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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

The King of the Bulgarians, an Ally of the Central Powers, being now in a state of war with the King of Serbia, an Ally of His Majesty King George V., His Majesty's Government have notified the Swedish Minister in London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests in this country, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria as from 10 p.m. to-night.

Foreign Office,
October 15, 1915.

BY THE KING:

A PROCLAMATION.

EXTENDING TO THE WAR WITH BULGARIA THE
PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS IN COUNCIL
NOW IN FORCE RELATING TO THE WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS, owing to the King of the Bulgarians, an Ally of the Central Powers, being now in a state of war with the King of Serbia, Our Ally, a state of war now exists between Us and the King of the Bulgarians;

And whereas on the 4th day of August 1914, a state of war came into existence between Us and the German Emperor;

And whereas We did on the same date and on certain other dates subsequent thereto issue certain Proclamations and Orders in Council connected with such state of war;

And whereas on the 12th day of August 1914, a state of war came into existence between Us and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary;

And whereas certain of the aforesaid Proclamations and Orders in Council have since been extended so as to cover the state of war between Us and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary;

And whereas on the 5th day of November 1914, a state of war came into existence between Us and the Sultan of Turkey;

And whereas certain of the aforesaid Proclamations and Orders in Council have since been extended so as to cover the state of war between Us and the Sultan of Turkey;

And whereas We have since the said 5th day of November 1914, issued certain other Proclamations and Orders in Council with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey;

And whereas it is desirable now to provide for the state of war between Us and the King of the Bulgarians;

And whereas the Convention relating to the status of enemy merchant vessels at the outbreak of hostilities, signed at The Hague on the 18th day of October 1907, has not been ratified by the King of the Bulgarians, and therefore We do not think fit to extend to Bulgarian ships the Order in Council issued on the 4th day of August 1914, with reference to the departure from Our ports of enemy vessels, which at the outbreak of hostilities were in any such port or which subsequently entered the same;

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue

this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows :—

1. The Proclamations and Orders in Council issued with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor, or with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, or with reference to the state of war between Us and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey, other than the Order in Council issued on the 4th day of August 1914, with reference to the departure from Our ports of enemy vessels, which at the outbreak of hostilities were in any such ports, or which subsequently entered the same, shall, if still in force, apply to the state of war between Us and the King of the Bulgarians as from this 16th day of October 1915.

2. The Proclamation issued on the 5th day of August 1914, warning all Our subjects, and all persons resident or being in Our Dominions, from contributing to or participating in, or assisting in the floating of, any loan raised on behalf of the German Government, or from advancing money to or entering into any contract or dealings whatsoever with the said Government, or otherwise aiding, abetting, or assisting the said Government, shall be deemed as from this 16th day of October 1915, to apply to all loans raised on behalf of, or contracts or dealings entered into with, or to aiding, abetting, or assisting the Bulgarian Government.

3. The words "enemy country" in any of the Proclamations or Orders in Council referred to in Article 1 of this Proclamation shall include the Dominions of the King of the Bulgarians, and the words "persons of enemy nationality" in any of the said Proclamations or Orders in Council shall include subjects of the King of the Bulgarians.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 421, Sub-section (2), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that His Majesty in Council, on the application of any person having authority over the waters of any harbour, river, or inland navigation, or, if there is no such person, any person interested in the navigation thereof, may make Rules concerning lights and signals to be carried, or the steps for avoiding collision to be taken, and that those Rules shall, as regards vessels navigating the said waters, be of the same force as if they were part of the Collision Regulations :

And whereas by Section 738 of the said Act it is provided that where His Majesty has power under the Act, or any Act thereafter to be passed

amending the same, to make an Order in Council, His Majesty may from time to time make that Order in Council, and by Order in Council revoke, alter, or add to any Order so made :

And whereas under and by virtue of the Clyde Navigation Acts, 1858 to 1914, the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation (hereinafter called the Trustees) are the Authority owning and exercising jurisdiction over the Harbour of Glasgow and the waters of the River Clyde as defined by Section 75 of the Act of 1858, and by Section 43 of the Act of 1904, and Section 19 of the Act of 1911 :

And whereas in the year 1890 the Trustees submitted certain Rules to the Board of Trade concerning the signal lights to be carried, and concerning the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by vessels—to wit dredgers—moored in the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow, within the jurisdiction of the Trustees, which are sanctioned by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria by Order in Council dated the 23rd February 1891, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862 :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is desirable to revoke these Rules :

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that as from the 1st day of December 1915, the said Rules so sanctioned by the aforesaid Order in Council, dated the 23rd February 1891, shall be altogether revoked, repealed, and abrogated.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 421 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided : (1) that any Rules made before or after the passing of this Act under the authority of any local Act, concerning lights and signals to be carried, or the steps for avoiding collision to be taken, by vessels navigating the waters of any harbour, river, or other inland navigation, shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, have full effect, and (2) that where any such Rules are not and cannot be made, His Majesty in Council, on the application of any person having authority over such waters, or, if there is no such person, any person interested in the navigation thereof, may make such Rules, and those Rules shall, as regards vessels navigating the said waters, be of the same force as if they were part of the Collision Regulations :

And whereas under and by virtue of the Clyde Lighthouses Acts, 1755 to 1912, the Trustees of the Clyde Lighthouses (hereinafter called the Trustees) are the Authority owning and exercising jurisdiction over the waters of the River and

Firth of Clyde, as defined by Section 11 of the Clyde Lighthouses Act, 1880 :

And whereas the Trustees have no power to make any Rules as aforesaid, and they have accordingly submitted certain Rules to the Board of Trade concerning the signal lights to be carried and concerning the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by vessels—to wit dredgers—moored in the River and Firth of Clyde within the jurisdiction of the Trustees :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that these proposed Rules are proper and reasonable :

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to make the Rules which are set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, and to direct that the same shall come into operation and be in force as and from the 1st day of December 1915.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

Rules concerning the lights to be carried and concerning the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by dredgers moored in the River or Firth of Clyde within the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Clyde Lighthouses.

Every dredger moored in the River or Firth of Clyde within the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Clyde Lighthouses shall, between sunset and sunrise, exhibit three bright white lights from globular lanterns of not less than eight inches diameter, placed athwart ships on the top of the framework, not less than six feet apart, forming a right-angled triangle. *Vessels shall pass on that side only which shows the two lights in a vertical line.* The lights shall be of sufficient power to be distinctly visible, with a clear atmosphere on a dark night, at a distance of at least two miles. By day three black balls or shapes shall be shown in substitution for the three bright lights. Vessels shall approach and pass the dredger with caution and at reduced speed.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914) under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the defence of the Realm :

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915 :

And whereas the said Regulations have been amended by Orders in Council, dated the

twenty-third day of March, the thirteenth day of April, the twenty-ninth day of April, the second day of June, the tenth day of June, the sixth day of July, the twenty-eighth day of July, and the twenty-fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifteen :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said Regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following amendments be made in the said Regulations :—

1. In Regulation 18, for the words "or war materials" there shall be substituted the words "or aircraft," and for the words "by any such forces or ships" there shall be substituted the words "by any such forces, ships or aircraft, or with respect to the supply, description, condition, transport, or manufacture or storage, or place or intended place of manufacture or storage, of war material."

2. After Regulation 18A the following Regulation shall be inserted :—

18B.—(1) Where an application has been made, whether before or after the date of the making of this order, for the grant of a patent or the registration of a design in the United Kingdom, and the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks is satisfied that the publication of the invention or design might be detrimental to the public safety or the defence of the Realm, or might otherwise assist the enemy or endanger the successful prosecution of the war, he may delay the acceptance of the complete specification filed with the application for the patent, or, as the case may be, the registration of the design, and in such case may by order prohibit—

(a) the publication or communication in any way of the invention or design ;

(b) application being made for the protection of the invention or design in any enemy or neutral country ; and

(c) application being made for the protection of the invention or design in any allied country or in any of His Majesty's Dominions without the permission of the Admiralty and Army Council.

(2) No person shall apply for the grant of a patent in respect of any invention or the registration of a design in any foreign country, or in any of His Majesty's Dominions, unless he has left at, or sent by post to, the Patent Office, a notice of his intention, together with a provisional specification describing the nature of the invention or, as the case may be, a representation or specimen of the design, nor until after the expiration of one month from the time when such notice was given, and if during the said month the Comptroller-General is satisfied that the publication of the invention or design might be detrimental to the public safety or the defence of the Realm, or otherwise assist the enemy or endanger the successful prosecution of the war, he may make a like order as in respect of cases in which application is made for the grant of a patent or the registration of a design in the United Kingdom.

(3) Before exercising any of his powers under this Regulation as respects any matter the Comptroller-General shall consult with the

Admiralty and Army Council and shall no act except upon the request of the Admiralty or Army Council.

(4) If any person contravenes the provisions of this Regulation, or of any order made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 27, after the words "or spread reports or make statements" there shall be inserted the words "or commit any act intended to, or."

4. In paragraph (d) of Regulation 45, after the words "calculated to deceive" there shall be inserted the words "or any lights, letters, colours or marks, calculated to lead to the belief that the vessel, building, structure, premises, vehicle or article, is the property or is being used for the service of His Majesty or any Government Department."

5. In Regulation 57, for the words "or, in the case of Regulation 27, of causing disaffection or alarm or prejudicing the recruiting, training, discipline, and administration of any force" there shall be substituted the words "or, in the case of Regulation 27, of causing any such disaffection, interference or prejudice as is mentioned in that Regulation."

6. In Regulation 60, after the words "posted up in pursuance of these Regulations" there shall be inserted the words "or any other notice, advertisement or placard, relating to any of His Majesty's forces or any naval or military matters exhibited or posted up under lawful authority."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 10th day of June 1915, His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915) under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1914, and to issue the same in pursuance of the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 3 Act, 1915, to take effect in any area to which they should be applied under the said Amendment Act:

And whereas His Majesty has been pleased to apply the said Regulations and any Regulations amending the same to divers areas by Orders in Council made under the said Amendment Act:

And whereas it is expedient that there should be made in the said Regulations such amendments as hereinafter appear:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Evidence of Documents.

1. The following paragraph shall be substituted for the fifth paragraph of Regulation 1 of the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915 (which relates to the evidence of documents):—

"Primâ facie evidence of any order or other instrument issued by the Board may be given by the production of a copy of the order or instrument purporting to be sealed with the seal of the Board and to be certified by the Secretary to the Board or any person therein alleged to be authorised by the Board to act on behalf of the Secretary, to be a true copy."

Supply of Liquor on Unlicensed Premises.

2. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 2 of the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915:—

"2. A. Any powers of the Board to make orders in relation to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquors in licensed premises or clubs (including Orders as to treating) shall extend so as to enable the Board to make the same or similar orders in relation to the supply by indirect means of intoxicating liquor to persons frequenting any unlicensed premises being a hotel, restaurant, refreshment house, boarding-house, or any premises or place to which the public have access and where refreshments are sold.

"If any person contravenes the provisions of any such order or any conditions or restrictions imposed thereby, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914."

Time when Billiard Playing is Allowed.

3. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 10 of the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915:—

"10. A. For the purposes of Section thirteen of the Gaming Act, 1845 (which relates to the time when billiard playing is allowed), any time when the sale of intoxicating liquor on the premises is unlawful by reason only of any order of the Board shall not, unless the Board in any particular case otherwise direct, be deemed to be a time when the premises are not by law allowed to be open for the sale of wine, spirits, or beer or other fermented or distilled liquors."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Desart.

Viscount Knollys.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between His Majesty and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey:

And whereas His Majesty holds it to be His Prerogative Duty as well as His Prerogative

Right to take all steps necessary for the Defence and Protection of the Realm :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is essential to the Defence and Protection of the Realm that in the exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid He should cause the whole of the insulated spaces in the British steamships named in the Schedule hereto, being British steamships usually engaged in trading between any port or ports in the Argentine Republic, or the Republic of Uruguay, and any port or ports in the United Kingdom, and the Continent of Europe, and being steamships owned by the two Companies also named in the Schedule hereto, to be requisitioned for the carriage of refrigerated produce from any port or ports in the Argentine Republic or in the Republic of Uruguay :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in the exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid, and of all other powers Him thereunto enabling, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the whole of the insulated spaces in the aforesaid British steamships shall be, and are hereby, until further ordered, requisitioned by and on behalf of His Majesty for the carriage of such produce from any port or ports in the Argentine Republic or in the Republic of Uruguay.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid to authorise and direct any one of His Principal Secretaries of State, or the President of the Board of Trade, to give effect to this Order in the following way, that is to say :—By causing to be served Notice of Requisition on the Owner and Charterer (if any) of any such steamship.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to declare that service of Notice of Requisition on either of the aforesaid Companies, being the Owner of any such steamship, shall be deemed sufficient and effective if served by being addressed to such Company and left at the registered or other address of such Company, and that service of Notice of Requisition on the Charterer (if any) of any such steamship shall be deemed sufficient and effective if effected as regards such Charterer being a Company in manner similar to that prescribed for service on an Owner being a Company, and if effected as regards such Charterer being an individual, by being addressed to such individual and left at his last known place of business or abode.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to declare that any Notice of Requisition which a Secretary of State or the President of the Board of Trade may respectively cause to be served hereunder may be signed by any person from time to time authorised for such purpose either generally or specially by any such Secretary of State or President of the Board of Trade as the case may be.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

THE SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF OWNERS.

The Nelson Line (Liverpool) Limited.

The Nelson Steam Navigation Company Limited.

Names of Ships.

“ Highland Brigade.”
 “ Highland Corrie.”
 “ Highland Enterprise.”
 “ Highland Glen.”
 “ Highland Laddie.”
 “ Highland Laird.”
 “ Highland Loch.”
 “ Highland Piper.”
 “ Highland Pride.”
 “ Highland Rover.”
 “ Highland Scot.”
 “ Highland Warrior.”
 “ Highland Harris.”
 “ Highland Heather.”
 “ Highland Watch.”

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to approve a change, during the period of the War, in the relative precedence of the Military Members of the Army Council, and it is expedient to amend the Order in Council dated the 10th day of August 1904, as amended by the Order in Council dated the 22nd day of November 1909 :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

During the period of the War the Military Members of the Army Council shall have precedence amongst themselves according to their Army Seniority, and shall cease to be styled First Military Member, Second Military Member, Third Military Member, and Fourth Military Member.

This Order shall have effect as from the 26th day of September 1915.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to frame a Scheme as to pensions, grants, and other allowances in the nature thereof, to be paid to persons in respect of disablement suffered by them, and attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the present War :—

(a) Whilst they are employed afloat by or under the Postmaster-General or in pursuance of any agreement made by the Postmaster-General with other persons in connection

with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables and telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ; or

(b) Whilst they are being carried afloat to or from any place where they are about to be or have been employed in connection with such purposes ; or

(c) Whilst they are employed afloat by the Postmaster-General on duties in connection with the conveyance or sorting of letters and parcels ;

and in the case of their death to their widows and other dependants :

And whereas it is further enacted in the said Section of the said Act that the said Order in Council shall specify the persons to whom it applies, and the conditions under which it becomes applicable, and that the said Order may include persons not in the direct employment of the Postmaster-General.

And whereas it is further enacted in the said Section of the said Act that a person to whom any such Order in Council applies shall not, nor in the case of his death shall his widow or other dependants or his personal representatives, in respect of any disablement suffered by him to which the Order in Council applies, be entitled to any compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, or to any compensation or damages at common law, or under the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, or any other statute, or to any gratuity or any superannuation or other allowance under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914, except so far as the Order in Council otherwise provides :

And whereas it is further enacted in the said Section of the said Act that an Order in Council under the said Act may provide that the Order shall have effect as from the 3rd day of August 1914 :

And whereas it is further enacted in the said Section that, for the purposes of the Section, "disablement" means disablement by personal injury or by sickness, but disablement shall not be treated as attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the present War by reason only that the employment in which the disabled person was, or was about to be, or had been, engaged was employment for purposes connected with the present War :

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty that it is expedient that a Scheme should be framed under the said Section of the said Act providing for payment as from the 3rd day of August 1914 of the pensions, grants, and other allowances, to the persons, on the scales, and subject to the conditions hereinafter appearing, and that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the said Scheme :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in Him by the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to sanction, with effect from the 3rd day of August 1914, payment of the pensions, grants, and other allowances, to the persons,

on the scales, and subject to the conditions, specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

PERSONS TO WHOM THE SCHEME APPLIES.

The following scheme of pensions, grants, and allowances in the nature thereof, shall apply, as from the 3rd day of August 1914, to the following persons :—

1. All persons employed afloat (whether directly or indirectly) by or under the Postmaster-General in any capacity on any cable ship for the time being the property of the Postmaster-General in trust for His Majesty or hired by the Postmaster-General on behalf of His Majesty, in connection with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables and telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ;

2. All persons employed afloat in any capacity on any cable ship in pursuance of any agreement made by the Postmaster-General with other persons in connection with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables and telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ;

3. All persons carried afloat on any such cable ships or on any boat belonging thereto by the direction or permission of the Postmaster-General or any of his authorised Officers to and from any place where they are about to be, or have been, employed in connection with the laying, installing, repairing, and operating of submarine cables or telegraphic (including wireless) apparatus ;

4. All persons employed afloat by the Postmaster-General on duties in connection with the conveyance or sorting of letters and parcels—

who may be disabled by personal injury or by sickness specifically attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment, and to the dependants of any such persons who may be killed by causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment, or die from and as the result of a personal injury sustained through such causes and during such employment within seven years of the date on which the personal injury was sustained, or from and as the result of sickness specifically attributable to such causes during such employment within seven years from the commencement of the sickness or the termination of the employment, whichever shall be the earlier. Provided that any such persons shall not be deemed to have been disabled by personal injury or by sickness or to have been killed or died from and as the result of any such personal injury or sickness by causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment as aforesaid by reason only that the employment in which the disabled person was, or was about to be, or had been, engaged was employment for purposes connected with the present War.

"Dependants" in this Scheme shall be deemed to include all persons who were in fact dependent wholly or partially on the earnings of persons killed or dying as mentioned above.

SCALES OF PENSIONS, GRANTS, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES, AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT.

Injury and Disablement Pensions.

If the disablement results in total destruction of earning capacity, a pension equal to two-thirds pay during the period of such total incapacity.

If the disablement results in partial impairment of earning capacity, a pension during the period of such partial impairment of earning capacity equal to :—

One-sixth pay in respect of slight impairment of earning capacity.

One-third pay in respect of impairment of earning capacity which is more than slight but is not material.

Half-pay in respect of material impairment of earning capacity.

All awards shall be subject to periodical review and dependent upon the degree of impairment of earning capacity for the time being as described above, provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General to award a pension at the maximum rate for a period not exceeding 6 calendar months from the date of injury irrespective of the degree of impairment of earning capacity.

Pensions and Allowances to Widows and other Dependants.

If any of the above-mentioned persons be killed by causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment as aforesaid, or die from and as the result of a personal injury sustained through such causes and during such employment within seven years of the date on which the personal injury was sustained, or from and as the result of sickness specifically attributable to causes arising out of the operations of the present War during such employment within seven years from the commencement of the sickness or the termination of the employment, whichever shall be the earlier, there may be awarded at the discretion of the Postmaster-General :—

(a) To the widow a pension equal to one-third pay, or £26 per annum, whichever be greater, and

(b) To or for the benefit of each child (other than a motherless child) until the age of 16, an allowance equal to one twenty-fourth of pay, or £6 10s. per annum, whichever be greater, but so that if and whilst the number of children (other than as aforesaid) shall be more than four the total amount payable for the benefit of the said children shall not exceed one-sixth of pay, or £26 per annum, whichever be greater, and shall be divided equally between the said children.

(c) To or for the benefit of each motherless child, an allowance equal to one-twelfth of pay, or £13 per annum, whichever be greater, until the age of 16, provided, however, that the total annual sum payable in respect of any one family of motherless children shall in no case exceed the annual sum which might have been paid under this Scheme in respect of the same family had the mother been alive and in receipt of a pension.

Any allowance awarded to or for the benefit of a child may be paid either to the child, or to the child's mother, or to any other person on behalf of the child.

If there be no award to a widow a pension, or pensions, for life or for a limited period or periods, may be awarded at the discretion of the Postmaster-General to some other dependant or dependants of the deceased man, provided that the annual amount of such pension, or pensions, shall in no case exceed—

(i.) If there be no children, the annual amount which might have been paid to a widow, or

(iii.) If there be allowances in course of payment to or for the benefit of the deceased man's children, such annual sum as when added to the annual amount of the children's allowances will equal the provision that might have been made under this Scheme for a widow with a like number of children.

The payment of an allowance to any child may be made or continued after such child shall have attained the age of 16, if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that such child is afflicted with mental or bodily infirmity rendering him or her incapable of making any exertion for his or her own support and that he or she is in distressed circumstances. Provided always that the infirmity dates from a period before the death of the person so killed or dying and before the child reaches the age of 16.

In the event of a widow's re-marriage her pension shall cease, but the Postmaster-General may at his discretion award to her a lump sum not exceeding the amount by which three years' pay or £300 (whichever of the two shall be the less), or £150 (if three years' pay shall be less than £150), exceeds the aggregate of (a) the total sum already paid in respect of her pension and of the allowance (if any) to children and (b) the estimated value of the future allowances (if any) to children. Similarly, in the event of the allowances awarded to the widow, children, or other dependants lapsing before the amount paid in respect thereof equals in the aggregate three years' pay or £300 (whichever be less), or £150 (if three years' pay be less than £150), the Postmaster-General may at his discretion award a lump sum not exceeding the difference to any dependants then remaining.

In the event of any lump sum being awarded the Postmaster-General shall have power to take any precautions against the squandering thereof, e.g., by entrusting it to Trustees to be administered in specified payments or to be applied wholly or partly for the children's education or otherwise.

Proof of dependency may be made a condition of the grant of any pension or allowance whether to a widow or to a child or to any other person.

The Postmaster-General may at his discretion interpret the word "child" as including, in any particular case arising under this Scheme, any dependants under the age of 16, and the words "motherless child" shall include any dependent child to whose mother, although alive, no pension shall have been awarded. Provided that the said words shall not include a child living with any person to whom a pension may for the time being be paid.

Definition of the Term "Pay."

For the purposes of this Scheme pay shall be computed as follows:—

1. In the case of officers and men serving in cable ships chartered or hired by the Postmaster-General, whether with or without demise to the Crown, pay shall be deemed to be the pay (including an appropriate allowance when pay does not include victualling) of the present rank ruling in the ship or in ships of corresponding size and character at a date six calendar months prior to the commencement of the present War.

2. In all other cases pay shall be computed in such manner as is best calculated to give the rate at which the person was being remunerated during the year preceding 3rd August 1914, provided that, when it is impracticable to compute pay in such manner, pay shall be taken to be such amount as the Postmaster-General may determine having regard to the amount of the earnings of persons employed under similar conditions during the same year.

LIMITATION OF BENEFITS IN THE CASE OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION AT COMMON LAW OR UNDER ANY ACT OTHER THAN THE INJURIES IN WAR (COMPENSATION) ACT, 1915.

No person who is eligible to benefit under this Scheme shall lose by virtue thereof any gratuity or any superannuation or other allowance for which he may be eligible under any provision of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914, and any person who if this Scheme had not been framed and the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1915, had not been passed would have been entitled to any gratuity or allowance in respect of injury under Section 1 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, or (not being a person or a dependant or legal personal representative of a person in the direct employ of the Crown) to any compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, or any damages or compensation at Common Law, or under the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, or any other Statute, shall remain entitled to the gratuity, allowance, pension, compensation, or damages, as the case may be, but shall be entitled to benefit under this Scheme only to the extent if any by which the value of the benefits it confers exceeds the value of the gratuity, allowance, pension, compensation, or damages, as the case may be.

Values for the purposes of this Scheme shall be decided at his sole discretion by the Postmaster-General, who may at the like discretion increase or diminish any of them if and whenever circumstances shall change, and may in estimating the value of any compensation payable to dependants under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, take into account the full amount of the compensation payable or awarded without having regard to the mode of its distribution under the said Act, and there shall be no appeal from the decision.

Any pension or allowance awarded under this Scheme may at the discretion of the Postmaster-General be commuted for a single payment, the amount of which shall be settled between the party entitled and the Postmaster-General, and in any case in which the Postmaster-General may think such a course desirable he may

award a lump sum of such amount as he may determine in lieu of any pension or allowance.

No disabled person shall receive as the result of this Scheme a total annual payment out of the Public Funds in excess of his pay at the date of the injury or disablement.

Benefits not assignable.

A payment under this Scheme shall not be capable of being assigned, charged, or attached, and shall not pass to any other person by operation of law, and where the Postmaster-General shall consider it desirable in the interest of any person to whom any payment is hereby directed or authorised to be made, he may appoint a trustee or trustees and pay the money to him or them to be administered for the benefit of such person, or his dependants, or any of them, and the receipt of the trustee or trustees shall be a good discharge to the Postmaster-General for the same.

Mode of Payment of Pensions, &c., awarded to Persons of Unsound Mind.

When a person to whom a pension, grant, or other allowance, has been awarded under this Scheme, is certified by a Justice, or a Minister of Religion, and by a Medical Practitioner to be unable by reason of mental disability to manage his or her affairs, the Postmaster-General may pay so much of the allowance as he thinks fit to the institution or person having the care of the disabled person, and may pay the surplus, if any, or such part thereof as the Postmaster-General thinks fit, for or towards the maintenance and benefit of the dependants of the disabled person, and the Government shall be discharged from all liability in respect of any sums so paid.

Interpretation of the Scheme.

In the event of any question arising on the interpretation or administration of this Scheme the decision of the Postmaster-General thereon shall be final.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

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 27th day of September 1915, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, 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 therein, 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 by Order in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 5th day of March 1910, it is provided that Officers on the Retired or Pension Lists of the Royal Navy when called

out for Service in time of War or Emergency shall receive a bonus of twenty-five per cent. for every pound of the full pay of their rank, earned by them, exclusive of allowances :

“And whereas we are of opinion that such bonus should also be paid to Medical Officers on the Reserve List when similarly called out for Service :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the extension of the provisions of the aforesaid Order in Council accordingly, with effect from the date thereof.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty’s Treasury have expressed their concurrence in this proposal.”

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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

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 28th day of September 1915, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, among other matters, that all pay, pensions, 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 therein, 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 Orders in Council of the 20th day of April 1880, and the 3rd day of May 1888, secure to Continuous Service Men, who re-engage after completing twenty years’ Service, the Pensions earned up to date of re-engagement, notwithstanding subsequent breaches of discipline, provided the offences are not mutiny or felony or of such a nature as to cause the offenders to be discharged from Your Majesty’s Service with disgrace :

“And whereas, although possessing general powers in such matters as representing Your Majesty, we desire that similar provision should be made to secure within certain limits the Retired Pay or Pensions of Officers in Your Majesty’s Naval and Marine Forces called out for further Service in War or Emergency :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that by virtue of the powers in this behalf by prerogative, statute, or otherwise, vested in Your Majesty, Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to direct :—

“That the Retired Pay or Pensions to which Commissioned, Commissioned Warrant, and Warrant Officers in Your Majesty’s Naval and

Marine Forces may be entitled at the date of being called out for further Service shall be secured to them notwithstanding any breach of discipline or misconduct committed during the said further Service, provided that the breach of discipline or misconduct be neither :—

(a) mutiny, nor

(b) felony, nor

(c) conduct unbecoming the character of an Officer and in respect of which a sentence of dismissal from Your Majesty’s Service with disgrace shall be passed, nor

(d) conduct of such a nature as would, in our opinion, merit a reduction in the rate of Retired Pay or Pension such as would have been made under the Regulations for the time being in force relating to the retirement of Naval or Marine Officers for misconduct, had the Officer concerned been retired or pensioned from the Active List on account of the conduct in question.

“And that in cases falling within Clause (d) we may have the like power and authority at our discretion, to make a reduction in the Retired Pay or Pension of the Officer concerned as we should have had if he had been on the Active List at the time of such misconduct, and subject to the Regulations for the time being in force relating to the retirement of Naval or Marine Officers for misconduct, on account of the breach of discipline or misconduct in question.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty’s Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

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 6th day of October 1915, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, 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 therein, 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 by Order in Council of His late Majesty bearing date the 28th day of March 1903, a scale of full pay was established for Lieutenants and Officers of equivalent rank in Your Majesty’s Fleet advanced from Commissioned Warrant rank :

“And whereas we consider that this scale

should be applicable to Officers on the retired list advanced from Commissioned Warrant rank to the rank of Lieutenant, or its equivalent, when re-employed, and to Commissioned Warrant Officers pensioned with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, when re-employed:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the application of such scale of full pay accordingly, with effect as from the 1st day of August 1914.

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

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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of October 1915.

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 29th day of September 1915, in the words following, viz:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, 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 therein, 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 by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 8th August 1911, it is provided that the rates of pay for Warrant Armourers shall be as follows, viz:—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
On promotion	7	0 a day.
After 5 years	8	6 „
After 10 years	10	0 „

"And whereas we consider that the minimum rate of pay of these Officers should be improved:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the minimum rate of pay of Warrant Armourers being increased to 7s. 6d. a day as from the 9th day of September 1915.

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

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.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

October 15, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing James Henry Cecil, Baron Newlands, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Lanark, in the room of Charles Alexander, Earl of Home, who has resigned.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

October 15, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for distinguished service in the Field:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harold Bridgwood Walker, D.S.O.

Colonel Michael Thomas Yarr, F.R.C.S.I.

Australian Imperial Force.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) The Honourable James Whiteside M'Cay.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Monash.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Pope.

Lieutenant-Colonel Granville John Burnage.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, October 15, 1915.

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

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order—

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Douglas Edward Cayley, The Worcestershire Regiment.

New Zealand Imperial Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Plugge, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Spafford Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of September 21, 1915.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Adjutant (133)	German	Grimsby
Blumenthal (141)	German	Grimsby
Burgermeister Smidt (145)	German	Grimsby
Burhave (218)	German	Grimsby
Darmstadt (158)	German	Newcastle
Doktor Krugler (218)	German	Grimsby
Dora (133)	German	Grimsby
Elma (133)	German	Grimsby
Heppens (170)	German	Grimsby
Herbert (149)	German	Grimsby
Jutland.	German	Grimsby
Nereus (133)	German	Grimsby
Orion (158)	German	Newcastle
Paul (153)	German	Grimsby
Prasident Rose (159)	German	Grimsby
Resie (155)	German	Grimsby
St. Georg (142)	German	Grimsby
Sonntag (156)	German	Grimsby
Sophie (182)	German	Grimsby
Toni (130)	German	Grimsby
Varel (137)	German	Grimsby
West (112)	German	Grimsby
Wulsdorf (140)	German	Grimsby
Wurzberg (224)	German	Grimsby

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of October 12, 1915).

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Garonne	Danish	South Shields
Oscar II.	Danish	Liverpool
Petros	Greek	Malta
Ramstad	Norwegian	Cardiff
Romny	Danish	South Shields

Foreign Office,
October 15, 1915.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 15, 1915.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 28th September 1915, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September 1915 :—

CHINA.

Foreign Office, October 13, 1915.

Correction of Addition to China White List of 6th October 1915 :—

Municipalities of British Allied & Neutral Concessions, Shanghai, should read Municipalities of British Allied and Neutral Concessions and of the International Concession at Shanghai.

Foreign Office, October 11, 1915.

The following names are added to the list :—

Ashton & Co. Limited.
Brockett & Co., E.
Canadian Methodist Mission Press.
Connell Bros.
Dunn, Walter.
Daishin & Co., Shanghai.
Enterprise Tobacco Co. Limited.
Fung Tang, Shanghai.
Holland-China Trading Co.
Kalee Hotel Ltd.
Keystone Tobacco Co. Limited.
Naylor.
Norbury, Eric.
North China Engineering Co. Works.
Shanghai General Hospital.
Sulzer Rudolph & Co.
Union Commercial Co. Limited.
Walker, Livingstone.
Westminster Tobacco Co. Limited.

Foreign Office, October 13, 1915.

The following names are added to the list :—

Grimes, A. C.
Ma Fel & Co., Shanghai.
Morgan Crucible Co. Limited.
Société d'Exportation et d'Importation Coloniales.

Foreign Office, 14th October 1915.

Blancke, Charles.
Brossay, Rene.
Cros, Paul.
Gerassime Touliatos.
Gordes.
Grant, Archibald.
Holland China Trading Company.
Japanese Post & Telegraphs in Manchuria.
Japanese Red Cross Hospital.
Kalee Hotel Ltd., Shanghai.
Laurent, Marius.
Manners, John.
Société Forestière de Hailin et de Manchurie, La.

Following names are removed from the list of firms in the China White List with whom trading is permissible :—

Lowe Bingham & Matthews.
Newman, E.

Corrections to China White List of September 13th, 1915 :—

Forbes & Co. should read Fobes & Co.
Jmtvet Veuve Leo should read Juvet Leo.
Hemamber Rubber Estates should read Semambu Rubber Estates Ltd.
Schroff should read Shroff, P. B.
Bryant & Rude should read Bryant & Ryde.
Denae, T. P., should read Deane, T. P.
Eagle & Glonee Steel Co. should read Eagle & Globe Steel Co.

Hardmon, S. A., should read Hardoon, S. A.
Whitam should read Whitlam.

SIAM.

Foreign Office, October 9, 1915.

The following names are added to the list :—

Adanson, D., Bangkok.
Apothecaries Hall, Bangkok.
Assumption Printing Press, Bangkok.
Bangkok United Club, Bangkok.
Banque de l'Indochine, Bangkok.
British Club, Bangkok.
Buan Soon Lee & Co., Bangkok.
Chung Chooe Guan Ah Fook, Bangkok.
Dustakeer & Co., Bangkok.
Educational Supply Association, Bangkok.
Hahin & Co., B. A., Bangkok.
Harp Heng Long & Co., Bangkok.
Hoosain, A. G., Vishindas & Co., Bangkok.
Hotchund, Bangkok.
Ikezaki & Co., K., Bangkok.
Joochoalee, Bangkok.
Haj Cotermall & Co., Bangkok.
Kerr & Co., Bangkok.
Kwang Ngee Hoa & Co., Bangkok.
Luang Brohma Yodkee, Mrs., Bangkok.
Macbeth, J. J., Bangkok.
Maideen, A., Bangkok.
Mansoor Sahib, S. S., Bangkok.
Meklong Railway Co., Bangkok.
Mohamed Meah & Co., Bangkok.
Oriental Bakery, Bangkok.
Paknan Railway Co., Bangkok.
Pereira & Co., E. M., Bangkok.
Pradist Sookonta, Bangkok.
Ramchant (Madame), Puket, Trang.
Rapfiyangpulos, Bangkok.
Siam Commercial Bank, Bangkok.
Siamese Tobacco Co., Bangkok.
Staro, A. (Madame), Bangkok.
Swanson, J. H., Bangkok.
Tachin Railway Co., Bangkok.
Wasiamull Assomull & Co., Bangkok.
Yamaguchi & Co., G., Bangkok.

WAR OFFICE, October 15, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the Field :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major Edward Algernon Molesworth, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Major Harold Mynors Farmar, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Major Francis Moore, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Major Algernon George Newcome Wood, The Essex Regiment.

Captain Douglas Craig M'Lagan, 1/5th Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Territorial Force.

NEW ZEALAND IMPERIAL FORCE.

Major William M'Gregor Turnbull, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Major Geoffrey Samuel Smith, 14th (South Otago) Regiment.

To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General) A. C. de L. Joly de Lotbinière, C.S.I., C.I.E., Royal Engineers.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. O. Bishop, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

To be Brevet Major.

Captain G. P. Dawnay, D.S.O., M.V.O., Reserve of Officers, Coldstream Guards.

WAR OFFICE, October 15, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men :—

Captain Alfred John Shout, 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the morning of the 9th August 1915, with a very small party Captain Shout charged down trenches strongly occupied by the enemy, and personally threw four bombs among them, killing eight and routing the remainder.

In the afternoon of the same day, from the position gained in the morning, he captured a further length of trench under similar conditions, and continued personally to bomb the enemy at close range under very heavy fire until he was severely wounded, losing his right hand and left eye.

This most gallant officer has since succumbed to his injuries.

Lieutenant William John Symons, 7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of 8th-9th August 1915, at Lone Pine trenches in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

He was in command of the right section of the newly captured trenches held by his battalion, and repelled several counter-attacks with great coolness. At about 5 a.m. on 9th August a series of determined attacks were made by the enemy on an isolated sap, and six officers were in succession killed or severely wounded, a portion of the sap being lost.

Lieutenant Symons then led a charge and retook the lost sap, shooting two Turks with his revolver. The sap was under hostile fire from three sides, and Lieutenant Symons withdrew some fifteen yards to a spot where some overhead cover could be obtained, and in the face of heavy fire built up a sand barricade. The enemy succeeded in setting fire to the fascines and woodwork of the head-cover, but Lieutenant Symons extinguished the fire and rebuilt the barricade.

His coolness and determination finally compelled the enemy to discontinue their attacks.

Lieutenant Frederick Harold Tubb, 7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula, on 9th August 1915. In the early morning the enemy made a determined counter-attack on the centre of the newly captured trench held by Lieutenant Tubb. They advanced up a sap and blew in a sandbag barricade, leaving only one foot of it standing, but Lieutenant Tubb led his men back, repulsed the enemy, and rebuilt the barricade. Supported by strong bombing parties, the enemy succeeded in twice again blowing in the barricade, but on each occasion Lieutenant Tubb, although wounded in the head and arm, held his ground with the greatest coolness and rebuilt it, and finally succeeded in maintaining his position under very heavy bomb fire.

2nd Lieutenant Hugo Vivian Hope Throssell, 10th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during operations on the Kaiakij Aghala (Hill 60) in the Gallipoli Peninsula on 29th and 30th August 1915. Although severely wounded in several places during a counter-attack he refused to leave his post or to obtain medical assistance till all danger was passed, when he had his wounds dressed and returned to the firing line until ordered out of action by the Medical Officer.

By his personal courage and example he kept up the spirits of his party and was largely instrumental in saving the situation at a critical period.

No. 4/515 Corporal Cyril Royston Guyton Bassett, New Zealand Divisional Signal Company.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the Chunuk Bair ridge in the Gallipoli Peninsula on 7th August 1915.

After the New Zealand Infantry Brigade had attacked and established itself on the ridge, Corporal Bassett, in full daylight and under a continuous and heavy fire, succeeded in laying a telephone line from the old position to the new one on Chunuk Bair. He has subsequently been brought to notice for further excellent and most gallant work connected with the repair of telephone lines by day and night under heavy fire.

No. 384 Corporal Alexander Stewart Burton, 7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, and No. 2130 Corporal William Dunstan, 7th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery at Lone Pine trenches in the Gallipoli Peninsula on the 9th August 1915.

In the early morning the enemy made a determined counter-attack on the centre of the newly captured trench held by Lieutenant Tubb, Corporals Burton and Dunstan and a few men. They advanced up a sap and blew in a sandbag barricade, leaving only one foot of it standing, but Lieutenant Tubb with the two corporals repulsed the enemy and rebuilt the barricade. Supported by strong bombing

parties the enemy twice again succeeded in blowing in the barricade, but on each occasion they were repulsed and the barricade rebuilt, although Lieutenant Tubb was wounded in the head and arm and Corporal Burton was killed by a bomb while most gallantly building up the parapet under a hail of bombs.

No. 943 Private John Hamilton, 1st Battalion Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on 9th August 1915, in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

During a heavy bomb attack by the enemy on the newly captured position at Lone Pine, Private Hamilton, with utter disregard to personal safety, exposed himself under heavy fire on the parapet, in order to secure a better fire position against the enemy's bomb throwers. His coolness and daring example had an immediate effect. The defence was encouraged and the enemy driven off with heavy loss.

No. 958 Private Leonard Keysor, 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Lone Pine trenches in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On 7th August 1915 he was in a trench which was being heavily bombed by the enemy. He picked up two live bombs and threw them back at the enemy at great risk to his own life, and continued throwing bombs, although himself wounded, thereby saving a portion of the trench which it was most important to hold.

On 8th August at the same place, Private Keysor successfully bombed the enemy out of a position, from which a temporary mastery over his own trench had been obtained, and was again wounded. Although marked for hospital he declined to leave, and volunteered to throw bombs for another company which had lost its bomb throwers.

He continued to bomb the enemy till the situation was relieved.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Handley Geary 4th Battalion (attached 1st Battalion), The East Surrey Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination on "Hill 60" near Ypres, on April 20th and 21st, 1915, when he held the left crater with his platoon, some men of the Bedfordshire Regiment and a few reinforcements who came up during the evening and night. The crater was first exposed to very heavy artillery fire which broke down the defences, and afterwards throughout the night to repeated bomb attacks which filled it with dead and wounded. Each attack was, however, repulsed mainly owing to the splendid personal gallantry and example of Second Lieutenant Geary. At one time he used a rifle with great effect, at another threw hand grenades, and exposed himself with entire disregard to danger in order to see by the light of flares where the enemy were coming on. In the intervals between the attacks he spent his whole time arranging for the ammunition supply and for reinforcements. He was severely wounded just before daylight on 21st April.

CURRENCY NOTES.

(4 & 5 Geo. V., cc. 14 and 72.)

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Issued up to 6th October 1915, inclusive—									
£1 notes	138,160,480	0	0	83,309,687	0	0			
10/- notes	43,301,869	0	0	25,075,775	0	0			
Currency notes certificates	7,820,000	0	0	5,660,000	0	0			
Issued during the week ended 13th October 1915—									
£1 notes	3,192,964	0	0	3,084,872	0	0			
10/- notes	1,296,897	10	0	648,363	0	0			
Currency notes certificates	500,000	0	0	150,000	0	0			
TOTAL	£194,372,210	10	0	117,928,697	0	0			
Outstanding—									
£1 notes				54,958,885	0	0			
10/- notes				18,874,628	10	0			
Currency notes certificates				2,610,000	0	0			
TOTAL	£194,372,210	10	0	76,443,513	10	0			

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding	73,833,513	10	0	194,000	0	0
Certificates outstanding	2,610,000	0	0	251,500	0	0
Investments reserve account	445,852	8	9	28,500,000	0	0
TOTAL	£76,889,365	18	9	26,920,563	1	11
				21,023,302	16	10
				£76,889,365	18	9

Treasury Chambers, 14th October 1915

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 7, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Montagu Villiers, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Malaga, Almeria, Granada, Jaen and Murcia, to reside at Malaga.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 9, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Thomas Beaumont Hohler, Esq., C.M.G., and the Hon. Ernest Stowell Scott, C.M.G., M.V.O., to be Counsellors of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 20, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Godfrey Digby Napier Haggard, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at La Paz.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 4, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George William Rendel, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Treasury Remembrancer for Ireland, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William Maguire, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Examiner in the Office of the Treasury Remembrancer, Dublin, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

TELEGRAMS FOR CERTAIN PLACES ABROAD.

The rates for ordinary full rate telegrams for the places named below, forwarded viâ the routes specified, are as follows:—

Places.	Rate for each word.	s.	d.
BAHAMAS:			
Anglo - American Co. ...	}	2	5
Direct U.S. Co. ...			
French Co. ...			
Western Union Co. ...			
Commercial Co. ...			
Viâ Marconi ...	2	1	

Places.	Rate for each word.	s.	d.
BERMUDA:			
Anglo - American Co. ...	}	2	6
Direct U.S. Co. ...			
French Co. ...			
Western Union Co. ...			
Commercial Co. ...			
Viâ Marconi ...	2	2	
BRAZIL:			
Pernambuco:			
Eastern Co.—	}	1	7
Madeira ...			
Direct Spanish Co.—Madeira			
Eastern Co.—			
—Teneriffe—			
Noronha ...			
Viâ France—			
Teneriffe—			
Noronha ...			
Viâ France and			
Dakar ...			
Fernando Noronha	2	7	
Ditto ...	2	7	
Places other than Pernambuco and Fernando Noronha, and other than Offices of the Amazon Co.			
(1) Eastern Co.—	}	2	7
—Madeira			
(2) Direct Spanish Co.—			
Madeira			
(3) Eastern Co.—			
—Teneriffe—			
Noronha ...			
(4) Viâ France			
—Teneriffe—			
Noronha and			
Western Cables			
(5) Viâ France and Dakar	}	2	4
(6) Viâ France			
—Teneriffe—			
Noronha and	2	4	
Brazilian	2	4	
Land lines	2	4	
Offices of the Amazon Co:			
1st Zone:			
By the routes numbered (1) to (5)	}	3	10
above ...			
By the route numbered (6) above	3	7	
2nd Zone:			
By the routes numbered (1) to (5)	}	5	0
above ...			
By the route numbered (6) above	4	9	
Cruzeiro do Sul ...	} By the routes numbered (1) to (5)	6	2
Porto Velho ...			
Rio Branco, Acre...			
Senna Madureira...	} By the route numbered (6)	5	11
Tarauaca ...			
Xapury ...			

The words "Manaos Radio" must also appear in the route instructions of each telegram for these six places.

Places	Rate for each word. s. d.	Places.	Rate for each word. s. d.			
GUIANA, BRITISH :		WEST INDIES—continued.				
Anglo - American Co. ...	} 2 6	All other places... Ditto	Ditto 1 10			
Direct U.S. Co. ...		} 2 6	Curacao ... Ditto	{ Via Key West or Via Hayti } 6 9		
French Co. ...			} 4 9	Guadeloupe Ditto	{ Via Key West Via Bermuda Via Hayti or Via New York and Havana Cable }	
Western Union Co. ...		} 2 2			} 4 9	} 4 9
Commercial Co. ...						
Via Marconi ...	} 2 2	} 4 9	} 4 9			
WEST INDIES :				Hayti :		
British Islands :		Port au Prince } Ditto { Via Key West or Via Hayti } 4 4				
Antigua, Barbados, Dominica (Island of), Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Trinidad.		Cap Haitien } Ditto { Via Key West or Via Hayti } 4 4				
(1) Anglo-American Co. ...		Mole St. } Ditto { Via Key West or Via Hayti } 4 4				
(2) Direct U.S. Co. ...		Nicholas } Ditto { Via Key West or Via Hayti } 4 4				
(3) French Co. ...		Other Places Ditto Ditto 6 5				
(4) Western Union Co. ...		Les Saintes Ditto { Via Key West Via Hayti or Via New York and Havana Cable } 4 9				
(5) Commercial Co. ...		Marie Galante Ditto Ditto 4 9				
(6) Via Marconi ...		Martinique ... Ditto Ditto 4 9				
Turks Island :		Porto Rico ... Ditto { Via Key West Via Bermuda Via Hayti or Via New York and Havana Cable } 3 1				
By routes (1) to (5) above via Bermuda ...		Via Marconi ... 2 2				
Via Marconi ...		Via Marconi ... 2 9				
Other Islands :		St. Croix ... Ditto { Via Key West or Via Bermuda } 3 1				
Aruba: By routes (1) to (5) above ...		Via Marconi ... 2 9				
Bonaire... Ditto		San Domingo Ditto { Via Key West and Jamaica } 4 4				
Cuba:		St. Thomas ... Ditto { Via Key West or Via Bermuda } 3 2				
Havana... Ditto		Via Marconi ... 2 9				

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of **WILLIAM McEWAN & COMPANY LIMITED**, will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, Fountain Brewery, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th day of October current, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

D. M. CLARK, Secretary.

Edinburgh, 15th October 1915.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased **JOHN BURDON**, sometime Engineer, Caldervale Iron Works, Bellshill, and residing at Oakbank, Bellshill, Lanarkshire.

THOMSON LIDDELL McINTOCK, Chartered Accountant, 149 West George Street, Glasgow, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased **John Burdon**, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913 (3 & 4 Geo. V., cap. 20, section 163), requires all the lawful Creditors of the said John Burdon, and other persons interested in his Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, Thomson Liddell McIntock, within four months after the date of this

notice, a Statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased, or as otherwise interested in his Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

THOMSON L. McINTOCK, Judicial Factor.

149 West George Street, Glasgow,
15th October 1915.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased **Mrs. ANN WILSON**, Baker, 76 and 78 King Street, Calton, Glasgow.

ROBERT FLEMING, Chartered Accountant, 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said deceased Mrs. Ann Wilson, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in the Sheriff Court in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk (Room No. 1), County Buildings, Glasgow, a State of Funds and Scheme of Division of the said Estate, to be considered and approved of by the Court; of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

ROBERT FLEMING, C.A., 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Judicial Factor.

THE GLASGOW AUTOMOBILE COMPANY LIMITED, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 30 George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 27th October 1915, at 2.15 afternoon. Any persons claiming to be Creditors are requested to lodge their claims before the Meeting.

JOHN D. STEEL, C.A., Liquidator.

NOTE.—This Meeting is called pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, although it is understood there are no Creditors.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of The SPRINKLER AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the third day of December next, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Frederick Murgatroyd, F.C.A., of Duchy Chambers, Clarence Street, Manchester, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

FREDK. MURGATROYD, Liquidator.

Duchy Chambers, Clarence Street,
Manchester, 16th October 1915.

THE RENFREWSHIRE BACON & POULTRY COMPANY LIMITED, in Liquidation.

An Application has been presented to Lord Cullen, Ordinary (Mr. Saunders, Clerk), by John Macintosh Macleod, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Liquidator of the Renfrewshire Bacon and Poultry Company Limited, for authority, *inter alios*, to intimate Deliverances to Creditors of the Company who have lodged claims in the Liquidation; in which Application the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

12th October 1915.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints the Note for the Liquidator, No. 19 of Process, to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to be intimated to each of the Creditors of the Company as craved in the Note; and allows them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within 14 days after such intimation.

W. J. CULLEN.

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

TURNBULL & FINDLAY, 155 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

MACPHERSON & MACKAY, 26 Queen Street, Edinburgh,

Agents for the Liquidator.

15th October 1915.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills at the instance of George Paterson Walker, Distiller, 12 Mark Lane, London, and Alexander Walker, Distiller, Wallace Chambers, Kilmarnock, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER MATHER, sometime Grain Merchant, 15 Portland Street, Kilmarnock, and sometime residing at Main Street, Dundonald, but whose present address is unknown, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander Mather to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the fourteenth day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. A. S. CARMENT, W.S., 2 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, Agent for the Petitioners.

14th October 1915.

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SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased Miss JESSIE PATERSON, Draper, 905 Govan Road, Govan, Glasgow.

GEORGE HODGE, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Gray Couper, Warehouseman, Glasgow, a Director of Mann, Byars, & Co. Ltd., Warehousemen, Glasgow, has been elected Commissioner. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 22nd day of October 1915, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at which Meeting two Commissioners fall to be appointed.

GEO. HODGE, C.A., Trustee.

16th October 1915.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SWORD, Baker, residing in George Street, Airdrie, and now or lately carrying on business at Stirling Street, Airdrie.

I GEORGE M'CUCCLOCH, Incorporated Accountant, 140 West George Street, Glasgow, hereby give notice that I have been duly elected and confirmed Trustee; and that George Sloan, Wholesale Grocer, High Street, Glasgow, James Richmond, Grain Merchant, Robertson Street, Glasgow, and Robert M'Haffie, Accountant, 140 West George Street, Glasgow, have been elected and confirmed Commissioners; that the Sheriff has fixed Tuesday the 26th day of October 1915, at 10.30 a.m., within the Sheriff Court House, Airdrie, as a Diet for the public Examination of the Bankrupt; that the second Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of G. & R. M'CUCCLOCH, Incorporated Accountants, 140 West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of December 1915, at 10.30 a.m.; and that to entitle Creditors to participate in the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with me on or before the 25th day of November 1915.

GEO. M'CUCCLOCH, Trustee.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOSEPH PHILLIPS & COMPANY, Metal Merchants, 68 Elcho Street, Glasgow, and John Walker Fullarton, sole Partner thereof, I hereby call a Meeting of Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. M'CLELLAND, KER, & Co., 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 10th November 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m., to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

A. S. MACHARG, C.A., Trustee,
per M'CLELLAND, KER, & Co.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
22nd October 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of a Photographer carried on by William Henry Geddes at 14 Applegate and 178 High Street, Arbroath, under the Firm name of W. H. GEDDES & SON, was, as at 12th October current, transferred by him to the Subscriber John Russell Geddes, 16 Applegate, Arbroath, who will continue to carry on the said Business for his own behoof under the same Firm name of W. H. GEDDES & SON.

John Russell Geddes will pay all accounts in connection with the said Business up to the said date of transfer, and will collect all debts due to said Firm.

15th October 1915.

WILLIAM H. GEDDES.

Witnesses to the Signature of William Henry Geddes—

JAS. L. M'KERCHAR, Solicitor, Arbroath.

JOHN BORTHWICK, Law-Clerk, Arbroath.

J. RUSSELL GEDDES.

Witnesses to the Signature of John Russell Geddes—

JAS. L. M'KERCHAR, Solicitor, Arbroath.

JOHN BORTHWICK, Law-Clerk, Arbroath.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of ANDERSON BROTHERS, Drapers, Alloway Street, Ayr, has been DISSOLVED as at 3rd August 1915, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscribers John Wood and John Cowan, two of the Partners.

The Subscriber Mr. Anderson will carry on the Shop or Inside Business on his own account under the said Firm name of ANDERSON BROTHERS, uplifting all debts connected therewith, and discharging the whole debts and liabilities of the Firm, while the Subscriber Mr. Wood will carry on the Travelling or Outside Trade under the Firm name of J. WOOD, KERR, & CO., Sandgate, Ayr, and uplift all debts connected with said trade.

Dated at Ayr, the 12th day of October 1915.

HOPE VERE ANDERSON.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Hope Vere Anderson—

WILLIAM SHEARER, Law-Clerk, 75 Dalblair Road, Ayr.

J. LOWDON, Law-Clerk, 75 Dalblair Road, Ayr.

JOHN WOOD.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said John Wood—

WILLIAM SHEARER, Law-Clerk, 75 Dalblair Road, Ayr.

J. LOWDON, Law-Clerk, 75 Dalblair Road, Ayr.

JOHN COWAN.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said John Cowan—

ROBERT WADDELL, Lime Burner, Gateside, Lesmahagow.

ALEXANDER WADDELL, Clerk, Gateside, Lesmahagow.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery of M'COLL & ROGERS, Commission Agents, Export and Produce Merchants and Ship and Insurance Brokers, 278 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, was DISSOLVED, as at 30th September 1915, by the Subscribers, who are the only Partners thereof.

The Subscribers Hugh M'Coll and Hugh M'Coll, junior, have acquired the whole assets of the concern except its name and goodwill. They will ingather all monies owing to the Copartnery, and will pay and satisfy its whole debts and obligations. They will henceforth trade in name of M'COLL & SONS at 278 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, and the Subscriber William Lang Rogers will trade in his own name at 173 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, as Export and Import Merchant and General Insurance Broker.

HUGH M'COLL.

HUGH M'COLL, JR.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Hugh M'Coll and Hugh M'Coll, junior—

JOHN W. M'COLL, 190 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.

WM. COSANS, 278 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

WM. L. ROGERS.

Witnesses to the Signature of William Lang Rogers—

WM. ROGERS SIMPSON, 167 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Chartered Accountant, Witness.

CHARLES E. P. WHITE, 145 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, 4th October 1915.

THE Business of Coal Exporter, carried on at 5 Dixon Street, Glasgow, by the deceased JOHN SMITH, junior, under the name or style of JOHN SMITH & SON, of which Firm he was sole Partner, was, in terms of the deceased's Trust Disposition and Settlement, made over as at 7th March 1915, the date

of death of said deceased John Smith, junior, to the Subscriber John Ross Smith, who has since carried on the Business on his own behalf, and who will pay all debts incurred in connection with the Business after that date.

MARY ROSS SMITH,

T. K. FAIR,

A. W. SMITH,

Trustees of the late John Smith, jr.

J. ROSS SMITH.

JAS. DONALDSON, 186 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JAMES ADIE, 186 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Carlo Antonio Antonelli, late Maisonettes Hotel, De Vere Gardens, Kensington, now temporarily residing at 102 Warwick Gardens, Kensington, both London, hotel proprietor, now out of business.

Tom Frost, 152 Fulham Palace Road, London, manager to a public company.

Marks Soll, of and lately carrying on business at 132 Old Kent Road, London, S.E., new and second-hand clothier.

Marmaduke Ibbetson Wyvill, late Cranmore, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, officer in His Majesty's Army.

Albert Edward Pritchard, 7 Biggin Street, Dover, in the county of Kent, grocer and provision dealer.

Samuel Porter Garratt, 10 Market Hill, Maldon, Essex, flour salesman, lately miller and director of Samuel Garratt & Son Limited, of and whose Registered Office is at Rayleigh Roller Mills, Maldon, in the said county, millers.

Henry George, Quilon Villa, Prestbury Road, Cheltenham, valet.

Charles Elston, residing and carrying on business at Plough Lane, Christleton, in the county of Chester, florist and nurseryman.

Frederick William Porter Smith, residing and carrying on business at 95 King William Street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, baker and confectioner.

Fred Farnsworth, Godkin House Farm, Langley Mill, in the county of Derby, farmer and cattle dealer.

Ernest Hudson, 2 Gower Street, in the county borough of Derby, baker and caretaker.

P. M. Davidson, trading at 21 South Street, and residing at 46 Westcombe Hill, both in Greenwich, Kent, credit draper.

Frank Ross Carter, Denby, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, formerly Bretton, near Wakefield, in the said county of York, out of business, formerly farmer.

James Warburton, Lower Heath, Congleton, in the county of Chester, thrashing machine owner and haulage contractor.

William Crisfield, Leeds, near Maidstone, Kent, builder and fruit grower.

Robert Mumby, residing at 32 Copperas Street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 32 Copperas Street aforesaid, and 52 Thomas Street, Manchester aforesaid, restaurant proprietor.

Frank Hedley Sowter, lately residing at 40 Vicarage Street, now residing and trading at 257 Alfred Street Central, both in Nottingham, ironmonger, also now a trooper in His Majesty's Army.

James Frayne, Piper's Pool, in the parish of Trewen, in the county of Cornwall, blacksmith, farmer, and sanitary inspector.

Annie Maria Hinge, Northolt, in the county of Middlesex, baker (widow).

Alfred Bernard Conduit, 3 West End Terrace, and
5A Southgate Street, Winchester, music ware-
houseman.

Horace Howard, 11 Adam Street, Baker Street, in
the county of London, lately residing at Brookside,
Salt Hill, Slough, in the county of Buckingham,
gentleman.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Frederick Ernest Lister, trading as Sellers, Lister &
Co., Clapton Manor Farm, Wincanton, in the
county of Somerset, formerly Woodbourne, Round-
hay, in the city of Leeds, carrying on business at
Bradley Mills, Huddersfield, in the county of York,
woollen spinner.

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