In pursuance of Powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations or otherwise, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following order respecting Navigation of the Caledonian Canal.

1. From daylight on February 10th, 1918, and until further orders, no vessels other than H.M. Ships, those in Government employ, or those granted special permits (Vide pars. 2 and 3), will be permitted to navigate the Caledonian Canal; and entrance thereto, either at Inverness or Cor-

pach, is prohibited as from that date.

2. Owners of Merchant, Fishing, or other private vessels, who can show urgent and sufficient reason why their vessels should be allowed to pass through the Canal, may make application to the Divisional Naval Transport Officer at Inverness for a special permit to enable their vessels to do so. Such applications must contain full information as to the length and breadth of the vessel, registered number, destination, why she cannot proceed North-about, and proposed date of entering the Canal; but they will only be entertained in exceptional cases and with full regard to National interests.

- 3. When the requirements of the Naval Authorities allow of such special permits being issued, they will be granted subject to the following conditions :-
  - (a) That priority of passage through the Canal is reserved for Admiralty vessels.

- (b) That no liability is accepted in respect of demurrage or detention on passage.
- (c) That the passage is commenced when ordered by the Divisional Naval Transport Officer, Inverness, or his representative, and completed in accordance with any instructions issued by these Authorities.
- (d) That the regulations governing the navigation of the Canal are strictly complied with.
- (e) That the Owner of a vessel permitted to navigate the Canal will be held responsible for any damage caused by the vessel, or by the Master, Skipper, or members of the crew of such vessels, to the Canal, the machinery or appliances connected therewith, or to other The value of any such damage to be vessels. assessed by representatives of the Admiralty and Canal Commissioners, whose certificates thereof will be final and binding and not subject to review.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Office of Admiralty this 31st day of January 1918.

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Sgd. LIONEL HALSEY, Sgd. HUGH TOTHILL,

Two of the Commissioners for executing the office of the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., &c.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the [ Succession of the deceased GUSTAV ADOLF MAREK, Ladies' Tailor, lately residing at 38 Carnarvon Street, Glasgow.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by Miss Marion Kennedy, 235 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Marion Kennedy, 235 West Regent Street, Glasgow, a Creditor (the said deceased having left a Settlement in favour of his wife, which became inoperative owing to his wife having predeceased him), praying under Section 163 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said Estate; and which Petition will be again moved in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, 50 Wilson Street, Glasgow, on the 27th day of February 1918, at ten o'clock forenoon; of all which Notice is hereby given.

JAMES MACLAY, 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Pursuer's Agent.

1st February 1918.

THE FARME COAL COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

(Incorporated on 30th March 1893, under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held within the Liquidator's Office, 31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the eighth day of March 1918, at twelve-thirty o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books and papers

of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of. DUGALD BANNATYNE, Liquidator.

31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, 1st February 1918.

THE Estates of JOHN CHARLES WALLACE, Manufacturer, Kirkcaldy, sole Partner of the Firm of John Lornie & Sons, Manufacturers, Dunnikier Factory, Kirkcaldy, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 1st day of February 1918, by the Sheriff of the Coanty of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy.

The first Deliverance is dated the first day of Feb.

ruary 1918.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon on Friday the 15th day of February 1918, within the Public Buildings, Number 125 High Street, Kirkcaldy. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds

of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st June 1918.
All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ALEXR. THOMSON, Solicitor, 236 High Street, Kirkcaldy, Agent.

THE Estates of DUNCAN PATERSON, Bridge Inn, Kincardine-on-Forth, were Sequestrated on the 5th day of February 1918, by the Court of

The first Deliverance is dated 24th January 1918.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11.30 o'clock forenoon on the 14th day of February 1918, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt-must be lodged on or before 5th June 1918.