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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1917.

BY THE KING.

### A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

- Bacon.
- Butter.
- Hams.
- Lard (other than neutral Lard).

Provided always, and it is hereby declared,

that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 19) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of August 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 :—

At the end of Regulation 2J the following subsection shall be inserted :—

“(5) Where the Food Controller considers it desirable to do so for the purpose of maintaining the supply of hops, he may, after consultation with the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, exercise, with respect to hops, any of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 2F to 2H.”

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of August 1917.

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

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

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

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

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

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

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

- (B) Beeswax ;
- Chemicals, &c., the following :—
- (A) Saccharin ;
- (C) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise speci-

fically prohibited, and cordage, twine, and yarns made therefrom, except coir yarn ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

- (A) Malt extract, and preparations containing malt extract ;
- (A) Malt sugar ;
- (A) Quercitron bark extract ;
- (A) Tanning extracts and substances for use in tanning, including cutch ;
- (A) Telegraphs (including wireless) and telephones, and instruments and material for ;
- (C) Vanillin ;
- (A) Wire, iron ;
- (A) Wire, steel.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

- (A) Beeswax ;
- Chemicals, &c., the following :—
- (C) Dyes, vegetable, and dyestuffs and their extracts used in the preparation of vegetable dyes, and articles containing such dyes, dyestuffs and extracts, not otherwise prohibited ;
- (A) Saccharin, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing saccharin ;
- (A) Cutch and extracts thereof ;
- (C) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise prohibited, and tissues and manufactures of such fibres, not otherwise prohibited ;
- (A) Gall nuts and extracts thereof ;
- (A) Gambier and extracts thereof ;
- Linen manufactures, the following :—
- (C) Goods manufactured wholly or partly of flax, not otherwise prohibited ;
- (C) Marjoram leaves ;
- Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—
- (A) Invert sugar, and articles, mixtures and preparations containing invert sugar ;
- (A) Malt sugar (maltose), and articles and preparations containing malt sugar ;
- (C) Pyrites cinders ;
- (A) Quercitron bark and extracts thereof ;
- (A) Tanning extracts and substances for use in tanning ;
- (A) Telegraphs (including wireless) and telephones, and instruments and material for, including valves for wireless telegraphic apparatus ;
- (C) Thyme leaves ;
- (B) Vanadium ore ;
- (C) Vanillin, vanilla and vanilla pods ;
- (A) Wire, iron, and articles wholly manufactured thereof ;
- (A) Wire, steel, and articles wholly manufactured thereof.

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

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

August 28, 1917.

In the list of appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire which appeared in the Second Supplement to the London Gazette dated 24th instant, the names of the undermentioned ladies should be as now, and not as previously stated :—

*To be Dames Grand Cross of the said Most Excellent Order :—*

Annie Allen, the Honourable Lady Lawley,  
Honorary Secretary, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

Louisa Margaret Leila Wemyss, Lady Paget,  
Serbian Relief Fund.

Flora, Lady Reid.

Mrs. Katherine Furse, Commandant-in-Chief,  
Women's Voluntary Aid Detachment.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER  
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF  
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.*Chancery of the Order,  
St. John's Gate,  
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.*

August 25, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotion in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England :—

*As Knights of Grace.*

Colonel Charles Gordon Watson, C.M.G., F.R.C.S.,  
A.M.S.

The Hon. Sir Edward Albert Gait, K.C.S.I.,  
C.I.E.

The Hon. Sir Archdale Earle, K.C.I.E.

William Edward Audland, M.R.C.S. (from  
Honorary Associate).

*As Ladies of Grace.*

Anastasie, Lady Cheetham.

Jessica Octavia, Mrs. W. R. Stobart.

Una, Lady O'Dwyer.

Edith Mabel, Lady Sanderson.

Alessandra, Mrs. Hailey.

The Duchess of Beaufort.

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),*

August 28, 1917.

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of 21st August 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 names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :—

Dong Fong Tai, Shanghai.

Hudson's Bay Company of Canada.

Kongmoon Paper Mills, Canton.

Kuang-ming Soap and Candle Factory, Ningpo.

Upham, Frank S., & Co., Peking.

Zylstra & Co.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :—

Bacha, M., & Co., should read Codsí Frères  
(Bacha, M., & Co.), Shanghai.

Grimshaw, R., should read Grimshaw, R. (S.  
Hinrichsen & Aron).

Please note that the name appearing in Revised China White List of 20th August as—

Fornin, A. N., & Co., should read Fomin, A. N.,  
& Co.

## SIAM.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned :—

Buan Hoa Seng should read Buan Hoa Seng  
& Co., Ltd., Bangkok.

Kiam Hoa Heng & Co. should read Kiam Hoa-  
Heng & Co., Ltd., Bangkok.

*Whitehall, August 24, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.M.G., C.B., Senior Clerk in the Foreign Office, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the Allied cause.

*Whitehall, August 25, 1917.*

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

Sir Edward Hildred Carlile, of Ponsbourne, in the County of Hertford, Knight, Honorary Colonel of the 5th Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Beville Stanier, of Peplow Hall, in the parish of Hodnet, in the County of Salop, Esquire, Captain in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

*Whitehall, August 27, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Oliver Carl Daniell, Esq., District

Engineer at Chumporn of the Royal Siamese State Railways, Southern Line. His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown

of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

### TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

#### PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD.

(GREAT BRITAIN.)

PROPOSAL TO VARY certain Minimum Rates of Wages for the trade of making boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip, or similar material.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for that branch of the Box Trade in Great Britain which

is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip, or similar material, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they PROPOSE TO VARY the following Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for female workers at present fixed and set out in Schedule I. of their Notice dated the 13th of August 1917 as follows:—

#### I. FEMALE WORKERS.

- (a) For female workers other than homeworkers, from 4d. to 4½d. per hour.  
 (b) For female homeworkers, from 4d. to 4¾d. per hour.

#### II.

#### LEARNERS.

	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT							
	14 and under 15 years of age.		15 and under 17 years of age.		17 and under 20 years of age.		20 years of age and over.	
	Column I.		Column II.		Column III.		Column IV.	
During first six months of employment after the age of fourteen...	per week.		per week.		per week.		per week.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	From	to	From	to	From	to	From	to
From 6/0 to 7/0	6/0	7/0	6/6	7/6	7/0	8/6	1st 3 months	7/6 to 9/0
second " "	6/6	7/6	7/6	9/0	8/6	10/0	2nd 3 months	9/6 " 10/6
third " "	7/0	8/6	8/6	10/0	11/6	13/6	3rd 3 months	11/6 " 13/6
fourth " "	8/0	9/6	10/0	12/0	15/0	18/0	4th 3 months	15/0 " 18/0
fifth " "	9/6	11/6	12/6	15/0	—	—	—	—
sixth " "	11/0	13/0	15/0	18/0	—	—	—	—
seventh " "	13/0	15/6	—	—	—	—	—	—
eighth " "	15/0	18/0	—	—	—	—	—	—

For learners under 14 years of age, from 6s. to 7s. a week.

The Trade Board also give similar notice that they Propose to Vary the following Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for Male Workers at present fixed and set out in Schedule I. of their Notice dated the 13th of August 1917:—

#### I. MALE WORKERS.

For male workers other than learners, from 7d. to 8d. per hour.

#### II. LEARNERS.

- (a) For male learners of under 15 years of age, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per week.  
 (b) For male learners of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 9s. to 10s. 6d. per week.  
 (c) For male learners of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 11s. to 12s. 6d. per week.  
 (d) For male learners of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 14s. to 16s. per week.  
 (e) For male learners of 18 and under 19 years of age, from 17s. 6d. to 20s. per week.  
 (f) For male learners of 19 and under 20 years of age, from 21s. 6d. to 24s. 6d. per week.  
 (g) For male learners of 20 and under 21 years of age, from 25s. 6d. to 29s. per week.

The above Proposals are on the basis of a week

of 52 hours, the rates being subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the learner in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 52.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within three months from the 27th August 1917. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary of the Paper Box Trade Board (Great Britain), 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

G. T. REID,  
Secretary.

Dated the 25th day of August 1917.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

Office of Trade Boards,  
Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers,  
5 Chancery Lane,  
London, W.C. 2.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*  
August 25, 1917;

**ORDER TAKING POSSESSION OF FLAX GROWN  
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby gives notice and orders as follows :—

1. He hereby takes possession as from the date hereof of :—

(a) All flax of the 1917 crop grown in the United Kingdom as and when harvested.

(b) All flax grown in the United Kingdom at any time and not at the date hereof in the possession of a flax spinner for the purpose of his business.

(c) All other Flax, except Russian Flax, now or hereafter situated in the United Kingdom.

2. The Flax, of which possession is hereby taken under paragraph 1 (a) and (b), will be divided under the directions of the Controller of Aeronautical Supplies into six grades, according to its quality, handling and cleaning, and the Minister will pay the following prices therefor :—

Special grade, 35s. per stone, delivered at the appointed centre.

1st grade, 32s. 6d. per stone, delivered at the appointed centre.

2nd grade, 30s. per stone, delivered at the appointed centre.

3rd grade, 27s. 6d. per stone, delivered at the appointed centre.

4th grade, 26s. 3d. per stone, delivered at the appointed centre.

5th grade, 25s. per stone, delivered at the appointed centre.

Flax which is inferior in quality to that of the 5th grade hereinbefore mentioned will be paid for upon terms which will be subsequently communicated to the various owners.

3. If after this notice and order any person having control of any flax of which the Minister has taken possession hereunder sells, removes or secretes such flax without the consent of the Minister, he will be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

4. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice purchase, sell, offer to purchase or sell or, except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing existing prior to the date hereof for the purchase of such Flax, enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of any Flax situated outside the United Kingdom.

5. Further directions with regard to the delivery of flax of which possession is taken hereunder will shortly be issued on behalf of the Minister by the Controller of Aeronautical Supplies.

6. All communications upon the subject of this notice and order should be for the present addressed to the Controller of Aeronautical Supplies and marked Flax Supplies, Dept. S. (M.A.) 1, Air Board Office, Strand, London, W.C. 2.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*  
August 25, 1917.

**ORDER AS TO WET SPUN YARN MADE  
OF FLAX LINE.**

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows :—

(1) No person shall on or after the first day of September 1917 until further notice spin or manufacture any wet spun yarn made of flax line except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

(2) No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice purchase or take delivery of any wet spun yarn made of flax line except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, or sell, supply or deliver any such wet spun yarn to any person other than the holder of such a licence as last aforesaid.

(3) All applications for a licence in connection with this Order shall be addressed to the Controller of Aeronautical Supplies, Department S. (M.A.) 1, Air Board Office, Strand, London, W.C. 2.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*  
August 28, 1917.

**ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNI-  
TIONS AS TO STEEL SCRAP.**

The Minister of Munitions hereby cancels the Orders made by him in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and dated the 31st October 1916 and the 1st January 1917 respectively, in so far only as the same relate to Steel Scrap, and hereby, in further exercise of the said power, orders that the war material to which that Regulation applies shall include war material of the following class, that is to say :—Steel Scrap of all classes and descriptions.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*  
August 28, 1917.

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO GENERAL  
PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALINGS IN  
CERTAIN STEEL SCRAP.**

With reference to the above Order, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that the General Permit of the 1st November 1916, under the Orders of the 7th July and 31st October 1916, shall henceforth take effect as if the war material referred to in the above Order were included in the Order of the 7th July 1916, and the undermentioned material and prices were specified in the Schedule to the said General Permit, the prices, where the material is already specified in such Schedule, to be in substitution for the prices contained in such Schedule; provided always that Condition 2 of the said General Permit shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the war material

referred to in the above Order of this date under a contract in writing entered into prior to such date at a price not contravening that permitted up to such date, and that the proviso contained in the said Condition, that such Condition shall not apply to any sale by a manufacturer of finished steel rolled from steel purchased by him, shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the war material referred to in the above Order of this date.

The Minister of Munitions hereby further gives notice that, as from the date hereof, he withdraws the two Notices of the 1st January 1917, adding to and modifying the said General Permit in so far as they relate to Steel Scrap, and that he hereby cancels the price fixed in the Schedule to the said General Permit for Special Handy Heavy Steel Melting Scrap suitable for crucible use and Special Short Extra Heavy Steel Turnings.

*Maximum Prices above referred to for Steel Scrap.*

	Per ton.		
	£	s.	d.
1. (a) Heavy Steel Melting Scrap	5	5	0
(b) Steel Turnings and Borings ..	3	10	0
(c) Steel Turnings and Borings mixed with Wrought Iron or other material .. .. .	2	10	0
(d) All other classes of Steel Scrap, Heavy or Light, whether or not mixed with Wrought Iron or other material .. .. .	5	5	0

2. All these prices are free on rail or free in barge at the nearest convenient Siding or Wharf to the place where the Scrap lies at the time of sale; the carriage at actual cost or at a fair average rate agreed between the seller and buyer may be charged to the buyer up to a maximum of 10s. per ton.

3. To these prices a sum not exceeding 2½ per cent. on such prices may be added in the case of sales by recognised Scrap Merchants.

Special Permits to purchase Steel Scrap sold with Guaranteed Analysis may be granted on application, but in no case will Permits be granted for any such purchase at prices exceeding the following:—

	Per ton.		
	£	s.	d.
Heavy Steel Melting Scrap containing not over .04 per cent. Phosphorus and Sulphur .. .. .	6	5	0
Heavy Steel Melting Scrap containing not over .05 per cent. Phosphorus and Sulphur .. .. .	6	0	0

All communications with reference to the above Order should be addressed to:—

The Director of Steel Production, Room 381, Ministry of Munitions of War, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*

*August 28, 1917.*

**NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALING IN WROUGHT IRON SCRAP.**

With reference to the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 22nd March 1917,

applying Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations to war material consisting of Wrought Iron Scrap, and to the General Permit issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 1st November 1916, under the Orders of the 7th July and 31st October 1916, and to the Notice issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 22nd March 1917, extending the said General Permit to certain classes of Wrought Iron Scrap, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that, as from the date hereof, he withdraws the said Notice of the 22nd March 1917, and that the said General Permit shall henceforth take effect as if the war material referred to in the above-mentioned Order of the 22nd March 1917, namely, Wrought Iron Scrap, were included in the Order of the 7th July 1916, and the following material and prices were specified in the Schedule to the said General Permit, provided always that Condition 2 of the said General Permit shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the war material last mentioned under a contract in writing entered into prior to the date of this notice at a price not contravening that permitted up to such date.

*Maximum Prices above referred to for Wrought Iron Scrap.*

- Wrought Iron Scrap of the classes defined or mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) below .. £6 5s. per ton.
  - Wrought Iron Plates, Boiler Plates, and sectional material not less than ¾ in. thick, each piece separate, reasonably clear of rivets, without any flanged end plates or circular angles and plates, all suitable for shearing, Cable Scrap and Chain Scrap not less than ½ in. diameter.
  - Heavy Wrought Iron Scrap not less than ¼ in. thick, including horseshoes, rivet and bolt Scrap, Scrap from the manufacture of rivets and bolts, and Chain Scrap not less than ¼ in. diameter.
  - Wrought Iron Scrap under ¼ in. thick, including Country Wrought Iron Scrap and all Wrought Iron Scrap not included in any of the classes defined in 1, 2 or 3 hereof.
- Wrought Iron Scrap mixed with Steel or other material .. .. . £5 5s. per ton.
- Wrought Iron Turnings and Borings mixed with Steel or other material .. .. . £2 10s. per ton.
- The prices of Wrought Iron Scrap and mixed Scrap may be arranged between Buyer and Seller, but may not exceed, in the cases of 1. (a), (b) and (c) £6 5s. per ton, in the case of 2. £5 5s. per ton, and in the case of 3. £2 10s. per ton.
- The above prices do not apply to Heavy Forging Scrap nor to Scrap from the following brands of Yorkshire Iron:—

Lowmoor.  
Taylor Brothers.  
Farnley.

Bowling.  
Monkbridge.  
Cooper Brothers.

6. The above prices are free on rail, or free in barge, at the nearest convenient Siding or Wharf to the place where the Scrap lies at the time of sale.
7. The above maximum prices of Wrought Iron Scrap, if selected, loaded in and delivered from yards used as Scrap Yards at the date hereof by recognised Scrap Merchants, may be increased,
- (a) Where carriage to Buyer's Works does not exceed 3s. per ton .. by 10s. per ton.
- (b) Where carriage to Buyer's Works exceeds 3s. per ton .. by 7s. 6d. per ton.
- (c) If sheared and cut up ready for piling .. by 15s. per ton.
8. To the above-mentioned prices for Wrought Iron Scrap a sum not exceeding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on such prices may be added in the case of sales by recognised Scrap Merchants.

All communications with reference to the above Order should be addressed to:—

The Director of Steel Production, Room 381,  
Ministry of Munitions of War,  
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

*Admiralty, August 29, 1917.*

**HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN THE ACTION IN THE STRAITS OF OTRANTO ON THE 15TH MAY 1917.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer:—

Skipper Joseph Watt, R.N.R., 1206 W.S.A.

For most conspicuous gallantry when the Allied drifter line in the Straits of Otranto was attacked by Austrian light cruisers on the morning of the 15th May 1917.

When hailed by an Austrian cruiser at about 100 yards range and ordered to stop and abandon his drifter the "Gowan Lea," Skipper Watt ordered full speed ahead and called upon his crew to give three cheers and fight to the finish. The cruiser was then engaged, but after one round had been fired, a shot from the enemy disabled the breech of the drifter's gun. The gun's crew, however, stuck to the gun, endeavouring to make it work, being under heavy fire all the time. After the cruiser had passed on Skipper Watt took the "Gowan Lea" alongside the badly-damaged drifter "Floandi" and assisted to remove the dead and wounded.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, August 29, 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

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

Capt. Albert Percy Addison, R.N.

In recognition of his services in command of H.M.S. "Dartmouth" during the pursuit of and running fight with Austrian cruisers, which had attacked the Allied drifter line in the Straits of Otranto on the 15th May 1917, and especially for his excellent judgment and work in bringing his ship safely into port, when she had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine on her passage back, after the cruiser action was over.

*Admiralty, August 29, 1917.*

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the decorations and medals specified below to the undermentioned officers and men in recognition of their services in the action in the Straits of Otranto on the 15th May 1917:—

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—*

Capt. George James Todd, R.N.

For his services in command of H.M.S. "Bristol" during the action.

Engr. Cdr. Frank Rheuben Goodwin, R.N.

For exceptional work under very trying conditions in bringing H.M.S. "Dartmouth" to port after she was torpedoed.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Skipper William Bruce, R.N.R., 1486 W.S.A.

He remained at his post with his crew when under the fire of a very superior force until his ship, H.M. Drifter "Quarry Knowe," blew up.

Skipper Robert Stephen, R.N.R., 1384 W.S.A.

He remained at his post, although under heavy fire from a very superior force, until his ship, H.M. Drifter "Taits," was badly damaged and in a sinking condition.

Skipper William Farquhar, R.N.R., 1310 W.S.A.

He remained at his post with his crew, although under the fire of a very superior force, only leaving his ship H.M. Drifter "Admirable," as she was sinking.

Skipper Robert Cowe, R.N.R., 1774 W.S.A.

Although under fire from a very superior force, he remained at his post, keeping his ship, H.M. Drifter "Coral Haven," heading for the enemy, and encouraging his crew to fight their small gun. Four rounds were fired, and he and his crew only escaped from

their ship when she was on fire and in a sinking condition.

Skipper Dennis John Nichols, R.N.R., 834 W.S.A.

He remained at his post in the wheel house, steering his ship, H.M. Drifter "Floandi," and although wounded himself, assisted in removing the more severely wounded members of his crew. Later he went in a small boat, plugging the holes in ship's side, thereby enabling her to reach port.

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. Robert Henry Baunton, D.S.C., R.N.R.

He was in charge of the patrol line, and did extremely good work in rallying the Drifters and reorganising the various groups.

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Dkhnd. Frederick Hawley Lamb, R.N.R., O.N. 1491 TS.

Though severely wounded in the leg by the explosion of a box of ammunition on H.M. Drifter "Gowan Lea," he stuck to his gun, endeavouring to make it work.

Engmn. Charles Mobbs, R.N.R., O.N. 1760 E.S.

He remained at his post until the main steam pipe was shot away, when he was forced to leave the engine-room, but as soon as possible he returned and put out the fires. He also went in a small boat and assisted to plug holes in the ship's side, thus enabling her, to reach port safely.

2nd Hnd. John Turner, R.N.R., O.N. 5098 DA.

He displayed great coolness whilst under fire. Seeing that the enemy were endeavouring to destroy the W/T apparatus, Turner went aloft to strike the topmast, quite regardless of the fact that shells were passing between the mast and funnel.

Engmn. Walter Watt, R.N.R., O.N. 2089 TS.

The crew were taken prisoners, but on their way to the Austrian cruiser Watt jumped overboard. He was recaptured and when alongside the cruiser he again jumped overboard and escaped. He was picked up by another drifter 1½ hours later.

2nd Hnd. Joseph Hendry, R.N.R., O.N. 1959 S.A.

His ship being in a sinking condition, the remainder of the crew left her in a small boat and were taken prisoners, but Hendry refused to leave. His ship eventually sank under him, and he was in the water for some hours until picked up by another drifter.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Dkhnd. Robert M'Kenzie, R.N.R., O.N. 4142 D.A.

Engmn. William Noble, R.N.R., O.N. 1838 ES.

Engmn. James Dowie, R.N.R., O.N. 2113 TS.

Dkhnd. William Francis Painter, R.N.R., O.N. 11219 DA.

Ldg. Dkhnd. Alexander Magill, R.N.R., O.N. 223 S.D.

Engmn. William Herne Fowler, R.N.R., O.N. 2439 ES.

2nd Hnd. John Pirie, R.N.R., O.N. 991 SA.

Dkhnd. George Olive, R.N.R., O.N. 3296 SD.

Ord. Teleg. William Holmes Wadsworth, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z/1230 (Mersey).

Ch. Yeo. Sigs. Tom Smith, O.N. 185978 (Dev.).

E.R.A., 2nd Cl., George Hownam, O.N. 271439 (Dev.).

Ch. Sto. Thomas Phillips, O.N. 285849 (Dev.).

P.O. George James William Bower, O.N. 227848 (Dev.).

C.P.O. Albert Edward Stones, O.N. 192314 (Po.).

P.O. James Maloney, O.N. 236647 (Po.).

Act. C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., George Herbert, O.N. 272273 (Po.).

Ch. Sto. Thomas Mann, O.N. 295386 (Po.).

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Dkhnd. Edward Ernest Godbold, R.N.R., O.N. 3321 D.A.

The following officers and men were mentioned in Despatches:—

Cdr. Douglas William O'Bryen Forsyth, R.N.

Cdr. Robert Gerald Fane, R.N. (killed in action).

Engr. Cdr. Ernest Edward Bartlett, R.N.

Lieut. George Reuben Barling, R.N.R. (killed in action).

Chief Skipper Harold John Goldspink, D.S.C., R.N.R., 1937 W.S.A.

Skipper Walter Henry Chaney, R.N.R., 1242 S.A.

Skipper Frank Hutchings, R.N.R., 1305 W.S.A.

Skipper George Thain, R.N.R., 1074 W.S.A.

Skipper Ephraim Elijah Snowling, R.N.R., 1962 W.S.A.

Ord. Teleg. Douglas Morris Harris, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z9359 (Bristol) (killed in action).

2nd Hnd. Adam Gordon, R.N.R., 3945 DA. (killed in action).

Trmr. George Craig, R.N.R., O.N. 3018 TS. (killed in action).

2nd Hnd. John Stephen, R.N.R., O.N. 3685 DA.

2nd Hnd. Alexander Findlay, R.N.R., O.N. 5184 DA.

Dkhnd. James Christopher John Taylor, R.N.R., O.N. 8912 DA.

Dkhnd. William Henry Adams, R.N.R., O.N. 3652 SD.

Engmn. John Sim, R.N.R., O.N. 3378 ES.

Dkhnd. James Boulton, R.N.R., O.N. 15230 DA.

Engmn. John Edwin Cooper, R.N.R., O.N. 871 DA.

Engmn. Thomas Anderson, R.N.R., O.N. 2178 ES.

Trmr. Thomas Leggat, R.N.R., O.N. 4288 TS.

2nd Hnd. Alexander Smith, R.N.R., O.N. 1857 SA.

Dkhnd. Edwin Goldsmith Hitter, R.N.R., O.N. 8077 DA.

Sto. P.O. Arthur Egglshaw, O.N. 295126 (R.F.R., Ch./B6423).

Ch. Shipwt. George Henry Sly, O.N. 342641 (Dev.).

A.B. Thomas Richardson, O.N. J12188 (Dev.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Albert Hargreaves, O.N. 232134 (Dev.).

Shipwt., 1st Cl., Edwy John Forse, O.N. 344049 (Po.).



Sto. P.O. William Joyce, O.N. 311080 (Po.).  
Sto., 1st Cl., James Ewart Maplesden, O.N.  
K23040 (Po.).  
Lce.-Corpl. Alfred Gee, R.M.L.I., No. Po. 14933.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH  
ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to Officers and Men for services in action with enemy submarines :—

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieut.-Cdr. Salisbury Hamilton Simpson, R.N.  
Lieut.-Cdr. John Ignatius Hallett, R.N.  
Lieut. Cedric Naylor, D.S.C., R.N.R.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. Frederick Albert Richardson, R.N.  
Lieut. George Spencer, R.N.R.  
Lieut. Henry Joseph Osborne, R.N.R.  
Lieut. Evans Stanley MacLennan, R.N.R.  
Lieut. Adam Yule Catto, R.N.R.  
Sub.-Lieut. George Hambrook Dean Doubleday, R.N.R.  
Sub.-Lieut. Charles Murray Mutch, R.N.V.R.  
Gnr. (T) Thomas Alfred Browning, R.N.  
Skipper William Smith, R.N.R., 1683 SA.  
Skipper Richard Webb Hannaford, R.N.R., 1389 SA.  
Skipper William Moodie, R.N.R., 2140 WSA.  
Skipper Arthur Bland, R.N.R., 622 WSA.

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross :—*

Lieut. William Strickland Harrison, D.S.C., R.N.R.  
Sub.-Lieut. Keith Morris, D.S.C., R.N.R.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Sea. William Radden, R.N.R., O.N. 4236B.  
Sea. Robert John Overton, R.N.R., O.N. 5545A.  
P.O. Charles Fuller, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z2036 (Clyde).  
A.B. Albert Ernest Pritchard, O.N. SS2748 (R.F.R., Po./B6774).  
Sea. Willis Llewellyn Ivany, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), O.N. 1405X.  
P.O. George Edwin Palmer, O.N. 148274 (R.F.R., Dev./A3803).  
Sea. John M'Kay, R.N.R., O.N. 3463A.  
A.B. William Charles Peacock, O.N. 218088 (R.F.R., Dev./B5696).  
Dkhnd. Robert Reid, R.N.R., O.N. 5189DA.  
Dkhnd. William George Linklater, R.N.R., O.N. 4052DA.  
P.O., 1st Cl., Frank Sibley Watson, O.N. 186247 (R.F.R., Ch./B4942).  
A.B. John Edmonson, O.N. J1730 (Dev.).  
A.B. Edgar James Cox, O.N. J19623 (Dev.).  
Sea. Maurice Kennedy, R.N.R., O.N. 8740A.  
E.R.A. Hugh Robinson, R.N.R., O.N. 1968EA.  
Ldg. Sea. Albert Stephen Gay, O.N. 235675 (Po.).  
P.O. David Percy Smith, O.N. 225904 (Po.).  
A.B. Ernest Robilliard, O.N. 234437 (Po.).  
A.B. Samuel Claude Basil Hale, O.N. J14066 (Po.).  
C.P.O. George Frederick Martin, O.N. 158437 (Ch.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Robert Arthur Dunlop, O.N. 270851 (Ch.).  
Ldg. Sea. Bertie Woodcraft, O.N. SS1305 (R.F.R., Ch./B7333).

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal :—*

A.B. George Edward Beresford, O.N. 202661 (Po.).  
A.B. George Henry Herbert Peacey, O.N. 206507 (R.F.R., Dev./B4454).  
Ldg. Sea. William Charles Frederick Milton, O.N. 233535 (Dev.).

*To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal :—*

Dkhnd. Leonard Findlay, R.N.R., O.N. 4842DA.

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

Engr. Lieut. Neal Shaw MacKinnon, R.N.R.  
Act. Lieut. Robert Joseph Jeffers, R.N.R.  
Sub.-Lieut. (now Act. Lieut.) Joseph Russell Stenhouse, R.N.R.  
Flt. Sub.-Lieut. Harold Beaumont Smith, R.N.A.S.  
Sub.-Lieut. Ernest Hutchison, R.N.R.  
Sub.-Lieut. Thomas Edward Cain, D.S.C., R.N.R.  
Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Edmund William Argent, O.N. F13482.  
A.B. George Edward Crittenden, O.N. 202731 (R.F.R., Po./B6474).  
A.B. George William Perry, O.N. 180015 (Po.).  
Sea. Harold James Braund, R.N.R., O.N. 7338A.  
A.B. Thomas Moorcroft, O.N. J25471 (Dev.).  
Sto., 1st Cl., David Buss, O.N. K22876 (Po.).  
A.B. Stanley James Clarke, O.N. SS4531 (Dev.).  
Sig. James Yarr, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z/7325 (Clyde).  
Sto. P.O. William Lee, O.N. 219498 (Dev.).  
Pte. George Wainwright, R.M.L.I., No. Po./18694.  
Greaser James Noakes, Mercantile Rating, No. 543306.  
Foreman Percy Cook, Mercantile Rating, No. 867709.  
Craneman John Bartell, Mercantile Rating, No. 569832.

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to the undermentioned Officer :—

Sqdn.-Cdr. Kenneth Stevens Savory, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the night of the 9th July 1917, when a successful attack was carried out against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople.

When the "Goeben," surrounded by warships (including submarines), had been located, the attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the "Goeben" and on the other enemy ships near her. Big explosions took place on board them, followed by a heavy conflagration.

The War Office at Constantinople was also attacked, and a direct hit obtained.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Flt. Lieut. Henry McClelland, R.N.A.S.  
Lieut. Percy Townley Rawlings, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of their services on the night of the 9th July 1917, when a successful attack was carried out against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople.

When the "Goeben," surrounded by warships (including submarines), had been located, the attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the "Goeben" and on the other enemy ships near her. Big explosions took place on board them, followed by a heavy conflagration.

The War Office at Constantinople was also attacked, and a direct hit obtained.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Lacey Norman Glaisby, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 20th July 1917, during a bombing raid on Aertrycke aerodrome. He was attacked by a hostile machine whilst over the target, and fought an engagement lasting twenty minutes. Flt. Sub-Lieut. Glaisby was wounded in the head, and his observer was shot through the arm shortly after the engagement began, but they succeeded in driving the enemy machine down in a vertical nose-dive.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (act. Flt. Lieut.) Alfred Williams Carter, R.N.A.S.

This officer has at all times led his patrols with great courage, skill and pertinacity, often engaging superior numbers of hostile aircraft.

On the 22nd July 1917, he engaged single handed for half an hour five enemy scouts, which he prevented from carrying out a reconnaissance.

On the 24th July 1917, with one other pilot he attacked four enemy aircraft, one of which he drove down completely out of control.

Flt. Lieut. Lancelot Giberne Sieveking, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. John Roy Allan, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of their services in dropping bombs on enemy railway lines and ammunition dumps on the night of the 11-12th July 1917.

Obsr. Lieut. Ronald George St. John, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 20th July 1917, during a bombing raid on Aertrycke aerodrome. After the bombs had been dropped on the objective, his machine was attacked by an Albatross Scout, which he shot down at point-blank range. Another hostile machine then attacked, but was driven off.

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Flt. Cdr. Thomas Frederick Le Mesurier, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For consistent skill and courage in leading his flight on bombing raids, particularly on the 28th July 1917.

The following awards have also been approved :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

A.C., 2nd Gr., Lewis Norman Saw, O.N. F16741.  
Act. Air Mech., 1st Gr., John M'Kimmie Young, O.N. F3652.  
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Percy John Adkins, O.N. F2763.  
Air Mech., 1st Gr., Frederick John George, O.N. F1997.  
C.P.O. Mech., 2nd Gr., John Leonard Adams, O.N. F348.  
Ldg. Mech. Benjamin Cromack, O.N. F9156.

## HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. Illyd Dillwyn Llewellyn, R.N.R.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ch. Std. Arthur A. W. Smith, Mercantile Rating.

The undermentioned Officer has been mentioned in Despatches :—

Lieut. John Noble Day, D.S.C., R.N.R.

## HONOURS TO THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of decorations to the undermentioned Officers 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 receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Capt. Daniel Evans.  
Capt. John MacMillan.  
Capt. Crawford George Smith.  
Capt. William Thomas King.  
Ch. Engr. Edward Gordon.

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.*

Capt. Frank Scott.  
Ch. Offr. William Mowat.  
Ch. Offr. John Morrow Campbell.  
Ch. Engr. Alexander Cumming.  
Ch. Engr. John White Anderson.  
5th Engr. John Durward.  
Apprentice Leonard Percy Stone.  
Apprentice Ernest Arthur Steggles.  
Sea. Jeffrey Watts.  
Sea. Joseph Kay.  
Sea. John M'Lennan.

## FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the War :—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN.*Order of Rising Sun with Paulownia.*  
*Grand Cordon.*Adml. Sir John R. Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M.,  
G.C.V.O.*Order of Rising Sun.*  
*Grand Cordon.*Adml. Sir Cecil Burney, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.  
Adml. Sir David Beatty, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.,  
D.S.O.  
Adml. Sir Charles E. Madden, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,  
C.V.O.  
Adml. Sir F. C. Doveton, Sturdee, K.C.B.,  
K.C.M.G., C.V.O.*Order of Sacred Treasure.*  
*1st Class.*

Vice-Adml. Sir John M. de Robeck, K.C.B.

*Order of Rising Sun.*  
*2nd Class.*Rear-Adml. (actg. Vice-Adml.) Sir Hugh Evan-  
Thomas, K.C.B., M.V.O.  
Vice-Adml. William O. Story.  
Rear-Adml. Alexander I. Duff, C.B.  
Rear-Adml. Arthur C. Leveson, C.B.  
Rear-Adml. Ernest F. A. Gaunt, C.B., C.M.G.  
Rear-Adml. Sir Osmond de B. Brock, K.C.V.O.,  
C.B., C.M.G.  
Rear-Adml. Robert H. Austruther, C.M.G.  
Rear-Adml. the Hon. Edward S. Fitzherbert.  
Rear-Adml. Cecil S. Hickley, M.V.O.  
Rear-Adml. Herbert A. S. Fyler, C.B.  
Rear-Adml. George P. W. Hope, C.B.  
Surg.-Genl. George Welch, C.B.*3rd Class.*Capt. Walter H. Cowan, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O.,  
R.N.  
Capt. Edward B. Kiddle, R.N.  
Capt. Rudolf W. Bentinck, C.B., R.N.  
Capt. the Hon. Algernon D. E. H. Boyle, C.B.,  
M.V.O., R.N.  
Capt. Henry W. Grant, C.B., R.N.  
Capt. Charles M. de Bartolomé, C.B., R.N.  
Capt. Arthur W. Craig, C.B., R.N.  
Capt. Michael H. Hodges, M.V.O., R.N.  
Capt. James D. Dick, R.N.  
Capt. Eustace La T. Leatham, C.B., R.N.  
Capt. Frederick A. Powlett, R.N.  
Capt. Arthur H. Waistell, C.B., R.N.  
Capt. John C. T. Glossop, C.B., R.N.*Order of the Sacred Treasure.*  
*2nd Class.*

Capt. Maurice S. Fitz-Maurice, C.M.G., R.N.

*3rd Class.*Cdr. Walter Hose, R.N.  
Cdr. Wilfred A. Egerton, R.N.  
Cdr. Wilbraham T. R. Ford, R.N.  
Cdr. Wellwood G. C. Maxwell, R.N.  
Eng. Cdr. William J. Duffell, R.N.  
Eng. Cdr. Walter R. Parnall, R.N.  
Eng. Cdr. George R. Byles, R.N.  
Flt. Payr. Charles E. Lynes, R.N.*Order of the Rising Sun.**4th Class.*Lieut.-Cdr. Vincent M. Cooper, R.N.  
Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey N. Biggs, R.N.DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.*Croix de Guerre.*Flt. Lieut. William E. Robinson, R.N.A.S.  
Sub-Lieut. John C. A. Jenks, R.N.V.R.DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE  
KING OF THE BELGIANS.*Order of Leopold.**Commander.*Rear-Adml. William R. Hall, C.B.  
Surg.-Genl. Arthur W. May, K.C.B., F.R.C.S.,  
K.H.P.*Officer.*Cdr. (Act. Capt.) Mansfield G. Smith-Cumming,  
C.B., R.N.  
Cdr. Claud P. Serocold, R.N.V.R.*Chevalier.*

Flt. Cdr. Sidney V. Sippé, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

*Order of the Crown.**Grand Officer.*

Rear-Adml. Morgan Singer, C.B.

*Commander.*

Depy. Surg.-Genl. Daniel J. P. M'Nabb, R.N.

*Officer.*Capt. William B. S. Wrey, C.M.G., R.N.  
Cdr. Dayrell Davies, R.N.  
Cdr. Stanley T. H. Wilton, R.N.  
Flt. Surg. Kenneth H. Jones, M.B., R.N.*Chevalier.*Sqdrn. Cdr. Reginald L. G. Marix, D.S.O.,  
R.N.A.S.  
Sqdrn. Cdr. John P. Wilson, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.  
Flt. Cdr. John S. Mills, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.  
Flt. Lieut. Ralph H. Collett, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.  
Lieut. Alfred G. Jolley, R.N.V.R.His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted  
permission to the Officers concerned to wear the  
Decorations in question.

## CORRECTIONS.

In Gazette of 24th July 1917, page 1490,  
column 2—*For* Lieut.-Cdr. Michael Barne, R.N., *read*  
Lieut.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) Michael Barne, R.N.In Gazette of 24th July 1917, page 1493,  
column 1—*For* Capt. John M'Lelland *read* Capt.  
John M'Cllelland.

In Gazette of 24th July 1917, page 1493, column 2—

The name of Capt. Edward M. C. Mackenzie, R.M., should have been shown under the 5th Class, and not the 4th Class, of the Order of the White Eagle.

In Gazette of 17th August 1917, page 1637, column 1—

For Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ellis Vair Reed, R.N.A.S., read Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ellis Vair Reid, R.N.A.S.

In Gazette of 17th August 1917, page 1637, column 2—

For Capt. Walter Jay read Capt. Walter Gay.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1914.

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

*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.*

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
28th August 1917.

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 25th August 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	4,403	4	76	7
Barley	...	...	...	1,322	3	70	7
Oats	...	...	...	1,352	1	54	7

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 ...	40,725	2	1,844	7	6,638	1	32	2	22	10	17	2
1911 ...	123,516	0	46,723	5	30,035	7	31	7	28	4	18	3
1912 ...	34,661	2	2,903	3	8,805	0	34	10	28	6	20	8
1913 ...	29,909	7	3,259	5	11,598	1	32	7	29	0	17	10
1914 ...	76,140	0	18,317	7	47,988	7	36	2	30	3	23	5
1915 ...	16,452	6	1,978	1	9,394	2	51	11	38	3	30	0
1916 ...	53,620	7	1,176	2	8,234	6	59	0	47	1	31	6

\* 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.

H. E. DALE,  
Assistant Secretary.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1.  
25th August 1917.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 11th day of August 1917.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.*	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	396,852	741,176	2,002,410	2,743,586	2,440,836	152,150	2,592,986
Royal Bank of Scotland.....		Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216,451	573,556	1,833,235	2,406,791	2,346,006	147,930
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh	438,024	438,454	1,593,651	2,032,105	1,768,828	136,903	1,905,731
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374,880	586,509	1,702,166	2,288,675	1,915,967	159,957	2,075,924
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297,024	505,355	1,597,517	2,102,872	1,976,705	159,939	2,136,644
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454,346	594,132	1,361,635	1,955,767	1,585,768	141,138	1,726,906
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	224,452	736,064	769,999	1,506,063	1,267,990	89,305	1,357,295
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....		Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274,321	505,680	1,287,679	1,793,359	1,684,261	208,889

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

Dated the 23rd day of August 1917.

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

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 25th August 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

ANTHRAX.

Country.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Oatle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.	
		No.	No.
Ayr ... ..	—	1	—
Caithness ... ..	2	3	—
Dumfries ... ..	1	1	—
Lanark ... ..	3	3	—
Stirling ... ..	1	1	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
28th August 1917.

R. MIDDLEMASS & SON LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the Petition presented by the above-named Company to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Paton, Clerk), praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to confirm the Reduction of Capital as set out in said Petition, the following Interlocutor has been pronounced :—

“Edinburgh, 23rd August 1917.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, having considered the Petition along with the Report by Sir George M. Paul, No. 20 of Process, approves of the said Report; confirms the Reduction of Share Capital of the Petitioning Company, resolved on by the Special Resolutions set forth in the Petition; approves of the Minute also therein set forth; directs the Registration of this Order and said Minute to be made by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland, and on the same being registered directs notice thereof to be given by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Scotsman newspaper; further dispenses altogether with the addition of the words ‘and reduced’ to the Company’s name; and decerns.”

“W. J. CULLEN.”

And Notice is also hereby given that the said Interlocutor and the said Minute of Reduction of Capital have been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the twenty-seventh day of August nineteen hundred and seventeen, the said Minute being in the following terms :—

“The Share Capital of the Company is £30,000, divided into 4000 Preference Shares of £5 each, and 4000 Ordinary Shares of £2, 10s. each, all of which Shares have been issued and are fully paid.”

MORTON, SMART, MACDONALD, & PROSSER,  
W.S., 19 York Place, Edinburgh, Agents.

28th August 1917.

MRS. MAY LAWRENCE or M'DONALD, Deceased.

JOHN M'BAIN, Chartered Accountant in Aberdeen, Judicial Factor in the Estate of the above-named deceased Mrs. May Lawrence or M'Donald, the widow of Angus M'Donald, sometime Warehouseman in Aberdeen, has made application to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen for his discharge; and the Sheriff has appointed parties, desiring to oppose the crave, to lodge Answers to the said Note in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk of Aberdeenshire at Aberdeen, within fourteen days after advertisement, under certification of being held as confessed; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN M'BAIN, C.A.

11 Golden Square, Aberdeen,  
30th August 1917.

THE BUILDING TRADES EXCHANGE OF THE CITY AND DISTRICT OF GLASGOW LTD., in Liquidation.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above Company will be held in the Office of the Liquidator, 46 Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 5th September next, at three o'clock afternoon.

DAVID COOK, Liquidator.

Glasgow, 21st August 1917.

THE Estates of DUNCAN MACINNES, sometime Hotel Keeper, Corpach, in the Parish of Kilmallie and County of Inverness, now residing at 7 Appin Road, Kinlochleven, were Sequestrated on 28th August 1917, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Fort William.

The first Deliverance is dated the 13th day of August 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday the 11th day of September 1917, within the Committee Room of the Town Hall, Fort William. 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 28th day of December 1917.

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

MACNIVEN & MACNIVEN, W.S., Agents.

Fort William, 28th August 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of the REV. JAMES POLLOCK, residing at the East United Free Church Manse, Dunscore, in the County of Dumfries.

JOHN DICKIE, Solicitor in Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Paterson, Solicitor, Thornhill, David Fergusson, Solicitor, Dumfries, and Mrs. Margaret Shearer Horn or Wingate, wife of Matthew Urie Wingate, residing at Hillview, Maryhill, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Tuesday the eleventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 127 Irish Street, Dumfries, on Thursday the twentieth day of September 1917, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

JOHN DICKIE, Trustee.

29th August 1917.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of WM. RENFREW & CO., Wrights, 165 Pitt Street, Glasgow, and John James Renfrew, Wright, 165 Pitt Street, Glasgow, the sole Partner thereof.

ROBERT FLEMING, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby give notice that I have been duly elected and confirmed Trustee; and that John Kinloch, 102 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, James Grieve, 128 Pitt Street, Glasgow, and John Bain, Firhill Basin, Firhill, Glasgow, have been elected and confirmed Commissioners; that the Sheriff has fixed the 14th day of September 1917, within the Summary Court, County Buildings, 117 Brunswick Street, Glasgow, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, as a Diet for the public Examination of the Bankrupt; that the second Meeting of Creditors

will be held within my Chambers, at 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 16th day of October 1917, at 12 o'clock noon; and that to entitle Creditors to participate in the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with me on or before the 22nd day of September 1917.

ROBERT FLEMING, C.A., Trustee.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of JOHN M'EACHERN & COY., Coal Merchants, Mineral Station, West Street, Tradeston, Glasgow, and John M'Eachern, Coal Merchant, residing at one Byres Road, Partick, Glasgow, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Office, at 58 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of September 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an application to be made by me for discharge.

JOHN S. GAVIN, F.S.A.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th August 1917.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM PULLAR & COMPANY, Coal Merchants, 125 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, David Pullar, 16 Upper Grove Place there, William Pullar, 17 Upper Grove Place there, and George Pullar, 13 Upper Grove Place there, the only Partners of said Firm of William Pullar & Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**I** CHARLES JOHN MUNRO, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, 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 the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh has fixed the 12th day of September 1917, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court House at Edinburgh, as a diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
27th August 1917.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM BOYCE, Stationer, presently residing at Muirpark, Dalkeith, and carrying on business at the Toll, Eskbank, Dalkeith.

**I** CHARLES JOHN MUNRO, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, 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 the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh has fixed the 12th day of September 1917, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court House at Edinburgh, as a diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
27th August 1917.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE COMMON, Slater and Plumber, St. Boswells.

**J**AMES SMITH, Law-Clerk, Hawick, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a Dividend will be paid within the Writing Chambers of Thomas Purdom & Sons, Solicitors, Hawick, upon the 15th day of October 1917.

JAMES SMITH, Trustee.

Hawick, 29th August 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES WYLLIE, Farmer, Mayfield, Stevenston.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 16th August 1917, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that an equalising and second and final Dividend will be paid upon 17th October 1917, within my Office, at Meadow View, Irvine,

to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

JAMES BORLAND, Trustee.

Meadow View, Irvine,  
31st August 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Manufacturers, Arbroath, and William Hannay Corsar, residing at 121 High Street, Arbroath, Charles Corsar, residing at Rosely, Arbroath, and Harry Corsar, residing at Gowan Park, Gowan Street, Arbroath, the Individual Partners of said Firm of David Corsar & Sons, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 17th inst., have been made up by him and audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that declaration of further Dividends has been postponed until the expiry of another statutory period.

D. LITTLEJOHN, Solicitor, Arbroath,  
Trustee.

33 Commerce Street, Arbroath,  
28th August 1917.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Firm of the DUNDEE BOILER COVERING COMPANY, 21 North Tay Street, Dundee, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED through the retirement of Mr. John Monro Inches, the Subscriber, as at this date.

The Business will hereafter be continued by the undersigned David Foreman Chalmers and George Macritchie Crichton for their own behoof, who will collect all debts due to the Firm, and pay all claims against same.

Dundee, 30th August 1917.

D. F. CHALMERS.

G. M. CRICHTON.

JOHN M. INCHES.

GEO. B. CARMICHAEL, Solicitor, 46 Reform Street, Dundee, Witness to these Signatures.

A. PANDRICH, Typist, 35 North Tay Street, Dundee, Witness to these Signatures.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**T**HE Copartnership carried on by George Rosie and William Rosie, Builders and Masons, at thirty-five and fifty-two East Crosscauseway, Edinburgh, under the Firm name of GEORGE ROSIE & SON, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on twenty-fifth August nineteen hundred and seventeen.

The Business will in future be carried on by the Subscriber William Rosie under the same Firm name of GEORGE ROSIE & SON.

GEO. ROSIE.

WILLIAM ROSIE.

GEORGE ROSIE & SON.

CHARLOTTE MURRAY THOMSON, 162 Ferry Road, Leith,

P. MURRAY THOMSON, 162 Ferry Road, Leith,

Witnesses to the Signatures of George Rosie and William Rosie and George Rosie & Son.

#### NOTICE.

**M**R. CHARLES STEWART, Senior, has retired from the Firm of C. & A. STEWART, Brass-founders, &c., Port Eglinton Brass Foundry, Victoria and Falfield Streets, Glasgow.

Messrs. Allan Stewart, Charles Stewart, jr., and Alexander Sproul Stewart, sons of the said Mr. Charles Stewart, sr., who have for some time been associated with him in the Business carried on at Port Eglinton Brass Foundry, will continue the Business under the same Firm name of C. & A. STEWART, and they are

authorised to collect the outstanding accounts due to, and will discharge the liabilities due by, the former Firm of C. & A. Stewart.

Glasgow, 30th August 1917.

CHARLES STEWART.

ALLAN STEWART.

CHARLES STEWART, Jr.

ALEXANDER SPROUL STEWART.

WM. KIDD, of 153 St. Vincent Street,  
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.

A. MIDDLETON, of 153 St. Vincent Street,  
Glasgow, Typist, Witness.

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**BANKRUPTS.**  
**FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.**

**RECEIVING ORDERS.**

C. K. George & Co., carrying on business at 7 East India Avenue, London, E.C., coal exporters.

Sam Stern, Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly, London, W., variety artist.

James Selby Wallis, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, lately carrying on business at 2 Hanover Square, London, and lately residing at Old Bank House, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, and who is domiciled in England.

Philip Butterfield Wright, Bunell Arms Motor Garage, 241 High Street North, and 54 Gladstone Avenue, East Ham, Essex, motor garage proprietor.

Thomas Todd Armstrong, Carleton Cottage, Clifton, in the county of Westmorland, labourer.

Alfred Walden, Skins Farm, Roydon, in the county of Essex, farmer.

Arthur Cyril Bird, 76 Claremont Road, Surbiton, Surrey, physician and surgeon.

Robert Bernstein, residing and carrying on business at 9 Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil, incandescent mantle dealer.

Walter Harry Cawdron, 106 Wellgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, fish and game dealer.

Archibald Harry Wood, The Rectory, St. Gerrans, in the county of Cornwall, clerk in Holy Orders.

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