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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1916.

ORDER BY THE LORDS OF COUNCIL AND SESSION, in pursuance of the Bankruptcy and Judicial Factory Statutes.

EDINBURGH, 27th January 1916.

THE Lords of Council and Session, having received the Reports of the Accountant of Court, being the Fifty-eighth Annual Report on Bankruptcy Cases to 31st December 1914, and Sixty-fifth Annual Report on Judicial Factories to 31st December 1914, Do hereby Direct that the said Reports shall be published, by being made patent to all concerned, at the Office of the Accountant, New Register House, Edinburgh, for one year from this date, and shall, after the expiry of that period, be transmitted to the Deputy-Keeper of the Records: And the Lords Direct this Order to be published by the Accountant in the Edinburgh, London, and Dublin Gazettes, and in one of the Advertising Newspapers in Edinburgh, London, and Dublin: And the Lords Direct this Order to be engrossed in the Books of Sederunt.

(Signed) STRATHCLYDE, I.P.D.

Published in obedience to the above directions by

J. CAMPBELL PENNEY,  
Accountant of Court.

New Register House, Edinburgh,  
28th January 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Matthew Ingle Joyce, Sir Frederick George Banbury, Bart., M.P., Sir Daniel Ford Goddard, M.P., George Nicoll Barnes, Esquire, M.P., William Crooks, Esquire, M.P., Frederick Leverton Harris, Esquire, M.P., Donald Maclean, Esquire, M.P., and Sir Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, K.C.I.E., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January 1916.

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 various subsequent Orders in Council:

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. At the end of the first paragraph of Regulation 11, after the words "or do any other act as may be necessary," the following words shall be inserted:—

"and if any person without lawful authority or excuse, by the raising of blinds, removal of shades, or in any other way uncovers wholly or in part any light which has been obscured or shaded in compliance with any such order or in compliance with any directions given in pursuance of such an order, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

In the third paragraph of Regulation 11, after the words "and the competent naval or military authority," there shall be inserted "or any officer authorised by him for the purpose (being an officer qualified to be appointed a competent naval or military authority)."

2. After Regulation 13 the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

"13B. Where a person who has been convicted of any offence in connexion with the keeping, managing, or assisting in the management of a brothel, or of any offence as a prostitute, or of any offence under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section one of the Vagrancy Act, 1898, or of the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Act, 1902, or of contravening any provision in any Act, whether public general, or local, or any byelaw, for the prevention of indecent conduct in public places, resides in or frequents any place where any bodies of His Majesty's forces are assembled or the vicinity thereof, the competent naval or military authority may by order prohibit such person from residing in or frequenting such place or the vicinity thereof, and if the person to whom the order relates contravenes any of the provisions of the order, such person shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

3. For Regulation 19 the following Regulation shall be substituted:—

"19. No person shall, without the permission of the competent naval or military authority, make any photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representation of—

(a) any place or thing within any area for the time being specified in an order made by the competent naval or military authority, with the approval of the Admiralty or Army Council, as being an area within which the making of such representations is prohibited;

(b) any naval or military work, or any dock or harbour work, wherever situate;

(c) any other place or thing of such a nature that such representations thereof are calculated

to be, or might be, directly or indirectly, useful to the enemy;

and no person in any such area or in the vicinity of any such work shall without lawful authority or excuse have in his possession any photographic or other apparatus or other material or thing suitable for use in making any such representation.

If any person contravenes the provisions of this regulation, or without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession any representation of any such work, place, or thing of such a nature that it is calculated to be or might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations":

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be construed as prohibiting (where otherwise legal) the making of a photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representation within any photographic or other studio or a private dwelling-house or the garden or other premises attached thereto of any person or things therein, or as prohibiting (where otherwise legal) the possession of photographic or other apparatus, materials, or things intended solely for use within such studio, dwelling-house, or other premises.

For the purposes of this regulation—

The expression "naval or military work" includes any work of defence, arsenal, dockyard, camp, depôt, or building used for the accommodation of any of His Majesty's forces, ship, aircraft, telegraph or signal station, searchlight, war material, or place where war material is or is intended to be manufactured, repaired, or stored:

The expression "dock or harbour work" includes shipyard, landing stage and pier, and any light, buoy, beacon, mark, or other object or thing designed or used for the purpose of facilitating navigation in or into a harbour.

4. After Regulation 21 the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"21A. If any person—

(a) Without lawful authority or excuse kills, wounds, molests, or takes any carrier or homing pigeon not belonging to him; or

(b) having found any such carrier or homing pigeon dead or incapable of flight, neglects forthwith to hand it over or send it to some military post or some police constable in the neighbourhood, with information as to the place where the pigeon was found; or

(c) having obtained information as to any such carrier or homing pigeon being killed or found incapable for flight, neglects forthwith to communicate the information to a military post or to a police constable in the neighbourhood:

he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

5. At the end of Regulation 29A the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"Nothing in this regulation shall apply to any person who enters any factory, workshop, or other place in the exercise of any right of entry conferred on him as an inspector under the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901 to 1911, the Explosives Act, 1875, or any other enactment."

6. After Regulation 37 the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"37A. Every British ship of five hundred tons

gross tonnage or upwards, which puts to sea from a port in the United Kingdom on or after the first day of March nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall be provided with suitable hand-flags for signalling by the semaphore code, and with an efficient flash lamp adapted for the transmission of signals by the Morse code, and of such power and size that the signals made with it are distinctly visible at a distance of three miles on a dark night in clear weather:

“Provided that the Board of Trade may, if they think fit, by order—

(a) postpone the application of this regulation to any ship or class of ships specified in the Order;

(b) relax, as respects any ship or class of ships, the requirements of this regulation as to the range of visibility of such flash lamp as aforesaid;

(c) exempt any ship or class of ships from the requirements of this regulation;

and upon the making of any such Order the regulation shall, as respects any ship or class of ships to which the Order relates, have effect subject to the provisions of the Order.

“If this regulation is not complied with in the case of any ship, the master or owner of the ship shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

“In this regulation expressions have the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1914.”

7. For Regulation 40 the following regulation shall be substituted:—

“40. If any person gives, sells, procures, or supplies, or offers to give, sell, procure, or supply, any intoxicant—

(a) to or for a member of any of His Majesty's forces with the intent of eliciting information for the purpose of communicating it to the enemy, or for any purpose calculated to assist the enemy; or

(b) to or for a member of any of His Majesty's forces when not on duty with the intent to make him drunk or less capable of the efficient discharge of his duties; or

(c) to or for a member of any of His Majesty's forces when on duty either with or without any such intent as aforesaid;

he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations:

“If any person gives, sells, procures, or supplies, or offers to give, sell, procure, or supply, any intoxicant to or for a member of any of His Majesty's forces when proceeding to a port for embarkation on board ship, or when at any port for that purpose, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

“For the purposes of this regulation the expression ‘intoxicant’ includes any intoxicating liquor, and any sedative, narcotic, or stimulant drug or preparation.”

8. After Regulation 46 the following regulation shall be inserted:—

“46A. If any person assists any prisoner of war or interned person to escape, or knowingly harbours or assists any such person who has escaped, or without lawful authority transmits, either by post or otherwise, or conveys to any prisoner of war or interned person any money or valuable security or any article likely to facilitate the escape of any prisoner of war or

interned person, or in any way to interfere with the discipline or administration of any place of detention for prisoners of war or interned persons, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.”

9. In Regulation 55, after the words “suspected of having committed an offence against these regulations” there shall be inserted the following words:—

“On a person being taken into custody under this regulation he may apply to the competent naval or military authority for release on bail, and if the competent naval or military authority so directs in writing any officer of police who under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts has power to release on bail any person apprehended without warrant may discharge the person so in custody upon his entering into a recognizance, or, in Scotland, finding caution, with or without sureties, for a reasonable amount to appear at such time and place, to be named in the recognizance or caution, as may be fixed by the competent naval or military authority.”

At the end of paragraph (10) of Regulation 56 the following proviso shall be inserted:—

“Provided that the alleged offender so in custody may apply to the competent naval or military authority, and if the competent naval or military authority signifies in writing that in his opinion the case is a proper one for bail, the alleged offender may apply to a justice of the peace for bail, and such justice may, on such application, admit him to bail in like manner as if he had been committed by such justice for trial for a felony, and nothing in this regulation shall affect any power of the High Court to admit any person to bail. In Ireland the powers conferred by this proviso on justices of the peace shall be exercisable by resident magistrates and Dublin divisional justices only.”

10. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 56, after the words “he may,” there shall be inserted the words “if not subject to the Naval Discipline Act or to military law,” and after the word “otherwise” there shall be inserted the words “and if he is so subject he may be so tried or may be dealt with as for an offence against the Naval Discipline Act or military law as the competent naval or military authority may decide.”

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order), the Aliens Restriction (Belgian Refugees) Order, 1914, the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1915, and other Orders in Council, His Majesty has been pleased to impose restrictions on aliens, and to make various regulations for carrying those restrictions into effect:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and

extend the provisions of those Orders 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, as follows :—

*Extension of Article 19 of Principal Order.*

1. As from the fourteenth day of February nineteen hundred and sixteen, Article 19 of the Principal Order (which imposes certain requirements as to registration of aliens residing in prohibited areas) shall be extended so as to impose the same requirements as respects aliens, wherever resident; and accordingly that Article shall have effect as though the words "residing in a prohibited area, and an alien enemy," were omitted therefrom :

Provided that—

(a) a Secretary of State may by order direct that in any areas specified in the order, the said Article as amended by this Article shall not apply in respect of that area to alien friends resident in the area at the date when this Article comes into operation; and

(b) the said Article as amended by this Article shall not apply in the case of Belgian refugees.

*Additional Restrictions on Aliens in respect of Prohibited Areas.*

2. The following Article shall, as from the date fixed thereunder, be substituted for Article 2 of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1915 :—

(1) As from such date as may be fixed by order of a Secretary of State an alien shall not, without the special permission of the Registration Officer, enter or be in any prohibited area unless he has in his possession an identity book obtained in pursuance of this Order and duly filled in and attested :

Provided that—

(a) where an alien is at the date of this Order resident and duly registered in a prohibited area, this provision shall not apply to him in respect of that area so long as he is resident therein ;

(b) a Secretary of State may exempt from the provisions of this Article any class of aliens, where he is satisfied that satisfactory means are provided for their identification, other than the possession of an identity book ; and

(c) an alien coming from any place out of the United Kingdom and landing in the United Kingdom without an identity book may, subject to the provisions of the Principal Order, be allowed to proceed to his destination in the United Kingdom if the passport or other document with which he is required to be furnished on landing in the United Kingdom contains, or if he supplies, such of the particulars contained in the schedule to this Order as may be required by an aliens officer; but any such alien shall proceed directly to his destination, and on arriving there shall, within twenty-four hours, comply with all the provisions which are applicable to him of the Principal Order, as amended by any subsequent Order, including this Order; and

(d) this Article shall not apply to an alien who enters or is in a prohibited area for the

sole purpose of immediate embarkation at a port therein; and

(e) this Article shall not apply to an alien who appears to be under the age of eighteen and is in the care of some other person who is over that age.

If any alien when so required by any officer, or by any soldier or sailor engaged on sentry patrol or other similar duty, or by any aliens officer or police constable, fails to produce his identity book at any time when he is required to be in possession of the same under this Article, he may, without prejudice to any other penalty, be detained pending the making of enquiries as to his identity, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

(2) Subject to the special or general instructions of a Secretary of State, any alien who has after this Article comes into operation entered a prohibited area in which he was not resident at the date of this Order may be ordered by the registration officer for that area to leave the area forthwith, and not to enter that area subsequently without his special permission: any such order shall be entered in the aliens' identity book, and the alien shall comply with the order.

(3) Where any such special permission of a registration officer, as aforesaid, has been granted subject to any conditions, and the person to whom it is granted fails to comply with any such condition, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order.

(4) This Article shall have effect as if it were included in Part II. of the Provisional Order, and that Order shall have effect accordingly.

*Identity Books.*

3. An identity book shall be in the form described in the schedule to this Order, and the provisions contained in that schedule shall have effect with respect to identity books.

If any person uses for the purposes of this Order an identity book relating to any person other than himself, or, in filling in the particulars contained in an identity book, or for the purpose of obtaining an identity book, makes any false statement or false representation, he shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of the Principal Order.

*Duties of Hotel-Keepers, &c.*

4. (1) Article three of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1915, shall have effect as though the following provisions were substituted for subsections (1) to (4) inclusive thereof :—

3.—(1) It shall be the duty of the keeper of every hotel, inn, boarding-house, and lodging-house, to keep a register of all persons over the age of fourteen years staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, who are aliens.

The keeper of every such hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house shall, as soon as may be after any such person comes to stay at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, enter his name and nationality in the register, together with the date of his arrival; and on the departure of any such person, he shall, as soon as may be, enter the date of his departure and his destination on departure in the register, and he shall also enter in the register from time to time such other particulars as may be

prescribed by a Secretary of State, and if the keeper of an hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this Article, or if he makes any entry in any such register which he knows or could by the exercise of reasonable diligence have ascertained to be false, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order.

(2) The keeper of every hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, shall also, if directions for the purpose are issued by a Secretary of State, make to the registration officer of the registration district in which the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house is situate, such returns as to the persons staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house, at such times or intervals, and in such form as may be specified in such directions, and if he fails to do so, or makes any false return, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order.

(3) It shall be the duty—

(a) of the keeper of every hotel, inn, boarding-house, and lodging-house, with a view to ascertaining whether any person staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house is or is not an alien, to require every person (whether an alien or not) who stays at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house to furnish to him in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State the particulars contained in that form; and

(b) of every person (whether an alien or not) to furnish the said particulars when so required.

If the keeper of any hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house fails to require any person staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house to furnish such information as aforesaid, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order; and if any person staying at the hotel, inn, boarding-house, or lodging-house fails to give any information when so required, or gives any false information, he shall be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the Principal Order.

(4) Every register kept under this Article, and all particulars furnished under this Article, shall at all reasonable hours be open for inspection by any officer of police or by any person authorised by a Secretary of State.

(2) In the application of Article (3) of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1915, as amended by this Order, to hostels or other boarding-houses in which Belgian refugees are lodged, the manager or secretary, or any other person charged with the management of the hostel or boarding-house, shall, whether he receives payment or not, be deemed to be the keeper thereof.

#### Short Title.

5. This Order may be cited as the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1916.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### IDENTITY BOOKS.

1. An identity book shall be in such form as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

2. An identity book shall not be issued to any person who has already obtained one unless he

surrenders his former book or gives a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which prevent him doing so.

3. An identity book shall not be issued to an alien who has come to the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war unless he produces a passport issued to him not more than two years previously by or on behalf of the Government of which he is a subject or citizen, or gives a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which prevent his doing so.

4. There shall be payable in respect of each identity book issued a fee of one shilling.

5. There shall be entered in the identity book the following particulars with respect to the applicant, which shall be filled in by the applicant, attested by two householders of British birth, and certified by a police officer, in the manner hereinafter shown:—

#### PARTICULARS.

##### I.

The particulars which an alien is required to furnish on registration (*to be set out seriatim*).

##### II.

The following further particulars—

If present nationality not acquired at birth, state how acquired (a), and original nationality.

Name and nationality (b) of father.

Maiden name and nationality before marriage of mother.

Nationality before marriage of wife.

Whether possessed of a Passport (c).

Particulars of last entry into United Kingdom (d) [or has not been absent from the United Kingdom since 4th August 1914].

Whether applicant has previously had an identity book [If book lost or destroyed state name of registration or police district in which it was issued].

Particulars of convictions (if any) of offences against the Regulations for the Defence of the Realm, or the Aliens Restriction Orders, or the laws relating to trading with the enemy.

Whether applicant has or has had any male relatives in arms for or against Great Britain or her Allies during the present war [if so, state names and relationship].

(a) e.g., by naturalisation or by marriage.

(b) If father's nationality was not acquired at birth, state how it was acquired and original nationality.

(c) Give particulars, e.g., number and date and place of issue.

(d) Dates and ports of departure and arrival to be stated.

I declare the foregoing particulars to be true.

Signature

We, being natural-born British subjects and householders, certify that the above particulars were signed by \_\_\_\_\_ in our presence, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief they are true, and that the photograph attached is a photograph of him [her].

Signature

(Address)

Signature

(Address)

6. An identity book shall contain the following statement, to be signed by a duly authorised police officer:—

I certify that this identity book was produced to me duly filled up and attested, that the description and photograph [or fingerprints] (a) which appear therein are those of \_\_\_\_\_, that his [her] present address is correctly given, and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ signed below in my presence.

Signature

Rank

Police Station

Police District

Signature of applicant

7. The Secretary of State may from time to time make such alterations in the form of identity books, or in the provisions of this Schedule, as he may think fit.

(a) *The photograph and fingerprints, if taken, must be identified by the stamp or the signature of the certifying officer.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1915, His Majesty has power by Order in Council to define any area wherein it appears to His Majesty, on the grounds specified in the said Act, to be expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor should be controlled by the State, and to apply to such area so defined the Regulations issued by His Majesty in pursuance of the said Act under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914:

And whereas His Majesty in Council in pursuance of the said first mentioned Act has issued the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, under the said last mentioned Act:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 6th day of July 1915 His Majesty was pleased in pursuance of the said first mentioned Act to apply the aforesaid Regulations to an area more particularly described in paragraph 9 of the Schedule of the said Order, which forms part of the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that it is expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor in the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto should be controlled by the State on the grounds that War material is being made, loaded, unloaded, and dealt with in transit therein, and that men belonging to His Majesty's Military Forces are assembled therein:

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

The Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any Regulations amending the same, shall be and are hereby applied to the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Lancashire and Cheshire Area, being the area comprising the Counties of Lancaster, Chester, and Flint, including all Cities and County Boroughs within the geographical limits thereof (excepting the County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Hawkshead and North Lonsdale, in the County of Lancaster, and the Petty Sessional Division of Overton, and the Parish of Merford and Hoseley in the County of Flint), and the Borough of Glossop and the Petty Sessional Division of Glossop, in the County of Derby.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of January 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1915, His Majesty has power by Order in Council to define any area wherein it appears to His Majesty, on the grounds specified in the said Act, to be expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor should be controlled by the State, and to apply to such area so defined the Regulations issued by His Majesty in pursuance of the said Act under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914:

And whereas His Majesty in Council in pursuance of the said first mentioned Act has issued the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, under the said last mentioned Act:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that it is expedient for the purpose of the successful prosecution of the present War that the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor in the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto should be controlled by the State on the ground that War

material is being made, loaded, unloaded, and dealt with in transit therein :

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

The Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any regulations amending the same, shall be, and are, hereby applied to the area defined and specified in the Schedule hereto.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Humber Area, being the area comprising the City of Kingston-upon-Hull, the County Borough of Grimsby, the Borough of Beverley and the Petty Sessional Divisions of North Holderness, Middle Holderness, South Holderness, North Hunsley Beacon, South Hunsley Beacon, Howdenshire, and Ouse and Derwent, in the East Riding of the County of York, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Grimsby, Caistor, Brigg, Barton-upon-Humber and Scunthorpe, in the administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of January 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

(1) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations :—

Cotton rags ;  
Linen rags ;  
Waste paper.

(2) That the heading "Railway waggons" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading :—

Railway waggons and their component parts.

(3) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal :—

Canes and sticks, unmounted, whether for basket making or not ;  
Cordage and twine of Manila hemp ;  
Europhen ;  
Files ;  
Pocket lamp cases and cases fitted with bulbs but not containing batteries ;  
Rum and imitation rum.

Now, therefore, their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Privy Council Office, January 27, 1916.*

**T**HIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Joseph Albert Pease made the requisite affirmation, in lieu of the Oath of Office, as Postmaster-General.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
January 28, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Walter Matthew Gibson, Esquire, M.V.O., I.S.O., Secretary of the Privy Purse, to be one of the Serjeants-at-Arms in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of Captain George Alexander Broad, M.V.O., R.N., deceased.

*Crown Office,  
January 27, 1916.*

The following notice is substituted for that appearing in The Edinburgh Gazette of the 25th January 1916 :—

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 23rd December 1915, to appoint—

Field Marshal the Right Honourable Horatio Herbert Earl Kitchener of Khartoum and of

Broome, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I.,  
G.C.M.'G., G.C.I.E.,

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir  
William Robert Robertson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,  
D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Crichton  
Sclater, K.C.B.,

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven Cowans,  
K.C.B., M.V.O.,

Major-General Sir Stanley Brenton von  
Donop, K.C.B.,

Major-General Robert Dundas Whigham,  
C.B., D.S.O.,

The Right Honourable Harold John Tennant,  
and

Henry William Forster, Esquire,

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

*Crown Office,*

January 21, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters  
Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the  
21st January 1916, to appoint The Right  
Honourable Joseph Albert Pease to be His  
Majesty's Postmaster-General for the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and  
other His Majesty's Dominions during His  
Majesty's pleasure.

*Foreign Office,*

August 1, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
appoint—

Robert Henry Clive, Esq., to be a First Secretary  
in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,*

November 1, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
appoint—

George Augustus Mounsey, Esq., to be a First  
Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,*

November 18, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
appoint—

Douglas Young, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul  
for the Government of Archangel, to reside at  
Archangel.

*Foreign Office,*

December 28, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. William A. Pierce as Consul of the United  
States of America at Charlottetown, Prince  
Edward Island;

Mr. Samuel C. Reat as Consul of the United  
States of America at Rangoon;

Mr. J. D. Law as Consul of Belgium at Brad-  
ford, with jurisdiction in that part of the  
West Riding of the County of York bounded  
on the south by the line of railway from  
Manchester to Leeds through Huddersfield  
and Dewsbury, and by the E. Aire, and com-  
prising the places in the West Riding situate  
on that line, with the exception of Leeds;

Mr. John Macfarlane as Consul of Norway at  
Hobart for Tasmania;

Mr. Carlo Boos as Consul of Italy at Port-of-  
Spain, Trinidad, for the Lesser British  
Antilles, except the Islands of Barbados and  
Saint Lucia; and

Señor Don Carlos Heyden Altuna as Vice-  
Consul of Venezuela at London.

*Foreign Office,*

January 1, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
appoint—

Charles Alexander Spencer Perceval, Esq., to  
be His Majesty's Consul-General for the  
States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio,  
to reside at Philadelphia;

Alfred James Ogston, Esq., to be His Majesty's  
Consul for the States of Texas and New  
Mexico, to reside at Galveston; and

Walter Cecil Stronge, Esq., to be His Majesty's  
Consul for the Cantons of Schwyz, Uri, Unter-  
walden and Lucerne, to reside at Lucerne.

*Foreign Office,*

January 7, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
appoint—

James Hardwyn Harriss-Gastrell, Esq., to be  
His Majesty's Consul at St. Gall.

*Foreign Office,*

January 8, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
appoint—

Cecil William Gustaf Gosling, Esq., to be His  
Majesty's Consul-General for the Läns of  
Blekinge, Kristianstadt, Malmöhus, Halland,  
Göteborg-Bohus and Elfsborg, to reside at  
Gothenburg.

*Foreign Office,*

January 16, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
appoint—

Thomas Edward Erskine, Esq., to be His  
Majesty's Consul-General for the States of  
Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida,  
to reside at New Orleans; and

Harry Leslie Sherwood, Esq., to be His Majesty's  
Consul for the States of Oregon, Washington,  
Idaho and Montana, and the Territory of  
Alaska, to reside at Portland.



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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of January 21, 1916.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Caboto . . . .	Italian . . .	Ceylon
Dandolo . . . .	Italian . . .	Ceylon
Forde . . . . .	Norwegian . .	The Downs
King Oscar II. .	Norwegian . .	Gravesend
Lesseps . . . . .	Norwegian . .	Bristol
Loppersum . . . .	Netherland . .	The Downs
Oosterdyk . . . .	Netherland . .	The Downs
Siam . . . . .	Danish . . . .	Kirkwall

Foreign Office,  
January 28, 1916.

*Foreign Office,*  
*January 28, 1916.*

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of 27th 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:—

**SIAM.**

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),  
27th January 1916.

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

- Boo Gark, Setul.
- Cartwright, B. O., Bangkok.
- Chan Khong Sin, Setul.
- Cheng Kiat, L., Bangkok.
- Chong Guan Soon, Bangkok.
- Choo Seng, Takuapa.
- Chuan Lee, Takuapa.
- Gin Seng, Takuapa.
- Guan Seng, Bangkok.
- Hiap Hin, Takuapa.
- Ho Cheang, Takuapa.
- Hock Chong Seng, Takuapa.
- Hup Ho, Setul.
- Hussein, A., & Sons, Bangkok.
- Jakob, Setul.
- Kwong Tai, Bangkok.
- Lebai Man, Setul.
- Leong Chin Heng, Bangkok.
- Mydin, Setul.
- Nan Singh, Setul.
- Saing Hiang, Takuapa.
- Tan Thye Guan, Bangkok.
- Thia Bee, Bangkok.
- Tong Seng Tong, Takuapa.
- Tuck Wo Loong, Bangkok.
- Walker, C. C., Dr., Bangkok.
- Yong Seng, Bangkok.

The following corrections are notified in the Lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom

articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned:—

- Gim Heng Seng should read Kim Heng Seng.
- Piroshajee, J. A. (Raja) M. Moosbhoy should read Jewaji Raja & Sons (M. Moosbhoy Raja).
- Swee Hin should read Sin Hin.

*Whitehall, January 28, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable John Charles, Baron Mersey, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Mersey, of Toxteth in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Whitehall, January 28, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

- Admiral Sir Charles William de la Poer Beresford, G.C.B., G.C.V.O. (commonly called Lord Charles William de la Poer Beresford), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Beresford of Metemeh, and of Curraghmore in the County of Waterford.
- Sir Alexander Henderson, of Buscot Park, in the County of Berks, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Faringdon, of Buscot Park in the County of Berks.
- Sir Thomas George Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Shaughnessy, of the City of Montreal in the Dominion of Canada, and of Ashford in the County of Limerick.
- William Waldorf Astor, of Hever Castle, in the County of Kent, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Astor, of Hever Castle in the County of Kent.
- Captain Cecil William Norton, late 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Rathcreedan, of Bellehatch Park in the County of Oxford.
- David Alfred Thomas, of Llanwern, in the County of Monmouth, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Rhondda, of Llanwern in the County of Monmouth.

*Whitehall, January 28, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Manning Douglas, V.C., D.S.O., R.A.M.C., Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, His Majesty's

Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of Saint Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Right Honourable Herbert Samuel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Acting Serjeant John Kelly (No. 62919), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 28th January 1916.

War Office,  
28th January 1916.

#### DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACTS.

##### PROHIBITION OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF RUSSIAN FLAX.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 30A of the Regulations issued under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Army Council give notice that in order to conserve the present and future supplies of flax which may be required for naval and military purposes, it has been necessary to make the following order:—

“No person shall, from the date of this order, until further notice, buy, sell or deal in dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow at present in stock in the United Kingdom, or hereafter buy, sell or deal in stocks of dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow after they have been imported into this country, except under licence from the War Department.”

Applications for licences under this order should be addressed to the Director of Army Contracts, Raw Materials Section, Imperial House, Tothill Street, S.W.

War Office,  
28th January 1916.

##### AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette:—

*Awarded the Distinguished Service Order, 8th November 1915.*

*For Major Gus Eberling, read Major Gus Ebeling, 8th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.*

*Awarded the Distinguished Service Order, 14th January 1916.*

*For Major Cecil Gustavos Bradley, read Major Cecil Gustave Bradley, Yorkshire Light Infantry, Territorial Force.*

*For Major Thomas Gould Walter Newman, read Major Thomas Gould Walker Newman, 17th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Captain Thomas Andrew Bradford, read Captain Thomas Andrews Bradford, Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Force.*

*For Captain (temporary Major) Fred Evan Evans, read Captain (temporary Major) Frederick Evan Evans, 17th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Temporary Captain Ernest Gold, read Temporary Major Ernest Gold, Special List.*

*For Lieutenant Edward John Ashton, read Major Edward James Ashton, 10th Canadian Battalion, now attached to 9th Reserve Canadian Battalion.*

*Awarded the Military Cross, 14th January 1916.*

*For Lieutenant William Frederick Dyer, read Lieutenant William Fanstone Dyer, 20th Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Lieutenant Frank Entwistle, read Lieutenant Frank Entwisle, 23rd Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sidney Harold Gillett, read Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sydney Harold Gillett, Middlesex Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Lieutenant Lewis Glendower Riseman Harris, read Lieutenant Lewis Glyndower Riseman Harris, West Riding Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Frederick Alfred William Coman, read Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Frederick Alfred William Coman, 1st Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.*

*For Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sidney Frederick Corby, read Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sydney Frederick Corby, 21st Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Heathcote Upton Mann, read Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Heathcote Upfield Mann, 18th Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.*

*For Second Lieutenant William Eric Robertson, Scottish Rifles, Special Reserve, read Second Lieutenant William Eric Roberton.*

Civil Service Commission,  
January 28, 1916.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in certain Public Departments, viz. :—

The General Post Office, London ;  
The Office of the Public Trustee, London ;  
The National Health Insurance Commission, England ;  
The National Health Insurance Commission, Scotland.

*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 20. If an examination begins in one of

the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of March in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of September in that year.

In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

Persons transferred to situations in the Post Office from a Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking, on the absorption of such Company or Undertaking by the Post Office, may reckon, as if it were service in a situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, their continuous service in the Post Office, as well as so much of their previous continuous service in the Telephone Company or Undertaking (or in any Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking previously absorbed by it) as was rendered in situations for which a Civil Service Certificate is ordinarily required.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (a) That they are unmarried, or widows.
- (b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (c) That they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
2. Arithmetic.
3. Geography.
4. Latin, or French, or German.
5. Précis Writing.
6. English History.
7. Mathematics.
8. One of the languages—Latin, French, German—which is not offered as subject 4.

Not more than one of the subjects numbered 6 to 8 may be offered.

*Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.*

5. No Candidate will be admitted to Examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by her Parent or Guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates for the Post Office Service must be at least 5 feet in height.

7. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

8. Persons who have entered upon or com-

pleted a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer, will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 15s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Londonderry, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 2nd May 1916.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 10 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks, and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th March, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*January 28, 1916.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for Girl Clerkships in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry, and Cork, commencing on the 2nd May 1916, under the Regulations dated 4th August 1911, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 10 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th March, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*January 28, 1916.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. James William Jones, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Money Order Department of the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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

**I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
<b>Total issued up to 19th January 1916, inclusive—</b>				<b>Total cancelled up to 19th January 1916, inclusive—</b>								
£1 notes ... ..	190,771,866	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	121,098,518	0	0					
10/- notes ... ..	62,308,255	0	0	10/- notes ... ..	37,800,132	10	0					
Currency notes certificates ... ..	17,750,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates ...	12,290,000	0	0					
<b>Issued during the week ended 26th January 1916—</b>				<b>Cancelled during the week ended 26th January 1916—</b>								
£1 notes ... ..	2,688,354	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	3,849,395	0	0					
10/- notes ... ..	861,287	0	0	10/- notes ... ..	1,353,567	0	0					
Currency notes certificates ... ..	300,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates ...	530,000	0	0					
				<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..								
									176,921,612	10	0	
				<b>Outstanding—</b>								
				£1 notes ... ..	68,512,307	0	0					
				10/- notes ... ..	24,015,842	10	0					
				Currency notes certificates ...	5,230,000	0	0					
				<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..					97,758,149	10	0	
									£274,679,762	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£274,679,762	0	0									

**II.—BALANCE SHEET.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<b>Notes outstanding</b>				<b>Advances—</b>			
Notes outstanding ... ..	92,528,149	10	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue ... ..			
Certificates outstanding ... ..	5,230,000	0	0	Other Bankers ... ..	144,000	0	0
				Post Office Savings Bank ... ..			
				Trustee Savings Banks ... ..	33,000	0	0
				<b>Currency Note Redemption Account—</b>			
				Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	28,500,000	0	0
				Government Securities ... ..	64,576,795	19	6
				Balance at the Bank of England ...	5,245,046	15	3
<b>Investments reserve account</b> ... ..	740,693	4	9	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£98,498,842	14	9
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£98,498,842	14	9				

Treasury Chambers, 27th January 1916.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

Downing Street,  
December 27, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Edward Fell, Esq. (Provincial Commissioner, Ashanti), to be Colonial Secretary of the Island of Barbados.

THE PORT GLASGOW DOCKHEAD LOAN COMPANY LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Court of Session (Second Division, —Mr. Antonio, Clerk) by the Port Glasgow Dockhead Loan Company Limited and Reduced, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and having their Registered Office in Customhouse Lane, Port Glasgow, which Petition craves the Court *inter alia* to confirm the reduction of the Capital of the said Company resolved on by the following Special Resolution of the Company, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 14th December 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held on 30th December 1915, viz. :—

“That the authorised Capital of the Company be reduced from £3000, in 300 shares of £10 each (whereof there is presently issued 270 shares), to £2000, in 300 shares of £6, 13s. 4d. each, and that said reduction be effected by returning to the holders of said issued shares, paid up capital to the extent of £3, 6s. 8d. per share, and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the shares, issued and unissued, from £10 to £6, 13s. 4d. That Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the words ‘£3000 Sterling, divided into 300 shares of £10 each,’ and substituting the words ‘£2000 Sterling, divided into 300 shares of £6, 13s. 4d.’”

The Court has pronounced the following Interlocutor on the said Petition :—

*Edinburgh, 28th January 1916.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Glasgow Herald and Greenock Telegraph newspapers; and allow all parties having or claiming interest to lodge Answers within eight days after intimation and advertisement; further, dispense in the meantime and until further orders of the Court with the addition of the words ‘and reduced’ to the ‘Petitioning Company’s name.’

“CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, I.P.D.”

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAMES G. BRYSON, Solicitor, 50 George Street, Edinburgh,

ANDERSON & KERR, Solicitors, Port Glasgow, Agents for Petitioners.

31st January 1916.

“KIRKLEE” STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED

A PETITION has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, —Mr. Antonio, Clerk) by the above-named Company, praying their Lordships *inter alia* to pronounce an Order confirming the reduction of the Capital of the said Company resolved on by the following Special Resolution of the Company, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 23rd December 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 14th January 1916, viz. :—

“That the Capital of the Company be reduced from £35,000, divided into 7000 shares of £5 each, of which 5500 have been issued and fully paid, to £5300, divided into 5300 shares of £1 each, and that such reduction be effected by—

“(a) cancelling 1500 shares which have not been issued;

“(b) cancelling 200 shares which have been purchased by the Company out of undivided profits, and are held by the Directors and Managers in Trust for the Company;

“(c) returning to the shareholders of the remaining 5300 shares which have been issued, paid-up capital to the extent of £4 per share.”

In the said Petition their Lordships have been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor :—

“*Edinburgh, 29th January 1916.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form; to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Glasgow Herald newspaper; allow all persons having or claiming interest to lodge Answers, if so advised, within eight days after such intimations and advertisements; and meantime and during the dependence of this Petition dispense with the words ‘and reduced’ as an addition to the name of the Company.

(Sgd.) “CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, I.P.D.”

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

ANDREW H. HOGG, S.S.C., 38 York Place, Edinburgh.

KNOX & YOUNG, Writers, 48 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents for Petitioners.

1st February 1916.

HOLM FORGE COMPANY (BELLSHILL) LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Office of George Wolfe & Sons Ltd., Bathgate, on Friday, 14th January 1916, the following Special Resolutions were passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, duly convened, and held at same place on Saturday, 29th January 1916, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

- (1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and
- (2) That William Barclay Sievwright, Accountant, Perth, be appointed Liquidator.

GEORGE WOLFE, Chairman.

31st January 1916.

HOLM FORGE COMPANY (BELLSHILL) LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of this Company will be held on Monday the fourteenth day of February 1916, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Office of George Wolfe & Sons Ltd., Bathgate, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908.

W. B. SIEVWRIGHT, Liquidator.

Royal Bank Buildings, Perth,

31st January 1916.

THE PITCHIKAWA RUBBER ESTATE LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Pitchikawa Rubber Estate Limited, duly convened, and held at No. 3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, on the 30th day of December 1915, the following Resolution was duly passed in the manner required for the passing of an Extraordinary Resolution; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 25th day of January 1916, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, videlicet :—

“That the Pitchikawa Rubber Estate Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that Thomas Johnstone Carlyle Gifford, Writer to the Signet, 3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding up.”

T. L. MACGREGOR, Chairman.

BAILLIE & GIFFORD.

W. A. S. DOUGLAS, 3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet, Witness.

3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh,

1st February 1916.

THE PITCHIKAWA RUBBER ESTATE  
LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of Creditors of the Pitchikawa Rubber Estate Limited (in Liquidation) will be held at number three Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of February 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

T. J. CARLYLE GIFFORD, Liquidator.

3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh,  
1st February 1915.

JAMES SELLAR & COMPANY LIMITED

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held in the Registered Office of the Company, West Pier, Bo'ness, on the twenty sixth day of January 1916, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That James Sellar & Company Limited cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up voluntarily, and that George Kirkwood Johnston, C.A., 29 Alva Street, Edinburgh, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

ROBERT GRAY, Chairman.

JAMES SELLAR & COMPANY LIMITED (BO'NESS)  
(in Liquidation).

In pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, I, George Kirkwood Johnston, C.A., Edinburgh, hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company, to be held within the Clydesdale Hotel, Bo'ness, on Tuesday the 15th day of February 1916, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

GEORGE K. JOHNSTON, C.A., Liquidator.

29 Alva Street, Edinburgh,  
1st February 1916.

THE "GUNFORD" SHIP COMPANY LIMITED  
(in Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held in the Chambers of Wright, Johnston, & Mackenzie, 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday, 3rd March 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company, 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.

Dated 31st January 1916.

T. G. HARDIE, Liquidator.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Gordon Scott, Grocer, Juniper Green, trading as Messrs. William Scott & Son, Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants there, a Creditor of Mrs. Kathleen Leroy, 3 Woodhall Terrace, Juniper Green, to the extent required by law, for Sequestration of the Estates of the said Mrs. KATHLEEN LEROY, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Mrs. Kathleen Leroy 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 her Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

G. E. R. YOUNG, S.S.C., Agent for  
Petitioner.

3 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
28th January 1916.

THE Estates of JAMES NISH, The Dairy, No. 31 High Street, Dalbeattie, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, were Sequestrated on the 28th day of January 1916, by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkcudbright.

The first Deliverance is dated 28th January 1916.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 11th day of February 1916, within the Court House at Kirkcudbright. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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

The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their claims to entitle them to a first Dividend will be advertised in the second Gazette Notice.

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

J. E. MILLIGAN, Solicitor, Dalbeattie, Agent.

THE Estates of RICHARD BELL, sometime Stationer, 1 Ritchie Street, West Kilbride, now serving in His Majesty's Army and stationed at Bridge of Allan, were Sequestrated on the 31st day of January 1916, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock.

The first Deliverance is dated the 31st day of January 1916.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 11th day of February 1916, within the Wellington Hotel, West Kilbride. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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

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

J. & A. GRAY, Solicitors, 5 Montgomerie Street, Ardrossan, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION OF THE BLYTHSWOOD CHEMICAL  
CO., Linwood Road, by Paisley.

THOMSON LIDDELL M'LINTOCK, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 16th January 1916, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMSON L. M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

149 West George Street, Glasgow,  
29th January 1916.

SEQUESTRATION OF CHARLES RUNCIMAN  
WESTLANDS, Hat and Cap Manufacturer, residing at 11 Buckingham Street, Hillhead, Glasgow.

JOHN ALLAN HOUSTON, Chartered Accountant, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Charles Runciman Westlands, hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 8th January 1916, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JNO. A. HOUSTON, Trustee.

173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
31st January 1916.

THE Firm of A. T. MOLLER & COMPANY, carrying on business as Import and Export Merchants at thirty and thirty-two Elbe Street, Leith, has been DISSOLVED as at thirty-first December nineteen hundred and fourteen, by mutual consent, by the

retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Valentin Emil Aage Moller, one of the Members thereof.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber Andreas Thomas Moller on his own account under the Firm name of A. T. MOLLER & COMPANY at thirty and thirty-two Elbe Street, Leith.

The said Andreas Thomas Moller is authorised to ingather all debts due to the Firm, and to discharge the Firm's liabilities.

Dated at Leith this twenty-eighth day of January nineteen hundred and sixteen, and at Copenhagen the fourteenth day of January nineteen hundred and sixteen.

ANDR. T. MOLLER.

J. H. JAMESON, W.S., 55 Constitution Street, Leith, Witness.

JAMES S. SKINNER, Law-Clerk, 55 Constitution Street, Leith, Witness.

AAGE MOLLER.

JAN JANSEN RAAGAARD, Managing Clerk, Marstrandsvej, 9<sup>th</sup>, Copenhagen.

JULIUS CHARLES THOMSEN, Clerk, Skydebanegade 8 B<sup>th</sup>, Copenhagen.

NOTICE is hereby given that Archibald Campbell Adams retired from the Firm of ROBERTSON & ADAMS, Engineers, 52 Saint Enoch Square, Glasgow, on 31st December 1915, and Alexander M'Lean is now the sole Partner therein.

Glasgow, 28th January 1916.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL ADAMS.

ALEXANDER M'LEAN.

Witness—WM. MILLER (Clerk), 31 Waverley Gardens, Crossmyloof, Glasgow.

Witness—ANNIE WILLIAMSON, 25 Wilton Street, Glasgow (Typist), Witnesses to the Signatures of Archibald Campbell Adams and Alexander M'Lean.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Antoine Laurillard, 56 Thornton Avenue, Streatham Hill, carrying on business at 155 Leadenhall Street, E.C., both London, insurance clerk.

Charles Hermon Leibbrand, 20 Vesta Road, Brockley, Kent, lately residing at 18 York Road, West Norwood, Surrey, and formerly Llangollen, Felixstowe, Suffolk, author.

James Martin, residing at 11 Haverstock Street, Chalk Farm, and carrying on business at Queen's Crescent, Haverstock Hill, both London, greengrocer.

Charles Frederick Augustine Poland, carrying on business at 6 John Street, Bedford Row, London, and residing at 11 Palace Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, quantity surveyor.

James Arthur Smith, residing at 13 Henry Square, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 13 Henry Square, 118 Fleet Street, 111 Cavendish Street, 60 Victoria

Street, 75 Oldham Road, and 116 Curzon Road, Hurst, all in Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, at 11 Manchester Road, Fairfield, at 584 Ashton Old Road, Openshaw, Manchester, and 188 Ramsey Street, Rochdale, all in the county of Lancaster, wholesale and retail grocer.

William Andrew Jones, residing and carrying on business at Lenton, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay, in the county of Denbigh, ironmonger.

Antonio José Azevedo do Amaral, 107 Corringham Road, Golders Green, in the county of Middlesex, journalist.

Mary Elizabeth Brew, trading as Mary Elizabeth Haslam, 41 Rix Street, off Blackburn Road, Bolton, grocer (spinster).

John Thomas Barker, 20 Thackley Old Road, Shipley, Yorkshire, Arthur Barker, 9 Stuart Road, Waterloo, in the city of Liverpool, and Fred Barker, 3 Annie Street, Shipley aforesaid, lately trading as S. Barker & Sons, at Midland Warehouse, Briggate, Shipley aforesaid, wholesale drapers.

Norwood Henry Pay, 5 Primrose Road, Buckland, Dover, in the county of Kent, lately residing and carrying on business at South Alkham, near Dover aforesaid, blacksmith.

Percy Thomas Peacock, residing at 7 Coolinge Road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, and carrying on business at 34 Guildhall Street, Folkestone aforesaid, photographer.

John Cowsill, trading as Cowsill & Johnson, 4 Frodsham Street, in the city of Chester, tailor and costumer.

Ernest Parker, 23 Prospect Road, Ossett, in the county of York, draper.

Evan Henry Davies, 16 Hill Row, Pentwyn, Vochriw, in the county of Glamorgan, collier.

Alfred Henry Chapman, 2 Bayfield Gardens, Gateshead, county of Durham, clerk.

George Henry Barratt, The Whalebone, Magdalen Road, New Catton, Norwich, licensed victualler.

Albert Billsborough, residing in lodgings at 16 Addison Road, and carrying on business at 242 North Road, and lately residing in lodgings at 17 Miles Street, and formerly residing and carrying on business at 93 Moor Lane, all in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, tailor and outfitter.

William Thomas Cannon, 7 Meadow Road, Pinner, Middlesex.

Lewis Duxbury, 2 Gorton Road, Reddish, Lancashire, grocer and provision dealer.

John Harris, trading as C. & J. Harris, 3 Stratton Terrace, Truro, Cornwall, and carrying on business at 95B Kenwyn Street, Truro aforesaid, builder.

Honor Stevens, Market Square, St. Just-in-Penwith, Cornwall, draper, widow.

William Benson, 15 New Market Street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and formerly residing at 17 Queen Street, Wigan aforesaid, company promoter.

Walter George Gowland, Glenfield, Beckfield Lane, Acomb, and Knapton Lane, Upper Poppleton, both Yorkshire, previously 11 Wigginton Terrace, York, builder.

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

Annie Carlton, 116 High Street, Margate, in the county of Kent, fishmonger and poulterer wife of William Edward Carlton.

Henry Bingley Duckenfield, lately residing at Sheffield, in the county of York, of no occupation.

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