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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of August 1918.

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 7th day of August 1918, 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, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 21st day of January 1914, to sanction the promotion of selected Artificer Engineers, Chief Engine Room Artificers, and Engine Room Artificers, to Commissioned Rank :

"And whereas we are of opinion that this avenue of advancement to Commissioned Rank should be extended to the Stoker Branch of Your Majesty's Navy :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the promotion of selected Warrant Mechanicians and Mechanicians to the Rank of Mate (E), and subsequently to

higher Rank, under the conditions applicable to Artificer Engineers, Chief Engine Room Artificers, and Engine Room Artificers.

"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.

ALMERIO FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of August 1918.

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 7th day of August 1918, 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, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or 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 His late Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Order in Council bearing date the 12th day of March 1903, to sanction the appointment of Retired Officers of the Royal Marines under the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to a Reserve of Officers:

"And whereas we consider it necessary to extend the Reserve of Officers of the Royal Marines:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of the formation of a Special Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, consisting of Officers who have held Temporary Commissions in the Royal Marines during War, of Warrant Officers, Class I, and Gentlemen specially appointed from civil life, under the conditions prescribed in the attached Schedule.

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

"SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS, ROYAL MARINES.

(CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS.)

"1. A Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, to be called the Special Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, to be established; and to consist of such numbers as may be determined, from time to time, between the Admiralty and the Treasury.

"2. The following to be eligible for the Special Reserve:—

(a) Officers who have held Temporary Commissions in the Royal Marines under the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

(b) Substantive Warrant Officers, Classes 1 and 2, and Non-Commissioned Officers, who have been granted Temporary Commissions during War.

(c) Warrant Officers, Class 1, who on discharge to pension are recommended by their Commanding Officers as suitable to hold Commissions in case of emergency.

(d) Gentlemen specially appointed from civil life, who must:—

(1) Have qualified at an Army or Royal Marine Entrance Examination, or have a 'leaving certificate,' or

(2) Have passed Matriculation Examination of a University.

"3. Candidates for appointment to the Special Reserve must pass the Medical Examination laid down, and those appointed under Paragraph 2 (d) above must be between 18 and 25 years of age on appointment. All must be British-born Subjects.

"4. Temporary Officers appointed will be placed in the Special Reserve in the Rank, and with the Seniority, last held by them during service with the Corps.

"Those appointed from Warrant Officer will be granted Commissions as Lieutenant, Royal Marines, in the Special Reserve, with seniority from date of appointment.

"Gentlemen appointed from civil life will be granted Commissions as Second Lieutenant in the Special Reserve, will be on probation for 6 months, and will be confirmed only on com-

pleting the probationary course of training laid down on appointment.

"5. Special Reserve Officers will be entitled to wear the uniform of Officers of the Royal Marines as laid down for Retired Officers, Royal Marines, and as published in the Quarterly Navy List.

"6. Special Reserve Officers will be liable to be called up for immediate and continuous service at home or abroad at a time when a national emergency appears, in the opinion of the Admiralty, to be imminent.

"7. Officers appointed under Paragraph 2 (d) above will be attached during a period of 6 months to a Royal Marine Division for training.

"All Officers of the Special Reserve will be required to undergo 14 days' training annually, unless specially exempted from such training in any year by the Adjutant-General.

"They may also be allowed to come up for voluntary courses not exceeding 42 days in any one year.

"8. Pay during training, or when recalled to service, will be at such rates as may be agreed upon between the Treasury and the Admiralty.

"9. On appointment an outfit allowance of £30 will be granted on condition that the Officer refunds one quarter for each year short of four, if he is removed from the Service within 4 years from whatever cause, subject to waiver in whole or in part in special circumstances at the discretion of the Admiralty.

"On being called up for service Officers will be granted an allowance of £50 to include Camp Kit, but not to include any expense incurred in respect of Tropical Outfit.

"An Officer who was commissioned or called up, during War, and received an outfit gratuity, will not receive a further grant of £30 on appointment to the Reserve, but will be granted a special allowance of £10 for provision of Mess Kit, etc., half to be refunded if the Officer does not complete two years in Reserve owing to reasons within his own control.

"A refund of gratuity will not be required in cases where an Officer who has received the £30 grant is called up for service before completion of four years, or where, if he has received the £10 grant, he is called up before completion of two years.

"10. Officers who may receive hurts or wounds on Active Service in the Royal Navy will receive gratuities or pensions on the scale applicable to Officers of corresponding rank on the Active List, and Widows, Children and other Dependent Relatives of Officers who die while on Service with the Corps will be eligible for pensions, gratuities, and compassionate allowances, at the rates, and subject to the conditions, from time to time prescribed for the benefit of the Widow, Children or other Dependent Relatives of Officers of corresponding rank on the Active List of the Corps.

"11. A Special Reserve Officer will not be eligible for promotion to the establishment of any higher Rank of the Corps.

"Promotion in the Special Reserve will be granted as follows, but Officers will be required to pass the examinations laid down for Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers of the Army before advancement:—

For Lieutenant ... 3 years' service.

For Captain ... 11 years' service.

"Exemptions from these examinations will be allowed as in the Special Reserve of the Army.

"Temporary Officers appointed to the Special Reserve will be required to pass the examination laid down for their rank, unless exempted.

"12. Officers will be removed from the Special Reserve of Officers as follows:—

(a) For misconduct.

(b) On resignation, if accepted by the Admiralty.

(c) If medically unfit for Active Service.

(d) At the age of 45, except in the case of Officers appointed under Paragraph 2 (b) and (c), who will be removed at 50 years of age.

"13. Subject to compliance with the provisions of Paragraph 8, and the conditions set forth below, an Officer of the Special Reserve may be granted a retaining fee of £20 for each completed year of service.

(a) Ordinarily the fee will be payable annually in arrear on or after the 1st January of each year on application to the Accountant-General of the Navy.

(b) The first payment will be due on the 1st January following the year in which the Officer completed his first period of training, or, if entered from civil life, in which he was confirmed, and will bear the same proportion to the full annual fee as the number of days subsequent to the completion of training, or to confirmation, as the case may be, bears to the total number of days in the calendar year.

(c) Similarly the final payment on the Officer's removal from the Special Reserve, and any other payment that may be due for a period less than a calendar year, will be proportionate to the period to which it relates.

(d) No payment will be due in respect of any period during which the Officer is serving, and in receipt of pay from the Crown, during a time of national emergency, but such service will be deemed to be the equivalent of annual training for the purpose of qualifying the Officer for retaining fees during fractional parts of a calendar year preceding and succeeding such service.

(e) A retaining fee will not be paid to an Officer after his removal from the Special Reserve for misconduct, or for any other cause which, in the opinion of the Admiralty, renders him ineligible.

(f) A retaining fee may however be paid if due to the legal representative of an Officer who dies while a member of the Special Reserve.

"14. (a) Officers of the Special Reserve in receipt of pension as Warrant Officer, Class 1, will be entitled, during training and during service in time of War or Emergency, to receive their pensions concurrently with the full pay of their Rank. They will receive in addition a Training Fee of £20 annually, provided Annual Training is carried out.

"(b) Officers of the Special Reserve who are in receipt of Retired Pay or Pension (except Officers pensioned as Warrant Officer, Class 1) when called out for service in time of War or Emergency will be paid under the Regulations applicable to the Reserve of Officers, R.M. (Order

in Council, 12th March 1903). If they attend for training they will receive the full pay and allowances of their Rank, but will cease to draw their Retired Pay or Pension during such period.

"(c) In the case of any such Officer in the Special Reserve who has commuted his Retired Pay or Pension, or who received a gratuity on discharge, a deduction will be made from his Full Pay equal to the amount of Retired Pay or Pension commuted, or to the annual value of the gratuity.

"15. Warrant Officers, Class 1, appointed to Commissions in the Special Reserve will remain eligible for the Greenwich Hospital Pension allowed for Warrant Officers, Royal Marines."

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 Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of August 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 6 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty to raise and maintain an Air Force Reserve, and that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, apply with the necessary adaptations to the Air Force Reserve, or to the Officers or Men of any such force, any enactment relating to the Army Reserve or to the Officers or Men of that Force:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

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. The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, being enactments relating to the Army Reserve, or to the Officers and Men thereof, shall apply in relation to the Air Force Reserve, and to the Officers and Men thereof, subject to the adaptations specified in the second column of that Schedule.

2. Any reference in any enactment to any enactment which is applied to, or in relation to, the Air Force Reserve by this or any other Order in Council made under Section 6 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as so applied.

3. This Order may be cited as "The Air Force Reserve (Application of Enactments) (No. 1) Order, 1918."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

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Enactments applied.	Adaptations.
Reserve Forces Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 48).	<p>References to "Secretary of State," "army reserve," "regular forces," "auxiliary forces," "Army Act, 1881," "military custody," "army service," "military authority," and "soldier" shall respectively be construed, wherever they occur, as including references to the Secretary of State who is President of the Air Council, the Air Force Reserve, the Regular Air Force, the Auxiliary Air Force, the Air Force Act, air-force custody, air-force service, air-force authority, and airman, and for the words "subject to military law," wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "subject to the Air Force Act."</p> <p>Sections one, two, and three shall not apply.</p> <p>In subsection (2) of section fourteen for the word "corps" there shall be substituted the words "Corps or unit," and subsection (3) of that section shall not apply.</p> <p>In subsection (1) of section 18 for paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"(a) of 'man,' or, if the context so requires, 'reserve man,' for 'airman,' and of 'air force reserve' for 'regular air force.'"</p> <p>—and in subsection (2) of that section for the words "regular officer," there shall be substituted the words "Officer of the Regular Air Force."</p> <p>In section nineteen the references to "regimental books" shall be construed as including a reference to service books.</p> <p>In subsection (3) of section twenty the reference to "military body" shall be construed as including a reference to an Air-force body.</p> <p>In subsection (1) of section twenty-one the reference to "military office" shall be construed as including a reference to air force office.</p> <p>Section 22 shall not apply.</p> <p>In section twenty-eight the reference to "army reserve force" shall be construed as including a reference to the air force reserve.</p>
The Reserve Forces Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 42).	<p>The references to "Secretary of State," "Army Act," "Her Majesty's regular forces," and "reserve" shall respectively be construed as including references to the Secretary of State who is the President of the Air Council, the Air Force Act, the regular Air Force, and the Air Force Reserve.</p>
The Reserve Forces and Militia Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 9).	<p>In section one the references to "first class of the army reserve" and "army reserve" shall be construed as including a reference to the Air Force Reserve.</p> <p>In section three for the words "the forces authorised by the Army Act for the time being in force" there shall be substituted the words "the Air Force authorised by the Army (Annual) Act, for the time being in force or otherwise."</p>
The Reserve Forces Act, 1899 (62 & 63 Vict. c. 40).	<p>The references to "soldier of the regular forces" and "Reserve" shall respectively be construed as including references to an airman of the regular Air Force and to the Air Force Reserve.</p>
The Reserve Forces Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7, c. 11).	<p>The references to "Army Reserve" and "Secretary of State" shall respectively be construed as including references to the Air Force Reserve and the Secretary of State who is President of the Air Council.</p>
The Territorial and Re- serve Forces Act, 1907 (7 Edw. 7, c. 9), sec- tions thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty- three and thirty-five.	<p>In section thirty references to "Army Reserve" or "first class of the Army Reserve," "regular forces" and "Secretary of State" shall respectively be construed as including references to the "Air Force Reserve," "the Regular Air Force," and "the Secretary of State who is President of the Air Council."</p> <p>In section thirty-one the reference to "Secretary of State" shall be construed as including a reference to the Secretary of State who is President of the Air Council.</p> <p>In section thirty-two the references to "Army Reserve" and the "First class of the Army Reserve" shall be construed as including a reference to the Air Force Reserve, and for the words "the forces authorised by the Army (Annual) Act for the time being in force" there shall be substituted the words "the Air Force authorised by the Army (Annual) Act for the time being in force or otherwise."</p> <p>In section thirty-three the references to "Military bodies" and "corps" shall be construed as including a reference to air force bodies and corps or units.</p> <p>In section thirty-five the references to "Army reserve" shall be construed as including a reference to the Air Force Reserve.</p>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of August 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Somerleyton.
Sir George Buchanan.
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

"Where His Majesty is satisfied that the law in force in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom makes due provision for the publication of banns or for the giving of notice in respect of marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnised or contracted in the United Kingdom, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by Superintendent Registrars in England, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars, and certificates of proclamation of banns, in Scotland, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars in Ireland, as sufficient notice in respect of marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnised or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that this Section shall apply to that part of His Dominions, and in such case:—

"(a) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnised or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and a British Subject resident in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, a certificate of notice of marriage issued in accordance with such law shall in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Superintendent Registrar, and in Scotland and Ireland have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Registrar in Scotland and Ireland respectively; and

"(b) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnised or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions between a British Subject resident in that part and a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, a certificate for marriage may be issued in England by a Superintendent Registrar, or in Scotland or Ireland by a Registrar, in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnised or contracted under circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both such British Subjects were resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be."

And whereas by Section 2 of the said Act it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, extend the said Act to any British Protectorate, and on the making of any such Order the said Act shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, have effect as if the Protectorate were part of His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that due provision is made in respect of all the matters referred to in the hereinbefore-recited Section 1 of the said Act by the law in force in Southern Rhodesia.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Acts in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with

the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to Southern Rhodesia:

And the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SILVER BULLION (MAXIMUM PRICE).

ORDER OF THE TREASURY FIXING A MAXIMUM PRICE FOR SILVER BULLION SOLD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Regulation 30EEE of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby make the following Order:—

As from the date of this Order the maximum price for Silver Bullion in the United Kingdom shall be 49½d. per standard ounce.

The Order of the 9th August fixing a maximum price at 48 13-16d. per standard ounce is hereby revoked.

A. BONAR LAW,

J. W. PRATT,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 20th August 1918.

Crown Office,

19th August 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 19th day of August 1918, to appoint:

Norman Fenwick Warren Fisher, Esq., C.B.

Horace Perkins Hamilton, Esq., C.B.

Alfred Walter Soward, Esq., C.B.

Percy Thompson, Esq., C.B.,

and

Richard Valentine Nind Hopkins, Esq.,
to be His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),
20th August 1918.

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:

Clarkson Dye, Mr., Shanghai.

Clerici, Bedoni & Co., Shanghai.

Government Dock & Engineering Works (Foochow Dock & Arsenal, Pagoda Anchorage), Foochow.

Hon Mee Co., Ltd., The, Shanghai.

Klauber Trading Co., Shanghai.

Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., Shanghai.

Letanneur, E. (Union Commerciale Sino-Française), Tientsin.
 Louis, G., Shanghai.
 Mavromaras, E. (French Bakery), Tientsin.
 Miyawaki & Co., Shanghai.
 Podarikis, Nicholas, Shanghai.
 Puech, C., Tientsin.
 Savonnerie Franco-Chinoise, Tientsin.
 Watson, A. S., & Co., Shanghai and Tientsin.
 Union Commerciale Sino-Française (Letanneur, E.), Tientsin.
 United States Trading Co., Shanghai.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :—

Foochow Dock & Arsenal, Pagoda Anchorage, should read Foochow Dock & Arsenal, Pagoda Anchorage (Government Dock & Engineering Works).
 Markt & Co., Shanghai, should read Dodge & Seymour (China), Ltd., Shanghai.
 Fairchild, F. A., Shanghai, should read Fairchild, F. A., Tientsin.
 Audinet, Jean, & Cie, Shanghai, should read Compagnie Générale d'Extrême Orient.
 Gaillard, J., Shanghai, should read Nile, Rheams & Cie, Shanghai.
 Debenhams & Co., Ltd., Chefoo, should read Debenham & Company, Ltd., Chefoo.
 Mitsubishi Co., should read Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha.
 Saiseido Japanese Pharmacy, should read Saseido & Co., Shanghai.
 Yates, T. M., should read Yates, T. M., Shanghai.
 Touliatos, Gerassime, Manjuria Station, C.E.R., should read Touliatos, Gérassimo, Manchuria Station, C.E.R.
 Whitmore, R. A., Shanghai, should read Whitmore, R. A., Tientsin.
 Compagnie Generale de Extrême Orient, Tientsin, should read Compagnie Générale d'Extrême Orient.
 Waston, A. S., & Co., Ltd., should read Watson, A. S., & Co., Ltd., Canton.

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

Gaston Williams & Wigmore Electrical Engineering Corporation, Shanghai.
 Kochien Transport & Towboat Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
 London Mission.
 Opium Bonded Godown, Shanghai.
 Kaye, C. B., & Co., Shanghai.
 Hipwell, P., Shanghai.
 Church Missionary Society.

Whitehall, August 19, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir John Field Beale, K.B.E., Vice-Chairman of the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies, Chairman of the Allied Wheat Executive, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, August 19, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Farrow Siddall Bellamy, Esquire, of Teneriffe, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of the Order of Isabel the Catholic, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Downing Street,
 16th August 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph Bartlett Addison, Esq. (Chief Medical Officer), to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Seychelles.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
 Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.
 20th August 1918.*

ORDER.

CAST IRON SCRAP.

In exercise of the power 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 that Regulation applies shall include War Material of the following class, that is to say,

CAST IRON SCRAP.

2. This Order may be cited as the Cast Iron Scrap Order, 1918.

NOTICE OF ADDITION TO GENERAL PERMIT.

With reference to the above Order, the Minister of Munitions gives notice that the General Permit of the 1st November 1916, relating to certain classes and descriptions of Iron and Steel under the Orders of the 7th July and 31st October 1916, shall henceforth take effect :

(1) As if the War Material referred to in the above Order were included in the Order of the 7th July 1916, and the undermentioned material and prices were specified in the Schedule to the said General Permit ; provided always that condition 2 of the said General Permit shall not apply to any sale or purchase of the War Material referred to in the above Order of this date under a contract in writing entered into prior to the date of this notice.

(2) As if the following conditions were added to the said General Permit :—

This Permit does not authorise any offer for sale or purchase or any sale or purchase of Ingot Mould Scrap except direct to a Steel Maker or to a recognised Scrap Merchant for sale direct to a Steel Maker.

This Permit does not authorise any offer for sale or purchase or any sale or purchase of any material coming within the Railway Materials (Second-hand) Order, 1916, without a special permit granted under that Order.

Maximum Prices above referred to for Cast Iron Scrap.

	Per ton.
	£ s. d.
(a) Heavy Ordinary Cast Iron Scrap, broken into pieces over 1½ cwt. each, but not exceeding 10 cwt. each ...	4 15 0
(b) Heavy Machinery Cast Iron Scrap, broken into pieces over 1½ cwt. each, but not exceeding 10 cwt. each ...	5 0 0
(c) Cold Blast Cast Iron Scrap, broken into pieces over 1½ cwt. each, but not exceeding 10 cwt. each ...	6 15 0
(d) Ingot Mould Scrap, unbroken ...	6 0 0
(e) Ingot Mould Scrap, broken into pieces over 5 cwt., but not exceeding 2 tons each ...	6 5 0
(f) Ingot Mould Scrap, broken into pieces over 1½ cwt. each, but not exceeding 5 cwt. each ...	6 10 0
(g) Extra for breaking any of the above into pieces not exceeding 1½ cwt. each ...	0 5 0
(h) Cast Iron Railway Chairs, whole or broken, sold for re-melting ...	5 0 0
(i) Heavy Cast Iron Lumps, not exceeding 2 tons each ...	4 12 6
(j) Light Cast Iron Scrap ...	4 5 0
(k) Burnt Cast Iron Scrap, broken ready for Cupola ...	3 10 0
(l) Burnt Cast Iron Fire Bars ...	4 0 0
(m) Cast Iron Turnings and Borings sold for use in the manufacture of Iron and Steel ...	3 5 0

To all the above prices for Cast Iron Scrap a sum not exceeding 2½ per cent. on such prices may be added in the case of sales by recognised Scrap Merchants.

To all the above prices, with the exception of the prices of Cast Iron Railway Chairs and Cast Iron Turnings and Borings, a sum not exceeding 10s. per ton to cover inwards carriage and handling may be added by recognised Scrap Merchants in the case of sales from yards used as Scrap Yards at the date hereof.

All the above prices are free on rail or free in barge at the nearest convenient siding or wharf to the place where the scrap lies at the time of sale.

All communications with reference to the above Order should be addressed to:—

The Controller of Iron and Steel Production
(Room 101),
Ministry of Munitions of War,
8 Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C. 2.

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMIT.

With reference to the General Permit issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 1st November 1916, relating to certain classes and descriptions of Iron and Steel as modified by a notice as to relayable and other second-hand rails, dated 22nd March 1917, and other notices, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice as follows:—

1. The said notice of the 22nd March 1917 is hereby withdrawn as from the date hereof.

2. The said General Permit is hereby as from the date hereof modified as follows:—

(a) By the deletion from the Schedule thereto of the following words:—

	Per ton net f.o.t. at point of purchase.
	£ s. d.
Relayable rails 50 lbs. per yard and over ...	10 0 0

(b) By the insertion in the said Schedule immediately before the maximum basis prices for high-speed tool steel, of the following words:—

Maximum Prices for Second-hand Rails, not being Heavy Steel Melting Scrap.

	Per ton net f.o.t. at point of purchase.
	£ s. d.
Relayable and other Second-hand Rails, 50 lbs. per yard and over ...	10 0 0
Relayable and other Second-hand Rails, 33 lbs. per yard and over, but under 50 lbs. per yard ...	12 0 0
Relayable and other Second-hand Rails under 30 lbs. per yard ...	14 0 0

To the above-mentioned prices a sum not exceeding 2½ per cent. on such prices may be added in the case of sales by recognised merchants.

Rails which have been purchased by a Merchant and stored or sorted by him in his stockyard, and which are sold as Relayable Rails or otherwise than as Heavy Steel Melting Scrap, may be sold by the said Merchant at an extra price not exceeding £2 per ton over the above-mentioned prices, free on trucks at Merchant's stockyard, or the nearest convenient siding thereto, but without the addition of the above-mentioned 2½ per cent.

(c) By the addition thereto of the following conditions:—

No second-hand rails shall be sold except at prices calculated by the ton and separately from any other material.

This permit does not authorise any offer for sale or purchase or any sale or purchase of any material coming within the Railway Materials (Second-hand) Order, 1916, without a special permit granted under that Order.

3. All communications with reference to the above should be made to:—

The Controller of Iron and Steel Production
(Room 101),
Ministry of Munitions of War,
8 Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C. 2.

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMIT AS REGARDS DEALINGS IN WROUGHT IRON SCRAP.

With reference to the General Permit of the Minister of Munitions of the 1st November 1916, relating to certain classes and descriptions of iron and steel, as modified by the notice of the 4th January 1918, relating to steel scrap and wrought iron scrap, and other notices, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that as from the date hereof the maximum prices for wrought iron scrap incorporated into the schedule of the said

General Permit by the said notice of the 4th January 1918, shall include the following clause:—

"6A. Wrought iron planings, turnings and borings, £3 5s. per ton," and the notice of the 4th January 1918 shall accordingly take effect as if there were inserted in clause 5 (c) thereof after the figure "6" the figure "6A," and in clause 8 thereof after the words "in the case of the classes defined in clause 6 £4 15s. per ton" the words "in the cases of the classes defined in clause 6A £3 5s. per ton."

All communications with reference to the above should be addressed to:—

The Controller of Iron and Steel Production
(Room 101),

Ministry of Munitions of War,
8 Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C. 2.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.
20th August 1918.*

ORDER.

IRON AND STEEL SCRAP.

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

1. Every person owning any iron or steel scrap, whether in the form of metal, machinery, plant or constructional steel or iron work, shall sell and transfer such scrap whenever required by the Controller of Salvage and Stores, Ministry of Munitions, in accordance with the terms of such requirement. If any doubt arises as to whether any material is iron scrap or steel scrap for the purposes of this Order the decision of the said Controller shall be final.

2. If any person shall not within thirty days of receiving from the said Controller any such requirement for the sale and transfer of scrap comply with the terms of such requirement the material to which such requirement refers may be sold and transferred by the said Controller at such time and in such manner as he shall think fit, and the persons interested in the material so sold shall be entitled to receive the price realised (after deducting the costs and expenses of and incidental to realisation and removal) in full satisfaction of all claims.

3. Every person having in his possession any such scrap as aforesaid sold by the said Controller as provided by Clause 2 hereof shall give all reasonable facilities for the removal of such material, and shall for that purpose place at the disposal of the Minister of Munitions such of his available labour and plant as the said Controller may require.

4. All persons owning or having in their possession or under their control any iron scrap or steel scrap shall furnish to the said Controller, as and when required by him, such returns of such scrap at such times and in such form as the said Controller shall from time to time direct.

5. All applications under this Order shall be

made to the Controller of Salvage and Stores, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1, and marked "Iron and Steel Scrap."

6. This Order may be cited as "The Iron and Steel Scrap Disposal Order, 1918."

NOTE.—Any person acting in contravention of or failing to comply with the above Order or any requirement or direction made thereunder or failing to make a correct return in accordance with Clause 4 of the said Order will be guilty of an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations and will be liable to penalties of fine and imprisonment.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

20th August 1918.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the Prize Salvage of s.s. "Zambesi" by H.M.A.S. "Encounter" on 12th August 1914, and for the salvage of s.s. "Roumanian Prince" by H.M. Tug "Westbourne" on 3rd December 1917, will commence on Wednesday, the 21st instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

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

Admiralty, 20th August 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to

Commodore Sir James Startin, K.C.B., R.N.R. (Admiral, retired).

The account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred is as follows:—

An explosion occurred on board H.M. Motor Launch 64, on the 10th June 1918. Immediately after the explosion Commodore Startin proceeded alongside M.L. 64, the engine-room of which was still burning fiercely. On learning that the engineer was below, he sprang down the hatch without the slightest hesitation, and succeeded in recovering the body practically unaided.

In view of the fact that the bulkhead between the engine-room and the forward tanks had been blown down by the force of the explosion, and that the fire was blazing upon the side and on the top of the forward tanks, which are composed of exceedingly thin metal and were consequently liable to burst at any moment, the action of Commodore Startin in entering the engine-room before the fire was subdued showed the utmost possible gallantry and disregard of

personal safety. Had the engineer not been past human aid he would undoubtedly have owed his life entirely to the courage and promptitude of Commodore Startin.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to

Lieutenant-Commander Keith Robin Hoare, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.V.R., and Lieutenant Arthur Gerald Bagot, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

The account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred is as follows:—

On the 12th April 1918 an explosion took place in the engine-room of H.M. Motor Launch 356, and the forward tanks burst into flame. The Officer and some of the crew were blown overboard by the explosion, and the remainder were quickly driven aft by the flames, and were taken off in a skiff. By this time the flames were issuing from the cabin hatch aft, and there was much petrol burning on the surface of the water. It was then realised by the crews of adjacent vessels that the aft petrol tanks and the depth charge were being attacked by the fire, and might explode at any moment. At the moment when others were running away, Lieutenant Hoare and Sub-Lieutenant Bagot jumped into their dinghy, rowed to the wreck, got on board, and removed the depth charge, thereby preventing an explosion which might have caused serious loss of life amongst the crowd of English and French sailors on the quay.

CORN PRODUCTION ACTS.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries propose to make a Regulation under Part IV. of the Corn Production Act, 1917, providing that the time within which any person aggrieved by a notice may, under subsection (1) of section nine of the Corn Production Act, 1917, require any question to be referred to arbitration shall be fourteen days from the date of the service on him of the notice or copy of the notice. Copies of the Draft Regulation may be obtained on application to the Food Production Department, 72 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

20th August 1918.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 to 1913.

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

Notice is hereby given that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance (Health) Acts 1911 to 1918, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations.

The Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations (Scotland), 1918, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1918.

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

Dated this 21st day of August 1918.

H. L. F. FRASER,
Asst. Secretary.

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

Ministry of Food,
19th August 1918.

BUTTER (DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1917, DATED
31st JULY 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 975.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE RATIONING ORDER, 1918, DATED 29TH
JULY 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 959.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE RATIONING ORDER, 1918, DATED 29TH
JULY 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 957.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given that the above Orders have 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.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914.

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

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

Scotland.—An Area comprising Scotland (except the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs

of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock) (16th June 1917).
See also under Ayrshire, &c.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 17th August 1918, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.					
COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Oattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Roxburgh ...	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	1	1	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.					
COUNTY.					Outbreaks Reported.
					No.
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	1

PARASITIC MANGE.					
COUNTY.					Outbreaks Reported.
					Animals Attacked.
					No.
Lanark ...	...	...	...	...	3
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	4

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
20th August 1918.

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 17th August 1918, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.			QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ...	...	...	1,550	5	74	2
Barley ...	...	...	607	0	61	4
Oats ...	...	...	330	3	55	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1911 to 1917.

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.
1911 ...	105,608 7	29,476 0	19,677 4	31 8	28 10	18 0
1912 ...	18,523 4	2,018 5	8,169 5	35 6	28 1	20 10
1913 ...	11,401 7	2,566 6	7,259 6	33 7	26 5	18 8
1914 ...	36,475 0	5,616 0	23,112 3	38 9	29 10	24 3
1915 ...	13,692 2	2,936 2	7,129 4	54 3	39 4	31 4
1916 ...	67,091 7	1,437 7	9,397 6	58 1	48 0	30 8
1917 ...	4,407 7	646 7	1,597 3	78 7	68 11	55 6

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1,
17th August 1918.

R. HENRY REW.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1914.

(As Amended by Subsequent Enactments.)

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATION 45EE.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, the Right Honourable James Avon Clyde, Lord Advocate, in pursuance of Regulation 45EE of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and every other power enabling me in that behalf, hereby direct that the persons or classes of persons by whom the oath required by the said Regulation to be taken by the persons in that Regulation specified may be administered, shall be in Scotland any Justice of the Peace or the Permanent Head of the Department to which the person required to take the oath belongs or such other superior officers of the Department as he may designate for the purpose (such Permanent Head or other officers being themselves officers serving in an established capacity in His Majesty's Civil Service who have taken such oath).

Dated this nineteenth day of August 1918.

(Signed) J. A. CLYDE.

NOTICE.

IN the Petition presented in the Sheriff Court of Renfrewshire at Greenock by the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Gourrock, craving the Court to re-arrange the Boundaries of the three Wards of said Burgh in conformity with plan and specification presented therewith, the Sheriff has pronounced the following Deliverance:—

"Greenock, 15th July 1918.—The Sheriff-Substitute having resumed consideration of the foregoing Petition, to the crave of which no objections have been lodged by any party, and of the specification and plan of the proposed new boundaries of Wards, Numbers 5 and 4 of Process, and having also considered the excerpt from the Minute lodged by the Petitioners, No. 7 of Process, setting forth the Resolution of the Town Council, of date 14th March 1918, as to the expediency of the alteration of the boundaries of the Wards craved in the Petition, and also a statement showing the value of the lands and heritages in the Wards of the Burgh as at present constituted, and the approximate value of the lands and heritages in the Wards as proposed to be altered, and having made due inquiry, finds that the intimations ordered by Interlocutor of 24th June 1918 have been duly made; finds that the change in the boundaries of the Wards proposed by the Petitioners is expedient, and that good grounds have been established for granting the crave of the Petition; therefore, in terms of the Town Councils Act, 1900, redivides the whole Burgh of Gourrock into three Wards, and defines the boundaries of such Wards, and names such Wards, all as follows:—

"FIRST OR EASTERN WARD.

"That part of the Burgh which is enclosed by a line drawn from the sea to and along the centre of King Street, south-westward till it reaches the road leading to Craigmuschat Quarry and Drumshantie Farm Steading, along the centre of which it runs in a southerly direction to the point where said road intersects the boundary of the Burgh, thence following the boundary of the Burgh to the point on the east where the said boundary meets the sea, and thence running along the margin of the sea westwards to the point where this description began.

"SECOND OR CENTRAL WARD.

"That part of the Burgh which is enclosed by a line drawn from the east to and along the centre of Castle Brae in a south-easterly and afterwards in a north-easterly direction to the centre of Barrhill Road, thence southward along the centre of Barrhill Road for a distance of 262 feet or thereby, thence in a straight line to and along the north gable of Saint

"John's United Free Church Manse, thence in a straight line to and along the boundary walls or fences separating the properties on the south side of Royal Street from the properties on the north side of Binnie Street to the Masonic Hall, thence in a straight line along the north boundary of the property known as the Masonic Hall to the centre of John Street, thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of John Street to its junction with Binnie Street, thence in a south-easterly direction and afterwards in a north-easterly direction along the centre of Binnie Street to its junction with Binnie Lane, thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east side of Binnie Lane and proposed continuation thereof to the centre of King Street, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of King Street to the sea, and thence along the margin of the sea to the starting point.

"THIRD OR WESTERN WARD.

"That part of the Burgh which is enclosed by a line commencing at the point at or near Mileburn where the boundary of the Burgh joins the sea, thence following the boundary of the Burgh to the point where it is intersected by the western boundary of the First Ward above described, thence following said western boundary of the First Ward in a northerly direction to the junction of the continuation of Binnie Lane with Church Street, thence running along the southern boundary of the Second Ward above described to the point where it meets the sea, and thence along the margin of the sea to the starting point.

"Further, apportioning the existing Councillors of the Burgh among the Wards as hereby redivided so that the representatives of the respective Wards hitherto defined and named 'First or Eastern Ward,' 'Second or Central Ward,' and 'Third or Western Ward,' immediately prior to the redivision hereunder becoming operative, shall, so far as they continue to be members of the Town Council, be the representatives of the Wards hereby redivided, rearranged, defined, and named 'First or Eastern Ward,' 'Second or Central Ward,' and 'Third or Western Ward' respectively.

"But provided always, under reference to the Representation of the People Act, 1918, that nothing hereby done or herein contained shall affect (a) any Parliamentary Register of Voters for the time being in force, or any Parliamentary Election for the said Burgh, until Parliament is first dissolved or ceases to have continuance after the first Register to be prepared under said last-mentioned Act comes into force; or (b) any Local Government Register of Voters for the time being in force, or any Local Government Election within the said Burgh until the first Register to be prepared under said last-mentioned Act comes into force.

"Further, appoints this Deliverance to be recorded in the Sheriff Court Minute-Book at Greenock, and in the Minute-Book of the Petitioners; and decerns. (Sgd.) "JOHN A. WELSH."

Of which Intimation is hereby given.

A. DOUGLAS MURRAY, Town Clerk, Gourrock,
Agent for the Petitioners.Council Chambers, Gourrock,
21st August 1918.King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 20th August 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of ANGUS M'INNES, Tailor, 465 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, who died there on 28th April 1918, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 20th August 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of EDWARD BROOKS, Labourer, Laighland, Bridge of Weir, who died at Paisley Infirmary on 6th July 1917, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L. T. R.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 20th August 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of **WILLIAM LINKLATER**, sometime Teacher, Seaberry, Longhope, Orkney, who died there on 6th February 1918, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L. T. R.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by William Marshall Hutchison, C.A., 45 Renfield Street, Glasgow, for decerniture as Executor-dative *qua* Funerator to the deceased **JOHN JACKSON, alias ISALAH JOHN JACKSON**, Office Messenger and Porter, 19 Green Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow.

R. P. LAMOND & SON, Writers, Agents
for Petitioner.

163 West George Street, Glasgow,
22nd August 1918.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the deceased **THOMAS URQUHART FRASER**, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 8 Sunnyside Road, Coatbridge, and who resided at Caberfeigh, Lugar Street, Coatbridge.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Airdrie by Messrs. J. Thompson & Sons, Jewellers, 31 Clerkenwell Road, London, E.C., Creditors on the Estate of the said deceased—the said deceased Thomas Urquhart Fraser having left no Settlement appointing Trustees or other parties having power to manage his Estate—in terms of Section 163 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, praying for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said Estate; and in which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained any Creditor of the deceased and other persons interested, if they intend to show cause why the prayer of the Petition should not be granted, to appear and be heard thereon before the Sheriff-Substitute within the Sheriff Court House, Airdrie, on Tuesday the tenth day of September 1918, at eleven o'clock forenoon, under certification. Of all which Notice is hereby given.

JOHN H. RUSSELL, Solicitor, 10 Academy
Street, Coatbridge, Agent for Petitioners.

22nd August 1918.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the deceased **GEORGE ALFRED KEATES**, who resided at No. 46 Arden Street, Edinburgh, and who carried on business under the name of **KEATES & Co.**, Tailors and Clothiers, sometime at No. 15 South St. Andrew Street, Edinburgh, and thereafter at No. 55 George Street, there.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk) by Mrs. Priscilla Emilie Atkins or Keates, residing at No. 46 Arden Street, Edinburgh, Widow of the said George Alfred Keates, and as such Widow having an interest in the succession of the said deceased George Alfred Keates, the said Mrs. Priscilla Emilie Atkins or Keates having been nominated sole Executrix and Universal Legatory by the deceased under his will dated 16th June 1913, but having declined to accept office, praying, under the Act 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 79, sec. 163, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon the said Estate; on which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills on 22nd August 1918 appointed Courtenay John Shiells, C.A., Edinburgh, to be Judicial Factor *ad interim* upon the said Estate; and which Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 9th day of September 1918; of all which Notice is hereby given.

DUNCAN & BLACK, W.S., 6 Hill Street,
Edinburgh.

23rd August 1918.

THE Subscriber John Royan has by arrangement with the Subscriber John Royan, junior, the only other Individual Partner thereof, retired from the Copartnership of **JOHN ROYAN & SON**, Wheelwrights and Carpenters, Balnageth, Forres, as at 1st July 1918.

John Royan, junior, who has acquired the exclusive right to the business of the Copartnership and the whole assets thereof, will continue to carry on the business in the same premises and in the same Firm name, but for his sole individual behoof. He is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the Copartnership.

Dated at Forres, this twentieth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

JOHN ROYAN.

JOHN ROYAN, JUN.

JOHN LEASK, Solicitor, Forres, Witness.

JANE NELSON, Typist, North of Scotland Bank Buildings, Forres, Witness.

Both to Signatures of the said John Royan and John Royan, junior.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of **GARTSHORE & DOUGLAS**, Drapers, Kilmarnock, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, has been **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent as at 16th August 1918.

Both parties will continue to carry on business, but on their own account, Mr Gartshore at No. 4 College Wynd, off Bank Street, and Mr. Douglas at Nos. 3 and 5 Bank Street, Kilmarnock.

Both Partners shall have power to receive and discharge the accounts due to the Firm, and they will discharge its liabilities.

JOHN M. GARTSHORE.

JAMES M. INGLIS, Writer, Kilmarnock,
BESSIE M'GREGOR, Typist, 60 Bank
Street, Kilmarnock,
Witnesses to the Signature of John
M. Gartshore.

HUGH DOUGLAS.

JOHN BAIN, Writer, Kilmarnock,
A. R. MITCHELL, Typist, 42 Bank
Street, Kilmarnock,
Witnesses to the Signature of Hugh
Douglas.

Kilmarnock, 21st August 1918.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

William Browne (otherwise William James Henry Gordon Browne), 26 Hercules Road, Lambeth, London, and lately residing at 7 Brook Street, Kensington, in the county of London, engineer.

Gilain Eug. Celis, 43-45 Great Tower Street, in the city of London, wholesale general merchant and commission agent.

Peter Burd Jagger, now residing at 11 Montague Street, Portman Square, London, and Benjamin Livingstone, now residing at Colchester Hotel, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, lately carrying on business as Grant & Company, at 83 High Road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, fish curers.

Captain Henry Aubrey Thompson, 46 Berners Street, Oxford Street, in the county of London.

L. Wolf, residing at 23 Lingwood Road, Clapton, in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at 35 Houndsditch, in the city of London, merchant and shipper.

William Nicholas Green, 32 St. John's Road, Watford, Herts, company director.

William Hardy, 4 Ouseley Road, Wandsworth Common, in the county of Surrey, commission agent.

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