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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1917.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of October 1917.

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

WHEREAS 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 :—

(A) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium ;

(c) Arsenical ore ;

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

(c) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic ;

(A) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol (except saponified cresol) and nitro-cresol ;

(B) Cresol (saponified) ;

(B) Fencing staples ;

(c) Fishing gear, including tackle for fishing by rod and line ;

(B) Goat skins ;

(B) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste and yarns thereof ;

(B) Lead ore ;

Leather goods of the following descriptions :—

(B) Belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather and leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery ;

(A) Machinery, agricultural, and component parts thereof, including hand

- tools which can be used for agricultural purposes;
- (c) Nails, wire;
 - (B) Needles, hosiery, machine (latch and bearded);
 - (B) Oil, fish and seal, not otherwise prohibited, and mixtures containing such oils;
 - (c) Oils, essential (except turpentine oil);
 - (c) Paper, Japanese tissue;
 - (B) Sheepskins, haired or woolled and pelts;
 - (B) Waxes, animal, mineral, vegetable, and composite waxes, not otherwise prohibited;
 - (c) Wood-screws made of iron or steel;
- Wool and wool manufactures, the following:—
- (B) Wool, raw, and mixtures thereof;
 - (B) Wool tops and mixtures thereof;
 - (B) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof;
 - (B) Woollen and worsted yarn and mixtures thereof;
 - (B) Woollen rags, shoddy, and mungo, applicable to other uses than manure.

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

- (A) Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium, or of its alloys;
 - (B) Arsenical ore;
- Chemicals, &c., the following:—
- (A) Acriflavine, proflavine and other acridine derivatives having antiseptic or therapeutic properties, and mixtures or preparations containing any of those substances;
 - (B) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic;
 - (A) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol and nitro-cresol;
- (A) Fibre, coir;
 - (A) Fish hooks;
 - (c) Fishing gear, including tackle (other than fish hooks) for fishing by rod and line;
 - (A) Goat skins;
 - (A) Hair, animal, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste, and yarns thereof;
 - (A) Lead ore;
- Leather goods of the following descriptions:—
- (B) Belting, leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery and leathers cut or shaped for hydraulic or pump purposes;
- (A) Machinery, agricultural or farming, and component parts thereof, including hand tools for agricultural or farm purposes;
 - (A) Needles, hosiery, machine (latch and bearded);
 - (B) Oil, fish, not otherwise prohibited, and mixtures containing such oil;
 - (B) Oil, sandalwood;
 - (A) Oil, seal, and mixtures containing such oil;

- (c) Oils, essential (except sandalwood and turpentine oils);
 - (c) Paper, Japanese tissue and similar cellulose paper, whether in the piece or roll or cut into shapes for domestic or other uses;
 - (B) Sandalwood for medicinal purposes;
 - (A) Sheepskins, haired or woolled, and pelts;
- Seeds, the following:—
- (c) Vegetable, not otherwise prohibited;
- (B) Watches;
 - (B) Waxes, animal, mineral, and vegetable, not otherwise prohibited;
 - (B) Waxes, composite;
 - (A) Wood-screws made of iron or steel;
- Wool and wool manufactures, the following:—
- (A) Wool, raw, and mixtures thereof;
 - (A) Wool tops and mixtures thereof;
 - (A) Wool noils and wool waste and mixtures thereof;
 - (A) Woollen and worsted yarns and mixtures thereof;
 - (A) Woollen rags, shoddy, and mungo, applicable to other uses than manure.

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.

Scottish Office,
16th October 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that he has certified the Stranraer Reformatory School as fit for the reception during the continuance of the present war and six months thereafter of 6 boys in addition to the 90 boys for the reception of whom the School has previously been certified.

Scottish Office,
16th October 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that he has certified the Rossie Reformatory School as fit for the reception during the continuance of the present war and 3 months thereafter of 4 boys in addition to the 96 boys for the reception of whom the School has previously been certified.

House of Lords,
October 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 12th day of October 1917, to grant to Alexander Adair Roche, Esq., K.C., the Office of one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

House of Lords,
October 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 11th day of October 1917, to grant to Arthur Clavell Salter, Esq., K.C., the Office of one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
October 16, 1917.

CHINA.

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of 22nd 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:—

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:—

Australian Produce Co., Shanghai.
China Pencil Co. Ltd., Shanghai.
Dong Chong & Co., Shanghai.
Lapshin, S., Harbin.

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

Chester Cowen & Co.

Whitehall, October 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Cadman, Esq., C.M.G., D.Sc., Professor of Mining, University of Birmingham, a member of the staff of the Ministry of Munitions, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the cause of the Allies.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 12th October 1917 he made an Order under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, in regard to Ambulance and First Aid arrangements at Blast Furnaces, Copper Mills, Iron Mills, Foundries, and Metal Works. The Order will come into force on the 1st December next.

Copies of the Order can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent,

Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,
16th October 1917.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 9th October 1917 he made an Order under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, in regard to the supply of Drinking Water at certain factories and workshops. The Order will come into force on the 1st December next.

Copies of the Order can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,
17th October 1917.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.

LEITH HARBOUR AND DOCKS ACT, 1913.

By virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby Order that the time limited by Section 17 of the Leith Harbour and Docks Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of lands authorised by that Act shall be extended by one year from the 15th August 1918. Dated this 13th day of October 1917.

GARNHAM ROPER,
An Assistant Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

Ministry of Munitions,
13th October 1917.

COMPOUND FERTILISERS.

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

*1. This Order shall take effect as on and from the 17th October 1917.

2. For the purposes of this Order the maximum prices for Compound Fertilisers shall be as follows:—

(a) In the case of sales for delivery free on rail, cart, barge or ship at maker's works, the basis price for Compound Fertilisers of the description sold or purchased to be arrived at as provided in Clause 6 of this Order with the addition of a charge for mixing or compounding, bags and bagging, not exceeding 22s. 6d. per ton.

(b) In the case of sales for delivery elsewhere than at maker's works the maximum prices

* NOTE.—This is to be the day following the date of publication of the Order.

authorised under paragraph (a) with the following additions, namely:—

(i) In the case of sales for delivery ex vendor's store or shop or ex warehouse, the following extra distribution charges according to the quantity of Fertiliser included in the sale, namely:—

<i>Quantity sold.</i>	<i>Additional price authorised.</i>
4 tons and over	5/- per ton
1 ton and over, but less than 4 tons	10/- "
2 cwt. and over, but less than 1 ton	1/- per cwt.
1 cwt. and over, but less than 2 cwt.	1/6 "
Less than 1 cwt.	2/- "

(ii) In the case of sales for delivery ex railway goods yard or public wharf, an extra distribution charge at the rate of 2s. 6d. per ton of Fertiliser included in the sale.

(iii) In the case of all sales for delivery elsewhere than at maker's works all costs of transport of the Fertiliser from maker's works to place of delivery, any cartage or haulage to be charged at local rates.

3. On sales of two tons and upwards by makers to Agricultural Merchants and Dealers or to Co-operative Companies and Societies incorporated or registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts or any other Act the maximum prices fixed by clause 2 of this Order shall be reduced by a discount or allowance to the purchaser, such discount to be 5s. per ton where the maximum price of the Fertiliser (after deduction of such discount) is less than £6 per ton, and 7s. 6d. per ton where the maximum price (after deduction of a 5s. discount) is £6 per ton or upwards.

4. The maximum prices fixed by this Order are net prompt cash prices for Compound Fertiliser in maker's or vendor's bags or other packages. Where credit is given to the purchaser a reasonable extra charge may be made, provided that the discount allowed for net prompt cash is quoted on the invoice, and is such as to bring the net prompt cash price within the maximum authorised. If purchaser's bags or other packages are used a reasonable allowance shall be made. Where one ton or upwards of Fertiliser is sold for delivery in bags containing not more than 1 cwt. each an extra charge of 5s. per ton may be made beyond the maximum price which would otherwise have been authorised.

5. The maximum prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order are for sales of Fertilisers for delivery during December 1917. In the case of sales of Fertilisers for delivery during other months, the maximum prices are in each case to be reduced or increased 1s. per ton per month, according as the month for delivery precedes or is subsequent to December 1917, but with a maximum increase of 5s. per ton, *e.g.*, the maximum prices for sales for October 1917 delivery will be 2s. less per ton, while the maximum prices for sales for May and June 1918 delivery will be 5s. more per ton than the maximum prices fixed as above for sales for December 1917 deliveries.

6. For the purpose of Clauses 2 and 7 of this Order the basis price for any Compound Fertiliser shall be the aggregate value of the Nitrogen Phosphates and Potash contained in the Fertiliser when valued at the respective unit rates specified in the First Schedule hereto, and distinguishing

in the case of Nitrogen between the two classes of Nitrogen, and in the case of Phosphates between the different descriptions of Phosphates, also specified in the First Schedule. In arriving at such basis price nothing shall be allowed or added for the value of any constituents other than Nitrogen, Phosphates and Potash contained in the Fertiliser.

7. As on and from the date on which this Order takes effect no person shall sell any Compound Fertiliser without giving to the purchaser on or before or as soon as possible after delivery an invoice stating—

(a) The percentage contained in such Compound Fertiliser of each of the following constituents contained therein, namely: (i.) Class I. Nitrogen, (ii.) Class II. Nitrogen, (iii.) Water soluble Phosphate, (iv.) Citric soluble Phosphate, (v.) Insoluble Phosphate, and (vi.) Soluble Potash, all as more particularly defined in the First Schedule hereto (such percentages to be stated accurately in the case of each constituent within the limits of error specified in the Second Schedule hereto);

(b) The maximum unit rates authorised to be charged for each of such constituents as specified in the First Schedule hereto;

(c) The basis price for such fertiliser, in which may, however, be included any charge made for credit;

(d) All additions made to such basis price in arriving at the actual price charged for such fertiliser (including the maker's charge, not exceeding 22s. 6d. per ton, for mixing and compounding, bags and bagging); and

(e) The price charged for the fertiliser, and where such price includes an extra charge for credit, the discount allowed for net prompt cash.

8. The foregoing provisions of this Order shall not apply to any sale of Compound Fertiliser for export from the United Kingdom, nor to any sale of any quantity of Compound Fertiliser not exceeding 28 lbs., nor to any sale of Compound Fertiliser in quantities exceeding 28 lbs. where such Fertiliser is sold for horticultural purposes packed in special bags, tins, boxes or cartons, each branded or marked with the maker's or vendor's name and address, and the words "Horticultural Fertiliser," and containing not more than 28 lbs. But save as aforesaid no person shall as on and from the date on which this Order takes effect sell or purchase or offer to sell or purchase any Compound Fertiliser at a price exceeding that prescribed by this Order as the maximum price (having regard to quantity, composition, packages, date for and terms of delivery) for such sale. Provided that no person shall be liable to conviction for:—

(a) Selling a Compound Fertiliser at a price in excess of the maximum price prescribed by this Order if the invoice given to the purchaser, as required by Clause 7 of this Order, states accurately within the limits of error allowed by that clause the percentages of the different constituents therein referred to contained in the Fertiliser sold, and the price charged and stated on such invoice does not exceed the correct maximum price on the basis that the percentages stated in such invoice are correct, or

(b) Purchasing any Compound Fertiliser at a price exceeding the maximum price, unless the price agreed to be paid by him is to his

knowledge in excess of the maximum price authorised for such purchase.

9. All persons engaged in producing, making, selling, distributing or storing Compound Fertilisers shall make such returns with regard to their businesses, and shall verify the same in such manner (including production of their books to any accredited representatives of the Minister of Munitions) as shall from time to time be required by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

10. For the purpose of this Order and the Schedules hereto, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:—

The Act shall mean the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906.

The Regulations shall mean the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Methods of Analysis) Regulations, 1908.

Potash shall mean compounds of Potassium calculated as Potassium Oxide soluble in water or acid as provided by the Regulations.

Unit shall mean 1 per cent. by weight in one ton of Compound Fertiliser.

Compound Fertiliser shall mean any Fertiliser or substance sold for use as a Fertiliser of which the ingredients are or contain Nitrogen, Phosphates and Potash or any two of these constituents, and in which either such constituents have been brought together or the percentage of any one or more of them has been increased or reduced by artificial mixing, but shall not include any substance containing in the natural state two or all of the said constituents, or any Fertiliser made by dissolving or treating any such natural substance without any such artificial mixing as aforesaid.

Maker shall mean a Mixer or Compounder of Compound Fertilisers.

11. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to a sale by a maker to a consumer of two or more Fertilisers or substances neither of which is by itself a Compound Fertiliser as above defined, notwithstanding that it is one of the terms of the purchase that the Fertilisers or substances purchased are to be artificially mixed or compounded by the maker before delivery, provided that an invoice is given to the consumer on or before or as soon as possible after delivery which states the quantity and price of each of the Fertilisers or substances included in the mixture or compound as delivered, and the charge made for mixing or compounding, bags and bagging.

12. Nothing contained in this Order shall be held to vary or supersede any of the provisions of

the Act or any Regulations made thereunder or to exempt any person from compliance with any of the provisions or requirements of such Act or Regulations applicable to sales or purchases of Compound Fertilisers.

Note.—All applications in reference to this Order should be addressed to the Director of Acid Supplies, Ministry of Munitions, Department of Explosives Supply, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1, and marked "Fertilisers."

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Unit rates of Nitrogen, Phosphates and Potash for the purpose of Clauses 2 and 6 of the above Order.

PART 1.—NITROGEN.

Class 1.	Unit rate.
Derived from Sulphate of Ammonia, Salts of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, or other salts of Nitric Acid, Cyanamide, meat, blood, bone, slaughter house refuse, horn, hoof, guano, fish offal, fish meal, fish guano, oil seed, cakes or meals, or dissolved shoddy, dissolved wool waste or dissolved silk waste as below defined ...	17/6

Note.—The expressions "dissolved shoddy," "dissolved wool waste," and "dissolved silk waste" shall mean shoddy, wool waste, and silk waste treated with sulphuric acid or nitre cake in such a way that at least 80 per cent. of the fibre is destroyed.

Class 2.	Unit rate.
Derived from other sources ...	7/6

PART 2.—PHOSPHATES.

Description.	Unit rate.
"Water Soluble," <i>i.e.</i> , rendered soluble in water ...	4/3
"Citric Soluble," <i>i.e.</i> , insoluble in water, but soluble in a 2 per cent. solution of Citric Acid in the manner prescribed by the Regulations ...	2/6
"Insoluble," <i>i.e.</i> , insoluble either in water or in a 2 per cent. solution of Citric Acid in the manner prescribed by the Regulations ...	1/6

PART 3.—POTASH.

Description.	Unit rate.
"Soluble," <i>i.e.</i> , soluble by the methods prescribed by the Regulations ...	21/6

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Limits of error referred to in Clauses 7 and 8 of the above Order.

Nitrogen, Class 1.	Nitrogen, Class 2.	Phosphate, water soluble.	Phosphate, Citric soluble.	Phosphate, insoluble.	Potash, soluble.
3	3	1	1	1	·3 If the percentage of Potash stated in the invoice does not exceed 4.
—	—	—	—	—	·5 If such percentage exceeds 4.

NOTE.—The above percentages for limits of error are percentages of the whole bulk of the Compound Fertiliser.

War Office,
17th October 1917.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer, Non-commissioned Officers and men:—

T./2nd Lt. Hardy Falconer Parsons, late Glouc. R.

For most conspicuous bravery during a night attack by a strong party of the enemy on a bombing post held by his command.

The bombers holding the block were forced back, but 2nd Lt. Parsons remained at his post, and single handed, and although severely scorched and burnt by liquid fire, he continued to hold up the enemy with bombs until severely wounded.

This very gallant act of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty undoubtedly delayed the enemy long enough to allow of the organisation of a bombing party, which succeeded in driving back the enemy before they could enter any portion of the trenches.

This gallant officer succumbed to his wounds.

No. 34795 Sjt. John Carmichael, N. Staff. R. (Glasgow).

For most conspicuous bravery.

When excavating a trench, Sjt. Carmichael saw that a grenade had been unearthed and had started to burn. He immediately rushed to the spot and, shouting to his men to get clear, placed his steel helmet over the grenade and stood on the helmet. The grenade exploded and blew him out of the trench.

Sjt. Carmichael could have thrown the bomb out of his trench, but he realised that by so doing he would have endangered the lives of the men working on top.

By this splendid act of resource and self-sacrifice Sjt. Carmichael undoubtedly saved many men from injury, but it resulted in serious injury to himself.

No. 57113 Sjt. Frederick Hobson, late Can. Inf. Bn.

During a strong enemy counter-attack a Lewis gun in a forward post in a communication trench leading to the enemy lines, was buried by a shell, and the crew, with the exception of one man, killed.

Sjt. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasping the great importance of the post, rushed from his trench, dug out the gun, and got it into action against the enemy who were now advancing down the trench and across the open.

A jam caused the gun to stop firing. Though wounded, he left the gunner to correct the stoppage, rushed forward at the advancing enemy and, with bayonet and clubbed rifle, single handed, held them back until he himself was killed by a rifle shot. By this time, however, the Lewis gun was again in action and reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving, the enemy were beaten off.

The valour and devotion to duty displayed by this non-commissioned Officer gave the gunner the time required to again get the gun into action, and saved a most serious situation.

No. 7708 L./Sjt. John Moyney, Ir. Gds. (Rathdowney, Queen's County).

For most conspicuous bravery when in command of fifteen men forming two advanced posts. In spite of being surrounded by the enemy he held his post for ninety-six hours, having no water and little food. On the morning of the fifth day a large force of the enemy advanced to dislodge him. He ordered his men out of their shell holes, and, taking the initiative, attacked the advancing enemy with bombs, while he used his Lewis gun with great effect from a flank. Finding himself surrounded by superior numbers, he led back his men in a charge through the enemy, and reached a stream which lay between the posts and the line. Here he instructed his party to cross at once while he and Private Woodcock remained to cover their retirement.

When the whole of his force had gained the south-west bank unscathed he himself crossed under a shower of bombs. It was due to endurance, skill and devotion to duty shown by this non-commissioned officer that he was able to bring his entire force safely out of action.

No. 15092 Cpl. Sydney James Day, Suff. R. (Norwich).

For most conspicuous bravery.

Cpl. Day was in command of a bombing section detailed to clear a maze of trenches still held by the enemy; this he did, killing two machine gunners and taking four prisoners. On reaching a point where the trench had been levelled, he went alone and bombed his way through to the left, in order to gain touch with the neighbouring troops.

Immediately on his return to his section a stick bomb fell into a trench occupied by two officers (one badly wounded) and three other ranks.

Cpl. Day seized the bomb and threw it over the trench, where it immediately exploded.

This prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of those in the trench.

He afterwards completed the clearing of the trench, and, establishing himself in an advanced position, remained for sixty-six hours at his post, which came under intense hostile shell and rifle grenade fire.

Throughout the whole operations his conduct was an inspiration to all.

No. 8614 Pte. (actg. L./Cpl.) Frederick G. Room, R. Ir. Regt. (Bristol).

For most conspicuous bravery when in charge of his company stretcher-bearers. During the day the company had many casualties, principally from enemy machine guns and snipers. The company was holding a line of shell-holes and short trenches. L./Cpl. Room worked continuously under intense fire, dressing the wounded and helping to evacuate them. Throughout this period, with complete disregard for his own life, he showed unremitting devotion to his duties.

By his courage and fearlessness he was the means of saving many of his comrades' lives.

No. 226353 Pte. Harry Brown, late Can. Inf. Bn.

For most conspicuous bravery, courage, and devotion to duty.

After the capture of a position, the enemy massed in force and counter-attacked. The situation became very critical, all wires being cut. It was of the utmost importance to get word back to Headquarters. This soldier and one other were given the message with orders to deliver the same at all costs. The other messenger was killed. Pte. Brown had his arm shattered, but continued on through an intense barrage until he arrived at the close support lines and found an officer.

He was so spent that he fell down the dug-out steps, but retained consciousness long enough to hand over his message, saying, "Important message." He then became unconscious, and died in the dressing station a few hours later.

His devotion to duty was of the highest possible degree imaginable, and his successful delivery of the message undoubtedly saved the loss of the position for the time and prevented many casualties.

No. 17/1280 Pte. William Boynton Butler, West Yorks. R. (Hunslet, Leeds).

For most conspicuous bravery when in charge of a Stokes gun in trenches which were being heavily shelled. Suddenly one of the fly-off levers of a Stokes shell came off and fired the shell in the emplacement. Private Butler picked up the shell and jumped to the entrance of the emplacement, which at that moment a party of infantry were passing. He shouted to them to hurry past as the shell was going off, and turning round, placed himself between the party of men and the live shell and so held it till they were out of danger. He then threw the shell on to the parapets, and took cover in the bottom of the trench. The shell exploded almost on leaving his hand, greatly damaging the trench. By extreme good luck Private Butler was contused only. Undoubtedly his great presence of mind and disregard of his own life saved the lives of the officer and men in the emplacement and the party which was passing at the time.

No. 8387 Pte. Thomas Woodcock, Ir. Gds. (Wigan, Lancashire).

For most conspicuous bravery and determination. He was one of a post commanded by L./Sjt. Moyney which was surrounded. The post held out for 96 hours, but after that time was attacked from all sides in overwhelming numbers and was forced to retire.

Pte. Woodcock covered the retirement with a Lewis gun, and only retired when the enemy had moved round and up to his post and were only a few yards away. He then crossed the river, but hearing cries for help behind him, returned and waded into the stream amid a shower of bombs from the enemy and rescued another member of the party. The latter he then carried across the open ground in broad daylight towards our front line regardless of machine-gun fire that was opened on him.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S. W.,
17th October 1917.*

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

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

Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Crawford Walton, C.M.G., Ind. Army.

Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Reginald Edward Harry Dyer, Ind. Army.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 17th October 1917.*

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

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

Lt.-Col. George Arthur Dale, Punjabis, Ind. Army.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Henry Brownlow Lees, Sikhs, Ind. Army.

*India Office,
17th October 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, in recognition of the meritorious services of the undermentioned Officers in connection with the War:—

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Eminent Order.

Major Lewis Cecil Wagstaff, Indian Infantry.
Captain Cyril Penrose Paige, Indian Infantry.

*War Office,
17th October 1917.*

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

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) E. C. Alexander, D.S.O., Rif., Ind. Army.

Maj. V. E. Gwyer, Jats, Ind. Army.

To be Brevet Major.

Capt. C. H. G. H. Harvey-Kelly, Baluchis, Ind. Army.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt.-Col. Alan James Campbell, Inf., Ind. Army.
 Capt. James Alfred Collum, Cav., Ind. Army.
 Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Lambert Farran, M.C.,
 Cav., Ind. Army.
 Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Frederick Fraser Hunter, Ind.
 Army.
 Maj. Edward Leyborne Popham, Cav., Ind. Army.
 Maj. Richard Sutton Rothwell, R.A.
 Capt. (T./Maj.) Macan Saunders, Sikhs, Ind. Army.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. James McKenzie Anderson, Inf., Ind. Army.
 Capt. Alexander Dumaresq Bennett, Punjabis,
 Ind. Army.
 Capt. Lionel Edward Lang, Pioneers, Ind. Army.
 Lt. Kenneth John Thriepland Ridge, Ind. Army.
 5666 R.S.M. George Dancey, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
 (now Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt.).
 8649 C.S.M. Ernest Charles Farmer, R. War. R.
 (now 2nd Lt.).
 2948 A./R.S.M. Albert Hawkins, E. Kent R.
 (now Qr.-Mr. & Hon. Lt.).
 7897 C.S.M. Frederick George Wollett, S. Lan.
 R. (now 2nd Lt.).
 8 C.S.M. William Yule, Ind. Unattd. List,
 formerly R. Scots (now 2nd Lt., empld. Ind.
 Sig. Serv.).

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

29 C.S.M. J. Butcher, Ind. Unattd. List, formerly
 R.H.A. (now 2nd Lt., empld. Ind. Sig. Serv.).
 S./Sjt. J. A. Davies, S. & T. Corps, Ind. Army,
 late R.H.A. (now 2nd Lt., R.A.).
 4584 R.Q.M.S. T. Newman, Dorset. R. (now
 2nd Lt.).
 Condr. H. R. Roffey, Ind. Misc. List (now Asst.
 Commy. & Hon. Lt.).

His Majesty the KING has been graciously
 pleased to award the Military Medal to the under-
 mentioned ladies for conspicuous gallantry dis-
 played in the performance of their duties on the
 occasion of hostile air raids on Casualty Clearing
 Stations in the Field:—

Acting Sister Ellen Byrne, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.)
 Staff Nurse Elizabeth Jane Eckett, T.F. Nursing
 Service.
 Sister Winnieford Muriel Hawkins, T.F. Nursing
 Service.
 Sister Alicia Mary Kelly, Aust. Army Nursing
 Service.
 Sister Rachel Pratt, Aust. A.M. Corps.
 Acting Sister Catherine Murray Roy, Q.A.I.M.N.S.
 Sister Minnie Wood, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

*Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for
 valuable services rendered with the Armies in the
 field:—*

Condr. W. A. Darby, S. & T. Corps, I.A. (now
 Asst. Commy. & Hon. Lt.).
 5642 Actg. S./M. P. W. Jennings, Lrs. (now
 2nd Lt.).
 1st Cl. Asst. Surg. W. T. Kidby, Ind. Sub. Med.
 Serv. (now Senior Asst. Surg. & Hon. Lt.).

25031 C.S.M., J. Perigo, R.G.A. (now 2nd Lt.,
 R.A.).
 6874 R.Q.M.S., F. Russell, R.E. (now 2nd Lt.
 empld. Ind. Sig. Serv.).
 25 Sjt. P. E. Shrubsall, Ind. Unattd. List,
 formerly K.R.R.C. (now 2nd Lt., empld. Ind.
 Sig. Serv.).
 Condr. P. H. Watson, S. & T. Corps, Ind. Army
 (now Asst. Commy. & Hon. Lt.).

His Majesty the KING has been graciously
 pleased to award the Royal Red Cross decoration
 to the undermentioned Lady, in recognition of her
 valuable services in connection with the War:—

Senior Nursing Sister Miss Mabel Anna
 Stroughill, Q.A.M.N.S. for India.

War Office,

17th October 1917.

The following Russian Decorations and Medals
 have been awarded at various dates for distin-
 guished services rendered during the course of the
 campaign:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted
 permission in all cases to wear the Decorations
 and Medals in question.

Order of St. Anne, 1st Class (with Swords).

Major-General John Emerson Wharton Headlam,
 C.B., D.S.O., General Staff.

Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class.

Temporary Major Archibald. Alexander Gordon,
 M.V.O., Special List.

*Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class (with Swords and
 Bow).*

Captain Alfred Claude Bromhead, London
 Regiment.
 Temporary Captain Vere Brabazon, The Viscount
 Duncannon, M.P., Yeomanry.
 Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George
 Samuel Frederick Napier, retired pay.

Order of St. Stanislas, 1st Class (with Swords).

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Leopold
 Guy Francis Maynard, The Lord Brooke,
 C.M.G., M.V.O., Canadian General List.
 Brigadier-General George Sidney Clive, D.S.O.,
 General Staff.
 The late Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-
 General) Wilfrid Ellershaw, Royal Artillery.

Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class (with Swords).

Major David Davies, M.P., Royal Welsh Fusi-
 liers.

Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare,
 Bart., C.M.G., M.P., Yeomanry.

*Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class (with Swords
 and Bow).*

Captain Alfred Claude Bromhead, London Regi-
 ment.

Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Hill, Royal Highlanders.
 Lieutenant Eric Hill, Special List.
 Lieutenant Leo Steveni, Special List.
 Lieutenant Frank Urmston, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Medal of St. George, 4th Class.

720442 Private Edward John Greengrass, London Regiment.

The following medals were awarded by the Greek Provisional Government for services rendered in conjunction with the military forces of that Government.

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission to wear the medals in question.

Medal for Military Merit.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant Anthony George Kephala, Special List.

2257 (now 225496) Private Peter M'Gregor, Cameron Highlanders (Fort-William).
 371 (now 225187) Private Douglas Howard Duncan, Cameron Highlanders (Dundee).

War Office,

11th October 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

SURPLUS LEATHER.

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

Where any manufacturer of boots or shoes has obtained delivery of any leather in pursuance of a guarantee by such manufacturer that he has an order from the Director of Navy Contracts or the Director of Army Contracts or the Director of Raw Materials, or the Minister of Munitions for certain goods, and where any surplus of such leather remains after the performance of such contract, the said surplus of leather shall not, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, be sold, removed or put into manufacture for any purpose other than the production of Naval or Military boots, or of any other articles approved by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the following awards:—

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Salvage money awarded to H.M.S. "Zinnia" for the salvage of the s.s. "Terek," 26th and 27th December 1916.

Salvage money awarded to H.M. Ships "Cave," "Ratapiko," "Emily," "Lapwing II." and motor launch "295" for salvage of s.s. "Zwaluw," 21st November 1916.

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,
 12th October 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the officers, seamen, and marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the undermentioned awards will commence on Wednesday, the 17th 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.

Salvage of s.s. "Angelica Maersk" by H.M. trawler "Dagon" on 22nd and 23rd November 1916.

Salvage services rendered to s.s. "Menado" by H.M. trawler "Cambria" on 22nd and 23rd February 1917.

Salvage of schooner "Albatross" by H.M. trawler "St. Elmo" on 23rd and 24th January 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "Ragna" by one of H.M. ships on 4th February 1917.

Civil Service Commission,

October 16, 1917.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury the following Regulation is substituted for the existing Regulation Number 8 in the Regulations respecting Boy Clerks registered for temporary employment in Public Departments dated 15th September 1916, and published in the London Gazette of the same date:—

8. Boy Clerks will usually be engaged and paid by the week of 39 hours, viz. :—7 hours a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and 4 hours on Saturdays; and they

will be paid 15s. per week during the first year of their service. After a year of approved service, an increase of pay to 16s. a week may be allowed; after two years of approved service, an increase of pay to 17s. a week may be allowed.

In any case of absence without pay a Boy Clerk's increment shall be postponed one day for every day of such absence—absence without pay equally with the interval between two successive engagements not being reckoned as service for any purpose contemplated by the Regulations.

Boy Clerks may also be engaged and paid by the hour at the rate of 4½d. per hour during their first year of service; and at the rate of 5d. per hour thereafter. Any Boy Clerks who may be required to attend for more than 7½ hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, or more than 4½ hours on Saturday, will be paid at the rate of 6d. per hour for the overtime attendance in excess of the normal attendance for such day. But in no case must overtime attendance exceed 6 hours in any one week. They may also be paid by the piece at such rates as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 2nd January 1918, under the Regulations dated the 15th September 1916, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, as amended by the foregoing Notice.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 203, if so many shall be found competent, that is to say, 200 for service in London and 3 for service in Dublin.

No candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 29th November, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Ministry of Food,
15th October 1917.

THE HORSES (RATIONING) ORDER, No. 2, 26TH
SEPTEMBER 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 954.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

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

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.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 13th October 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1	—	—	—
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh) ...	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Aberdeen	1
Argyll	5
Haddington	1
Nairn	1
Ross and Cromarty	1
TOTAL	9

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Lanark	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
16th October 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 13th October 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	57,529	2	71	0
Barley	...	...	...	77,304	5	58	5
Oats	...	...	...	16,864	6	44	5

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 ...	68,977	6	183,454	2	21,442	7	30	4	25	3	16	1
1911 ...	64,475	6	193,555	5	22,038	2	32	9	31	5	19	11
1912 ...	68,256	6	142,018	2	24,806	4	32	2	30	11	19	9
1913 ...	64,164	4	163,950	5	18,188	3	30	11	28	8	17	9
1914 ...	73,306	3	193,086	1	38,097	7	36	7	28	8	22	4
1915 ...	73,139	3	124,939	5	40,582	2	45	9	42	3	27	1
1916 ...	76,325	4	88,362	4	29,868	6	59	7	53	10	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.

A. W. ANSTRUTHER,
Assistant Secretary.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1.
13th October 1917.

INTIMATION is hereby given that ROBERT TAYLOR HENRY, Esq. of Woodend, in the County of Perth, and residing at Woodend, Madderty, Perthshire, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Woodend and others, in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to record an Instrument of Disentail of the said Lands and Estate of WOODEND and others.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 17th October 1917.

PEARSON, ROBERTSON, & MACNOCHIE, W.S.,
11 St. Colme Street, Edinburgh, Agents for Petitioner.

18th October 1917.

INTIMATION is hereby given that Colonel JAMES ADAM GORDON RICHARDSON-DRUMMOND-HAY of Seggieden, in the County of Perth, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Aberargie, in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Bill Chamber,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to disentail the said Lands and Estate of ABERARGIE.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 9th October 1917.

TODS, MURRAY, & JAMIESON, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

66 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
15th October 1917.

THE EDINBURGH REVERSION COMPANY LIMITED.

A PETITION has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk) for Confirmation of the following Special Resolution, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the Registered Office, Number 23 Rutland Street, Edinburgh, on 21st September 1917, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the same place on 8th October 1917, viz. :—

“That the Capital of the Company be reduced
“from £100,000, divided into 100,000 Ordinary
“Shares of £1 each, to £75,000, divided into
“100,000 Ordinary Shares of 15s. each; and
“that such reduction be effected by cancelling
“paid-up Capital which has been lost or is
“unrepresented by available assets to the
“extent of 5s. per share upon each of the
“70,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares which have
“been issued and are now outstanding, and

"by reducing the nominal amount of all the Ordinary Shares of the Company's Capital from £1 to 15s. per share."

And the Court, on considering the said Petition, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

Edinburgh, 17th October 1917.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form; to be advertised once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and in the Scotsman newspaper; allow all persons having or claiming interest to lodge Answers, if so advised, within eight days after such intimations and advertisements; and meantime, and during the dependence of these proceedings, dispense with the words "and reduced" as an addition to the name of the petitioning Company.
(Sgd.) CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, J.P.D.

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

L. & J. M'LAREN, W.S., Agents for Petitioner.

Chambers, 23 Rutland Street, Edinburgh,
18th October 1917.

THE WESTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company, 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 28th day of September 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 15th day of October 1917, the said Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at said last-mentioned Meeting the following further Resolution was duly passed:—

"That Frederick Crombie Gardiner and John Douglas Stewart, both Shipowners in Glasgow, be, and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding up, with power to either to act."

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator,
J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

THE WESTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 31st day of October 1917, at 11 o'clock.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator.
J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
15th October 1917.

NOTE.—This Meeting is held to comply with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. All the Creditors of the Company will be paid in full.

THE STEAMSHIP GAIRLOCH COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company, 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 28th day of September 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 15th day of October 1917, the said Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at said last-mentioned Meeting the following further Resolution was duly passed:—

"That Frederick Crombie Gardiner and John Douglas Stewart, both Shipowners in Glasgow, be, and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding up, with power to either to act."

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator.
J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

THE STEAMSHIP GAIRLOCH COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 31st day of October 1917, at 11.5 a.m.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator.
J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
15th October 1917.

NOTE.—This Meeting is held to comply with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. All the Creditors of the Company will be paid in full.

THE CALEDONIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company, 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 28th day of September 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 15th day of October 1917, the said Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at said last-mentioned Meeting the following further Resolution was duly passed:—

"That Frederick Crombie Gardiner and John Douglas Stewart, both Shipowners in Glasgow, be, and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding up, with power to either to act."

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator.
J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

THE CALEDONIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 31st day of October 1917, at 11.10 a.m.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator.
J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
15th October 1917.

NOTE.—This Meeting is held to comply with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. All the Creditors of the Company will be paid in full.

THE INDIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company, 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 28th day of September 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 15th day of October 1917, the said Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at said last-mentioned Meeting the following further Resolution was duly passed:—

"That Frederick Crombie Gardiner and John Douglas Stewart, both Shipowners in Glasgow, be, and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding up, with power to either to act."

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator.
J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

THE INDIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company

will be held at 14 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 31st day of October 1917, at 11.15 o'clock.

F. C. GARDINER, Liquidator.

J. DOUGLAS STEWART, Liquidator.

14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
15th October 1917.

NOTE.—This Meeting is held to comply with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. All the Creditors of the Company will be paid in full.

D. STEWART & COMPANY (1902) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of December 1917, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to R. H. Ballantine, C.A., 116 Hope Street, Glasgow, the Liquidator of the Company, and if so required by notice in writing are to prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 18th day of October 1917.

R. H. BALLANTINE, C.A., Liquidator.

NOTE.—The above Company, which was incorporated on 8th October 1902, is not the Company called "Duncan Stewart & Company Limited" which was incorporated on 25th April 1911, and continues to carry on business at London Road Iron Works, Glasgow.

THE ELPHINSTONE PUBLIC HALL COMPANY LIMITED, ELPHINSTONE (in Liquidation).

ALL Persons having claims against the Company are required on or before the 19th day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen to send particulars thereof to the Subscriber.

JOHN MAIN, Liquidator.

Elphinstone Public Hall, Elphinstone,
17th October 1917.

ALEXANDRA WHALING COMPANY LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Sec. 195 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held within the Registered Office of the Company, 31 Bernard Street, Leith, on Monday the 26th day of November 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also by determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidation shall be disposed of.

JAMES G. BEATON, Liquidator.

Dated the 18th day of October 1917.

THE "STRATHDENE" STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 54 George Square, Glasgow, on the 21st day of November 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 18th day of October 1917.

GEO. BURRELL, Liquidator.

AN Application having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar at the instance of The Reverend Charles Walker Stobie, M.A., Minister of the Parish of Forgue, Aberdeenshire, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of the Reverend ALEXANDER COLIN HENDERSON, B.D., residing at Roselea, Taylor Street, Forfar, the Sheriff of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Reverend Alexander Colin Henderson to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

T. C. Lowson, Pursuer's Agent.

34 Castle Street, Forfar,
11th October 1917.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of The National Bank of Scotland Limited, 42 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of THOMAS ANDERSON, Cotton Broker, 75 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, the Sheriff of this date granted Warrant to cite the said Thomas Anderson to appear in Court on an *induciae* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

M'GRIGOR, DONALD, & Co., Agents for
Petitioner.

172 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
16th October 1917.

THE Estates of the deceased JOHN EWING GIBSON, Shore Street, Drummore, Parish of Kirkmaiden and County of Wigtown, were Sequestrated by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Stranraer, on eighteenth October nineteen hundred and seventeen.

The first Deliverance is dated fifth September nineteen hundred and seventeen.

The Meeting to elect Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Wednesday the thirty-first day of October nineteen hundred and seventeen, within the Court House, Stranraer. 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 eighteenth February nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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

W. M. KELLY, Solicitor, 27 Church Street,
Stranraer, Agent for Pursuer.

Stranraer, 18th October 1917.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of FRANCIS M'SHERRY, Tailor and Clothier, 23 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Paterson & Benzie, C.A., 121 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the fifth day of November 1917, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

JAS. COWAN PATERSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th October 1917.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ANDREW DOW, Fish Salesman, residing at No. 2 Park Road, Leith, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 5th day of November 1917, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

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

Edinburgh, 19th October 1917.

THE Firm of D. SINCLAIR & CO., Ladies' and Children's Outfitters, 124 Windmillhill Street, Motherwell, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscriber Mrs. Isabella Webb.

The Business will in future be carried on under the same name by the Subscriber Miss Daisy Anderson Sinclair for her own behoof.

ISABELLA WEBB.

ROBT. WEBB, Agnes Place, Airbles Road, Motherwell,

GEORGE DEY, 3 Airbles Road, Motherwell,

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Mrs. Isabella Webb.

DAISY ANDERSON SINCLAIR.

ETTA B. GALLOWAY, 80B Gavin Street, Motherwell,

JAMES GALLOWAY, 80B Gavin Street, Motherwell,

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Miss Daisy Anderson Sinclair.

Motherwell, 17th October 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP OF JAMES GORDON & SON, DRAPERS, FORRES.

THE Firm of JAMES GORDON & SON, Drapers, Forres, has been DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, by the retiral of the senior Partner.

The Business will be carried on by James Gordon, jr., under the same Firm name, and he is responsible for all debts due by the Firm.

JAS. GORDON.

JAMES GORDON, JR.

JAMES TAYLOR, Agent, Royal Bank of Scotland, Forres,

Geo. C. WATT, Draper's Assistant, High Street, Forres,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said James Gordon and James Gordon, jr.

Forres, 13th October 1917.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm or Copartnership of BROWN & SCOTT, Drapers and Clothiers, Lesmahagow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, as on the twenty-sixth day of September 1917 years.

Dated at Lesmahagow, this sixth day of October 1917.

HENRY BROWN.

JAMES SCOTT.

Subscribed by both parties in presence of—

JAMES M'GREGOR, Hillside Cottage, Lesmahagow, Witness.

WM. STODART, Solicitor, Hamilton, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnery of FAIRBAIRN & PHIMISTER, Photographers, carrying on business (1) under the Firm name at the following addresses, viz. :—152 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, 532 Dumbarton Road, Partick, 260 Glasgow Road, Clydebank, Crown Buildings, Pier Road, Dunoon, and 29 High Street, Ayr, and (2) under the name of "MONAPENNY" at the following addresses, viz. :—243 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, 275 Dumbarton Road, Partick, and 47 Union Street, Aberdeen, of which Copartnery the Subscribers Archibald Fairbairn and Clarence Stuart Phimister were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the thirteenth day of October 1917.

The said Archibald Fairbairn will continue to carry on business under his own name and for his own behoof at 152 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, 532 Dumbarton Road, Partick, 260 Glasgow Road, Clydebank, Crown Buildings, Pier Road, Dunoon, and 29 High Street, Ayr, and will collect the whole outstanding accounts due in respect of these Businesses.

The said Clarence Stuart Phimister will continue to carry on business for his own behoof under the name of "MONAPENNY" at 243 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, 275 Dumbarton Road, Partick, and 47 Union Street, Aberdeen, and will collect the whole outstanding accounts due in respect of these Businesses.

ARCHIBALD FAIRBAIRN.

CLARENCE S. PHIMISTER.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Archibald Fairbairn and Clarence Stuart Phimister—

W. GORDON SHAW, Writer, 97 Wellington Street, Glasgow.

MINA W. KAY, Typist, 97 Wellington Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 15th October 1917.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

William Charles Hawes, Blyburgate Street, Beccles, Suffolk, grocer, draper, and outfitter.

Percy Duncan Steward, Kilminster Gardens, Shepperton, Middlesex, nurseryman.

Hannah Elizabeth Hudson, The Parade, Street Lane, Roundhay, in the city of Leeds, confectioner (widow).

Joseph Ernest Ferry, residing and carrying on business at the Royal Hotel, Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and lately carrying on business also at the Nag's Head Hotel, Darlington, in the said county of Durham, late licensed victualler, but now Private in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

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