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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of May 1917.

PRESENT:

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

And whereas the said Regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council:

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

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

1. After Regulation 8g the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

"8gg.—On and after the twelfth day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen, motor spirit shall not be used for the purpose of any motor car let for hire except where the letting of the car—

(a) is in connection with ambulance or hospital work or the conveyance of wounded soldiers, or is to a duly qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of his profession; or

(b) is in connection with naval or military or munition service or the conveyance of munition workers to or from their work; or

(c) is authorised by the Board of Trade for any special purpose.

"If any person uses motor spirit, or causes or permits motor spirit to be used, in contravention of this regulation, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"In this regulation the expression 'motor spirit' has the same meaning as in Part VI. of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

"Nothing in this regulation shall apply to any motor cab or motor omnibus standing or plying for hire in any street or public place or in any railway station; but any question as to whether or not a car is exempt under this provision shall be referred to the Board of Trade, whose decision shall be conclusive."

2. After Regulation 42b the following Regulation shall be inserted:—

"42c. If any person, male or female (not being a member of any of His Majesty's naval or military forces) enrolled after the tenth day of May for employment by the Army Council—

(a) without lawful excuse absents himself from any work which it is his duty to perform or from any place where it is his duty to be; or

(b) refuses or wilfully neglects to perform any of his duties; or
 (c) wilfully impedes or delays the due performance of any work on or in connection with which he may be employed;
 he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations."

J. C. LEDLIE.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 11th day of May 1917.

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

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by Section one, sub-section one, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by divers Proclamations, and in particular by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May 1916, entitled "The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3," to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom from trading with any of the persons or bodies of persons mentioned in the List contained in the last mentioned Proclamation, such List being therein referred to as "the Statutory List."

And whereas by Section one, sub-section two, of the said Act, it is provided that any List of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State:

And whereas the Statutory List contained in the last mentioned Proclamation has been varied and added to by subsequent Orders of Council:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the following effect:—

That the "Statutory List" should be varied by the omission therefrom of all persons or bodies of persons in Japan and be further varied and added to as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Statutory List be varied by the omission therefrom of all persons or bodies of persons in Japan and be otherwise varied and added to as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Whereof the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. LEDLIE.

SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONS TO LIST.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.

All persons or bodies of persons whose names at present appear in the Statutory List under any

one or more of these three countries are added to the Statutory List for each and all of these three countries.

Acosta y Lara, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 Banque Hypothécaire Transatlantique, Société Anonyme, Calle Florida 177, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Belge L'Industrielle (Tannerie Villa Crespo), Calle Cangallo 466, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Carrasco, Ricardo, Calle 25 de Mayo 130, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Compañía General de Obras Públicas, Calle Bernardo Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Compania Mercantil y Ganadera del Sud, San Martin 186, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Eppenstein & Warren, Paseo de Julio 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Fomento Territorial Sud-Americano, Sociedad Anonima, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Giusich & Company, Palma 259 Alberdi, Asuncion, Paraguay.
 Gunther, Felix, Calle 25 de Mayo 130-140, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Gründl & Company, Calle Córdoba 1267, Rosario, Argentina.
 Jaenecke Hermanos & F. Schneemann, Calle Bolivar 777, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Junghans Hermanos, Calle Cerrito 393, and Libertad 1389, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Krauch, Frederico, & Company, Casilla 301, Asuncion, Paraguay.
 L'Industrielle Belge (Tannerie Villa Crespo), Calle Cangallo 466, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Menth, Fernando, Calle San Martin 955, Rosario, Argentina.
 Mercantil y Ganadera del Sud, Compania, San Martin 186, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Obras Públicas, Compañía General de, Calle Bernardo Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Pels & Lakatos, Calle Bartolomé Mitre 363, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Perez Hermanos, P.O. Box 324, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 Peters Hermanos, Calle San Juan 100, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Quell & Carron, Asuncion, Paraguay.
 Rathje & Company (late Rathje & Muller), Calle Caseros 840, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Schellas, Enrique, Calle San Martin 746, Rosario, Argentina.
 Sociedad Anonima Fomento Territorial Sud-Americano, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Tannerie Villa Crespo (see L'Industrielle Belge).
 Thies Kubaseck, Guillermo, Trelew, Chubut, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

Ehrhorn, Oscar A., Cochabamba.
 Fricke, Arturo, Oruro.
 Precht, Henry, La Paz.
 Weisser Brothers, Ocuri Mines, near Challapata.

BRAZIL.

Ebel, Alfredo, Rua da Alfandega 58, Rio de Janeiro.
 Hipp, Guillermo, Rua do Hospicio 29, Rio de Janeiro.
 Oliveira, Francisco Baptista D', & Company, Para.
 Renaux, Carl, Brusque, Sta. Catharina.
 Waehneltdt, Bertholdo, Avenida Rio Branco 12 and 50, and Caixa de Correio 1262, Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE.

Abraldes, R., Concepcion.
 Bauer, Pablo, Antofagasta.
 Compania Minera Salvadora Del Guanaco, Taltal.
 Henderson, Henry, Casilla 924, Concepcion.
 Jacobsen, Rudolf, Concepcion.
 Medina, Domingo, Concepcion.
 Munoz, Francesco, Concepcion.
 Salvadora del Guanaco, Compania Minera, Taltal.

COLOMBIA.

Arbini, Arturo (Sombreria la Pica Pica), Barranquilla.
 Cornelius & Speidel, Oroqui.
 Fischer, Luis, Cali.
 Perez, Llano & Company, Buenaventura.
 Rosca, Luis, Cali.
 Siefken, Julio (Partner of G. Fehrmann & Company), Barranquilla.
 Sombreria la Pica Pica (see Arbini, Arturo).

DENMARK.

Thomsen, P. B., Clemensborg, Aarhus.

ECUADOR.

Collat, Mario, Guayaquil.

ICELAND AND FÄROE ISLANDS.

Siglelfjord Olje & Guano Fabrik, Siglelfjord, Iceland.

LIBERIA.

Ross, Samuel A.

NETHERLANDS.

Bödiker, Carl, & Company, Wijnhaven 3a, Rotterdam.
 Gautsch's Gasgloeilicht Maatschappy, N.V., Keizersgracht 365-367, Amsterdam.
 Kruppsche Spedition und Rhederei Comptoir Für, Leuvehaven 34b, Rotterdam.
 "Rotterdam," Vervoer Maatschappy (see Vervoer Maatschappy "Rotterdam").
 "Teutonia" Speditionskontor G.m.b.H., Wijnhaven 94, Rotterdam.
 Vervoer Maatschappy "Rotterdam," (Director J. H. Werner), Entrepotstraat 39 and Dillenburgstraat 5-11, Rotterdam.
 Werner, J. H. (or W. J.) (of Vervoer Maatschappy "Rotterdam"), Entrepotstraat 39, Dillenburgstraat 5-11 and Pr. Hendrikkade 173, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Boekit Pajong, Cultuur Maatschappy, Tandjong Poera, Sumatra.
 Boer, A. de, Belawan, Sumatra.
 Bremer, John (of Cultuur Maatschappy, Boekit Pajong), Tandjong Poera, Sumatra.
 Bruyn, C. A. de, Sourabaya.
 Cultuur en Handel Maatschappy "Sampit," Bandjermasin.
 Cultuur Maatschappy Boekit Pajong, Tandjong Poera, Sumatra.
 Diet, Kantoor, Batavia.
 Geerlin, W. Jager (see Werktuigkundig Bureau).
 Glaser, H., Tandjong Poera, Sumatra.
 Hoedt & Company, Handel Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
 Houtman, J. G., Sumatra.
 Jesinowski, A., Padang.
 Koppel, G. J., Medan.
 Lie Leng Kie, Medan.

Mahanda Estate, Sumatra.

Puhle, O., Tandjong Poera, Sumatra.
 Rosenthal-Bouin, F., Buitenzorg, Batavia.
 Rutgers, J. M. A., Telok Betong, Lampongsche District, Sumatra.
 "Sampit," Cultuur en Handel Maatschappy, Bandjermasin.
 Sampit Exploratie Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
 Sie Peng Bwee, Sourabaya.
 Süd Borneo Minen Gesellschaft, A. G. (see Zuid Borneo Mijnmaatschappy).
 Verroen, J. L., Sourabaya.
 Werktuigkundig Bureau (W. Jager Geerlin), Koninginneweg 46, Sourabaya.
 Westhoff, W. R., Nordwijk, Weltevreden, Batavia.
 Wilde, A. de, Borneo Straat 3, Sourabaya.
 Zimmermann, Victor, Batavia.
 Zuid Borneo Mijnmaatschappy (Süd Borneo Minen Gesellschaft, A. G.), Goenoeng Koepang, Martapoera, South-East Borneo.

NORWAY.

Hillevaag Blikembalagefabrik A/S., Hillevaag, near Stavanger.
 Smedsvik, Harald (manager, Hordaland Sardine Company A/S., Haugesund).
 Smith, E. A., A/S., Munkegate 39-41, Trondhjem.
 Sorkness (Ferd. or Fred.) & Company, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Baehr, Eugenius, Algeciras.
 Bonet, Jaime, Lauria 18, Barcelona (no connection with Jaime Bonet, Calle S. Amalia, 8, Barcelona).
 Couto, Edmundo, Alameda de Recalde 1, Bilbao.
 Deroy, G. A., Reina 39-41, Madrid.
 Fernandez, Viuda é Hijo de A., Irun; Port Bou; Calle Ancha 29, Barcelona; and Gran Via 1, Bilbao.
 Garner, Viuda de Salvador, Calle Santa Florentina 15-17, and Calle del Carmen 18, 20 and 22, Cathagena.
 International Talking Machine Company m.b.h., Sucursal en España, Muntaner, 42 and 44, Barcelona.
 Odeon, Sociedad Anonima Muntaner 44, Barcelona.
 Poiret, Eugène, Malaga.
 Rehder, Bernard, Calle de Principe, Granada.
 Rehder, Carlos, Calle Alhambra 46, Granada.
 Rodriguez y Bernal, Gran Via 44, Bilbao.
 Sociedad Anonima Odeon, Muntaner 44, Barcelona.
 Uria, Manuel, Calle del Carmen 22, Madrid.
 Walther, Alfred, Algeciras.
 Westheimer, Federico, Algeciras.

SWEDEN.

Broms, Joh, Örebro.
 Ekström & Lefflers, A/B., Kyrkog 52, Gothenburg.
 Fischer, Elis, A/B., Brännkyrkegatan 19, & Sibyllegatan 16, Stockholm.
 Fraenckel, Gösta, V. Hamngatan, 20, Gothenburg.
 Grebst, Harold, Stora Badhusgatan 6, Gothenburg.
 Haggström, Gustaf (of Gustaf Haggström, A/B.), Borås.
 Haggerström, Gustaf, A/B., Borås.
 Henriksson's Tekniska Fabriks A/B., Örebro.
 Hofstedt, Axel, A/B., Stora Badhusgatan 7, Gothenburg.
 Jansson, Ivar, Drottningg, 73, Gothenburg.

Kaufmann, Ernst, Vasagatan 10 & Folkungagatan 8, Stockholm.
 Kessler Brothers, A/B., Värmdög, 16, Stockholm.
 Levy, Ivan (Skandinaviska Pålsvärfabriken), Karduansmakareg 8B, Stockholm.
 Skandinaviska Pålsvärfabriken (Ivan Levy), Karduansmakareg 8B, Stockholm.
 Strömerstén, A., & Company, Ostergatan 24, Malmö.
 Svenska Motor Company, Birger Jarlsgatan 35/37, & Brunnsgatan 2, Stockholm.
 Tidän A/B., Tidän, Mariestad.
 Uhlin, Rich. (of Gustaf Haggström, A/B.), Borås.

VENEZUELA.

Dallmeier & Vera Leon, Caracas.
 "La Duquesa," Volweider & Company, Caracas.
 Noack, A., & Company, Maracaibo.
 Vera Leon, Julian, & Company, Caracas.
 Volweider & Company (La Duquesa), Caracas.

REMOVALS FROM LIST.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Castillo y Morales, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 Metzen, Vicenti, y Cia., Calle Misiones 1526, Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRAZIL.

Buhle, C., Rio Grande do Sul.
 Casa Edison (see Figner, Friedrich).
 Figner, Friedrich (Casa Edison), Rua do Duvidor 135, Rio de Janeiro.
 Fischer, Christiano Julio (Hardware Merchant), Campo da Redempção, Porto Alegre.
 Kaufmann, J., Rua F. de Abreu 15, Sao Paulo.
 Sperb, Carlos Albino, & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 159, Porto Alegre.

ICELAND AND FARÖE ISLANDS.

Krossanes Oil & Guano Factory, Krossanes, Iceland.

JAPAN.

ALL PERSONS OR BODIES OF PERSONS IN JAPAN.

NETHERLANDS.

Fischer, A., Amsterdam.
 Fischer, Bernard, Amsterdam.
 Fischer, Leon, Belvedereweg 11, Scheveningen.
 Fischer, Maurice, Amsterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Caffin, J., Gorontalo.
 Export Maatschappij Austria, Bandoeng.
 Goldenburg, M. A., Bandoeng.
 Hoffmann en Benselin Leclerc, Toko, Sourabaya.
 Rosenthal, Herbert W. (alias Rosenthal, Bonin), Batavia.
 Stroer, Ch. N., and Cie., Sourabaya.
 Tan Kok Tae & Zoonen, Menado, Celebes.

NORWAY.

Clausen, C., & Company, Grubbegate 8, Christiania.
 Lorentzen, W. P., Toldbodgaten 4, Christiania.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Fellman, H., Quelimane.
 Ragchand Premchand, Mozambique.

SPAIN.

Arrarte, Viuda E Hijos de Casiano de, Calle Somorrostro, Santander.
 Medina, Domingo, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
 Prats, Alberto, Carrera de la Estacion, Caceres.
 Suarez, Bernardo, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

VENEZUELA.

Arreazza, Teofilo, Aragua de Barcelona.

VARIATIONS IN LIST.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the respective dates shown in the margin are made as under:—

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

16 Mar. 1916. Weil Hermanos & Company, Calle Reconquista 450, Buenos Aires; & Rosario, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

2 June 1916. Fricke, Jerman, & Company, Cochabamba & Oruro.

BRAZIL.

14 April 1916. Moreira, Julio César (Moreira de Carvalho), Rua General Camara 1 & Praia Icarahy 21, Rio de Janeiro. (No connection with Moreira & Carvalho, Bahia.)

CHILE.

10 Nov. 1916. Plesch, Julio, B. Arana 281 & Casilla 924, Concepcion.

MOROCCO.

29 Feb. 1916. Cohen, S. & J. (Cohen, Simon J., Joseph J., Scialom J., Jacob S.), Laraiche. (No connection with Joseph J. Cohen, Tangier.)
 5 Jan. 1917. Guerrero, Carlos Massa, Tangier, *should read*
 Massa, Guerrero Carlos, Tangier,
and
 Guerrero, Carlos Massa (see Massa Guerrero, Carlos).

NETHERLANDS.

16 Feb. 1917. Karlsberg, B., & Company, Beursgebouw (Exchange Building), Damrak (formerly of Rokin 65/69), Amsterdam.
 30 Mar. 1917. Miranda (de) & Boekman, Beursgebouw (Exchange Building), Damrak (formerly of Rokin 65/69), Amsterdam.

NORWAY.

8 Aug. 1916. Hordaland Sardine Company A/S., Allégatan 25 (formerly Torvalm 31), Bergen.
 2 Mar. 1917. Trosvik Slip & Verksted (Patent Slipway Company) (Einar Stensrud), Brevik, *should also read*
 Trosvik Reparationsslip & Kulforretning.

SPAIN.

8 Dec. 1916. Bravo, Joaquin Lleiva, Calle San Jeronimo, Granada, *should read*

Lleiva Bravo, Joaquin, Calle San Jeronimo,
Granada,

and

Bravo, Joaquin Lleiva (see Lleiva Bravo,
Joaquin).

8 Dec. 1916. Romero Gimenez, Manuel, Calle
de Nicolas, Maria Rivero, 8 Madrid; & Pasaje
Escudillers 7, Barcelona.

NOTE (1).—All persons or firms resident, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom are prohibited from having with any person or firm mentioned in this List, or in any List issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, any dealings other than such as are expressly authorised by paragraph 5 of the Proclamation. A List, consolidating all previous Lists, was published on the 27th April 1917 (The Consolidating List No. 25a) which, together with the List herewith annexed, contains all the names which up to this date are included in the Statutory List.

Additions to and variations in these Lists will be published at intervals approximately of two weeks.

The Lists are published in the London Gazette and reproduced in the Board of Trade Journal, and separate copies of all Lists may be obtained at a small cost from the Superintendent of Publications, His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.

NOTE (2).—Where a person or firm mentioned in the List has more than one address in the country or groups of countries under which the name of the person or firm appears, all dealings in that country or in any country in the group with such person or firm are prohibited, even in cases where one only of the addresses or one only of the countries is specifically mentioned.

*NOTE (3).—Trading is prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of 25th June and 10th November 1915, with any person or firm of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, Morocco, Liberia or Portuguese East Africa. Persons or firms in the United Kingdom are therefore prohibited from trading with any person or firm of enemy nationality in any of those countries, even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the Statutory List.

NOTE (4).—In order to minimise as far as possible any inconvenience which may be caused to British traders by the dislocation of export trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to enquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

THE RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice under Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, They will, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Them by Section 13 (6) of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, make regulations providing that the Motor Cars (Temporary Importation) Regulations, 1916, shall have effect as if references therein to an Automobile Club belonging to the International Federation of Recognised Automobile Clubs, and to the Automobile Clubs belonging to that Federation, included references to an Association belonging to the International League of Touring Associations and to the Associations belonging to that League respectively.

Draft copies of the said Regulations can be obtained in the interval at Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, S.W.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department).

11th May 1917.

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 16th February 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September 1915:—

CHINA.

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

Colman, P. C.

Whitehall, May 10, 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 Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in

recognition of valuable services rendered by them :—

Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun.

Alexander Joseph Hare, Esq., Teacher in the Tokio Higher Commercial School.

Third Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

John Edward Foley, Esq., Director of the Traffic Section of the Peking-Mukden Railway, Tientsin.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

The Rev. William Campbell, a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England in Formosa.

Fifth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

William Hunter Steele, Esq., Assistant Director of the Traffic Section of the Peking-Mukden Railway, Tientsin.

Whitehall, May 10, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Donald Peterson MacGillivray, Esq., Managing Director of the Soudan Plantations Syndicate, Limited, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 10, 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 Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by them :—

Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

John Maclean Sinclair, Esq., Chief Construction Engineer in the Royal Siamese State Railways.

Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

Egbert Wyon Smith, Esq., Divisional Engineer in the Royal Siamese State Railways, Southern Line.

Downing Street,

9th May 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Ronald Charles Murray Kindersley, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

Downing Street,

10th May 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the reappointment of John Hampden King, Esq (Immigration Agent-General), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street,

11th May 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of—

Edgar Ethelred Meggs, Esq. (Crown Attorney),

Edward Rutter Jones, Esq. (Treasurer),

Charles Cocksage Greaves, Esq. (Magistrate for District "H"),

William Henry Fretz, Esq. (Senior Medical Officer),

Dudley Henry Semper, Esq. (Registrar), and

Wilfred Murray Wigley, Esq. (Magistrate for District "C"),

to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis; and of

Paitfield Mills, Esq.,

Alexander Moir Reid, Esq.,

Edward Jefferson Shelford, Esq.,

Walter Conacher, Esq.,

Burchell Marshall, Esq., and

Robert Bernard Parmenter, Esq.,

to be Unofficial Members of the said Legislative Council.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

14th May 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Mr. John M'Burnie to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Dumfries, in the room of Mr. Frederic George Watson, resigned.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

14th May 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint Mr. James Somerville to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Berwick, in the room of Mr. William Crawford, deceased.

Department of the

Accountant-General of the Navy,

Admiralty, S.W.,

9th May 1917.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the Prize Bounty awarded for the destruction of the German minelayer "Konigin Luise" by H.M. Ships "Amphion," "Laertes," "Laforey," "Landrail," "Lance," "Lark," "Laurel," "Lawford," "Liberty," "Linet," "Louis," "Lydiard," and "Lysander" on 5th August 1914, and for the destruction of a Turkish Gunboat by H.M. Submarine "E 14" on 1st May 1915, will commence on Saturday, the 12th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share,

who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the shares due to individuals in the several classes:—

	Amphion, &c.			Submarine E 14.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Captain ...	13	11	0	—	—	—
Comdr. in command ...	6	15	6	—	—	—
Lt.-Comdr. in command	4	10	4	See Cl. 3		
Class 3 ...	2	18	6	40	8	6
Class 4 ...	2	8	9	—	—	—
Class 5 ...	1	19	0	26	19	0
Class 6 ...	1	9	3	—	—	—
Class 7 ...	1	3	5	—	—	—
Class 8 ...	0	19	6	13	9	6
Class 9 ...	0	15	8	10	15	8
Class 10 ...	0	11	9	8	1	8
Class 11 ...	0	9	9	6	14	9
Class 12 ...	0	5	11	4	0	11
Class 14 ...	0	2	0	—	—	—

Admiralty, S.W.

10th May 1917.

HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN THE ACTION BETWEEN H.M. SHIPS "SWIFT" AND "BROKE" AND GERMAN DESTROYERS, ON THE NIGHT OF THE 20TH TO 21ST APRIL 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their services in command of H.M.S. "Swift" and H.M.S. "Broke" respectively, on the night of the 20th to 21st April 1917, when they successfully engaged a flotilla of five or six German destroyers, of which two were sunk:—

Cdr. (now Capt.) Ambrose Maynard Peck, R.N.

Cdr. (now Capt.) Edward Ratcliffe Garth Russell Evans, C.B., R.N.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers for their services during this action:—

Lieut. Geoffrey Victor Hickman, R.N.

Navigator and second in command of H.M.S. "Broke." He assisted with great coolness in handling the ship in action. His proper appreciation of the situation when one enemy destroyer was torpedoed, which his commanding officer had made ready to ram, enabled course to be altered in time to ram the next astern.

Lieut. Robert Douglas King-Harman, R.N.

Navigating Officer of H.M.S. "Swift." He was of the utmost assistance to his commanding officer throughout.

Lieut. Maximilian Carden Despard, R.N.

First and Gunnery Lieut. of H.M.S. "Broke." He controlled gun fire and gave the orders which resulted in an enemy destroyer being torpedoed.

Lieut. Henry Antony Simpson, R.N.

Executive Officer and Gunnery Lieut. of H.M.S. "Swift." He displayed great coolness and method in the control of fire which he had very ably organised and zealously drilled, and greatly assisted his commanding officer throughout the action.

Surg. Prob. Christopher Thomas Helsham, R.N.V.R. ("Broke").

Surg. Prob. John Sinclair Westwater, R.N.V.R. ("Swift").

Worked with great energy and ability in attending to the wounded.

Gnr. (T.) Henry Turner, R.N. ("Swift").

Obtained a hit with a torpedo on one of the enemy destroyers.

Gnr. (T.) Frederick Grinney, R.N. ("Broke").

Gave orders for the firing of the torpedo which struck one of the enemy destroyers.

Mid. Donald Allen Gyles, R.N.R. ("Broke").

He took charge on the fore-castle, and, although wounded in the eye, organised a gun's crew from the survivors of the crews which had suffered heavy casualties and kept the guns on the fore-castle going. He repelled the German sailors who swarmed on board from the destroyer which was rammed, and remained at his post until after the action was finished.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

A.B. William George Rawles, O.N., 201767 (Po.).

Although he had four bad wounds in his legs, in addition to other injuries, he continued to steer H.M.S. "Broke" in action until the enemy destroyer had been rammed.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Yeo. Sig. William Smith, O.N., 213714 (Po.).

O.S. Herbert Thomas Huntley Fowle, O.N., S.S. 7516 (Po.).

Sto. Charles Williams, R.N.R. (New Zealand), O.N. 27358.

Sto., 1st Cl., John Clasper, O.N., S.S. 103869 (R.F.R., Po./B. 4652).

Ch. Sto. William Shearn, O.N., 279752 (Po.).

P.O. Tel. Harry Sedgley, O.N., 239909 (Dev.).

P.O. William Edward Strevens, O.N., 232542 (Po.).

P.O. George Henry Froud, O.N., 218906 (Po.).

P.O. Albert Last, O.N., 208689 (Po.).

A.B. Sidney Clarke, O.N., J. 5244 (Po.).

A.B. Charles Reginald Norton, O.N., J. 18427 (Po.).

A.B. Ernest Ramsden Ingleson, O.N., J. 5723 (Po.).

A.B. Walter Frederick Mair, O.N., J. 55500 (Po.).

C.P.O. John Crother Ashton, O.N., 157639 (Po.).

P.O. Sidney Albert Simmonds, O.N., 180242 (Po.).

P.O. Charles Henry Daish, O.N., 182240 (Po.).

Ch. E.R.A. William Culverwell, O.N., 268992 (Ch.).

P.O. Frederick Percy Mursell, O.N., 162299 (Po.).

Ch. Sto. Henry Simmons, O.N., 276070 (Ch.).

Sto. P.O. William Edward Heaseman, O.N., 361422 (Po.).
 Yeo. Sig. Albert Ebenezer James, O.N., 210513 (Po.).
 Sto. P.O. James Bryant, O.N., 310822 (Po.).
 Sto. Edward Gilfillan, R.N.R., O.N., 9099, S.
 Sto. Sidney Frederick Brooks, O.N., S.S. 111490 (Po.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Engr. Lieut.-Cdr. (now Engr. Cdr.) James Hughes, R.N.
 Engr. Lieut.-Cdr. (now Engr. Cdr.) Thomas George Coomber, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur Jermyn Landon, R.N.
 Sub-Lieut. Whitworth Brady Nicholson, R.N.
 Act. Sub-Lieut. Lionel Hill Peppé, R.N.
 Wt. Mech. James Coughlan, R.N.
 Act. Art.-Engr. Charlie Rodgers Barter, R.N.
 Mid. Maurice Theobald Maud, R.N.R.
 P.O. Charles Christmas Brown, O.N., 155936 (Po.).
 Ldg. Sig. William Page, O.N., 227145 (Po.).
 Ldg. Sto. Frank William King, O.N., 306009 (Po.).
 Ldg. Sto. Eli Daniels, O.N., 294996 (Po.).
 E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Walter Blanchard Wellman, O.N., M. 1218 (Po.).
 A.B. William George Cleeter, O.N., J. 21405 (Po.).
 O.S. Sidney John Thomas Taylor, O.N., S.S. 7576 (Po.).
 Sto., 2nd Cl., Frederick Arthur Hickman, O.N., K. 33575 (Po.).
 Sto., 1st Cl., George Henry Doe, O.N., K. 7694 (Po.).
 A.B. John Henton, O.N., J. 17762 (Po.).
 Sto., 1st Cl., Albert Edward Glover, O.N., 232320 (Po.).
 A.B. Henry Alfred Hitchin, O.N., 228372 (Po.).
 Ldg. Sig. Charles Claude Higgins, O.N., J. 10417 (Po.).
 S.B.A. James Gradwell, O.N., M. 16759 (Po.).
 Sto., 1st Cl., Ernest Muff, O.N., K. 32517 (Po.).
 Sig. Sidney Charles Helps, R.N.V.R., O.N., Z/9587 (Tyneside).
 Ch. E.R.A. Ralph Victor Nelson, O.N., 272497 (Po.).
 E.R.A. Henry Albert Riley, O.N., M. 4676 (Po.).
 Sto. P.O. Matthew Lawson, O.N., 303088 (R.F.R., Ch/B.5783).
 Ldg. Stoker Frederick Thomas Yapp, O.N., K. 1672 (Po.).
 Sto., 1st Cl., John Kempton Falconer, O.N., K. 32518 (Po.).
 Sto., 1st Cl., Charles Herbert Harvey, O.N., S.S. 115725 (Po.).
 Sto. P.O. Thomas Davies, O.N., 289400 (Po.).
 Ldg. Sto. Charles Edward Walls, O.N., K. 969 (Po.).
 Sto. Albert Boyland, R.N.R., O.N., S. 4945.
 Sto., 1st Cl., Charles Edward Miller, O.N., 280751 (R.F.R. Po./B. 2355).

The following promotions have been made for service in this action:—

Commanders to be Captains.

Cdr. Ambrose Maynard Peck.
 Cdr. Edward Ratcliffe Garth Russell Evans, C.B.

Engr. Lieut.-Commanders to be Commanders.

Engr. Lieut.-Cdr. James Hughes.
 Engr. Lieut.-Cdr. Thomas George Coomber.

All to date April 21st, 1917.

The following officers have been noted for early promotion:—

Sub-Lieut. Whitworth Brady Nicholson, R.N.
 Act. Sub-Lieut. Lionel Hill Peppé, R.N.
 Wt. Mech. James Coughlan, R.N.
 Mid. Maurice Theobald Maud, R.N.R.

Admiralty, 12th May 1917.

HONOURS FOR ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Charles Laverock Lambe, R.N.

For his valuable services in command of the R.N.A.S. units on the Belgian Coast; he is very largely responsible for the good service in the varied duties carried out by them against the enemy.

Sqn.-Cdr. Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet, R.N.

This officer commanded a squadron of the R.N.A.S., attached to the Flying Corps, with conspicuous ability and success. Under his command the squadron developed into a most efficient and formidable fighting force, which has brought great credit to the Royal Naval Air Service.

Sqn.-Cdr. Edward Thomas Newton-Clare, R.N.A.S.

During the past year he has led his squadron with conspicuous success in numerous bomb attacks, and on many occasions has engaged and driven down hostile machines.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Flt.-Cdr. Bertram Lawrence Huskisson, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the past eighteen months. This officer led his flight with great courage and determination during the three months he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps, and has destroyed or driven down several hostile machines.

Flt.-Lieut. (now Flt.-Cdr.) Arthur Dennis Wigram Allen, R.N.A.S.

This officer has done a very large amount of flying during the past nine months on fast scouts on fighter patrol work. In addition, he has done a great deal of testing work at the aircraft dépôt. He is a brilliant pilot.

Flt.-Lieut. (now Flt.-Cdr.) Bertram Charles Bell, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the last fifteen months. This officer has had charge of a flight during this period, and has continuously carried out most valuable work as a pilot both of reconnaissance and photo-

graphic and of fighter escort machines. His machine has been constantly under heavy anti-aircraft fire for long periods while carrying out his work.

Flt.-Lieut. (now actg. Flt.-Cdr.) Frank Fowler, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the last nine months, in reconnaissance, photographic and spotting machines. On the majority of occasions he has acted as pilot to Lieut. Gow, R.N.V.R., his machine being constantly hit by anti-aircraft fire.

Flt.-Lieut. Frank Thomas Digby, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of bombing machines. He has taken part in numerous bomb raids with successful results.

Flt.-Lieut. Herbert George Brackley, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of a bombing machine. Has carried out twelve raids since the 1st June 1916, mostly by night. On one occasion he returned with forty holes in his machine.

Flt.-Lieut. Noel Keeble, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October 1916, when he attacked four German seaplanes and brought one of them down in a vertical nose-dive into the sea.

Flt.-Lieut. Thomas Frederick Le Mesurier, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous work as a pilot of a bombing machine. Has taken part in fourteen raids and numerous fighter patrols.

Flt.-Lieut. Irwin Napier Colin Clarke, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of bombing machines. He has taken part in seventeen attacks with good results, in addition to carrying out numerous fighter patrols.

Flt.-Lieut. Robert John Orton Compston, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the past nine months, in particular when attached to the Royal Flying Corps, when he had numerous engagements with enemy aircraft, and certainly destroyed one.

Flt.-Lieut. William Edward Gardner, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of a bombing machine. He has taken part in seventeen raids and numerous fighter patrols.

Lieut. Russell William Gow, R.N.V.R.

For consistently good work when acting as observer, being responsible for many valuable photographs; also for his good work in connection with artillery spotting. His machine has been hit on many occasions by anti-aircraft fire.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Philip Sidney Fisher, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill as a seaplane pilot during the last nine months. Has carried out many valuable reconnaissance patrols and several bomb attacks with good results.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Douglas Alexander Hardy Nelles, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of a bombing machine. He has taken part in seventeen raids, and has also done a large amount of fighter patrol work.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ernest John Cuckney, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when

taking part in a raid on the seaplane station at Zeebrugge.

Flight Sub-Lieut. John Edward Sharman, R.N.A.S.

For devotion to duty during long distance air raids. On one occasion, after leading a flight in the morning and returning safely he volunteered and flew a bombing machine with a second flight in the afternoon, again acting as leader.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Walter Ernest Flett, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry during an air raid. Shortly after leaving the objective he was engaged with three enemy machines—two single-seater and one two-seater. His gunlayer, Air-Mechanic, 1st Grade, R. G. Kimberley, was slightly wounded in the wrist, which numbed his hand. Notwithstanding this he succeeded in bringing down two of the enemy machines, being again wounded by an explosive bullet in the ankle. The machine was riddled with bullets, and owing to the damage navigation was most difficult, and the return journey was very slow. Consequently he was again attacked, but although the gunlayer was twice wounded, the enemy machine was driven off.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the undermentioned officer of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross:—

Flt.-Lieut. Ronald Grahame, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry during raids on the seaplane station at Zeebrugge. On one occasion he descended to 600 feet, and on another occasion to 300 feet, before releasing his bombs.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in London Gazette dated 25th October 1916.)

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Mech. Walter Laurence, O.N. 300142.

P.O. Mech. Frederick Henry Winstone, O.N. F570.

C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., George Frederick Ridgeway Marden, O.N. F4718.

P.O. Mech. William Stephen Burville, O.N. F4117.

C.P.O. Mech., 1st Gr., Charles Harold Potts, O.N. M1008.

C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Herbert Ernest Phillp, O.N. F6491.

Ldg. Mech. John M'Credie, O.N. F148.

P.O. Mech. Edward William Dawson, O.N. F1748.

P.O. Mech. Alexander Bell, O.N. F2422.

Ldg. Mech. Charles Thomas, O.N. F2350.

C.P.O. Mech., 1st Gr., Henry Herbert Smith Scott, O.N. 345608.

C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., John Archibald Rosling, O.N. F81.

P.O. Mech. Frederick Thomas McSorley, O.N. F1223.

C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Bert Arvoy, O.N. F672.

P.O. Mech. Ferdinand Fantini, O.N. F2489.

Ldg. Mech. William Frederick Cliffe, O.N. F6074.

P.O. Mech. Samuel Percy Finch, O.N. F599.

P.O. Mech. William Ernest Watson, O.N. F593.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Robert George Kimberley,
O.N. F4766.

The following officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Wing-Cdr. Christopher Lloyd Courtney, R.N.
Fleet Payr. Frederick Richard Waymouth, R.N.
Actg. Wing-Cdr. Alec Ogilvie, R.N.A.S.
Sqn.-Cdr. Francis Esmé Theodore Hewlett, R.N.
Flt.-Cdr. William Lawrie Welsh, R.N.A.S.
Actg. Flt.-Cdr. Robin Gordon Mack, R.N.A.S.
Act. Flt.-Cdr. Bryan Charles Clayton, R.N.A.S.
Flt.-Lieut. Grant Armstrong Gooderham, R.N.A.S.
Flt.-Lieut. Charles Dawson Booker, R.N.A.S.
Lieut. Lionel Edwin Innes-Baillie, R.M.A.
Lieut. Oliver George Graham Villiers, R.N.V.R.
Lieut. Ronald George St. John, R.N.V.R.
Flt.-Sub-Lieut. Jean de Francia, R.N.A.S.
Flt.-Sub-Lieut. Francis Domine Casey, R.N.A.S.
W.O., 2nd Grade, Thomas Martin, R.N.A.S.
Actg. W.O., 2nd Grade, Norman Littlejohn,
R.N.A.S.
P.O. Mech. Roland Alfred Siburn, O.N. F2418.
P.O. Mech. Walter George Jones, O.N. J5596.
C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Alfred Ernest Le Sueur,
O.N. F3413.
Ldg. Mech. Oliver Douglas Robson, O.N. F4735.
P.O. Mech. Reginald Arthur Clarke, O.N. F3896.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., John M'Kimmie Young, O.N.
F3652.
P.O. Mech. Donald Brigham, O.N. F641.
P.O. Mech. Philip Hiram Dimmick, O.N. F1207.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Frederick John George, O.N.
F1997.
P.O. Mech. Sidney John Petts, O.N. F1717.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Alfred Dunn, O.N. F9172.
Ldg. Mech. Edgar Harold Restall, O.N. F2468.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Francis George Parker, O.N.
F2358.
P.O. Mech. William Arthur Hill, O.N. F4596.
P.O. Mech. Horace Dawson, O.N. F4755.
P.O. Mech. Alfred Herbert Doyle, O.N. F4214.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Frederick Metcalf, O.N.
F8944.
C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., William Wilson Pope,
O.N. F1712.
P.O. Mech. William Griffiths, O.N. F8339.
Ldg. Mech. John Balfour Nesbitt, O.N. F2390.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Robert John Hepworth, O.N.
F2175.
Ldg. Mech. Thomas Henry Cross, O.N. F976.
Ldg. Mech. Septimus Newbury, O.N. F1209.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. William Wybrow Hallwright, R.N.
(since killed).
Lieut.-Cdr. Charles George Matheson, R.N.R.
Lieut. George Fagan Bradshaw, R.N.
Actg. Lieut. Francis Charles Harrison, R.N.
Lieut. Gerald Norman Jones, R.N.R.
Lieut. Frank Watkin Charles, R.N.R.
Lieut. Archibald Dayrell Reed, R.N.R.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to

approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieut. Walter Napier Thomason Beckett, R.N.
Engr. Lt. Alexander Hargreaves Boyle, R.N.
Lieut. Frank Tomkinson Brade, R.N.R.
Lieut. Alfred Swann, R.N.V.R.
Act. Lieut. James Alexander Pollard Blackburn,
R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. William Murdoch M'Leod, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Arnold George Morgan, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Harold William Green, R.N.R.
Asst. Payr. John Weston Sells, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieut. Harold Drew, R.N.
Act. Sub-Lieut. (actg.) Edmund George Smithard,
R.N.R.
Ch. Art. Eng. Edward Ethelbert Rose, R.N.
Gnr. Percy John Joseph Cullum, R.N.
Skipper Joseph Powley, R.N.R., 240 S.A.
Skipper William Wood, R.N.R., 648 S.A.
Skipper James Thompson.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the undermentioned Officer of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross for a subsequent act of gallantry:—

Lieut. Walter Leonard Scott, D.S.C., R.N.R.
(since drowned).

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in the London Gazette dated 22nd June 1916.)

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Sto., 1st Cl., James Davies, O.N. 301312 (Ch.).

For very gallant rescue work performed when the ship in which he was serving struck a mine.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

A.B. William Blackburn, O.N. 226897 (Po.).
2nd Hnd. Joseph Henry Kelly, R.N.R., O.N.
2882 D.A.
Ldg. Sea. George Alfred Smedley, O.N. J6622
(Dev.).
A.B. James Hartley, O.N. J19222 (Dev.).
Ch. E.R.A., 2nd Cl., John Buchannan, O.N.
M20565 (Dev.).
Sto. P.O. Lewis David Snell, O.N. 311582
(Dev.).
Off. Std., 2nd Class, Ernest Leonard Burn, O.N.
L1287 (Po.).
C.P.O. Reginald Leonard Wilkins, O.N. 157444
(Po.).
P.O. Alfred John Reed, O.N. 185674 (Po.).
Sea. William Owen Evans, R.N.R., O.N. 3044 A.
Engmn. Francis James Cappleman, R.N.R., O.N.
1223 E.S.
2nd Hnd. George Henry Roper, R.N.R., O.N.
633 S.A.
P.O. Arthur Himan Albert West, O.N. 229719
(Ch.).
E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Archibald Dunbar, O.N. M246
(Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. William M'Pherson, R.N.R., O.N.
2540 C.
A.B. William Francis Burrows Biss, O.N.
208203 (Dev.).
2nd Hnd. David Aitchison, R.N.R., O.N. 2725
S.A.
Motor Mech. William Wallace, O.N. M.B. 1482.

Motor Mech. David Wilfred Logan, O.N. M.B. 1478.
 Motor Mech. Robert Edwin Sproule, O.N. M.B. 1489.
 Motor Mech. Albert William Saunders, O.N. M.B. 1490.

The undermentioned Petty Officer has been awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal for a subsequent act of gallantry:—

P.O. Walter Alger, O.N. 162321 (Ch.).

(The award of the Distinguished Service Medal was announced in the London Gazette dated 15th May 1916.)

The announcement of the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to this Petty Officer, which appeared on page 3478 of the London Gazette dated 11th April 1917, is hereby cancelled.

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Lieut. Algernon Frederick Sellers, R.N.R.
 Eng. Lieut. David Lyons, R.N.R.
 Actg. Lieut. James Jickell, R.N.R.
 Actg. Lieut. Charles Hugh Castellan Brown, R.N.R.
 A.B. Hugh Betts, O.N. 236353 (Po.).
 C.P.O. William Butland, O.N. 148467 (Dev.).
 Sto. P.O. Charles John Osmond, O.N. 306650 (Dev.).
 Sto., 1st Cl., Simon M'Carthy, O.N. K15981 (Dev.).
 Shipwt. Wilfred Abel Roberts, O.N. 345549 (Dev.).
 A.B. Stanley Francis Wade Baker, O.N. 203658 (Po.).
 P.O. Archie Button Blakey, O.N. 231658 (Po.).
 A.B. Joseph Arthur Short, O.N. J9713 (Po.).
 P.O. Arthur Callard, O.N. 224168 (Dev.).

HONOURS TO THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of Orders, Decorations and Medals to the following officers and men of the British Mercantile Marine, in recognition of zeal and devotion to duty shown in carrying on the trade of the country during the war:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Albert Ernest Webster (Lieut., R.N.R.).
 Capt. Frederick Maude Maling (Lieut., R.N.R.).
 Capt. Edward Ryder Large (Lieut., R.N.R.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Frederick John Lane.
 Capt. John Harrie Howard Scudamore.
 Ch. Off. James Black Ruhe.
 Ch. Eng. Thomas Dix Lowthian.
 2nd Off. William Foster.
 Ch. Eng. Alexander Graham Stewart.
 Capt. Andrew M'Intosh M'Kend.
 Capt. Patterson Kirkaldy.
 Ch. Off. Harry Rawcliffe.
 Ch. Eng. Alexander Rose Arthur.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Act. Ldg. Sea. Robert Henry Stoops.
 A.B. James Gorman.
 Apprentice Harry Craggs Forrest.
 Ldg. Sea. Alfred White.
 Sea. James Moar.
 Ldg. Sea. John Young Hutcheon.
 Apprentice James Leitch.
 Ch. Std. A. Haddacks.
 Carp George Richard Pidd.
 Ldg. Sea. Albert Sidney Stokes.
 Bos'n William Gallagher.
 Sea. Malcolm Macleod.
 A.B. Frank M'Ardle.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned officers and men in the London Gazette as having received an expression of Commendation for their services:—

To be Commended for Good Service.

Ch. Off. Griffith Jones.
 Ch. Eng. Elijah Ryles.
 O.S. William Stuart Bunton.
 A.B. William Simpson.
 2nd Off. David Charles Farrell.
 3rd Off. Hubert James Selway.
 Ch. Eng. John H. Steward.
 Capt. Peter MacLachlan (killed).
 Ch. Off. Edward Edwards Hughes.
 A.B. Robert MacKay.
 Ch. Off. Archibald Wilson.
 Capt. Thomas Samuel Bowen.
 Capt. William Kelso.
 Apprentice William James Harvey.
 Apprentice Donald Ross Urquhart.
 4th Eng. Thomas Murdock.
 Capt. Samuel Campbell Fry.
 Ch. Off. Sidney Ferguson Stratford.
 Ch. Eng. William Thomas Scott.
 2nd Eng. James Farquharson.
 Sea. Alexander Falconer.
 Sea. Edgar James Melmoth.
 2nd Off. William John Mitchell.
 3rd Off. Arthur Ernest King.
 W./T. Operator Frederick Alfred Nixon.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations and Medals have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers and Men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished Services rendered during the war:—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Legion of Honour.

Officer.

Capt. Fitzmaurice Acton, R.N.

Chevalier.

Maj. Charles D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
 Capt. John M. Palmer, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.
 Surg. John D. Milligan, M.B., R.N.

Médaille Militaire.

S.B.A. George J. Grieve, O.N. M4417 (Dev.).

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE
KING OF ITALY.

Order of the Crown of Italy.
Commander.

Eng. Cdr. Marrack Sennett, R.N.

Officer.

Fleet Payr. Richard Charles, R.N.

Cavalier.

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur L. St. G. Lyster, R.N.

Lieut. Charles S. C. McClure, R.N.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE
KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Order of the Crown of Belgium.
Chevalier.

Lieut. Lionel F. Robinson, R.N.

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the officers and men concerned to wear the Decorations in question.

CORRECTIONS.

The following corrections are made in the lists of men awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, published in Supplements to the London Gazette bearing the undermentioned dates :—

23rd March 1917, page 2952.

For Ldg. Sea. Jonathan Robertson, O.N. 225836 (Ch.), read Ldg. Sea. Johnston Robertson, O.N. 225836 (Ch.).

21st April 1917, page 3821.

For Ldg. Sto. Robert Anthony, O.N. K 7164 (Po.) read Ldg. Sto. Robert Anthony Duncan, O.N. K 7164 (Po.).

21st April 1917, page 3821.

For Ldg. Sea. Charles Henry Shepherd, O.N. 23394 (Po.), read Ldg. Sea. Charles Henry Shepherd, O.N. 233947 (Po.).

War Office,
7th May 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

SOFT WOOD.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council do hereby order as follows :—

No person shall sell any imported Soft Wood at prices exceeding those current during the week ending 31st January 1917, in the locality in which it may be proposed to make any such sale, and in transactions between parties standing in corresponding relations.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

War Office,
7th May 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

SOFT WOOD.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby take possession of all stocks of Imported Soft Wood of 250 standards and upwards held by merchants and agents in the United Kingdom at the date hereof.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

War Office,
9th May 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

REGULATION OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE, &C., OF CHOPPED HAY AND STRAW, AND PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF STRAW FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers enabling them, the Army Council do hereby Order :

That on and after the 24th day of May 1917, no Chaffed or Chopped Hay shall be manufactured, purchased, sold or delivered in Great Britain unless it contains not less than 20 per cent. of chopped straw.

Clause 4 of the Army Council Order of 30th June 1916, prohibiting the lifting of hay and straw in England and Wales and Ireland in so far as it relates to the use of straw in England and Wales, and Clause 4 of the Army Council Order of the 14th September 1916, prohibiting the lifting of hay and straw in Scotland, are hereby cancelled in so far as they relate to straw.

And the Army Council do hereby further order that on and after the 24th day of May 1917, no wheat straw shall be used for any purpose other than the feeding of live-stock and for thatching, and that no oat straw shall be used for any purpose other than the feeding of live-stock, except in either case under licence from the District Purchasing Officer of the district or county concerned—a list of whom is appended.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

D.P.O.S. Bedfordshire, 8 St. Paul's Square, Bedford.

D.P.O.S. Berkshire, Old Queen's Hotel, Reading.

D.P.O.S. Buckinghamshire, Winslow House, Aylesbury.

D.P.O.S. Cambridgeshire, 63 Sidney Street, Cambridge.

D.P.O.S. Cheshire, 14 Old Bank Buildings, Chester.

D.P.O.S. Cornwall, 68 Lemon Street, Truro.

D.P.O.S. Derbyshire, 12 Strand Chambers, Derby.
 D.P.O.S. Devonshire, 12 Gandy Street, Exeter.
 D.P.O.S. Dorset, 22 High East Street, Dorchester.
 D.P.O.S. Durham, Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Darlington.
 D.P.O.S. Essex, 18A Broomfield Road, Chelmsford.
 D.P.O.S. Gloucestershire, 5 St. George's Chambers, George Street, Gloucester.
 D.P.O.S. Hampshire, 95 High Street, Winchester.
 D.P.O.S. Herefordshire, 20 East Street, Hereford.
 D.P.O.S. Hertfordshire, Station Buildings, St. Albans.
 D.P.O.S. Huntingdonshire, 6 Market Hill, Huntingdon.
 D.P.O.S. Kent, Bat and Ball Station, Sevenoaks.
 D.P.O.S. Lancashire, Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.
 D.P.O.S. Leicestershire, 8 New Street, Leicester.
 D.P.O.S. Lincolnshire, 5 Broad Street, Spalding.
 D.P.O.S. London and Middlesex, 108 Whitehall Court, S.W. 1.
 D.P.O.S. Norfolk, 33 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich.
 D.P.O.S. Northamptonshire, 27A Abington Street, Northampton.
 D.P.O.S. Northumberland, 33 Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 D.P.O.S. Nottinghamshire, Thurland Street, Nottingham.
 D.P.O.S. Oxfordshire, 7 St. Aldate's, Oxford.
 D.P.O.S. Shropshire, 20 Talbot Chambers, Market Street, Shrewsbury.
 D.P.O.S. Somerset, 13 Hammet Street, Taunton.
 D.P.O.S. Staffordshire, 2 The Green, Stafford.
 D.P.O.S. Suffolk, Tower Street, Ipswich.
 D.P.O.S. Surrey, Piccard's House, Bridge Street, Guildford.
 D.P.O.S. Sussex, 3 Clarendon Road, Hove.
 D.P.O.S. Warwickshire, 66 Warwick Street, Leamington Spa.
 D.P.O.S. Westmorland, Drill Hall, Kendal, Westmorland.
 D.P.O.S. Wiltshire, 2A Winchester Street, Salisbury.
 D.P.O.S. Worcester, 14 Pierpont Street, Worcester.
 D.P.O.S. Yorkshire, 72 Bootham, York.
 D.P.O.S. South Wales, Bland's Store, Dumballs Road, Cardiff.
 D.P.O.S. North-East Wales, 13 Regent Street, Wrexham.
 D.P.O.S. North-West Wales, The Old Recruiting Office, Water Street, Menai Bridge.
 D.P.O.S. No. 1 District, 34 West George Street, Glasgow.
 D.P.O.S. No. 2 District, 5 Alva Street, Edinburgh.
 D.P.O.S. No. 3 District, Sheriff Court House, Dumfries.
 D.P.O.S. No. 4 District, 64 Murray Place, Stirling.
 D.P.O.S. No. 5 District, 1 King Edward Street, Perth.
 D.P.O.S. No. 6 District, Cupar, Fife.

War Office,

11th May 1917.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Monthly Edition of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, consolidated and revised to April 30th, 1917, has been published.

Copies (price 6d. net) can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2, or its Agents.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of LINLITHGOW.

Steuart Bayley Hog, of Newliston, Kirkliston, in the County of Linlithgow, to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

Dated 22nd March 1917.

Civil Service Commission,

11th May 1917.

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

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Woman Clerk in Certain Public Departments, viz. :—
 The General Post Office, London; the Office of the Public Trustee, London; and in the Branch Office at Manchester; the General Register Office, London; the National Health Insurance Commission, England; the National Health Insurance Commission, Scotland.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 20. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of March in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

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

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

rendered in situations for which a Civil Service Certificate is ordinarily required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast,

Cork and Londonderry, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 23rd October 1917.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 65 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th September, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Harry Benson, 46 Kingsway, Middlesex, and lately residing at 150 Dora Road, Wimbledon, Surrey, director of a public company.

Count Claud Du Dyn, 35 Circus Road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., who now or lately carries or carried on business at Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C., financial agent.

Herbert Alfred John Hamer, 58 Brooke Road, Stoke Newington, London, boot manufacturer's clerk.

John Goodman, The New Empire Picture Theatre, and 192 Chapel Street, Leigh, Lanes, picture theatre proprietor.

Jeanetta Johana Maria Jell, The City of Hereford, Upper James Street, Brighton, Sussex, licensed victualler (married woman).

David Finlay, Redhill, Surrey, lately at Trimulgherry, Deccan, in the Empire of India, major in His Majesty's Army.

John Francis Pym Yeatman, 22 Lubbock Road, Chislehurst, Kent, accountant.

William Henry Parkinson, residing at Fenton Street, Mirfield, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Town Hall, Eastthorpe, Mirfield aforesaid, fish and game dealer.

Albert Hallett (trading as Bradford & Hallett), 4 Charlotte Row, Weymouth, and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, lately residing at 3 Westershall, Weymouth, and Melcombe Regis aforesaid, and carrying on business at 4 Charlotte Row, Weymouth, aforesaid, stockbroker.

Augustus Richard Eck, 9 Woodside Road, Bowes Park, in the county of Middlesex.

Henry Campbell Harris, 70 Hillside Road, Stamford Hill, in the county of London.

Thomas Todd Mulcaster Watson, 9 Goldsmith Street, Exeter, wholesale seed merchant.

Joseph Crawshaw Stott, 6 Oakes Road, Lindley, Huddersfield, in the county of York, carrying on business at Wellington Street, Lindley, Huddersfield aforesaid, joiner.

David Thomas Jones, The Bailey's Arms, Deri, in the county of Glamorgan, licensed victualler.

James Hodgson Rodgers, formerly residing at Brighton grove, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and now or lately residing at 22 Helmsdale Avenue, Felling, county of Durham, late registrar of births and deaths.

Thomas Batchelor, 15 and 26 Clarence Road, and 6 and 7 King Street, Gosport, Hants, blacksmith and coach builder.

John Reeves, Hill Bottom, Whitchurch Hill, Whitchurch, in the county of Oxford, grocer and baker.

Thomas Basil Duncombe Mann, 7 West Holding, Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, officer, now serving in H.M.'s Army.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 2nd May 1917, inclusive—				Total cancelled up to 2nd May 1917, inclusive—							
£1 notes	421,798,177	0	0	£1 notes	313,670,011	0	0				
10/- notes	139,191,641	0	0	10/- notes	108,812,009	10	0				
Currency notes certificates	39,380,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates	23,520,000	0	0				
Issued during the week ended 9th May 1917—				Cancelled during the week ended 9th May 1917—							
£1 notes	3,873,514	0	0	£1 notes	3,197,342	0	0				
10/- notes	1,180,625	0	0	10/- notes	1,338,186	0	0				
Currency notes certificates				Currency notes certificates	190,000	0	0				
				TOTAL					450,727,548	10	0
				Outstanding—							
				£1 notes	108,804,338	0	0				
				10/- notes	30,222,070	10	0				
				Currency notes certificates	15,670,000	0	0				
									154,696,408	10	0
TOTAL	£605,439,570	0	0	TOTAL	£605,423,957	0	0				

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding	139,026,408	10	0	Advances—			
Certificates outstanding	15,670,000	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue	2,219,000	0	0
				Other Bankers			
				Post Office Savings Bank	275,500	0	0
				Trustee Savings Banks			
Investments Reserve Account	5,510,833	19	11	Currency Note Redemption Account—			
				Gold Coin and Bullion	28,500,000	0	0
				Government Securities	123,278,778	19	11
				Balance at the Bank of England	5,933,963	10	0
TOTAL	£160,207,242	9	11	TOTAL	£160,207,242	9	11

Treasury Chambers, 10th May 1917.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES.

THE CALEDONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

IN consequence of an intimation having been received from the Cross Channel Shipping Companies trading between Ports in Scotland and Ports in Ireland, that they require increased payments for the carriage over the sea portion of the journey of the traffic to which the under-mentioned Through Rates are applicable,

Notice is hereby given (pursuant to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and the Order of the Board of Trade thereunder, dated 25th day of January 1889) that the above-mentioned Companies giving this Notice intend to increase the under-mentioned of the rates published in the Books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection, to the extent and in the manner under-mentioned, and that the altered Rates are to come into force on the first day of June 1917.

This notice is given at the request and for the benefit of the Cross Channel Shipping Companies owing to their increased expenses being such as to necessitate additional remuneration for the portion of the Through Route over which they carry the Traffic, and the amounts by which Through Rates are increased will be apportioned solely to these Companies and received by them.

BY ORDER.

Dated this 16th day of May 1917.

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

	Increase.
Rates not exceeding 13s. 4d. per ton...	1s. 3d. per ton.
Rates exceeding 13s. 4d. but not exceeding 20s. 10d. per ton...	2s. 6d. "
Rates exceeding 20s. 10d. per ton	3s. 9d. "
Cattle—Stores (small), Calves, and Yearlings ...	1s. 0d. each.
Cattle—Stores (large) ...	1s. 6d. "
Cattle—Fat ...	1s. 6d. "
Cattle—Bulls, in lots ...	1s. 6d. "
Cattle—Bulls, single ...	1s. 6d. "
Cattle—Cows (dairy), in lots ...	1s. 6d. "
Cattle—Cows (dairy), single ...	1s. 6d. "
Cattle—Miners ...	1s. 6d. "
Cattle—Pedigree or for Exhibition ...	1s. 6d. "
Horses, private ...	1s. 6d. "
Horses, dealers' ...	1s. 6d. "
Ponies, private ...	1s. 6d. "
Ponies, dealers', in lots ...	1s. 6d. "
Lambs, in lots ...	0s. 6d. "
Sheep ...	0s. 6d. "
Rams or Tups ...	0s. 6d. "
Pigs, large ...	0s. 6d. "
Pigs, small, or medium sized ...	0s. 6d. "
Pigs, suckers (very young pigs) ...	0s. 6d. "

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

	Increase.
Rates not exceeding 13s. 4d. per ton...	1s. 3d. per ton.
Rates exceeding 13s. 4d. but not exceeding 20s. 10d. per ton...	2s. 6d. "
Rates exceeding 20s. 10d. per ton	3s. 9d. "
Cattle, large, store ...	1s. 6d. each.
Cattle, middling, store ...	1s. 0d. "
Horses, single ...	1s. 6d. "
Horses, dealers', in lots ...	1s. 6d. "
Ponies ...	1s. 6d. "
Pigs, fat ...	0s. 6d. "
Pigs, store ...	0s. 6d. "
Sheep and lambs, fat ...	0s. 6d. "
Sheep and lambs, store ...	0s. 6d. "

- 3.—Through Rates between Glasgow, Govan, Cardonald, Shieldhall, Paisley, Renfrew, Linwood, Houston, Johnstone, and North Johnstone on the one hand, and the Ports of Dublin, Londonderry, Coleraine, Ballina, Sligo, Westport, and Stations in Ireland on the other hand, as follows, viz.:—

	Increase.
Rates not exceeding 17s. 6d. per ton...	1s. 3d. per ton.
Rates exceeding 17s. 6d., but not exceeding 27s. 6d. per ton ...	2s. 6d. "
Rates exceeding 27s. 6d. per ton	3s. 9d. "

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES.

THE CALEDONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE HIGHLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY COMPANY.

IN consequence of an intimation having been received from the Cross Channel Shipping Companies, trading between Ports in Scotland and Ports in Ireland, that they require increased payments for the carriage over the sea portion of the journey of the traffic to which the under-mentioned Through Rates are applicable,

Notice is hereby given (pursuant to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and the Order of the Board of Trade thereunder, dated 25th day of January 1889) that the above mentioned Companies giving this Notice intend to increase the under-mentioned of the rates published in the Books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection, to the extent and in the manner under-mentioned, and that the altered Rates are to come into force on the first day of June 1917.

This Notice is given at the request and for the benefit of the Cross-Channel Shipping Companies owing to their increased expenses being such as to necessitate additional remuneration for the portion of the Through Route over which they carry the Traffic, and the amounts by which Through Rates are increased will be apportioned solely to these Companies and received by them.

BY ORDER.

Dated this 16th day of May 1917.

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

Rates not exceeding 17s. 6d. per ton, increase 1s. 3d. per ton.
Rates exceeding 17s. 6d. but not exceeding 27s. 6d. per ton, increase 2s. 6d. per ton.
Rates exceeding 27s. 6d. per ton, increase 3s. 9d. per ton.

ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland has, pursuant to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, this day Cancelled the Registry of the **EQUITABLE AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED** (Register No. 391R), held at East End, St. Margaret's Hope, in the County of Orkney, on the ground that the Society has ceased to exist.

The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a Registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

Dated the eleventh day of May 1917.

3A Howe Street, Edinburgh.

THE KERSE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of Creditors of The Kerse Steamship Company Limited will be held in the Office of the Company, Station Road, Grangemouth, on Tuesday, 22nd May 1917, at 11.30 a.m.

Any persons claiming to be Creditors are requested to lodge particulars of their claims with me before the date of the Meeting.

The Company has passed a Resolution to wind up voluntarily.

WALTER BAIN, Liquidator.

Station Road, Grangemouth,
11th May 1917.

THE Estates of MRS. JANET LAWRIE or SNEDDON, widow, George Hotel, Newburgh, Fife, were Sequestrated on tenth May nineteen hundred

and seventeen by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Cupar.

The first Deliverance is dated tenth May nineteen hundred and seventeen.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of May nineteen hundred and seventeen, within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, Cupar. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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

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

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

T. W. DAVIDSON, Solicitor, Cupar, Agent.

Cupar, 10th May 1917.

THE Estates of GEORGE THOMSON, Butcher, 100 Great Hamilton Street and 754 London Road, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 11th day of May 1917, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th day of May 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 25th day of May 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 11th September 1917.

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

WILLIAM BAIRD, 187 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES MEIKLE, residing at 14 Garrioch Drive, Maryhill, Glasgow, were Sequestered on 14th May 1917, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 4th day of May 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 23rd day of May 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 14th day of September 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.

J. W. & J. MACKENZIE, W.S., 16 Duke Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of EDWIN CHARLES MORGAN, Wright, Builder, and Contractor, 37 Elderslie Street, Glasgow, as a Partner of the Firm of E. C. MORGAN & SONS, Wrights, Builders, and Contractors, 37 Elderslie Street, Glasgow, and as an Individual, who died on 20th October 1916.

JAMES MAIR DAVIES, JUNIOR, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Robert Hill Lochhead, Bank Agent, 133 West George Street, Glasgow, Robert White Jack, Writer, 30 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, and David Robinson, Secretary to Robinson, Dunn, & Company Limited, Partick Saw Mills, Partick, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Davies, Tait, & Company, C.A., 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the twenty-eighth day of May 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAS. M. DAVIES, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 12th May 1917.

In the **SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL CAMPBELL**, Wholesale Confectioner and Biscuit Agent, 36 Douglas Lane, Glasgow.

I HUGH MUIR MACKIE, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby give notice, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, that I have obtained from the Accountant of Court a Certificate that I am entitled to my discharge, and that Mr. Sheriff Fyfe has fixed Thursday, 7th June 1917, at ten o'clock forenoon, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, as a Diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

HUGH M. MACKIE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th May 1917.

In the **SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT HOGARTH**, Sharpshaw, Jedburgh.

I WILLIAM BLACKLEY MAXWELL, Solicitor, 3 Oliver Place, Hawick, hereby give notice, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, that I have obtained from the Accountant of Court a Certificate that I am entitled to obtain my discharge, and that the Sheriff-Substitute of Roxburgh has fixed the 24th day of May 1917, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Court House at Jedburgh, as a Diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

W. BLACKLEY MAXWELL, Trustee.

Hawick, 12th May 1917.

A S Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of the Deceased **DAME SUSAN HAY SINCLAIR** or **LENNOX SINCLAIR** of Murkle, in the County of Caithness, and Stevenson, in the County of Haddington, widow of General Sir Wilbraham Oates Lennox, V.C., I hereby intimate that the accounts of my intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 30th April 1917, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on 30th June 1917.

CHARLES J. MUNRO.

Edinburgh, 15th May 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DIXON LAIDLAW, Gamedealer and Provision Merchant, Invergordon.

COLIN L. M'KENZIE, Solicitor, Tain, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making the Dividend.

COLIN L. M'KENZIE, Trustee.

Tain, 12th May 1917.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Physicians and Surgeons carried on in Keith by Robert Shand Turner, M.D., and John Elrick Kesson, M.D., D.P.H., has been **DISSOLVED** as at the 11th day of May 1917, by the retiral therefrom of the said John Elrick Kesson.

The Subscriber Robert Shand Turner has acquired the whole assets of the Copartnership, and he is authorised to collect the same and to pay the outstanding liabilities.

R. S. TURNER.

J. E. KESSON.

ALEXANDER FIDDES, Witness, Bank Accountant, Keith.

A. J. SOUTER, Witness, Bank Clerk, 163 Mid Street, Keith.

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