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Scottish Office, Whitehall,

7th April 1917.

**T**HE KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th March 1917, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal in Scotland for the appointment of the Duke of Montrose, K.T., to the Office of Chancellor of the Order of the Thistle, vacant by the death of the Duke of Atholl, K.T.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March 1917.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable George Nicoll Barnes, Minister of Pensions, dated the 28th day of March 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, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces to a person being or having been an officer, seaman, or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman, or marine, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such re-

strictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas under Section 2, subsection (1) of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that there shall be transferred to the Ministry of Pensions the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men, and to their widows, children, and other dependants, other than service pensions, as far as such pensions and grants are payable out of monies provided by Parliament and not provided exclusively for the purpose of Greenwich Hospital, and that Your Majesty may, by Your Order in Council, make such adaptations in the enactments relating to such powers and duties as aforesaid as may be necessary to make them exercisable by the Minister of Pensions and his officers, and may fix the time or times as from which the several powers and duties are to be transferred to him :

“And whereas I am of opinion that it is desirable in certain respects to amend the conditions under which pensions and grants have hitherto been awarded to certain seamen and marines disabled in consequence of service during the present war, and to the widows, children, other relatives, and dependants of such seamen and marines, whose deaths have been due to or have occurred during service in the present war, and, further, to amend the scales or rates of pension provided under the said Orders :

“I beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your

Order in Council to sanction the grant of pensions, allowances, and gratuities to the persons on the scales and subject to the conditions prescribed in the Regulations annexed hereto, with effect from the first weekly pay day after the 1st day of April 1917, without prejudice, however, to the validity of anything which may have been done by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty under Your Majesty's previous Orders in Council relating to grants to such persons, and, further, to empower me to make or revise grants under the said previous Orders in respect of any claims which may have arisen between the outbreak of the war and the above date. Provided always, that if more favourable to the seaman or marine, the pension, allowance, or gratuity payable under existing regulations shall be granted, and no grant to a sailor or marine or to the family or dependants of a sailor or marine shall be reassessed to their disadvantage.

"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 George Nicoll Barnes, Minister of Pensions, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

#### REGULATIONS FOR PENSIONS OF BRITISH SEAMEN AND MARINES, THEIR WIDOWS RELATIVES, AND DEPENDANTS.

##### PART I.—SEAMEN AND MARINES.

1.—(1) A seaman or marine discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being certified as either attributable to or aggravated by naval or military service in consequence of the present war and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may, if he is disabled in any of the manners set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations be granted a minimum pension at the weekly rates therein shown as corresponding to the degree of his disablement. In the case of injuries not shown therein, and in the case of disease, the pension may be assessed at the degree in the schedule which is held most closely to represent the disablement corresponding to the injury or disease.

Men in possession of good conduct badges or medal, and men who have completed time for long-service pension with very good characters throughout their service, shall receive the same addition to their pension in respect thereof as under existing Regulations. Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Leading Rates of the Royal Navy shall also receive the same additions in respect of petty time as under existing Regulations. Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines shall receive the additions laid down in the existing regulations for long service pensions in respect of service above the rank of private.

A further addition will be made to the pension in respect of service at the following rates:—

	Weekly. s. d.
Men of 6 years' service and under 12 years' .. ..	1 0
Men of 12 years' service and under 18 years' .. ..	2 0
Men of 18 years' service and under 21 years' .. ..	3 0
Men of 21 years' service and under 25 years' .. ..	4 0
Men of 25 years' service and over .. ..	5 0

The pension granted to a seaman or marine who held paid acting rank at the time he was wounded, injured or removed from duty in consequence of disablement may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

2.—(1) A disabled man pensioned under Article I. of these Regulations may be granted during the continuance of the pension a further allowance for each child under the age of 16 at such proportion of the following weekly rates as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which the man is assessed for pension:

	s. d.
For a first child .. ..	5 0
For a second child .. ..	4 2
For a third child .. ..	3 4
For each child after the third .. ..	2 6

(2) The allowance may (subject to the continuance of the pension) be granted or continued beyond the age of 16 in the case of apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical institutes or universities, and may be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or physical infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

(3) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, it may become necessary to secure the proper care of a child on behalf of which an allowance is payable, the allowance instead of being paid to the parent may be administered under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) In the event of a parent being wholly or partially relieved of the charge of any child by its maintenance in the Army or Navy, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported from public funds, the allowance granted on account of that child may be reduced by the extent of that relief.

3.—(1) Any disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of these Regulations who makes application and shows that the minimum pension with children's allowances (if any) which he has been granted, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted temporarily or permanently in lieu of the minimum pension and children's allowances, a pension which together with the average earnings (if any) of which he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of 50s. a week, plus half of any pre-war earnings between 50s. and 100s. per week.

4.—Half the pension and allowances (if any) awarded under the preceding articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled man shall undergo medical treatment in or

at a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home or otherwise, for any period during which it may be certified that such treatment is necessary in his interests.

5.—(1) In the case of a man whose disablement has not reached its final condition a pension may be temporarily granted at the rate appropriate to his temporary disablement, and the grant shall be reviewed from time to time until a permanent assessment can be made.

(2) When a permanent pension has been granted it shall not be altered on account of any change in the man's earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause; neither shall it be subject to review except—

- (a) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of these Regulations claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of the disablement due to the original cause.
- (b) When a man whose pension is assessed under Articles 1 and 2 of these Regulations shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 3.

6.—(1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any special course of medical treatment, or be treated in or at a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home, asylum or other institution, or where it is decided that he should receive training in a technical institution or otherwise, and he is deemed unable in consequence to provide for his own support and that of his family, there may be granted to or in respect of him, in lieu of any pension awarded to him, under the preceding Articles of these Regulations for the period during which he is undergoing such treatment or training, and subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine either—

- (a) an allowance of an amount not less than that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement as shown in the First Schedule to these Regulations, and in the case of a man whose treatment or training necessitates the man living away from home, a further allowance which will secure to his wife and children or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment or training commences, an amount not less than the pensions and allowances to which, if eligible, they would have been entitled under Part II. of these Regulations; or
  - (b) an allowance equal to the maximum pension which would be payable to him under Article 3 of these Regulations if he were without earning capacity, whichever is the greater.
- (2) A deduction of such an amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, may be made from any allowance granted under subsection 1 of this Article, on account of the cost of the disabled man's maintenance in an institution.

(3) Any charges, fees, or expenses in respect of the treatment or training of a disabled man that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) At the termination of any period of train-

ing as is provided for in this Article, there may be granted to the disabled man an amount equal to the sum of 5s. for each week of the period during which he has been undergoing training.

(5) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo medical treatment in circumstances which do not render him unable to provide for his own support and that of his family, but require him to absent himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him, in addition to any pension awarded to him under the preceding Articles of these Regulations, an allowance not exceeding 10s. a week for the time he is required so to absent himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(6A) In addition to any pension awarded under the foregoing articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, to or on behalf of a man disabled in the highest degree, an allowance not exceeding 20s. a week in any case where the constant attendance of a second person is necessary.

7.—(1) In any case where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent., or where it is considered more in the interests of the man, a gratuity or temporary allowance may be granted in place of any pension and children's allowances. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, and its amount will not exceed £200 and will depend on the extent of the disablement and on the other circumstances of the case.

(2) A seaman or marine discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by naval or military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or temporary allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding £150, and generally it will depend on the extent to which the man is incapacitated, on the length and character of his service, and on the other circumstances of the case.

8.—(1) A seaman or marine discharged as medically unfit for further service may be granted a temporary allowance of 14s. a week for any period that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the announcement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case. Arrears of this allowance will not be granted for more than a fortnight before an intimation of the discharge is received by the Ministry or, if there has been no such intimation, before the date of any application that may be made to the Ministry for an allowance or for a pension.

(2) This temporary allowance will be deducted from any pension for the corresponding period in so far as the pension for that period may be sufficient to meet it, but no deduction on account of the temporary allowance exceeding the rate of pension will be made from any subsequent issues of pension and no deduction will be made from any gratuity.

9. If a man after discharge from the Navy or Marines is certified to be disabled owing to—

- (a) wounds or injuries received in the performance of naval or military duty in consequence of the present war; or
- (b) disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service, or as having been aggravated by active service in consequence of the present war,

such disablement not having been caused or aggravated by the man's serious negligence or misconduct, he may be granted a pension as if he had been discharged as medically unfit for further service upon the date from which his claim is established.

#### PART II.—WIDOWS AND DEPENDANTS.

10.—(1) Pensions to the widows, children, and dependants of deceased seamen or marines, for which provision is made in the following articles, shall not be claimed as a right, but shall be given as a reward of service, and no pension shall be granted or continued to a widow or dependant who, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, is unworthy of the public bounty, and it shall be in the power of the Minister of Pensions to terminate or suspend any pension that may have been granted to such persons or to provide for its administration under such conditions as he may determine, and his decision in any case shall be final.

(2) It shall be within the power of the Minister of Pensions to deduct from any sum paid by way of pension or allowance under this part of these Regulations the cost of any benefit which it may hereafter be decided to substitute for part of the pension or allowance, provided that no deduction made under this subsection shall be at a greater rate than one penny for each full half-crown of the pension or allowance.

11. The widow of a seaman or marine who in consequence of the present war either (a) is killed while in the performance of naval or military duty, or (b) dies as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries, or (c) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on duty, or as having been aggravated by such duty, within seven years of his removal therefrom on account of such disease, may, provided the man's death has not been caused by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a minimum pension in respect of his death at the following weekly rates :—

	Weekly.
	s. d.
Marine Warrant Officer, Class I.	21 3
Marine Warrant Officer, Class II.	18 9
Chief Petty Officers, Colour and Staff Sergeants of Marines	17 6
First-class Petty Officers, (O.S.), Petty Officers (N.S.), and Sergeants of Marines	16 3
Second-class Petty Officers, Leading Rates and Corporals of Marines	15 0
All naval ratings below those described above and Marines below Corporal	13 9

The pension granted to the widow of a seaman or marine who held paid acting rank at the time he was killed or was removed from duty owing to wounds, injuries or disease from which he subsequently died, may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of these Regulations may be granted a further allowance at the following weekly rates for each child under the age of 16 maintained by her :—

	s. d.
For a first child	5 0
For a second child	4 2
For a third child	3 4
For each child after the third	2 6

The provisions for the grant or continuation of this allowance beyond the age of 16, for its administration to secure the proper maintenance of the child, and for its reduction to the extent to which the parent is relieved of the charge of the child shall be as set forth in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of Article 2 of these Regulations.

13. Any widow pensioned under the conditions set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations, who makes application and shows that she was married to the seaman or marine before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that the minimum pension, with children's allowances (if any) which she has been granted under the two preceding articles, is less than one-half of any alternative pension that might have been awarded to the deceased seaman or marine under Article 3 of these Regulations had he survived, and been incapable of supplementing that pension by earnings, may be granted, in lieu of a minimum pension and children's allowances, a pension which shall not exceed one-half of the alternative pension of the deceased man.

14. In addition to any pension and children's allowances awarded under the foregoing three articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine :—

(1) To any widow a gratuity not exceeding £3 to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the death of the seaman or marine.

(2) To any widow pensioned under Article 11 of these Regulations, an addition of 1s. 3d. a week to the pension granted under that Article when she reaches the age of 45.

(3) To any widow an allowance not exceeding 12s. 6d. per week for a period not ordinarily exceeding 13 weeks whilst she is undergoing any course of instruction which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, will be advantageous to her. Where an allowance is granted under this subsection any fees for training, for which provision is not otherwise made, may be paid subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

15. The widow of a seaman or marine who during the present war has died from wounds, injuries, or disease, neither attributable to naval or military service nor certified as aggravated by such service, but not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the deceased man, may be granted a temporary pension of 15s. a

week for the period of the war and for 12 months afterwards.

16. Any pension granted to the widow of a seaman or marine under these Regulations shall cease on her re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity equal to one year of her minimum pension under Article 11, subject to such conditions as to payment as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Article 12 may be paid after re-marriage.

17. The widow of a man who has been in receipt of a disablement pension of not less than 10s. a week, but whose death does not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of these Regulations, may, provided she was living with the man at the time of his death, receive a pension of not more than one half of the pension of the deceased, and in no case at a higher rate than provided for under that Article, this grant to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine and to cease on re-marriage.

18. The child of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may be awarded a pension of—

(1) 7s. a week where the child is or becomes motherless, or is not or ceases to be under the control of its mother. In the event of two or more children being maintained by one person, the amount will be reduced to 6s. for each of the children after the first.

(2) 5s. a week where an affiliation order was in force on account of a child at the time of the death of the seaman or marine, or in the case of a child of a woman who was not married to or supported by the man, where there is satisfactory proof that he was its father.

This pension may continue in either case while the child is under the age of 16 and beyond that age in the circumstances set forth in subsection (2) of Article 2 of these Regulations, and shall be administered subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

19. The separated wife of any seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, provided the marriage took place at a time entitling a widow to a pension, be granted a pension equal to the amount due to her under a separation order or voluntarily paid by her husband, or both, up to a maximum of 10s. a week, and allowances for her children, if maintained by her, as in Article 12 of these Regulations. Allowances for children as in that Article may also be granted to the separated wife of a seaman or marine who did not contribute to her support.

20. Any woman who has lived as his wife with a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, if she had been wholly or substantially dependent on that man and had been drawing a separation allowance as for a wife, or was eligible for such allowance, be granted a pension as follows:—

(1) If and for so long as she has children of the seaman or marine in her charge, 10s.

a week and allowances for the children as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant.

(2) If she has no children of the seaman or marine, or has ceased to have them in her charge (otherwise than from their being removed from her control on account of her misconduct), 10s. a week for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards, or for 12 months after ceasing to have any child of the deceased man in her charge, whichever be the later date, and for any subsequent period during which, from infirmity or age, she is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself.

21.—(1) The parent (or parents) of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, if the parent (or parents) was (or were) wholly or partially dependent on the man, be granted a pension within the limit of pre-war dependence, and not exceeding 15s. a week, or at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions a grant as in Article 22 (2) of these Regulations.

(2) The parent (or parents) of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, if the parent (or parents) is (or are) at any time wholly or partly incapable of self-support from infirmity or age, be granted a pension not exceeding 15s. a week:—

(a) If the man at the commencement of the war was serving or had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade; or

(b) If the man for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university, or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, provided that the amount of a pension in this case should not exceed 5s. for each completed year of the man's attendance or articles.

(3) A pension under the foregoing subsections of this Article may be granted on account of each son who had died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but the total of the pensions so granted shall not exceed 15s. a week.

The pension or pensions will be the same whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent.

(4) The mother of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of these Regulations may, if by reason of the death of the man's father during the war she becomes at any time wholly or partly incapable of self-support from infirmity or age, be granted a pension not exceeding 15s. a week.

22.—(1) Any dependant of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not coming under Articles 18, 19, 20, or 21 of these Regulations, but in respect of whom separation allowance has been paid, or who was eligible for such allowance, may, provided he or she is wholly or partially incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension of 5s. a week or the amount of pre-war dependence, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal

gratuity may be given, not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under the following subsection, if there had been no incapacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) Any dependant of a seaman or marine who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not including a woman who has lived with a seaman or marine as his wife, may, if not entitled to a pension under the preceding Articles, receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased, or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, to be awarded at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions.

23. Any pension granted to the separated wife or to a female dependant of a seaman or marine under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of these Regulations shall cease on her marriage or re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity not exceeding 26 weeks of that pension subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Articles 19 and 20 may be paid after marriage or re-marriage.

#### PART III.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

24. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) "Seaman or marine" means any seaman or marine, including Chief Petty or Petty Officer and Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer of the Royal Marines, except a Royal Marine Gunner, who has served or been in receipt of naval or marine pay as such during some period of the present war, and shall extend to men belonging to the Naval and Marine Reserves, as well as to a seaman or marine specially enlisted or deemed to be specially enlisted for the purpose of the present war and transferred forthwith to the Reserve, provided that he shall have been called into actual service and have served and been in receipt of naval or marine pay as such during some period of the present war, but shall not include any seaman or marine of the Royal Indian Marine, of Dominion, Colonial, or Protectorate Forces, whether raised for local or general service.

(2) "Widow" means the widow of any seaman or marine as defined above, but shall not include a widow whose marriage took place after the end of the war, or after the man's discharge, or, if during his service, after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or aggravation of the disease which caused his death, or a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death.

(3) "Child" means the child of any seaman or marine as defined above, born before or within nine months after the man's discharge, and may include any child regularly maintained by him at the commencement of the war or at the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, but shall not include the child of a wife or widow who was married

to the seaman or marine after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or the aggravation of the disease which caused his death.

(4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to a seaman or marine, and has wholly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war.

(5) "Dependant" means any person (other than a widow or child as defined above) who is found as a fact to have been wholly or in part dependent upon a seaman or marine for a reasonable period immediately before the commencement of the war, or before enlistment if subsequent to the commencement of the war. "Dependant" means so dependent as aforesaid.

(6) "Pre-war earnings" means the average weekly earnings of a seaman or marine during the twelve months preceding the commencement of the war and, so far as regards a man who was in employment before the war, shall be computed generally in the same manner as for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. In the case of a man in a trade, business or profession, the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a seaman or marine, who at the commencement of the war was serving and had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade, the standard rate of wages of that trade in the district at the time of the commencement of the war may be substituted for pre-war earnings, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a seaman or marine, who for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, an amount equivalent to what would have been the man's minimum pension for the highest degree of disablement, with an addition of 5s. for each completed year of such attendance or "articles" before the age of 23, may be substituted for pre-war earnings, up to a maximum of 50s. a week, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26.

(7) "Pre-War Dependence" means the amount, expressed as a weekly or annual sum, representing the value of the support afforded to, or of benefits conferred upon, a dependant by a seaman or marine for a reasonable period immediately preceding the commencement of the war (or entry into service or enlistment, if subsequent to the commencement of the war), exclusive, however, of any increase thereof due to circumstances arising out of the war, in the case of entry into service or enlistment subsequent to the commencement of the war, and shall include the following :—

- (a) Amount regularly contributed by the man if he received no material benefits in return therefor.
  - (b) Amount regularly contributed by the man in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.
  - (c) Money value of any benefit conferred upon the dependant by the man.
- (8) "Certified" means, in respect of any medical certification, certified by a medical officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed for the purpose by the Board of Admiralty or by the Minister of Pensions.
- (9) "Service" in the third paragraph of Article 1 of these Regulations shall mean any service which counts for long service pension or any mobilised service.

25. Any provisions at present obtaining in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, or in any Orders in Council relating to the pensions or grants to disabled seamen or marines, or to the pensions, allowances, and gratuities to the widows, children, relatives and other dependants of deceased seamen and marines, shall remain in force, except in so far as they are modified by this or any subsequent Orders in Council, and by the substitution, so far as these pensions and grants are concerned, of the Minister of Pensions for the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

26. Nothing in these Regulations shall be held to affect the existing Orders in Council or Regulations in regard to Service Pensions or other grants, the administration of which continues to be vested in the Board of Admiralty.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS that may be granted for SPECIFIC INJURIES.

Degree of Disablement.	Specific Injury.	Proportion corresponding to Degree of Disablement.	Disablement Pension.
1	Loss of two or more limbs ... .. Loss of an arm and an eye. Loss of a leg and an eye. Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs. Loss of both feet. Loss of a hand and a foot. Total loss of sight. Total paralysis. Lunacy. Wounds, injuries or disease resulting in disabled man being permanently bedridden. Wounds of or injuries to internal, thoracic or abdominal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects. Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total permanent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy. Very severe facial disfigurement. Advanced cases of incurable disease.	Per cent. 100	s. d. 27 6
2	Amputation of leg at hip or right arm at shoulder joint... Severe facial disfigurement. Total loss of speech.	80	22 0
3	Short thigh amputation of leg with pelvic band, or of left arm at shoulder joint, or of right arm above or through elbow. Total deafness.	70	19 3
4	Amputation of leg above knee (other than 3), and through knee, or of left arm above or through elbow, or of right arm below elbow.	60	16 6
5	Amputation of leg below knee (including Symes' and Chopart's amputation), or of left arm below elbow. Loss of vision of one eye.	50	13 9
6	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of right hand ... ..	40	11 0
7	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand.	30	8 3
8	Loss of two fingers of either hand ... ..	20	5 6

NOTE.—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, &c., will be as for a right arm, hand, &c., and *vice versa*.

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

**I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<b>Total issued up to 28th March 1917, inclusive—</b>				<b>Total cancelled up to 28th March 1917, inclusive—</b>							
£1 notes ... ..	402,253,480	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	300,773,036	0	0				
10/- notes ... ..	132,539,700	10	0	10/- notes ... ..	103,523,074	0	0				
Currency notes certificates ... ..	37,120,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates ... ..	22,930,000	0	0				
 <b>Issued during the week ended 4th April 1917—</b>				 <b>Cancelled during the week ended 4th April 1917—</b>							
£1 notes ... ..	6,568,323	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	2,429,696	0	0				
10/- notes ... ..	2,064,633	0	0	10/- notes ... ..	1,000,980	0	0				
Currency notes certificates ... ..	160,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates ... ..	—	—	—				
				<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..					430,656,786	0	0
				<b>Outstanding—</b>							
				£1 notes ... ..	105,619,071	0	0				
				10/- notes ... ..	30,080,279	10	0				
				Currency notes certificates ... ..	14,350,000	0	0		150,049,350	10	0
				<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..					<b>£580,706,136</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

**II.—BALANCE SHEET.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<b>Notes outstanding</b> ... ..	135,699,350	10	0	<b>Advances—</b>			
<b>Certificates outstanding</b> ... ..	14,350,000	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue ... ..	—	—	—
				Other Bankers ... ..	3,319,000	0	0
				Post Office Savings Bank ... ..	—	—	—
				Trustee Savings Banks ... ..	250,500	0	0
 <b>Investments Reserve Account</b> ... ..	5,479,159	2	5	<b>Currency Note Redemption Account—</b>			
				Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	28,500,000	0	0
				Government Securities ... ..	115,583,143	19	11
				Balance at the Bank of England ... ..	7,875,865	12	6
				<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..			
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£155,528,509</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£155,528,509</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>

Treasury Chambers, 5th April 1917.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.



AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 24th day of March 1917.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.*	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	396,852	678,761	1,830,285	2,509,046	2,232,275	143,941	2,376,216
Royal Bank of Scotland.....									
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh	438,024	391,262	1,459,608	1,850,870	1,494,135	132,245	1,626,380
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374,880	510,390	1,544,760	2,055,150	1,694,690	149,663	1,844,353
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297,024	440,087	1,471,825	1,911,912	1,712,338	136,149	1,848,487
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454,346	542,867	1,226,783	1,769,650	1,420,921	153,264	1,574,185
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	224,452	714,155	704,828	1,418,983	1,174,390	90,295	1,264,685
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274,321	445,205	1,204,489	1,649,694	1,437,970	177,817	1,615,787

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

Dated the 5th day of April 1917.

R. V. NIND HOPKINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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

### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 13th April, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic. cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1916, to the amount of £50,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 17th April 1917, and will be payable at 3, 6 or 12 months after date, viz., on the 17th July 1917, 17th October 1917, and 17th April 1918 respectively.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England,

4. The Tenders must specify the currency of the Bills required and the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for. The Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same forthwith, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than two o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th April.

6. In virtue of the provisions of Section 26 of the Finance Act, 1915, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

7. The Lord Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
5th April 1917.

*Foreign Office,*  
*April 3rd, 1917.*

### ALTERATIONS IN GERMAN CONTRABAND LIST.

An Order of the German Imperial Chancellor, dated January 9th, 1917, makes the following additions to and alterations in the Prize Regulations of September 30th, 1909, as amended July 22nd, 1916.

A translation of the Ordinance of July 22nd, 1916, containing the full list, appeared in the London Gazette of September 1st, 1916.

#### *Absolute Contraband. (Article 21.)*

The following new items are added :—

40. Insulating material, raw and manufactured.
41. Silk of all kinds, and silk stuffs; silk cocoons; artificial silk and goods made therefrom.
42. All kinds of wax; sebacic acid.
43. Quillaya bark.
44. Talc, emery, corundum, carborundum, and all other polishing materials, natural and artificial, and articles prepared therefrom. Diamonds for industrial purposes.
45. Albumen.
46. Glass and glass articles of every kind.  
All kinds of bottles.

The following alterations are made :—

In No. 3. Between "quicksilver" and "pitch" insert "asphalt" and "mineral pitch."

In No. 20. After "electrical articles adapted for military uses" add "and their constituents parts."

In No. 26. After "casks" add "and tanks."

No. 27 is amended to read: "Gold, silver, paper money, securities, negotiable trade papers, every kind of cheque, draft, order of payment, dividend coupons, interest and annuity certificates, letters of credit, of transfer and of advice, notifications of credit and debit or other documents which, whether in themselves or on completion or by virtue of an undertaking on the part of the recipient, empower, confirm or effect the transfer of sums of money credits, or securities."

In No. 34 add Cadmium ore.

In No. 38 add zinc; cadmium and its alloys; zirconium, cerium, thorium and their alloys and compounds; oxide of zirconium, monazite sand.

#### *Conditional Contraband. (Article 23.)*

The following new items are added :—

12. Sponges, raw or prepared.

13. Glue, gelatine, and materials used in their manufacture.

The following alteration is made :—

In No. 2 add yeast.

#### *Free List. (Article 27.)*

The following alterations are made :—

Nos. 1 and 6. Raw silk, porcelain and glass are deleted.

In No. 2. Resin is omitted.

No. 11 is amended to read as follows: "Precious stones, with the exception of diamonds used for industrial purposes, semi-precious stones, pearls, mother-of-pearl, and coral."

*Downing Street,*  
*4th April 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Domingo Sebastian De Freitas, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Grenada.

*Ministry of Munitions,*  
*6th April 1917.*

### ORDER.

#### LEAD.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1914, 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 :—

1. No person shall as from the date hereof

until further notice purchase, sell, offer to purchase or sell, or, except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing existing prior to such date for the sale or purchase of white lead, lead oxides, lead manufactures, lead alloys or lead compounds of any kind, or a contract in writing existing prior to the 2nd February 1917, for the sale or purchase of any other kind of lead, enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of lead situated outside the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

2. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice offer to purchase, purchase or take delivery of any lead situated in the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, or offer to sell, sell, supply or deliver any such lead to any person other than the holder of such a licence and in accordance with the terms thereof, provided that no such licence shall be required in the case of any offer to sell or purchase, sale, purchase or delivery of such lead.

(a) For the purpose of a contract or order for the time being in existence certified to be within Classes "A" or "B" in the Order of the Minister of Munitions as to priority dated the 8th March 1917, and made in substitution for Circular L.33.

(b) For the purpose of necessary repairs or renewals requiring immediate execution and involving the use of not exceeding 1 cwt. of lead and not exceeding 28 lbs. of white lead, lead oxide or lead compound.

3. No purchase or sale of lead situated in the United Kingdom, or offer to purchase or sell any such lead, whether such purchase, sale or offer is or is not under any licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions shall in the case of any class of lead specified in the schedule hereto be at a price exceeding the price set opposite the same in the said schedule.

4. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice use any lead for the purpose of any manufacture or work except:—

(a) For the purpose of a contract or order for the time being in existence certified to be within Classes "A" or "B" in the Order of the Minister of Munitions as to priority dated the 8th March 1917, and made in substitution for Circular L.33.

(b) For the purpose of necessary repairs or renewals involving the use of not exceeding 1 cwt. of lead and not exceeding 28 lbs. of white lead, lead oxide or lead compound.

(c) For the purpose of type casting from metal already in the form of type on the 2nd February 1917, or from lead purchased for that purpose prior to that date.

(d) Under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

5. All persons shall within seven days from the first day of each month send in to the Director of Materials (A.M. 2. (E)), Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2., Monthly Returns of:—

(a) All lead held by them in stock or otherwise under their control on the last day of

the preceding month, the lead actually in stock to be shown separately.

(b) All lead purchased or sold by them for future delivery and not yet delivered on such last day.

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

(d) All contracts or orders existing on the last day of, or entered into, during the preceding month requiring for their execution the use of lead for any purpose specifying the amounts of lead required monthly for the purpose of such contracts or orders, and distinguishing between the amounts required for work certified to be within Classes "A" and "B" respectively in the said Order of the 8th March 1917, and the amounts required for other purposes.

Notwithstanding the above, no return is required from any person whose total stock of lead in hand and on order for future delivery to him has not at any time during the preceding month exceeded 1 cwt.

6. For the purpose of this Order the expression lead shall mean pig lead, whether virgin or remelted, sheet lead, lead pipe, and old and scrap lead, white lead, whether dry, in oil, or prepared for use, lead oxides, lead manufactures, lead alloys, and lead compounds of every kind, or any of them.

7. All applications for licences to purchase or use lead shall be made to:—

The Director of Materials (A.M. 2. (E)),  
Hotel Victoria,  
Northumberland Avenue,  
London, W.C. 2.,

and marked "Lead Licence."

8. The Order of the Minister of Munitions dated the 2nd February 1917, relating to certain classes of lead is hereby cancelled, but such cancellation shall not affect the previous operation of that Order or the validity of any action taken thereunder, or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the same prior to its cancellation, or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.

#### THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

##### MAXIMUM PRICES.

##### *Pig Lead.*

Virgin Pig Lead, £29 per ton net ex ship, £30 per ton net ex Store or ex Refiners' works.

Scrap Lead or remelted Scrap Lead, £26 per ton net ex Sellers' premises.

##### *Manufactured Lead.*

Sheet Lead, £39 10s. per ton; Lead Pipe, £40 per ton, delivered United Kingdom, less 2½ per cent. monthly account; the usual trade extras and allowances to apply.

The rate of exchange between Chemical Houses and Manufacturers of Chemical Sheet Lead, for the old lead in pig lead shape, to be £8 per ton net for Sheet Lead and £8 10s. per ton for Lead Pipe, the manufacturer paying cost of delivery of the old lead; the Sheet Lead or Lead Pipe to be delivered United Kingdom. The usual trade extras to apply.

*Lead Compounds.*

Dry White Lead, £46 per ton, less 5 per cent. monthly account, delivered United Kingdom. The usual trade extras and allowances to apply.

White Lead in Oil, £53 per ton, less 5 per cent. monthly account for deliveries in packages of 5 cwts. and over; £55 per ton, less 5 per cent. monthly account, for lots of less than 5 cwts. White Lead in packages less than 5 cwts. to be charged at the customary trade extra for packing.

These prices for White Lead in Oil are based on a price of £50 per ton as the spot price for raw linseed oil in barrels. If the average daily spot price of raw linseed oil during the preceding month rises or falls by multiples of £6, then the above maximum price of white lead in oil shall rise or fall by 10s. per ton for every £6 per ton rise or fall in the price of linseed oil.

*Red Lead and Litharge.*

£42 per ton, less 2½ per cent. monthly account, in 5 cwts. casks delivered United Kingdom. The usual trade extras and allowances to apply.

NOTE.—Licenses to purchase and take delivery of lead situated in the United Kingdom will usually be granted by the Minister of Munitions under the above Order for necessary repairs and renewals in the ordinary course of trade, and will also be granted for any other purposes which may be approved by the Minister of Munitions, including manufacture for the purposes of export trade.

Every applicant for a licence must state the amount of lead required by him per month and the use to which it will be put.

Any person acting in contravention of or failing to comply with the above Order will be guilty of an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and be liable to penalties of fine and imprisonment.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 4TH APRIL 1917.)

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

*Application of the Sheep (Double Dipping)  
Order of 1914.*

1.—(1.) The provisions of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1914 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”) are hereby applied to the Area described in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) While this Order remains in operation sheep in the Area described in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the provisions of Article 3 of the Sheep Dipping (Scotland and North of England) Order of 1915 so far as they relate to dipping within the first prescribed dipping period.

*Modification of Part I of the Principal Order.*

2. Part I of the principal Order shall, in its application to the Area described in the Schedule hereto, be read and have effect as if paragraph (3) of Article 2 of that Order were omitted.

*Period Prescribed as Double Dipping Period.*

3. The dates between which all sheep in the Area described in the Schedule hereto are to be dipped within the Area by the owner or person in charge of the sheep under and in accordance with Part II of the principal Order, are hereby fixed to be the fourth day of August and the sixth day of September.

*Commencement.*

4. This Order shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

W. H. Chamberlain,  
Authorised by the President.

SCHEDULE.

*Area referred to in this Order.*

An Area comprising such parts of the parishes of Pitsligo, Aberdour, Tyrie, King Edward, and Gamrie, in the counties of Aberdeen and Banff, as lie within the following boundary :—

Commencing at a point in the sea beach at Roseheartly and proceeding in a southerly and westerly direction along Shore Street, The Square, and Pitsligo Street, to the Roseheartly and Boyndlie Road; thence in a southerly direction along that road via Braco Park, Craigiefold, Crossgate (Coburty), Mill of Auchlin, Upper Boyndlie, and Denhead, to its junction with the road leading from Fraserburgh to Macduff near Boyndlie School; thence in a south-westerly, westerly, and north-westerly direction along that road, via Lord Pitsligo's Bridge, Overtown, Backburn, Croft of Corthiemoss, Moss of Byth, and Crudie School, to the guide post at the four cross roads near Crudie Cottage; thence in a northerly direction along the road, via Nether Clochforbie, Bridge of Logie, and Croft of Cushnie, to its junction with the road leading to Afforsk; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along that road, via Cushnie and Gamrie, to its junction near Afforsk with the road leading to Gardentown; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along that road, via Dubford and Gardentown, to the sea beach; thence in an easterly direction along the sea beach to the point of commencement.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUTHERLAND.

**N**OTIFICATION is hereby made, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the County Council of Sutherland, as Local Authority for the County of Sutherland under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, will be held within the Reading Room, Lairg, on Friday the 4th day of May 1917, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering a Requisition made by not fewer than ten Ratepayers and Parish Electors of the Parish of Clyne, dated 28th November 1916, to extend the Boundaries of the BRORA SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT and the BRORA SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, so as to include Victoria Road and Academy Street in the Village of Brora.

ARCHD. ARGO, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Golspie,  
7th April 1917.

## SUKRINA LIMITED.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 13 York Place, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of April 1917, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz. :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up accordingly."  
"That Mr. William Slater Brown, Chartered Accountant, 29 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, be, and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

And Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held within the Liquidator's Chambers, 29 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Chairman.

JOHN B. LEWIS, C.A., for W. S. BROWN, C.A.,  
Liquidator.

Edinburgh, 10th April 1917.

## JOHN HOWDEN &amp; CO. LIMITED.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company, 4 North St. Andrew Street, Edinburgh, on the 20th day of March 1917, the following Resolution was duly passed; 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 5th day of April 1917, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the said last-mentioned Meeting Andrew Nicolson, Solicitor, 6 Duke Street, Edinburgh, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

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 Office of Messrs. Winchester & Nicolson, S.S.C., at 6 Duke Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1917, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

AND. NICOLSON, Liquidator.

6 Duke Street, Edinburgh,  
10th April 1917.

**T**HE Estates of E. C. MORGAN & SONS, Wrights, Builders, and Contractors, 37 Elderslie Street, Glasgow, and Harry Morgan and Herbert Charles Morgan, both Wrights, Builders, and Contractors, 37 Elderslie Street aforesaid, the Individual Partners thereof, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestered on 9th April 1917, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 21st of March 1917.

A Meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday the 18th day of April 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 9th day of August 1917.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

WYLIE, ROBERTSON, & SCOTT, S.S.C.,  
Agents.

10 Hill Street, Edinburgh,  
9th April 1917.

**S**EQUESTRATION of the Deceased JAMES CRAWFORD, who resided at 32 Dundrennan Road, Langside, Glasgow, the sole Partner of the Firm of CRAWFORD & CRAIG, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, who carried on business at 218 Holm Street there, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

**R**OBERT HENDRY CLARK, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Colville, Secretary, John Anderson's Royal Polytechnic Limited, Glasgow, James Pollock Morton, Renfield Weaving Factory, Pollokshaws, and Hugh Robertson, Caledonia Cabinet Works, Beith, have been elected Commissioners. The second Meeting of Creditors will be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 18th day of April 1917, within the Trustee's Chambers, 124 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow. To entitle Creditors to the first Dividend claims and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of July 1917.

ROBERT H. CLARK, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th April 1917.

**S**EQUESTRATION of Mrs. ISABELLA STUART or NAIRN, wife of and residing with John Nairn, Enquiry Agent, 26 Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 27th March 1917, have been made up by him and examined and audited by the Commissioner, who has postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

C. MAITLAND SMITH, Trustee.

4A York Place, Edinburgh,  
10th April 1917.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JOHN NAIRN, Enquiry Agent, residing at 26 Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 27th March 1917, have been made up by him and examined and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

C. MAITLAND SMITH, Trustee.

4A York Place, Edinburgh,  
10th April 1917.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JOHN ELLIS M'EWEN, Pattern Book and Fancy Boxmaker, 25 Wellington Street, Glasgow, sole Partner of and trading as JOHN E. M'EWEN & Co., Pattern Book and Fancy Boxmakers at 25 Wellington Street aforesaid.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 25th March 1917, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS SMITH, C.A., Trustee.

135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,  
9th April 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of  
**JOHN M'EWAN**, formerly Structural Ironworker,  
 number eleven Dellingburn Street, Greenock, now  
 Structural Engineer, number nine Ingleston Street,  
 Greenock.

**BY** virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of  
 Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, dated fifth April  
 1917, John M'Ewan, above designed, hereby intimates  
 that he has presented a Writ or Application to the  
 Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, to be finally  
 discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by  
 him or for which he was liable at the date of the  
 Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Bank-  
 ruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

**JOHN HOOD**, Solicitor, Port-Glasgow, Agent  
 for the Pursuer, the said John M'Ewan.  
 Port-Glasgow, 6th April 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of **DANIEL  
 WALKER**, Coal Merchant, sometime of four Anchor-  
 field, Newhaven, thereafter residing at ten Park Road,  
 Trinity, Leith, now at one hundred and seventy-four  
 West Parade, Lincoln, and who formerly carried on  
 business at one hundred and eighty-nine Morrison  
 Street, Edinburgh.

**BY** virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the  
 Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, dated fifth  
 April nineteen hundred and seventeen, Daniel Walker,  
 above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented  
 a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at  
 Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all debts and  
 obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable  
 at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms  
 of the Statutes.

**GEORGE PALFREY**, S.S.C., 24 Alva Street,  
 Edinburgh, Agent for the Petitioner.  
 Edinburgh, 9th April 1917.

**THE** Firm of **WILLIAM N. LINDSAY**, Grain  
 Merchants, No. 138 Constitution Street, Leith,  
 of which the Subscribers were the sole remaining  
 Partners, was **DISSOLVED** as at 20th March 1917,  
 of mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscriber  
 James Thomson Rankine Wilson. The Subscriber  
 Argyll Lindsay has right to all the assets of the  
 dissolved Firm, including the outstanding book debts,  
 and will discharge all its liabilities. The Subscriber  
 Argyll Lindsay will continue to carry on the business  
 as sole Partner under the name **WILLIAM N. LINDSAY**.  
 Leith, 3rd April 1917.

**ARGYLL LINDSAY.**

**JAMES T. R. WILSON.**

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said  
 Argyll Lindsay and James Thomson  
 Rankine Wilson—  
**FRANK DONALD**, Grain Merchant, 138  
 Constitution Street, Leith, Witness.  
**WILLIAM PATERSON**, S.S.C., Leith,  
 Witness.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Business of Pawnbroker and House Furnisher  
 carried on at 13 M'Dowall Street, Johnstone,  
 by Robert Robertson, Pawnbroker there, has been  
 acquired by his son, Gavin H. Robertson, Pawnbroker,  
 Johnstone, who will continue to carry on said Business  
 under his own name, and will collect all debts due to,  
 and pay all debts due by, the said Business.

**ROBERT ROBERTSON.**

**GAVIN H. ROBERTSON.**

**JOHN H. FULTON**, 15 West George Street,  
 Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.  
**JEANIE DICKSON**, 15 West George Street,  
 Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

3rd April 1917.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

**THE** Firm of **M'HARDY'S SEEDSMEN**, 56 Green,  
 Aberdeen, of which Elizabeth Jeffrey Walker  
 and Elizabeth Keiller or Jolly were the sole Partners,  
 has been **DISSOLVED**, as at fifth April nineteen  
 hundred and seventeen, by the retirement of the said  
 Elizabeth Keiller or Jolly.

The Business will be carried on by the remaining  
 Partner, Elizabeth Jeffrey Walker, for her own  
 behoof under the Firm name of **M'HARDY'S**, and she  
 will collect all accounts due to, and pay all accounts  
 due by, the Firm.

Dated at Aberdeen, this fifth day of April nineteen  
 hundred and seventeen.

**ELIZABETH J. WALKER.**

Witnesses to the Signature of the said

Elizabeth Jeffrey Walker—

**JOSEPH JOHNSTON**, Solicitor, 129 Union  
 Street, Aberdeen.

**GERTRUDE CANTLEY**, Typist, 129 Union  
 Street, Aberdeen.

**ELIZABETH K. JOLLY.**

Witnesses to the Signature of the said

Elizabeth Keiller or Jolly—

**GEORGE CLARK**, Solicitor, 9 Crown  
 Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

**JOHN G. C. JOLLY**, Printer, 38 Bridge  
 Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

**JAMES RAE** and **JOHN RAE**, carrying on business  
 as Farmers at Hillhead, Muirton, Belhelvie, have  
 Dissolved their Partnership as at 6th April 1917, by  
 the retirement of the said John Rae. The Farm will  
 be carried on by the remaining Partner, James Rae,  
 for his own behoof under his own name, and he will  
 collect all accounts due to, and pay all accounts due  
 by, the Partnership.

Dated at Aberdeen, this 6th day of April 1917.

**JAMES RAE.**

**JOHN RAE.**

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said

James Rae and John Rae—

**JOSEPH JOHNSTON**, Solicitor, 129 Union  
 Street, Aberdeen.

**BARBARA I. BUCHAN**, Typist, 129 Union  
 Street, Aberdeen.

#### BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### RECEIVING ORDERS.

- C. P. Crawford**, The Cameragraph, Craven House,  
 Kingsway, London, theatrical manager.
- John Scott Heron** (trading and carrying on business  
 as Edwards, Heron & Co.), 24 Lawrence Lane,  
 Cheapside, London, E.C., and residing at Swanley,  
 Kent, solicitor.
- Sidney Hereford Lavey**, 36 Holland Villas Road,  
 Kensington, government contractor (now or lately  
 carrying on business as J. F. M'Naughton & Co.),  
 at Carlton House, Regent Street, London, W.
- John Charles Lohn**, 44 Bolton Road, Stratford, and  
 lately residing at 79 Clova Road, Forest Gate,  
 Essex, fur skin dyer.
- Frances Muir Mackenzie**, 7 Chesterfield Gardens,  
 Mayfair, W., and lately residing at Claridge's  
 Hotel, Brook Street, London, widow.
- Charley Tomlinson**, Park Cottage, Lower Bebington,  
 in the County of Chester, insurance manager.
- Albert Henry Lowe**, late 340 Soho Road, Handsworth,  
 and now residing in apartments at 5 Wilton Road,  
 Handsworth, both in the city of Birmingham, tailor,  
 now munition worker.
- Edward Moss**, the younger, residing and carrying on  
 business at 77 Warwick Road, Sparkhill, in the city  
 of Birmingham, baker and confectioner.

John Edmund Stocks, 3 Lockwood Street, Wibsey, in the city of Bradford, and lately carrying on business at St. Helena Road, Wibsey aforesaid, journeyman shoeing smith, lately shoeing smith.  
 Reginald Trayhurn, High Street, Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, baker and confectioner.  
 Eustace Alfred House, 59 Alexandra Road, Ipswich, carrying on business at Butter Market and 18 Upper Brook Street, Ipswich, art needlework and fancy goods dealer.  
 Agnes Holmes, Osborne Road, Wisbech Saint Peter, Cambs, fruit grower (widow).  
 Henry Haxby, lately residing and carrying on business at Haughton Mill, in the parish of Haughton, in the county of Nottingham, miller.  
 James Hooton, residing at 14 Newland Drive, Liscard, in the county of Chester, gun, rifle and revolver manufacturer (carrying on business without a partner under the style or firm of Hooton & Jones)

at 60 Dale Street, in the city of Liverpool, and lately carrying on business at the same address and under the same style, in co-partnership with William Jones (now deceased).  
 A. C. Hodson & Co., 49 Deansgate, Manchester, and 10 Read's Avenue, Blackpool, yarn agents.  
 Jack Nadler, 3 Cooper Street, Manchester, and 299 Bury New Road, Manchester aforesaid, and lately carrying on business at 3 Cooper Street, Manchester aforesaid, general warehouseman and draper.  
 Colin Mackenzie Fraser, residing and carrying on business at Queen's Head Hotel, Dacre Street, Middlesbrough, in the county of York, licensed victualler.  
 William Arthur, 125 East Road, Tylorstown, Glamorgan, colliery overman.  
 Lonisa Bowles, Sherburn House, York Place, Harrogate, Yorkshire, lodging-house keeper (married woman).

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