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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
8th August 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field, to be dated 4th June 1917 :—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

- Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Robert Napier Harvey, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.
- Bt. Maj. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Gilbert Falkingham Clayton, C.M.G. (ret. pay), R. of O., late R.G.A.
- Temp. Maj. Thomas Edward Lawrence, Gen. List.

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To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said most Honourable Order :—

- Surg.-Gen. Richard Henry Quill, M.B., ret. pay, late Army Medical Service.
- Surg.-Gen. John Chislett Culling, Army Medical Service.
- Col. Alfred Peterkin, M.B., ret. pay, late Army Medical Service.
- Col. (T./Surg.-Gen.) Robert Samuel Findlay Henderson, M.B., K.H.P., Army Medical Service.
- Col. Robert John Shaw Simpson, C.M.G., M.B., ret. pay, R.A.M.C.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 8th August 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field, to be dated 4th June 1917 :—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class,

or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Lushington Osborn, D.S.O., R. Suss. R.

Canadian Force.

Lt.-Col. James Arthur Hesketh, D.S.O., Lord Strathcona's Horse.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

El Lewa, El Sayed Pasha Ali, Egyptian Army.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 8th August 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of valuable services in connection with the War. To be dated 4th June 1917:—

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Col. (T./Surg.-Gen.) Michael Thomas Yarr, C.B., F.R.C.S.I., Army Medical Service.

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Maj.-Gen. Walter Charles Hunter-Blair, C.B.
Hon. Col. Charles John Bond.
Lt.-Col. William Turner, ret., R.A.M.C.
Lt.-Col. Joseph Montagu Cotterill, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
Surg. Lt.-Col. and Hon. Surg.-Col. David Hepburn, M.D., R.A.M.C.
Lt.-Col. Harry Littlewood, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
Lt.-Col. George Speirs Alexander Ranking, M.D., R.A.M.C.
T./Lt.-Col. Willie Netterville Barron, M.V.O., R.A.M.C.
Lt.-Col. James Currie Robertson, C.I.E., M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.
T./Lt.-Col. William Lawrence Wright Marshall, R.A.M.C.

CANADIAN FORCES.

Maj.-Gen. Sydney Chilton Mewburn.
Maj.-Gen. Erastus William Wilson.
Brig.-Gen. Thomas Davies Robinson Hemming.
Col. Charles Stephen MacInnes.
Col. David William M'Pherson.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Bernard Ehrenfried Myers, M.D.
Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Thomas Dyke Acland, F.R.C.S.
Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) David Storer Wylie, M.B., F.R.C.S.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by Section 2 of the Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy dated the 7th day of January 1915, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby permit persons, firms, or companies resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 1 of the said Proclamation, to enter into transactions in respect of banking business with the Salonika Branch of the Banque de Salonique.

This permission may be modified or revoked at any time by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

JOHN BRADBURY.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
16th July 1917.

*Foreign Office,
August 4th, 1917.*

GERMAN CONTRABAND LIST.

The following is a translation of an Ordinance of the German Government revising this list:—

In further retaliation for the regulations adopted by England and her Allies, deviating from the Declaration of London concerning the Laws of Maritime Warfare, I approve, for the present war, of the following alterations in the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909, and in its supplements dated October 18th, November 23rd, and December 14th, 1914, April 18th, 1915, June 3rd and July 22nd, 1916, and January 9th, 1917.

Articles 21, 23 and 27 shall read as follows:—

21. *The following articles and materials shall be considered contraband of war, with the designation absolute contraband:—*

(1) Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, their component parts, as well as semi-manufactured articles which can be used in their manufacture.

(2) Projectiles, cartouches and cartridges of all kinds, their component parts, as well as semi-manufactured articles which can be used for their manufacture.

(3) Gunpowder and explosives of all kinds, smoke-producing and illuminating substances, incendiary matter, implements and substances for fighting with gas, and materials which can be used for their manufacture, including:— Nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds; ammonia, ammonia liquor, ammonium chloride, ammonium salts; sulphur, sulphur dioxide, sulphite and thiosulphite, sulphuric acid, fuming sulphuric acid (oleum), carbon bisulphide; acetic acid, acetates, for example, acetate of calcium; acetic ether, formic acid and formic acid salts, formic ether, sulphuric ether; acetone; ethyl and methyl alcohol, spirit, sulphite spirit, crude wood spirit, alcohol of all sorts and its derivatives, as well as the products thereof; urea; resin, resinous products, camphor and turpentine (oil and spirit); carbide of calcium; cyanamide and its compounds; phosphorus and its compounds; chlorates and perchlorates of sodium, barium and calcium; chlorine, chlorhydrin; bromine; phosgene (carbonyl-chloride);

stannic chloride; mercury; asphalt; mineral pitch; pitch; tar, including wood-tar, wood-tar oil; benzol, toluol, xylo, solvent naphtha, phenol (carbolic acid), cresol, naphthalene and their mixtures and derivatives; aniline and its derivatives; glycerine; dioxide of manganese; oxalic acid and oxalic acid salts.

(4) Cannon barrels, gun mountings, limbers, munition wagons, field kitchens and bakeries, supply wagons, field forges, searchlights, searchlight accessories and their component parts.

(5) Range-finders and their component parts.

(6) Binoculars, telescopes, chronometers, nautical and artillery instruments of all kinds.

(7) Clothing and equipments of a recognisably military character.

(8) Saddle, draught and pack animals, suitable at present or in the future for use in war.

(9) All kinds of harness of a distinctively military character.

(10) Articles of camp equipment and their component parts.

(11) Armour plates.

(12) Steel and iron wire; barbed wire, as well as implements for fixing and cutting the same.

(13) Sheets, tinned or galvanised.

(14) Warships and other vessels of war, as well as component parts of such a nature that they can be used only on a vessel of war; ship plates and ship construction steel.

(15) Submarine sound-signalling apparatus.

(16) Airships and aeroplanes of all kinds and their component parts, together with accessories, articles and materials for use in connection with aerial navigation; goldbeaters' skin.

(17) Photographic articles.

(18) Tools and appliances designed exclusively for the manufacture and repair of arms and war material.

(19) Lathes, machinery and tools used in the manufacture of munitions of war.

(20) Electrical articles designed for use in war, and their constituent parts.

(21) Mining timber, including undressed and partly dressed timber for mining purposes, rattan, bamboo, cork, including cork flour.

(22) Coal and coke, including pitch coke and petrol coke.

(23) Flax, hemp, jute, ramie, esparto grass, cocoa-nut fibre, kapok, vegetable fibres and yarns and rope-strands made therefrom.

(24) Wool and animal hair of all sorts; the same in its various stages of manufacture up to and including yarn, and the waste products of manufacture.

(25) Raw cotton, linters, cotton waste, cotton yarns, cotton goods, rags, waste and artificial cotton.

(26) Barrels and tanks of all kinds and their component parts.

(27) 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 any operation on the part of the recipient, empower, confirm or effect the transfer of sums of money, credits or securities.

(28) Rubber tyres for motor vehicles, as well as all articles and materials used specially in manufacturing or repairing rubber tyres.

(29) Rubber (including crude rubber, waste

rubber, reclaimed rubber, rubber solution, rubber cement, or any other preparation containing rubber), balata and guttapercha, as well as the following kinds of rubber—viz., Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, and all other materials containing rubber; besides articles which are made in whole or in part of rubber.

(30) Mineral oils (including shale oils, petroleum, benzine, naphtha, gasoline).

(31) Lubricants.

(32) Tanning material of all kinds, including quebracho wood and the extracts used in tanning.

(33) Hides of cattle, buffaloes and horses; hides of calves, pigs, goats and wild animals; and leather, dressed or undressed, if suitable for use in saddlery, harness, military boots and military clothing; beltings, hydraulic leather and pump leather.

(34) The following ores—Tungsten ores, molybdenite, manganese ore, nickel ore, chrome ore, zinc ore, lead ore, hæmatite iron ore, pyrites (crude and calcined), copper ores, cadmium ore, vanadium ore and cobalt ore.

(35) Aluminium, its alloys and compounds, argillaceous earth, bauxite.

(36) Arsenic and antimony, and their compounds.

(37) Felspar, borax, boracic acid and other boric compounds, borax-bearing earths and minerals (borax-lime and boraxite).

(38) The following metals:—Tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, nickel, selenium, cobalt, hæmatite pig iron, manganese and its alloys, copper and its alloys, tin, lead, zinc; cadmium and its alloys; zirconium, cerium, thorium and their alloys and compounds; oxide of zirconium, monazite sand; platinum, osmium, ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, iridium and their alloys and compounds.

(39) Alloys of iron (ferro compounds), including tungsten, manganese, vanadium and chrome iron.

(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.

(47) Lime, chalk, chloride of lime, lead powder, soda and caustic soda.

(48) Strontium and barium salts.

(49) Bone charcoal.

(50) Graphite of all sorts whether in lumps or ground; graphite crucibles and the shards thereof, Atcheson's graphite, electrodes and fragments thereof.

23. *The following articles and materials suitable for warlike as well as for peaceful purposes shall be considered as contraband of war under the designation conditional contraband:—*

(2) Forage and all kinds of feeding stuffs for animals; oil seeds, nuts and kernels; animal, fish and vegetable oils and fats, excluding those suitable as lubricants, and not including volatile oils; yeast.

(3) The following articles, if suitable for use in war : articles of clothing, fabrics for clothing, footwear, skins and furs which can be used for clothing, boots and shoes.

(4) Vehicles of all kinds and their component parts, as well as accessories (especially all motor vehicles), suitable for use in war.

(5) Railway materials, both fixed and rolling stock, and materials for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs and telephones.

(6) Fuel, exclusive of coals, coke and mineral oils.

(7) Horseshoes and shoeing materials.

(8) Harness and saddlery.

(9) Ships, boats and floating craft of all kinds, floating docks and appliances for dry docks, as well as their component parts.

(10) Cement.

(11) All kinds of timber, rough or worked (especially hewn, sawn, planed, grooved), excepting mining timber, etc. [See article 21, under (21).]

(12) Sponges, raw or prepared.

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

(14) Soap.

(15) Paint for ships' hulls.

(16) Lac.

(17) Copper vitriol.

(18) Lathes and such machines and tools as are used principally for the manufacture and repair of arms and war material.

27. The following articles cannot be declared contraband of war :—

(1) Hops.

(2) Horns, bones and ivory.

(3) Natural and artificial fertilisers in so far as specified substances have not already been expressly declared contraband.

(4) Earths, stones including marble, bricks, slates and roofing tiles.

(5) Paper and the materials prepared for its manufacture, in so far as specified substances have not already been expressly declared contraband.

(6) Colours, including the materials exclusively used for their manufacture, with the exception of paint for ships' hulls ; varnish.

(7) Sulphate of soda in cakes.

(8) Machinery specially adapted for agriculture and for printing.

(9) Precious stones, excepting diamonds used for industrial purposes [see Article 21, under (44)]; semi-precious stones, pearls, mother of pearl and corals.

(10) Steeple and wall clocks, timepieces and watches, excepting chronometers.

(11) Fashion and fancy goods.

(12) Feathers of all kinds.

(13) Articles of domestic furniture and decorative articles for domestic purposes ; office furniture and appliances.

This Ordinance shall take effect from the day of its promulgation.

Chief Headquarters, June 25th, 1917.

(Signed) WILHELM.

(Countersigned) VON CAPELLE.

Whitehall, August 4, 1917.

The KING was pleased, on Friday the 3rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Captain (then Second Lieutenant) William Leslie Coutts Rathbone, 15th Battalion, London Regiment, the Albert Medal of the Second Class, which had been conferred upon him by His Majesty for gallantry in saving life, as detailed below :—

On the night of the 6th May 1916, as a working party under Lieutenant Rathbone was proceeding down a communication trench, they were fired upon from close quarters. On enquiry Lieutenant Rathbone ascertained that the shots came from a soldier who had run amok, and had posted himself with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet further down the trench. Lieutenant Rathbone borrowed a rifle and accompanied by Corporal Feldwick, advanced along the trench until in view of the mentally deranged man. They then advanced with rifles at the ready ; the officer calling upon the man to surrender. Receiving no reply they then dropped their rifles and rushed him, and after disarming him took him to the nearest dressing station.

Corporal Feldwick, who is a prisoner of war, has also been awarded the Albert Medal of the Second Class.

Whitehall, August 4, 1917.

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

Second Class of the Order of the Nile.

Herbert Welch Halton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Vice-President of the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

Henry Charles Barwick Hopkinson, Esq., Commandant, Alexandria City Police.

Hugh Wilson Molesworth, Esq., Inspector-General, Basin Conversion Works, Cairo.

Third Class of the Order of the Nile.

Henry Ward Boys, Esq., Legal Substitute, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.

Charles Blackstone Clapcott, Barrister-at-Law, Judge in the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

John Felix Kershaw, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Judge in the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

Reginald Gower Kirton, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Principal Medical Officer, Prisons Department, Cairo.

Alexander Cockburn M'Barnet, Barrister-at-Law, Judge in the Native Court of Appeal, Cairo.

William Hannah MacLean, Esq., Chief Engineer, Municipalities and Local Commissions Department, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.

William Frederick Charles MacCarthy Morrough, Esq., M.D., B.S., President of the Central Medical Commission, Public Health Department, Cairo.

Walter Ross-Taylor, Esq., Substitute to the Legal Counsellor, Ministry of Public Works, Cairo.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile.

Thomas Birchall Carter, Esq., Director of Works, Irrigation Department, Cairo.
 Robert Allason Furness, Esq., Inspector, Alexandria City Police.
 Leonard Charles Hayward, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Office of the Under-Secretary of State.
 William Curling Hayward, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Inspector, Public Health Department, Cairo.
 Heriot Hindmarsh, Esq., Director of Works, Irrigation Department, Cairo.
 William Kenneth Hoskins, Esq., Inspector, Alexandria Municipality.
 Harold Knox-Shaw, Esq., Astronomer, Physical Department, Cairo.
 Norman Donnelly Macnaghten, Esq., Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.
 Augustus Miller, Esq., Veterinary Inspector, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.
 Richard Cecil Moser, Esq., Director of Works, Main Roads Department, Cairo.
 William Lambert Muir, Esq., Moawen, Alexandria City Police.
 John Philip, Esq., Moawen, Cairo City Police.
 Charles Sefton Randall, Esq., Governor, Tura Convict Prisons Department, Cairo.
 Martin Slater, Esq., Director of Works, State Buildings Department, Cairo.
 Frederic Hathaway Teall, Esq., Sub-Commandant, Cairo City Police.
 Edward Thomas Waller, Esq., Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Alexandria City Police.
 Richard Alfred Wellesley, Esq., Inspector, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo.
 Godfrey Lee Wingfield, Esq., Inspector, Mechanical Department, Cairo.
 Adrian W. Wylie, Esq., Director of Works, Irrigation Department, Cairo.

Fifth Class of the Order of the Nile.

Frank Gordon, Esq., Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Cairo.
 Mr. Douglas Frost Mackenzie, Foreman Mechanic, Cairo Tanzim Department.
 William Kay Marr, Esq., Mechanical Engineer, Irrigation Department, Cairo.
 Albert Alphonse Roche, Esq., Chef de Bureau, Central Administration, Cairo.
 Marvin Whitefield, Esq., Chef de Bureau, Alexandria City Police.

Ministry of Munitions,

Whitehall Place,

7th August 1917.

ORDER.

BLAST-FURNACE DUST.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by 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 buy, sell, deal in or dispose of any blast-furnace dust except under and in accordance with the terms of a License issued on behalf of the Minister of Munitions by the Controller of Potash Production.

2. No person shall treat any such dust so as to extract any component part thereof except under and in accordance with the terms of a License issued as aforesaid.

3. All persons producing or in possession of blast-furnace dust shall make returns in regard to rate of production, stocks, purchases, sales, dealings or other matters relating to blast-furnace dust in such form and at such times as may be required by the said Controller.

4. Samples of any blast-furnace dust produced by or in the possession of any person shall be furnished to the said Controller by such person in such form and quantity, and at such times as the said Controller may prescribe. Such samples shall be taken in such manner as the said Controller or his authorised representative may prescribe.

5. For the purpose of this Order blast-furnace dust shall mean dust deposited or otherwise derived from the gases of any furnace used for treating ores for the production of iron or any of its alloys.

6. All applications in reference to the above Order should be made to the Controller of Potash Production, Ministry of Munitions, 117 Piccadilly, W. 1.

Ministry of Munitions,

7th August 1917.

Order of the Minister of Munitions, revoking the Orders of the 9th day of May 1917, and the 14th day of June 1917, as to roadstone quarries.

Whereas, by an Order, dated the 9th day of May 1917, the Minister of Munitions ordered that, from and after the date thereof until further notice, Regulation 9GG of the Defence of the Realm Regulations should be applied to all roadstone quarries throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and whereas, by an Order, dated the 14th day of June 1917, the Minister of Munitions ordered that, notwithstanding the said Order of the 9th day of May 1917, Regulation 9GG should not be applied to any roadstone quarry outside England and Wales, or to any roadstone quarry, wherever situated, producing only gravel and flint used as road stone, and further ordered that the application of Regulation 9GG should be postponed until the 15th day of July 1917, and whereas the Minister of Munitions is desirous of revoking the said Orders of the 9th day of May 1917, and the 14th day of June 1917, with a view to an Order being made by the Army Council in place thereof, now the Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 9GG and every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby, as from the date hereof, revokes the said Orders of the 9th day of May 1917, and the 14th day of June 1917, and hereby gives notice that the same are so revoked.

War Office,

4th August 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Cross and Military Medal respectively to the

undermentioned Officer and Non-commissioned Officer, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry and determination displayed in connection with the destruction of an Enemy Airship:—

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Douglas Holder, E. Kent R., and R.F.C. (Military Cross.)

No. 506 Sgt. Sydney Ashby, Royal Flying Corps. (Military Medal.)

War Office,

8th August 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards for distinguished service in the Field, dated 3rd June 1917:—

To be Brevet Colonel.

- Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) H. L. N. Beynon, C.M.G., R.A.
 Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) W. G. Braithwaite, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Welsh Fus.
 Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) F. G. Fuller, C.M.G., R.E.
 Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) A. G. Pritchard, C.M.G., Lrs., Ind. Army.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

- Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. K. Evans, D.S.O., Manch. R., Commdg. Serv. Bn., Ches. R.
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) T. Fetherstonhaugh, D.S.O., R. of O., Commdg. Serv. Bn., Sea. Highrs.
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) P. Hudson, D.S.O., L'pool R.
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. H. G. Hyslop, D.S.O., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Commdg. Serv. Bn.
 Maj. P. C. Joyce, Conn. Rang.
 Maj. (temp. Col.) H. M. Lenox-Conyngham, D.S.O., F.R.C.V.S., A.V.C.
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) S. F. Newcombe, D.S.O., R.E.
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. S. Symes, D.S.O., Hamps. R.

To be Brevet Major.

- Capt. G. F. H. Brooke, D.S.O., M.C., Lrs.

To be Honorary Major.

- Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. W. T. J. Wells, Dn. Gds.

To be Honorary Captain.

- Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. J. T. Gorman, Conn. Rang.

To be granted the Next Higher Rate of Pay under the Provisions of the Royal Warrant for Pay.

- Asst. Commy. of Ord. and Hon. Lt. (temp. D.C.O. and Hon. Capt.) C. Andrews, A. Ord. Dept.
 Asst. Commy. of Ord. and Hon. Lt. (temp. D.C.O. and Hon. Capt.) A. E. M'Donald, A. Ord. Dept.
 Dep. Commy. of Ord. and Hon. Capt. J. C. Oddboy, A. Ord. Dept.
 Dep. Commy. of Ord. and Hon. Capt. E. H. Sidney, A. Ord. Dept.

Promotion to rank of Matron-in-Chief.

- Miss Emma Maud M'Carthy, R.R.C., Principal Matron (temp. Matron-in-Chief), Q.A.I.M.N.S. (supernumerary to establishment).

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

- Maj. Arthur Justin Ross, D.S.O., R.E., and R.F.C.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

- Capt. Richard Booth Leslie Bazley-White, R.W. Kent R.
 Temp. Maj. Kinahan Cornwallis, Spec. List.
 Lt.-Col. John Henry Hastings, W. York. R.
 Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas Nairne Scott Moncrieff Howard, W. Yorks. R. (Comm dg. Bn., Devon. R.).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Arthur George M'Clintock, Lrs., Comm dg. Bn., Yorks. L.I.
 Lt.-Col. Charles Montague Nuttall, R.G.A.
 Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Cyril Edward Wilson (ret. pay), R. of O., late E. Lan. R.

Awarded the Military Cross.

- Capt. (now Maj.) Irving James Albery, Yeo.
 Capt. William Arthur Davenport, W. Yorks. R., attd. Egypt. Army.
 Lt. Ernest Ayscoghe Floyer, Ind. Army R. of O. and R.F.C.
 Temp. Capt. Herbert Garland, Spec. List.
 Lt. Thomas Henderson, R.E. and R.F.C.
 Capt. Thomas Westropp Mulcaby-Morgan, R. Ir. Fus. and R.F.C.
 2nd Lt. William George Stafford, Gen. List, and R.F.C.
 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) David Norrie Thomson, Yeo. and R.F.C.

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

- El Mulazim Awal (Lt.) Abdel Kerim Effendi Hussein, Inf.
 El Yuzbashi (Capt.) Abdel Latif Effendi Rushdi Turfu, Inf.
 El Yuzbashi (Capt.) Mahmud Effendi Kaisuni, Egypt. Army.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

- Capt. Cyril Hugh Mullins, Cav.
 2nd Lt. John Hampden Symonds, Cav.
 2nd Lt. Harry Pallant Walker, Cav.

HOME SERVICE.

War Office,

8th August 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards for valuable services rendered in connection with the War, with effect from 3rd June 1917, inclusive:—

To be Brevet Colonel.

- Lt.-Col. C. Averill, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. H. L. Battersby, Ret. Pay, R.A.M.C.
 Bde. Surg. Lt.-Col. J. F. Beattie, M.D., Ret. List, Army Medical Staff.
 Lt.-Col. J. P. Bush, C.M.G., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. H. Charlesworth, C.M.G., Ret. Pay, R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. C. P. Childe, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. A. M. Connell, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. H. E. Deane, Ret. Pay, R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. A. Dodd, Ret. Pay, R.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. A. B. Gemmel, R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. T. Gowans, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. L. K. Harrison, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. H. P. J. Hawkins, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. T. H. Haydon, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. A. G. Kay, M.B., Ret. Pay, R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. J. R. Kaye, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. J. Marnoch, C.V.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. F. Marsh, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. W. J. Maurice, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. R. R. H. Moore, M.D., Ret. Pay,
 R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. and Hon. Surg. Col. A. Napier, M.D.,
 R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. D. V. O'Connell, M.D., Ret. Pay,
 R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. S. P. Phillips, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. J. A. Rooth, R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. J. W. Smith, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. C. J. W. Tatham, Ret. Pay, R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. H. J. Waring, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. H. W. Webber, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. F. H. Westmacott, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. W. H. White, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. G. S. Woodhead, M.D., R.A.M.C.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Maj. T. D. Acland, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. L. C. Adams, R.A.
 Maj. D. T. Belding, R.A.M.C.
 Maj. H. A. Berryman, Ret. Pay, R. of O., late
 R.A.M.C.
 Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) R. A. Bolam, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. C. R. Browne, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) W. Butler, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. A. Butler-Harris, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. J. H. Drysdale, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. C. H. Fagge, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. T. A. M. Forde, R.A.M.C.
 Maj. T. Forrest, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. C. E. P. Fowler, F.R.C.S., Ret. Pay, R.
 of O., late R.A.M.C.
 Maj. W. M. Gabriel, R.A.M.C.
 Maj. J. W. Gill, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. A. J. H. Keyes, R.G.A.
 Maj. H. W. Laing, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. F. W. Lamballe, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Surg. Maj. R. E. Lauder, R.A.M.C.
 Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) C. A. Lees, R.A.M.C.
 Maj. A. P. Luff, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) A. B. Prowse, M.D., F.R.C.S.,
 R.A.M.C.
 Maj. D. Rennet, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. B. M. H. Rogers, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) C. Rundle, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. J. E. H. Sawyer, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) J. Smart, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. H. Stott, R.A.M.C.
 Maj. D. Wallace, C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S.,
 R.A.M.C.
 Maj. G. W. Watson, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Maj. F. E. A. Webb, R.A.M.C.
 Maj. J. Wilson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

To be Brevet Majors.

Capt. S. T. Beggs, M.B., R. of O., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. J. A. Bennett, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. C. Bosanquet, M.D.,
 R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) D. W. Boswell, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. C. R. Box, M.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. J. H. Brand, Lond. R.
 Capt. R. C. Elmslie, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

Capt. J. Ewing, R.A.M.C.
 Capt. J. Fawcett, M.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. H. Fenwick, F.R.C.S.,
 R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. S. Forde, R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. L. Guthrie, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. W. Guy, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. H. F. Horne, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. J. L. Joyce, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. A. Leebody, M.B.,
 R.A.M.C.
 Capt. A. L. Mackay, A.S.C.
 Capt. J. N. M'Laughlin, M.D., R.A.M.C., Spec.
 Res.
 Capt. A. W. Ormond, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. R. B. Peyton (ret. pay),
 Gen. List.
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. M. Rigby, M.B.,
 F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. C. W. Rowntree, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. A. Sellers, R.A.M.C.
 Capt. H. Sharpe, R.A.M.C.
 Capt. E. G. Smith, R.A.M.C.
 Capt. N. W. Stevens, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. H. H. Taylor, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. A. Walker, R.A.M.C.
 Capt. T. H. Ward, M.D., R.A.M.C.
 Capt. W. J. Wilson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

To be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonels.

Commy. of Ord. & Hon. Maj. W. A. Alwood,
 A.O.D.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. (temp. Hon. Lt.-Col.)
 J. S. Dyke, M.V.O., Comdt. D. of Y. R. Mily.
 School.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. W. G. A. Garton (Ret.
 Pay), Household Cav.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. F. J. Grimbley, Staff.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. J. O'Donnell (Ret. Pay),
 Yeo.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. W. Robertson, V.C., Gord.
 Highrs.
 Rid.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. J. Stevens (Ret. Pay),
 late R.A.
 Rid.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. W. Sykes, R. Mily.
 College.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Maj. E. J. Wall (Ret. Pay),
 late R.E.

To be Honorary Majors.

Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. G. R. Adamson, R.A.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. W. Coley (Ret. Pay),
 A. & S. Highrs.
 Depty. Comm. of Ord. & Hon. Capt. (temp.
 Comm. of Ord. & Hon. Maj.) R. J. Findlay,
 R. of O., A.O.D.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. J. Grapes (Ret. Pay),
 A.S.C.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. W. Judge, K.R.R.C.
 Dept. Comm. of Ord. & Hon. Capt. (temp.
 Comm. of Ord. & Hon. Maj.) T. Lethaby
 (Ret. Pay), R. of O., A.O.D.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. F. Rowland, R.A.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. (T./Hon. Maj.) R. W.
 Smyth, late Leins. R., R. Hib. Mil. Sch.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. C. Waldron (Ret. Pay),
 R.E.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. J. Walker, York. R.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Capt. J. Wilson, R.A.M.C.

To be Honorary Captains.

Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. G. E. Barfield, R.A.M.C.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. E. C. Bennison, R.A.M.C.

Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. L. N. Blake, R.A.M.C.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. T. Drayson, R.A.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. H. K. Marsden, Unattd.
 List.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. T. J. Spratley, R.A.M.C.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. J. C. Symonds, R.A.M.C.
 Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. A. C. Watkins, K.R.R.C.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1917, it is incumbent upon every person chargeable with Excess Profits Duty in respect of the excess, over the pre-war standard of profits, of the profits arising from any trade or business to which the duty applies in any accounting period ended after the fourth day of August 1914, and before the first day of August 1918—if he has not previously given notice of his liability to be charged with Excess Profits Duty in respect of any accounting period—to give notice to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue within two months after the termination of any accounting period in respect of which he is chargeable, or if the accounting period terminated before the passing of the Act (*viz.*, before the 2nd August 1917), within one month after the passing of the Act.

Every person, therefore, who has not already given such notice, should communicate in writing within the period named with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, either at their Head Office, Somerset House, London, W.C., or at the address of the Surveyor of Taxes for the district in which he resides or carries on business.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1917.

R. V. NIND HOPKINS,
 Secretary.

Inland Revenue,
 Somerset House.

Ministry of Food,
 8th August 1917.

THE SEA FISHING (ENGLAND AND WALES) ORDER,
 30TH JULY 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 768.
 Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE FISHERIES (IRELAND) ORDER, 30TH JULY
 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 769.
 Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 767 of the year 1917.

SHETLAND ISLES.

PORT OF LERWICK AND APPROACHES—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Regulations have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and are now in force:—

1. The Port of Lerwick shall comprise all enclosed waters between the line joining Kirkabister lighthouse and Ness of Sound to the southward, and the line joining Easter Rova Head lighthouse, Holm of Beosetter and Holm of Gunnista to the northward.

2. Merchant vessels shall obey all orders given them by the Naval Port Authorities as regards anchoring or shifting berth.

3. Unescorted vessels arriving off the Port of Lerwick during the hours of darkness are to close the examination drifter or the patrol vessel outside the Port, who will pass them in as soon as possible. They are on no account to anchor unless ordered by the Naval Authorities to do so. The examination vessel carries three red lights, vertical.

4. During foggy and thick weather, traffic in and out of the Port is stopped, and no vessels shall approach the obstructions from either direction.

5. No vessel (other than H.M. Ships) or boat shall move in the harbour during the hours of darkness as aforesaid, and no boat (other than those belonging to H.M. Ships) shall approach the shore or go alongside any pier in the Port of Lerwick.

6. All vessels (other than H.M. Ships) entering or leaving the Port of Lerwick shall be piloted in and out, unless otherwise ordered by the Naval Authorities.

7. Vessels, when cleared, shall wait for the orders from the Naval Authorities before leaving.

8. Drifters engaged on Pilot or Examination Duty will fly the Examination Flag, and all vessels arriving are to close the drifter off the Port flying this flag, and obey any orders that they may receive.

9. Incoming and outgoing traffic will be regulated by Signals hoisted by the Gate Vessels, which have been placed in position, and at the flagstaff at Kirkabister lighthouse.

10. The North Entrance is closed to traffic (other than H.M. Ships).

11. Traffic Signals are to be strictly obeyed, and no vessel shall approach the Entrance when the Signals displayed are not in her favour.

12. The following Signals (see accompanying diagram) will be displayed at the Kirkabister flagstaff and Gate Vessels:—

KIRKABISTER FLAGSTAFF.

Gate "Open for Inward Traffic":

By day—two black balls vertical.

By night—a red light.

Gate "Open for Outward Traffic":

By day—a black cone, point uppermost.

By night—a green light.

"Gate Closed":

By day—three black balls, vertical.

By night—Three red lights, vertical.

EAST AND WEST GATE VESSELS.

Gate "Open for Inward Traffic":

By day—two black balls, vertical, displayed at yard arm of each vessel on the side nearest the entrance.

By night—one red light exhibited at yard arm of each vessel on the side nearest the entrance.

Gate "Open for Outward Traffic":

By day—a black cone, point uppermost, displayed at yard arm of each vessel on the side nearest the entrance.

By night—one green light exhibited at yard arm of each vessel on the side nearest the entrance.

Gate "Closed":

By day—no signals.

By night—no lights.

VESSEL NORTH-WEST OF GATE AND WEST SIDE OF SHIPS CHANNEL.

Gate "Open for Inward or Outward Traffic":

By day—one black ball.

By night—two white lights over a red light, vertical.

Gate "Closed":

By day—no signal.

By night—no lights.

13. Vessels entering will, as a rule, be given priority over those leaving, but all vessels are to keep out of the way of H.M. Ships when entering or leaving harbour, and are only to use the channel between the Gate Vessels.

14. Incoming and outgoing vessels shall not pass through the Gate simultaneously. If, through any misunderstanding, an outgoing and an incoming ship are approaching the Gate simultaneously, then the outgoing ship shall give way and wait until the entrance is clear.

15. Vessels are to pass through the Gate at slow speed.

16. No vessel is to anchor within a distance of 50 yards on either side of a line joining North ness and Loofa Baa beacon.

17. Vessels at anchor in the Port of Lerwick and approaches are to obey all orders given them by the Naval Authorities as to the exhibiting or obscuring of riding lights and darkening of ships.

CAUTION.

This Admiralty Notice to Mariners is issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in it will constitute an offence against those Regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the Regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

(Notice No. 767 of 1917.)

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (H. 4547/17.)

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty,
London, 2nd August 1917.

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1914.**

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th August 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Fife	1	—
TOTAL	1	—

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

Ayrshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16th June 1917).

Scotland.—An Area comprising Scotland (except the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock) (16th June 1917).

See also under *Ayrshire, &c.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th August 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Argyll	1
Nairn	1
TOTAL	2

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Banff	1	1
Bute	1	2
Forfar	2	2
Lanark	1	2
TOTAL	5	7

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
7th August 1917.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas the Acts of Parliament relating to the Income Tax provide that all persons entrusted with the payment of annuities, or any dividends or shares of annuities, payable out of the Revenue of any Colony or Settlement belonging to the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or out of the revenue of any Foreign State; annuities, pensions or other annual sums payable out of the funds of any institution in India; or any interest, dividends or other annual payment, out of or in respect of the stocks, funds or shares of any foreign or colonial company, society, adventure or concern, to any persons, corporations, companies or societies in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or acting therein as agents, or in any other character, shall, without further notice or demand thereof, deliver, or cause to be delivered, into the Head Office for Inland Revenue, an account, in writing, containing their names and residences, and a description of the annuities, pensions or other annual sums, dividends, shares or interest entrusted to them for payment, within one calendar month after the same shall have been required

by public notice in the London Gazette, in order that an assessment may be made thereon, at the rate of duty prescribed by an Act of the present session of Parliament (7 & 8 Geo. V. cap. 31). His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue do hereby give notice to all persons entrusted with the payment of any such annuities, pensions or other annual sums, dividends, shares of annuities, or interest as aforesaid, that the accounts of the said annuities, etc., required by the said Acts are to be delivered, in writing, into the Head Office for Inland Revenue at Somerset House, in the county of Middlesex, addressed to the Secretary of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, within the space of one calendar month from the date hereof; and that any person who shall neglect or refuse to deliver such account is, by the said Acts, made subject to the forfeiture of one hundred pounds over and above the duty chargeable on such annuities, shares, dividends or interest.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1917.

P. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Inland Revenue,
Somerset House, London.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 4th August 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	8,644	2	78	2
Barley	...	...	...	3,974	4	73	6
Oats	...	...	...	2,049	3	55	0

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

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1910 ...	41,271	0	1,289	6	4,492	6	33	5	20	4	18	0
1911 ...	26,157	6	1,354	7	6,703	4	31	6	26	9	18	0
1912 ...	5,463	4	909	0	1,144	7	39	2	30	7	22	4
1913 ...	14,974	7	378	1	3,544	2	34	1	24	9	19	0
1914 ...	7,036	0	534	7	5,096	7	34	9	25	2	19	1
1915 ...	12,355	2	1,718	3	3,074	0	55	4	35	7	31	5
1916 ...	40,133	3	370	1	5,485	2	55	1	46	1	32	9

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

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1.
4th August 1917.

H. E. DALE,
Assistant Secretary.

INTIMATION is hereby given that Thomas Clayhills, Solicitor, Darlington, and residing at Woodburn House there, Receiver on the Estate of JAMES MENZIES CLAYHILLS HENDERSON, Colonel, late Major in the Royal Fusiliers, formerly residing at No. 66 Chester Square, London, S.W., and now residing at No. 34 Ripon Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of HALLYARDS in the County of Perth, and CARLINGWELL in the County of Forfar, has presented a Note in the Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, in terms of the Finance Act, 1894, and of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to raise and charge Estate Duties and Settlement Estate Duties on fee of said Lands and Estates.

Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, 7th August 1917.

GEORGE STEWART, S.S.C., Agent for
Petitioner.

37 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
8th August 1917.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 5th June 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of MARGARET BELL SMITH, 30 Queen's Terrace, Ayr, who died there on 15th March 1917, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 6th June 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of ISOBEL LOW, 128 High Street, New Pitsligo, Tyrie, Aberdeenshire, who died there on 22nd December 1898, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L. T. R.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased WILLIAM RANKINE CURRIE, Flint Miller, who resided at Lochiel, Bearsden, and who carried on business at Annfield Mills, 54 Sword Street, Glasgow, under the name of JOHN THOMSON & SONS, of which Firm he was sole Partner.

DAVID GUTHRIE, C.A., Glasgow, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said deceased William Rankine Currie, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary (Bill Chamber),—Mr. Paterson, Clerk) a State of Funds and scheme of Division of the said Estate, to be considered and approved of by the Court, of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

DAVID GUTHRIE, C.A.

31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
7th August 1917.

To the Creditors and other persons interested in the Succession of the deceased Mrs. ISABELLA SINCLAIR or M'CUTCHEON, Widow, Cross Keys Hotel, Cairnryan, in the Parish of Inch and County of Wigtown.

ALEXANDER M'CULLOCH PARKER, Solicitor, Stranraer, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased Mrs. Isabella Sinclair or M'Cutcheon, has presented a petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Stranraer for his discharge of the office of Judicial Factor, of which Notice is hereby given, and that the Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the twentieth day of September nineteen hundred and seventeen.

A. M'C. PARKER, Solicitor, Stranraer,
Judicial Factor.

9th August 1917.

PETER ANDERSON'S EXECUTRY.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Wright Moncrieff, Mason, 3 High Street, Haddington, has made application to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Haddington, for appointment as Executor-dative *qua* Executor of the deceased Peter Anderson, Labourer, late of Drylawhill, East Linton, Prestonkirk, who died at the East Lothian District Lunatic Asylum; and all parties having interest to oppose said application are requested to lodge their objections with the Commissary Clerk at Haddington, within seven days from this date.

RICHARDSON & GEMMELL, Solicitors, Haddington, Agents for Applicant.

Haddington, 8th August 1917.

THE STEAMSHIP "BEECHGROVE" COMPANY, LTD. (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held within the Offices of Messrs. R. T. Arthurs & Coy. Ltd., Ship Owners, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on the 1st day of October 1917, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of having the accounts of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up had been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting; of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 9th day of August 1917.

R. T. ARTHURS, Liquidator.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER TAYLOR, Clerk, residing at 16 Montagu Terrace, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on 9th August 1917 by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th August 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2 o'clock afternoon, on Monday, 20th August 1917, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh.

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.

JAMES A. B. HORN, S.S.C., Agent.

13 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM RODGERS, Riding Master, 15 Julian Avenue, Kelvinside, Glasgow.

I ROBERT FLEMING, C.A., 124 St. Vincent Street, 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 obtain my discharge, and that Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow has fixed the fourth day of September 1917, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Pyfe, County Buildings, 50 Wilson Street, Glasgow, as a Diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

ROBERT FLEMING, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of the Revd. DAVID CUNNINGHAM GRAHAM, Ormiston, East Lothian.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 28th July 1917, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid within his Chambers at 34 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on 28th September 1917.

S. W. MURPHY, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 8th August 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of PERCY SIDWELL, sometime Dairyman, 5 Inverleith Gardens, now residing at 64 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, dated Seventh August 1917, Percy Sidwell, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

FERGUSON SHINIE, Agent for Petitioner.

20 George Street, Edinburgh,
8th August 1917.

Notice to the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of HENRY MICHAEL, Jeweller, No. 231 High Street, Edinburgh, trading as H. MICHAEL & Co., Jewellers, and as the London Equitable Saleroom at No. 231 High Street foresaid.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, Henry Michael, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court at Edinburgh to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable as sole Partner of the said Firms of H. Michael

& Co., and the London Equitable Saleroom, and as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of his and their Estates, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

ROBERTSON & WALLACE, S.S.C., 59 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

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Christopher William Hudson, 32 Merton Road, in the city of Bradford, recently assistant overseer and collector of rates, now out of employment.

William Edward Bloomfield, 11 Stamford Hill, in the county of London, formerly carrying on business at 156 West Green Road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, contractor, now munition worker.

Herbert Bardill Blythe, 32 Burnell Road, Hillsborough, in the city of Sheffield, builder and contractor.

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