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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of October 1918.

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. In Regulation 2E for the words, "sell or repair any article the sale or repair whereof," there shall be substituted the words, "sell, repair, or deliver any article the sale, repair, or delivery whereof."

2. In paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of Regu-

lation 9AA after the words,—"His Majesty's Forces," there shall be inserted the words, "or of the Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies."

3. After Regulation 39G the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"39GG (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1916, the registry of a British ship registered in the United Kingdom which has been constructively lost shall not be considered as closed unless the Board of Trade so direct.

(2) If the Board of Trade after considering the case of any such ship as aforesaid determine to give no such direction as aforesaid, they shall forthwith give notice of their determination to the registrar of shipping at the ship's port of registry, and the registrar shall thereupon transmit the ship's certificate of registry to the owner of the ship."

4. In Regulation 45EE after the word "eighteen," where that word first occurs, there shall be inserted the words "a clerical or administrative officer," and after the word "serve" there shall be inserted the words "as such an officer."

5. Regulation 51 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) The words "in contravention of Regulation 27 or Regulation 27A" shall be omitted.

(2) For the words "or where a leaflet has been printed in contravention of Regulation 27C," there shall be substituted the words "or a leaflet has been printed in contravention of any of these Regulations."

6. Regulation 51A shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For the words "against Regulation 18 or Regulation 27 or Regulation 27A" there shall be substituted the words "against these Regulations has been or."

(2) After the words "or that preparations" there shall be inserted the words "have been or."

(3) After the words "type or other" there shall be inserted the words "plant or."

(4) For the words "in a condition adapted for use in the production of such copies" there shall be substituted the words "capable of being used in the production of such copies or of the publication in which the information, report or statement has appeared or is about to appear."

(5) After the words "should not be destroyed" there shall be inserted the words "detained or otherwise disposed of."

(6) After the words "to be destroyed" there shall be inserted the words "or detained until further order."

(7) For the words "Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Acts" there shall be substituted the words "Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1857."

(8) At the end of the regulation the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"For the purposes of this regulation a court of summary jurisdiction shall, in the police district of Dublin Metropolis, be constituted of a divisional justice of that district, and elsewhere in Ireland of a resident magistrate sitting alone."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of October 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 10th January 1910, and known generally as the Civil Service (Consolidating) Order in Council, 1910, and hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order," it is provided that, with certain provisions and exceptions, the qualifications of all such persons as may seek or be proposed for appointment to any situation or employment in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments shall, before they are so appointed, be tested by or under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners, and that no person (save as excepted thereby) shall be appointed to any such Establishment until a Certificate of his qualification shall have been issued by the Civil Service Commissioners declaring that he has satisfied them, among other things, that he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties.

And whereas it is expedient that the said requirement should be modified with respect to officers, holding pensionable situations, and having been appointed with a certificate of qualification, who may be proposed for promotion or transfer to situations for which a further certificate of qualification is required:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the

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

(1) When an officer holding a pensionable situation, and having been appointed with a certificate of qualification, is nominated by the head of a Department for the issue of a further certificate of qualification in respect of his promotion in the same Department, or of his transfer to another Department, the Commissioners may grant their certificate of qualification on being satisfied that he is fully qualified in respect of age, character, knowledge, and ability, without requiring evidence that he fulfils the condition as to freedom from physical defect or disease specified in Clause 3 of the Principal Order, provided they are satisfied that the situation to which he is promoted or transferred does not require a higher degree of physical capacity than the situation which he already holds.

(2) An officer of any of the classes known as Women Clerks, Writing Assistants, Sorting Assistants, Shorthand-writer Typists, and Typists, appointed after examination under rules common to two or more Departments may, with the consent of the Commissioners, be transferred from one Department to a similar situation in another, without a further certificate of qualification.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

War Office,

26th October 1918.

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

T./Lt. David Lowe MacIntyre, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack when, acting as Adjutant of his battalion, he was constantly in evidence in the firing line, and by his coolness under most heavy shell and machine-gun fire inspired the confidence of all ranks.

Three days later he was in command of the firing line during an attack, and showed throughout most courageous and skilful leading in face of heavy machine-gun fire. When barbed wire was encountered, he personally reconnoitred it before leading his men forward. On one occasion, when extra strong entanglements were reached, he organised and took forward a party of men, and under heavy machine-gun fire supervised the making of gaps.

Later, when the greater part of our line was definitely held up, Lt. MacIntyre rallied a small party, pushed forward through the enemy barrage in pursuit of an enemy machine-gun detachment, and ran them to earth in a "pill-box" a short distance ahead, killing three and capturing an officer, ten other ranks and five machine guns. In this redoubt he and his party raided three "pill-boxes" and disposed of the occupants, thus enabling the battalion to capture the redoubt.

When the battalion was ordered to take up a defensive position, Lt. MacIntyre, after he had been relieved of command of the

firing line, reconnoitred the right flank which was exposed. When doing this an enemy machine gun opened fire close to him. Without any hesitation he rushed it single-handed, put the team to flight and brought in the gun. On returning to the redoubt he continued to show splendid spirit while supervising consolidation.

The success of the advance was largely due to Lt. MacIntyre's fine leadership and initiative, and his gallantry and leading was an inspiring example to all.

No. 475212 Sjt. Robert Spall, late Eastern Ontario R. (P.P.C.L.I.).

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice when, during an enemy counter-attack, his platoon was isolated. Thereupon Sjt. Spall took a Lewis gun and, standing on the parapet, fired upon the advancing enemy, inflicting very severe casualties. He then came down the trench directing the men into a sap seventy-five yards from the enemy. Picking up another Lewis gun, this gallant N.C.O. again climbed the parapet, and by his fire held up the enemy. It was while holding up the enemy at this point that he was killed.

Sjt. Spall deliberately gave his life in order to extricate his platoon from a most difficult situation, and it was owing to his bravery that the platoon was saved.

No. 823028 Cpl. Harry Garnet Bedford Miner, late Central Ontario R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack, when despite severe wounds he refused to withdraw. He rushed an enemy machine-gun post single-handed, killed the entire crew and turned the gun on the enemy.

Later, with two others, he attacked another enemy machine-gun post, and succeeded in putting the gun out of action.

Cpl. Miner then rushed single-handed an enemy bombing post, bayoneting two of the garrison and putting the remainder to flight. He was mortally wounded in the performance of this gallant deed.

No. 2075467 Pte. Thomas Dinesen, Quebec R.

For most conspicuous and continuous bravery displayed during ten hours of hand-to-hand fighting, which resulted in the capture of over a mile of strongly garrisoned and stubbornly defended enemy trenches.

Five times in succession he rushed forward alone, and single-handed put hostile machine guns out of action, accounting for twelve of the enemy with bomb and bayonet. His sustained valour and resourcefulness inspired his comrades at a very critical stage of the action, and were an example to all.

Downing Street,
23rd October 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Bennett Davidson-Houston, C.M.G. (Commissioner of Montserrat), to be Administrator and Colonial Secretary of the Island of Saint Lucia.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

1. The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section one of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the Trade specified in the Appendix to this notice.

2. Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to The Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

3. Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the Minister of Labour at the above address within 42 days from the date of this notice.

4. Every objection must be in writing, and must state—

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

(Sgd.) GEO. H. ROBERTS,
Minister of Labour.

Whitehall,
28th October 1918.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Tobacco trade, that is to say, the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, cigarette-tubes, and snuff, including all preparatory processes and including also the operations of storing and storekeeping, boxing, packeting, labelling, parcelling, and despatching, and all other warehousing and packing operations incidental to the manufacture of any of the above-mentioned articles.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,
25th October 1918.

ORDER.

RETURNS AS TO RUBBER.

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 orders as follows:—

1. All persons shall, on or before the 7th day of November, send in to the Controller of Rubber, Ministry of Munitions, 1 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 1, a return in accordance with the schedule hereto of all raw rubber and all waste and reclaimed rubber situated in the United Kingdom in their possession or under their control on the 31st day of October 1918.

Notwithstanding the above, no return is required from any person whose total stock of rubber in his possession or under his control on the 31st day of October 1918 shall not exceed one ton.

2. The said return shall be verified by the signature of the person required to furnish the same, or where such person is a firm or corporation, by the signature of a partner, director or other responsible officer.

3. This Order may be cited as the Rubber (Returns) Order, 1918.

[SCHEDULE.]

THE SCHEDULE.

Description.	Grade.	Quantity.	Address showing where rubber situated.	Name of Owner.

Signature of person furnishing return.....

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S. W. 1,
25th October 1918.*

THE IMPORTED FLAX SEED (CONTROL) NOTICE, 1918.

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

1. He hereby gives notice of an intention to take possession of all Fibre Sowing Flax Seed imported, or to be imported, into Ireland at any time subsequent to the 28th day of September 1918.

If after this notice any person, without the consent of the Minister of Munitions, sells, removes, or secretes any seed of the description aforesaid, or deals with it in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any licence, permit or order that may have been granted in respect thereof he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.

2. It shall be the duty of the importer of any seed of the description aforesaid to furnish to the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, Belfast, full particulars thereof upon the arrival of any such seed in the United Kingdom.

3. This Order may be cited as the Imported Flax Seed (Control) Notice, 1918.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S. W. 1.
25th October 1918.*

THE RESCUTCHED TOW No. 2 ORDER, 1918.

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. He hereby takes possession as and from the date hereof of all Rescuted Tow off Flax of the 1918 crop grown in Ireland.

2. The Rescuted Tow, of which possession is hereby taken under paragraph 1, will be divided under the directions of the Director General of Aircraft Production into three grades, according to its quality, handling and cleaning, and the Minister will pay therefor the following prices, except as may be determined otherwise in terms of Clause 4 hereof:—

First Grade.—£135 per ton delivered at

nearest Railway Station to appointed destination.

Second Grade.—£125 per ton delivered at nearest Railway Station to appointed destination.

Third Grade.—£115 per ton delivered at nearest Railway Station to appointed destination.

Fine Tow which is not Rescuted, Pluckings, Dressings, and Rescuted Tow which is inferior in quality to that of the Third Grade hereinbefore mentioned, will be paid for according to their relative values.

3. Any person having in his possession or having under his control any Rug, Rescuted Tow, Pluckings, or Dressings off the Flax of the 1917 crop or previous years grown in Ireland, should, within two weeks from the date of this Notice and Order, make a return showing his stocks as at the date of this Order, of all such Rug, Rescuted Tow, Pluckings, or Dressings, in his possession or under his control to the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast, in the form prescribed by him.

4. Any person failing to make a return in the prescribed form in terms of Clause 3 hereof will only be entitled to and will only be paid for his Rescuted Tow, Fine Tow, Pluckings, or Dressings, off the 1918 Flax crop grown in Ireland in terms of the price for such off the 1917 Flax crop or previous years, as set out in Clause 2 of the Rescuted Tow Order, 1918.

5. If after this Notice and Order any person having control of any Rescuted Tow referred to hereunder sells, removes, or secretes such Rescuted Tow, except upon the terms provided in this Order, he will be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

6. All communications in connection with this Notice and Order should be made to the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast.

7. This Order may be cited as the 1918 crop Rescuted Tow (Ireland) Order.

By Order of the Minister of Munitions.

*India Office,
17th October 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Capt. Sir George Ambrose Lloyd, G.C.I.E., D.S.O., M.P., to be Governor of the Presidency of Bombay in succession to Lord Willingdon of Rutton.

*Ministry of Shipping,
25th October 1918.*

Notice is hereby given that the "Discharge of Petroleum (Suspension of Byelaws) Order, 1918, dated 21st October 1918, has been made by the Shipping Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Copies of the Order may be purchased 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.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 16th October 1918, inclusive—											
£1 notes	737,216,161	0	0		527,849,966	0	0		527,849,966	0	0
10/- notes	239,890,352	0	0		197,354,705	10	0		197,354,705	10	0
Currency notes certificates	73,500,000	0	0		41,630,000	0	0		41,630,000	0	0
Issued during the week ended 23rd October 1918—											
£1 notes	4,505,700	0	0		3,232,993	0	0		3,232,993	0	0
10/- notes	1,232,153	10	0		1,336,918	0	0		1,336,918	0	0
Currency notes certificates	400,000	0	0								
					TOTAL				771,404,582	10	0
					Outstanding—						
					£1 notes	210,638,902	0	0			
					10/- notes	42,430,882	0	0			
					Currency notes certificates	32,270,000	0	0			
									285,339,784	0	0
					TOTAL				£1,056,744,366	10	0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding	253,069,784	0	0	Advances—			
Certificates outstanding	32,270,000	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue			
				Other Bankers			
				Post Office Savings Bank			
				Trustee Savings Banks			615,000 0 0
				Currency Note Redemption Account—			
				Gold Coin and Bullion			28,500,000 0 0
				Government Securities			264,160,251 15 2
				Balance at the Bank of England			5,059,300 14 8
				TOTAL			
					£298,334,552	9	10

Treasury Chambers, 24th October 1918.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

ORDER of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND in terms of Section 83 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, authorising a combination of certain Local Authorities for the carrying out of a scheme for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Venereal Diseases.

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, by an Order dated the 26th day of October 1916, made certain Regulations in terms of Section 78 in Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, with a view to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Venereal Diseases which are endemic and infectious diseases;

And whereas We are empowered by Section 83 of the aforesaid Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, by Order to authorise or require any two or more Local Authorities to act together for the purposes of Part IV. of the aforesaid Act and to prescribe the mode of such joint action and of defraying the costs thereof;

And whereas the following Authorities are Local Authorities within the meaning of the aforesaid Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, videlicet:

(1) The Ardnamurchan District Committee in the County of Argyll;

(2) The Cowal District Committee in the said County;

(3) The Islay District Committee in the said County;

(4) The Kintyre District Committee in the said County;

(5) The Lorn District Committee in the said County;

(6) The Mid-Argyll District Committee in the said County;

(7) The Mull District Committee in the said County;

(8) The Town Council of the Burgh of Inveraray;

(9) The Town Council of the Burgh of Lochgilphead;

(10) The Town Council of the Burgh of Tobermory;

And whereas it is expedient that a combination of the aforesaid Local Authorities be effected for the purposes specified in Our Order of 26th October 1916, aforesaid:

Combination of Authorities.

Now therefore We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do make the following Order:—

Article 1.—From and after the date of this Order, the said Local Authorities (hereinafter referred to as the "Combining Authorities") are authorised by Us to act together for the purpose of carrying out the Regulations contained in Our Order of 26th October 1916 aforesaid, or any further Regulations that we may make hereafter with reference to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Venereal Diseases.

Formation of Joint Committee.

Article 2 (1).—All things that may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the aforesaid Regulations within the districts of the aforesaid Local Authorities shall be undertaken by a Joint

Committee, to be called the Argyllshire Joint Venereal Diseases Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Committee").

Number and Qualifications of Members.

(2).—The Joint Committee shall consist of seventeen members elected from the members of the Combining Authorities, or such other number as We may from time to time determine.

Representation of Authorities.

(3).—Of the said seventeen members, each of the said district committees shall appoint two of their members as their representatives, and the town councils of the burghs of Inveraray, Lochgilphead, and Tobermory shall each appoint one of their members as their representative, all in the manner hereinafter provided: Provided that, when it appears to Us necessary, We may readjust the representation of the said local authorities on the joint committee.

Tenure of Office of Members.

(4).—The said members to be appointed by the said district committees shall be appointed triennially at meetings of these committees in the month of December in the years in which the elections of county councillors take place, or in the month of January following; the said members to be appointed by the said town councils shall be appointed annually at meetings of the said town councils in the month of November. Each of the said members to be appointed by the said district committees shall hold office for the period of three years from the date of his appointment, or for such shorter period as he shall remain a member of the committee appointing him; and each of the said members of the said town councils shall hold office for one year from the date of his appointment, or for such shorter period as he shall remain a member of the town council appointing him. Retiring members shall be eligible for reappointment. The names and addresses of the said members shall, immediately after their respective appointments, be intimated to the clerk of the joint committee by the clerks of the district committees and town councils making the respective appointments.

Filling up Vacancies.

(5).—In the event of any vacancy occurring in the joint committee from any cause, the district committee or the town council, as the case may be, in whose representation the vacancy has occurred, may fill up the same *ad interim*, and upon such interim appointment being made, the name and address of the member so appointed shall be intimated to the clerk of the joint committee. Each of the members appointed *ad interim* shall hold office till the first ensuing triennial or annual appointment, as the case may be, of members of the joint committee by the district committee or town council whose representative he is, or for such shorter period as he may remain a member of the district committee or town council appointing him.

Appointment of First Representatives.

(6).—The first appointment of members of the joint committee shall be made as early as practicable after the date of this Order, by the said district committees and town councils, in as

nearly as may be the manner above provided in regard to triennial and annual appointments of said members; the names and addresses of the said members so first appointed shall be intimated to the county clerk of Argyll who shall convene the first meeting of the joint committee, to be held at Glasgow, each of the members so first appointed by the said district committees shall, if he remains a member of the district committee appointing him, hold office till the month of December in the year in which the next election of county councillors, after the date of this Order, takes place, or until representatives of the said district committees shall be appointed for the then ensuing three years; and each of the members so first appointed by the said Town Councils shall, if he remain a member of the Town Council appointing him, hold office till the month of November in the year in which the next election of town councillors after the date of this Order takes place, when representatives of the said Town Councils shall be appointed for the then ensuing year.

Quorum.

(7).—The quorum of the Joint Committee shall, unless that Committee otherwise determine, be three. The Joint Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy or vacancies caused by insufficient appointment of members or otherwise, provided that a quorum exists.

Annual Meeting—Election of Chairman, &c.

(8).—A general meeting of the Joint Committee shall be held annually on such date in the month of December or January as the Committee shall determine. At that general meeting or some adjournment thereof the members shall elect one of their number to be chairman for the year then ensuing and another to be vice-chairman for the same period: provided that, at the first meeting of the Joint Committee convened, in terms of Article 2 (6) hereof, the members shall elect one of their number to be chairman for the period till the first annual general meeting in terms hereof, and another to be vice-chairman for the same period.

Meetings and Powers of Joint Committee.

(9).—The Joint Committee shall meet for the dispatch of business at such other times and at such place or places as they may from time to time fix. They shall have power (1) to make standing orders regulating their proceedings and business; (2) to fix the quorum for meetings; (3) to appoint such sub-committees as they may from time to time consider necessary; (4) to appoint a clerk (who may also be treasurer) and such other officers and servants as may be considered necessary, and to pay them such salaries as the Joint Committee may from time to time think proper; and (5) to delegate to the sub-committees and officers so appointed such of their powers as they may see fit.

(10).—The decisions of the Joint Committee shall not be subject to the review of any of the combining authorities.

Finance—basis of Contributions—Requisition for Funds.

Article 3 (1).—The whole expenditure incurred by or under the authority of the Joint Committee

in carrying out the regulations referred to in Article 1 hereof under deduction of the sums received by them from Government Grant and other sources, shall be defrayed by the combining authorities in the following manner, videlicet:—

(a) Expenditure incurred in the provision of accommodation and equipment as distinct from treatment at any institution and also any general expenditure not hereinafter specified shall be defrayed by the combining authorities in proportion to the populations of their respective districts according to the latest available Census Returns.

(b) Expenditure incurred directly in the diagnosis and treatment of cases shall be defrayed by the local authority of the district in which the patient is ordinarily resident: provided that where this cannot readily be determined or where the patient is not ordinarily resident within the district of any of the combining authorities the expenditure shall be defrayed as in the case of general expenditure hereinbefore referred to.

(2).—The Joint Committee shall, between the 15th day of May and the 30th day of June in each year, prepare an estimate of their expenditure under this Article during the year to the 15th day of May succeeding, and shall, not later than 30th June, transmit a copy of such estimate to each of the Combining Authorities, and shall at same time certify to each of such Combining Authorities the proportion of the total estimated expenditure falling to be defrayed by them.

(3).—The Joint Committee shall fix (a) the date in each year on or before which the proportions of the amount of the estimated expenditure for the year, or (b) the dates in each year on or before which instalments of the proportions of the estimated expenditure for the year, are to be paid to them by the several combining authorities; and shall intimate such date or dates to these authorities, who shall make payment of the amounts on or before the dates so fixed and intimated.

(4).—The joint committee shall make up and transmit to Us claims for any Government Grant in aid payable in respect of the expenditure incurred by them or under their authority upon the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Venereal Diseases, and shall receive such Government Grant in aid payable in respect of such expenditure.

Accounts and Audit.

Article 4 (1).—The provisions as to the preparation and audit of accounts of county councils, as contained in Sections 68 to 70 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, as amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the preparation and audit of the accounts of the Joint Committee.

(2).—The audited accounts shall show the sums payable during the year by each of the Combining Authorities under Article 3 of this Order. A copy of the audited accounts shall be transmitted to each of the Combining Authorities, and any necessary adjustment in the accounts between the Joint Committee and these authorities shall thereafter be made and intimation of the same shall be transmitted by the Joint Committee to these authorities. A copy of the audited accounts shall also be transmitted to Us by the Joint Committee.

Power to amend Order.

Article 5.—This Order may be amended by Us after consultation with the Joint Committee from time to time as We may deem necessary.

Grants in Aid.

Article 6.—Nothing in this Order shall affect our powers in connection with the administration and distribution of any grant in aid of the cost of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Venereal Diseases.

Appeal to Local Government Board.

Article 7.—Any dispute or difference arising among the Combining Authorities as to the interpretation or implement of the terms of this Order shall, failing adjustment among them, be submitted to Us for Our determination by the Joint Committee or by any of the Combining Authorities, and Our decision in regard thereto shall be final and binding on all parties.

Date of Order coming into operation.

Article 8.—This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland, this eighteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen.

L. S.

(Signed) GEORGE McCRAE,
Vice-President.

(Signed) JOHN T. MAXWELL,
Secretary.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY.

NOTICE of an ORDER fixing MINIMUM RATES of WAGES for AGRICULTURAL WORKMEN in the AREA COMPRISING the COUNTIES of DUMFRIES, KIRK-CUDBRIGHT, and WIGTOWN.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for Dumfries and Galloway, duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby, in terms of Section 5 (4) of said Act and relative Regulation by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, give notice to the persons affected that they have fixed minimum rates of wages payable for time work by workmen in Agriculture of the classes within the area, and subject to the conditions or exceptions (if any), all as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. The weekly wages payable in respect of all
 - (a) Cotwomen employed the whole year round shall not be less than at the rate of £1 per week, extra hours to be paid for.
 - (b) Milkers milking ten cows night and morning from 1st March to 15th August,

and milkers for the remainder of the period irrespective of the number of cows milked, where not fewer than ten, shall not be less than at the rate of 7s. per week. Milkers milking less than ten cows shall be paid at the rate of not less than 9d. per cow per week.

- (c) Casual workers who are girls between 14 and 17 years of age and women over that age with less than one year's experience in agricultural work shall not be less than at the rate of 3d. per hour.

2. The day and week shall be the ordinary number of hours per day and per week respectively at present worked in the area.

3. The area comprises the Counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, and Wigtown.

Geo. MORTON, Chairman,
J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

23rd October 1918.

NOTE.—If the Central Agricultural Wages Committee do not disallow the above minimum rates within three months from this date, the provisions of this Order will take effect as from the 28th day of November 1918, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR THE NORTH-WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT No. 12.

NOTICE of an ORDER fixing MINIMUM RATES of WAGES for AGRICULTURAL WORKMEN in the AREA COMPRISING—

County of Inverness—Lochaber and Insular Districts; County of Ross—Mid Ross (Parish of Lochbroom only), Western, South Western; Lewis Districts.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee for the North-Western Highlands District No. 12, duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, hereby, in terms of Section 5 (4) of said Act and relative Regulation by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, give Notice to the Persons affected that the Committee have fixed Minimum Rates of Wages payable for time-work by Workmen in Agriculture of the classes within the Area and subject to the conditions or exceptions as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

	Per week.
Class I.	
Man (a) married, or (b) widowed and having a family to support, or (c) widowed or of 21 years and single, who may prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that he has one or more relatives to support	32s.
Class II.	
Man, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class I.), of 21 years and over... ..	27s.

	Per week.
Class III.	
Man, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class I.), over 18 and under 21 years	25s.
Class IV.	
Youth, over 16 and under 18 years ...	20s.
Class V.	
Boy, over 14 and under 16 years ...	15s.
Class VI.	
Woman (a) widowed and having a family to support, or (b) widowed or of 21 years and single, and who may prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that she has one or more relatives to support	26s.
Class VII.	
Woman, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class VI.) 20 years and over	21s.
Class VIII.	
Woman, single or widowed (without family or relative as in Class VI.) over 18 and under 20 years	20s.
Class IX.	
Girl, over 16 and under 18 years... ..	18s.
Class X.	
Girl, over 14 and under 16 years... ..	14s.

OVERTIME.

- For Class I. on Sundays 1s. 2d., on week days 1s. per hour.
- For Class II. on Sundays 1s., on week days 10d. per hour.
- For Class III. on Sundays 10d., on week days 9d. per hour.
- For Class IV. on Sundays 8d., on week days 7d. per hour.
- For Class V. on Sundays 6d., on week days 5d. per hour.
- For Class VI. on Sundays 10d., on week days 9d. per hour.
- For Class VII. on Sundays 8d., on week days 7d. per hour.
- For Class VIII. on Sundays 8d., on week days 7d. per hour.
- For Class IX. on Sundays 7d., on week days 6d. per hour.
- For Class X. on Sundays 6d., on week days 5d. per hour.

The above Minimum Rates are fixed on the basis of the customary hours of employment prevailing in the District and include the value of Perquisites. These Perquisites will be defined and valued by a subsequent Order.

The above Rates do not apply to Men employed in woods or forestry.

ARCHD. A. CHISHOLM, Chairman,
J. MUNRO MIDDLETON, Secretary.

18th October 1918.

Applications for Permits of Exemption from the operation of the Minimum Wage provisions of the Corn Production Act under the Proviso to Section 5 (3) should be addressed to the

Secretary, District Agricultural Wages Committee for the North-Western Highlands District (No. 12), 2 Inglis Street, Inverness, from whom Forms of Application for a Permit can be obtained.

Complaints under Section 6, regarding the inadequacy of payments for piece-work, and complaints under Section 7 regarding infringement of the Orders fixing minimum rates should be sent to the same address.

NOTE.—If the Central Agricultural Wages Committee do not disallow the above minimum rates within three months from this date, the provisions of this Order will take effect as from the 18th October 1918, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

STERN LIGHTS.

ADMIRALTY ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Order:—

“The last paragraph of the section relating to Stern Lights contained in Admiralty Order dated 23rd May 1918, and published in the London Gazette dated 28th May 1918, which reads as follows:—

‘Vessels in convoy, when ordered to exhibit a stern light, are to have such light screened so as to show not more than three points from right astern on each quarter,’ is hereby cancelled, and the following paragraph is to be read in lieu thereof:—

“Ships in convoy, when ordered to exhibit a stern light, are only to show a blue stern-light, screened so as to show not more than three points from right astern on each quarter.”

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October 1918.

G. P. W. HOPE,

HUGH TOTBILL.

NOTE.—When possible the shade of blue is to be that known as Admiralty Pattern No. 79, but as the stock of the above-mentioned glass is limited, single 15-oz. glass, painted blue, Admiralty No. 2, protected by clear sheet glass, may be used instead.

The above-named glasses may be obtained from Messrs. Pilkington Brothers, Limited, St. Helens, Lancashire.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION
OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

25th October 1918.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested

therein, that the distribution of the under-mentioned awards will commence on Saturday, the 26th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

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

Salvage of s.s. "Roald Amundsen" by H.M. Tugs "Diligent" and "Firm" on 17th June 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "Constance" by H.M. Tug "Stormcock" on 17th and 18th February 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "Magdalena" by H.M.S. "Seahorse" on 5th August 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "La Perouse" by Naval Working Party, Portsmouth, between 12th and 14th December 1917.

Ministry of Food,
24th October 1918.

THE JAM AND SYRUP (REGISTRATION OF DEALERS) ORDER, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 1213.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE PIG (SALES) ORDER, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1918, No. 1223.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE JOINT FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1917, No. 776, as amended by 1918, No. 1244. Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1918, No. 869, as amended by No. 1244. Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE SWANSEA FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE (ADDED AREAS) ORDER, DATED 10TH AUGUST 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1918, No. 1293.
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.

**King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 24th August 1918.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the residue of the Estate of SARAH BOYD, Widow, 9 Regent Park Terrace, Strathbungo, Glasgow, who died there on 1st March 1916, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*. Deceased was born in India.

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

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Charles Dale Limited, Financiers, 58 West Regent Street, Glasgow, for the Sequestration of the Estates of MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN, five Westcraigs, Dennistoun, Glasgow, the Sheriff-Substitute on 25th October 1918 granted Warrant for citing the said Michael O'Callaghan to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded, of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ROBT. MACNAUGHT, Agent for Petitioner.

105 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
26th October 1918.

THE Estates of the deceased ROBERT KINLOCH, Writer to the Signet and Bank Agent, Perth, were Sequestrated on the twenty-fourth day of October nineteen hundred and eighteen, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first Deliverance is dated the third day of October nineteen hundred and eighteen.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, fourth day of November nineteen hundred and eighteen, within the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Perth. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their paths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the twenty-fifth day of February nineteen hundred and nineteen.

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

JOHN LITTLE, Solicitor, 10 Blackfriars Street, Perth, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the late PETER HOGG, sometime residing at 31 Dean Path, Edinburgh.

INTIMATION is hereby given that R. D. Rainie, C.A., 6 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, Trustee in the Sequestration, has applied to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh for his discharge in terms of the 176th Section of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, and that the Sheriff has fixed Wednesday, 6th November 1918, at 2 o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, as a diet for hearing any objections thereto.

GUILD & GUILD, W.S., 5 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, Agents.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ENRICO CINGANELLI, residing at 65 Cambridge Street, Glasgow, I hereby intimate that I have made application for my discharge as Trustee, and that the Sheriff has fixed Wednesday, 6th November, at 10.15 a.m., within Sheriff Boyd's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, as a diet for hearing and disposing of any objections to the Trustee's discharge.

GEO. HODGE, C.A., Trustee.

135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
25th October 1918.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of BENJAMIN HEMS, trading in the name or style of BENJAMIN HEMS & COX., Paper Hangings Merchants, 3-5 St. Peter's Lane, off Bothwell Street, Glasgow.

I ROBERT HENDRY CLARK, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, hereby give notice, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, that I have obtained from the Accountant of Court a Certificate that I am entitled to my discharge, and that the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow has fixed the 13th day of November 1918, at 10 o'clock forenoon, within the Summary Court, County Buildings, Glasgow, as a diet for hearing and disposing of objections to my discharge.

ROBERT H. CLARK, Trustee.

124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
28th October 1918.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of THE TIVOLI THEATRE AND PICTURE PALACE COMPANY, Bonnybank Road, Dundee, of whom the Subscribers William Smith Edward and David Williamson M'Intosh were the whole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at 26th October 1918, by the retiral therefrom of the said David Williamson M'Intosh.

The said William Smith Edward has acquired the whole assets of the said Firm, and will continue to carry on the business on his own account under the said Firm name.

Dated at Dundee, this 25th day of October nineteen hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM S. EDWARD.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said William Smith Edward—
LIZZIE BROWN TURNBULL, Typist, 32 Castle Street, Dundee.
DAVID BLACKADDER, Solicitor, 32 Castle Street, Dundee.

D. W. M'INTOSH.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said David Williamson M'Intosh—
JAMES FENTON, Solicitor, 39 Murraygate, Dundee.
J. A. DONALDSON, Cashier, 39 Murraygate, Dundee.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

George William Rogers, residing at 126 Newstead Street, and carrying on business at 73 Wellbeck Street, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, fruiterer.

Reuben Beilin, late 109 Crown Street, but now 36 Crown Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, margarine commission agent.

Wilfred Sargent, Sheaf Market, in the city of Sheffield, greengrocer.

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