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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 11th day of March 1915, His Majesty was pleased to direct certain measures to be taken against the commerce of the enemy :

And whereas the German Government has now issued a memorandum declaring that from the 1st February 1917 all sea traffic will be prevented in certain zones therein described adjacent to Great Britain and France and Italy, and that neutral ships will navigate the said zones at their own risks :

And whereas similar directions have been given by other enemy Powers :

And whereas the orders embodied in the said memorandum are in flagrant contradiction with the rules of international law, the dictates of humanity, and the treaty obligations of the enemy :

And whereas such proceedings on the part of the enemy render it necessary for His Majesty to adopt further measures in order to maintain the efficiency of those previously taken to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving the enemy countries, and for this purpose to subject to capture and condemnation vessels carrying goods with an enemy destination or of enemy origin unless they afford unto the forces of His Majesty and His Allies ample opportunities of examining their cargoes, and also to subject such goods to condemnation :

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following directions shall be observed in respect of all vessels which sail from their port of departure after the date of this Order :

1. A vessel which is encountered at sea on her way to or from a port in any neutral country affording means of access to the enemy territory without calling at a port in British or Allied territory shall, until the contrary is established, be deemed to be carrying goods with an enemy destination, or of enemy origin, and shall be brought in for examination, and, if necessary, for adjudication before the Prize Court.

2. Any vessel carrying goods with an enemy destination, or of enemy origin, shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods ; provided that, in the case of any vessel which calls at an appointed British or Allied port for the examination of her cargo, no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced in respect only of the carriage of goods of enemy origin or destination, and no such presumption as is laid down in Article 1 shall arise.

3. Goods which are found on the examination of any vessel to be goods of enemy origin or of enemy destination shall be liable to condemnation.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the liability of any vessel or goods to capture or condemnation independently of this Order.

5. This Order is supplemental to the Orders in Council of the 11th day of March 1915, and the 10th day of January 1917, for restricting the commerce of the enemy.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February 1917.

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 14th day of February 1917, 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 Your Majesty, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 12th August 1915, was pleased to sanction special Regulations for the award of Pensions to Seamen and Marines discharged from further Service on account of injury received or disease contracted directly on account of Service during the present War:

"And whereas we are of opinion that these Regulations require extension in certain respects in definition, or within the spirit, of the privileges granted under Your Majesty's said Order in Council:

"And whereas the grant of Pensions to men discharged during the present War is shortly to be transferred to Your Majesty's Ministry of Pensions:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to sanction the following additional Regulations, to apply to grants which may have been made, or may be made until the issue of other Regulations by Your Majesty's Ministry of Pensions :—

"The Pensions provided under Order in Council of 12th August 1915 shall be granted to any Seaman or Marine discharged from further Service on account of disability arising from disease where the disability is attributable to the Service, being due to extraordinary exertion or exposure on Service, though the disease from which it arose is not attributable to the Service provided that the 'Disability arising from disease' shall not include cases where the disability is due to the ordinary history of the disease, and not to special aggravation due to War Service.

"Allowances may be granted for children over the age of 16 on the recommendation of the Local Education Authority in the case of apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at Secondary Schools, Technical Schools, or Universities, provided that such conditions have obtained continuously from a period prior to the age of 16 whether any allowance has been previously granted or not.

"Additions shall be made to the Pensions

awarded under Order in Council of 12th August 1915, at the rates specified therein, in respect of each child born within six months of discharge.

"Allowances for children who are incapacitated from earning their own living owing to physical or mental infirmity may be continued above the age of 16 up to the age of 21, and grants may be made in any such case where the child was already over 16 but under 21 at the time of the father's disability provided that the infirmity has existed since the age of 16. The grants are, however, to be discontinued in the event of the child being provided for in a Public or Charitable Institution free of cost.

"Men who have completed the necessary period of Service for Long Service Pension shall receive the addition granted in this respect in the award of Long Service Pensions for 'Very Good' character in excess of the Disability Pension on either the old or new scales.

"Men who have lost a limb shall be granted permanent Pensions of not less than the amounts shown in the following scale :—

1. *Leg Amputations.*

	WEEKLY PENSION.	
	s.	d.
(a) At hip	16	0
(b) Short thigh with pelvic band ...	14	0
(c) Above knee (other than (b)) and through knee	12	6
(d) Below knee, including Symes Amputation and Chopart Amputation	10	6

2. *Arm Amputations.*

	Right.		Left.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
(a) At shoulder joint	16	0	15	0
(b) Above or through elbow	14	0	13	0
(c) Below elbow	11	6	10	6

"Men who have lost the use of a limb shall be granted Pensions of not less than 10s. 6d. a week, *v.e.*, the minimum rate allowable for loss of limb.

"Men who have been granted permanent Pensions in respect of the loss of a limb or eye, or the loss of the use of a limb, who re-enter for further Service in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces shall receive payment of such Pension during the period of such further Service, but shall not receive payment of any additions thereto in respect of Good Conduct Badges, Medal, 'V.G.' character, or Service as Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer, or Leading Rates of the Royal Navy, or Non-commissioned Officer of the Royal Marines, or any pension and allowances in respect of children.

"The provisions in this Order shall apply to all grants made until the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to Disability Pensions and grants to Seamen and Marines are transferred to, and exercised by, His Majesty's Minister of Pensions.

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

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Whitehall, February 16, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Third Class of the Order of the Nile.

William Swanson, Esq., Inspector, Ministry of Education, Cairo; and
John Monteith Furness, Esq., Headmaster, Khedivia Secondary School, Cairo.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile.

William Valentine Shearer, Esq., Lecturer, School of Engineering, Giza;
Thomas Morton Chinn, Esq., Lecturer, Sultania Training College for Schoolmasters, Cairo;
John Frederick Burrill, Esq., Assistant Master, Abbassia Secondary School, Alexandria; and
James Serle Butler Peacock, Esq., Assistant Master, Tewfikia Secondary School, Cairo.

Whitehall, February 16, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Reading, Esq., ex-Corporal in the Belgian Army, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 19, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Norton Gawler, Esq., a Member of the Johore State Council, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Johore, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Johore, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed R. J. Browne, Esquire, to be a Temporary Inspector of Mines (unpaid) under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1911, and for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has further appointed him to be a Temporary Inspector of Factories and Workshops (unpaid) for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall,
16th February 1917.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 16, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Hutton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Wartle district of the county of Aberdeen.

*India Office,
21st February 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Lawrence John Lumley, Earl of Ronaldshay, Governor Designate of Bengal, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
17th February 1917.*

ORDER.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Munitions of War Acts, 1915 and 1916, and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

All persons shall in the first seven days of each month commencing in the month of March 1917, send in to the Director of Materials, A.M. 2 (H), Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, S.W., Monthly Returns of:—

(a) All aluminium held by them in stock or otherwise under their control on the last day of the preceding month.

(b) All aluminium purchased or sold by them for future delivery and not yet delivered on such last day, together with the names of the sellers to or purchasers from them.

(c) All aluminium delivered to them during the preceding month.

(d) All aluminium scrap or swarf produced by them and/or issued from their works during the preceding month.

(e) All contracts or orders existing on the last day of or entered into during the preceding month requiring for their execution the use of aluminium specifying the purposes thereof.

Notwithstanding the above no Return is required from any person whose total stock of aluminium in hand and on order for future delivery to him has not at any time during the preceding month exceeded 56 lbs.

For the purpose of this Order the expression Aluminium shall mean:—

Aluminium and Alloys of Aluminium, unwrought and partly wrought, including ingots, notched bars, slabs, billets, bars, rods, tubes, wire, strand, cable, plates, sheets, circles, strip;

Aluminium Scrap and Swarf, aluminium alloy scrap and swarf, remelted aluminium scrap and remelted aluminium alloy scrap and swarf;

Granulated Aluminium, Aluminium Powder, "bronze," "Flake," and "fitter";

or any of the above.

Note.—(1) Any person failing to comply with the above Order or making a false declaration will be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations and be liable to penalties of fine and imprisonment.

(2) Attention is drawn to the fact that under the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 2nd December 1916, whereby Regulation 30 (A) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations was applied to Aluminium as above defined all dealing or negotiations for dealing in aluminium

without a permit as specified in that Regulation is illegal and an offence against the Defence of Realm Regulations.

ALIEN PILOTS.

ADMIRALTY ORDER DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1917.

The Admiralty, under the powers given to them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1914, and the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby make the following Order:—

(1.) This Order shall relate to the ports of and the territorial waters adjacent to the United Kingdom from and including Great Yarmouth northward up to and including St. Abbs Head.

(2.) As from the 1st March 1917, no Alien, except the Master or Mate of the ship, shall pilot any ship which is entering or leaving any

port or which is being navigated within any part of the said territorial waters within the limits above mentioned.

(3.) For the purposes of this Order any Alien, other than the Master or Mate as aforesaid, who is on the bridge of a ship or in any other position (whether on board the ship or elsewhere) from which the ship is navigated, shall be deemed to be piloting the ship, unless the contrary is proved.

(4.) If any Alien pilots a ship in breach of this Order he shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation Regulations, 1914, and shall be liable to be dealt with accordingly, and the Master of any ship who employs an Alien to act as pilot in breach of this Order shall be guilty of a like offence.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February 1917.

L. HALSEY.
CECIL BURNBY.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 17th February 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	87,294	4	76	3
Barley	...	...	...	53,516	3	63	8
Oats	...	...	...	40,047	0	47	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1910 ...	83,790	4	71,062	5	29,387	4	32	7	24	2	17	10
1911 ...	71,872	2	53,636	5	27,181	1	30	2	24	9	17	7
1912 ...	79,242	3	26,178	2	17,762	5	34	6	32	8	21	9
1913 ...	63,289	4	47,739	7	22,236	4	30	11	28	8	20	7
1914 ...	78,062	2	91,498	7	26,709	1	31	0	26	7	18	11
1915 ...	95,335	4	55,871	0	39,824	3	56	0	34	11	31	5
1916 ...	95,437	0	39,730	6	30,648	2	56	11	53	6	31	9

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

A. W. ANSTRUTHER.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W.,
17th February 1917.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1914.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dumfriesshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (1st October 1911).

Elgin.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Fife.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Haddingtonshire.—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (1st October 1911).

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

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

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

Kirkcudbrightshire.—*See under Dumfriesshire, &c.*

Lanarkshire.—*See under Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Linlithgow, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the Parish of Stow), the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (1st October 1911).—*See also under Berwickshire, &c.*

Midlothian.—*See under Linlithgow, &c., and also under Berwickshire, &c.*

Nairn.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Peebles.—*See under Dumbartonshire, &c.*

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

Renfrew.—*See under Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Ross and Cromarty.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Roxburghshire.—*See under Berwickshire, &c.*

Selkirkshire.—*See under Berwickshire, &c.*

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

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

Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (1st October 1911).

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

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 17th February 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	2	2	—	—	—
Ayr	2	2	—	—	—
Berwick	1	1	—	—	—
Elgin or Moray	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	4	5	—	—	—
Roxburgh	—	1	—	—	—
Stirling	1	1	—	—	—
Wigtown	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	12	14	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Aberdeen	1
Argyll	2
Ayr	3
Banff	3
Perth	1
Renfrew... ..	2
TOTAL	12

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	3	7
Forfar	1	1
Lanark	7	9
Perth	1	2
Wigtown	1	1
TOTAL	13	20

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 17th February 1917, together with the Quantities imported in the Corresponding Week of the Years 1915 and 1916.

		Quantities.		
		1915.	1916.	1917.
Animals, living :—				
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	48	10	25
Sheep and Lambs	"	—	—	—
Swine	"	—	—	—
Horses	"	28	—	—
Fresh Meat :—				
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	Cwts.	157,134	81,132	87,619
Mutton " " "	"	110,128	65,586	68,660
Pork " " "	"	9,072	11,617	14,074
Meat, unenumerated, Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	"	11,102	12,213	20,232
Salted or Preserved Meat :—				
Bacon	"	151,485	145,891	169,351
Beef	"	600	1,533	1,044
Hams	"	32,961	23,264	28,808
Pork	"	2,923	921	894
Meat, unenumerated, salted	"	2,690	823	614
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	24,633	15,323	16,770
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—				
Butter	"	70,833	52,940	73,376
Margarine	"	30,624	46,951	47,507
Cheese	"	40,136	33,191	38,877
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	—	—	—
" Cream	"	54	—	—
" Condensed	"	17,210	25,155	28,203
" Preserved, other kinds	"	752	—	110
Eggs	Gt. Hundreds	228,127	156,396	109,339
Poultry	Value £	20,841	53,021	46,026
Game	"	1,117	218	224
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	Cwts.	10,077	5,551	9,595
Lard	"	61,570	24,722	30,780
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—				
Wheat	"			
Wheat Meal and Flour	"			
Barley	"			
Oats	"			
Peas	"			
Beans	"			
Maize or Indian Corn	"			
Fruit, Raw :—				
Apples	"	77,305	23,959	67,590
Apricots and Peaches	"	17	528	—
Bananas	Bunches	75,469	89,426	49,548
Cherries	Cwts.	—	—	—
Currants	"	—	—	—
Gooseberries	"	—	—	—
Grapes	"	32	97	60
Lemons	"	10,508	10,361	4,314
Oranges	"	203,100	274,993	131,392
Pears	"	365	1,598	4
Plums	"	19	399	—
Strawberries	"	—	—	—
Unenumerated	"	6,692	375	863
Hay	Tons	—	25	213
Straw	"	—	30	—
Moss Litter	"	1,125	592	—
Hops	Cwts.	4,606	5,197	156
Locust Beans	"	520	58,800	15,300
Vegetables, Raw :—				
Onions	Bushels	177,348	92,181	106,038
Potatoes	Cwts.	1,692	712	49
Tomatoes	"	9,169	24,202	94
Unenumerated	Value £	4,981	4,884	476
Vegetables, Dried	Cwts.	25,044	22,163	1,240
" Preserved by canning	"	12,944	11,239	26,050

COUNTY OF LANARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council of the County of Lanark have, in terms of sub-section 3 of Section 44 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, as read along with Section 38 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, as amended, given their consent to Resolutions by the District Committee of the Middle Ward—

- (1) approving of the enlargement of the Bellshill and Mossend Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, to include an area at Calder Road, Mossend; adopting for the purposes of lighting within the said Special Lighting District, as so enlarged, the provisions contained in Sections 99 to 105 inclusive of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; and for the purposes of Scavenging within the said Special Scavenging District, as so enlarged, the provisions contained in Sections 107 to 127 and 253 to 255, inclusive, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, also Section 24 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903; and determining that the debt affecting the Bellshill and Mossend Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, together with the interest thereof, shall affect the whole Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, as proposed to be enlarged, and that as from and after the 15th day of May 1917; and
- (2) approving of the enlargement of the Holytown, New Stevenston, and Carfin Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, to include an area near Thankerton lying between the western boundary of the existing Special Districts and the eastern boundary of the existing Bellshill and Mossend Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts; adopting for the purposes of Lighting within the said Special Lighting District, as so enlarged, the provisions contained in Sections 99 to 105, inclusive, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; and for the purposes of Scavenging within the said Special Scavenging District, as so enlarged, the provisions contained in Sections 107 to 127 and 253 to 255, inclusive, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, also Section 24 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903; and determining that the debt affecting the Holytown, New Stevenston, and Carfin Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, together with the interest thereof, shall affect the whole Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, as proposed to be enlarged, and that as from and after the 15th day of May 1917;

all as set forth in the advertisement of the Resolutions of the District Committee, published in the Edinburgh Gazette of date 30th January 1917, and as the respective districts are delineated upon maps which may be seen at the Office of Mr. W. E. Whyte, Hamilton, Clerk to the District Committee of the Middle Ward.

Copies of the Resolutions of the District Committee of the Middle Ward and of the County Council may be seen in the hands of the Subscriber or of the District Clerk.

THOS. MUNRO, County Clerk.

County Offices, Hamilton,
19th February 1917.

JAMES MURRAY & SONS LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Offices of Messrs. Brown, Fleming, & Murray, C.A., 175 West George Street, Glasgow, on the 1st day of February 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened, and held within the said Offices on 16th February 1917, the said Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

At the latter Meeting, Robert Alexander Murray, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, was appointed Liquidator. At the latter Meeting the following motion was passed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

“That the Liquidator be, and is hereby authorised, after providing for payment in full of the liabilities of the Company and the Capital of the holders of the Preference Shares and any dividends due thereon, to divide the Whisky and other stocks of the Company to such extent

as he may consider proper among the holders of the Ordinary Shares in specie.”

In accordance with Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held within the said Offices of Brown, Fleming, & Murray, on the 9th day of March 1917, at 11.30 forenoon.

R. A. MURRAY, Liquidator.

175 West George Street, Glasgow,
23rd February 1917.

NOTE.—It is intended to pay the Creditors in the ordinary course of business, and it is requested that all claims be sent to the Liquidator at the Registered Office of the Company, 27 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, forthwith.

DUNDEE MOTOR LORRY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held within the Office of Messrs. R. C. Thomson & Murdoch, Chartered Accountants, 11 Reform Street, Dundee, on Tuesday, 30th day of January 1917, the following Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at the same place on Tuesday the 20th day of February 1917, the said Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Robert Collier Thomson, Accountant, 11 Reform Street, Dundee, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this twenty-first day of February nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ROBERT C. THOMSON, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the DUNDEE MOTOR LORRY COMPANY LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Resolution of the above-named Company was duly passed and confirmed on the 30th day of January 1917 and the 20th day of February 1917 respectively, for the voluntary Liquidation of the Company.

Notice is also hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held in the Office of Messrs. R. C. Thomson & Murdoch, C.A., 11 Reform Street, Dundee, on Friday the 9th day of March 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.

Dated this twenty-first day of February nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ROBERT C. THOMSON, Liquidator.

WILLIAM TUDHOPE & SON LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Sect. 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, within the Chambers of Messrs. Bishop, Milne Boyd, & Russell, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March 1917, at two o'clock afternoon, 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, 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 the 21st day of February 1917.

JAMES HAMILTON, Liquidator.

JAMES C. BISHOP, 156 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Writer, Witness.
T. P. MUIRIE, 105 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

PORTOBELLO PICTURE PALACE LTD.
(in Liquidation).

THE Liquidator hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Company

will be held within his Office, 29 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 28th March 1917, at 12 noon, for the purpose of laying before the Company an account of the winding up thereof and showing how the property has been disposed of.

JAMES PATERSON, Liquidator.

29 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
23rd February 1917.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ALEXANDER WALLACE, Cartwright, Braeface, Lenny, in the Parish of Corstorphine, Midlothian.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, Sec. 163, at the instance of John Brown, Grocer and Wine Merchant, St. John's Road, Corstorphine, a Creditor of the said Alexander Wallace, craving the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said Alexander Wallace, who died on 28th May 1916, having left no Settlement appointing Trustees or other parties to manage his Estate. All parties interested are required to lodge Answers to the Petition, if so advised, in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk at Edinburgh, within fourteen days after the publication hereof.

HERBERT MELLOR, Solicitor, Agent for
said John Brown.

98 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
21st February 1917.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN THOMPSON, now or lately carrying on business as a Furniture Dealer at 70A Mill Street, Alloa, under the name or style of JOHN THOMPSON & Co., Furniture Dealers there, and presently residing at Old Manse, King Street there, having been presented in the Sheriff Court at Alloa by Malcolm Gardner, Printer, Proprietor and Publisher of the newspaper known as The Alloa Journal, and residing at Victoria Street, Alloa, the Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dunbarton, and Clackmannan at Alloa on 20th February 1917 has granted Warrant to cite the said John Thompson to appear in the Sheriff Court at Alloa on Wednesday the 28th day of February 1917, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, on an *inducio* of six days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; ordaining him within six days after service to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court at Alloa a short State of his Affairs, and directing intimation of the Warrant and of the Diet of Appearance to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette; of all which Notice is hereby given.

A. P. MOIR, Solicitor, 22 Bank Street,
Alloa, Agent for Petitioning Creditor.

Alloa, 22nd February 1917.

THE Estates of I. & J. G. M'LINTOCK, Coal Merchants, Clarence Drive, Partick, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on 20th February 1917, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of January 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 5th day of March 1917, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of June 1917.

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

BROWN, FERGUSON, & Co., Agents.

224 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
21st February 1917.

THE Estates of JOHN EDWARD YOUNGER, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 132 Renfield Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 20th day of February 1917, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 20th day of February 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the fifth day of March 1917, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of June 1917.

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

W. GORDON SHAW, Writer, 97 Wellington
Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WEIR MISKIMMIN, late of the Picturedrome, Falkirk, now residing at Gartcows Road, Falkirk, were Sequestrated on 20th February 1917, by the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Falkirk.

The first Deliverance is dated 10th February 1917.

The Meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2 o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 5th day of March 1917, within the Writing Chambers of Marshall & Hunter, Solicitors, 1 Newmarket Street, Falkirk. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of June 1917.

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

ANDREW HUNTER, Solicitor, Falkirk, Agent.

20th February 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES GRINDLAY, residing at 8 Kenmuir Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, carrying on business as a Carting Contractor at 163 Maxwell Road, and 70 Robertson Street, Glasgow.

GEORGE HODGE, C.A., Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Allan Kirkwood, Director of Mann Byars & Coy. Ltd., Glasgow, John Park, Grain Merchant, Glasgow, and George Wyllie, Solicitor, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 6th day of March, at 10.30 a.m. Creditors will meet within the Office of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 14th March next, at 11 a.m.

GEO. HODGE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 22nd February.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DUKE PALMER, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow.

A S Trustee on this Sequestrated Estate I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 14th March next, at twelve noon, to consider an application for the Trustee's discharge.

GEO. HODGE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 22nd February 1917.

A S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of FREDERICK W. SINGER, who carried on business at Merkland Road East, Aberdeen, and resided at 456 King Street there, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within the Chambers of William Scorgie, Solicitor, 25 Union Street, Aberdeen, on the 13th day of March 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

ANDREW ARTHUR, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 22nd February 1917.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **GEORGE CHAPMAN**, Grain Merchant, 358 New City Road, Glasgow, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within my Office, 149 West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, 15th day of March 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

THOMSON L. M'LINTOCK, Trustee.
149 West George Street, Glasgow,
23rd February 1917.

In the Summary Sequestration of **GEORGE RANKIN**, residing at 33 Comely Bank Place, Edinburgh.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the Accountant of Court has granted a Certificate that the Trustee is entitled to his discharge; and that the Sheriff has fixed Wednesday, 28th February 1917, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, as a Diet for hearing any objections which may be made to the Trustee obtaining his discharge.

ROBERT G. MORTON, C.A., Trustee.
8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
19th February 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of **JAMES STOBIE**, Chemist and Druggist, Comrie.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Perthshire at Perth, James Stobie, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Perthshire to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

M'CASH & HUNTER, Solicitors, Perth,
Agents.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery existing between Mr. William Orr and Mr. William Martin, carrying on business under the Firm name of **WILLIAM MARTIN**, as Electricians and Ironmongers at 250 Woodlands Road, Glasgow, and 191 St. George's Road, Glasgow, has been **DISSOLVED** as at 19th February 1917, by the refusal of the Subscriber William Orr. The Subscriber William Martin is authorised to collect the assets of the said Copartnery, and will discharge the liabilities.

WILLIAM MARTIN.

JOHN MACKAY, Jr., Writer, Glasgow,
ANNIE LOGAN, Typist, 45 West Nile Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of the said William Martin.

WILLIAM ORR.

AND. C. BAIRD, Writer, Glasgow,
JOHN BINNIE, Law-Apprentice, 102 Bath Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of the said William Orr.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, 19th February 1917.

THE Copartnership of **BOYD & DUNN**, Stock-brokers, 86 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, was **DISSOLVED** by the death of George Vallance M'Kinlay Boyd on 1st July 1916.

The Business has since been and will continue to be carried on at the same address as formerly, and under the same name, by the Subscriber **WILLIAM LAWRIE**

DUNN on his own account, and he will uplift all debts due to the Firm and discharge its obligations.

ALEX. WALKER,
Executor of the said George Vallance
M'Kinlay Boyd.

W. L. DUNN.

LIVINGSTONE BELL, Witness, Clerk to
Boyd & Dunn, 86 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow.

MARGARET M. SHAW, Witness, Clerkess
to Boyd & Dunn, 86 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of **J. & G. M'DOUGALL**, Florists and Market Gardeners, Musselburgh, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent, on the 19th February 1917. The Subscriber James M'Dougall will carry on business at Westholmes Gardens in his own name and for his own behoof, and the Subscriber George M'Dougall in like manner at Newhailes Road Garden.

Dated at Musselburgh, 21st February 1917.

JAMES M'DOUGALL.

GEORGE M'DOUGALL.

ALEX. MITCHELL, Solicitor, Musselburgh,
Witness.

MARIE L. MOULD, Typist to said Alex.
Mitchell, Witness.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Campbell Boyd Dickeson, residing at Clifden, Raglan Gardens, Wembley Park, and **Joseph Huggett**, residing at 39 Church Road, Leyton, trading as Dickeson & Stewart, 94 Queen Victoria Street, E.C., merchants and agents.

D. V. S. Erskine, late 21 Charterhouse Street, in the city of London, but whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, a domiciled Englishman, officer in His Majesty's Navy.

Thomas Absalom Jackson, His Majesty's Prison, Wandsworth, lately carrying on business at 18 Adam Street, Adelphi, London, lately contractor.

Edward Claudius Wayburn (known as Ned Wayburn), Savoy Hotel, Strand, London.

Constance Mary Roberts, Mount Dairy Farm, Shirley, in the county of Warwick, dairy farmer (married woman).

Wilfred Hoyle, 165 Rochdale Road, Bury, Lancs, draper. **Saunders & Co.**, St. John's Lane, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, builders, decorators, and contractors.

Alfred Charles Ealey, residing at 11 Brunswick Street, Canton, in the city of Cardiff, commercial traveller.

John James Roach, 33 Duffield Road, Derby, in the county of Derby, lately 75 Nottingham Road, Derby aforesaid, and formerly The New Inn, Soberton, Hants, naval overseer, formerly licensed victualler.

Joseph Robson, 9 Tudhoe Lane, Tudhoe Colliery, formerly West Cornforth, both in the county of Durham, cartman and fruiterer.

William Herbert Welsh (trading as H. Clark & Co.), Southgarth, Whitecross Street, Barton-on-Humber, and trading at the River Head, Great Grimsby, clerk and builders' merchant.

Samuel Dixon, Ambleside, in the county of Westmorland, carter.

Wentworth Augustus John Croke, residing at 7 Russell Place, Talbot Street, Nottingham, lately carrying on business at Lyric Opera House, Hammersmith, London, W., and at 47 Charing Cross Road, London, W.C., and formerly residing at Longthorpe Lodge, Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith, London, W., theatrical manager, lately theatre proprietor.

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