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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1917.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of September 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

That the Statutory List should be further varied and added to as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Statutory List be varied and added to as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONS TO LIST.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY.

Boiso, Manuel, Calle Sarmiento 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Compania Pastoril y Comercial Harteneck, Limitada (in liquidation), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Harteneck Limitada, Compania Pastoril y Comercial (in liquidation), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Lanza & Denis, Montevideo, Uruguay. (No connection with Lanza & Company, Calle Andes 1470/72, Montevideo, Uruguay.)

Löhr & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre 1164,

Buenos Aires, Argentina; & Ciudadela 1414, Montevideo, Úruguay.

Müller, A. H., Calle Alsina, 430-434, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Weitbrecht, Adolfo, Calle Sarmiento 385, Calle Moreno 655, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

Mattis, Juan, Calle Bolivar 101, Potosi.

BRAZIL.

Argos Industrial, Jundiahy.

Bertholdo, Silva & Company, Rua Florencio de Abreu 59, Sao Paulo.

Pegas, Fructuoso, Rua Marechal Floriano 282, Rio Grande, Rio Grande do Sul.

Rebechi, R., & Company, Santos.

Schmidt & Andréas, Cuyabá.

Witte, Paulo, Edificio do Jornal do Brazil, Avenida Rio Branco 110, Rio de Janeiro.

Woermke & Linau, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 113, Porto Alegre.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Davidson Hermanos, Ahuschapan, Sonsonate, Santa Ana, and San Salvador, Salvador.

Dieseldorff & Company, Coban, Guatemala. Goldtree, Liebes & Company, Sonsonate, Santa

Ana, and San Salvador, Salvador. Koper & Bornholt, Quezaltenango and Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Koper, Federico, & Company, Guatemala.

Laeisz & Company, Quezaltenango and Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Luders, Juan, San Salvador.

Mugdan & Company, San Salvador.

Munkel, Muller & Company, Managua, Leon

Granada and Jinotega; Nicaragua. Nottebohm Hermanos, Guatemala City, Guate-

Sapper, R., Successor, Coban, Guatemala. Schlubach, Dauch & Company, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Tefel, J. R. E., & Company, Managua, Nicaragua. Wolff, Simon, & Company, Granada, Nicaragua.

CHILE.

Casa Importadora (see Kruger, Maximo, & Piza). Kruger, Maximo, & Piza (Casa Importadora), Blanco 466, Valparaiso.

ECUADOR.

Buchwald, Juan Otto von, Quito. Nevarez, Roberto, Casilla 112, Guayaquil.

GREECE.

Scialom, Albert, & Company, Salonika.

MOROCCO.

Deleiro, Abdelkerim, Tetuan.

NETHERLANDS.

Alboïd-Britannia Metal Warenfabrik (see Kurz, C., & Company).

Kurz, C., & Company, Alboïd-Britannia Metal Warenfabrik, Tiel.

Schmidt, Edmund, Keizersgracht 373, Amsterdam.

Takken, G., Gildstraat 2, Utrecht.

†NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

"Djatti Baroe," Lederwaren Fabriek, Weltevreden, Batavia. Djoe Bie & Company, Medan. Goldenberg, E., Medan. Hundeshagen, G., Pajacombo, Sumatra. Lederwaren Fabriek "Djatti Baroe," Batavia.

Molenkamp, G., Pajacombo, Sumatra. Sarpardan, R., Batavia. Seelig, C., Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Kofler, Felix, Hafslund, near Sarpsborg. Lix, A/S., Sarpsborg. Midnatsol Preserving Company, Harstad.

PERU.

Villegas, Manuel Valdivia, Arequipa.

SPAIN.

Banco de Castilla, Madrid. Barcelo, Antonio, Torrijos 31, Malaga. Bergol, Abdon, Tolosa. Bergol, Viuda de Pedro, Tolosa.

Bermejo, Ricardo, Villagarcia and Santiago de Compostella.

Cañas Hermanos, Malaga.

Corredor, Ricardo, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid. Corregon, Sociedad Anonima, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid.

Diario de Vizcaya, Bilbao.

Fahndrich y Cia., S. en C., Calle Barquillo 4-6,

Garriga, J. Pedret (see Pedret Garriga, J.).

Glozas, Agusto Lopez (see Lopez Glozas, Agusto). Linartz (or Linnartz), Luis, Lagasca 119, Madrid. Linnartz, Luis (see Linartz, Luis).

Lopez Glozas, Agusto, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid.

Pedret Garriga, J., Cortes 702, Barcelona.

Pena, Aristides, Barcelona.

Reina Rodrigues, Luis, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Rementeria, Tomas, Calle de la Amistad 8, Bilbao.

Rodriguez, Luis Reina (see Reina Rodriguez, Luis).

Romero, Andres Cabrera (see Cabrera Romero, Andres).

Senorans y Rodriguez, Plaza de Mina 1, Corunna. Uhagon, Gonzalo de, Calle de San Roque 8, & Valenzuela 4, Madrid.

Uhagon, Pedro de, Calle de San Roque 8, & Valenzuela 4, Madrid.

Vega, Antonio T., Calle Trinidad 23/25, Gijon; & Musel.

Wolff, Alberto, Calle de San Roque 8, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Sandberg, O. A., & Sons, O. Hamng. 15, and Kronhusg. 16, Gothenburg. Schlesinger, Ernest, Norrmalnstorg 2 and Birger Jarlsgt., 37/39, Stockholm.

REMOVALS FROM LIST.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Sassoli, Juan, Calle Rincon 453, Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRAZIL.

Campos, Alexandre, & Company, Uberaba, near Sao Paulo.

Da Motta, A. Alves (partner of Fonseca & Company), Para and Rio de Janeiro.

Moll, Francisco, Rio Grande do Sul.

Simoes, Angelino, & Company, Rio de Janeiro.

GREECE.

Brazzafoli, Domenico, Syra.

MOROCCO.

Bakkali, Si Abdellah El, Tetuan.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Forsyth, Douglas, Batavia.

SPAIN.

Pemartin, José, y Cia., Huerta Pintada, Jerez de la Frontera.

VARIATIONS IN LIST.

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

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

27 Apr. 1917. Lanza, Eustaquio, Montevideo, Uruguay. (No connection with Lanza & Company, Calle Andes 1470/72, Montevideo, Uruguay.)

HAYTI AND SANTO DOMINGO.

17 Aug. 1917. Bauch (or Bauck), William, Les Cayes, Hayti.

NETHERLANDS.

13 Apr. 1917. Onnes, P., & Zoon, Singel 250, Amsterdam; and Wijnhaven 103, Rotterdam.

SPAIN.

 19 Jan. 1917. Cabrera Romero, Andres (of Bernardo Navarro), Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
 31 Aug. 1917. Roboredo Isla, Luis Garcia, &c., should read

Reboredo Isla, Luis Garcia, &c.

31 Aug. 1917. Isla, Luis Garcia Roboredo (see Roboredo Isla, Luis Garcia), should read

Isla, Luis Garcia Reboredo (see Reboredo Isla, Luis Garcia).

Note (1). — All persons or firms resident, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom are prohibited from having, with any person or firm mentioned in this List, or in any List issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, any dealings other than such as are expressly authorised by paragraph 5 of the Proclamation. A List (the Consolidating List, No. 33A) consolidating all previous Lists was published on the 17th August 1917, and which, together with List No. 34, of 31st August 1917, and the List herewith annexed, contains all the names which up to this date are included in the Statutory List.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappy" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the

firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappy" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappy van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

Whitehall, September 11, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Sir Charles Wyndham Murray, K.C.B., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, September 13, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Pearse, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Anne, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the Russian Government in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens.

THE WHOLESALE COAL PRICES ORDER, 1917.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2 (F) to 2 (JJ) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf the Board of Trade hereby order as follows:—

- 1. The price at which a factor or merchant may sell coal in railway wagon or barge load or cargo to a consumer or to a retail coal merchant for resale by him from depot or wharf or railway siding by retail to consumers or to hawkers or small dealers, shall, except as hereunder provided, not exceed the pit price chargeable by the owner of the mine at which the coal was produced, or in the case of washed fuel, the price chargeable for the fuel at the washery by the owner of the fuel by whom or on whose behalf it was washed, in addition to the actual cost of transport (in which cost no charge shall be made by the seller of the coal in respect of office expenses, salaries or other overhead charges or loss in handling) by more than the following amounts:-
 - (a) Coal purchased by railway companies in Great Britain for consumption on locomotives, 3d. per ton.

(b) Coal purchased by railway companies in Great Britain for other purposes, 6d. per ton.

- (c) Coal consumed in national factories, 6d. per ton.
- (d) Coal consumed in gas and electric supply undertakings in Great Britain, 9d. per ton.

(e) Coal sold to retail merchants in Great Britain for re-sale by them from depot or

wharf or railway siding by retail to consumers or to hawkers and small dealers, 1s. per ton.

- (f) All other coal, including all coal sold for consumption in Ireland, 1s. 3d. per ton, except that where coal sold direct to a consumer not having rail or wharf accommodation, who makes his own cartage arrangements, is delivered in railway wagon by the factor or merchant in quantities less than 30 tons, the amount chargeable in addition to the price at pit or washery and the transport charges as above defined shall be 2s. per ton unless the consumer has ordered not less than 500 tons of the coal in question for delivery over the following twelve months. Provided that:—
- (i) Where coal is dealt with by more than one factor or merchant before reaching the consumer or retail merchant, the above amounts of 3d., 6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 3d., or 2s. per ton respectively shall be divisible between the different factors and merchants, and each seller, except in the case of the final sale to the consumer or retail merchant, shall at the time of the sale inform the purchaser how much of the above amounts is included in the price, in order that the maximum price may not be exceeded.
- (ii) In the case of washed fuel, where loss of weight in transit is borne by the factor or merchant, a charge may be made by the factor or merchant in respect of such loss by way of addition to the price per ton at which the fuel is sold to the consumer, not exceeding in any case 2 per cent. of such price.

(iii) Where the seller himself provides water transport, otherwise than by the charter of a ship subsequent to the date of this Order, the transport charges shall not exceed the rate current at the date of this Order.

(iv) Where payment is not made by the consumer or retail merchant before the date on which payment is due to the original owner of the coal or within 30 days of delivery of the coal, whichever is the later, the factor or wholesale merchant may make a reasonable charge in respect of credit to the consumer or retail merchant.

Provided also that the maximum charges specified in this article, including the transport charges, may be increased or reduced by the Board of Trade, either

(a) generally, or

- (b) as respects any particular class of business, or
- (c) as respects the business of any individual factor, merchant or consumer, or
- (d) as respects any individual contract or sale.
- 2. All contracts for the purchase or sale of coal in the United Kingdom under which deliveries were being made or were due prior to the 10th September 1917 are hereby abrogated, provided that notwithstanding such abrogation the seller shall, subject to any instructions which have been or may be given by or on behalf of the Controller of Coal Mines under the Coal Transport Order, 1917, or otherwise, continue to deliver to the purchaser, and the purchaser shall continue to receive, the coal during the period of the currency of the contract, and under the conditions and at the rates specified thereunder, unless otherwise agreed by both parties, and the price charged as from the 10th September shall not exceed the price chargeable under the contract in accordance with the provisions of the Price of Coal

(Limitation) Act, and of this Order; provided also that in no case shall the price be increased without the consent of the Controller of Coal Mines for the time being appointed by the Board of Trade hereinafter referred to as the Controller.

Any party to such contract may apply to the Controller for the variation of or relief against any term or condition of such contract, and such application shall be heard and determined by the Controller in the same manner as any question may be determined under Article 6 of this Order, and that article shall apply accordingly.

- 3. If, in consequence of the provisions of Article 2 hereof, the price to be paid by any person to whom coal is delivered is reduced by any amount, the price to be paid by any person to whom the coal is delivered in pursuance of any subsidiary contract shall be reduced by an equivalent amount unless the Controller otherwise orders.
- 4. This Order shall not apply to any sale of coal for export or any sale of coal for the manufacture of patent fuel for export or any sale of coal to be used on any ship.
- 5. No person shall sell or buy or offer to sell or buy any coal at a price exceeding the maximum price hereby fixed.
- 6. Where any dispute or difference arises between two or more factors or merchants as to the division of the amount referred to in subparagraph (i) of Article 1 of this Order, such dispute or difference shall be referred to the Controller.

The Controller on such reference shall consider the cases of the respective parties and take their evidence in such manner as he shall deem most convenient, but shall give each party an opportunity of knowing and answering his opponent's case.

If the Controller deems it desirable to hear the parties viva voce, he may appoint a person to hear the evidence and arguments and report to him. The decision of the Controller shall be final and binding on all parties to the reference, and the Arbitration Act, 1889, shall not apply thereto.

- 7. If any person acts in contravention of this Order, or aids or abets any other person in doing anything in contravention of this Order, that person is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and if such person is a corporation or company every director and officer of the corporation or company is guilty of the like offence, unless he proves that the contravention took place without his knowledge or consent.
- 8. The Controller shall be responsible to, and is hereby authorised by, the Board of Trade to take all measures that are needed to give effect to this Order.

He may suspend from time to time and for any period, and in any district or part of a district the operation of all or any of the articles of this Order or parts thereof as he thinks fit, and may restore such operation.

He may make such rules and issue such instructions under this Order as may be necessary to give effect to its provisions, and such rules and instructions shall be deemed to be part of this Order, and shall have the same effect as if they had been included in this Order.

9. (a) This Order may be cited as the Wholesale Coal Prices Order, 1917.

(b) This Order shall take effect as from the 10th day of September 1917.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade this 5th day of September 1917.

W. F. MARWOOD,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

THE RETAIL COAL PRICES ORDER, 1917.

Dated the 11th day of September 1917, made by the Board of Trade.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2 (F) to 2 (JJ) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf the Board of Trade hereby order as follows:—

- 1. The price at which coal delivered by road vehicle from a depôt or wharf or railway siding in lots of 1 ton or over may be sold shall, subject to the provisions of Article 13 of this Order, not exceed by more than 1s. per ton the price of the coal delivered at the depôt or wharf or railway siding in addition to the actual cost of handling and delivery, such cost to include depôt and office expenses, but not interest charges or salaries to owners, partners or directors of the business; provided that:—
 - (i) Where a merchant sells under the same description and at the same price coals of which the prices delivered at the depôt or wharf or railway siding are different, the price under this article shall not exceed the average price delivered at the depôt or wharf or railway siding of the whole of the coal in question with the additions herein or hereinafter mentioned.
 - (ii) Where a coal merchant deals in articles other than coal in the course of his business charges common to the sale of coal and other parts of the business are to be fairly apportioned in determining working costs for the purpose of this article.
 - (iii) The exclusion of salaries to owners, partners, or directors from working costs shall not apply to reasonable remuneration to such owners, partners, or directors in respect of manual labour or clerical work performed by them.
- 2. The price of coal sold or delivered in smaller lots than 1 ton from a road vehicle shall not exceed by more than 2s. per ton the maximum selling price in the same district for sales of the same description of coal in lots of 1 ton or over from road vehicles as prescribed by Article 1 of this Order.
- 3. The price of coal delivered from a depôt, wharf or railway siding to dealers' shops shall be less than the prices provided in Article 1 of this Order by 6d. per ton or such other amount as may be approved by the local authority.
- 4. The price of coal sold at depôts or wharves or railway sidings to hawkers and dealers in quantities less than 8 tons shall be less than the prices provided in Article 1 of this Order by 3s. per ton or such other amount as may be approved by the local authority.
- 5. The price of coal sold in quantities of 2 cwt. or less at dealers' shops shall not exceed by more than 1d. per cwt. the maximum selling price in

the same district for similar quantities sold from road vehicles as authorised by Article 2 of this Order.

6. The prices for quantities of coal less than 1 cwt. shall be at the same rate to the nearest farthing as the price per cwt. Fractions of a

farthing to be charged as a farthing.

7. The maximum price of coal sold in small quantities to consumers from depôt or wharf or railway siding shall be 2d. per cwt. less than the maximum price in the same district for smaller lots than 1 ton sold from road vehicles as provided by Article 2 of this Order.

8. The foregoing maximum prices are for cash on delivery and if credit be taken a reasonable charge may be made therefor; provided that such charge shall not exceed such amount as may be

approved by the local authority.

- 9. It shall be the duty of all Coal Merchants to supply the local authority, as defined herein, for the district or districts in which their places of business are situated or in which coal is sold or delivered by them with such information as may be required by the local authority for the purpose of ascertaining whether the retail prices of house coal sold in bulk or in small quantities in their area comply with the requirements of this Order.
- 10. (a) Every local authority, as defined herein, shall, after consultation with the coal merchants in their area, publish in the local press and in such other manner as may appear to the local authority to be desirable lists showing the prices chargeable under this Order for the various classes of coal sold in the district for household purposes.
- (b) The local authority may by publication in the manner prescribed herein withdraw or vary any or all of the prices published by them under this Article.
- 11. The local authority may appoint a committee consisting of members of the local authority and may delegate subject to such conditions as they may think fit to such committee all or any of their functions under this Order.
- 12. For the purposes of this Order the term "local authority" means:—
 - In England and Wales the Council of every Municipal Borough, Urban District and Rural District, including the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

In Scotland in a County the County Council and in a Royal, Parliamentary or Police Burgh, the Town Council.

In Ireland the Council of every County Borough, Borough and Urban District, the Town Commissioners of every Town not being an Urban District, and the Council of every Rural District.

13. The publication of retail prices of house coal by a local authority in the manner prescribed by Article 10 of the Order shall, so long as the prices are not withdrawn or varied as provided therein, be conclusive evidence that such prices

comply with the provisions of this Order.

14. (a) No person in charge of a vehicle offering for sale coal in quantities not exceeding two hundredweights in such vehicle shall sell or offer for sale such coal unless there shall be affixed on prominent and conspicuous parts of such vehicle so as to be visible on both sides thereof, metal tablets on which shall be clearly marked in a permanent manner in a figure or figures of at least 3 inches in length the price per hundredweight at which the coal is offered for sale, and such persons

shall not alter, deface, or remove or exchange such figure or figures, except at the place of loading or at the office of his employer.

(b) No person in charge of a vehicle to which is affixed a metal tablet as aforesaid, shall, on a sale of any such coal, charge to the purchaser any price greater than that marked on the said metal tablet.

Provided that this Article shall not apply to the area of any County Council in Scotland or of any Rural District Council in England or Wales or Ireland except as regards any part of the area to which the local authority may, with the approval of the Controller of Coal Mines, by order apply it.

15. (a) No person being the owner or occupier or in charge of a shop or premises where coal is sold or kept or exposed for sale in quantities not exceeding 2 cwt. shall sell or offer for sale such coal unless there shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place in the shop or premises where coal is sold or kept or exposed for sale a notice on which shall be clearly printed in figures at least one and three-eighths of an inch in length and half an inch in width the price per 112 lbs., 56 lbs., 28 lbs., 14 lbs. and 7 lbs. at which coal is offered for sale and no person shall alter, deface, or remove such notice except at the commencement of each day upon which such shop or premises shall be open for the sale of coal.

(b) No person being the owner or occupier or in charge of a shop or premises where coal is sold or kept or exposed for sale in which shop or premises is affixed a notice as aforesaid shall, on a sale of any such coal, charge to the purchaser any price greater than that marked on the said notice.

- 16. No person shall sell or buy or offer to sell or buy by retail coal of any description (a) at a price exceeding the permitted maximum price on the occasion of such a sale of coal of the same description, or (b) under other descriptions than those specified in the lists of prices published by the local authority as provided in Article 10 of this Order.
- 17. If any person acts in contravention of this Order or aids or abets any other person in doing anything in contravention of this Order that person is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and if such person is a corporation or company every director and officer of the corporation or company is guilty of the like offence unless he proves that the contravention took place without his knowledge or consent.
- 18. Articles 1 to 13 of this Order shall not apply to such part of the area of any local authority as is for the time being subject to the provisions of the Household Coal Distribution Order, 1917, made by the Board of Trade on the 10th August 1917.
- 19. The Controller of Coal Mines for the time being appointed by the Board of Trade shall be responsible to and is hereby authorised by the Board of Trade to take all measures that are needed to give effect to this Order.

He may suspend from time to time and for any period and in any district or part of a district the operation of all or any of the articles of this Order or parts thereof as he thinks fit, and may restore such operation.

tablets on which shall be clearly marked in a permanent manner in a figure or figures of at least 3 inches in length the price per hundredweight at which the coal is offered for sale, and such persons instructions shall be deemed to be part of this

Order and shall have the same effect as if they had been included in this Order.

20. This Order may be cited as the Retail Coal Prices Order, 1917.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade this eleventh day of September, 1917.

W. F. MARWOOD, A Secretary of the Board of Trade.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1, 12th September 1917.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the award for the salvage services rendered to S.S. "Menado" by H.M. Trawler "Cambria" on 22nd and 23rd February 1917.

Agents or other Persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of Distribution.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1, 13th September 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of S.S. "West Marsh" by His Majesty's Trawlers "Bona Dea," "Mena," and "Reporto," on 25th May 1916, will commence on Saturday, the 15th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W.1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 14th September 1917.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. Hubert Henry de Burgh, R.N.

For his services in command of a destroyer in the action with enemy destroyers off the Belgian coast on the 5th June 1917, when one of the enemy's destroyers, S.20, was sunk. Cdr. de Burgh succeeded in saving seven men of S.20's crew while under heavy fire from the shore batteries and with three German seaplanes hovering overhead.

Lieut.-Cdr. Edye Kington Boddam-Whetham, R.N.

For his services in command of a destroyer in the action with enemy destroyers off the Belgian coast on the 5th June 1917. He handled his ship well in the face of superior forces and under the fire of the shore batteries.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick William Bromley, R.N.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Maurice James Rogers Sharp, R.N.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Harold Hugh Huxham, R.N.
For their services in vessels of the Harwich
Force during the war.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. George Haines Faulkner, R.N. Lieut. Edmund Gerald Noel Rushbrooke, R.N. Payr. Kenneth Edgar Badcock, R.N. Gnr. (T.) John Henry Evans, R.N.

For their services in vessels of the Harwich Force during the war.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ldg. Sea. Alfred Bishop, O.N. 190195 (Dev.). P.O. Samuel Avery, O.N. 236216 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. Richard George Johns, O.N. 236594 (Dev.).

(Dev.). P.O. Arthur Richard Lionel Skinner, O.N. 222066 (Ch.).

Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl., John Glyn Thomas, O.N. M.9343 (Dev.).

A.B. Francis Stewart Nicoll, O.N. 210751 (Ch.).

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

mentioned in despatches:—
Cdr. John Coombe Hodgson, D.S.O., R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick Archibald Warner, D.S.O.,

Lieut.-Cdr. David Richard Mason, R.N.R. Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Ralph Berry, R.N.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. James Ashton, R.N.

Lieut. Henry Hamilton, R.N.

Lieut. Edmund Gerald Noel Rushbrooke, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieut. Randolph Stewart Gresham Nicholson, R.N.

Lieut. Claude Denzil Bury, R.N.

Lieut. Geoffrey Bateman Hope, R.N.

Act. Lieut. Stanley Napier Blackburn, R.N.

Act. Lieut. Robert Don Oliver, R.N.

Sub.-Lieut. Patrick Straton Campbell, R.N. Sub.-Lieut. Alfred Martyn Williams, D.S.C.,

R.N. Eng. Sub.-Lieut. Sydney James Kidd, R.N.R.

Eng. Sub.-Lieut. George Smith Gellatly, R.N.R.

Gnr. (T.) Sydney Herbert Jones, R.N. 3rd Offr. Joseph Henry Hart.

Ldg. Sea. George Duncan, R.N.R., O.N. 3230C.

Sea. Eric Farquhar, R.N.R., O.N. 276L.

Ldg. Sto. John Williams, M.M.R., No. 623440. Sto. John Anstice, M.M.R., No. 870266.

C.P.O. Edward Ernest Sandell, O.N. 154995 (Ch.).

E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Albert Jeffes, O.N. M.4935 | Flt. Sub-Lieut. Sidney Ernest Ball, R.N.A.S. (Ch.).

Ch. E.R.A., 2nd Cl., John Tait, O.N. 270687 (Ch.).

Ch. Sto. Thomas Lawrence, O.N. 293220 (Ch.) P.O. Alfred Chapman, O.N. 185463 (Ch.).

A.B. Sydney French, O.N. J.6763 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. Albert Victor Laver, O.N. 223192 (Ch.).

P.Ò. Álfred James Hazelgrove, O.N. 198628 (Po.).

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 a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Edward Sanders, V.C., Lieut.-Cdr. William R.N.R. (since killed).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. (actg. Flt. Cdr.) Osborne Arthur Butcher, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Lieut. John Osborn Galpin, R.N.A.S. Lieut. John Henry Blyth, R.N.R.

Flt. Sub.-Lieut. Charles Leslie Young, R.N.A.S. Skipper Albert Lawrence Petherbridge, R.N.R. Skipper Alexander M'Leod, R.N.R., 2137 W.S.A.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Warren Rawson Mackenzie, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Air Mech., 1st Gr., Henry Leslie Curtis, O.N. F24994.

Air Mech., 2nd Gr., William Henry Grey, O.N.

Boy Teleg. Henry Thomas Henshall, O.N. J48097.

Dkhnd. William Robert Slegg, R.N.R., O.N.

1685S.D.

blad. William Cannell, R.N.R., O.N. Dkhnd.

1st Engmn. Edward Oscar Sweat.

Act. Ldg. Sea. William Sharp, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z.5035 (Clyde).

A.B. Leonard Fielding Mackenzie, R.N.V.R., O.N. 4/55 (Mersey).

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. George James Jarrett, O.N. 222863 (Dev.). Offrs. Stwd., 2nd Cl., John Charles Chudley, O.N. L/1943 (Dev.).

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

Cdr. Robert Gerald Hamond, R.N. Lieut. Rowland Kyrle Cecil Pope, R.N.

Lieut. Frederick Albert Richardson, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieut. Frederick William Siddall, R.N.R.

Lieut. Peter Capper, R.N.R.

Lieut. Albert Edward Holland, R.N.R. Eng. Lieut. Hebden Woods, R.N.R.

Act. Lieut, Ernest William Agnes, R.N.R.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Arthur Thomas Barker, R.N.A.S. Surg. Prob. Robert Sydney Steele Smith, R.N.V.R.

Ch. Art. Eng. Frederick John Baker, R.N.

Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Walter James Priest, O.N. F21948.

Ldg. Teleg. Harold Thomas Wilks, O.N. J20332 (Ch.).

E.R.A., 4th Cl., William McIndoe, O.N. M15864 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. William Edwin Claret, O.N. 230636 (Ch.).

A.B. Francis Nathen John Loveday, O.N. 237785 (Ch.).

O.S. Harry Edward Wale, O.N. J38274 (Ch.).

O.S. Charles Lee, O.N. J45484 (Ch.).

Boy, 1st Cl., Alfred Heppell, O.N. J47043 (Ch.). E.R.A., 3rd Cl., William Edward Hammond, O.N. M4146 (Ch.).

P.O. Leo Charles Martin, O.N. J5436 (Ch.).

A.B. Robert Ernest Hunt, O.N. J9250 (Ch.).

A.B. David Spence, O.N. 213739 (Ch.). A.B. Thomas Mossop, O.N. 225492 (Ch.).

Shipwt. Edwin Leslie Dunstor Cooper, O.N. 344446 (Ch.)

O.S. Rowland Chalkley, O.N. J56840 (Ch.).

2nd Hnd. Samuel Goffin Larn, R.N.R., O.N. 1027S.A.

Engmn. James Arthur Forrest, R.N.R., O.N. 130ES.

2nd Hnd. Charles Edwin Taylor, R.N.R., O.N. 276DA.

Engmn. John William Innes, R.N.R., O.N. 2590ES.

Dkhnd. James Rimmer, R.N.R., O.N. 10528DA. Trmr. George Atkin, R.N.R., O.N. 3483TS.

2nd Hnd. William Brett.

Bos'n Leonard Pillar.

3rd Hnd. Charles Chaston.

Dkhnd. Robert Freeman.

Cook Charles Cross.

2nd Engmn. William Emmett.

Fireman James B. Collis.

Fireman George Johnson.

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 :-

Flt. Lieut. (Act. Flt. Cdr.) Robert Alexander Little, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For exceptional gallantry and skill in aerial fighting

On 16th July 1917 he observed two Aviatiks flying low over the lines. He dived on the nearest one, firing a long burst at very close range. The enemy machine dived straight away, and Flt. Lieut. Little followed him closely down to 500 ft., the enemy machine falling out of control.

On 20th July 1917 he attacked a D.F.W. After a short fight, the enemy machine dived vertically. Its tail plane seemed to crumple up, and it was completely wrecked.

On 22nd July 1917 he attacked a D.F.W. Aviatik, and brought it down completely out

of control.

On 27th July 1917, in company with another pilot, he attacked an Aviatik. After each had fired about twenty rounds, the enemy machine began to spin downwards. Flt. Lieut. Little got close to it, and observed both the occupants lying back in the cock-pits, as if dead. The machine fell behind the enemy's lines, and was wrecked.

Flt. Lieut. Little has shown remarkable courage and boldness in attacking enemy machines.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. (Act. Flt. Cdr.) Robert Jope Slade' R.N.A.S.

For his services during a bombing raid on Snelleghem Aerodrome on the 5th August 1917.

He was attacked by an enemy machine when leaving the target. After firing about thirty rounds, the hostile machine appeared to lose control and suddenly dived without regaining it.

Flt. Lieut. (Act. Flt. Cdr.) William Melville Alexander, R.N.A.S.

On 16th August 1917 he attacked at about 3000 feet two hostile scouts, one of which, after a short combat, fell completely out of control.

On 20th August 1917, while returning from patrol, he observed three enemy scouts. These he pursued until they turned to fight. One of the scouts he shot down completely out of control, and the remaining two dived away.

On 21st August 1917, while on an offensive patrol, he attacked and drove down completely out of control an enemy scout which was attacking another member of his patrol.

Flt. Lieut. Alexander has at all times shown the greatest bravery and determination.

Fit. Sub-Lieut. Charles Philip Oldfield Bartlett, R.N.A.S.

For exceptionally good work on the occasion of a bombing raid on Houttave Aerodrome on the 25th July 1917.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Cdr. Irwin Napier Colin Clarke, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For exceptionally good work on the occasion of a bombing raid on Houttave Aerodrome on the 25th July 1917.

This officer has shown great skill and persistence in leading his flight on many occasions.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Air Mech., 1st Gr., Edward Darby, O.N. F849.
Air Mech., 1st Gr., William David Sambrooke,
O.N. F6630.

The following Officers have been mentioned in Despatches:—

Flt. Cdr. Charles Teverill Freeman, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

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

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. Chales Ruthven Stewart. Capt. Edward John Holl.

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

Capt. George William Sharpe.

Capt. William Henry Bullock (Lieut.-Cdr., R.N.R., retd.) (killed).

Captain William Henry Baker.

Ch. Offr. John Vyvyan Watson-Black.

Ch. Eng. Harry Munt Black.

Foreign Decorations.

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

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Officer.

Capt. Charles L. Lambe, D.S.O., R.N. Cdr. (act. Capt.) John Harvey, R.N. Cdr. Henry C. Halahan, D.S.O., R.N.

Chevalier.

Lieut. Arthur W. L. Brewill, D.S.C., R.N. Lieut. Denys C. G. Shoppee, D.S.C., R.N. Sqdrn. Cdr. Francis K. Haskins, D.S.C., R.N. Sqdrn. Cdr. Douglas C. S. Evill, D.S.C., R.N. Sqdrn. Cdr. Redford H. Mulock, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Major Vincent H. Cartwright, R.M.A. Capt. Gerald F. Haszard, D.S.C., R.M.A.

Lieut. Reginald H. Sawyer, R.M.A.

Corpl. Driver Alfred Archer, No. R.M.A., 4443 (R.F.R./B./512).

Tempy. Corpl. Ernest Parish, No. R.M.A., 8137 (R.F.R./B./403).

Gnr. Arthur J. Sawyer, R.M.A., No. R.M.A., 14149.

Gnr. William H. Yeates, R.M.A., No. R.M.A., 14140.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY H.M. THE KING OF ITALY.

MILITARY ORDER OF SAVOY.

Cavalier.

Capt. Edward R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., R.N.

Crown of Italy.

Commander.

Capt. John F. Warton, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY H.M. THE KING OF SERBIA.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

Grand Cross.

Vice-Adml. Sir Cecil F. Thursby, K.C.M.G.

His Majesty The KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers and Men concerned to wear the Decorations in question.

Correction.

In Gazette of 27th June 1917, page 6378, column 2, for Dkhnd. Robert George Fuller, R.N.R., O.N. 11760 D.A., read Dkhnd. George Fuller, R.N.R., O.N. 451 D.A.

> War Office, 10th September 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE WOOL (OFF-SORTS) ORDER, 1917.

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

- 1. No person carrying on the business of manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted, or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, take delivery of any Fleece Wool or Skin Wool, not including Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool, grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain in the season of 1917, from the grower thereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall refer to the delivery of Fleece Wool or Skin Wool to persons carrying on business of the description aforesaid if such persons are authorised by appointment to purchase Wool on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.
- 2. No person carrying on the business of manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted, or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, spin, draw, reel, or weave for the use of the grower thereof any Fleece Wool or Skin Wool, including Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool, grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain in the season of 1917.
 - 3. No person in Great Britain or the Isle of

Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or deliver any Locks, Brokes, Fallen Wool, Daggings, Gathered Wool, or Washed or Willeyed Locks grown, or to be grown, on sheep in Great Britain and the Isle of Man during the season of 1917 to any person carrying on the business of manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted, or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop.

4. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of all Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain and the Isle of Man during the season of 1917.

5. No person in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall sell any Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool at prices exceeding the prices set out in the Schedule hereto annexed.

6. For the purposes of this Order, the expression "Daggings" shall mean Wool naturally

clotted with dung and earth.

The expression "Locks" shall mean any Wool except Daggings which may have become detached from sheep at the time of shearing or thereafter

The expression "Washed or Willeyed Locks" shall mean Daggings as hereinbefore defined wherefrom the dung has been extracted by washing or any other process.

The expression "Brokes" shall mean short Wool obtained from the edges of the fleece in

clipping or in sorting.

The expression "Fallen Wool" shall mean Wool pulled or clipped from the skins of sheep which have died a natural death.

The expression "Gathered Wool" shall mean Wool left by living sheep on hedges or other places.

7. The Daggings and Locks Order, 1917, is

hereby cancelled.
8. This Order may be cited as The Wool (Off-Sorts) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

PRICE LIST.

Areas.	Classification.	Maximum Prices.				
1.	Greasy Tail Locks Washed Tail Locks	*Two-thirds value of fleeces. Half value of fleeces. *Or to be valued by the District Executive Officer.				
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10.	Washed Locks and Fallen Wool Unwashed Locks and Fallen Wool Daggings, Tar Marks, and Shirlings	Two-thirds average price of fleece wools in area. One-half average price of fleece wools in area. Proportionately less.				
9, 11, 14.	Washed White-faced Locks and Fallen Wool Greasy White-faced Locks and Fallen Wool Black-faced Locks or Fallen Wool free from dirt Daggings	12½d. per lb. 10d. per lb. 8d. per lb. 18s. per cwt.				

PRICE LIST-continued.

Areas.	Classification.	Maximum Prices.
12 and 13.	Washed Locks and Pelled Wool Greasy Locks and Pelled Wool Scoured Tail Wool Greasy Tail Wool free from Daggings Greasy Tail Wool heavy in Grease and Daggings.	Half value of fleeces. 9d. per lb.

In the case of sale by persons other than growers 3d. per lb. may be added to the above prices, together with an allowance to cover any expense incurred by the vendor in cleansing, provided that the total increase on the grower's selling price shall not exceed in the aggregate 3d. plus the said allowance.

War Office, 14th September 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Victoria Cross to Capt. Noel Godfrey Chavasse, V.C., M.C., late R.A.M.C., attd. L'pool R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in action.

Though severely wounded early in the action whilst carrying a wounded soldier to the Dressing Station, Capt. Chavasse refused to leave his post, and for two days not only continued to perform his duties, but in addition went out repeatedly under heavy fire to search for and attend to the wounded who were lying out.

During these searches, although practically without food during this period, worn with fatigue and faint with his wound, he assisted to carry in a number of badly wounded men, over heavy and difficult ground.

By his extraordinary energy and inspiring example, he was instrumental in rescuing many wounded who would have otherwise undoubtedly succumbed under the bad weather conditions.

This devoted and gallant officer subsequently died of his wounds.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the under-mentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men:—

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Clifford Coffin, D.S.O., R.E.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty

When his command was held up in attack owing to heavy machine gun and rifle fire from front and right flank, and was establishing itself in a forward shell-hole line, he went forward and made an inspection of his front posts.

Though under the heaviest fire from both machine guns and rifles, and in full view of the enemy, he showed an utter disregard of personal danger, walking quietly from shell hole to shell hole, giving advice generally, and cheering the men by his presence.

His very gallant conduct had the greatest effect on all ranks, and it was largely owing to his personal courage and example that the shellhole line was held in spite of the very heaviest fire.

Throughout the day his calm courage and cheerfulness exercised the greatest influence over all with whom he came in contact, and it is generally agreed that Brigadier-General Coffin's splendid example saved the situation, and had it not been for his action the line would certainly have been driven back.

Lt. John Reginald Noble Graham, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., attd. M.G.C.

For most conspicuous bravery, coolness and resource when in command of a Machine Gun Section.

Lt. Graham accompanied his guns across open ground, under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and when his men became casualties he assisted in carrying the ammunition.

Although twice wounded he continued during the advance to control his guns and was able, with one gun, to open an accurate fire on the enemy, who were massing for a counter-attack. This gun was put out of action by the enemy's rifle fire, and he was again wounded. The advancing enemy forced him to retire, but before doing so he further disabled his gun, rendering it useless.

He then brought a Lewis gun into action with excellent effect till all the ammunition was expended. He was again severely wounded, and forced through loss of blood to retire.

His valour and skilful handling of his guns held up a strong counter-attack which threatened to roll up the left flank of the Brigade, and thus averted what might have been a very critical situation.

2nd Lt. Denis George Wyldbore Hewitt, late Hamps. R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in command of a Company in attack.

When his first objective had been captured he re-organised the Company and moved forward towards his objective. While waiting for the barrage to lift he was hit by a piece of shell, which exploded the signal lights in his haversack and set fire to his equipment and clothes. Having extinguished the flames, in spite of his wound and the severe pain he was suffering, he led forward the remains of the Company under very heavy machine gun fire, and captured and consolidated his objective. He was subsequently killed by a sniper while inspecting the consolidation and encouraging his men

This gallant Officer set a magnificent example of coolness and contempt of danger to the whole Battalion, and it was due to his splendid leading that the final objective of his Battalion was gained.

No. R.2794 Sjt. Edward Cooper, K.R.R.C. (Stockton).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in attack. Enemy machine guns from a concrete blockhouse, 250 yards away, were holding up the advance of the battalion on his left, and were also causing heavy cas-Sjt. Cooper, ualties to his own battalion. with four men, immediately rushed towards the blockhouse, though heavily fired on. About 100 yards distant he ordered his men to lie down and fire at the blockhouse. Finding this did not silence the machine guns, he immediately rushed forward straight at them and fired his revolver into an opening in the blockhouse. The machine guns ceased firing and the garrison surrendered. Seven machine guns and forty-five prisoners were captured in this blockhouse.

By this magnificent act of courage he undoubtedly saved what might have been a serious check to the whole advance, at the same time saving a great number of lives.

No. 265473 Sjt. Alexander Edwards, Sea. Highrs. (Lossiemouth).

For most conspicuous bravery in attack, when, having located a hostile machine gun in a wood, he, with great dash and courage, led some men against it, killed all the team and captured the gun.

Later, when a sniper was causing casualties, he crawled out to stalk him, and although badly wounded in the arm, went on and killed him

One officer only was now left with the company, and, realising that the success of the operation depended on the capture of the furthest objective, Sjt. Edwards, regardless of his wound, led his men on till this objective was captured.

He subsequently showed great skill in consolidating his position, and very great daring in personal reconnaissance.

Although again twice wounded on the following day, this very gallant N.C.O. maintained throughout a complete disregard for personal safety, and his high example of coolness and determination engendered a fine fighting spirit in his men.

No. 13531 Sjt. (actg. C.Q.M.S.) William H. Grimbaldeston, K.O. Sco. Bord. (Blackburn).

For most conspicuous bravery in attack.

Noticing that the unit on his left was held up by enemy machine gun fire from a blockhouse, though wounded, he collected a small party to fire rifle grenades on this blockhouse. He then got a volunteer to assist him with rifle fire. In spite of very heavy fire from the blockhouse he pushed on towards it, and made for the entrance, from which he threatened with a hand grenade the machine gun teams inside the blockhouse.

These he forced to surrender one after another. The extraordinary courage and boldness of C.Q.M.S. Grimbaldeston resulted in his capturing thirty-six prisoners, six machine guns and one trench mortar, and enabled the whole line to continue its advance.

No. 20002 Sjt. Ivor Rees, S. Wales Bord. (Llanelly).

For most conspicuous bravery in attack.

A hostile machine gun opened fire at close range, inflicting many casualties. Leading his platoon forward by short rushes, Sjt. Rees gradually worked his way round the right flank to the rear of the gun position. When he was about twenty yards from the machine gun he rushed forward towards the team, shot one, and bayoneted another. He then bombed the large concrete emplacement, killing five and capturing thirty prisoners, of whom two were officers, in addition to an undamaged machine gun.

No. 6895 Sjt. (Actg. C.S./M.) John Skinner, K.O. Sco. Bord. (Pollokshields, Glasgow.)

For most conspicuous bravery and good leading.

Whilst his company was attacking, machine gun fire opened on the left flank, delaying the advance. Although C.S./M. Skinner was wounded in the head, he collected six men, and with great courage and determination worked round the left flank of three blockhouses from which the machine gun fire was coming, and succeeded in bombing and taking the first blockhouse single-handed; then, leading his six men towards the other two blockhouses, he skilfully cleared them, taking sixty prisoners, three machine guns, and two trench mortars. The dash and gallantry displayed by this warrant officer enabled the objective to be reached and consolidated.

No. 200717 Cpl. (L/Sjt.) Tom Fletcher Mayson, R. Lanc. R. (Silecourt, Cumberland).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when with the leading wave of the attack his platoon was held up by machine gun fire from a flank.

Without waiting for orders, L/Sjt. Mayson at once made for the gun, which he put out of action with bombs, wounding four of the team. The remaining three of the team fled, pursued by L/Sjt. Mayson to a dugout into which he followed them, and disposed of them with his bayonet.

Later, when clearing up a strong point, this non-commissioned officer again tackled a machine gun single-handed, killing six of the team.

Finally, during an enemy counter-attack, he took charge of an isolated post, and successfully held it till ordered to withdraw as his ammunition was exhausted.

He displayed throughout the most remarkable valour and initiative.

No. 13303 Pte. Wilfrid Edwards, K.O. York. L.I. (Leeds).

For most conspicuous bravery when under heavy machine gun and rifle fire from a strong concrete fort.

Having lost all his company officers, without hesitation he dashed forward at great personal risk, bombed through the loopholes, surmounted the fort, and waved to his company to advance. By his splendid example he saved a most critical situation at a time when the whole battalion was held up and a leader urgently needed. Three officers and thirty other ranks were taken prisoner by him in the fort.

Later, Pte. Edwards did most valuable work as a runner, and he eventually guided most of the battalion out through very difficult ground.

Throughout he set a splendid personal example to all, and was utterly regardless of danger.

No. 15805 Pte. Arnold Loosemore, W. Rid. R.

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative during the attack on a strongly-held enemy position.

His platoon having been checked by heavy machine gun fire, he crawled through partially cut wire, dragging his Lewis gun with him, and single-handed dealt with a strong party of the enemy, killing about twenty of them, and thus covering the consolidation of the position taken up by his platoon.

Immediately afterwards his Lewis gun was blown up by a bomb, and three enemy rushed for him, but he shot them all with his revolver.

Later, he shot several enemy snipers, exposing himself to heavy fire each time.

On returning to the original post he also brought back a wounded comrade under heavy fire at the risk of his life. He displayed throughout an utter disregard of danger.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 то 1913.

1 & 2 Geo. V., Cap. 55, and 3 & 4 Geo. V., Cap. 37.

Notice is hereby given that the National

with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, have made Regulations dated 30th August 1917, under Section 15 (as applied to Scotland by Section 80) of the said Act.

The Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Benefits of Invalided Seamen and Soldiers) Regulations (Scotland), 1917.

Copies of the said Regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the Superintendent, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh, or from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 14th day of September 1917.

JOHN JEFFREY. Secretary.

National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), 83 Princes Street, Edinburgh.

> Ministry of Food, 13th September 1917.

THE BUTTER (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 31st AUGUST 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 913, price 1d. net, post free 11d.

THE BACON, HAM, AND LARD (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 30TH AUGUST 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 910, price 1d. net, post free $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

THE HOPS (RESTRICTION) ORDER, 31st August 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 914, price 1d. net, post free 11d.

THE SEED POTATOES (IMMUNE VARIETIES) ORDER, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order 1917, No. 935, price 1d. net, post free 1 d.

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; Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

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CURRENCY NOTES.

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

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Treasury Chambers, 13th September 1917.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

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Currency Note Redemption Account—Gold Coin and Bullion Government Securities

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In the Matter of the LOCKERBIE COAL COM-PANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held in the Registered Office of the Company, 64 Wellington Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 13th day of September 1917, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of "this Meeting that the Company cannot, "by reason of its liabilities, continue its "Business, and that it is advisable to wind "up the same, and accordingly that the "Company be wound up voluntarily."

It was also resolved that Robert Fleming Chartered

It was also resolved that Robert Fleming, Chartered Accountant, 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, be, and was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated 17th September 1917.

J. S. J. RUSSELL, Chairman.

J. WILSON HENDRY, of 105 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor.

THE ABBOTSFORD STEAM SHIP COMPANY LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held within the Liquidator's Office at 89 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, 18th October, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of having any explanation made by the Liquidator; and also of determining the manner in which the books and documents of the Company shall be disposed of. Company shall be disposed of.

JAS. H. PARKER, Liquidator.

89 West Regent Street, Glasgow, 14th September 1917.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of A. Watson & Company (Alyth) Limited, now in Liquidation, and John Edward Miller, Chartered Accountant, Dundee, the Liquidator of said Company, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALBERT WATSON, Fruit Grower and Preserve Manufacturer, sometime residing c/o Miss Yeats, 254 Bath Street, Glasgow, now at 405 Sauchiehall Street there, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Albert Watson to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given. Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN MAXWELL, Solicitor, Agent.

113 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 15th September 1917.

THE Estates of DAVID SHAND, Spirit Merchant, Victoria Inn, Carronshore, were Sequestrated on the 17th day of September 1917, by the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Falkirk. The first Deliverance is dated the 8th day of Sep-

tember 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 27th day of September 1917, within the Procurators' Room, County Buildings, Falkirk. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of January

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

ANDREW HUNTER, Solicitor, Falkirk, Agent.

EDWARD HARVEY, Wine and Spirit Merchant, High Street, Lochgelly, hereby gives notice that he has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary on

the Bills for recall of the Sequestration of his Estates, on which Petition the following deliverance has been pronounced:

"Edinburgh, 14th September 1917.—The Lord Ordinary appoints a copy of the Petition and of this deliverance to be served upon the persons mentioned in the prayer of the Petition or upon their respective "known Agents, and requires them to lodge Answers
thereto, if so advised, within ten days after service;
further, appoints a notice of the presentation of this
Petition to be published in the Gazette.
"W. CAMPBELL."

GEO. W. TAIT, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agent. 34 Leith Walk, Edinburgh, 15th September 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of GILBERT ALEXANDER MATHESON, Draper, 46 Union Street, Inverness.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered VV Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Marshall, Director of W. Marshall & Sons Limited, 16 Frederick Street, Glasgow, John Parris Dickson, Partner of the Street, Glasgow, John Parris Dickson, Partner of the Firm of Dickson & Tannock, Wholesale Warehousemen, 30 Gordon Street, Glasgow, and Patrick Duncan Mactavish, Solicitor, Inverness, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on Tuesday the 25th day of September 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the fourth day of October 1917, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 15th September 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of CLARK, STEELE, & CO., 141 Bath Street, Glasgow, and James Gray, 9 Albert Drive, Crosshill, Glasgow, the only known Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM STEWART, C.A., Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Brown, Engineer, 40 West Campbell Street, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Summary Court, County Buildings, 117 Brunswick Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 26th day of September 1917, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Black, Stewart, & Co., C.A., 166 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 5th November Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 5th November 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. At that Meeting two Commissioners will be appointed.

WILLIAM STEWART, Trustee.

166 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, 14th September 1917.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of ALEX-ANDER ROME REID, Merchant, 46, 48, and 50 Low Street, Buckie, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff.

ALEXANDER ELDER ANTON, Solicitor, Sea-ALEXANDER ELDER ANTON, Solicitor, Seatwiew Place, Buckie, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of Alexander Rome Reid, Merchant, 46, 48, and 50 Low Street, Buckie, 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 of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Banff has fixed the 26th day of September 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court House at Banff, as a diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

ALEX. ELDER ANTON, Trustee.

Buckie, 14th September 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES PARIS, Craigend Dairy, Craigmillar, Edinburgh.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, dated 14th September 1917, James Paris, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented an Application 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 Estate, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN GARDEN, Solicitor, Agent for Petitioner.

Cassells Place, Leith, 14th September 1917.

THE Medical and Surgical Practice, carried on by the Late DOCTOR JOHN SEMPLE RANKIN, M.B., C.M. at 102 Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, Glasgow, and at 179 Cumberland Street, Glasgow, had been sold by his Executors to Doctor Gilbert Park, M.D., and will be carried on by him at the Surgery, 179 Cumberland Street aforesaid.

The Executors will pay all debts due by, and collect all debts due to, the late Doctor John Semple Rankin in connection with said practice.

Glasgow, 20th August 1917.

JESSIE RANKIN.

ALEXANDER RANKIN, M.D.

JNO. ANDERSON, Writer, Glasgow, JOHN ARTHUR M'LAREN, Accountant, The Clydesdale Bank Ltd., Govanhill, Glasgow, Witnesses to the Signatures of Mrs. Jessie Rankin and Alexander Ran-

JOHN MITCHELL.

J. GREIG MILNE, Law-Clerk, 140 West George Street, Glasgow, WALTER GOWANLOCK, Clerk, 7 Carlton Place, Glasgow, Witnesses to the Signature of John Mitchell.

GILBERT PARK, M.D.

JNO. ANDERSON, Writer, Glasgow,
JANET WYLLE BAIRD, Surgery Attendant, 179 Cumberland Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of Gilbert Park.

NOTICE.

THE Business of Hosier, &c., carried on by the deceased Mr. JOHN BROWN, at 4 Moss Street, Paisley, under the Firm name of "M. Brown," and since his death by his Trustees, has from 1st April 1916 been transferred to his daughter, Mrs. Marion Brown

or Taylor, who will carry on the same under the same Firm name for her own behoof.

MARION TAYLOR,
J. BROWN,
MARY MILLAR BROWN,
Trustees of the late John Brown.

MARION TAYLOR.

ANNE LAIRD, Mimosa, Henderson Road, Troon,
LIZZIE J. CORMACK, 2 Corona Cottage,
North Queensferry,
Witnesses to the Signature of Mrs.
Marion Brown or Taylor.
GEORGE C. CHAPMAN, 107 Bath Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor,
ELIZABETH JEFFREY, 107 Bath Street,
Glasgow, Typist,
Witnesses to the Signatures of John
Brown and Mary Millar Brown.

BANKRUPTS. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Horace Aston-Jones, 6 Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood, London.

Frank Rogers Bastow, formely residing at Stoke St.
James, Farnham, Hants, until about 7th March
1917, and lately carrying on business at 21 Great
Tower Street, London, lately residing in New
York, and now residing at some place in Canada,
but whose present residence or place of business
the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain.

Herbert Richard Hollis, now or late of 43 Middleton Hall Road, King's Norton, and formerly residing at 292 Pershore Road, both in the county of Warwick, engineer and advertising agent.

Robert Lester, 111 St. Albans Road, Seven Kings, Essex, assistant schoolmaster.

Lewis William Ogle (lately carrying on business under the style or firm of Ogle & Co.), residing in apartments at 19 St. George's Road, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, lately residing at 15 Wilmot Place, Camden Town, in the county of London, and carrying on business at Rochester Place, Camden Town aforesaid, mechanic, lately garage proprietor.

James William Allen, residing and carrying on business at 151 Belgrave Road, in the county borough of Leicester, confectioner.

Walter James Riley, 11 Park Row Gardens, Quar, in the town and county borough of Merthyr Tydfil, and formerly residing at 19 Stuart Street, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, stamper in steel works.

David Thomas, 50 High Street, Penydarren, in the county borough of Merthyr Tydfil, and formerly carrying on business at Wheatsheaf Lane, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, butter merchant.

John Henry Roe, Barber's Yard, Staithes, in the county of York, bricklayer.

NOTICE.

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