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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Harold Sidney, Baron Rothermere, the Honourable Sir Charles John Darling, one of the Judges of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, and Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, K.C.B., Director-General of National Service, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

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

GEORGE R.I.

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

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

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

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

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

All bonds, debentures, stock or share certificates, scrip and other documents of title relating to any stocks, shares or other securities ; with the exception of matured bonds redeemable in the United Kingdom and coupons falling due for payment in the United Kingdom.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of Our Treasury, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 21) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS under the Coinage Act, 1870, it is lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council from time to time, by Proclamation to direct the establishment of any branch of Our Royal Mint in England in any British possession, and determine the extent to which such branch is to be deemed part of Our said Mint, and the extent to which coins issued therefrom are to be current and to be a legal tender, and to be deemed to be issued from Our said Mint:

And whereas Our Governor-General of India in Council has applied for the establishment of a branch of Our Mint at Bombay:

And whereas Our Secretary of State for India in Council has resolved that if a branch Mint is established at Bombay there shall in each year be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Master of the branch Mint such sums out of the Revenues of India as may in the opinion of the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury be required to cover all expenses connected with the maintenance of the branch Mint, on the understanding that any surplus shown by the certificate of the Comptroller and Auditor General in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to remain after the close of each year will be repaid to Our said Secretary of State:

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

1. A branch of the Mint (in this Proclamation referred to as the Bombay branch Mint) shall be established at or near Bombay, and shall be situate either in the buildings of the Indian Mint at Bombay or on such other site as the Governor-General of India in Council may approve.

2. Gold coins of the same denominations, designs, weights, and fineness as gold coins coined at the Mint may be coined at the Bombay branch Mint, and any gold coins so coined shall be subject to the allowance of the same remedy as gold coins coined at the Mint.

3. The Master of the Mint shall prepare and transmit dies for the gold coins to be coined at the Bombay branch Mint.

4. The gold coins coined in pursuance of this Proclamation at the Bombay branch Mint shall be deemed to have been issued from the Mint, and shall be current, and a legal tender in like manner and to the like extent as if they had been coined and issued in England.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation, the Bombay branch Mint shall, for the purpose of the coinage of gold coins, be deemed to be part of the Mint, and accordingly—

(a) The Deputy Master of the Bombay branch Mint shall comply with all directions he may receive from the Master of the Mint, whether as regards the expenditure to be incurred, or the returns to be made, or the transmission of specimen coins to England, or otherwise; and

(b) The said specimen coins shall be subject to the trial of the pyx under section

twelve of the Coinage Act, 1870, so, however, that they shall be examined separately from the coins coined in England or at any other branch of the Mint; and

(c) The Deputy Master of the Bombay branch Mint and other officers and persons employed for the purpose of carrying on the business of the branch Mint may be appointed, promoted, suspended and removed, and their duties assigned and salaries awarded in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of the Coinage Act, 1870.

6. The Governor-General of India in Council shall cause the store of gold bullion and coin at the Bombay branch Mint to be inspected half-yearly, and cause the persons inspecting it to make a report thereon to the Deputy Master of the Bombay branch Mint, stating the exact amount of coin and bullion inspected by them; and the report shall be transmitted by the Deputy Master to the Master of the Mint in London.

7. The Master of the Mint shall, in the execution of this Proclamation, act in accordance with any regulations made or directions given by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

8. In this Proclamation—

The expression "the Mint" means Our Royal Mint in England.

The expression "Deputy Master of the Bombay branch Mint" includes any person who lawfully exercises at the Bombay branch Mint the authority of Deputy Master.

9. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the construction of this Proclamation as it applies to the construction of an Act of Parliament.

10. This Proclamation shall come into force in India on the expiration of six months from the date thereof, or if it is sooner promulgated in India, on the date on which it is so promulgated, and may be cited as the Bombay Mint Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section eight of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, it is enacted that—

(1) For the purpose of the administration of matters relating to the Air Force and to the defence of the realm by air there shall be established an Air Council consisting of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State who shall be President of the Air Council and of other members who shall be appointed in such manner and subject to such provisions as His Majesty may by Order in Council direct:

(2) His Majesty may by Order in Council

fix the date as on which the Air Council is to be established and make provision with respect to the proceedings of the Air Council and the manner in which the business of the Council is to be distributed among the members thereof :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. As from such date as His Majesty may hereafter fix by Order in Council as the date on which the Air Council is to be established the Air Council shall consist of the following members, that is to say :—

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State who shall be President of the Air Council ;

The Chief of the Air Staff ;

The Deputy Chief of the Air Staff ;

The Master General of Personnel ;

The Controller General of Equipment ;

The Director General of Aircraft Production in the Ministry of Munitions ;

The Administrator of Works and Buildings ;

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State ;

Two additional Members.

2. Of the members of the Air Council (other than the President) the Chief of the Air Staff, the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, the Master General of Personnel, the Controller General of Equipment, and the Inspector General of the Air Force, shall be appointed by His Majesty ; the Director General of Aircraft Production shall be appointed by the Minister of Munitions, and the other Members of the Air Council shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

3. The Secretary of State is to be responsible to His Majesty and Parliament for all the business of the Air Council.

All business, other than business which the Secretary of State specially reserves to himself, is to be transacted in the following principal divisions :—

(a) The Chief of the Air Staff, the Master General of Personnel, and the Controller General of Equipment, to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to the organisation, disposition, personnel, equipment, armament and maintenance of the Air Force as may be assigned to them or each of them from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(b) The Deputy Chief of the Air Staff to be responsible for the administration of so much of the business assigned to the Chief of the Air Staff as may be delegated to him by the Chief of the Air Staff.

(c) The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the finance and contracts of the Air Force, for the acquisition and administration of lands required for the purposes of the Air Force, and for so much of the other business of the Air Council as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(d) The Administrator of Works and Buildings to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the provision and maintenance of the works and buildings required for the Air Force.

(e) The Secretary of the Air Council to

be charged with the interior economy of the Department and the preparation of all official communications of the Council, and with such other duties as the Secretary of State may from time to time assign to him.

4. Subject to the foregoing provisions as to the transaction of business in separate divisions, the powers and duties of the Air Council may be exercised and performed by any three of their number, and notwithstanding that any office the holder of which is a member of the Air Council is temporarily vacant.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make regulations (called the "Defence of the Realm Regulations") under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm :

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915, and other enactments :

And whereas the said regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following amendment be made in the said regulations :—

The following regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 41c :—

41d. A person resident in the United Kingdom shall not without permission in writing from the Treasury, directly or indirectly, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person resident in the United Kingdom—

(i) send any remittance out of the United Kingdom for the purpose of—

(a) making, or subscribing to, any loan or subscribing to any issue of capital outside the United Kingdom ; or

(b) purchasing any stock, shares or other securities, or any property other than merchandise, if the securities or property are not in the United Kingdom ; or

(c) purchasing any foreign currency to be held with a view to appreciation in value or as an investment ; or

(ii) take part in, or agree or offer to take part in, any of the above-mentioned transactions if such transaction involves the sending of any remittance out of the United Kingdom.

Any Banker or person acting in any similar

capacity shall, as a condition of sending out of the United Kingdom any remittance on behalf of any person resident in the United Kingdom, require the person resident in the United Kingdom to make a declaration in writing as to the purpose for which the remittance is proposed to be sent.

In any proceedings under this regulation any purchase or agreement or offer to purchase foreign currency shall be deemed to be for the purpose of holding the same with a view to appreciation in value or as an investment unless the contrary is proved.

Any reference in this regulation to the sending of a remittance out of the United Kingdom shall be deemed to include a reference to placing money in the United Kingdom at the disposal of a person not resident in the United Kingdom.

If any person acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this regulation, or if any person in any such declaration as aforesaid makes any statement which is false or misleading in any material particular, that person shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make regulations (called the "Defence of the Realm Regulations") under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm:

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915, and other enactments:

And whereas the said regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following amendments be made in the said regulations:—

1. Regulation 2GG shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In subsection (1) after the words "adapted for sale" there shall be inserted the words "or which are used for the purpose of the distribution of any such article."

(2) In sub-section (2) after the words "possession of the Food Controller" there shall be inserted the words "or of such person or body of persons as he may from time to time nominate for the purpose" and after the words "directions of the Food Controller" there shall be inserted "or of such person or body of persons as aforesaid."

(3) In sub-section (3) for the words "by the Food Controller under this regulation" there shall be substituted the words "under this regulation by the Food Controller or by a person or body of persons nominated by him."

(4) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) for the words "any such factory or workshop or other premises as aforesaid" there shall be substituted the words "any factory workshop or other premises in which any article to which the powers of the Food Controller under regulations 2F to 2J extend is manufactured, stored, or produced or adapted for sale or which are used for the purpose of the distribution of any such article," and for the word "production" there shall be substituted the words "manufacture, storage, production or distribution."

2. In Regulation 2J after the words "exercise and performance" there shall be inserted "by any persons or bodies of persons approved by him for the purpose or."

3. Regulation 2M shall be amended as follows:—

(1) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) thereof:—

"(c) provide accommodation for persons, machinery, implements of husbandry or plant, farm produce, stock or animals employed or used by the Board for the cultivation of land or the increase of the food supply of the country, by taking or retaining possession of any land or buildings; and"

(2) by the insertion after paragraph (e) of the following paragraphs:—

"(ee) by notice served on the occupier of any land require him in accordance with the terms of the notice to adapt the land for cultivation by repairing or removing any hedge or fence on the land, or by clearing or repairing any ditch or drain, whether natural or artificial, by which the land is capable of being drained; and

"(eee) by order, applicable generally or to any specified area, and published in such manner as the Board may consider to be best adapted for informing persons thereby affected, prohibit or regulate the use of land for the cultivation of any crop specified in the order, and by any such order require the ploughing up within such time as may be specified in the order of any land in use at the date thereof for the cultivation of any such crop; and"

(3) by the insertion after paragraph (m) of the following paragraphs:—

"(n) on the application of any drainage authority empowered by a local Act to levy rates to a limited amount, by order increase the amount that may be so levied; and

"(o) by notice served on the occupier of any agricultural land or the person having the management of any such land require him to make within such time and in such form and to such person as the notice may prescribe a return in writing with respect to the

cultivation of the land or the crops or live-stock thereon or any other matter as to which the Board may desire information for the purpose of the proper exercise of their powers under this regulation, but so that no such return or any part thereof shall be published or disclosed except for the purposes of a prosecution under this regulation ;”

(4) by the substitution for sub-section (3) of the following sub-section :—

“(3) If any person obstructs or otherwise interferes with or impedes any officer in the execution of his powers under this regulation, or discloses or publishes any return or part thereof in contravention of this regulation, or, being an occupier of any land or building of which the Board require possession, or of which the tenancy of the occupier has been determined by notice served under this regulation, without lawful excuse, refuses to give possession thereof to the Board or to quit such land or building, or, having been served with a notice under this regulation requiring him to do any act, negligently or wilfully fails to comply with the requirements of the notice, or, where the notice requires him to make a return, makes a false return, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.”

(5) by the substitution in sub-section (9) for the words “ paragraphs (h) to (m) ” where those words first occur of the words “ paragraph (ee) and paragraphs (h) to (n) ” and for those words where they secondly occur of the words “ paragraphs (h) to (n) ” and by the substitution in the same sub-section for the words “ sub-sections (5) (6) and (11) ” of the words “ sub-sections (3) (5) (6) and (11). ”

4. For Regulation 2N the following regulation shall be substituted :—

“ 2N. If any person without lawful authority enters or remains on any land

(a) of which a Government Department or any body or person authorised by a Government Department is in possession under the powers conferred by regulation 2L ; or

(b) which has been provided for use as allotments or field gardens under that regulation or otherwise and on which there are growing crops, and on which there is conspicuously displayed notice of this provision, or damages any growing crops or hedge or fence on any such land, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.”

5. After Regulation 7BB the following regulation shall be inserted :—

“ 7BBB. (1) The Board of Trade, for the purpose of making the most efficient use of the materials or plant belonging to a tramway or light railway undertaking with a view to the successful prosecution of the war, may by order require the whole or any part of the rolling-

stock, materials and plant, including permanent way, of any such undertaking to be placed at their disposal or at the disposal of any person or body of persons named by them.

Where any such order has been made the Board or any such person or body of persons may take possession of such portions of the rolling-stock, materials or plant of such undertaking as they may require and may remove them and make use of them for the purposes of any other tramway or light railway.

“(2) Any order made under this regulation may be revoked, extended or varied as occasion requires.

“(3) If any person fails to comply with the provisions of any order made under this regulation or wilfully hinders or impedes the execution of any such order he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.”

6. After Regulation 11 the following regulation shall be inserted :—

“ 11A. The Minister of Munitions, with a view to maintaining or increasing the supply of light, heat or power for the purpose of the production, repair or transport of war material or any other work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, may by order direct that lights of any specified class or description shall be extinguished or their use restricted to such extent, between such hours, within such area, on such premises and during such period as may be specified in the order, and if any person having control of any light, or occupying, or having control of, or managing, or being in charge of premises in, on or in connection with which any light is used acts in contravention of any such order he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations :

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to any light required to be kept lighted by a competent naval or military authority, or other officer authorised by him for the purpose, or under any order made under Regulation 11 by the Secretary of State, or the Secretary for Scotland.”

7. In paragraph (c) of Regulation 27 after the words “ police force ” there shall be inserted the words “ or fire brigade.”

8. Regulation 27c shall be amended as follows :—

(1) For the words “ relating to ” there shall be substituted the words “ intended or likely to be used for propagandist purposes in relation to.”

(2) In paragraph (b) thereof for the words “ the contents thereof have been previously submitted to and passed by ” there shall be substituted the words “ copies thereof have, seventy-two hours at least before such printing, publication or distribution, as the case may be, been submitted in manner herein-after mentioned to.”

(3) After the proviso the following paragraph shall be inserted :—

“ For the purpose of the submission of copies of leaflets under this regulation three copies (each containing such names and addresses as aforesaid) must be delivered to or left at the office of the Director of the

Official Press Bureau or other person authorised as aforesaid, accompanied by a note stating that they are submitted for the purposes of this regulation signed by the person submitting the same and containing his address; and where the leaflet in question is substantially identical with a leaflet previously submitted (whether the two leaflets have the same title or different titles, or are or are not submitted by the same person) the note shall contain a statement to that effect and must be accompanied by a copy of the leaflet previously submitted."

(4) For the words "or circular" there shall be substituted the words "circular, card, and poster."

(5) At the end of the regulation there shall be inserted the words "or any document issued by or under the authority of a candidate at a pending parliamentary election for the purpose only of promoting his election."

9. In Regulation 35A after the words "contrivance for smoking" the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The Food Controller may as respects any premises to which his powers under Regulation 2G extend exercise the like powers as are by this regulation conferred on the Admiralty, Army Council, and Minister of Munitions."

10. In Regulation 37C after the words "continue to be" there shall be inserted the words "painted in such manner and."

11. In paragraph (a) of Regulation 41 for the word "medal" where it first occurs there shall be substituted the words "or medal (whether such uniform decoration or medal is British or foreign)."

12. In Regulation 51 after the words "naval or military authority" where they secondly occur there shall be inserted "with the consent of the Admiralty or Army Council, or a chief officer of police with the consent of a Secretary of State, the Secretary for Scotland, or the Chief Secretary in Ireland (as the case may be)."

13. In Regulation 53 after the words "naval or military authority or any person duly authorised in that behalf by the" there shall be inserted the words "Admiralty, Army Council or."

14. At the end of Regulation 62 the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"For the purposes of these regulations the expression 'chief officer of police' shall include any police officer duly authorised to take the place and exercise the powers of the chief officer of police during his absence from duty."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Prize Courts Act, 1894, His Majesty in Council is authorised to make Rules of Court for regulating, subject to the provisions of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the said Act, the procedure and

practice of Prize Courts, within the meaning of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the duties and conduct of the Officers of the Courts, and of the Practitioners therein, and for regulating the fees to be taken by the Officers thereof, and the costs, charges, and expenses to be allowed to the Practitioners therein:

And whereas in pursuance of the Prize Courts Act, 1894, certain Rules were made by His Majesty's Order in Council dated the 5th day of August 1914, and amended by His Majesty's Orders in Council of the 30th day of September 1914, the 28th day of November 1914, and the 23rd day of March 1915, respectively, which said Rules and amended Rules were by the said Orders in Council directed to take effect *provisionally* in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the date of the said Orders in Council respectively:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, were complied with in respect of the said Rules, and amended Rules, and the same were *finally* made by the Orders of His Majesty in Council dated respectively the 17th day of September 1914, the 28th day of November 1914, the 3rd day of February 1915, and the 29th day of April 1915:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Rules should be further amended:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the last-recited Act have been complied with in respect of such further amendment:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

That in Appendix B of the Prize Court Rules, 1914, Item 48, the following words shall be omitted, viz.:—

"On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo, or of a ship's cargo without a ship, to include the cost of a shipkeeper if required, per day, £0 5s. 0d.

"Any sum above this amount which has necessarily been incurred in the payment of a shipkeeper shall also be recoverable."

and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted, viz.:—

"On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo, the expenses per day in respect of a shipkeeper."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 5th day of December 1917, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, and other allowances in the nature thereof, payable

in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Royal Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas it is provided in Article 1454 of the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Navy that an allowance of 2s. a week is to be paid, in all Ships in which a Chaplain is allowed in the complement, to any properly qualified person of the Ship's Company selected by the Commanding Officer, who plays the harmonium or other suitable instrument and conducts the choir during Divine Service; and in other Ships, with the prior approval of the Admiralty, provided that a harmonium is in use:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable so to extend the scope of the allowance as to permit of the payment in any one Ship of an allowance in respect of the Divine Services of one or more religious denominations, in addition to the allowance paid in respect of the Divine Services of the Church of England:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of this allowance:—

(1) In respect of any Divine Service at which a Chaplain officiates,

(2) At the discretion of the Admiralty, in respect of any Divine Service at which a Chaplain does not officiate, provided that a harmonium is in use.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of December 1917.

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

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

And whereas by Section one, sub-section two, of the said Act, it is provided that any List of

persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State:

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

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

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

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

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONS TO LIST.

†ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Herschel, Mauricio, Calle Esmeralda 984, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Tubino, José, Asuncion, Paraguay.

BOLIVIA.

Graue, Juan, Oruro.
Komarek & Brückner, Baures, Province of Itenez, Department of Beni.
Torres, Manuel Emilio, Potosi.

BRAZIL.

Ferrari & Bartholomei, Caixa 453, Santos.
Giannini, Acherinto (of Acherinto & Hugo), Rio de Janeiro.
Hafers, E. Magalhaes, Santos.
Joachimsthal, Hugo (of Acherinto & Hugo), Rio de Janeiro.
Jordan, Henrique, & Company, Sao Francisco do Sul.
Lisboa, Carlos, Santos.
Uslar, J. von, Rua do Commercio, Bahia.
Westphal, August, Bahia.

†CENTRAL AMERICA.

Leon, Juan Maris de, Guatemala.

CHILE.

Almert, Curt (of Daube & Company), Santiago & Valparaiso.
Andrade, Adolfo (of Vorwerk & Company), Avenida Pedro Montt 192, Valparaiso.
Blaya, Roque, Senior, Punta Arenas.
Godoy, Juan, & Company, Valparaiso.
Jacsic, Antonio, Antofagasta.
Smits, Oscar (of Smits Brothers; and Smits & Assler).

COLOMBIA.

Ledeboer, Gustave (see Lubinius, Gustavus).
Ledeboer, Lubinius (see Lubinius, Gustavus).
Tapias, Carlos F. (of Bernard Wessels, Bucaramanga).

CUBA.

Schumann & Company, Cristina Alta 9, Santiago de Cuba.

ECUADOR.

Buchwald, Gustavo von, Guayaquil.
Buchwald, Otto von, Guayaquil.

GREECE.

Halepian, Arnenak M., Piraeus.

*NETHERLANDS.

Continental Handel, Nieuwstr. 28 & Korte Hoogstr. 37B, Rotterdam; & the Hague.
Küntzel, W., Voorschoterlaan 143B, Rotterdam.
Polak, Simon S., Vossiusstraat 32, Amsterdam.
Stevelling, G. Bernard, Nieuwe Binnenweg 160 & 306, Rotterdam.

*NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Baümer, Karl, Padang.
Finke, H., Padang & Sibolga.
Forbes Wels, A. C., Residentielaan Menado, Celebes.
Metsch, H. von, Padang.
Stavern, Van, Sourabay.

NORWAY.

Aune, Tinus, Tromsø.
Bjørnenak, R.H., & Martin Edvartsen, Vardø.
Hauan, T., Hammerfest.
Hauan's Materialhandel A/S, Hammerfest.
Haugan, Chr., Lysøundet, Søndre Trondhjems Amt.
Hohnke, G., Niels Juels Gate 42, Christiania.
Jebens, Theod., Tromsø.
Kavli & Saebjørnsen, Stenshavn, Harøen. Romsdals Amt.
Lunde & Brögger, A/S, Nedre Slotsgate 10, Christiania.
Lunde, Ferdinand, Haegdehaugsveien 9, Christiania.
Lysøund Canning Company, Lysøundet Jössund Herred, Søndre Trondhjems Amt.
Spandow, Otto, Stavanger.
Staw, Iv., & Company, Søndregate 3, Trondhjem.
Victoria zu Berlin, Skippergaten 22, Christiania.
Volstad, J., Vardø.

PERU.

Ballon, Julio Cesar, Mollendo.
Brandes, Guillermo, Union 527, Lima.

SPAIN.

Barros, Manuel Minones (see Minones Barros, Manuel).
Bukofzer, D., Ronda de la Universidad 3, Barcelona.
Cao, Antonio Duran (see Duran Cao, Antonio).
Domenech, Federico, Calle Ausias March 2, Barcelona.
Duran Cao, Antonio, Corunna.
Eickhoff, Wilhelm, Plaza Ensanche 9, Bilbao.
Frömke, Rudolf, Trinidad Grund 7, Malaga.

Fuchs Ewald, Plaza Principe Alfonso 11, Valencia.

Kisch, José Alfonso, Fuencarral 43, 2º, Madrid.

Larios, Manuel, Fuencarral 162, Madrid.

Meyer, Sigismundo, & Company, Olmo 21, Barcelona.

Minones Barros, Manuel, Corcubion & Madrid.

Molina, Julian, Amnistia 1, Madrid.

Saüer, Karl and Heinrich (of Sociedad Espanola de Aparatos Electricos), Pasajes, Guipuzcoa.

Vicari, Arturo, Apartado 443, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Lindelof & Company, Västra Hamng. 2, Gothenburg.

VENEZUELA.

Enet, Eduardo J. (of "La Justicia"), Ciudad Bolivar.

Killen, Carlos R. (of "La Justicia"), Ciudad Bolivar.

"La Justicia," Ciudad Bolivar.

REMOVALS FROM LIST.

BRAZIL.

Argos Industrial, Jundiahy.

MOROCCO.

Hashmi, Si Hamed el, Tetuan.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Roos, Arie, Sourabaya and Samarang.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Vogler, W., Sena.

SPAIN.

Aznar y Rogla, Plaza del Guerillero Romeo 6-7, Calle Paz 17, and Calle Linan 3, Valencia.

VARIATIONS IN LIST.

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

COLOMBIA.

22 June 1916.—Lubinius, Gustavus (alias Lubinius Ledeboer, alias Gustave Ledeboer), Bucaramanga.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

7 Dec. 1917.—Anderson, J. C., Weltevreden, Java.

7 Dec. 1917.—Soei Lem Guan, Batavia, should read Soei Ho Goan, Batavia.

SPAIN.

8 Sept. 1916.—Deutsch, Charles, Atocha 151, Madrid; & Valencia.

19 Jan. 1917.—Kaupp, Ernesto, S. en C., Calle Cortes 498, Barcelona; and Valls.

NOTE (1).—All persons or firms resident, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom are prohibited from having, with any person or firm mentioned in this List, or in

any List issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, any dealings other than such as are expressly authorised by paragraph 5 of the Proclamation. A List (The Consolidating List, No. 41A) consolidating all previous Lists was published on the 7th December 1917, which, together with the List herewith annexed, contains all the names which up to this date are included in the Statutory List.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the Lists as they appear.

The Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

*NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name, followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

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

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Commander William Dudley Ward, M.P., R.N.V.R., to be Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household in the room of Arthur Cecil Tyrrell Beck, Esq., M.P., resigned.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
18th December 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Hugh Mallinson Rigby, Esq., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Household, to be one of the Honorary Surgeons to His Majesty.

Whitehall, December 17, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Doreen Ashburnham, aged 11 years, and Anthony Farrer, aged 8 years, residing at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, in recognition of the great bravery displayed by the children in the following circumstances:

On the 23rd September 1916 the two children left their homes at Cowichan Lake for the purpose of catching their ponies and, when about half a mile from home, they were attacked by a cougar. They were almost upon the animal before they saw it crouching in a path at a corner. The little girl was first attacked; the cougar sprang upon her and she was knocked down with her face to the ground, the animal being on her back. The boy at once attacked the cougar with his fists and riding bridle, and drove the animal off the girl; it then attacked him, and his companion, getting to her feet, came to his rescue, fighting with her clenched hands and bridle, and even putting her arm into the cougar's mouth, to try to prevent it from

biting Anthony. She succeeded in getting it off the boy, and it stood on its hind-quarters and fought with her, but evidently it was disturbed by some sound, for presently it slunk away and ran under a log, where it was afterwards killed. The children, though both badly injured, were able to make their way home.

The cougar measured over 7 feet from nose to tip of tail.

Whitehall, December 18, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Bilbe Robinson, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Agent-General for Queensland, Director of Meat Supplies for the Allied Forces, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier 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.

Whitehall, December 20, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 20th instant, to confer the dignities of Viscount and Earl of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Rufus Daniel, Viscount Reading, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., Lord Chief Justice of England, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Erleigh, of Erleigh, in the county of Berks, and Earl of Reading.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in consequence of the death of Sir David Caldwell M'Vail, one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Lanark, the appointment held by him is vacant. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 11th January 1918.

Whitehall,
18th December 1917.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
21st December 1917.*

ORDER.

APPLYING REGULATION 30B TO TIN.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30B of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Minister of Munitions hereby specifies the following metal as being a metal required for the production of war material,

and therefore subject to the provisions of that Regulation, namely:—Tin.

*War Office,
18th December 1917.*

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE BRITISH SHEEP SKINS (SALE) ORDER, 1917.

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

1. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, purchase or sell any skins taken from sheep or lambs killed in Great Britain, provided that nothing in this Clause shall refer to any butcher or to any person holding a licence issued under the Order made by the Army Council on the 21st day of September 1917, under the said Regulations and relating to sheep skins.

2. No person shall purchase any skins of the description aforesaid at Auction except upon disclosing the name of the principal, if any, on behalf of whom such purchase is proposed to be effected, and after such disclosure the said skins shall not be sold to such person unless his said principal is a person holding a licence issued under the Order made by the Army Council on the 21st day of September 1917, and relating to sheep skins. Skins of the description aforesaid shall be sold at the market at which they were offered for sale, and not otherwise.

3. No person shall purchase any skins of the description aforesaid otherwise than to fell-monger them.

4. This Order shall come into force on the fourteenth day of January 1918.

5. This Order may be cited as the British Sheep Skins (Sale) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. BRADE.

*War Office,
21st December 1917.*

ROYAL WARRANT INSTITUTING A BAR FOR THE ROYAL RED CROSS, FIRST CLASS.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We are desirous of providing for the recognition of further distinguished services in the case of persons who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class:

It is Our Will and Pleasure and We do hereby ordain that anyone who, after having rendered services for which the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class, is awarded, subsequently renders such approved services as would, if she had not received the said Decoration, have entitled her to the same, shall be awarded a Bar to be attached to the said Decoration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this fifteenth day of December 1917, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

DERBY.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 12th December 1917 inclusive—					Total cancelled up to 12th December 1917 inclusive—				
£1 notes	...	542,499,820	0	0	£1 notes	...	399,794,409	0	0
10/- notes	...	180,114,739	0	0	10/- notes	...	145,085,843	10	0
Currency notes certificates	...	51,370,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates	...	29,670,000	0	0
Issued during the week ended 19th December 1917—					Cancelled during the week ended 19th December 1917—				
£1 notes	...	7,724,304	0	0	£1 notes	...	2,061,738	0	0
10/- notes	...	2,531,281	0	0	10/- notes	...	955,930	10	0
Currency notes certificates	...	280,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates	...			
					TOTAL	...	577,567,921	0	0
					Outstanding—				
					£1 notes	...	148,367,977	0	0
					10/- notes	...	36,604,246	0	0
					Currency notes certificates	...	21,980,000	0	0
					TOTAL	...	206,952,223	0	0
							£784,520,144	0	0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding	...	184,972,223	0	0	Advances—				
Certificates outstanding	...	21,980,000	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue	...	...	...	...
					Other Bankers	...	...	...	...
					Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...
					Trustee Savings Banks	...	...	...	...
Investments Reserve Account	...	8,554,028	14	8	Currency Note Redemption Account—				
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	...
					Government Securities	...	...	...	...
					Balance at the Bank of England	...	...	...	...
					TOTAL	...	£215,506,251	14	8

Treasury Chambers, 20th December 1917.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

OXYGEN ORDER.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling, and with the concurrence of the Army Council and the Minister of Munitions, hereby order that, from and after the date of this Order and until further notice, the sale and supply of Oxygen in the United Kingdom shall be regulated in accordance with such directions as may from time to time be given by the Director of Materials and Priority, Admiralty, and hereby order and require as follows:—

(1) No person or company manufacturing or supplying Oxygen shall sell or supply the same otherwise than to such persons or companies and in such quantities as the said Director of Materials and Priority shall from time to time direct.

(2) All persons and companies manufacturing or supplying Oxygen for sale or for their own use, and all persons and companies requiring to purchase Oxygen shall render such full and accurate returns as the said Director of Materials and Priority shall from time to time direct.

(3) Any failure to comply with any restriction or condition imposed or with any directions given hereunder will be an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Given under our hands this 17th day of December 1917.

LIONEL HALSEY.

A. G. ANDERSON.

Ministry of Food.

20th December 1917.

THE RULE MADE BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY UNDER THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR (OUTPUT AND DELIVERY) ORDER, 1917 (PART II.) (WINES AND SPIRITS).

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1240.

Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given that the above 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, 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.

To the Creditors and Persons interested in the deceased WILLIAM OLIPHANT SIMPSON, Hardware Merchant, formerly residing care of Mrs. Robinson, six White Street, Partick, Glasgow, and thereafter a Private serving in His Majesty's Forces.

ROBERT GREENWOOD MORTON, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased William Oliphant Simpson, under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, Section 163, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said William Oliphant Simpson, and other persons interested in his Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, Robert Greenwood Morton, within four months after the date of this Notice, a statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased, or as otherwise interested in his Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

ROBERT G. MORTON, C.A., Judicial Factor.

8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,

24th December 1917.

THE SWAN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the Petition presented by the above-named Company to the Court of Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk) for sanction of Scheme of Arrangement and Confirmation of Share Capital Reduction, the following Order has been pronounced:—

“*Edinburgh, 8th December 1917.*—The Lords having considered the Petition along with the Report by James C. Johnston, Chairman of the Directors of the Company, No. 12 of Process, and other proceedings, and the Report by Mr. Winchester, W.S., No. 40 of Process, allow the amended List of Creditors, No. 35 of Process, to be received and substituted for the List of Creditors, No. 28 of Process; settle the said amended List as the List of Creditors entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the Share Capital of the petitioning Company; find that the Creditors of the Company entered in the said List have all either consented to the said reduction or that their debts have been discharged or secured, and that the Company has consigned the sum of £2500 in the names of the said James C. Johnston and Mr. Winchester, the Reporter, for the security of the Creditors as set forth in Mr. Winchester's Report; sanction the arrangement set forth in the Scheme of Arrangement set forth in the Petition, a print of which is No. 7 of Process; confirm the reduction of the Share Capital of the Company resolved on by the Company under the Special Resolution quoted in the Petition, passed on the 9th, and confirmed on the 27th August 1917; approve of the Minute set forth in the Petition; direct that registration of said Minute and of this Order be made by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland, and on the same being registered appoint notice thereof to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Scotsman newspaper; further, dispense altogether from this date with the addition of the words ‘and reduced’ to the petitioning Company's name, and decern; and continue the Petition.”

CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, I.P.D.

The MINUTE referred to is as follows:—

“The Share Capital of the Company is £150,000, divided into 75,000 Shares of £2 each, all of which are issued and fully paid.”

The said Order and Minute were on the 21st day of December 1917 registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland.

FRASER, STODART, & BALLINGALL, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioners.

16 Castle Street, Edinburgh,

24th December 1917.

THE GLASGOW PATENTS COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the Petition presented by the above Company to the Court of Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk) craving Confirmation of a Resolution reducing the Share Capital of the Company, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 22nd October 1917, and duly confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 7th November 1917, so as to become a Special Resolution of the Company in terms of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, the Court has pronounced an Interlocutor in the following terms:—

“*Edinburgh, 19th December 1917.*—The Lords having considered the Petition and proceedings along with the Report by Mr. Winchester, W.S., No. 76 of Process, and heard Counsel for the Petitioning Company, approve of the said Report; settle the List of Creditors No. 14 of Process as the List of Creditors entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the Company's Share Capital; find that their consents to the said reduction have been obtained, or that their debts or claims have been discharged; confirm the reduction of the Share Capital of the Petitioning Company as set forth in the first of the Special Resolutions quoted in the Petition, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 22nd October 1917, and duly confirmed at the subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held on 7th November 1917, all as set forth in the Petition; approve of the Minute set forth in the Petition; direct that Registration of this Order and of said Minute be made by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland, and on the same being so registered appoint notice thereof to be advertised once in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and once in the *Glasgow Herald* newspaper; further, dispense altogether as from this date with the addition of the words ‘and reduced’ to the name of the Petitioning Company; and decern.”

CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, *I.P.D.*

A copy of the Minute referred to in the above Order is appended hereto, and the said Minute and a copy of said Order have been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, S.S.C., 21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,

ANDERSONS & PATTISON, Writers, 137 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Agents of Petitioners.

COPY MINUTE REFERRED TO.

The Share Capital of the Company is £40,000, divided into 40,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 25,396 have been issued and are deemed fully paid up.

THE LOSSIEMOUTH COAL COMPANY
LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Lossiemouth Coal Company Limited, duly convened, and held at the Company's Office, Shore Street, Lossiemouth, on the twenty-seventh day of November 1917, the following Resolution was duly passed, viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

At a subsequent General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the eighteenth day of December 1917, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution.

At the last-mentioned Meeting, Mr. Frederick Alexander Ritson, Chartered Accountant, Elgin, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

Notice is also hereby given, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held within the Office of the Liquidator, 78 High Street, Elgin, on Friday, 4th January 1918, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

FRED. A. RITSON, C.A., Liquidator.

78 High Street, Elgin,
20th December 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MACARA, sometime residing at 38 Granby Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow, whose present address is unknown, but who is believed to be furth of Scotland.

JOHN MEIKLE, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Betson Murray, Solicitor, Glasgow, and John Kevan M'Dowall, Secretary, 6 Carlton Place, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Summary Court, County Buildings, 117 Brunswick Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the third day of January 1918, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of the Trustee, 163 West George Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the fifteenth day of January nineteen hundred and eighteen, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATIONS of (1) E. C. MORGAN & SONS, Wrights, Builders, and Contractors, 37 Elderslie Street, Glasgow, and Harry Morgan and Herbert Charles Morgan, both Wrights, Builders, and Contractors, 37 Elderslie Street aforesaid, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals; (2) the deceased EDWIN CHARLES MORGAN, Wright, Builder, and Contractor, 37 Elderslie Street, Glasgow, both as a Partner of the Firm of E. C. Morgan & Sons, Wrights, Builders, and Contractors, 37 Elderslie Street, Glasgow, and as an Individual, and who died on 20th October 1916.

AS Trustee on these Sequestrations, I hereby intimate that the accounts of my intrusions in the first-mentioned Sequestration, brought down to the 9th day of December 1917, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. Davies, Tait, & Co., Chartered Accountants, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on and after the 11th day of February 1918, and that the accounts of my intrusions in the second-mentioned Estate, brought down to the 23rd day of December 1917, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of the said Davies, Tait, & Co., on and after the 25th day of February 1918.

JAS. M. DAVIES, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th December 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM DOW, Stone Sett-Maker, Battery Road, North Queensferry.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, dated 22nd December 1917, William Dow, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Sheriff-Substitute to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

STERLING CRAIG, S.S.C., Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 22nd December 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of ARTHUR MILLER & SON, Painters, Sheddens, Busby, in the County of Renfrew, and Arthur Miller, junior, Painter, Sheddens, Busby, and Henry Hughes, Painter, Sheddens, Busby, two of the Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, Arthur Miller, junior, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable as a Partner of said Firm, and as an

Individual, prior to the Sequestration of his Estates,
in terms of the Statutes.

BLYTH, HODGE, & Co., 38 Bath Street,
Glasgow, Agents.

Glasgow, 21st December 1917.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES BLAIR has retired from the Firm of M'WILLIAM & BLAIR, Heating Engineers, 28 Milton Lane, Glasgow. Mr. William M'William will continue the Business under the same Firm name of M'WILLIAM & BLAIR, and he is authorised to collect the outstanding accounts due to, and will discharge the liabilities due by, the former Firm of M'William & Blair.

WILLIAM M'WILLIAM.

CHARLES BLAIR.

JAMES ESPIE, Joiner, 20 Milton Lane,
Glasgow, Witness.

ELLA ROSS, Book-Keeper, c/o Brodie,
40 Buccleuch Street, Glasgow,
Witness.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

F. W. Broughall, 1 Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, London.
Reginald Fullwood, 156 Strand, London, dairy and
general business transfer agent.

William Mitchell, 10 Cambridge Street, Hyde Park,
London.

Charles Grey St. John, 7 Victoria Mansions, Holloway
Road, and lately carrying on business at Monument
Buildings, E.C., and also at 7 and 8 Marlborough
Yard, Marlborough Road, Holloway, London, director
of private companies.

Joseph Fagelman, residing at 7 and 9 Ethel Terrace,
Bristol Street, in the city of Leeds, formerly carrying
on business as a broker and general dealer, but now
employed as a boot repairer.

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

Thomas Cooke Brandon, Endcliffe, Sandgate, in the
county of Kent, of no occupation.

Frederick Ernest Philpott, 17 The Broadway, Broad-
stairs, in the county of Kent, greengrocer.

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