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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of December 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 or Trade to the following effect :—

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

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

(B) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute, other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings ;

(B) Boats and craft ;

(A) Coke, petroleum ;

(B) Coke, except petroleum coke ;

(A) Fire bricks and fire clay ;

(B) Fuel, manufactured ;

Insulating materials, the following :—

(c) Zinc-barium pigments made from zinc salts and barium sulphate (except zinc oxide) ;

(B) Jute cordage and twine ;

(B) Jute padding ;

(B) Jute, piece goods made wholly or partly of ;

(B) Jute threads ;

(B) Jute twist ;

(B) Jute webbing ;

(B) Jute yarns ;

Linen manufactures, the following:—

- (c) Linen thread;
 - (C) Matches;
 - (B) Nightlights;
 - (B) Terebene, and articles containing terebene;
 - (A) Tools, small, the following:—
 - Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers', glaziers', painters', and saddlers';
 - Shaves, coopers' and saddlers';
 - (B) Turpentine (oil and spirit) and articles containing turpentine;
 - (A) Turpentine substitute, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and articles containing such substitute;
 - (B) Varnishes containing shellac, oil or turpentine, not otherwise prohibited;
 - (B) Vessels;
 - (B) Watches.
- (2) That the following headings should be added:—
- (A) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute, other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings;
 - (A) Boats and craft;
 - (A) Coke and manufactured fuel;
 - (A) Fireclay, and articles manufactured of fireclay, including firebricks;
 - (A) Flax cordage and twine;
 - Harness and saddlery, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following:—
 - (A) Harness and saddlery making machines and their component parts;
 - (A) Harness and saddlery tools, hand and machine;
 - (A) Needles for harness and saddlery making machines;
 - (A) Incandescent gas mantle rings;
 - (A) Jute cordage and twine;
 - (A) Jute paddings;
 - (A) Jute, piece goods made wholly or partly of;
 - (A) Jute threads;
 - (A) Jute twist;
 - (A) Jute webbing;
 - (A) Jute yarns;
 - Linen manufactures, the following:—
 - (A) Linen thread;
 - (A) Matches;
 - (A) Nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow;
 - (c) Nightlights (except nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow);
 - (A) Terebene, and articles containing terebene;
 - (A) Tools, small, the following:—
 - Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers', glaziers', and painters';
 - Shaves, coopers';
 - (A) Turpentine (oil and spirit), and articles containing turpentine;
 - (A) Turpentine substitute, and articles containing turpentine substitute;
 - (A) Vessels;
 - (B) Watches and watch movements.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into considera-

tion, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.,

14th December 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the distinguished services of the under-mentioned Officer in the Field:—

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

Temporary Lieutenant-General Jacob Louis Van Deventer, C.B., South African Defence Force, Commander-in-Chief, the Forces in East Africa.

Chancery of the Order of

Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, 17th December 1917.

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

To be an Additional Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

General Sir Edmund Henry Hynman Allenby, K.C.B., Colonel, 5th Lancers, Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of distinguished services in the Field.

Chancery of the Order of

Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street,

18th December 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for services rendered in connection with Military operations in the field. Dated 4th June 1917:—

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

T./Lt.-Col. Edward Gelson Gregson, C.I.E., Ind. Army, R. of O.

War Office,
18th December 1917.

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

Lt.-Col. Arthur Drummond Borton, D.S.O., Lond. R.

For most conspicuous bravery and leadership. Under most difficult conditions, in darkness and in an unknown country, he deployed his battalion for attack, and at dawn led his attacking companies against a strongly held position.

When the leading waves were checked by a withering machine-gun fire, Lt.-Col. Borton showed an utter contempt of danger, and moved freely up and down his lines under heavy fire. Reorganising his command, he led his men forward, and captured the position.

At a later stage of the fight, he led a party of volunteers against a battery of field guns in action at point-blank range, capturing the guns and the detachments.

His fearless leadership was an inspiring example to the whole Brigade.

Maj. Alexander Malins Lafone, late Yeo.

For most conspicuous bravery, leadership and self-sacrifice when holding a position for over seven hours against vastly superior enemy forces. All this time the enemy were shelling his position heavily, making it very difficult to see. In one attack, when the enemy cavalry charged his flank, he drove them back with heavy losses. In another charge they left fifteen casualties within twenty yards of his trench, one man, who reached the trench, being bayoneted by Maj. Lafone himself.

When all his men, with the exception of three, had been hit and the trench which he was holding was so full of wounded that it was difficult to move and fire, he ordered those who could walk to move to a trench slightly in the rear, and from his own position maintained a most heroic resistance. When finally surrounded and charged by the enemy, he stepped into the open and continued the fight until he was mortally wounded and fell unconscious.

His cheerfulness and courage were a splendid inspiration to his men, and by his leadership and devotion he was enabled to maintain his position, which he had been ordered to hold at all costs.

Capt. Clarence Smith Jeffries, late Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack, when his company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire from concrete emplacements. Organising a party, he rushed one emplacement, capturing four machine guns and thirty-five prisoners. He then led his company forward under extremely heavy enemy artillery barrage and enfilade machine-gun fire to the objective.

Later, he again organised a successful attack on a machine-gun emplacement, capturing two machine guns and thirty more prisoners.

This gallant officer was killed during the attack, but it was entirely due to his bravery and initiative that the centre of the attack was not held up for a lengthy period. His example had a most inspiring influence.

Lieutenant Robert Shankland, Canadian Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery and resource in action under critical and adverse conditions.

Having gained a position he rallied the remnant of his own platoon and men of other companies, disposed them to command the ground in front, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the retreating enemy. Later, he dispersed a counter-attack, thus enabling supporting troops to come up unmolested.

He then personally communicated to Battalion Headquarters an accurate and valuable report as to the position on the Brigade frontage, and after doing so rejoined his command and carried on until relieved.

His courage and splendid example inspired all ranks and coupled with his great gallantry and skill undoubtedly saved a very critical situation.

Lieutenant Henry Strachan, M.C., Can. Cav.

For most conspicuous bravery and leadership during operations.

He took command of the squadron of his regiment when the squadron leader, approaching the enemy front line at a gallop, was killed. Lt. Strachan led the squadron through the enemy line of machine-gun posts, and then, with the surviving men, led the charge on the enemy battery, killing seven of the gunners with his sword. All the gunners having been killed and the battery silenced, he rallied his men and fought his way back at night through the enemy's line, bringing all unwounded men safely in, together with 15 prisoners.

The operation—which resulted in the silencing of an enemy battery, the killing of the whole battery personnel and many infantry, and the cutting of three main lines of telephone communication two miles in rear of the enemy's front line—was only rendered possible by the outstanding gallantry and fearless leading of this officer.

2nd Lieutenant Clement Robertson, late R. W. Surrey R., Special Reserve (T./Lieutenant, A./Captain, Tank Corps).

For most conspicuous bravery in leading his Tanks in attack under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, over ground which had been heavily ploughed by shell fire. Captain Robertson, knowing the risk of the Tanks missing the way, continued to lead them on foot, guiding them carefully and patiently towards their objective, although he must have known that his action would almost inevitably cost him his life.

This gallant officer was killed after his objective had been reached, but his skilful leading had already ensured successful action.

His utter disregard of danger and devotion to duty afford an example of outstanding valour.

No. 4926 Sjt. Harry Coverdale, Manchester R. (Old Trafford, Manchester).

For most conspicuous bravery in attack on enemy strong points. He showed the utmost gallantry in approaching his objective, and when close to it disposed of an enemy officer and two men who were sniping our flank, killing the officer and taking the two men prisoners. He then rushed two machine guns, killing or wounding the teams. He subsequently reorganised his platoon in order to capture another position, but, after getting within a hundred yards of it, he was held up by our own barrage, and was obliged to return, having sustained nine casualties.

Later, this gallant non-commissioned officer again went out with five men to capture this position, and when he had gone some distance he saw a considerable number of the enemy advancing. He thereupon withdrew his detachment man by man, he himself being the last to retire, when he was able to report that the enemy were forming for a counter-attack.

By his gallant leadership and utter disregard of danger throughout the attack he set a splendid example of fearlessness to his men, and inspired all with a spirit of emulation which undoubtedly contributed largely to the success of the operations.

No. 43537 Corporal William Clamp, late York R. (Flemington).

For most conspicuous bravery when an advance was being checked by intense machine-gun fire from concrete blockhouses and by snipers in ruined buildings. Corporal Clamp dashed forward with two men and attempted to rush the largest blockhouse. His first attempt failed owing to the two men with him being knocked out, but he at once collected some bombs, and, calling upon two men to follow him, again dashed forward. He was first to reach the blockhouse and hurled in bombs, killing many of the occupants. He then entered and brought out a machine-gun and about twenty prisoners, whom he brought back under heavy fire from neighbouring snipers.

This non-commissioned officer then again went forward encouraging and cheering the men, and succeeded in rushing several snipers' posts. He continued to display the greatest heroism until he was killed by a sniper.

His magnificent courage and self-sacrifice was of the greatest value and relieved what was undoubtedly a very critical situation.

No. 355652 A./Cpl. John Collins, R. Welsh Fus. (Merthyr Tydvil).

For most conspicuous bravery, resource and leadership, when, after deployment prior to an attack, his battalion was forced to lie out in the open under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, which caused many casualties.

This gallant non-commissioned officer repeatedly went out under heavy fire and brought wounded back to cover, thus saving many lives. In subsequent operations throughout the day Cpl. Collins was conspicuous in rallying and leading his command. He led the final assault with the utmost skill, in spite of heavy fire at close range and uncut wire. He bayoneted fifteen of the enemy, and

with a Lewis gun section passed on beyond the objective and covered the re-organisation and consolidation most effectively, although isolated and under fire from snipers and guns.

He showed throughout a magnificent example of initiative and fearlessness.

No. 33316 Pte. Thomas Henry Sage, Som. L. I. (Tiverton).

For most conspicuous bravery during an attack on an enemy strong post. He was in a shell hole with eight other men, one of whom was shot while in the act of throwing a bomb. The live bomb fell into the shell hole, and Private Sage, with great courage and presence of mind, immediately threw himself on it, thereby undoubtedly saving the lives of several of his comrades, though he himself sustained very severe wounds.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to confer the following rewards in recognition of gallantry and distinguished service in connection with Anti-Aircraft services in the United Kingdom. :—

Awarded a Bar to Distinguished Service Order.

Temporary Captain Gilbert Ware Murles Green, D.S.O., M.C., General List, Royal Flying Corps.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Colonel William Maxwell Thompson, R.E. Temporary Captain William Harold Haynes, R.F.C.

Awarded the Military Cross.

2nd Lieut. Frederick Arthur Darien Grace, Special Reserve, R.F.C.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. George Murray, General List, R.F.C.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. Thomas Bradley Pritchard, late General List and R.F.C.

Awarded the Military Medal.

No. 564555 Sapper Ralph Eric Frazer, R.E.

No. 23555 Fitter Joseph Horner, R.G.A.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to confer the Military Medal for bravery in the Field on the undermentioned Ladies of the Nursing Service for bravery and conspicuous devotion in the performance of their duties whilst exposed to enemy shell fire or bombs dropped by enemy aircraft :—

Miss Elizabeth Mountford Humphries, Matron T.F.N.S.

Miss Gladys Victoria King, Queen Alexandra Hpl. (V.A.D.).

Miss Helena Kate Repton, Queen Alexandra Hpl., B.R.C.S.

Miss Ethel Isabella Devenish Meares, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

Miss Annie Weir, Nurse, B.R.C.S. (V.A.D.).

Miss Lelia Helen Ann Thomson, Sister, T.F.N.S.

Miss Annie Alexander, Nursing Sister, Queen Alexandra Hpl., B.R.C.S.

The KING has been graciously pleased to assume the Office of Ranger of Windsor Great Park, vacant by the death of His late Royal Highness Prince Christian, K.G.

Office of H.M. Woods, &c.,
10th December 1917.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
18th December 1917.

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 27th November 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September 1915 :—

CHINA.

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

Cuthbert, R. R., Kiungchow.
Dell 'Oro & Co., Shanghai.
Leung Pin Kee, Dr., Canton.

SIAM.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned :—

Bangkok Travelling Agency, Bangkok.
Swanson & Sehested, Bangkok.

Whitehall, December 15, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Mr. Charles John Carne, a Goods Inspector in the employ of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life on the 22nd September last. The circumstances are as follows :—

On the day in question a train loaded with ammunition was running to the coast when, on reaching a point near a town, a truck loaded with fuses was seen to be on fire. The train was stopped and the burning truck was detached, but in the meantime two other trucks containing large loaded shells became ignited. Carne, who had been summoned to the spot when the trucks had been burning for a considerable time, and had been warned of the great danger of an explosion, mounted one of the trucks and then took steps to put out the fire with the help of the engine-driver, fireman and guard. In spite of difficulties in getting water the fire was ultimately extinguished. Had it not been for the courage and resourcefulness of Inspector Carne a destructive explosion would probably have occurred, with loss of life and valuable material.

Ministry of Munitions,
15th December 1917.

ORDER.

TAP CINDER, MILL CINDER, FLUE CINDER AND SCALE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows :—

1. The war material to which the Regulation applies shall on and after the 1st October 1917 include :—Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder, and Scale produced during the manufacture or mechanical treatment of iron or steel.

2. This Order may be cited as the Tap Cinder, &c., Order, 1917.

NOTICE OF GENERAL PERMIT FOR DEALINGS IN
TAP CINDER, MILL CINDER, FLUE CINDER AND
SCALE.

15th December 1917.

With reference to the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 15th December 1917, applying the Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A to certain war material, namely :—Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder and Scale, the Minister of Munitions gives notice that he hereby, as from the 1st October 1917, permits all persons until further notice :—

- (a) To buy, sell, or deal in ; or
 - (b) Offer or invite an offer, or propose to buy, sell, or deal in ; or
 - (c) Enter into negotiations for the sale or purchase of or dealing in
- the war material referred to in the above-mentioned Order subject to the following conditions :—

1. No sale, purchase or delivery of any such war material now or hereafter situated in the United Kingdom shall be made at a price exceeding the prices specified in the Schedule hereto with reference to the respective classes and descriptions of material therein referred to, provided that this condition shall not apply to a sale, purchase or delivery under a special permit granted by the Minister of Munitions.

2. Upon any sale, purchase or delivery of any war material referred to in the above-mentioned Order the persons selling and purchasing or delivering and taking delivery of the same shall comply with all directions, whether of general application or otherwise, which may from time to time or at any time be given by the Minister of Munitions with regard to the use or disposal of such war material.

And no sale or purchase of or dealing in the said war material except in accordance with the above-mentioned conditions is authorised.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

MAXIMUM PRICES.

Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder, and Scale produced during the manufacture or mechanical treatment of iron or steel, £1 10s per ton f.o.t. or f.o.b. at Producers' Works.

The above price includes any agents' commission or merchants' or dealers' profit.

Ministry of Munitions,
18th December 1917.

NOTICE.

With regard to the Order of the Minister of Munitions, dated the 1st October 1917, including Acetic Acid in the war materials to which Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A applies.

Notice is hereby given that, as from the present date, all applications for permits to deal in Acetic Acid and other applications and inquiries regarding the above mentioned Order should be addressed to

The Director of Propellant Supplies,
Explosives Supply Department,
32 Old Queen Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.

This Notice cancels the footnote to the said Order directing applications and inquiries regarding such Order to be addressed to the Chemical Section, Trench Warfare Supply Department.

Admiralty, 19th December 1917.

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.

Lieut.-Cdr. Philip Esmonde Phillips, R.N.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey Robert Sladen Watkins, D.S.O., R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Henry Neville Lake, R.N.
Lieut. George Gillen Astbury, R.N.R.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Norman Ansley Magor, R.N.A.S.
Act. Lieut. Eric Templer Wiggins, R.N.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ronald Jarman, R.N.A.S.
Ch. Gnr. Thomas Frederick Britton, R.N.
Gnr. Henry Samuel Randall, R.N.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Alexander MacRae, D.S.C., R.N.
Flt. Lieut. Ernest John Cuckney, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Cdr. Theodore Douglas Hallam, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Act. Air Mech., 1st Gr., Edgar Hector Clarke, O.N. F17921.
A.B. Luke Dunlea, O.N. 214506 (Dev.).
E.R.A., 4th Cl., Kenneth Westbrook Douglas, O.N. M797 (Po.).
P.O. John William Lee, O.N. 194719 (Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Frederick Edward Mingay, O.N. 233749 (Ch.).
C.P.O. William Francis Phillips, O.N. 148241 (Po.).
C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., William John Quick, O.N. 268549 (Dev.).
Sto. P.O. Ernest Smith, O.N. 307496 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Alec Charles Fownsin, O.N. J20262 (Ch.).
P.O. Stephen James Watson, O.N. 238347 (Ch.).

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

Lieut.-Cdr. Charles Harold Jones, D.S.O., R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Reginald Vincent Peel, R.D., R.N.R.
Lieut. Archibald John Moss, R.N.R.
Flt. Lieut. Basil Deacon Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
Flt. Lieut. James Lindsay Gordon, R.N.A.S.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Richard Frederick Lea Dickey, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Cecil John Clayton, R.N.A.S.
Obs. Sub-Lieut. Kenneth George Coles, R.N.A.S.
Act. Sub-Lieut. (act.) Benjamin Evans, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Art. Engr. Albert Henry Benfield, R.N.
Act. Gnr. Jabez George Lake, R.N.
Skpr. Stanley James Johnson, R.N.R. 1239 S.A.
Ldg. Mech. Sydney Francis Anderson, D.S.M., O.N. F12676.
P.O., 1st Cl., Bertram Wabon Brett, O.N. 193486 (Ch.).
P.O. Robert John Brown, D.S.M., O.N. 222552 (Po.).
Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Henry Martineau Davies, D.S.M., O.N. F20254.
Act. Sto. P.O. James William Alfred Formoy, O.N. K2664 (Ch.).
E.R.A., 1st Cl., James King Lawrie, D.S.M., O.N. 270036 (Ch.).
Ldg. Teleg. Gordon Hugh Leamon, O.N. J2025 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. Edwin Gerard Viner, O.N. 214541 (Dev.).

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to Officers and Men of the Royal Naval Air Service:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Richard Gregory Gardner, R.N.A.S.
In recognition of the great zeal and gallantry displayed by him on the night of the 15th October 1917, when a bombing raid was carried out on Bruges Docks and good results obtained in spite of heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire. This officer has taken part in thirty-six bombing raids.

Flt. Lieut. John William Alcock, R.N.A.S. (now prisoner).

For the great skill, judgment and dash displayed by him off Mudros on the 30th September 1917, in a successful attack on three enemy seaplanes, two of which were brought down in the sea.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Charles Ferris Montagu Chambers, R.N.A.S.

During the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi,

East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June 1917, this officer flew his machine at all hours of the day under heavy fire with excellent results, bringing back to his Commanding Officer clear and concise reports.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (act. Flt. Lieut.) Wilfred Austin Curtis, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions destroyed and driven down out of control enemy machines. On the 21st October 1917, in a combined attack with two other pilots, he sent down an enemy machine in flames, and twenty minutes later he followed another enemy scout from 10,000 to 2000 feet, and sent it down in a vertical dive, which ended in a crash.

Obs. Lieut. Cyril Chapman, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of the great gallantry and skill displayed by him on the 18th October 1917, when he carried out a photographic reconnaissance in spite of adverse conditions and intense cold, as a result of which he was severely frostbitten. He has repeatedly carried out valuable photographic reconnaissances at long distances behind the enemy lines under very heavy and extremely accurate anti-aircraft fire and despite the tactics of enemy aircraft.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Charles Roger Lupton, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Euan Dickson, R.N.A.S.

Obs. Sub-Lieut. William Lawrence Hill, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a bombing raid on Thourout Railway Station and Varsennaere Aerodrome on the 25th October 1917. These officers volunteered for the expedition in spite of extremely unfavourable weather conditions. They have all previously taken part in many bombing raids.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. John Gerald Manuel, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air fights and bombing raids, particularly on the 26th September 1917, when he attacked alone the Abeele Aerodrome, dropping his bombs from about 1500 feet with good results. A machine gun then opened fire on him, but he dived down low and silenced it by firing fifty rounds from his machine gun.

Obs. Sub-Lieut. Thomas Terrell, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a long distance bombing raid on the 28th October 1917, when a direct hit was obtained on a munitions factory. He was heavily attacked by machine-gun fire on his homeward journey, which was carried out under exceedingly trying conditions. He has also carried out other bombing raids and a number of photographic reconnaissances.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. (act. Flt. Cdr.) Joseph Stewart Temple Fall, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of the conspicuous courage displayed by him in attacking enemy aircraft in superior numbers on many occasions. On the 15th October 1917 he attacked an enemy

machine from in front at very close range, at times within twenty-five yards. He then turned sharply and attacked from behind, sending the enemy machine down spinning on its back and emitting great volumes of black smoke.

Flt. Lieut. Harold Thomas Mellings, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For the great skill, judgment and dash displayed by him off Mudros on the 30th September 1917, in a successful attack on three enemy seaplanes, two of which were brought down in the sea.

To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. (act. Flt. Cdr.) Joseph Stewart Temple Fall, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 12th and 13th November 1917, when he had successful engagements with three enemy machines. He has always shown great courage and gallantry in the face of the enemy, and maintained a high record of achievement, having destroyed many enemy machines.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ldg. Mech. Sydney Herbert Pinchen, O.N. F2932.

Act. Air Mech., 1st Gr., George Smith, O.N. F4430.

The following Officer has been mentioned in despatches :—

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Philip Kenning Fowler, R.N.A.S.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following Decoration and Medals to the undermentioned Officer and men :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Gnr. Mark Methuen, R.N.

During the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June 1917, the ship in which Mr. Methuen was serving was hit by an enemy 4.1 shell. Hearing that a fire had been started, he immediately proceeded aft and descended to the after flat, which was full of fumes and smoke, to investigate the course of the fire and to take the necessary steps to extinguish it. Whilst carrying out this task he was exposed to the effects of the shell gas, as a result of which he had to be placed on the sick list. His coolness and judgment prevented the fire from spreading.

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

A.B. Harry Johns, O.N. 183788 (R.F.R. Dev./B3019).

For conspicuous gallantry during the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June 1917.

He showed exemplary conduct in at once going below into the after flat, when the ship was hit by an enemy 4.1 shell, in order to

assist in extinguishing the fire, and by his coolness and judgment prevented the fire from spreading.

Ldg. Sto. James Leach, O.N. K11874 (Po.).

For conspicuous gallantry during the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June 1917.

Though wounded in two places in the legs, he showed exemplary conduct in continuing to stand by the engines (the engine-room artificer in charge having been killed) until ordered on deck for medical treatment.

Ldg. Sto. George Horrocks Pascall, O.N. 221595 (R.F.R. Dev./B4016).

For conspicuous gallantry during the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June 1917.

He showed exemplary conduct in at once going below into the after flat, when the ship was hit by an enemy 4'1 shell, in order to assist in extinguishing the fire, and by his coolness and judgment prevented the fire from spreading.

The following Officers have been mentioned in Despatches :—

Lieut.-Cdr. Kenneth Cary Helyar, R.N.

Lieut. Richard Ivor Pulleyne, R.N.

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

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

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. George Badenoch Murray (Lieut., R.N.R.).
Ch. Offr. James Martin (Lieut., R.N.R.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. John Begg.
Capt. Robert Logan.
Capt. John Martin Parker.
Capt. Thomas Strike.
Capt. Charles Vermulen.
Ch. Offr. Alfred Henderson Moodie.
2nd Engr. James Laws Pennington.

To receive the Distinguished Medal.

3rd Offr. John Douglas.
Carpenter W. H. M'Millan.
Sea. John Thomas Anderson.
Sea. William Gobey.
Sea. William Thomas Jennings.
Sea. John William Sinclair.

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

Capt. Archibald John Brewer.
Capt. Arthur Douse (killed).
Capt. George Cunnach Dusting.

Capt. Herbert Lugg.
Chief Officer James Crammond.
Chief Officer Joseph M'Math.
Chief Engr. Oliver Henry Jelley, D.S.C.
Sea. James Cheyne.
Sea. Frederick Charles Doy.
Sea. Alfred Hartnett.
Sea. Donald M'Angus.
Sea. Donald M'Lean.
Sea. Simon Patience, D.S.M.
Sea. John William Taylor.
Sea. William Williams.
Sea. Samuel Woolley.

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.

Commander.

Capt. William A. H. Kelly, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N. (Cdre., 2nd Cl.).

Officer.

Capt. Harold D. Briggs, R.N. (Wing Capt., R.N.A.S.).

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Flt. Lieut. Bernard A. Smart, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.
Ch. Skpr. John Sandham, R.N.R., 571W.S.A.
Pte. Ernest Adams, R.M.L.I., No. Po./11958 (R.F.R., Po./B301).
P.O. Fred Barber, O.N. 234028 (Po.).
P.O., 1st Cl., Aaron Barker, O.N. 192342 (Ch.).
Sto. Thomas J. Beale, O.N. K.20207 (Dev.).
Ldg. Sto. Thomas Blythir., O.N. 311671 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Arthur E. Brown, O.N. 186770 (R.F.R., Ch./B.6915).
Ch. Sto. Joseph Brudenell, D.S.M., O.N. 277829 (Po.).
C.P.O. George Brummage, O.N. 189177 (Ch.).
Sto., 1st Cl., Thomas Calvin, O.N. 289306 (Dev.).
Trmr. Benjamin L. Coburn, R.N.R., O.N. 1602S.T.
Sergt. Frederick W. Dash, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./12198.
Sto., 1st Cl., Richard W. Davey, O.N. K.11168 (Dev.).
Sto., 1st Cl., Thomas Davidson, C.G.M., O.N. K.14753 (Po.).
P.O. Frederick A. Day, C.G.M., O.N. 134670 (Po.).
C.P.O. Amos G. Dixey, O.N. 157189 (Ch.).
P.O. Alma Dougherty, R.N.R., O.N. 2196D.
Dkhnd. John Duthie, R.N.R., O.N. 497S.A.
Engmn. Charles E. East, D.S.M., R.N.R., O.N. 222E.S.
Sto. 1st Cl., Percy J. Edwards, D.S.M., O.N. 307004 (Ch.).
E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Reginald J. Fewings, O.N. M897 (Dev.).
P.O. Wallace N. Fisher, O.N. 197039 (Ch.).
P.O. Walter R. Francis, D.S.M., O.N. 231988 (Ch.).

P.O. Walter H. Fryer, O.N. J.11138 (Po.).
 Pte. Albert R. Grainger, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., No. Ch./15463.
 P.O. George H. Green, O.N. 214605 (Dev.).
 Pte. Ernest A. Grindey, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., No. Po./15585.
 A.B. Irvine Guy, R.N.V.R., O.N. 36 (Bristol).
 P.O. David Harris, O.N. 218080 (Ch.).
 Ldg. Sea. William E. Hayward, O.N. 235109 (Dev.).
 Sto. P.O. Edward T. Hinds, O.N. 312358 (Po.).
 Sto. P.O. Patrick J. Hogan, C.G.M., O.N. 306261 (Po.).
 Shipwt., 1st Cl., William Holigan, O.N. 343159 (Dev.).
 Ldg. Teleg. William C. Jones, O.N. J.9943 (Po.).
 Ch. Sto. Richard Kennedy, O.N. 306205 (Dev.).
 Ldg. Sea. Dennis J. Keogh, O.N. 177615 (Po.).
 2nd S.B.S. George W. Light, O.N. 351480 (Po.).
 Sto. P.O. John M'Coy, D.S.M., O.N. 277696 (Dev.).
 Corpl. John M'Dowall, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., No. Ply./15925.
 Sergt. David M'Kay, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./8618.
 Dkhnd. Matthew M. M'Crindle, R.N.R., O.N. 989S.D.
 Ldg. Sto. Thomas M'Govern, C.G.M., O.N. K.5606 (Dev.).
 Dkhnd. Richard Manning, R.N.R., O.N. 6926D.A.
 Ldg. Sto. Andrew Martin, D.S.M., O.N. 289335 (R.F.R., Po./B. 3653).
 P.O. Tomson Matthews, D.S.M., O.N. 194798 (Dev.).
 Yeo. Sigs. Thomas Moylan, R.A.N., O.N. 7619.
 Corpl. John Mulligan, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./12809.
 A.B. Francis S. Nicoll, D.S.M., O.N. 210751 (Ch.).
 Sto. P.O. William Norman, D.S.M., O.N. 133012 (Po.).
 2nd Hnd. Thomas H. Overton, R.N.R., O.N. 5168A.
 Yeo. Sigs. William H. Parker, D.S.M., O.N. 220008 (Dev.).
 2nd Hnd. Alfred H. Phelps, R.N.R., O.N. 611D.A.
 Sergt. Frank Pilgrim, R.M.L.I., C.G.M., No. Po./846 (S.).
 P.O. Ernest Pitcher, V.C., D.S.M., O.N. 227029 (Po.).
 Trmr. Christopher Pratt, D.S.M., R.N.R., O.N. 3680 T.S.
 Ch. Sto. William G. Pring, C.G.M., O.N. 161176 (Dev.).
 A.B. Arthur T. Pursey, D.S.M., O.N. 187227 (Ch.).
 A.B. Frederick E. Pym, D.S.M., O.N. 197183 (R.F.R. Dev./B. 3258).
 S.B.A. Stanley Rothwell, D.S.M., O.N. M15814 (Po.).
 E.R.A., 3rd C., Joseph J. F. Runalls, C.G.M., O.N. 272059 (Ch.).
 P.O. George A. Sayer, C.G.M., O.N. 170698 (Po.).
 Ldg. Mech. Henry Simpson, D.S.M., O.N. F 2647.
 A.B. Walter S. Smedley, C.G.M., O.N. J13729 (Ch.).
 A.B. George Smith, D.S.M., O.N. J10537 (Ch.).
 C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Robert Snowden, D.S.M., O.N. 270654 (Ch.).
 P.O. Ernest Southcott, O.N. 190561 (Dev.).
 Ldg. Sea. James S. Watson, C.G.M., O.N. 178876 (Po.).

C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Edward Webley, O.N. 268451 (Dev.).
 Pte. Harry Willows, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./13761.
 Serjt. Bertram I. Wilson, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./13526.
 Engmn. Frederick P. Wilson, D.S.M., R.N.R., O.N. 34 E.S.
 A.B. Cyril J. Woodhouse, O.N. J14446 (Po.).
 Armr. Crew. Stanley Woodison, D.S.M., O.N. M. 15547 (Po.).
 Sea. Charles V. Woodliffe, R.N.R., O.N. 6830 A.
 Ch. Shipwt. Arthur Woolley, O.N. 346887 (Ch.).

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

Dkhnd. Richard Manning, R.N.R., O.N. 6926 D.A.
 Trmr. Benjamin L. Coburn, R.N.R., O.N. 1602 S.T.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

Grand Cordon.

Vice-Adml. William L. Grant, K.C.B.

3rd Class.

Payr.-in-Ch. Hamnet H. Share, C.B., R.N.

4th Class.

Lieut.-Cdr. Roualeyn D. F. Forbes, R.N.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

Staff Payr. William P. Putt, R.N.

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

ORDER OF ST. MAURICE AND ST. LAZARUS.

Officer.

Cdr. (Act. Capt.) George B. Eldridge, R.N.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Grand Officer.

Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill.

Commander.

Capt. Edward H. Martin, C.M.G., R.N.
 Eng. Capt. William S. Frowd, R.N.

Officer.

Cdr. Ernest E. A. Betts, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Charles J. Stuart, R.N.R.

Cavalier.

Lieut. Ernest S. Daniels, R.N.R.
 Lieut. Alfred J. May, R.N.C.V.R.

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

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

5th Class.

Lieut. Joseph H. Franklin, R.N.V.R.
 Lieut. Arthur K. Griffith, R.N.V.R.
 Lieut. Arthur F. Hewitt, R.N.V.R.
 Lieut. Thomas L. Fellowes, R.N.V.R.
 Lieut. Ernest Proe, R.N.V.R.

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

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

Chevalier.

Lieut. Charles W. Comyns, R.M.A.

Croix de Guerre.

Lieut. Charles W. Comyns, R.M.A.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS
THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Commander.

Cdr. (act. Capt.) Arthur G. Warren, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) Thomas J. Linberry
R.N.

Officer.

Cdr. Walter P. Koe, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Bolton M. Eyres-Monsell, M.P., R.N.

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers and Men named to wear the decorations in question.

CORRECTIONS.

In Gazette of 11th August 1917, page 8207, col. 2, for Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Frederick Anderson, O.N. F7389, read Ldg. Mech. Sydney Francis Anderson, O.N. F12676.

In Gazette of 2nd November 1917, page 11316, col. 1, for Sea. William Henry Bennison, R.N.R., O.N. 7595A, read Sea. William Henry Bennison, R.N.R., O.N. 7495A.

In Gazette of 2nd November 1917, page 11316, col. 1, for E.R.A., 1st Cl., John Charles Edson, R.N.R., O.N. 1824 E.A., read E.R.A., 1st Cl., John Charles Edson, R.N.R., O.N. 1824 E.A.,

In Gazette of 2nd November 1917, page 11317, col. 2, delete announcement of award of Distinguished Service Medal to Ldg. Sea. James Borland, O.N. 194218 (Dev.). (Award previously gazetted on 25th October 1916).

Admiralty, 18th December 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal on:—

Flight Lieutenant Edward Peverall Meggs Davis,
R.N.A.S.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 3rd October 1917, whilst carrying out a practice flight, a seaplane, piloted by Flight Sub-Lieutenant James Douglas Grant, fell into the sea. The seaplane turned over and the pilot was enclosed in the boat under water.

Flight Lieutenant Edward Peverall Meggs Davis immediately flew a seaplane to the position of the accident, made fast to the wreck, and dived under the wreck in his uniform and endeavoured to extricate Flight Sub-Lieutenant Grant.

To do this it was necessary for him to dive amongst and struggle through the mass of wires and broken parts of the wreck. Notwithstanding the imminent danger of being caught up amongst them, Lieutenant Davis continued

his efforts to get Flight Sub-Lieutenant Grant out, until the emergency boat arrived on the scene.

No other help was at hand until the arrival of this motor boat, which at the time of the accident was about a mile and a half away.

Flight Lieutenant Davis risked his life in endeavouring to save that of his brother officer, as there was every chance of his becoming caught under water in the wires of the wreck.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
December, 20, 1917.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Mr. John Ogilvie to be Sheriff Clerk and Steward Clerk of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in the room of Mr. William Nicholson, resigned.

This intimation cancels the notice in the Edinburgh Gazette of October 26th, 1917, announcing the appointment of Mr. Patrick Gifford to the office in question.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME)
ACT, 1915.

IRVINE AND DISTRICT WATER
BOARD ORDER, 1915.

Whereas by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, it is provided, *inter alia*, that where the time within which a power may be exercised under any Special Acts is limited, an application may be made by the person by whom such power may be exercised to the appropriate Government Department for an Order extending that time, and that the Department, if satisfied that the time should be extended, may make an Order accordingly;

And whereas by the Irvine and District Water Board Order 1915 the Irvine and District Water Board (hereinafter called "the Board") were empowered compulsorily to acquire certain lands, for the purposes therein mentioned, and by Section 18 of that Order the time within which the said power of compulsory acquisition may be exercised is limited to a period which will expire on the 15th day of July 1918;

And whereas the Board have in terms of the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, applied to the Secretary for Scotland for an Order extending the said time.

And whereas I am satisfied that the time in respect of which the application is made should be extended.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the last-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Robert Munro, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, hereby order as follows:—

1. The time within which the powers of the Board for the compulsory purchase of lands under the provisions of the Irvine and District Water Board Order, 1915, may be exercised is hereby extended for a period of one year, that is to say, until the 15th day of July 1919.

2. This Order may be cited as the Irvine and

District Water Board Order 1915 (Extension of Time) Order, 1917.

L. S.

(Sd.) ROBERT MUNRO,
His Majesty's Secretary for
Scotland.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
18th December 1917.

ORDER APPLICABLE TO SCOTLAND, DATED 20TH
NOVEMBER 1917, MADE BY THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND UNDER REGULA-
TION 2R OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

The Board of Agriculture for Scotland, in pur-
suance of the powers conferred on them by the
above-mentioned Regulation, do hereby authorise
the killing and taking, the sale and purchase, and
the possession of grouse and black game in
Scotland, at any time between the date hereof
and the twentieth day of January nineteen
hundred and eighteen (both days inclusive), by
any person who would be entitled to do any of
these things between the twelfth day of August
and the tenth day of December in any year.

This Order may be cited as the Grouse and
Black Game (Scotland) Order, 1917 (Number 2).

L. S.

IN WITNESS HEREOF the Board of Agri-
culture for Scotland have hereunto
set their Official Seal this twentieth
day of December nineteen hundred and
seventeen.

ROBERT P. WRIGHT, Chairman.
H. M. CONACHER, Secretary.

War Office,
11th December 1917.

THE STRAP BUTTS (CONDITIONS OF
SALE) ORDER, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon
them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations
and of every other power enabling them in that
behalf, the Army Council hereby order that on
and after 1st January 1918—

(1) No Tanner shall, without a permit issued
by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials,
sell or deliver any rough tanned Strap Butts at
prices or upon terms other than those authorised
in writing by or on behalf of the Director of
Raw Materials in the case of each Tanner re-
spectively; and upon any such sale it shall be
the duty of all Tanners to obtain a guarantee
in the form indicated in the Schedule hereto
annexed.

(2) No Currier shall, without a permit issued
by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials,
sell or deliver any curried leather produced by
him from rough tanned Strap Butts of the de-
scription aforesaid at a price exceeding the nett
cost of the rough leather, labour and currying
materials by more than 12½ per cent., such cost
to be calculated after deducting all discounts
and allowances received by him, and the Currier's

sale price as herein determined to include all
discounts and allowances made by him.

The Currier, on any such sale or delivery,
shall allow by way of discount for cash payment
within thirty days 2½ per cent. on the price
calculated as aforesaid to the person or persons
to whom such sale or delivery is made, and shall
obtain from the purchaser a guarantee in the
form indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed.

(3) No person other than the Tanner or
Currier thereof shall, without a permit issued
by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials,
sell or deliver any leather of the description
aforesaid at a price exceeding the Tanner's or
Currier's sale price thereof as determined by
Clauses 1 and 2 hereof respectively, and upon
any such sale it shall be the duty of all such
persons to obtain from the purchaser a guarantee
in the form indicated in Schedule hereto annexed.

(4) No manufacturer of leather belting or
mechanical leathers shall sell any such belting
or mechanical leathers at a price exceeding by
more than 10 per cent. the cost of material
labour and charges; provided that such charges
shall in no case include any allowance in respect
of interest on capital, or any allowance in respect
of selling expenses that shall exceed 10 per cent.
of the retail selling price including any allowances
made to merchants, provided that where any
such manufacturer is also a Currier he shall be
entitled to receive in respect of currying the
profit provided in Clause 2 hereof.

(5) In the Schedule annexed to an Order
made by the Army Council dated 14th July
1917, and relating to certain leathers the words
"Strap Butts" shall be deleted.

(6) This Order may be cited as the Strap
Butts (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

I/We _____ of _____
in consideration of the permission granted to
me/us in pursuance of the Order of the Army
Council dated the _____ day of _____
and made under the Defence of the Realm
Regulations, hereby guarantee that the leather
to be supplied to me/us by _____
of _____, under my/our order dated
the _____ day of _____, will be used
solely for the purposes of Government contracts
or orders for Saddlery, Harness or Accoutre-
ments, or for the manufacture of Belting or
Mechanical Leathers.

Statement of Leather referred to in above
Guarantee.

No. of Butts.	Usual Trade description.	Weight.	Price less 2½% discount.

Date

Signed

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 15th December 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	94,063	7	71	2
Barley	...	...	...	107,004	4	58	0
Oats	...	...	...	22,563	5	43	6

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 ...	57,815	7	93,193	4	23,102	0	30	7	23	10	16	9
1911 ...	61,110	4	43,530	3	18,222	6	32	9	33	5	20	8
1912 ...	43,503	6	88,905	6	14,563	0	30	7	28	11	19	1
1913 ...	75,470	3	124,515	5	22,378	2	31	2	25	11	18	5
1914 ...	83,230	5	109,706	0	29,927	2	42	7	29	8	25	9
1915 ...	83,390	4	62,954	2	32,374	2	53	11	47	5	30	6
1916 ...	78,084	6	141,040	1	35,797	4	73	2	66	5	45	10

* 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.

R. HENRY REW.

Assistant Secretary.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1.
15th December 1917.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th December 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ayr ...	1	2	—	—	—
Banff ...	1	1	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright ...	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	3	4	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.						Outbreaks Reported.
						No.
Inverness	...	...	...	...	...	2
Perth	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	5

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.						Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
						No.	No.
Argyll	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Forfar	...	...	...	...	...	—	2
Lanark	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
City of Edinburgh	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—*continued.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th December 1917, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Linlithgow	1	2
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh)	2	—
TOTAL	3	2

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

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

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

See also under *Ayrshire, &c.*

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
18th December 1917.

INTIMATION is hereby given that JOHN CART CHRISTIE, Electrical Engineer, residing at Kinloch Terrace, Arbroath, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate consisting of the *dominium directum* or right of Superiority of the Nine Merk Land of Waterhead, the Lands of Drumcallander, Rigg, and others, lying in the County of Ayr, 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 disentail the said Entailed Lands above mentioned.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation and advertisement, 18th day of December 1917.

MACKENZIE & KERMAK, W.S., Agents for
Petitioner.

9 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
18th December 1917.

STEAMSHIP "ARDGORM" COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 1 Cathcart Street, Greenock, in the County of Renfrew, on the 29th day of November 1917, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 18th December 1917, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding up.
2. That Lang & Fulton Ltd., Shipowners, 1 Cathcart Street, Greenock, be, and are appointed the Liquidators to conduct the winding up.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section

188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the Steamship "Ardgorm" Company Limited will be held at 1 Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1918, at noon.

LANG & FULTON LTD., Liquidators.

G. R. MACKENZIE (GLASGOW) LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named Company will be held within the Offices of the Company, 140 West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday, 28th December 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

This Notice is given to comply with the requirements of the Companies Act, all the Creditors being paid in full.

ANDW. MUNRO, Liquidator.

140 West George Street, Glasgow,
20th December 1917.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE FOUR COIN METER COMPANY LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held in Dowell's Rooms, 20 George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the fourth day of January 1918, at 12 noon.

All parties having claims against the Company are requested to lodge the same with the Subscriber.

WM. P. SCOTT, C.A., Liquidator.

63 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
21st December 1917.

GOODWIN, BRUCE, & GOVAN LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

INTIMATION is hereby made that on 12th December 1917 a Note was presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Lord Cullen, Ordinary.—Mr. Saunders, Clerk) for Robert Fleming, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Liquidator of Goodwin, Bruce, & Govan Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and having its Registered Office at Blantyre Foundry, Blantyre, praying their Lordships to approve of the deliverances of the Liquidator; to remit the Law-Agents' business accounts to the Auditor of the Court of Session for taxation, and to authorise payment thereof; to remit the Liquidators' account of intromissions for examination, audit, and report; to fix the Liquidator's remuneration, and to authorise him to take payment thereof; to approve of the Liquidator's intromissions; to authorise the Liquidator to pay a Dividend to the ranked Creditors; to pronounce an Order dissolving the Company, and ordaining the Liquidator to report said Order to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies; and to authorise the Liquidator to destroy the books, accounts, papers, and documents of the Company, and the books and documents used by him in the winding up; and that on said Note Lord Cullen has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—

"14th December 1917.—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Note for the Liquidator, No. 29 of Process, to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Scotsman and Glasgow Herald newspapers; to be served as craved on the Creditors who have lodged claims; and allows all parties having interest to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days after such intimation and service. "W. J. CULLEN."

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

J. & J. ROSS, W.S., 7 Albyn Place, Edinburgh.

MACLAY, MURRAY, & SPENS, Writers, 169
West George Street, Glasgow,
Agents for the Liquidator.

21st December 1917.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of John C. M'Master, Cashier, residing at 2 Brighton Terrace, Copland Road, Govan, Glasgow, for the Sequestration of the Estates of A. F. JOLLIFFE, Captain, Royal Engineers, presently stationed at Royal Engineers' Depot, Yorkhill Parade, Glasgow, and residing at 983 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, the Sheriff-Substitute on 17th December 1917 granted Warrant for citing the said A. F. Jolliffe 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.

ROBT. MACNAUGHT, Agent for Petitioner.

105 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
19th December 1917.

THE Estates of JOHN HALLIWELL, Farmer, late of Lanton Crag, presently residing at Townhead, Bonjedward, Jedburgh, were Sequestered on 18th December 1917, by the Sheriff of Roxburghshire at Jedburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated 18th December 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon on Friday, 28th December 1917, within the Office of James Barrie, Solicitor, 3 Oliver Place, Hawick. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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

The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt to entitle them to the first Dividend will be intimated in the Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting.

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

JAMES BARRIE, Solicitor, Hawick, Agent.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION OF JAMES WALLACE, 57 Fullarton Street, Kilmarnock.

JAMES BOYD, Accountant, Dalry, has been elected Trustee on the Estate. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 9th day of January 1918, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of John B. Wyllie, Solicitor, 14 Duke Street, Kilmarnock, on Friday the 22nd day of February 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, when three Commissioners fall to be elected; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st day of February 1918.

JAMES BOYD, Trustee.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION OF SPIERS & COMPANY, 35 King Street, Trongate, Glasgow, and Alexander B. M'Nair, a Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

I WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, hereby give notice, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, that I have obtained from the Accountant of Court a Certificate that I am entitled to obtain my discharge; and that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow has fixed the 11th day of January 1918, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, 50 Wilson Street, Glasgow, as a diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

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

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
18th December 1917.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CHAPMAN, Farmer, Courtcairn, Sauchen Cluny, in the County of Aberdeen.

JOHN CARMICHAEL RICHARDS, Solicitor, Fraserburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

JOHN C. RICHARDS, Trustee.

Fraserburgh, 19th December 1917.

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

JOHN DICKIE, Solicitor, Dumfries, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid at his Chambers, No. 127 Irish Street, Dumfries, on the fourth day of February nineteen hundred and eighteen.

JOHN DICKIE, Trustee.

Dumfries, 18th December 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestered Estate of PETER CUMMING, Wright and Builder, formerly at 56 Hyde-park Street, Glasgow, and residing at 27 Derby Street, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, dated at Glasgow 18th December 1917, Peter Cumming, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

ARCH. BROWNIE, Pursuer's Agent.

147 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
19th December 1917.

NOTICE.

THE Businesses of MAIR & DOUGALL, Aerated Water Manufacturers and Bottlers, thirty-five Annfield Street, Glasgow, and E. BROWN & COMPANY, Aerated Water Manufacturers and Bottlers, ninety-three West Campbell Street, Glasgow, lately carried on by the Subscriber Henry S. F. Alexander, C.A., as Trustee on the Executory Estate of the late Andrew Dougall, have been transferred by him as at ninth August nineteen hundred and seventeen to Andrew Dougall, son of the late Andrew Dougall, who will continue said Businesses for his own behoof.

Creditors for goods supplied from thirtieth April to eighteenth December nineteen hundred and seventeen are requested to send their accounts forthwith to the said Henry S. F. Alexander at one hundred and fifteen St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

HENRY S. F. ALEXANDER.

ANDREW DOUGALL.

HUGH R. BUCHANAN, 172 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Writer,
ROBT. DUNLOP, 156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Writer,
Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Henry S. F. Alexander and Andrew Dougall.

Glasgow, 18th December 1917.

**BANKRUPTS.
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.**

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Samuel Cowan Lester, 103 Regent Street, London.

Sir Robert Peel, 15 Ormonde Mansions, Southampton Row, London, Baronet.

Lionel Forbes Toby, who is believed to be temporarily residing at 23 Rowington Road, in the city of Norwich, lately residing at 69 Porchester Terrace, Bayswater, London, financier.

Francis Latham Warde (formerly trading as Francis Latham & Co., then as Francis Latham Warde), 3 and 4 Water Lane, Great Tower Street, E.C., and 52A Queen's Road, Nottingham, and 27 and 29 Pembroke Road, Portsmouth.

Jeremiah Davies, The Lodge, Hurlbutts Drive, Queens Ferry, Cheshire, lately 3 Shepherd Cross Street, Bolton, Lanes, tailor.

J. Harris Matthews, 26 Corporation Street, Bolton, Lanes.

James Edward Finucane, 30 Kingswood Road, Wimbledon, Surrey, lately residing at Alexandra Villa, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, Essex, formerly bank clerk, but now of no occupation.

William Herbert Buxton, Flaxholme Farm, Duffield, in the county of Derby, farmer.

Walter Snell, Washfield, Devonshire, gardener.

George Hubert Fisher, 114 High Street, Lowestoft, Suffolk, late smack owner.

John Shepherd, 163 Park View, Newsome Road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, check weighman, formerly innkeeper.

James Grant Gordon, The Cottage, Peppard, late 15 The Mount, Reading, officer in His Majesty's Army.

Ellen Elizabeth Barnes, Hope Lodge School, 70 Crook Log, Bexley Heath, Kent, schoolmistress (spinster).

Albert Beecher Price, 2 Commercial Street, New Tredegar, Monmouthshire, grocer.

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