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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of January 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Herbert Louis Samuel, M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of January 1916.

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 23rd day of December 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 26th day of October 1914, sanction was given for the Entry of Engineer-Lieutenants and Engineer Sub-Lieutenants for temporary service in Your Majesty's Fleet during the period of Hostilities:

"And whereas, in order to meet the needs of Your Majesty's Navy, we deem it desirable to make provision for the transfer to the Permanent List of certain of these Officers who may be considered suitable:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the transfer of such Temporary Engineer Officers to the Permanent List of Your Majesty's Fleet, in such numbers, and under such conditiens as regards pay, as we may determine in consultation with the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury.

"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 12th day of January 1916.

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 November 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, 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, 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 Section 52, Sub-section 11, of the Naval Discipline Act provides for the infliction in Your Majesty's Navy of such minor punishments as are now inflicted according to *the custom of the Navy*, or may from time to time be allowed by the Admiralty.

"And whereas we consider it desirable that a system of fines shall be instituted as a punishment for the reckless, negligent, or improper driving of motor or other mechanically propelled vehicles.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to direct that if any person in Your Majesty's Naval Service below the rank of subordinate Officer drives a motor, or other mechanically propelled vehicle so recklessly, negligently, or improperly, as to bring discredit on the Service, his total daily pay may be reduced by one-sixth, for a period not exceeding 3 calendar months."

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 12th day of January 1916.

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 3rd day of January 1916, 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 the Regulations for the Governmcnt of Your Majesty's Naval Serviee it is provided that Navigating Officers ef General Depôts employed swinging Ships for the adjustment of their compasses shall be paid for the same at the following rates:—

	s.	d.
For each Captain's command ...	10	0
For each Commander's command ...	7	6
For each smaller Vessel	5	0

"And whereas these rates are inappropriate in the case of Merchant Ships, Yachts, and other small Craft, taken up by Your Majesty's Naval Service, to which definite complements are not assigned:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of allowances for such Ships being paid at the following rates as from the 16th day of December 1915:—

	s.	d.
Vessels whose gross tonnage does not exceed 750	5	0
Vessels of gross tonnage between 750 and 1500	7	6
Vessels of gross tonnage of over 1500	10	0

and that in exceptional cases an allowonce within a limit of 10s. may be granted at our discretion.

"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 12th day of January 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu, the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the "mode by which the Lords Spiritual and "Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the "Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the "part of Ireland, shall be summoned and "returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that The Right Honourable

Arthur Edward Lowther, Baron Crofton, has been chosen to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom in the room of Frederick Oliver, Baron Ashtown, who hath become a Bankrupt.

Dated this 10th day of January 1916.

GERALD HORAN,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Foreign Office,
14th January 1916.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of 24th December 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 (Foreign Trade Department), 10th January 1916.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :—

Andrews, von Fischorz & George.
Ang Hing & Co., Foochow.
Chandless, R. H., & Co.
Kent & Mounsey.
King, H. Y., Dr.
Mencarini & Co.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Oriental Cigarette and Tobacco Co.
Ramsay, N. B.
Shanghai Club.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect :—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Most Dear Son His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lieutenant in Our Royal Navy, Lieutenant in Our Royal Regiment of Grenadier Guards ; and to

Our trusty and well-beloved Cyril Jackson, Esquire, Chairman of the London County Council ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Herbert Francis, Baron Cheylesmore, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army ; and

Our trusty and well-beloved :—

Sir Ivor John Caradoc Herbert, Baronet, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Honorary Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army, Honorary Colonel of the 3rd Battalion of the Monmouthshire Regiment, Our Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth, and President of the Territorial Force Association of the said County ;

Sir Henry Craik, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Sir William Ryland Dent Adkins, Knight, Recorder of Nottingham ;

Charles James Matthew, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law ;

Arthur Acland Allen, Esquire ;

George Nicoll Barnes, Esquire ;

Harry Gosling, Esquire ;

Beatrice, wife of Sidney Webb, Esquire, Bachelor of Laws ; and

Frances Hermia Durham, Spinster,

Greeting !

Whereas by the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Act, 1915, it is enacted that for the purposes therein mentioned relating to pensions and grants and allowances made in respect of the present war to officers and men in Our naval and military services and their wives, widows, children and other dependants, and the care of officers and men disabled in consequence of the present war, there shall be constituted a Statutory Committee of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation consisting of twenty-seven members ; that the term of office of a member of the Statutory Committee shall be three years, a retiring member being eligible for re-appointment ; and that of the said twenty-seven members twelve (of whom one shall be chairman and one vice-chairman and some shall be women and not less than two shall be representatives of labour) shall be appointed by Us :

Now know ye that We do by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual ordain and declare that you Our said Most Dear Son Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales ; Cyril Jackson ; Herbert Francis, Baron Cheylesmore ; Sir Ivor John Caradoc Herbert ; Sir Henry Craik ; Sir William Ryland Dent Adkins ; Charles James Matthew ; Arthur Acland Allen ; George Nicoll Barnes ; Harry Gosling ; Beatrice Webb, and Frances Hermia Durham, shall be members of the Statutory Committee of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, to exercise for the term of three years from the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in conjunction with the fifteen other members of the Committee, the functions specified in the said Act ; and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the Act.

And We do further ordain that you Our said Most Dear Son Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, shall be Chairman, and you the said Cyril Jackson shall be Vice-Chairman of the said Committee.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

A. BONAR LAW.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Michael Sullivan Keogh, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. "Ark Royal," in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life as detailed below:—

On the 19th August 1915, an aeroplane, piloted by the late Captain C. H. Collet, D.S.O., R.M.A., was ascending from Imbros Aerodrome, and had reached a height of 150 feet when the engine stopped. The machine was upset by the powerful air currents from the cliffs, and fell vertically to the ground, while the petrol carried burst into flames which immediately enveloped the aeroplane and pilot.

Chief Petty Officer Keogh, upon arriving at the scene of the accident, at once made an attempt to save Captain Collet by dashing into the midst of the wreckage, which was a mass of flames. He had succeeded in dragging the fatally injured officer nearly clear of the flames, when he was himself overcome by the burns which he had received from the blazing petrol.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Edward Errington Brock, K.C.M.G., C.B., late Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Henry Martyn Jerram, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Ernest Charles Thomas Troubridge, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of valuable services by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Richard Fortescue Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Vladimir, with Swords, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander (Acting Captain) Mansfield George Smith-Cumming, C.B., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Hubert Searle Cardale, R.N., Rear-Admiral in the Greek Navy, at present serving with the British Naval Mission in Greece, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Second Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Charles Rumney Samson, D.S.O., R.N. (Wing Commander in the Royal Naval Air Service), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant John Randal Parsons, R.N.V.R., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Anne, with Swords, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Julian William Wellesley Weigall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 5th January 1916, inclusive—			
£1 notes	185,861,696	0	0
10/- notes	60,640,919	10	0
Currency notes certificates	17,060,000	0	0
Issued during the week ended 12th January 1916—			
£1 notes	2,460,216	0	0
10/ notes	849,258	10	0
Currency notes certificates	350,000	0	0
TOTAL	£267,222,090	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total cancelled up to 5th January 1916, inclusive—						
£1 notes	113,697,726	0	0			
10/- notes	35,364,538	0	0			
Currency notes certificates	11,460,000	0	0			
Cancelled during the week ended 12th January 1916—						
£1 notes	4,138,194	0	0			
10/- notes	1,383,339	0	0			
Currency notes certificates	370,000	0	0			
TOTAL				166,413,797	0	0
Outstanding—						
£1 notes	70,485,992	0	0			
10/- notes	24,742,301	0	0			
Currency notes certificates	5,580,000	0	0			
				100,808,293	0	0
TOTAL				£267,222,090	0	0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding	95,228,293	0	0
Certificates outstanding	5,580,000	0	0
Investments reserve account	740,693	4	9
TOTAL	£101,548,986	4	9

	£	s.	d.
Advances—			
Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue	—		
Other Bankers	144,000	0	0
Post Office Savings Bank	—		
Trustee Savings Banks	41,000	0	0
Currency Note Redemption Account—			
Gold Coin and Bullion	28,500,000	0	0
Government Securities	64,576,795	19	6
Balance at the Bank of England	8,287,190	5	3
TOTAL	£101,548,986	4	9

Treasury Chambers, 13th January 1916.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 1st day of January 1916.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.*	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	396,852	565,081	1,587,206	2,152,287	1,831,910	101,897	1,933,807
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216,451	442,012	1,367,231	1,809,243	1,681,412	113,042	1,794,454
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh	438,024	336,336	1,168,075	1,504,411	1,134,981	117,492	1,252,473
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374,880	426,420	1,340,873	1,767,293	1,475,305	145,840	1,621,145
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	297,024	365,510	1,165,736	1,531,246	1,314,041	78,330	1,392,371
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	454,346	455,124	1,087,434	1,542,558	1,172,264	103,730	1,275,994
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited	North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen	224,452	599,787	676,572	1,276,359	1,084,684	59,867	1,144,551
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow	274,321	369,596	1,004,470	1,374,066	1,217,096	135,156	1,352,252

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 13th day of January 1916.

P. THOMPSON, Registrar of Bank Returns.

* This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England, which by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. 5, Ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the Bank at its head office or principal place of issue.

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of December 28, 1915.)

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Gerd (2092) . .	Swedish. .	Bristol
Saint Tudno(574)	British . .	Southampton

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of January 11, 1916.)

List of Vessels.

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Beekbergen . .	Netherland.	The Downs
Bravo	Norwegian.	Newcastle
Dagmar . . .	Danish . .	South Shields
Kronprinz Gustav Adolph . . .	Swedish. .	Hull
Rembrandt . .	Netherland.	The Downs
Texas	Danish . .	Grimsby
Vonin	Danish . .	Lerwick

Foreign Office,
14th January 1916.

COUNTY OF LANARK.
DISTRICT OF THE MIDDLE WARD.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that the District Committee of the District of the Middle Ward of the County of Lanark will meet in the District Offices, Hamilton, on Friday the 11th proximo, at 1.30 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering a proposal to enlarge the boundaries of the existing Bellshill and Mossend Special Drainage District, to include (*a*) An area to the west of Unthank Farm Road, and (*b*) an area on the west side of North Road, Bellshill, as shown on a plan and as specified in descriptions of the boundaries thereof.

W. E. WHYTE, District Clerk.

District Offices, Hamilton,
14th January 1916.

COUNTY OF LANARK.
DISTRICT OF THE MIDDLE WARD.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that the District Committee of the District of the Middle Ward of the County of Lanark will meet in the District Offices, Hamilton, on Friday the 11th proximo, at 1.35 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering a proposal to enlarge the Bellshill and Mossend Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, to include (*a*) An area to the west of Unthank Farm Road, and (*b*) an area on the west side of North Road, Bellshill, and to adopt within the said Special Lighting District, as the same may be enlarged, the provisions of Sections 99 to 105 inclusive of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; and to adopt within the said Special Scavenging District, as the same may be enlarged, the provisions of Sections 107 to 127, and 253 to 255, inclusive, of the said Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and Section 24 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903.

W. E. WHYTE, District Clerk.

District Offices, Hamilton,
14th January 1916.

CALEDONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, HIGHLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY COMPANY.

DUBLIN PORT DUES.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES.

THE Cross Channel Shipping Companies having intimated an increase in their rates for the sea portion of the journey, necessitated by the increased rates and dues levied by the Dublin Port and Docks Board, Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned of the rates published in the books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection will be increased accordingly to the extent and in the manner undermentioned, and that the altered rates are to come into force on the 1st day of February 1916.

By Order.

Dated the 17th day of January 1916.

1. Through Rates between Stations on the Railways of the above-named Companies on the one hand and the Port of Dublin and Stations in Ireland, via Dublin, on the other hand, as follows, viz. :—

Ale and Porter	3d.	per ton.
Returned Empties—		
Ale and Porter	3d.	,,
Malt, Grain, and Potato Sacks ...	5d.	,,
Grain and Malt	1d.	,,
Other Merchandise in Classes A, B, and C of General Railway Classification ...	5d.	,,
Other Merchandise in Classes 1 to 5 of Scales of General Railway Classification	11d.	,,

CALEDONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, HIGHLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES.

THE Cross Channel Shipping Companies having intimated an increase in their rates for the sea portion of the journey, necessitated by the increased expenditure consequent upon the War, Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned of the rates published in the books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection will be increased accordingly to the extent and in the manner undermentioned, and that the altered rates are to come into force on the 1st day of Febrnary 1916.

By Order.

Dated the 17th day of January 1916.

1. Through Rates between Stations on the Railways of the above-named Companies on the one hand and Ports and Stations in Ireland on the other hand as follows, viz. :—

On Merchandise Traffic, increase 1/3 per ton.

CALEDONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY AND GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES.

THE Cross Channel Shipping Companies having intimated an increase in their rates for the sea portion of the journey, necessitated by the increased expenditure consequent upon the War, Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned of the rates published in the books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection will be increased accordingly to the extent and in the manner undermentioned, and that the altered

rates are to come into force on the 1st day of February 1916.

By Order.

Dated the 17th day of January 1916.

1. Through Rates by Merchandise Trains between Glasgow, Govan, Cardonald, Paisley, Renfrew, Linwood, and Johnstone on the one hand and the Ports of Belfast and Larne on the other hand as follows:—

		Increase
CATTLE—Stores (small), Calves, and Yearlings	... ...	6d. each.
,, ,, (large)	... ...	6d. ,,
,, Fat	... ...	6d. ,,
,, Bulls, in lots	... ...	6d. ,,
,, ,, single	... ...	6d. ,,
,, Cows (dairy), in lots	... ...	6d. ,,
,, ,, ,, single	... ...	6d. ,,
,, Mincers	... ...	6d. ,,
,, Pedigree or for Exhibition	...	6d. ,,
HORSES, private	... ...	1s. ,,
,, dealers'	... ...	1s. ,,
PONIES, private	... ...	1s. ,,
,, dealers', in lots	... ...	1s. ,,
LAMBS, in lots	... ...	3d. ,,
SHEEP	... ...	3d. ,,
RAMS or TUPS	... ...	3d. ,,
PIGS, large	... ...	3d. ,,
,, small, or medium sized	...	3d. ,,
,, suckers (very young pigs)	...	3d. ,,

2. Through Rates by Merchandise Trains between Glasgow, Govan, Cardonald, Shieldhall, Paisley, Renfrew, Linwood, Johnstone, and North Johnstone on the one hand and the Ports of Dundalk and Newry on the other hand as follows, viz. :—

		Increase
CATTLE, large, store	... ...	6d. each.
,, middling, store	... ...	6d. ,,
HORSES, single	... ...	1s. ,,
,, dealers', in lots	.. ..	1s. ,,
PONIES	... ...	1s. ,,
PIGS, fat	... ...	3d. ,,
,, store	... ...	3d. ,,
SHEEP and LAMBS, fat	... ...	3d. ,,
,, ,, store	... ...	3d. ,,

THE EDINBURGH FILM SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED.

A PETITION for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court under the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and for the appointment of an Official Liquidator, has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, —Mr. Paton, Clerk) at the instance of A. Footring, Draper, 63 Great Titchfield Street, London, in which Petition their Lordships pronounced the following Interlocutor :—

Edinburgh, 7th January 1916.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be served upon the Edinburgh Film Supply Company Limited; also appoint a Notice of the Petition to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Scotsman newspaper; and allow the said Company and all persons having interest to lodge Answers, if so advised, within eight days after the date of such intimation, service, and advertisement. (Sgd.) STRATHCLYDE, *I.P.D.*

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

JOHN GARDEN & Co., W.S., Agents for Petitioners.

THE PATENTS MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Patents Manufacturing Company Limited, Kinghorn, held within No. 41 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of January 1916, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed :—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of "the Patents Manufacturing Company Limited "that the Company cannot, by reason of its "liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is "advisable to wind up the same.
2. "That the Patents Manufacturing Company "Limited be wound up voluntarily.
3. "That Speirs Paton Sinclair, Chartered Account-"ant, Edinburgh, be appointed Liquidator for "the purpose of winding up the affairs of the "Company and distributing the property thereof, "in terms of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, "1908, and Acts amending and extending the "same.
4. "That it be an instruction to the Liquidator "to apply or concur in applying to the Court of "Session, if and when he may find it expedient, "to have the voluntary Liquidation of the said "Company continued, subject to the supervision "of the said Court."

A. GIBSON, Chairman.

Edinburgh, 15th January 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE PATENTS MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held within No. 3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on Friday, 28th January 1916, at 3 o'clock afternoon

S. P. SINCLAIR, C.A., Liquidator.

3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh,
17th January 1916.

FRIZINGTON MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1915, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened, and held within the same place on Thursday the 13th day of January 1916, the same were duly confirmed so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company, viz. :—

(1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
(2) That William Brodie Galbraith, C.A., Glasgow, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

JAMES B. SWAN, Chairman.

Dated this 14th January 1916.

FRIZINGTON MINING COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company (of whom there are believed to be none) will be held within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 28th day of January 1916, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Liquidator.

Glasgow, 14th January 1916.

THE GLENURQUHART MOTOR CAR COMPANY LIMITED, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Liquidator's Office, 4 Lombard Street, Inverness, on Monday, 21st February 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, also to passing a Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the Company.

WILLIAM SMITH, C.A., Liquidator.

4 Lombard Street, Inverness,
15th January 1916.

THE CONCESSIONS SYNDICATE LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-

named Company will be held within the Liquidator's Office, 175 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of February 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this fifteenth day of January 1916.

R. M. EDINGTON, Liquidator.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Miss Annie Abell, known as "Miss Campbell," carrying on business as A. Campbell & Co., at 2 Home Street, Edinburgh, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of MISS AMELIA CLARK, otherwise GRANT, otherwise MRS. J. M. GRANT, sometime residing at 63 Warrender Park Road, and presently at 47 Viewforth, Edinburgh, the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Guy) of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Miss Amelia Clark, otherwise Grant, otherwise Mrs. J. M. Grant, 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 should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

SHIELD & PURVIS, S.S.C., 77 George Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

17th January 1916.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of William Fairley Smith, Solicitor, 146 West Regent Street, Glasgow, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER FERGUSON, 137 West Regent Street, Glasgow, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander Ferguson to appear in Court on an *inducie* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Notice is hereby given.

ANGUS MACKENZIE, Agent for Petitioner.

174 West George Street, Glasgow,
13th January 1916.

WILLIAM MURDOCH—SEQUESTRATION.
GAZETTE NOTICE.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, at the instance of Robert Murdoch, Physician and Surgeon, residing at 128 Dixon Avenue, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM MURDOCH, Solicitor, 105 West George Street, Glasgow, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said William Murdoch to appear in Court on an *inducie* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

RODERICK M. NICOL, Agent for Petitioner.

208 West George Street, Glasgow,
15th January 1916.

SEQUESTRATION of R. K. MACKENZIE, Chartered Accountant, 18 High Street, Paisley.

JOSEPH ALLISON, JUNIOR, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Robertson Miller, Writer, Paisley, John Muir Lang, Writer, Paisley, and Alexander Combe, Stationer, 160 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place on the twenty-seventh day of January 1916, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Court House, Paisley. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Pattison & Sim, Writers, 13 St. James Place, Paisley, on Friday the thirty-first day of March 1916, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon. To enable Creditors to participate in the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with the Trustee on or before 1st March 1916.

J. ALLISON, Jr., Trustee.

17th January 1916.

SEQUESTRATION of Percy Reed, sometime residing at Hillbrow, Broomhall Road, Newlands, Glasgow, now at 6 Cumberland Road, Southport, Lancashire, John Watt Forrest, residing at 11 Franklin Terrace, Glasgow, and John Watt Forrest, junior, residing at 26 Clifford Street, Ibrox, Glasgow, the Individual Partners of the BLYTHSWOOD CHEMICAL COMPANY, Linwood Road, Paisley, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THOMSON LIDDELL M'LINTOCK, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and George Hoggan Moritz, Banker, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, 50 Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 24th day of January 1916, at 10.15 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. Thomson M'Lintock & Company, Chartered Accountants, 149 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the first day of February 1916, at twelve o'clock noon. Two Commissioners will fall to be elected at the Meeting.

THOMSON L. M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

13th January 1916.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of MOSTYN MICHAEL, Dental Surgeon, No. 15 Grange Road, Edinburgh.

I ROBERT GREENWOOD MORTON, Chartered Accountant, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, hereby give notice that I have been duly elected and confirmed Trustee; and that William Geddes, Solicitor, Rutland Square, Edinburgh, has been elected and confirmed a Commissioner; and that the Sheriff has fixed Wednesday the 26th day of January 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, as a Diet for the public Examination of the Bankrupt; and that the second Statutory Meeting of Creditors will be held within my Chambers, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 14th day of April 1916, at 11 o'clock forenoon; and that to entitle the Creditors to participate of the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with me on or before the 21st day of March 1916.

A Special Meeting of the Creditors will be held in my Chambers, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 1st day of February 1916, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to elect two Commissioners in the Sequestration.

ROBERT G. MORTON, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 15th January 1916.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of JOHN REID, carrying on business under the name of JOHN A. REID & COMPANY, 20 West Campbell Street, Glasgow.

I JAMES MAIR DAVIES, JUNIOR, Chartered Accountant, 168 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, hereby intimate that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. Davies, Tait, & Company, Chartered Accountants, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on and after the 21st day of February 1916; and to entitle Creditors to participate in the first and final Dividend their claims (if not already lodged) must be lodged with me on or before the 3rd day of February 1916.

JAS. M. DAVIES, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th January 1916.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD MACDONALD, Carpenter, residing at Ivy Cottage, Alligin, Torridon, Ross-shire.

I HEREBY give notice that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held in my Chambers, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 3rd day of February 1916, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of consider-

ing as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

ROBERT G. MORTON, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 15th January 1916.

SEQUESTRATION of THE SPRINGBANK QUARRY COMPANY, Clarkston, near Airdrie, and Matthew William Cassels, residing at Clarkston, near Airdrie, sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES ANDREW FRENCH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates that on the first day of March 1916 there will be paid, within the Office of French & Cowan, Chartered Accountants, 116 Hope Street, Glasgow, a first and final Dividend to all Creditors entitled thereto.

JAS. A. FRENCH, C.A.

Glasgow, 15th January 1916.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of DONALD M'MILLAN, Merchant, Snishvale, Grogarry, South Uist.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 14th January 1916, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid at his Chambers, 45 West Nile Street, Glasgow, on and after the 21st day of February 1916, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

ALFRED STEWART, Trustee.

Dated this the 17th day of January 1916.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of ALFRED FAIRS, Manager, Aitchison & Sons (1905) Limited, 77 Queen Street, Edinburgh, and Hotel Keeper, Royal Hotel, Blairgowrie.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, dated 14th January 1916, Alfred Fairs, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

A. P. NIMMO, W.S., *Agent for Petitioner.*

3 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh,
17th January 1916.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnery of ANGUS & L. FRASER, Dead Meat Salesmen, Glasgow Meat Market, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as on the 25th day of December 1915.

Mr. Angus Fraser is authorised to receive payment of all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

Glasgow, 13th January 1916.

ANGUS FRASER.
LACHLAN FRASER.

JAMES T. MILLER, Writer, Glasgow,
MARY E. STEWART, Typist, 102 Bath Street, Glasgow.
Witnesses to both Signatures.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of C. H. & J. HERBERTSON, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers at thirty-one Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED of mutual consent of Charles Henry Herbertson and James Herbertson, the Partners thereof.

The Subscriber James Herbertson is authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and he will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm, and will continue to carry on business at thirty-one Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, as a Stock and Share Broker under his own name.

Dated at Glasgow, this twelfth day of January nineteen hundred and sixteen.

CHAS. H. HERBERTSON.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Charles Henry Herbertson—
RICHARD M. MUNN, Law-Clerk, 83 West Regent Street, Glasgow.
WM. R. LONIE, Clerk, 31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

JAS. HERBERTSON.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said James Herbertson—
RICHARD M. MUNN, Law-Clerk, 83 West Regent Street, Glasgow.
WM. R. LONIE, Clerk, 31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

BANKRUPTS.

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Francis P. Aylwin, 11 Haymarket, London.

Herbert Lewis, 52 The Broadway, New York City, New York, in the United States of America, journalist, a domiciled Englishman.

Isaac Greenhow Bethwaite, residing and carrying on business at 27 Kent Street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, motor mechanic.

Robert Thompson Edmondson, lately and now residing at 29 Harris Street, Fleetwood, and carrying on business at Smithfield House, Adelaide Street, Fleetwood, corn merchant.

Charles Percival Herbert, 43 Caversham Avenue, Palmers Green, in the county of Middlesex, clerk.

Edwin Willie Fox, 100 Roberts Street, late 67 Durban Road, 184 Durban Road, and 312 Weelsby Street, Great Grimsby, builder and contractor.

Herbert Davy, Lakesend, Upwell, in the county of Cambridge, baker.

Walter Kipping, lately residing and carrying on business at 12 Church Street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, and lately residing at 47 Simpson Street, Armley, but now 82 Fearnley Street, Armley, both in the city of Leeds, lately confectioner, now employed as a storekeeper.

Charles Thomas, 1 Oakwood Row, Pontrhydyfen, near Port Talbot, in the county of Glamorgan, colliery overman.

G. B. Vanner, trading at 33 Bottle Bank, Gateshead, county of Durham, cycle dealer, now in the Motor Transport Section of the Army Service Corps.

Henry Tipping, The Redan, Peach Street, Wokingham, innkeeper's manager.

James Bampton, 5 County Road, and Victoria Road, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, coal dealer.

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