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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1915.

[In substitution for the Order in Council published in the Edinburgh Gazette of December 4, 1914, p. 1466.]

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of November 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 26th day of November 1914, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine, or to the Widow or any relative of a deceased Officer, Seaman, or Marine, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas we have had under our consideration the Regulations governing the award of pensions and compassionate allowances to the Widows and Children of Officers of Your Majesty's Navy, Naval Reserve, and Naval Volunteer Reserve:

“And whereas we are of opinion that certain alterations are desirable in those Regulations:

“We, therefore, beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise the alterations of Regulations specified in the attached Schedule.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the proposal.

“SCHEDULE.

“1. The period within which death must have resulted (in cases where it is attributable to the service) in order to render the Widow and Children eligible for the higher rates of pension and compassionate allowances, to be extended from 2 years to 7 years.

“2. The pensions and compassionate allowances at present approved for Assistant Paymasters of 6 years' seniority to be granted in future to Widows and Children of Assistant Paymasters of 4 years' seniority.

“3. Compassionate allowances on the following scale to be provided for the Children of Sub-Lieutenants, Assistant Paymasters of under 4 years' seniority, and Engineer Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

“(a) If the Officer be killed in action or die from wounds received in action, scale £12-£14.

“(b) If the Officer be drowned or suffer other violent death in an immediate act of duty, scale £9-£12.

“Widows, Children, and other relatives of Officers who may have been granted temporary Commissions, or have held acting appointments,

to be eligible for pensions and allowances on the same scales as are prescribed for Officers of similar ranks holding permanent Commissions in the Royal Navy."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.,

December 19, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross:—

His Highness Prince Hussein Kamel Pasha, Sultan of Egypt.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, December 2, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers of the French Army to be Honorary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

General Louis Ernest de Maud'huy, Commandant of the 10th French Army.

General Victor Louis Lucien d'Urbal, Commandant of the 8th French Army.

General Louis Napoleon Eugene Joseph Conneau, Commandant of the 1st Cavalry Corps.

General Marie Antoine Henry de Mitry, Commandant of the 2nd Cavalry Corps.

General Paul Andri Marie Maistre, Commandant of the 21st Army Corps.

General Pierre Joseph Louis Alfred Dubois, Commandant of the 9th Army Corps.

General Paul François Grossetti, Commandant of the 16th Army Corps.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, December 4, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Honorary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Monsieur René Viviani, President of the Council of Ministers of the French Republic.

Baron de Broqueville, Prime Minister and Minister for War, Belgium.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, December 19, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Hussein Roushdi Pasha, President of the Council of Ministers of His Highness the Sultan of Egypt.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, December 22, 1914.

This day had Audience of the KING—

Mr. Lew Yuk Lin, to present his Letters of Recall, and Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, to present his Letters of Credence, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of China.

BOARD OF TRADE,
7 WHITEHALL GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.,
December 23, 1914.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure two-wire single-phase alternating current system, and known as the E.A.C. Induction Motor Meter Type H.T.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade, and dated and numbered 15th December 1914, and H. 16,976, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 50,718 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 2nd March 1914, by or on behalf of the Electrical Apparatus Company Limited, Vauxhall Works, London, S.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 23rd day of December 1914.

GARNHAM ROPER,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911-1914.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914, dated the 16th December 1914 made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914.

Short Title and Commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or admits:

The expression "certificate of exceptional unemployment" means a certificate issued by the Board of Trade that there is exceptional unemployment in the trade or branch of a trade specified in the certificate.

The expression "order of exemption" means an order made by the Board of Trade under Section 7 of the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914, exempting workmen of a specified class or description employed by a specified employer, and the employer, from contributions under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The expression "the Labour Exchange" means the Labour Exchange at which the unemployment books of the workmen to whom the Order of Exemption applies are deposited by the employer in accordance with these Regulations.

The expression "the reduced working hours" means the working hours as set out in the Order of Exemption or as varied in accordance with Regulation 9 of those Regulations.

Certificate of Exceptional Unemployment.

3. (1) An order of exemption shall not be granted to an employer in any trade or branch of a trade unless a certificate of exceptional unemployment has been granted and remains in force in respect of such trade or branch of a trade.

(2) Any employer of workmen in an insured trade and any association of such employers may make application to the Board of Trade for a certificate of exceptional unemployment. Such application shall be made in the form set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations or in such other form as the Board may direct.

(3) A certificate of exceptional unemployment may be modified or cancelled at any time by the Board of Trade, but before modifying or cancelling a certificate the Board of Trade shall give notice in writing to the applicant, and shall take into consideration any representations made by the applicant within fourteen days or any longer period specified in the notice thereafter. Similar notice shall also be given to each employer in the trade or branch of a trade covered by the certifi-

cate in respect of whom an order of exemption is then in force.

(4) Notice of the issue, amendment or cancellation of a certificate of exceptional unemployment shall be given by the Board of Trade in writing to the applicant and shall be published by the Board of Trade in the Board of Trade Journal or in such other manner as the Board may think fit.

Application for Order of Exemption.

4. (1) Any employer of insured workmen who desires to obtain an order of exemption shall—

(i) make application for a certificate of exceptional unemployment in accordance with Regulation 3 of these Regulations, unless a certificate of exceptional unemployment has already been issued and remains in force in respect of the trade or branch of a trade concerned, and—

(ii) make application to the Board of Trade for an Order of Exemption in the form set forth in the second schedule to these Regulations or in such other form as the Board may direct.

(2) The Board of Trade, if satisfied that an order of exemption should be granted whether in the form applied for or in some modified form, shall give notice in writing to the employer that such order will be granted.

(3) (i) The employer shall thereupon, within 14 days after the receipt of the notice by him, deposit at a convenient Labour Exchange or Labour Exchanges to be specified in the notice, the unemployment books of all the workmen to whom the order of exemption will apply. Before depositing the unemployment books the employer shall affix stamps representing the full number of contributions that would have been due if the employment of the workman had terminated at the date of deposit. The books deposited shall be accompanied by a list in duplicate of the names of the workmen and the numbers of their unemployment books.

(ii) Where the employer has an arrangement with the Board of Trade under Section 99 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, he shall in lieu of depositing the unemployment books give notice to the Labour Exchange of the date from which he desires the order of exemption to commence and stamps shall be affixed to the unemployment books as if the employment of the workmen had terminated at this date.

(4) As soon as the unemployment books have been deposited, or notice has been given to the Labour Exchange as aforesaid, the Board of Trade, if satisfied that the conditions of Section 7 of the Amending Act and of these Regulations continue to be fulfilled, shall issue the order of exemption which shall be in the form set forth in the third schedule to these Regulations or in such other form as the Board may direct.

(5) As soon as an order has been issued contributions shall cease to be payable in respect of the workmen to whom the order will apply, as from the date at which the unemployment books were

deposited until the order ceases to apply in accordance with the Regulations.

Systematic Short Time.

5. An order of exemption shall not be granted unless the Board of Trade are satisfied that the employer proposes to work systematic short time in accordance with the following conditions:—

(i) The reduction in working hours constituting the short time shall consist either

(a) in a reduction of the weekly hours to a total not exceeding five-sixths of the number usually recognised as constituting a full week's work at that time in the trade or branch of a trade and district or

(b) in a stoppage of work for some day in the week which has been usually recognised as a working day of at least four hours at that time in the trade or branch of a trade and district, and in either case the working hours on any day of the week shall not exceed those usually worked on that day in the trade or branch of a trade and district.

(ii) The method of reducing the working hours shall not be such that the workman may obtain unemployment benefit whilst working short time.

(iii) The precise hours within which the reduced working hours will be confined on each day shall be stated in the application for the order of exemption.

(iv) The systematic short time shall apply to all the insured workmen employed by the employer at or in connection with the establishment to which the application for the order of exemption relates, or, where the Board of Trade are satisfied that different departments may be treated separately, at, or in connection with a department or departments in such establishment other than such workmen as the Board of Trade may consider to be engaged in purely subsidiary occupations.

Affixing of Order of Exemption and Notices.

6. The employer shall affix and shall whilst the order of exemption remains in force, keep constantly affixed in such a place and position that they may be easily read by the workmen to whom the order of exemption applies, a copy of the order of exemption and of any notices given to the Labour Exchange in accordance with Regulation 9.

Receipt Card for Unemployment Book.

7. (1) So long as any unemployment book remains deposited at the Labour Exchange in accordance with these Regulations, the employer, notwithstanding anything in the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912, or any other Regulations made under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall not be liable for its custody.

(2) The Labour Exchange shall issue a receipt card to the employer in respect of each unemployment book deposited by him in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) The employer on obtaining the receipt card shall become responsible for the custody of the receipt card so long as the employment of the workman continues or till the receipt card is returned by the employer to the Labour Exchange in exchange for the unemployment book.

(4) The employer shall return the receipt card to the Labour Exchange before the unemployment book is returned to him by the Labour Exchange in accordance with these Regulations.

(5) If the employment of the workman terminates whilst the unemployment book is deposited at the Labour Exchange in accordance with these Regulations, the provisions of Regulation 5 of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912, with regard to the return of the Unemployment Book to the workman and the giving of a receipt therefor by the workman shall apply as if the receipt card were an Unemployment Book.

Variation of Particulars of Short Time Working.

8. Where an Order of Exemption has been granted the particulars of short time working as set out in the application for the Order shall not be varied except within the limits and subject to the conditions set out in Regulations 9 to 12 of these Regulations.

Variation of Reduced Working Hours.

9. The reduced working hours may be varied within the limits prescribed by Regulation 5 either in respect of the whole establishment or in respect of the particular department or departments provided that at least 12 hours' notice in writing of the proposed variation is given beforehand to the Labour Exchange and the working hours as thus varied shall thereupon be substituted for the reduced working hours set out in the Order of Exemption. The notice shall give details of the working hours as varied in the form set out in the Order of Exemption, and shall, if necessary, specify the department or departments to which the varied working hours are to apply.

Increased Hours in Cases of Emergency.

10. (1) For the purpose of completing an urgent order or orders or other work which cannot be delayed without prejudice to the continuance of workmen in their employment and subject to the provisions of this Regulation, any workmen to whom the Order of Exemption applies may be employed otherwise than within the reduced working hours provided that

(a) immediate notice in writing of the intention so to employ the workmen is given by the employer to the Labour Exchange:

(b) the employer furnishes the Board with any information required by them to satisfy themselves as to the circumstances in which the reduced working hours were exceeded.

(2) The notice under this Regulation shall, unless it is not practicable to do so, be despatched before the workmen are so employed, and shall state the reason why it is necessary to exceed the reduced working hours. It shall be accom-

panied by a list of the names and numbers of the unemployment books of the workmen in whose case the reduced hours are to be, or have been, exceeded and by the receipt cards for their unemployment books. The Labour Exchange shall thereupon immediately return the unemployment books to the employer for payment of contributions.

(3) After the unemployment book of any workman is so returned to the employer, it may be subsequently re-deposited by the employer at the Labour Exchange on any day on which the reduced working hours are not exceeded by the workmen.

(4) In the case of each workman in respect of whom notice is given under this Regulation, contributions under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall be payable as if the Order of Exemption did not apply to his employment from and including the day during which the reduced working hours are first exceeded, until his unemployment book is re-deposited at the Labour Exchange in accordance with this Regulation.

(5) Where the employer has an arrangement with the Board of Trade under Section 99 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the unemployment books of the workman shall not be returned to him under this Regulation. Contributions in respect of the workmen shall be payable in accordance with the arrangement as if the Order of Exemption did not apply in respect of each day during which the reduced working hours are exceeded, and the employer shall supply the Labour Exchange with the necessary particulars to enable the unemployment book to be stamped accordingly.

Termination of Workman's Employment.

11. If the employment of any workman to whom the Order relates is terminated, notice must be given to the Labour Exchange within twenty four hours thereafter.

Engagement of Other Workmen.

12. If additional workmen of the classes described in the Order of Exemption are engaged (whether in substitution for workmen whose employment has terminated, or otherwise), notice must be given to the Labour Exchange within twenty-four hours thereafter, together with a list of the names and the numbers of the unemployment books of the workmen and thereupon unless the Board of Trade otherwise direct, the Order of Exemption shall apply to such workmen as from the date of their engagement. The unemployment books of such workmen shall be deposited by the employer at the Labour Exchange as soon as practicable after the date of their engagement.

Effect of Non-compliance with Regulations

8 to 12.

13. In any case where the provisions of Regulations 8 to 12 have not been complied with, the method of working shall not be regarded as systematic short time except as regards such period and such workmen (if any) with respect to which or whom the Board of Trade certify that

systematic short time has been worked, and the employer and workmen shall except as regards the period and workmen covered by such certificate be liable to the payment of contributions under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as if the Order of Exemption had not been made.

Cancellation or Expiration of Order of Exemption.

14. (1) An Order of Exemption may be cancelled by the Board of Trade in any of the following circumstances:—

(i) If the employer gives notice to the Labour Exchange that the short time working will be discontinued after a specified date.

(ii) If the certificate of exceptional unemployment relating to the trade or branch of a trade has been modified or cancelled.

(iii) If in the opinion of the Board the circumstances are such that the exemption from payment of Unemployment Insurance contributions is no longer justified.

(2) An Order of Exemption shall not continue in force for a longer period than twelve months, and, unless the Board of Trade for special reasons otherwise determine, a further Order relating to the same class or description of workmen employed at the same establishment shall not be issued before the expiration of six months after the date at which the previous Order ceased to have effect.

(4) Upon the cancellation or expiration of an Order of Exemption, the unemployment books remaining deposited shall be immediately returned to the employer, or, in the case of a workman whose employment has then terminated, to the workman, provided that in the case of an employer having an arrangement under Section 99 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the books not returned to the workman shall be retained in the custody of the Board of Trade.

Employer to Furnish Information and Allow Access to Records.

15. (1) An employer who has made an application for an Order of Exemption or to whom an Order of Exemption has been granted, shall furnish to the Board such information as the Board may require for the purpose of enabling them to deal with the application, or for the purpose of verifying the actual hours of work during the currency of an Order.

(2) An employer so far as may be necessary for these purposes shall allow an Officer of the Board duly authorised on their behalf to enter the place of employment at any reasonable time and inspect any material books of account, wages sheets or books and time sheets or books.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade
this 16th day of December 1914.

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

[SCHEDULE.]

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT.

I
WE hereby apply to the Board of Trade under Regulation 3 of the Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914, for the issue of a certificate that there is exceptional unemployment in the trade or branch of a trade described in this application.

1. Full name and address of employer or association of employers making application.

2. (a) Where application is made by an individual employer, business of employer.
 (b) When application is made by an association of employers—
 (i) Trade or trades represented by association.
 (ii) District or districts covered by association. (A copy of the Articles of Association, List of Members, etc., should be supplied, if practicable.)

3. Precise description of the trade or branch of trade in respect of which the certificate is desired. If a certificate is desired only for a particular district, the district should be precisely defined.

4. Evidence of exceptional unemployment. (Set out here a summary of the case in support of the application; the details should be given in separate statements annexed to this form (each of which should be signed by the applicant and dated) or referred to as available for inspection if desired.)

Signature.....

Date.....

This form when completed should be sent with all enclosures to The Assistant Secretary, Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance Department, Board of Trade, Queen Anne's Chambers, S.W.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXEMPTION (SHORT TIME).

I
WE hereby apply to the Board of Trade in pursuance of Section 7 of the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914, for an order exempting from contributions under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, (1) the workmen of the class or description specified below employed by $\frac{me}{us}$ who are systematically working short time in accordance with particulars set out below and the Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914, and (2) their employer.

PARTICULARS.

- Full name and address.....
 Of employer.....
 Particulars of certificate of exceptional unemployment.....
 (1) Trade or branch of a trade covered by certificate or application for certificate.....

 (2) Date of certificate or of application for certificate.....
 Address at which workmen are employed.....

	Class or Description.	Approximate Number.
Precise classes or descriptions of workmen employed at address given for whom order is desired with approximate number in each class or description.		
Classes or descriptions of other insured workmen employed at address given with approximate number in each class or description.		

Particulars of Short Time.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL.
Precise time of commencing work ...							
Precise time of finishing work ...							
Meal Times { Precise hour of stopping work							
Meal Times { Precise hour of resuming work							
Meal Times { Precise hour of stopping work							
Meal Times { Precise hour of resuming work							
Meal Times { Precise hour of stopping work							
Meal Times { Precise hour of resuming work							
Total hours <i>exclusive</i> of meal times ...							
Particulars of hours usually recognised as constituting a full week's work in the trade and district ...							
Total hours <i>exclusive</i> of meal times ... Summer ...							
Winter ... (If different.)							

Period during which winter hours, if different, are worked.

Are those hours fixed by agreement between Associations of employers and workmen?

Period for which Order of Exemption is desired. Commencing on 19 .
Ending on 19 .

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Has the employer an arrangement under Section 99 of the National Insurance Act, 1911?

Date of last previous application (if any) for a ruling or refund under Section 96 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or for an Order of Exemption under Section 7 of the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914.

Date.....

Signature of Employer.....

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ORDER OF EXEMPTION (SHORT TIME).

1. In pursuance of Section 7 of the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914, and the Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914, the Board of Trade hereby make an Order exempting from contributions under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, subject to the terms of this Order :—

(1) The workmen of the class or description specified in the First Schedule to this Order, employed by the employer therein specified, whose unemployment books were deposited at the Labour Exchange by the said employer on the day of 19 , in accordance with the Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914, or are hereafter deposited at the said Exchange by the said employer during the currency of this Order in accordance with these Regulations.

(2) The Employer specified in the First Schedule to this Order in respect of the said workmen.

2. The exemption conferred by this Order shall apply only so long as

(1) The unemployment books of the workmen remain deposited as aforesaid.

(2) The workmen are systematically working short time in accordance with the particulars set out in the Second Schedule to this Order, or in such other manner duly notified to the Board of Trade as is provided for by the Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914.

(3) The requirements of the Unemployment Insurance (Short Time) Regulations, 1914, are duly complied with.

3. This Order shall apply as from the date specified in paragraph 1 (1) as the date of deposit, and may be revoked at any time by the Board of Trade. If not previously revoked the Order shall cease to have effect on the day of 191 .

Signed by Order of the Board of Trade this day of .

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Employer.	Class or Description of Workmen.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PARTICULARS OF SHORT TIME WORKING.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednes- day.	Thurs- day.	Friday.	Satur- day.	Total.
Precise hour of commencing work.							
Precise hour of finishing work.							
Meal Times. {	Precise hour of stop- ping work.						
	Precise hour of re- suming work.						
	Precise hour of stop- ping work.						
	Precise hour of re- suming work.						
	Precise hour of stop- ping work.						
	Precise hour of re- suming work.						
TOTAL HOURS, <i>exclusive of meal times.</i>							

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. V., Ch. 55).

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 44 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 and 1913, to make regulations—

(a) amending and consolidating Regulations made under those Sections with reference to married women;

(b) revoking the Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, without prejudice, however, to any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any of those Regulations.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Ltd., 29 Breems Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; or Clerk-in-Charge, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth

Street, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd.,
116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

SCHEDULE.

- National Health Insurance (Employed Married Women) Regulations, 1914.
National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations, 1914.
National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption, Married Women) Regulations (England), 1914.
National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption, Married Women) Regulations (Ireland), 1914.
National Health Insurance (Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations, 1914.
National Health Insurance (Adjustment of Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations, 1914.
National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations (Scotland), 1914.
National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.
National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations (Wales), 1914.
National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations (Ireland), 1914.
National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption, Married Women) Regulations (Wales), 1914.

Dated this 29th day of December 1914.

**NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS,
1911 to 1913.**

1 & 2 Geo. V., Cap. 55, and
3 & 4 Geo. V., Cap. 37.

Notice is hereby given that the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Part I. as read along with Part III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, have made Regulations, dated 24th December 1914, as to the Determination of Questions under Section 66 of the said Act, and Section 27 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1913.

These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Determination of Questions) Regulations (Scotland), 1914.

Copies of the said Regulations can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from the Superintendent, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh, or from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 31st day of December 1914.

JOHN JEFFREY, Secretary.

National Health Insurance Commission
(Scotland),
83 Princes Street,
Edinburgh.

**NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS,
1911 to 1913.**

1 & 2 Geo. V., Cap. 55, and
3 & 4 Geo. V., Cap. 37.

Notice is hereby given that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Part I. as read along with Part III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, have made an Order, dated 22nd December 1914, under Section 25 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, declaring that the persons employed as outworkers by the employers and groups of employers specified in the Schedule hereto in the classes of work respectively set opposite to the names of employers and groups of employers in said Schedule, shall for the purposes of the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1911, relating to the payment of contributions and to the recovery of contributions paid by employers on behalf of employed contributors, but not otherwise, be treated as if they were constantly in receipt

of a rate of remuneration within the several limits set out in the said Schedule opposite to the names of the employers and groups of employers and the classes of work to which they respectively refer.

This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Normal Rate of Remuneration) Order (Scotland), 1914 (No. 1).

Copies of the said Order can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from the Superintendent, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh, or from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 31st day of December 1914.

JOHN JEFFREY, Secretary.

National Health Insurance Commission
(Scotland),
83 Princes Street,
Edinburgh.

Employers or Groups of Employers.	Classes of Work.	Limits of Rate of Remuneration a working day.
Alexander Cruickshank & Sons, 57 and 61 George Street, Edinburgh.	White-seam sewing. For women workers.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
James Dinwiddie & Co., Dumfries.	Trimming of hosiery underwear. For women workers.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
W. A. Douglas & Co., West Ward Works, Dundee.	Sack-sewing.	Not exceeding 1s. 6d. a working day.

Employers or Groups of Employers.	Classes of Work.	Limits of Rate of Remuneration a working day.
Members of Dundee Association of Public Calenderers.	Sack-sewing.	Not exceeding 1s. 6d. a working day.
Fleming, Reid & Co., The Worsted Mills, Greenock.	Crocheting and hand-knitting of garments other than socks or stockings. For women workers. Finishing, seaming and sewing partly finished garments in knitted underwear. For women workers.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
Hawick Hosiery Co. Ltd., Trinity Mills, Hawick.	Hosiery Underwear and Jacket Manufacture. For women workers.	Exceeding 2s. but not exceeding 2s. 6d. a working day.
Members of Hawick Hosiery Manufacturers' Association.	Hosiery Mounting. For women workers.	Exceeding 2s. but not exceeding 2s. 6d. a working day.
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ltd., 60 Victoria Road, Dundee.	Sack-sewing.	Not exceeding 1s. 6d. a working day.
James Jack & Sons, Ltd., Fishing Net Manufacturers, Stonehaven.	Fishing Net Mounting.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
Dr. Jaegers Sanitary Woollen System Co., Ltd., 119A Princes Street, Edinburgh.	Corset repairing. For women workers.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
D. M. Kirkness, 14 Palace Road, Kirkwall.	Manufacture of straw work for Orkney chairs. For men workers.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
Low & Bonar, Ltd., 63 King Street, Dundee.	Sack-sewing.	Not exceeding 1s. 6d. a working day.
J. & D. M'George, Nithsdale Hosiery Factory, Dumfries.	Machine-knitting of gloves and hose. For women workers. Hand-knitting of hose tops. For women workers. Seaming of Hose. For women workers.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
Monteith & Sanders, 25 Jamaica Street, Glasgow.	Making silk neckwear, Dorothy bags, etc.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.
Spalding & Valentine Ltd., Caledonian Works, Lochee, Dundee.	Sack-sewing.	Not exceeding 1s. 6d. a working day.
William Spence & Son, Huntly.	Hand sewing and hand machine knitting. For women workers.	Exceeding 1s. 6d. but not exceeding 2s. a working day.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 24TH DECEMBER 1914.)

FOREIGN HAY AND STRAW (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1914 (No. 5).

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 in 1914, and of every other power enabling them to this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Prohibition of Landing of Hay and Straw from Sweden.

1. Hay and straw brought from Sweden shall be subject to the prohibition of landing contained in the Foreign Hay and Straw Order of 1912, and

the Foreign Hay and Straw (Amendment) Order of 1912 shall cease to operate accordingly.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the FOREIGN HAY AND STRAW (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1914 (No. 5).

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of Decemernineteen hundred and fourteen.



F. L. C. FLOUD,
Assistant Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

(In continuation of Notification on page 1571 of Edinburgh Gazette of 25th December 1914.)

—	Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Nationality of Ship.	Result of Proceedings.
Australia, Commonwealth of	Supreme Court of New South Wales	Zambesi ...	British	Ship and cargo condemned, December 22nd. (Leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has been granted.)
Ceylon ...	Supreme Court of Ceylon	Moltkefels	German	Ship condemned, December 19th.
	ditto	Steinturm	ditto	Ship ordered to be detained until further Order issued by the Court, December 19th. (See also notification in Edinburgh Gazette of November 24th.)

Colonial Office,
28th December 1914.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 26th December 1914, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen ...	2	2	—	—	—
Ayr ...	1	1	—	—	—
Banff ...	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar ...	1	1	—	—	—
Haddington ...	1	1	—	—	—
Kincardine... ..	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	7	7	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Linlithgow ...	1
Ross and Cromarty ...	1
TOTAL ...	2

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Argyllshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

Buteshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Caithness.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Clackmannan.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumbartonshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and the City of Glasgow (1st October 1911).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumfriesshire, &c.—An Area comprising the

Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (1st October 1911).
Elgin.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Fife.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Forfarshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Haddingtonshire.—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (1st October 1911).
Inverness-shire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Kincardineshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Kinross.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Kirkcudbrightshire.—See under Dumfriesshire, &c.
Lanarkshire.—See under Dumbartonshire, &c.
Linlithgow, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the Parish of Stow), the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (1st October 1911).—See also under Berwickshire, &c.

Midlothian.—See under Linlithgow, &c., and also under Berwickshire, &c.
Nairn.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Orkney.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Peebles.—See under Dumbartonshire, &c.
Perthshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Renfrew.—See under Dumbartonshire, &c.
Ross and Cromarty.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Roxburghshire.—See under Berwickshire, &c.
Selkirkshire.—See under Berwickshire, &c.
Stirlingshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Sutherland.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (1st October 1911).
Zetland.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 29th December 1914.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 26th December 1914, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	64,161	0	43	3
Barley	95,217	1	29	9
Oats	32,576	4	25	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1907 to 1913.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1907	28,598 4	52,731 5	16,734 5	35 1	26 9	18 4
1908	22,148 7	30,115 0	9,614 6	32 0	26 7	17 4
1909	45,150 3	58,849 0	12,521 0	33 3	25 1	17 4
1910	37,608 5	55,644 7	14,049 2	30 5	23 9	16 9
1911	42,256 3	23,335 3	12,103 6	33 0	33 4	20 7
1912	32,632 1	61,849 4	12,343 1	29 10	28 6	19 2
1913	64,804 5	95,587 7	18,845 2	31 0	25 10	18 4

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 3 St. James's Square, London, S.W.,
 26th December 1914.

R. H. REW.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 26th December 1914, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1913.	1914.
Animals, living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	1	8
Sheep and Lambs	"	—	—
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	158	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	Cwts.	136,363	92,764
Mutton "	"	69,053	96,608
Pork "	"	22,648	22,721
Meat, unenumerated, Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	"	8,844	4,333
Salted or Preserved Meats :—			
Bacon	"	88,940	95,189
Beef	"	715	824
Hams	"	11,218	18,326
Pork	"	3,578	3,787
Meat, unenumerated, salted	"	2,644	2,026
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	11,466	34,379
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	66,583	42,779
Margarine	"	19,357	21,696
Cheese	"	20,719	32,319
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	—	—
" Cream	"	221	181
" Condensed	"	19,258	16,276
" Preserved, other kinds	"	1	686
Eggs	Great Hundreds	356,344	246,367
Poultry	Value £	47,151	62,252
Game	"	2,053	341
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	Cwts.	2,100	12,772
Lard	"	48,984	28,797
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,771,900	925,500
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	239,900	135,400
Barley	"	150,900	42,700
Oats	"	331,900	23,000
Peas	"	63,280	25,870
Beans	"	25,650	9,370
Maize or Indian Corn	"	350,900	951,500
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	"	65,298	88,872
Apricots and Peaches	"	37	—
Bananas	Bunches	9,811	74,495
Cherries	Cwts.	—	—
Currants	"	—	—
Gooseberries	"	—	—
Grapes	"	534	1,255
Lemons	"	6,273	14,423
Oranges	"	135,791	283,108
Pears	"	232	1,029
Plums	"	—	—
Strawberries	"	—	—
Unenumerated	"	286	5,761
Hay	Tons.	276	—
Straw	"	21	—
Moss Litter	"	1,844	3,164
Hops	Cwts.	5,609	519
Locust Beans	"	39,891	966
Vegetables, Raw :—			
Onions	Bushels	90,850	107,407
Potatoes	Cwts.	14,205	380
Tomatoes	"	8,927	10,068
Unenumerated	Value £	7,423	3,816
Vegetables, Dried			
" Preserved by canning	Cwts.	10,865	5,922
"	"	6,067	10,764

NOTICE is hereby given that the **BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA** having been revised, has been re-published under the direction and by the authority of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and that the same has been printed by Messrs. Butler & Tanner, of Frome, in the County of Somerset, and published by Messrs. Constable & Company Limited, of 10, Orange Street, in the County of London, Publishers.

Dated the 31st day of December 1914.

A. J. COCKINGTON,
Acting Registrar.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF LANARK.
LANARK COUNTY TRAMWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 46 of the Tramways Act, 1870, that the County Council of the County of Lanark, at a Meeting held within the Sheriff's Ordinary Court, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 9th December 1914, made the Bye-laws and Regulations, of which a copy is appended hereto.

Application for confirmation of said Bye-laws and Regulations has been made to the Board of Trade, and any person desirous of objecting to any of said Bye-laws and Regulations should communicate their objections forthwith to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

THOS. MUNRO, County Clerk.

County Offices, Hamilton,
29th December 1914.

APPENDIX.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS made by the County Council of the County of Lanark under the Lanark County Tramways Act, 1912, and the various Acts incorporated therewith.

Notice is hereby given that the following Bye-laws and Regulations have been made by the County Council of the County of Lanark (hereinafter called "the County Council"), under the powers conferred on them by the Lanark County Tramways Act of 1912, and the various Tramway Acts incorporated therewith, for regulating the travelling in or upon any carriage belonging to the Lanarkshire Tramways Company, while upon or passing over the Tramways belonging to the County Council, and worked by the said Company for and on behalf of the County Council:—

1. The Bye-laws and Regulations hereinafter set forth shall extend to, and the expression "carriage" as used in said Bye-laws and Regulations shall mean, all carriages of the Company while upon or passing over any portion of the Tramways belonging to the County Council between the following points, viz.:—New Stevenston and Bellsbill Cross, Mossend Cross and Holytown Cross, and Bellsbill Cross and Uddington Cross, all in the Middle Ward of the County of Lanark.

2. The expression "Conductor" shall include any officer or authorised servant in the employment of the Company, and having charge of a carriage. The expression "interior of a carriage" shall not include the upper deck of covered carriages.

3. Every passenger shall enter or depart from a carriage by the hindmost or Conductor's platform, and not otherwise.

4. No passenger shall smoke in the interior of any carriage.

5. No person shall spit in or upon any part of a carriage.

6. No person shall, while travelling in or upon any carriage, shout, sing, or create any disturbance, or play or perform upon any musical instrument.

7. No person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to enter or mount upon any carriage, and any such person, if found in or upon any carriage, shall be immediately removed by or under the direction of the Conductor.

8. No person shall swear or use profane, obscene, or offensive language whilst in or upon any carriage, or commit any nuisance in or upon or against any carriage, or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

9. No person shall wilfully cut, tear, soil, or damage

the cushions or the linings, or remove or deface any number, plate, printed or other notice in or on the carriage, or break or scratch any window of, or otherwise wilfully damage, any carriage. Any person acting in contravention of this Regulation shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by these Bye-laws and Regulations in addition to the liability to pay the amount of any damage done.

10. Any person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of the Conductor of a carriage, soil or injure the linings or cushions of the carriage, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, or a person who, in the opinion of the Conductor, might for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall not be entitled to enter or remain upon any carriage, and may be prevented from entering the carriage, and shall not enter the carriage after having been requested not to do so by the Conductor; and if found in the carriage shall, on the request of the Conductor, leave the carriage upon the fare, if previously paid, being returned. Provided that on carriages specially run for artisans, mechanics, daily labourers, clerks, and shop assistants no person shall be prevented from entering or remaining in or on a carriage under the provisions of this Bye-law, on the ground of the condition of his dress or clothing, if such condition is solely due to the nature of his employment.

11. Each passenger shall, on demand, pay to the Conductor, or other duly authorised officer of the Company, the fare legally demandable for the journey.

12. Each passenger shall show his ticket (if any), when required so to do, to the Conductor or any duly authorised servant of the Company, and shall also, when required to do so, either deliver up his ticket or pay the fare legally demandable for the distance travelled over by any such person.

13. No person shall take with him personal or other luggage (including the tools of artisans, mechanics, and daily labourers) of more than 28 lbs. in weight, and such luggage shall, unless otherwise permitted by the Conductor, be placed on the front or driver's platform, and not in the interior or on the upper deck of any carriage.

14. Any person claiming to be carried at a cheap fare as an artisan, mechanic, daily labourer, clerk, or shop assistant shall, on demand of the Conductor or any duly authorised servant of the Company, give his correct name and address and occupation, and any such person making any false and fraudulent statement as to the same, or otherwise falsely and fraudulently representing himself to be an artisan, mechanic, daily labourer, clerk, or shop assistant shall be liable to the penalty provided by these Bye-laws and Regulations.

15. No person, not being a servant of the Company, shall be permitted to travel on the steps or platform of any carriage, or stand on the upper deck or sit on the outside rail on the upper deck of any carriage, and any person so travelling, standing, or sitting shall cease to do so immediately on the request of the Conductor.

16. No person except a passenger or intending passenger, or person authorised by the Company or by their Conductor, shall enter or mount any carriage, and no person shall hold or hang on by or to any part of any carriage, or travel therein otherwise than in a manner provided for passengers.

17. When any carriage contains the full number of passengers which it is constructed to carry, a conspicuous notice to that effect shall be placed on the carriage, and no additional person shall enter, mount, or remain in or on any such carriage when warned by the Conductor not to do so.

18. No person shall pull or sound the signal bells provided for use by the Company's servants, or handle or otherwise interfere with the controllers, brakes, trolley pole, wire, or other electric or working gear of the carriage or of the electric equipment of the Tramways.

19. No person shall enter, mount, or leave or attempt to enter, mount, or leave any carriage whilst in motion.

20. No dog or other animal shall be allowed in or on any carriage except by permission of the Conductor, or in any case in which the conveyance of such dog or other animal might be offensive or cause any annoyance to passengers. No person shall take a dog or other animal into or on the carriage after having been requested not to do so by the Conductor. Any dog or other animal taken into or on any carriage in breach of this Regulation shall be removed by the person in charge of such dog or other animal from the carriage immediately upon request by the Conductor, and in default of compliance with such request the same may be removed by or under the direction of the Conductor.

21. No person shall travel in or on any carriage with loaded firearms.

22. No person shall travel in or on any carriage having

in his possession any explosive within the meaning of Section 3 of the Explosives Act, 1875.

23. No passenger shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the execution of his duty upon or in connection with any carriage, or in connection with any of said Tramways.

24. The Conductor shall enforce these Bye-laws and Regulations and prevent the breach thereof to the best of his ability.

25. Any person offending against, or committing a breach of, any of these Bye-laws and Regulations shall, for each offence or breach, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

26. There shall be placed and kept in a conspicuous position inside of each carriage a printed copy of these Bye-laws and Regulations.

27. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the First day of March, Nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Given under the Common Seal of the County Council of the County of Lanark the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

JOHN ADAM, Member of County Council.

JAMES ANDERSON, Member of County Council.

THOS. MUNRO, County Clerk.

THOMAS CARTER & SONS, GRAIN MERCHANTS,
BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of Thomas Carter & Sons, Grain Merchants, Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Thomas Carter, senior, and Thomas Carter, junior, sole Partners thereof, have granted an Assignment for behoof of their Creditors in favour of Robert Collier Thomson, Accountant, 11 Reform Street, Dundee, dated 17th, and registered under the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 23rd, both days of October 1914. All persons having claims against the Firm or its Partners are instructed to lodge the same with the Trustee within ten days from this date, and all persons indebted to them are requested to make payment within the same period.

The Trustee proposes to make an interim distribution on 15th proximo.

W. & J. BURNES, W.S., Agents for the Trustee.

12 Hope Street, Edinburgh,
26th December 1914.

GRICES GAS ENGINE COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Grices Gas Engine Company Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Taymouth Engineering Works, Carnoustie, on Saturday the 5th day of December 1914, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Robert Colville Mathewson, Engineer, Carnoustie, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

And at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held at the said Registered Office on Saturday the 26th day of December 1914, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated the 29th day of December 1914.

ROBERT C. MATHEWSON, Chairman.

Witness to the Signature of Robert C. Mathewson—

D. M'GLASHAN, Accountant, Taymouth Engineering Works, Carnoustie.

GRICES GAS ENGINE COMPANY LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Taymouth Engineering Works, Carnoustie, on Tuesday the twelfth day of January 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

ROBERT C. MATHEWSON, Liquidator.

Taymouth Engineering Works, Carnoustie,
29th December 1914.

SAMUEL ROBB & COMPANY LIMITED (in
Liquidation).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Company having resolved by Special Resolution that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Daniel Ferguson Lockhart, Wood Merchant, Huntly, and Alexander Sands, Advocate in Aberdeen, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up, Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of said Company will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 80 Barrasgate Road, Fraserburgh, on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of determining whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with the Liquidators appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

WALL & CUMINE, Advocates in Aberdeen,
Agents for the Liquidators.

8 Golden Square, Aberdeen,
29th December 1914.

J. & R. WILLIAMSON LTD., in Liquidation.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Liquidator's Office, 3 Royal Exchange Court, Glasgow, on 4th February 1915, at 11 a.m., when the Liquidator will report how the winding up has been conducted, and give any explanations required.

NEILSON BIRD, Liquidator.

WISHAW CINEMA HOUSE LTD., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held within the Chambers of Mackie & Clark, C.A., 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 3rd February 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving an account showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and giving any explanations thereof.

HUGH M. MACKIE, C.A., Liquidator.

Glasgow, 31st December 1914.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Falkirk, at the instance of the Kincardineshire Agricultural Society Limited, registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1895, and having their Registered Office at Laurencekirk, now in Liquidation, and William Joseph Crichton Reed, Solicitor, Laurencekirk, Liquidator duly appointed of the said Society, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES MURHEAD BOYD, Grain Merchant, fifty-two Grahams Road, Falkirk, Warrant has of this date been granted for citing the said James Muirhead Boyd to appear in Court on an *induciae* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; all of which Intimation is hereby given.

JNO. REED, Solicitor, Alloa, Pursuer's Agent.

Alloa, 29th December 1914.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Falkirk, at the instance of John Filshill Limited, Wholesale and Export Confectioners, 420 Gallowgate, Glasgow, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of THOMAS LAING, Wholesale Confectioner, Slamannan, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Thomas Laing to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

T. & T. GIBSON & AITCHISON, W.S.,
Falkirk, Agents.

Falkirk, 31st December 1914.

THE Estates of JAMES D. MUNRO, Plumber, 3 Kelvinside Avenue, Maryhill, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 29th day of December 1914, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of December 1914.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1915, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

The Sheriff has ordered that the Sequestration shall proceed as a Summary Sequestration in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt to entitle them to the first Dividend will be advertised in the Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting.

All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ANDREW PAUL, & Co., Writers, 81 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of WILLIAM S. PARKER, Insurance Agent, residing at 303 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 30th day of December 1914, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

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All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

LINDSAY, CUTHBERTSON, & MACKENZIE, Writers, 87 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of ENRICO CINGONELLI, residing at 65 Cambridge Street, Glasgow.

GEORGE HODGE, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Blyth, W. A. Allan, and James Thomas Smith Leask, all Writers in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of January 1915, at 2.15 o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 24th day of June 1915, at eleven o'clock. Creditors' claims must be lodged on or before Thursday, 3rd June 1915, to entitle them to participate in the Dividend.

GEO. HODGE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 30th December 1914.

SEQUESTRATION of DOUGLAS & COMPANY,

Whisky Merchants, now or lately carrying on business at 147 West Nile Street, Glasgow.

JAMES ANDREW FRENCH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates that on Thursday the 18th day of February 1915, there will be paid within the Office of French & Cowan, Chartered Accountants, Glasgow, a first and final Dividend of 20s. in the pound to all Creditors entitled thereto.

JAS. A. FRENCH, C.A., Trustee.

116 Hope Street, Glasgow,

29th December 1914.

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NOTICE.

THE Business of CLARK & STRUTHERS, Manufacturers of Fancy Dress Goods, Shirts, Skirtings, Zephyrs, &c., all as carried on at 73 Dunlop Street, and thereafter at 9 Bell Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers John Clark, junior, and Andrew M'Lintock were the sole Partners, was transferred on 31st December 1913 to John G. Dow, Manufacturer, Glasgow, who will carry on the Business under the same Firm name of CLARK & STRUTHERS, and is authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and will pay debts due by, the Firm.

JOHN CLARK, JR.

ANDREW M'LINTOCK.

JOHN G. DOW.

ROBERT BIRD, Writer, Glasgow,
THOMAS M. SEMPLE, Writer, Glasgow.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said
John Clark, junior, Andrew M'Lintock,
and John G. Dow.

NOTICE.

THE Licensed Grocer's Business carried on at 49 Clerk Street, Loanhead, by the late Alexander F. M'Beath, under the Firm name of A. CLAPPER-TON & COMPANY, has been transferred to James Kay Small, 115 Clerk Street, Loanhead, as from 4th November 1914.

Claims against the late Firm are requested to be lodged within ten days from date, with Messrs. Dingwall, Peden, & Henderson, C.A., 18 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

JOHN B. PEDEN, C.A.,
Judicial Factor.

JAMES KAY SMALL.

J. ERSKINE DODS, S.S.C., 22 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, Witness.

ISABELLA RUSSELL MARSHALL, Clerkess,
115 Somerville Place, Loanhead,
Witness.

Loanhead, 29th December 1914.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Late Mr. R. A. M'GILVRAY, Modeller and Plasterer, 129 West Regent Street, Glasgow, has been acquired from the Subscribers, Mr. M'Gilvray's Trustees, by Messrs. George Rome & Co. (Glasgow) Limited, as from and after 14th December 1914, from which date the Trustees ceased to have any interest therein.

All debts due to the late Mr. M'Gilvray or to his Trustees up to and including 12th December 1914, are to be paid to Mr. Alexander M'Omish, C.A., 79 West Regent Street, Glasgow, who will also discharge all liabilities as at the same date.

Glasgow, 31st December 1914.

THOMAS M. DUNN,

JAMES CHALMERS,

THOS. STARK BROWN,

A majority and quorum of Mr. M'Gilvray's Trustees.

H. T. WADDELL, Writer, 162 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

HUGH M'CORMACK, Law-Apprentice,
162 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of
Thomas M. Dunn, James Chalmers,
and Thomas Stark Brown.

GEORGE ROME, Director.

DAVID LEITCH, Director.

JAMES GEMMELL, Secretary.

JOHN M'GRORTY, Gardener, Knockbay,
Campbeltown, Witness,

MARGARET ROME, Knockbay, Campbeltown, Witness,

AGNES WATSON PATON, Typist, 13 Jane Street, Glasgow, Witness,

MARY HAMILTON HISLOP, Typist, 13 Jane Street, Glasgow, Witness,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said George Rome & Co. (Glasgow) Ltd.

NOTICE.

THE Business of Dental Surgeon carried on by the Subscriber SAMUEL DUNN, L.D.S., at 256 Bath Street, Glasgow, and at Moffat, has been sold and transferred to the Subscriber, Robert Forsyth, L.D.S., residing at Woodlands, Stepps, near Glasgow, as from and after 1st January 1915.

The said Robert Forsyth will henceforth carry on the said Business at 256 Bath Street, Glasgow, and at Moffat, for his own behoof, and meantime under the name of the said SAMUEL DUNN.

The said Samuel Dunn will discharge the liabilities of the Business up to said date of transfer. All accounts due to Mr. Dunn should be paid at 256 Bath Street aforesaid.

Dated at Glasgow, the 31st day of December 1914.

SAMUEL DUNN.

ROBERT FORSYTH.

WM. A. CALLANDER, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

JOHN A. DUNLOP, Law-Clerk, 100 West
Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of Painter and Decorator carried on by the Late ROBERT HARVEY BLACKHALL (Senior) at 146 Dalmarnock Street, Glasgow, and at 42 Skirving Street, Shawlands, there, has been transferred, as at 28th March 1914, by Mrs. Janet Sommerville or Blackhall, widow and Executrix of the said Robert Harvey Blackhall (senior), to Robert Harvey Blackhall (junior) and Agnes Callen Blackhall, son and daughter of the said Robert Harvey Blackhall (senior), who will carry on said Business for their own behoof under the Firm name of ROBERT H. BLACKHALL at above addresses.

The said Firm will pay all debts due by the deceased in connection with said Business, and are authorised to uplift and discharge all debts due to him in connection therewith.

JANET S. BLACKHALL.

ROBERT H. BLACKHALL.

AGNES C. BLACKHALL.

ROBERT H. BLACKHALL.

JOHN MACALLISTER, 53 Bothwell Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor,

P. G. BRIDGETT, 53 Bothwell Street,
Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Janet S. Blackhall, Robert H. Blackhall, and Agnes C. Blackhall, and of the said Firm of Robert H. Blackhall.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Lewis Evelyn Lytton Bigg (carrying on business under the style of J. T. Bigg & Son) 4 New Street, Dorset Square, Marylebone, London, fruiterer and greengrocer.

John Venn Yonge, 28 Manor Road, Brockley, Kent, and carrying on business at 62 Cheapside, London, E.C., chartered accountant.

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