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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1918.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of November 1918.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

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

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

- (B) Algin and its compounds;
- (B) Arsenical ore;
- (A) Balsams;
- (B) Bedding (not including bedsteads and parts thereof);
- (B) Belting, woven hair;
- (A) Boots and shoes with soles or uppers of leather;
- (A) Brooms and brushes;
- (A) Canes, unmounted;
- (A) Carbon, Brazilian;
- (B) Carpets and carpet rugs made wholly or partly of wool or hair;
- (B) Carts, two-wheeled, capable of carrying 15 cwt. or over, and their component parts;
- (A) Celluloid, articles wholly or partly manufactured of;

Chemicals, drugs, dyes, dyestuffs, and medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, the following:—

- (A) Acetones and their compounds and preparations;
- (A) Aconite root;
- (A) Alcohol, absolute;
- (A) Alcohol, ethylic, mixtures and pre-

parations containing (not otherwise prohibited);

- (A) Alcohol, methylic and its esters;
- (A) Aloes;
- (B) Alumino-ferrie;
- (A) Amidol and mixtures containing amidol;
- (A) Anthracene oil and mixtures and preparations containing anthracene oil;
- (A) Araroba or Goa powder;
- (B) Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, and mixtures containing arsenic;
- (A) Belladonna and its preparations;
- (A) Belladonna alkaloids and their salts and preparations;
- (A) Bismuth nitrate;
- (A) Bleaching powder;
- (A) Caffeine and its salts;
- (A) Calabar beans;
- (A) Carbolic acid and compounds thereof, and preparations containing carbolic acid;
- (A) Carbon disulphide;
- (B) Carbon tetrachloride and its preparations;
- (A) Catechu;
- (B) Cerium oxide and salts of;
- (A) Chiretta;
- (A) Chlorates, all metallic;
- (B) Chlorine;
- (A) Chloroform;
- (A) Chromium acetate;
- (A) Chromium chlorate;
- (A) Chromium nitrate;
- (A) Chrysarobin;
- (B) Citrates, not otherwise prohibited;
- (B) Cobalt, oxides and salts of (except cobalt nitrate), and mixtures containing such oxides or salts of cobalt;
- (A) Cobalt nitrate;
- (A) Coca leaves and their preparations;
- (A) Collodion;
- (A) Copper acetate;
- (B) Copper iodide;
- (A) Copper nitrate;
- (B) Copper, suboxide of, and mixtures containing suboxide of copper;
- (A) Creosote and creosote oils (except wood tar oil) and mixtures and preparations containing such creosote or creosote oils;
- (A) Cresol, compounds and preparations of cresol and nitro-cresol;
- (A) Cubebs;
- (A) Cyanamide;
- (A) Damiana;
- (A) Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium;
- (A) Emetin and its salts;
- (A) Ether, acetic;
- (A) Ether, formic;
- (A) Ether, sulphuric;
- (A) Eucaine hydrochloride, eucaine (benzamine) lactate and their preparations;
- (A) Fusel oil (amyl alcohol);
- (A) Gelsemium root;
- (A) Gentian root;
- (A) Glycerine and preparations containing glycerine not otherwise specifically prohibited;
- (A) Green oil and mixtures and preparations containing green oil;
- (B) Hydrochloric acid;
- (A) Hydrocyanic (prussic) acid and solutions thereof;

- (A) Iodoform;
- (A) Ipecacuanha root;
- (B) Iridium compounds;
- (A) Jaborandi leaves;
- (A) Kola seeds;
- (A) Manna;
- (B) Molybdic acid and its salts;
- (A) Naphthalene and its compounds and preparations;
- (A) Nickel nitrate;
- (A) Nitrates, all metallic;
- (A) Nitric acid;
- (A) Nitro-toluol;
- (A) Novocain and its preparations;
- (B) Nux vomica, preparations of;
- (B) Osmium compounds;
- (B) Palladium compounds;
- (A) Paraldehyde;
- (A) Perchlorates, all metallic;
- (A) Phenacetin and its preparations;
- (A) Phosphorus and its compounds;
- (A) Picric acid and its components;
- (A) Pyridine;
- (A) Quassia wood;
- (A) Rhatany root;
- (B) Rhodium compounds;
- (A) Rhubarb (medicinal);
- (B) Ruthenium compounds;
- (B) Salicylic acid and its preparations;
- (A) Soda, caustic and mixtures containing caustic soda;
- (A) Sodium bicarbonate;
- (A) Sodium carbonate in all forms, including sodium sesquicarbonate and mixtures containing any of these substances;
- (A) Sodium cyanide, and mixtures containing sodium cyanide;
- (A) Sodium prussiates and mixtures containing sodium prussiates;
- (B) Sodium salicylate and its preparations;
- (B) Sodium sulphide;
- (A) Spent oxide;
- (A) Strontium compounds and mixtures containing strontium compounds;
- (A) Sulphur and preparations containing sulphur;
- (A) Sulphur, chlorides of;
- (A) Sulphur dioxide, liquefied;
- (A) Sulphuric acid, and mixtures containing sulphuric acid;
- (A) Sulphuric acid, fuming (oleum);
- (B) Theobromine sodium salicylate;
- (A) Tin, chlorides of;
- (A) Titanium compounds;
- (A) Toluol and its compounds and preparations;
- (B) Tungsten compounds;
- (B) Urea and its compounds;
- (A) Xylol and its compounds and preparations;
- (B) Zinc chloride and sulphate and mixtures containing zinc chloride or sulphate;

Cotton and cotton manufactures, the following:—

- (A) Cotton wool and articles containing cotton wool;
- (A) Cutch and extracts thereof;
- (A) Cylinders, metal, capable of use for the storage of gases or liquids under pressure;
- (A) Diamonds suitable for industrial purposes;
- (A) Diatomite or infusorial earth;

- (A) Explosives ;
- (B) Fish bones ;
- (A) Fustic (chips and extract) ;
- (A) Gloves, men's, made wholly or partly of leather ;
- (B) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;
- (A) Gluestock of all kinds, including animal hoofs, untanned hides and pelts not otherwise specifically prohibited, fish bladders and fish skins ;
- (B) Hair, human, and tops, noils, mixtures, waste and yarns thereof ;
- (B) Hair, all manufacturers, mixtures and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations ;
- (A) Harness and metal fittings therefor ;
- Hides, manufactures of, the following :—
- (A) Pickers and drop box pickers ;
- (B) Pinions, centres and other goods manufactured from hide suitable for textile machinery, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;
- (A) Leather ;
- Leather goods of the following descriptions :—
- (A) Articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes ;
- (A) Bandoliers ;
- (A) Belting, leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery and leathers cut or shaped for hydraulic or pump purposes ;
- (A) Belts ;
- (A) Laces ;
- (A) Pouches ;
- (B) Goods manufactured wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise prohibited ;
- (A) Logwood (chips, extract and preparations) ;
- (A) Moss, carrageen ;
- (A) Oil, blast furnace ;
- (B) Oil, wood tar ;
- (A) Pencils, copying ink ;
- (A) Quercitron bark and extracts thereof ;
- (A) Rattan, woven ;
- (A) Resins, resinous gums and resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc) and articles containing them ;
- (A) Respirators and self-contained breathing sets intended to afford protection to the wearer against toxic atmospheres ;
- (B) Rubies, natural or synthetic ;
- (A) Saddlery, and metal fittings therefor ;
- (A) Salt ;
- (B) Sapphires, natural or synthetic ;
- (A) Silkworm gut (surgical) ;
- (B) Size and sizings of all kinds (whether nitrogenous or not), not including articles the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations under the prohibitions attaching to farinaceous substances, dextrine, concentrated, size and other size and sizings made from glue ;
- (B) Sodium ;
- (A) Spirits, methylated, and mixtures containing methylated spirits ;
- (A) Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof ;
- (A) Sticks, unmounted ;
- (A) Surgical bandages and dressings ;
- (A) Tar, coal ;
- (A) Tar, wood ;

- (A) Terebene, and articles containing terebene ;
- (A) Typewriters and parts thereof ;
- (B) Waggon, four-wheeled, capable of carrying one ton or over, and their component parts ;
- Wool and wool manufactures, the following :—
- (B) Wool, all manufactures, mixtures and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations.
- (2) That the following headings should be added :—
- (A) Brushes, tooth ;
- (A) Boots and shoes (children's) with soles or uppers of leather ;
- Chemicals, drugs, dyes, dyestuffs, and medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, the following :—
- (B) Aconite root ;
- (B) Aloes ;
- (B) Amidol and mixtures containing amidol ;
- (B) Araroba or Goa powder ;
- (A) Balsam of tolu ;
- (B) Belladonna and its preparations ;
- (B) Belladonna alkaloids and their salts and preparations ;
- (B) Caffeine and its salts ;
- (B) Calabar beans ;
- (B) Carbon disulphide ;
- (B) Catechu ;
- (B) Chiretta ;
- (B) Chlorates, metallic, other than potassium chlorate ;
- (A) Chlorate, potassium, and mixtures containing potassium chlorate ;
- (B) Chromium acetate ;
- (B) Chromium chlorate ;
- (B) Chromium nitrate ;
- (B) Chrysarobin ;
- (B) Cubebs ;
- (D) Damiana ;
- (B) Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium ;
- (B) Emetin and its salts ;
- (B) Gelsemium root ;
- (B) Gentian root ;
- (B) Ipecacuanha root ;
- (B) Jaborandi leaves ;
- (A) Meta-cresol ;
- (B) Nickel nitrate ;
- (A) Para-cresol ;
- (B) Phenacetin and its preparations ;
- (A) Phosphorus compounds ;
- (B) Quassia wood ;
- (B) Rhatany root ;
- (B) Rhubarb, medicinal ;
- (A) Soda crystals ;
- (B) Sodium prussiates and mixtures containing sodium prussiates ;
- Cotton and cotton manufactures, the following :—
- (B) Cotton wool and articles containing cotton wool ;
- (B) Cutch and extracts thereof ;
- (B) Cylinders, metal, capable of use for the storage of gases or liquids under pressure ;
- (A) Explosives other than industrial ;
- (B) Fustic (chips and extracts) ;
- (A) Gluestock of all kinds, including animal hoofs, untanned hides and pelts not otherwise specifically prohibited and fish bladders ;

(B) Hair, all manufactures, mixtures and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations, and except the following:—

Bedding, belting, carpets and carpet rugs and hats;

(A) Leather, except chamois, skivers and seal;

(A) Resins, resinous gums and resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc);

(B) Salt, other than rock salt;

(B) Silkworm gut (surgical);

(B) Surgical bandages and dressings;

(A) Typewriters;

(B) Wool, all manufactures, mixtures and products of, except such as are prohibited to all destinations, and except the following:—

Bedding, carpets and carpet rugs, hats and caps, and ready-made wearing apparel.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in France and Flanders. To be dated 3rd June 1918:—

To be Officers of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain Francis George de Wolf, M.C., Canadian Railway Troops.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

Captain David Hammand Fraser, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Thomas Emile Gagnon, Canadian Army Pay Corps.

Brevet Major (A./Lieut.-Col.) Gilbert Rivers Hopkins, Army Ordnance Department.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

Major John Francis Lash, Central Ontario Regiment.

Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) Sir Horace Westropp McMahon, Bart., D.S.O.

Late Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Major Walter Henry Mills, Central Ontario Regiment.

To be Members of the said Most Excellent Order:—

2nd Lieutenant Percy Coombs, Royal Air Force.
(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

Quartermaster and Captain Samuel Louis Craft, Quebec Regiment.

T./Lieutenant Herbert Chester Gray, Royal Field Artillery.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

T./2nd Lieutenant James Steele Lock, Royal Engineers.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

T./Lieutenant William Albert McMullen, Army Service Corps.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

2nd Lieutenant Reginald Myrie Murray, British West Indies Regiment.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

T./Quartermaster and Lieutenant Bernard Rudden, British West Indies Regiment.

(For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.)

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in Italy. To be dated 3rd June 1918:—

To be Officers of the said Most Excellent Order:—

T./Major Stanley Atherton, Special List.

T./Captain (T./Lieut.-Col.) Hyla Hume Betts, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Arthur Arderne Clarence, Yeomanry.

T./Lieut.-Col. Reginald Hawkins Greenstreet, C.I.E., Special List.

T./Captain Percy Greenwell, Army Service Corps.

Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) Edmond Locock Hughes, D.S.O., Northamptonshire Regiment.

Major James Knowles, Hussars.

Captain Alexander Gladstone M'Turk, Yeomanry.

T./Major John Hegan Parks, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Hon. Major Herbert Rees, Army Ordnance Department.

T./Major (A./Lieut.-Col.) William Hugh Cecil Rowe, Army Service Corps.

T./Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) Henry Spencer Scott-Harden, Special List.

T./Major Francis Jeffries Spranger, Army Ordnance Department.

To be Members of the said Most Excellent Order:—

T./Lieutenant George Francis Langdale Circuit, Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster John Richard Hemper, British West Indies Regiment.
T./Lieutenant (A./Captain) Royston Dunbar Steen, Army Service Corps.

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18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in Mesopotamia. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be Officers of the said Most Excellent Order :—

T./Major Robert Angus, Royal Engineers.
T./Major Alfred Henry Baker, Royal Engineers.
Captain Reginald Mayall Bamford, Army Veterinary Corps.
T./Captain (T./Major) George Neville Blackshaw, Royal Engineers.
T./Captain David Forbes Borrie, Royal Army Medical Corps.
T./Lieut.-Col. John Henry Boyd, Royal Engineers.
Captain Arthur Colin Clyde Campbell, Army Service Corps.
Captain (A./Major) Frederick George Carter, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
Captain Gerald Vernon Carter, Yeomanry.
Major Samuel Richard Christophers, C.I.E., M.B., Indian Medical Service.
T./Captain Charles John Emile Clerici, C.I.E., Royal Engineers.
Commissary and Major Thomas Augustine Duffy, India Miscellaneous List.
Captain William Dunlop, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
Major William Ernest Fleming, M.C., Dogras.
T./Major (A./Lieut.-Col.) Robert George Garrow, Royal Engineers.
T./Major Richard Hart Garstin, Royal Engineers.
T./Captain Edward Norman Glover, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major Kenneth Oswald Goldie, Lancers (I.A.).
Captain (T./Major) John de la Hay Gordon, M.C., Indian Army.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) Clarence Preston Gunter, Royal Engineers.
T./Major Ralph Oswald Harvey, Special List.
Captain Percy Morehouse Hope, Border Regiment.
T./Captain Robert M'Gregor Innes, General List.
The Rev. Albert Jones, T./Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
T./Captain Herbert Cavendish Jones, Special List.
Major Leslie Martin Kent, Royal Engineers.
T./Captain Edward William Brand Kidby, Special List.
Major Andrew Samuel Kirkwood, Military Farms Department, India.
T./Captain Eustace Oliver Knowles, Special List.
The Rev. Percy Lewis, T./Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.

Lieut.-Commander (T./Commander) Waterworth Bligh Livesay, Royal Indian Marines.
Captain Peter Dunstan Low, Connaught Rangers.
T./Captain Alexander Macdonald, Royal Engineers.
Major Frederick Percival Mackie, M.D., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.
T./Major (A./Lieut.-Col.) Robert Scarth Farquhar Macrae, C.I.E., Special List.
T./Captain (A./Major) Algernon Edward Mann, Royal Engineers.
The Rev. William Mullins, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
T./Captain John Broderick Pennefather, General List.
Captain (A./Major) Herbert James Blakemore Reynolds, Army Service Corps.
T./Major Alfred Lefevre Rowllings, Special List.
T./Captain (T./Major) Bertram Gilbert Smith, General List.
T./Hon. Captain (A./Hon. Major) Frank Marshall Swindells, Special List.
T./Captain Thomas Thompson, Special List.
T./Major Egerton Danford Truman, Royal Engineers.
T./Captain (A./Major) Frederick William Vallat, Army Service Corps.
The Rev. Stephen Llewellyn Webb, T./Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, Army Chaplains Dept.

To be Members of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Lieutenant (T./Captain) Alfred Henry Barnett, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
Lieutenant George Bispham, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
The Rev. Burdus Redford Blackburn, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
Lieutenant (T./Captain) Charles Henry Croasdaile Bowen, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
Lieutenant Samuel Henry Bratby, Army Service Corps.
The Rev. Earnest Graham Brownrigg, M.A., T./Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
T./Lieutenant Johnstone Stanley Buckner, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant Edmund Childs, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Lieutenant Percy John Cowan, Middlesex Regiment.
T./Lieutenant Godfrey Alexander Duncan, Special List.
Lieutenant (T./Major) George Frederick Elliott, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
T./2nd Lieutenant John Ferguson, Royal Engineers.
The Rev. Michael Joseph Fleming, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
T./Hon. Lieutenant Alfred William Flint, Special List.
Lieutenant (T./Captain) Ernest Alfred Glanville, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
T./Lieutenant Harold Edward Hedges, Royal Engineers.
T./Lieutenant (T./Captain) Henry Charles Hony, Special List.
Lieutenant (T./Captain) Ian Hurst, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant (T./Captain) Valentine Gardner Hyde-Smith, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Lieutenant (T./Captain) Alfred William Johnson, Army Service Corps.
 T./Hon. 2nd Lieutenant Kunal Chandra Sen, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) William John Lakeland, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Lieutenant (A./Captain) Alfred Edwin Littlejohns, Army Ordnance Department.
 2nd Lieutenant (T./Captain) Frank Forbes Mackay, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 The Rev. John Henry Horton MacNeill, M.A., B.D., T./Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) Robert Martin, Royal Artillery.
 The Rev. Frederick Merivale Molyneux, T./Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
 T./Lieutenant Percival Robert Morgan, Royal Indian Marines.
 Lieutenant Frederick William Nichols, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Lieutenant Michael George O'Leary, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Lieutenant George Mackenzie O'Rorke, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant George Orr, Army Service Corps (T.F.).
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) Armell Richard Pollard, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Lieutenant (T./Major) George Washington Reed, Army Service Corps (T.F.).
 Lieutenant Arthur Fitzgerald Rountree, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Lieutenant (A./Captain) Maurice Theodore Scholefield, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Hon. Lieutenant James Scott, C.I.E., Special List.
 Lieutenant George Shand, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Lieutenant Charles Probyn Smith, Royal Engineers.
 T./Lieutenant (A./Captain) Edward Smithson, Special List.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) George Christopher Stowell, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./2nd Lieutenant Eric Bertram Thompson, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) Tom Walters Venn, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Lieutenant John Dover Way, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Lieutenant Robert Joseph Wilkinson, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Lieutenant Leonard Stanley Wood, Army Service Corps.
 The Rev. Robert Leonard Wormald, T./Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
 T./Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, 3rd Class, and Lieutenant (A./Inspector, 2nd Class, and Captain) Frank Thomas Wright, Army Ordnance Department.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) (A./Major) Donald Russell Martin Yates, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James' Palace, S.W.,

18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in East Africa. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be Commanders of the said Most Excellent Order :—

2nd Lieutenant (Hon. Lieut.-Col.) Sir Theodore Morison, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Cambridgeshire Regiment (T.F.).
 T./Lieut.-Col. Oscar Ferris Watkins, D.S.O., East African Carrier Corps.

To be Officers of the said Most Excellent Order :—

T./Captain Wilfred Stuart Akers, King's African Rifles.
 Captain Archibald Robertson Barbour, East African Pay Corps.
 Hon. Major Edward Denis Browne, Political Department.
 Hon. Major Charles James Roche Galway Cadiz, South African Forces.
 Brevet Lieut.-Col. William Edward Tolfrey Christie, D.S.O., Army Service Corps.
 Major Aubrey de Plat Thorold Cole, Reserve of Officers.
 Hon. Major John Methuen Coote, Political Department.
 Commissary and Captain Albert Craven, Indian Ordnance Department.
 Captain Willie Hyde Dickens, East African Supply Corps.
 Captain James Llewellyn Meredith Elkington, East African Force.
 Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) Charles Taylor Fisher, Army Ordnance Department.
 Captain Charles Newdigate Garnier, East African Force.
 T./Major Robert Gordon, D.S.O., General List.
 Captain Ronald Charles Grant, Reserve of Officers.
 Major Hubert Wilfred Gray, East African Carrier Corps.
 Captain Raymond Beechey Hopkins, Reserve of Officers.
 Hon. Major Henry Hastings Horne, Military Political Department.
 Lieut.-Colonel Henry Sanderson Laverton, Unattached List, East African Forces.
 Major Robert Hector Logan, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
 T./Lieut.-Colonel Donald Macaulay, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Captain (T./Major) Patrick Garnet Walsh M'Master, Hampshire Regiment.
 Captain Arthur Charles Davenport M'Niece, South African Pay Corps.
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Leslie Noel Malan, Royal Engineers.
 Captain (A./Major) Arthur Pitcher Manning, M.C., Indian Telegraph Section.
 Major George Darell Maynard, South African Medical Corps.
 Captain (A./Major) William Drummond Miller, South African Medical Corps.

Captain Lennox Biggar Murray, East African Supply Corps.
 Major Victor Marra Newland, M.C., East African Transport Corps.
 T./Major Montague Headland Pike, M.C., General List.
 Major Bernard Pitt, East African Carrier Corps.
 Major Hector Read, Canadian Militia, attached to West African Frontier Force.
 T./Captain Henry William Arbuckle Richardson, General List.
 Lieut.-Colonel Ernest Reinhold Rost, Indian Medical Service.
 Captain Edmund John Scholtz, East African Force.
 Major Eustace Lindsay Scott, M.C., Indian Medical Service.
 T./Lieut.-Colonel John Hugh Smellie, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
 Major Charles Edward Southon, M.B., Indian Medical Service.
 T./Lieut.-Colonel James Sutherland, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
 Major Joseph Corbett Ward, General List.
 Captain Norman Richard Coombe Warwick, East African Supply Corps.
 Hon. Major Charles Robert Webster, Y.M.C.A., and Field Force Canteens.
 Major Perceval Whiteley, South African Pay Corps.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) Edward John Wilkinson, Unattached List, East African Forces.

To be Members of the said Most Excellent Order.

T./2nd Lieutenant William George Abbott, Army Service Corps.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) Edward Fetherstonhaugh Batten, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Captain Henry Boazman, East African Carrier Corps.
 Captain Gerhardis Maritz Botha, South African Supply Corps.
 Captain Clarence Fereday Bottomley, South African Engineers.
 Captain Lewis John Broome, East African Carrier Corps.
 Lieutenant Sheldon Arthur Stewart Bunting, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 Captain Raymond Bury, Nyasaland Medical Service.
 T./Captain William James Caldwell, South African Water Supply Corps.
 T./Captain Geoffrey Douglas Hale Carpenter, Uganda Medical Service.
 T./Lieutenant (T./Captain) James Ernest Ingham Carswell, Army Ordnance Department.
 T./Lieutenant Fred Hamilton Christison, General List.
 Captain Herbert Pinkney Cresswell, East African Carrier Corps.
 Captain George Frederick Davies, Unattached List, East African Protectorate Forces.
 T./Captain Valfred Emanuel Davis, M.V.O., General List.
 T./Lieutenant (T./Captain) Hugh Seeman de Barcaye, General List.
 Captain Lionel Thomas de Maine, East African Supply Corps.
 Captain William Herron Elliott, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).

Captain Geoffrey Balmano Fleming, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).
 T./Lieutenant (A./Captain) George Fludder, Royal Engineers.
 The Rev. William Joseph Flynn, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
 Captain William Valentine Greatraks Fuge, Royal Garrison Artillery.
 T./Captain Charles Cameron Grant, General List.
 T./Captain T. Greenwood, late East African Forces.
 Captain Edgar David Harris, South African Supply Corps.
 Lieutenant Harry Healey, Royal Lancaster Regiment.
 Lieutenant Wilfred Norman Hollis, East African Force.
 T./Lieutenant (A./Captain) Robert Edward Armour Hughes, General List.
 Lieutenant (A./Captain) Robert Arthur Humphreys, Army Service Corps.
 Lieutenant Cameron Starr Innes, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant (T./Captain) William Jones, Royal Garrison Artillery.
 Captain William Henry Kauntz, East African Medical Service.
 T./Captain Louis Albert Leapingwell, Royal Engineers.
 T./Captain Donald M'Intyre, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Captain Douglas M'Laren, General List.
 Captain Henry Francis Murrell, East African Carrier Corps.
 T./Lieutenant Robert Bernard Pearse, Army Pay Department.
 Captain Frederick Effingham Potter, South African Supply Corps.
 Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Eric Reid, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Captain Andy Gerald Rennie, Army Service Corps.
 Captain Frederick Norman Chambers Rossiter, M.C., Royal Artillery.
 Quartermaster and Lieutenant (T./Captain) William Harry Ruffle, Army Service Corps.
 T./Lieutenant Henry Hume Saunders, Royal Engineers.
 Captain Frederick John Sheedy, East African Veterinary Corps.
 Lieutenant Charles Richard Slingsby, East African Carrier Corps.
 Lieutenant Maurice Edward Southey, Unattached List, East African Forces.
 T./Captain Norman Stead, South African Supply Corps.
 Captain Charles Anstice Stradling, East African Carrier Corps.
 Captain Donald Richard Stuart, South African Supply Corps.
 Lieutenant Ronald Tate-Smith, East African Force.
 Capt. Charles Stuart Thane, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
 T./Captain Martinus Sibillus Jan Caspar Van Tyen, General List.
 The Rev. Joseph Robert Walker, T./Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplains Dept.
 T./Lieutenant Purcell John Watkins, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant James Watt, South African Postal Corps.
 Captain Roland Chamberlain Wheeler, Army Veterinary Department.

T./Captain Arthur Albert Williams, Army Service Corps.
T./Lieutenant Wilfred Gordon Wilson, Royal Engineers.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James' Palace, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in Egypt. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be Officers of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Major Edward Gibbon, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
T./Captain (T./Major) Charles Henry Gore, Army Service Corps.
Major Stanley Thomas Grigg, M.C., West Yorkshire Regiment.

To be a Member of the said Most Excellent Order :—

T./Captain William Percy Cochrane, General List.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James' Palace, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in Salonika. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be a Member of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Local Captain Rodolfo de Felice, British Salonika Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James' Palace, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in Aden. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be an Officer of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Major Bernard Rawdon Reilly, Indian Political Department.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James' Palace, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connection with the war. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be an Officer of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Major Arthur Charles Ogg, D.S.O., Indian Army.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James' Palace, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be a Member of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Captain Trevor Crotty, Army Service Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James' Palace, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services in connection with the War. To be dated 3rd June 1918 :—

To be Commanders of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Harold C. E. Barnes, Esq., Military Audit Department, East Africa.
Ely Banister Soane, Esq., Political Officer, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force.

To be Officers of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Charles Henry Cooper Angell, Esq., Indian Railways.
Florence, Lady Belfield, East African Force Nursing Service.
Belle, Lady Cox.
Robert Dewar-Durie, Esq., Manager, Imperial Bank of Persia, Karmanshah.
Sydney Neal Faulkner, Esq., Deputy Director of Military Audit, East African Force.
Aline Louise, Lady Jackson, East African Force Nursing Service (Uganda).
Harold Baxter Kittermaster, Esq., District Commissioner, East Africa Protectorate Civil Service.
Mrs. Ethel Laura Knox.
Herbert Newton Lee, Esq., Military Audit, East African Force.

Mrs. Hilda Lorimer.

James William Medland, Esq., Attached Inland Water Transport, Mesopotamia.

Alfred Henry Spurrier, Esq., C.M.G., L.R.C.P., Attached Sanitary Service, East African Force.

Alfred Charles Thorpe, Esq., Indian Railways.

Mrs. Maria Heloise Watkins, Army Canteens, Cremona.

Mrs. Evelyn Elenor Watson, Army Canteens, Cremona.

To be Members of the said Most Excellent Order:—

George Blaney, Esq., Attached Inland Water Transport, Mesopotamia.

Peter Buhagiar, Esq., For services rendered to the British Mission to Roumania.

Clarence St. Clair Cameron, Esq., Military Accounts Department (Civil), Stationery Department, Mesopotamia.

John Caterall, Esq., For services rendered to the British Mission to Roumania.

Gordon Cunningham, Esq., Railway Directorate (Indian Railways, Mechanical Engineer).

Mrs. May Glendening Ferguson, East African Force Nursing Service (Nairobi).

Mrs. Adele Gabain, District Lady Superintendent, Havre.

Leonard David John Harris, Esq., Ex-soldier Clerk, Class "B" (Temporarily acting "A"), War Office.

Albert Hartley, Esq., For services rendered to the British Mission to Roumania.

George Harwood, Esq., For services rendered to the British Mission to Roumania.

Robert Hilliard, Esq., For services rendered to the British Mission to Roumania.

John M'Craken, Esq., Extra Assistant Superintendent, Basrah Survey Party.

William Robertson Moir, Esq., Employed with Labour Directorate, Mesopotamia.

William Henry Strong, Esq., Survey of India.

Herbert Dominick Thoy, Esq., Indo-European Telegraph Department.

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),
19th November 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:—

Amidani, L. & Co., Shanghai.

Assurance Franco-Asiatique, Shanghai.

Bejonjee & Co., Shanghai.

Chung, C. P. (Manager of Nanking Dispensary), Tientsin.

Culty, Th., Peking.

Iqbalahmed, S. A., Shanghai.

Tai Sang & Co. (late Ben & Co.), Swatow.

Takara Yoko, Shanghai.

Toa Seima Kabushika Kaisha (Toa Jute Mill), Shanghai.

Tsirentschikoff, S., Shanghai.

Yih Dah, Shanghai.

Yung Bartlett G., 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:—

Nanking Dispensary, Nanking, should read Nanking Dispensary, Nanking, Tientsin.

Nile Rheims & Co., should read Nile Rheims & Company, Shanghai.

Sennet Frères, Shanghai, should read Sennet Frères, Shanghai and Peking.

Vicajee, F., & Co., Shanghai, should read Vicajee, F., & Co., Shanghai.

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

Ben & Co., Swatow.

Whitehall, November 18, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable William Hayes Fisher, Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Downham, of Fulham, in the county of London.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 13, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. M. Lindsay an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Biggar, in the county of Lanark, is vacant.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,
19th November 1918.*

ORDER.

REFRACTORY MATERIALS.

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. No person shall, on or after the 1st day of October 1918, until further notice, offer to sell or purchase, or sell or purchase, or deliver or take delivery of any of the goods or materials specified in the Schedule hereto at a price exceeding the price set opposite the same in the said Schedule, except under and in accordance with a special permit issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

2. All applications under this Order shall be made to the Deputy Controller of Iron and Steel Production, Ministry of Munitions, 8 Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

3. This Order may be cited as the Refractory Materials (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918.

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Description.	Maximum Prices F.O.R. Makers' Works.	
	England, Wales and Ireland.	Scotland.
Firebricks. Highest Grade.		
9 in. × 4½ in. × 3 in. Squares	152/6 per 1,000	152/6 per 1,000.
9 in. × 4½ in. × 2½ in. "	135/- " " }	
Blast Furnace Linings and Special Bricks	77/6 per ton.	77/6 per ton.
Best quality Ground Fireclay	24/- " "	24/- " "
Gas Retorts, to standard Specification	11/- per foot.	11/- " "

Board of Trade,
7 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.

THE HAY AND STRAW ORDER, No. 4,
1918, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER 1918,
MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE
UNDER REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ
OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of regulating and maintaining the supply of hay and straw, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order applies to all horses in Great Britain except those mentioned in the First Schedule.

2. No person, without the consent in writing of the Controller of Horse Transport, shall feed or cause or permit to be fed any long hay to any horse to which this Order applies.

3. No person, without such consent as aforesaid, shall feed or cause or permit to be fed to any such horses any hay except in accordance with the scale set out in the Second Schedule.

4. No person, without such consent as aforesaid, shall use any oat straw, wheat straw or hay for the purpose of bedding horses or for the purpose of packing.

5. No person shall manufacture for sale or sell any mixed chaff containing less than two-thirds of hay, and if required by the purchaser the vendor shall give him at the time of sale a written certificate to that effect, and shall also if required supply hay chaff and straw chaff separately.

6. Any person or persons in possession of a horse or horses to which this Order applies shall keep a record in writing in sufficient detail to show (1) the number of horses kept by him in each class referred to in Schedule II.; (2) the total maximum daily ration of hay authorised by this Order for such horse or horses; (3) the quantity of hay fed to such horse or horses each week; (4) the quantity of all hay and chaff purchased and the date of such purchase. Such records shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of an Officer of Police or any person authorised by the Controller of Horse Transport.

7. In this Order "Horse" includes a mare, gelding, colt, filly, pony, mule and ass. "Hay" includes clover. "Chaff" means any chopped hay or straw.

8. If any person owning a horse or horses, or having control or management of a horse or horses for the time being, acts in contravention of this Order or aids or abets any other person in doing anything in contravention of this Order, that person is guilty of a summary Offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

9. (a) This Order may be cited as the Hay and Straw Order, No. 4, 1918.

(b) This Order shall come into force on the first day of December 1918, and the Hay and Straw Order, No. 3, 1918, is hereby revoked as from that day, without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any previous infringement thereof, and without prejudice to any exemptions granted thereunder.

W. F. MARWOOD,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE I.

Horses excluded from the operation of this Order:—

(a) Horses owned by the Army Council, the Admiralty or the Air Council.

(b) Horses maintained and used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

(c) Stallions used exclusively for stud purposes, brood mares, weaned foals and yearlings.

SCHEDULE II.

Maximum Daily
Ration of Hay.

Class of Horse.

(a) Heavy dray and cart horses, and heavy trotting vanners ..	12 lb.
(b) Light dray and cart horses and light trotting vanners ..	9 "
(c) Other light horses and cobs ..	6 "
(d) Ponies 14 hands and under ..	5 "
(e) Race horses ..	7 "

NOTE.—(1) Pit horses and ponies working in the pits or at the pit mouth may be given 4lb. of hay extra per day.

(2) Unbroken horses at grass or turned out may be fed on 5 lb. of long hay per day.

(3) It may be necessary for the Central

Council for Civil Hay Supplies to issue one-eighth of the above rations in the form of Oat Straw.

(4) Straw is not rationed, and any addition to the above rations must be made in the form of straw as available.

Correspondence with respect to this Order should be addressed to the Controller of Horse Transport, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL WAGES COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH-WESTERN HIGHLAND DISTRICT (No. XI.).

NOTICE of an Order fixing minimum rates of wages for agricultural workmen in the area comprising

COUNTY OF ARGYLL;
COUNTY OF BUTE (including ARRAN);
COUNTY OF PERTH—HIGHLAND DISTRICT;
WESTERN DISTRICT—Parishes of Callander, Aberfoyle, Balquhitter, Killin.

THE District Agricultural Wages Committee for the South-Western Highland District, comprising:—

COUNTY OF ARGYLL;
COUNTY OF BUTE (including Arran);
COUNTY OF PERTH—Highland District;
Western District—Parishes of Callander, Aberfoyle, Balquhitter, Killin;

duly certified by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Second Schedule of 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 for time-work by workmen in Agriculture (as defined in Section 17 (1) of the said Act) of the classes, within the Area, and subject to the conditions or exceptions all as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. Married Shepherds, Ploughmen, and Cattle-men of 18 years of age and over, 36s. per week.
2. Single Shepherds, Ploughmen, and Cattle-men of 18 years of age and over, 34s. per week.
With, in addition, as regards both Married and Single Shepherds, 2s. 6d. per week for each dog necessarily kept by the Shepherd for the employer's business (if such dog is not maintained by the employer).
3. Male Workers, other than those above specified, of 18 years of age and over, 30s. per week.
4. Byre Women and Dairy Maids wholly or mainly employed in Agriculture, and of 16 years of age and over, 25s. per week.
5. Female Workers, other than those above specified, of 18 years of age and over, 3s. 6d. per day.
6. Boys of 14 years of age but under 16, 15s. per week.
7. Boys of 16 years of age but under 18, 20s. per week.

8. Girls of 14 years of age but under 16, 15s. per week.
9. Girls of 16 years of age but under 18 (other than Byre Women and Dairy Maids), 18s. per week.

The Area of employment affected by the foregoing rates includes:—

COUNTY OF ARGYLL;
COUNTY OF BUTE (including Arran);
COUNTY OF PERTH—Highland District;
Western District—Parishes of Callander, Aberfoyle, Balquhitter, Killin.

None of the foregoing rates applies to Disabled Service Men under training in Forestry or to Agricultural Students, and these classes are excluded from the foregoing rates.

The District Agricultural Wages Committee have fixed the foregoing rates on the footing that the number of working hours is the number of hours customarily wrought in the district in which the workman is employed.

If the Central Agricultural Wages Committee do not disallow the above minimum rates within three months from 1st October 1918, the provisions of the Order will take effect as from the 19th October 1918, and will remain in force until cancelled or varied, either wholly or in part, by the Committee.

Signed by Order of the District Agricultural Wages, Committee.

J. MACLACHLAN OF MACLACHLAN,
Chairman.

A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

Dated 19th October 1918.

NOTE.—Section 17 (1) above referred to provides as follows:—

“For the purposes of this Act—

“(a) the expression ‘agriculture’ includes the use of land as grazing, meadow, or pasture land, or orchard, or osier land, or woodland, or for market gardens, or nursery grounds, and the expression ‘agricultural’ shall be construed accordingly;

“(c) the expression ‘workmen’ includes boys, women, and girls;

“(d) the expression ‘employment’ means employment under a contract of service or apprenticeship and the expressions ‘employ’ and ‘employer’ shall be construed accordingly.”

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 South-Western Highland District, 113 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, from whom Forms of Application for a Permit can be obtained.

Complaint 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.

The rates specified in the foregoing Schedule are inclusive of the value of any Benefits or Advantages which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash.

Admiralty, 20th November 1918.

With reference to announcements of the award of the Victoria Cross to naval officers and men for services in action with enemy submarines, the following are the accounts of the actions for which these awards were made:—

(1) Action of H.M.S. "Q.5" on the 17th February 1917.

On the 17th February 1917, H.M.S. "Q.5," under the command of Commander Campbell, D.S.O., R.N., was struck by a torpedo abreast of No. 3 hold. Action stations were sounded and the "panic party" abandoned ship. The engineer officer reported that the engine-room was flooding, and was ordered to remain at his post as long as possible, which he and his staff, several of whom were severely wounded, most gallantly did. The submarine was observed on the starboard quarter 200 yards distant, watching the proceedings through his periscope. He ran past the ship on the starboard side so closely that the whole hull was visible beneath the surface, finally emerging about 300 yards on the port bow. The enemy came down the port side of the ship, and fire was withheld until all guns could bear at point-blank range. The first shot beheaded the captain of the submarine as he was climbing out of the conning tower, and the submarine finally sank with conning tower open and crew pouring out. One officer and one man were rescued on the surface and taken prisoner, after which the boats were recalled and all hands proceeded to do their utmost to keep the ship afloat. A wireless signal for assistance had been sent out when (but not until) the fate of the submarine was assured, and a destroyer and sloop arrived a couple of hours later and took "Q.5" in tow. She was finally beached in safety the following evening.

The action may be regarded as the supreme test of naval discipline. The chief engineer and engine-room watch remained at their posts to keep the dynamo working until driven out by the water, then remaining concealed on top of the cylinders. The guns' crews had to remain concealed in their gun houses for nearly half an hour, while the ship slowly sank lower in the water.

(The award of the Victoria Cross to Commander Gordon Campbell, D.S.O., R.N., was announced in London Gazette, No. 30029, dated the 21st April 1917.)

(2) Action of H.M.S. "Prize" on the 30th April 1917.

H.M.S. "Prize," a topsail schooner of 200 tons, under command of Lieutenant William Edward Sanders, R.N.R., sighted an enemy submarine on the 30th April 1917. The enemy opened fire at three miles range and approached slowly astern. The "panic party," in charge of Skipper William Henry Brewer, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), immediately abandoned ship. Ship's head was put into the wind, and the gun's crews concealed themselves by lying face downwards on the deck. The enemy continued deliberately shelling the schooner, inflicting severe damage and wounding a number of men. For 20 minutes she continued to approach, firing as she came, but at length,

apparently satisfied that no one remained on board, she drew out on the schooner's quarter 70 yards away. The white ensign was immediately hoisted, the screens dropped, and all guns opened fire. A shell struck the foremost gun of the submarine, blowing it to atoms and annihilating the crew. Another shot demolished the conning tower, and at the same time a Lewis gun raked the survivors off the submarine's deck. She sank four minutes after the commencement of the action in clouds of smoke, the glare of an internal fire being visible through the rents in her hull. The captain of the submarine, a warrant officer and one man were picked up and brought on board the "Prize," which was then herself sinking fast. Captors and prisoners, however, succeeded in plugging the shot holes and keeping the water under with the pumps. The "Prize" then set sail for the land, 120 miles distant. They were finally picked up two days later by a motor-launch and towed the remaining five miles into harbour.

(The award of the Victoria Cross to Acting Lieutenant William Edward Sanders, R.N.R., was announced in London Gazette No. 30147, dated the 22nd June 1917.)

(3) Action of H.M.S. "Pargust" on the 7th June 1917.

On the 7th June 1917, while disguised as a British merchant vessel with a dummy gun mounted aft, H.M.S. "Pargust" was torpedoed at very close range. Her boiler-room, engine-room, and No. 5 hold were immediately flooded, and the starboard lifeboat was blown to pieces. The weather was misty at the time, fresh breeze and a choppy sea. The "panic party," under the command of Lieutenant F. R. Hereford, D.S.C., R.N.R., abandoned ship, and as the last boat was shoving off, the periscope of the submarine was observed close before the port beam about 400 yards distant. The enemy then submerged, and periscope reappeared directly astern, passing to the starboard quarter, and then round to the port beam, when it turned again towards the ship, breaking surface about 50 yards away. The lifeboat, acting as a lure, commenced to pull round the stern; submarine followed closely and Lieutenant Hereford, with complete disregard of the danger incurred from fire of either ship or submarine (who had trained a maxim on the lifeboat), continued to decoy her to within 50 yards of the ship. The "Pargust" then opened fire with all guns, and the submarine, with oil squirting from her side and the crew pouring out of the conning tower, steamed slowly across the bows with a heavy list. The enemy crew held up their hands in token of surrender, whereupon fire immediately ceased. The submarine then began to move away at a gradually increasing speed, apparently endeavouring to escape in the mist. Fire was reopened until she sank, one man clinging to the bow as she went down. The boats, after a severe pull to windward, succeeded in saving one officer and one man. American destroyers and a British sloop arrived shortly afterwards, and the "Pargust" was towed back to port. As on the previous occasions, officers and men displayed the utmost courage and confidence in their captain, and the action serves as an example of what perfect discipline, when coupled with such confidence, can achieve.

(The award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart, D.S.O., R.N.R., and Sea. William Williams, R.N.R., O.N., 6224A., was announced in London Gazette No. 30194, dated the 20th July 1917.)

(4) Action of H.M.S. "Dunraven" on the
8th August 1917.

On the 8th August 1917, H.M.S. "Dunraven," under the command of Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., R.N., sighted an enemy submarine on the horizon. In her rôle of armed British merchant ship, the "Dunraven" continued her zig-zag course, whereupon the submarine closed, remaining submerged to within 5000 yards, and then, rising to the surface, opened fire. The "Dunraven" returned the fire with her merchant ship gun, at the same time reducing speed to enable the enemy to overtake her. Wireless signals were also sent out for the benefit of the submarine: "Help! come quickly—submarine chasing and shelling me." Finally, when the shells began falling close, the "Dunraven" stopped and abandoned ship by the "panic party." The ship was then being heavily shelled, and on fire aft. In the meantime the submarine closed to 400 yards distant, partly obscured from view by the dense clouds of smoke issuing from the "Dunraven's" stern. Despite the knowledge that the after magazine must inevitably explode if he waited, and further, that a gun and gun's crew lay concealed over the magazine, Captain Campbell decided to reserve his fire until the submarine had passed clear of the smoke. A moment later, however, a heavy explosion occurred aft, blowing the gun and gun's crew into the air, and accidentally starting the fire-gongs at the remaining gun positions; screens were immediately dropped, and the only gun that would bear opened fire, but the submarine, apparently frightened by the explosion, had already commenced to submerge. Realising that a torpedo must inevitably follow, Captain Campbell ordered the surgeon to remove all wounded and conceal them in cabins; hoses were also turned on the poop, which was a mass of flames. A signal was sent out warning men-of-war to divert all traffic below the horizon in order that nothing should interrupt the final phase of the action. Twenty minutes later a torpedo again struck the ship abaft the engine-room. An additional party of men were again sent away as a "panic party," and left the ship to outward appearances completely abandoned, with the white ensign flying and guns unmasked. For the succeeding fifty minutes the submarine examined the ship through her periscope. During this period boxes of cordite and shells exploded every few minutes, and the fire on the poop still blazed furiously. Captain Campbell and the handful of officers and men who remained on board lay hidden during this ordeal. The submarine then rose to the surface astern, where no guns could bear and shelled the ship closely for twenty minutes. The enemy then submerged and steamed past the ship 150 yards off, examining her through the periscope. Captain Campbell decided then to fire one of his torpedoes, but missed by a few inches. The submarine crossed the bows and came slowly down the other side, whereupon

a second torpedo was fired and missed again. The enemy observed it and immediately submerged. Urgent signals for assistance were immediately sent out, but pending arrival of assistance Captain Campbell arranged for a third "panic party" to jump overboard if necessary and leave one gun's crew on board for a final attempt to destroy the enemy, should he again attack. Almost immediately afterwards, however, British and American destroyers arrived on the scene, the wounded were transferred, boats were recalled and the fire extinguished. The "Dunraven," although her stern was awash, was taken in tow, but the weather grew worse, and early the following morning she sank with colours flying.

(The award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Charles George Bonner, D.S.C., R.N.R., and P.O. Ernest Pitcher, O.N. 227029 (Po.), was announced in London Gazette No. 30363, dated the 2nd November 1917.)

(5) Action of H.M. Armed Smack "Nelson," on
the 15th August 1917.

On the 15th August 1917 the Smack "Nelson" was engaged in fishing when she was attacked by gunfire from an enemy submarine. The gear was let go and the submarine's fire was returned. The submarine's fourth shot went through the port bow just below the water line, and the seventh shell struck the skipper, Thomas Crisp, partially disembowelling him, and passed through the deck and out through the side of the ship. In spite of the terrible nature of his wound Skipper Crisp retained consciousness, and his first thought was to send off a message that he was being attacked and giving his position. He continued to command his ship until the ammunition was almost exhausted and the smack was sinking. He refused to be moved into the small boat when the rest of the crew were obliged to abandon the vessel as she sank, his last request being that he might be thrown overboard.

(The posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Skipper Thomas Crisp, D.S.C., R.N.R., 10055 D.A., was announced in London Gazette No. 30363, dated the 2nd November 1917.)

(6) Action of H.M.S. "Stock Force," on the
30th July 1918.

H.M.S. "Stock Force," under the command of Lieutenant Harold Auten, D.S.C., R.N.R., was torpedoed by an enemy submarine at 5 p.m. on the 30th July 1918. The torpedo struck the ship abreast No. 1 hatch, entirely wrecking the fore part of the ship, including the bridge, and wounding three ratings. A tremendous shower of planks, unexploded shells, hatches and other debris followed the explosion, wounding the first lieutenant (Lieutenant E. J. Grey, R.N.R.) and the navigating officer (Lieutenant L. E. Workman, R.N.R.) and adding to the injuries of the foremost gun's crew and a number of other ratings. The ship settled down forward, flooding the foremost magazine and between decks to the depth of about three feet. "Panic party," in charge of Lieutenant Workman, R.N.R., immediately abandoned ship, and the wounded were removed to the lower deck, where the surgeon (Surgeon Probationer G. E. Strahan, R.N.V.R.), working up to his waist in water, attended to their injuries. The captain, two

guns' crews, and the engine-room staff remained at their posts.

The submarine then came to the surface ahead of the ship half a mile distant, and remained there a quarter of an hour, apparently watching the ship for any doubtful movement.

The "panic party" in the boat accordingly commenced to row back towards the ship in an endeavour to decoy the submarine within range of the hidden guns. The submarine followed, coming slowly down the port side of the "Stock Force," about three hundred yards away. Lieutenant Auten, however, withheld his fire until she was abeam, when both of his guns could bear. Fire was opened at 5.40 p.m.; the first shot carried away one of the periscopes, the second round hit the conning tower, blowing it away and throwing the occupant high into the air. The next round struck the submarine on the water-line, tearing her open and blowing out a number of the crew.

The enemy then subsided several feet into the water and her bows rose. She thus presented a large and immobile target into which the "Stock Force" poured shell after shell until the submarine sank by the stern, leaving a quantity of debris on the water. During the whole of the action one man (Officer's Steward, 2nd Class, R. J. Starling) remained pinned down under the foremost gun after the explosion of the torpedo, and remained there cheerfully and without complaint, although the ship was apparently sinking, until the end of the action.

The "Stock Force" was a vessel of 360 tons, and despite the severity of the shock sustained by the officers and men when she was torpedoed, and the fact that her bows were almost obliterated, she was kept afloat by the exertions of her ship's company until 9.25 p.m. She then sank with colours flying, and the officers and men were taken off by two torpedo boats and a trawler.

The action was cited as one of the finest examples of coolness, discipline, and good organisation in the history of "Q" ships.

(The award of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant Harold Auten, D.S.C., R.N.R., was announced in London Gazette No. 30900, dated the 14th September 1918.)

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1,
19th November 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 of Salvage Money will commence on Wednesday, the 20th 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.

Salvage of s.s. "Kintuck" by H.M. Tug

"Security" on 17th and 18th November 1917.
Salvage of the schooner "Pandora" by H.M. Drifter "Blossom" on 6th May 1918.
Salvage of s.s. "Bengali" by H.M. Trawlers "Raetia" and "Riparvo" between 13th and 21st September 1917.

War Office,

15th November 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE WOMEN'S BOOTS (UPPERS) AMENDMENT ORDER, 1918.

Whereas by the Women's Boots (Uppers) Order, 1917, the Army Council regulated upon certain conditions in the manufacture of certain uppers and boots for women:

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

And whereas by Regulation 2J of the Defence of the Realm Regulations it is provided that the Board of Trade shall have the like powers as are given to the Food Controller under Regulations 2B, 2F to 2J inclusive (including 2ac), and 7, as respects any article of commerce not being an article of food where it appears to the Board necessary or expedient to exercise any of those powers for the purpose of encouraging, maintaining or regulating the supply of any such article which is required by the public or by any section of the public:

And whereas such powers include the power to make arrangements with any Government Department for the exercise by that Department of the powers of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it appears to the Board of Trade necessary and expedient for the purpose of encouraging, maintaining and regulating the supply of boots which may be required by the public or any section of the public that the sale of certain uppers and boots for women should be regulated upon certain conditions:

And whereas the Board of Trade have made arrangements with the Army Council for the exercise by the Council on behalf of the Board of Trade of the powers of the Board of Trade under the said Regulation with respect to boots for women:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of every other Power enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. The words "manufactured by the vendor thereof" shall be inserted after the words "boots for women" in Clause 2 of the Women's Boots (Uppers) Order, 1917.

2. The following new clause shall be inserted next following after Clause 2 of the Women's Boots (Uppers) Order, 1917:—

"No person shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials put or cause to be put into any process of manufacture any uppers or boots of the description referred to in Clause 1 hereof."

This Order may be cited as the Women's Boots (Uppers) Amendment Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADY.

*Local Government Board,
Edinburgh, 20th November 1918.*

**HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, &c., Act,
1909.**

The Local Government Board for Scotland have issued orders authorising the following Local Authorities to prepare town planning schemes for the area referred to therein:—

(1) The Middle Ward District Committee of Lanark for an area in the parishes of Cambuslang and Old Monkland.

(2) The Middle Ward District Committee of Lanark for an area within the parish of Cambuslang.

(3) The Lower Ward District Committee of Lanark for an area in the parishes of Rutherglen and Carmunnock.

(4) The Town Council of the Burgh of Rutherglen for an area within the burgh.

(5) The Upper District Committee of Renfrew for an area in the parishes of Eastwood, Cathcart and Mearns.

A copy of the Board's Orders may be seen at the Offices of the respective Local Authorities.

WAR LOAN (SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1915.

(5 & 6 Geo. V. c. 93.)

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 5 of the War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Act, 1915, and of every other power enabling them on that behalf, to issue regulations respecting War Savings Certificates. Draft copies of the said regulations can be obtained in the interval from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2 and 29 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.,
20th November 1918.

**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 SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 16th November 1918, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Ayr	1	—
TOTAL	1	—

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 16th November 1918, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ayr	1	1	—	—	—
Linlithgow	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Dumfries	1
Ross and Cromarty	1
Stirling	1
TOTAL	3

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Lanark	4	4
TOTAL	4	4

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
19th November 1918.

Ministry of Food,
18th November 1918.

THE BRITISH MADE BUTTER RESTRICTION ORDER,
DATED 11TH OCTOBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1918, No. 1305.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE COCOA BEAN SHELL (REQUISITION) ORDER,
DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 1400.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

FLOUR AND BREAD (PRICES) ORDER, DATED 29TH
OCTOBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1918, No. 1403.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

ORDER AMENDING THE POULTRY AND GAME
(PRICES) ORDER, DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1918, No. 1402.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE CHEESE (EXPORT FROM IRELAND) ORDER,
DATED 5TH NOVEMBER 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1423.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE MILK (PROHIBITION OF EXPORT) (IRELAND)
ORDER, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER 1918.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1424.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

ORDER AMENDING THE BACON, HAM AND LARD
(PRICES), DATED 31ST OCTOBER 1918.

Statutory Rule and Orders, 1918, No. 1405.
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:—1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

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 16th November 1918, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	72,084	0	72	5
Barley	82,231	3	60	3
Oats	10,280	4	49	10

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	66,256 0	120,087 2	19,215 2	33 0	33 5	20 10
1912	42,887 1	146,704 5	19,480 4	32 1	30 11	19 11
1913	51,900 5	183,000 6	14,876 5	30 4	27 5	18 1
1914	71,397 2	154,284 1	33,913 6	41 0	29 8	25 5
1915	80,673 1	119,834 3	35,027 3	53 6	47 11	31 3
1916	82,619 4	132,489 2	32,873 3	70 9	59 8	37 8
1917	56,818 0	125,438 4	15,038 6	70 3	60 2	43 0

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

R. HENRY REW.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1,
16th November 1918.

Secretary for Scotland, December 1918.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)
Act, 1899.

**ABERBROTHWICK OR ARBROATH
HARBOUR.**

(Transfer to and Vesting in the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh or Burgh of Aberbrothwick or Arbroath, in the County of Forfar, of the Harbour and Harbour Undertaking of the Harbour of Aberbrothwick or Arbroath; Dissolution of Trustees of said Harbour; Limits of Harbour; Power to maintain Existing Works, &c., and construct Warehouses, &c.; Dredging; Additional Lands; Power to Levy Rates, &c.; Power to Lease Undertaking; Rates, &c.; Meters and Weighers; Regulation of Harbour; Bye-laws; Cancellation of Redeemable Guaranteed Stock, and Power to Issue Harbour Annuities in satisfaction thereof; Cancellation of Redeemable Ordinary Stock, and Payment of Cash Composition in satisfaction thereof; Constitution of Town Council Harbour and Pilotage Authority; Borrowing of Money; Power to Levy Special Harbour Rate; Sinking Fund, and Contingency and Depreciation of Works Fund; Application of Rates; Life Saving Apparatus; Repeal, Amendment and Incorporation of Acts; Recovery of Penalties; Costs of Order; and Other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland on or before the 17th day of December next by or on behalf of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors (hereinafter called "the Town Council") of the Royal Burgh or Burgh of Arbroath in the County of Forfar (hereinafter called "the Burgh") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 for effecting the following or some of the following objects, powers, and purposes: that is to say:—

1. To transfer to the Town Council from the Trustees of the Harbour of Aberbrothwick (hereinafter called "the Trustees") of the Harbour of Aberbrothwick or Arbroath, in the County of Forfar, and the whole Harbour Undertaking and all the works, lands, property (heritable and moveable), money, securities for money, debts, assets, books, powers, duties, authorities, rights, interests, privileges, jurisdiction, liabilities, and exemptions now vested in, exercised by, or belonging to the Trustees or the Harbour, subject to the debts and liabilities thereof except the Redeemable Guaranteed Stock and Redeemable Ordinary Stock; and to authorise the Town Council to take over, maintain, manage, and administer the same on such terms and conditions as the Order may prescribe.
2. To vest in the Town Council the Harbour, the Harbour Undertaking, pertinents and assets and all the Works connected therewith at Aberbrothwick or Arbroath in or adjoining the United Parish of Arbroath

and St. Vigeans and County of Forfar and on the foreshore and bed of the sea adjacent thereto, and to dissolve the Trustees; and to make such other provision in relation to the matters aforesaid as may be necessary or expedient, or as the Order may prescribe.

3. To define, alter, extend, and fix the limits of the Harbour, and to alter the name thereof.
4. To empower the Town Council to repair and maintain the said Harbour and Harbour Undertaking and in connection therewith to purchase, erect, acquire, rent or lease or take on feu, repair, make, provide, improve, maintain, or alter the existing piers, quays, and other works and all necessary footways, carriage-ways, approaches, roads, communications, steps, slips, slip-ways, sewers, drains, sluices, culverts, railways, tramways, sidings, signals, embankments, walls, fences, railings, groynes, sea-defences, aprons, dams, cuts, jetties, landing places, quays, wharves, warehouses, fish curing sheds or yards, fish marts, cold storage, graving docks, gates, basins, stages, staithes, gantries, grid-irons, channels, locks, beacons, buoys, dolphins, moorings, pontoons, floating docks, gas and water pipes, electric light and power mains, dredgers, lights, sheds, cellars, storehouses, toll houses, shelters, cranes, hoists, lifts, machinery, engines, junctions, turntables, weighing machines, reclamations, deepenings, dredgings, excavations, conveniences, works, buildings, and appliances necessary or convenient for or ancillary or incidental to the existing Harbour and Harbour Undertaking or either of them or usual and proper for the purpose of a harbour and dock undertaking.
5. To empower the Town Council to construct and maintain or take on feu or lease any warehouses, offices, sheds, buildings, weighing machines, and other works and conveniences, and lay down and maintain lighting apparatus, rails, tramways, sidings, and turntables in or upon any of the piers or works of the Harbour or Harbour Undertaking or lands connected therewith, and for that purpose to cross, stop up, alter, appropriate, interfere with, or divert temporarily or permanently and make junctions and communications with all roads, highways, streets, quays, and footpaths, streams, water-courses, sewers, drains, telegraphic and telephonic or electric apparatus and lines, gas, electric, and water and other pipes and works of every description which it may be necessary or expedient to cross, stop up, alter, appropriate, interfere with or divert, join or communicate with for the said purposes.
6. To empower the Town Council to maintain, alter and improve the Harbour, and for that purpose to dredge, scour, deepen, excavate, widen, enlarge, and improve the Harbour and the entrance channels and approaches thereto and the shore and bed of the sea in adjoining and near to the Harbour and to remove all rock, stone, shingle, sand, and other material, either above or below high water mark, and shoals within such limits (if any) as may

- be defined in the Order, and to use and appropriate and otherwise dispose of the materials thereby dredged or obtained.
7. To authorise the Town Council to take, use, and acquire, by agreement, land, houses, servitudes, rights, privileges, and other property which will or may be required for the purposes of the Order or for the general purposes of the Harbour or Harbour Undertaking, and to subsequently lease, sell, or otherwise deal with the same as they see fit.
 8. To empower the Town Council to provide, purchase, lease, hire, employ, and license, and to let on hire and sell dredgers, motor or other boats, engines, tugs, lighters, barges, or other vessels, diving bells, tools, plant, or other power materials and appliances for the use or accommodation of the Harbour and of the shipping and of traders and others frequenting the same, and to supply water to shipping in the Harbour.
 9. To authorise the Town Council to impose, assess, levy, and recover tolls, rates, rents, charges, and duties for or in respect of the use of the said Harbour and Harbour Undertaking or any part thereof and of any warehouses, buildings, sheds, yards, fish curing sheds or yards, fish mart, cold storage, weighing machines, dredgers, tugs, motor boats, and other vessels, buoys, works, conveniences, and relative appliances provided at or in connection with the same, and for water supplied and to provide for the application thereof to repeal or extinguish, amend, enlarge, alter, or vary the tolls, rates, rents, charges, and duties, or some of them, which are now levied or may in future be leviable by the Town Council in respect of the Harbour or Harbour Undertaking or any part thereof, to empower them to levy new or additional or to increase existing tolls, rates, rents, charges, and duties in respect thereof, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such existing or new tolls, rates, rents, charges, and duties, and to compound for any such, and to make special provisions as to the reporting of and collection and recovery of rates on white fish and fresh herrings and other fish.
 10. To empower the Town Council to let or lease the Harbour Undertaking or any part thereof and the tolls, rates, duties and other charges authorised upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.
 11. To empower the Town Council to let for hire or lease warehouses, sheds, buildings, and other lands and heritages separately from any other part of the undertaking, to set apart and appropriate berths and quay space, to appoint meters and weighers to manage, control, and regulate the Harbour and all vessels, traffic, and persons using the same, to make provision for the removal or detention of vessels within the Harbour or any part thereof, and for those and all other purposes connected with the Harbour and Harbour Undertaking to make, alter, and rescind rules, bye-laws, and regulations, and impose penalties and provide for the recovery and application of same.
 12. To authorise the Town Council to create and issue Annuities for such an amount and at such rates and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, and to provide that the owners of the Redeemable Guaranteed Stock authorised by the Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act 1897 shall accept such Annuities in satisfaction of the principal and interest due to them, and deliver up their certificates upon such terms and under and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, and for the cancellation of the Redeemable Guaranteed Stock and the issue, registration and transfer of such Annuities.
 13. To authorise the Town Council to pay a composition in cash or otherwise in satisfaction of the Redeemable Ordinary Stock authorised by the Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act 1897, and to provide that the holders of the Redeemable Ordinary Stock shall accept such composition in full satisfaction of the principal and interest due to them and for the cancellation of such Redeemable Ordinary Stock.
 14. To provide for the cancellation and extinguishment of such Redeemable Guaranteed Stock and Redeemable Ordinary Stock on notice, and to give power to persons under disability to accept Annuities and cash composition respectively for the same respectively.
 15. To constitute the Town Council, the Harbour and Pilotage Authority and Local Lighthouse Authority.
 16. To authorise the Town Council to borrow and re-borrow money, whether by credit at a bank or temporarily or otherwise for the purposes of the Order, on the security of the rates, tolls, dues, and assessments leviable by them, or which they may be authorised to levy under the Order, or otherwise, including the assessment hereinafter referred to and on the security of the Aberbrothwick or Arbroath Harbour and Undertaking and the lands and property connected therewith and the tolls, rates, dues, and duties arising therefrom, or upon the whole or any of the said securities, and to remove any legal disability affecting any body, Company, or person lending money to, or entering into contracts with the Town Council, and also to make all provisions necessary or expedient with reference to the repayment of monies borrowed or to be borrowed by the Town Council.
 17. To enable the Town Council to make, levy, charge, assess, and collect a Special Harbour Rate or Assessment on all owners and occupiers of lands or heritages within the Burgh for the purposes of the Order and of the Harbour and Harbour Undertaking and the lands and property connected therewith and the maintenance and management thereof, and the payment of the expenses in connection therewith, and for any payments in connection with the Harbour and Harbour Undertaking and other subjects, or any of them, such Special Harbour Rate or Assessment to be called the Arbroath Harbour Assess-

ment or by such other name as the Order may provide, and to be made, charged and assessed, levied and recovered in the same manner, and if deemed expedient as part of the General Improvement Rate authorised by the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts 1892 to 1911, or in such other manner or way as the Order may prescribe.

18. To fix a limit to the Special Harbour Rate or Assessment.
19. To provide for the application of borrowed money, and that moneys expended for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the Order shall be deemed to be expended for capital purposes, and to provide for the repayment of the sums to be borrowed by sinking fund or otherwise, and enable the Town Council to accept local contributions and to provide if deemed expedient for the keeping of separate accounts relating to the Harbour Undertaking as the Order may prescribe.
20. To empower the Town Council to create a contingency and depreciation of works fund.
21. To sanction and confirm any Agreements made or to be made between the Town Council and any body, Company, or person with reference to the Harbour or Harbour Undertaking and other subjects or with reference to any of the objects of the Order.
22. To authorise the continuation of the payment by the Town Council acting in execution of the Arbroath Gas Acts 1871 to 1912 of such sum as the Order may prescribe for behoof of the Common Good of the Burgh and to provide for the application of the same.
23. To provide for the carrying into effect by the Town Council of the Order and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with the carrying out of the purposes of the Order and to confer other rights and privileges.
24. To provide for payment of the costs of and incidental to the Order.
25. To alter, vary, amend, and extend or repeal so far as may be necessary, or expedient, for the purposes of the Order, the whole, or some of the provisions of the following Acts and Orders:—An Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act for extending, improving, regulating, and managing the Harbour of the Royal Burgh of Aberbrothwick in the County of Forfar, hereinafter called the Aberbrothwick Harbour Act 1839, the Aberbrothwick Harbour Act 1864, the Aberbrothwick Harbour Order 1877, the Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act 1897, the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts 1892 to 1911, the Town Councils (Scotland) Act 1900, and all other Acts or Orders relating to the Town Council, the Harbour, the Harbour Undertaking and the Burgh, or any of them and any other Acts which would or might interfere with the objects of the Order.
26. To incorporate with, extend, and make applicable to the Order all or any of the provisions of all or any of the following Acts, Orders, and Bye-laws, viz.:—The

Aberbrothwick Harbour Act 1839, the Aberbrothwick Harbour Act 1864, the Aberbrothwick Harbour Order 1877, the Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act 1897, the Rules and Regulations, Bye-laws, &c., of the Trustees, unless and until the same may be altered and repealed, the Lands Clauses (Scotland) Acts (except those relating to the compulsory acquisition of lands), all or some of the provisions of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act 1847, the Harbours and Passing Tolls Act 1861, the Public Works Loan Act 1882, the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts 1892 to 1911, and any Acts amending any of those Acts or some of them with such modification of the provisions of those Acts or any of them as may be required or expedient, and to substitute for the Trustees in the said Acts, Order, and Bye-laws or any of them the Town Council, and to confer upon the Town Council all the powers thereby conferred upon the Trustees.

The Petition for the Order and printed copies thereof and of the Draft Order will be deposited on or before the 17th day of December 1918 at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, and on or before the same day printed copies of the Draft Order will be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

The subsequent procedure on the application will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this Notice and all the deposits made in respect of or with reference to the said Application will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

Dated this 15th day of November 1918.

W. K. MACDONALD,
Town Clerk,
Arbroath,
Solicitor for the Order.

WM. ROBERTSON & Co.,
45 Parliament Street,
Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

Secretary for Scotland—December 1918.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

PETERHEAD HARBOURS.

(Increase or Alteration of Tolls, Rates, Rents, Dues, Duties, and Charges authorised by the Peterhead Harbours Acts of 1873, 1876 and 1894 and the Peterhead Harbours Order, 1881; Application of those Acts and Order; Provisions in Relation thereto; Amendment or Repeal of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland, on or before the 17th day of December next, by the Trustees of the Harbours of

Peterhead (in this Notice called "the Trustees") for a Provisional Order (in this Notice called "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, for effecting the objects and purposes after mentioned, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Trustees to alter or increase the tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges in respect of their Undertaking or any part thereof, or in any way connected therewith, authorised by the Peterhead Harbours Act 1873, the Peterhead Harbours Amendment Act, 1876, the Peterhead Harbours Order, 1881, and the Peterhead Harbours Act, 1894, and the Schedules thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Harbours Acts") or any of them and any other Acts or Orders relating to the Trustees and to enable the Trustees to compound for, and to confer vary or extinguish exemptions from payment of any tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties or charges, and to make such provisions, byelaws and regulations with regard to the mode in which, and the persons from whom, such tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges shall be demanded, received and recovered as may be specified in the Order.

2. To make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to such increase or alteration of the above mentioned tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges or consequential thereon.

3. To alter, amend, extend and enlarge, and, if need be, to repeal in connection with the purposes of the Order the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the Harbours Acts and any other Acts or Orders relating to or affecting the Harbours of Peterhead.

4. To vary or extinguish all powers, rights and privileges which could in any manner interfere with, or prevent the execution of, the objects and purposes of the Order, or any of them, and to confer all such other powers, rights and privileges as may be expedient or necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the Trustees or of the Harbours Acts or of the Order.

The subsequent procedure on the application will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this Notice and the deposits with reference to the said application will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

The Petition for the Order, and printed copies thereof, and of the draft Order, will be deposited on or before the 17th day of December next, at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and on or before the same day, printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited at the Parliament Office of the House of Lords and the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 19th day of November 1918.

GRAY & GRAY,

Peterhead,

Solicitors for the Order.

MARTIN & Co.,

27 Abingdon street, Westminster,

London, S.W. 1,

Parliamentary Agents.

Secretary for Scotland—December 1918.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act,
1899.

CLYDE NAVIGATION.

(Increase or alteration of tolls, rates, dues, rents, and charges, authorised by the Clyde Navigation Acts, 1858 to 1914: Provisions with reference thereto: Amendment and Repeal of Acts; and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland, on or before the 17th day of December next, by the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation (hereinafter called "the Trustees") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament, pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, for effecting the objects and purposes aftermentioned, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Trustees to alter or increase the tolls, rates, dues, rents, and charges in respect of their Undertaking or any part thereof, or in any way connected therewith, authorised by the Clyde Navigation Acts, 1858 to 1914, and the Schedules thereto, or any of them, and any other Acts or Orders relating to the Trustees; and to authorise the Trustees to compound for and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of any tolls, rates, dues, rents, or charges, and to make provisions, bye-laws, and regulations with regard to the mode in which and the persons from whom such tolls, rates, dues, rents, and charges shall be demanded, received, and recovered.

2. To make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to such increase or alteration of any such tolls, rates, dues, rents, and charges as aforesaid or consequential thereon.

3. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which could in any manner interfere with or prevent the execution of the objects and purposes of the Order, or any of them, and to confer all such powers, rights, and privileges as may be expedient or necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the Trustees and of the Clyde Navigation Acts, 1858 to 1914, or of the Order.

4. To amend, alter, or repeal the provisions, or some of them, of the Clyde Navigation Acts, 1858 to 1914, and any other Acts or Orders relating to the Trustees.

The subsequent procedure on the application will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided, in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill: And this Notice and the Deposits with reference to the said application will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

The Petition for the Order, and printed copies thereof, and of the Draft Order will be deposited on or before the 17th day of December next at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, and on or before the same day printed copies of the Draft Order will be deposited with the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of

Lords, and at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this fifteenth day of November 1918.

WRIGHT, JOHNSTON, & MACKENZIE,
150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Solicitors for the Order.

MARTIN & Co.,
27 Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W. 1,
Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office—Provisional Order—
Session 1919.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act
1899.

GREENOCK PORT AND HARBOURS.

(Power to increase Tolls, Dues, Rates, Duties and Charges of the Greenock Port and Harbours; to amend the Greenock Port and Harbours Acts, and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given That application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland on or before the 17th day of December 1918 by Petition under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") promoted by the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock (hereinafter called "the Trustees") for the following objects powers and purposes, that is to say:—To authorise the Trustees to increase to such extent and in such way and manner as they think fit all or some of the Tolls, Dues, Rates, Duties and Charges which the Trustees are authorised to levy and charge under the existing Acts and Orders relating to the Port and Harbours of Greenock and to levy and recover all such increased Tolls Dues Rates Duties and Charges as the Order may provide.

To authorise the Trustees to impose assess levy and recover increased Tolls, Dues, Rates, Duties, and Charges for the purposes of the Port and Harbours of Greenock and to repeal alter vary amend or enlarge tolls dues rates duties and charges and to confer vary or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls dues rates duties and charges and to compound for tolls dues rates duties and charges and to make provision for and with respect to the recovery of the same or any of them.

To make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any such increase or alteration of any such tolls dues rates duties and charges as aforesaid or consequential thereto.

The Order will repeal vary or extinguish all rights powers authorities jurisdictions privileges servitudes and exemptions inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects or purposes of the Order and will confer vary or extinguish other rights powers authorities jurisdictions privileges servitudes and exemptions.

The Order will incorporate with or without modification or alteration the following Acts or some of them viz.:—The Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847; The Harbours and Passing Tolls Act 1861; The Commissioners Clauses Act 1847; The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and all Acts amending any of the said Acts and all other necessary Acts.

To alter vary amend or repeal so far as may be necessary for the objects of the Order the Greenock Port and Harbours Consolidation Act 1913 and all other Acts and Orders relating to the Greenock Port and Harbours.

The Petition for the Order and printed copies thereof and of the Draft Order will be lodged at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, London, on or before the 17th day of December next, and on or before the said date a printed copy of the Draft Order will be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

The subsequent procedure will be by way of Provisional Order unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 in which case the procedure may be by way of a Private Bill and this Notice and the deposits with reference to the said application will subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament apply to such Bill.

Dated this 18th day of November 1918.

NEILL, CLERK & MURRAY,
2 Argyle Street, Greenock,
Solicitors for the Order.

BEVERIDGE & Co.,
23 Abingdon Street,
Westminster, S.W.,
Parliamentary Agents.

Secretary for Scotland—December 1918.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act,
1899.

ARDROSSAN HARBOUR.

(Increase and Alteration of Tolls, Rates, Rents, Dues, Duties and Charges authorised by the Ardrossan Harbour Acts 1864 to 1909; Application of those Acts and Provisions with reference thereto; Amendment or Repeal of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland in the ensuing month of December by the Ardrossan Harbour Company (hereinafter called "the Company") by Petition for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

1. To authorise the Company to increase or otherwise alter or to make provision for and with respect to the increase or other alteration of the tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges in respect of their undertaking, or any part thereof, which the Company are authorised to levy under the Ardrossan Harbour Acts 1864 to 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the Company's Acts"), or any other Act or Order relating to the Company; to authorise the Company to compound for, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from any such existing increased or altered tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges, and to make provision for, and with respect to, the recovery of the same or any of them.

2. To make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any such increase or alteration of any

such tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges as aforesaid or consequential thereon.

3. The Order will vary or extinguish all rights, powers and privileges which would interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of the objects of the Order, and will confer other rights, powers and privileges and will or may amend or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the Company's Acts, and of all or any other Acts or Orders of or relating to the Company.

The subsequent procedure in respect of the said application will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this Notice will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

The Petition and draft Order and printed copies thereof will be deposited at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, on or before the 17th day of December next, and on or before the same day printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords and the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 20th day of November 1918.

KEYDEN STRANG & Co.,

186 West George Street, Glasgow,
Solicitors for the Order.

MARTIN & Co.,

27 Abingdon Street, Westminster,
London, S.W. 1.
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1919.

LEGAL AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Definition and Extension of Objects, &c.; Subsequent Extensions; Change of Name; Capital; Provisions in event of Registration of Society under Companies Acts and as to Transfer and Vesting of Property, &c., in Society; Provisions as to Appropriation, Distribution, &c., of Society's Funds and as to Bonuses on and Rights attaching to Participating Policies; Powers, Duties, &c., of Directors, Estate Trustees, &c.; Application, &c., of Funds; New Laws; Regulations, &c.; Repeal and Amendment of Acts and Deed of Settlement, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the Legal and General Life Assurance Society (hereinafter called "the Society") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

1. To change the name of the Society and to make all necessary or expedient provisions incidental thereto or consequential thereon.

2. To extend, enlarge and define the objects of the Society, and particularly but not exclusively to enable the Society to carry on any business now carried on or authorized to be carried on by them; to undertake the businesses of life, accident, employers' liability,

fire, marine, aircraft, air navigation, burglary, fidelity, and mortgage insurance in all their branches, and every kind of endowment, annuity, indemnity, guarantee, underwriting and bond investment business whatsoever; to undertake plate-glass, boiler and engine insurance and insurances of all kinds against accidents, risks, liabilities, losses, contingencies and occurrences of all descriptions or the happening or non-happening of any event, to act as and carry on any kind of business connected with or usually carried on by executors, trustees, guardians, custodians or agents, and either in the name of the Society or of any subsidiary society or company, or of any officer or nominee of or person appointed by the Society, to undertake the custody of deeds, securities, moneys, chattels and things of every description, to carry on any businesses connected or associated with or incidental to any of such insurances or businesses as aforesaid, or any other insurance business, whether present or future, and to do all such things in any part of the world.

3. To enable the Society to contract for the establishment, accumulation, provision and payment of sinking and other funds to purchase, deal in and lend on interests of all kinds, and annuities and policies of any description, to acquire, lend money on, redeem, pay, satisfy, compromise, cancel or extinguish any policy, security, grant, or contract issued, made, taken over, entered into by or affecting the Society; to subscribe for, purchase, issue, lend money on, draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute, guarantee, underwrite, and deal in securities and instruments of any description, to re-assure or counter-assure any policy, contract or risk with or of any other society, company, body or person, to sell, dispose of, transfer, exchange, lease, mortgage or charge the property or undertaking of the Society, to acquire, hold, manage, sell, improve, exchange, enfranchise, partition, lease, mortgage, develop and otherwise deal with or dispose of real and personal estate, to employ, acquire and maintain or join with, assist or contribute to any company, body or person employing, acquiring and maintaining fire brigades, engines, vehicles, appliances, animals, officers and persons for the prevention and extinguishment of fires and the salvage and protection of property, to appropriate, pay and distribute to any class of policy holders any part of the profits of the general or any special business of the Society and to give to any class any special priority, privilege or benefit, to carry on any of its businesses by subsidiary companies or societies and to promote companies or societies for such purpose or any purpose conducive to the Society's interest, to hold, dispose of and deal in the shares of and guarantee the performance of the obligations of any such company or society, to purchase, acquire, carry on or administer the whole or any part of the business, property or undertaking of, and to amalgamate with or enter into partnership or joint adventure, whether as principal, agent or otherwise, with any other society, company, body or person, and to enter into contracts, agreements or arrangements with any such society, company, body or person for or in connection with any such purposes to establish, support or contribute to associations, trusts and conveniences for the benefit of the officers or servants of the Society or others,

to grant pensions and allowances, and subscribe to public, general or useful objects, to carry on any business abroad, and do any of the before-mentioned things in any part of the world either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, or by or through agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and to apply their funds for any such purpose, and to register the Society and obtain concessions abroad to invest any powers or authorities in any attorney or agent, and to do in any part of the world all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the objects of the Society or necessary or advisable for the effectual carrying on of the Society's business.

4. To empower the Society to apply to the High Court or other competent authority for any extension or alteration of the Society's objects and powers.

5. To define and make provision for, or authorize the enlargement or other alteration of the capital of the Society, and provide that the shares in the Society shall be deemed personal estate.

6. To make further provision with reference to the power, duties and remuneration of the directors, the estate trustees, the general trustees and officers of the Society, or some of them.

7. To provide in the event of the Society being registered and incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, or any Acts amending or extending the same, for the transfer to and vesting in the Society, of all or some of the estates, property and effects, real, personal and mixed, which may be then vested in the said estate trustees, and liable to the operation of section 12 of the Legal and General Life Assurance Society's Act, 1878, and to restrict the application of the said section 12 to property excepted from such transfer to and vesting in the Society or which may be transferred to and vested in the said estate trustees after such registration and incorporation of the Society, to provide for the subsequent transfer and vesting (if required) of such last-mentioned property to and in the Society, and to make all necessary or convenient provisions with respect to any such transfer or vesting.

8. To make further provision for and with respect to the determination, setting apart, appropriation, apportionment and distribution of the profits accruing to the Assurance Fund, the General Fund, and other funds of the Society, or any one or more of such funds or other profits of the Society and the rights of holders of any class or classes of policies granted by the Society in any such fund or profits, and more especially, but not exclusively, to make provision with regard to the determination of the rate of bonus on the existing and future participating policies (whether life or endowment) issued or to be issued by the Society, and to entitle the holders of such policies to participate in the profits accruing to the General Fund or other funds of the Society in addition to the Assurance Fund, to such extent and subject to such limitations, exceptions, and conditions as the intended Act may prescribe or the Society may determine, and to limit the rate of bonus payable on such participating policies to that heretofore declared by the Society as a maximum, and to provide for the payment of interim bonuses on participating policies.

9. To confer upon the Society, the directors,

the estate trustees and the general trustees all such powers, rights, and privileges as shall be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect any of the existing objects of the Society, or any alterations or extensions thereof as aforesaid, or any other objects of the Bill, and to authorize the Society to apply their funds (whether capital or revenue) to any of the purposes of the intended Act.

10. To amend, vary or repeal all or any of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement constituting the Society, and dated the 14th April 1838, and any laws, regulations or provisions of the Society relating to any of the matters aforesaid, and to enact new provisions in lieu thereof, and to make provision for and with respect to the subsequent repeal or amendment of the whole or any portions of the said Deed of Settlement, or all or any laws, regulations and provisions of the Society, and the making of new laws, regulations and provisions in substitution therefor, and to confer on the Society and the directors all necessary or expedient powers for those purposes.

11. To repeal or amend all or any of the provisions of the Legal and General Life Assurance Society's Act, 1878, and the Legal and General Life Assurance Society's Act, 1895, or either of them, and if thought fit to re-enact the same in whole or in part with or without modification, and to vary or extinguish all rights or privileges inconsistent with or which would interfere with the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 14th day of November 1918.

LAWRENCE, GRAHAM & Co.,

6 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. 2,

Solicitors for the Bill.

REES & FRERES,

5 Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W. 1,

Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office—Provisional Order—
Session 1919.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)
Act 1899.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH CORPORATIONS GAS.

(Extension of Time for the Construction and Completion of Authorised Works at Granton Amendment and Incorporation of Acts and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland on or before the 17th day of December next by Petition under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") promoted by the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") for the following or some of the following objects and purposes that is to say:—

To extend the time limited by the Edinburgh

and Leith Corporations Gas Act 1898 as extended by the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Order 1908 for the construction and completion of the Works Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 authorised by the said Act of 1898.

The Order will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects or purposes of the Order and will confer vary or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To alter amend vary or repeal so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Order all or some of the powers and provisions of the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Acts 1888 to 1908 and further the Order will or may incorporate all or some of the powers and provisions with such amendments as the Order may prescribe of the said Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Acts 1888 to 1908 and all or any of the Acts incorporated with those Acts respectively.

The Petition and printed copies thereof and of the draft Order will be lodged at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland on the 17th day of December next and on the same day a printed copy of the draft Order will be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

The subsequent procedure will be by way of Provisional Order unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill; and this Notice and deposits will subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament apply to such Bill.

Dated this 16th day of November 1918.

JAMES M'G. JACK, S.S.C.,
25 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,
Clerk to the Commissioners.

BEVERIDGE & Co.,
23 Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W. 1,
Parliamentary Agents.

ROBERT WILLIAM CASSELS, deceased.

I, ROBERT MARTIN MACLAY, Chartered Accountant, 209 West George Street, Glasgow, Scotland, hereby give notice that I have been appointed by the Court of Session in Scotland to be Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased Robert William Cassels, who sometime resided at 6 Park Circus Place, Glasgow, thereafter at Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, thereafter in London, thereafter in Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and thereafter in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., and who was latterly a Private in the 10th Batn. Royal Fusiliers, and was killed in action in France on 17th November 1917; and that all parties having claims against the said Robert William Cassels should lodge them with the said Judicial Factor as soon as possible, and at any rate within three months from the date of this advertisement.

R. M. MACLAY, C.A., Judicial Factor.

21st November 1918.

CRANSTON'S TEA ROOMS LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and having their Registered Office at 28 Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

IN the Petition presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, — Mr. Paton, Clerk) by the above-named Company for an Order confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the said Company,

their Lordships of the said Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"*Edinburgh, 19th November 1918.*—The Lords fix the 5th instant as the date with reference to which the List of Creditors of the Company within the meaning of Section 49 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shall be made up at the sight of Sir George M. Paul, C.S., to whom remit to enquire into the regularity of the procedure and the facts set forth in the Petition, and to report; further, appoint the Petitioners to lodge in process on or before the 29th instant a List of such Creditors entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the Share Capital of the Company; also fix the 9th day of December next as the date on or before which the Creditors of the Company not entered in the said List of Creditors to be made up in terms of the said Section are to claim to be so entered or are to be excluded from the right of objecting to the proposed reduction; appoint advertisement of the Petition and of the dates above fixed to be made once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Glasgow Herald newspaper.

"STRATHCLYDE, I.P.D."

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM M'CLURE & LEASK,
Solicitors, 145 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow,

ANDREW GORDON & Co., Solicitors, 3
Thistle Court, Edinburgh,
Agents for the Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 19th November 1918.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff at Glasgow, at the instance of Claud Hamilton Limited (Rennie & Prosser Limited), The Garage, Smith Street, Hillhead, Glasgow, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of George H. C. Wilson, 42 Garriochmill Road, Glasgow, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said George H. C. Wilson to appear in Court on an *induciae* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Summary Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded, of which Intimation is hereby given.

R. C. MACKAY, Agent for Petitioners.

50 Wellington Street, Glasgow,
18th November 1918.

THE Estates of KARL SIMONEIT, formerly trading under The Star Company, now Merchant, Main Street, Bellshill, were Sequestrated on 19th November 1918, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton.

The first Deliverance is dated 19th November 1918.

The Meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Law-Agents' Room, County Buildings, Hamilton, on Friday the 29th day of November 1918. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 19th March 1919.

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

WM. & J. C. POLLOK, Agents.

Muir Street, Hamilton,
19th November 1918.

WILLIAM M'LAY, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN WOODBURN & SONS, Builders and Contractors, Milngavie, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. M'Lay, M'Alister, & M'Gibbon, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners in the room of Hugh Glen and Alexander Roxburgh, deceased.

W. M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 21st November 1918.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the deceased ROBERT KINLOCH, Writer to the Signet and Bank Agent, Perth.

WILLIAM JAMES WOOD, Accountant, Perth, hereby intimates that the second General Meeting of Creditors will be held in the Offices of Moir, Wood, & Co., Accountants, Royal Bank Buildings, Perth, on Monday the second day of December next, at three o'clock afternoon, and that the Notice appearing in the Gazette of November 19th, calling this Meeting for the 22nd day of December next, is altered accordingly.

W. J. WOOD, Trustee.

Perth, 20th November 1918.

SEQUESTRATION of BRUCE DRYSDALE MILLER, Builder, trading under the name or style of MILLER & INGLIS, Builders, and residing at 1 Blythwood Drive, Glasgow.

JOHN MEIKLE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on above Estate, hereby intimates that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held in his Office, 163 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th December 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

To the Creditors on the Cessio Estate of the MANSFIELD WORSTED SPINNING COMPANY, Dalkeith Mills, Hawick, and Clifford Kenyon, Dalkeith Mills, Hawick, the only known Partner thereof.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Roxburghshire at Hawick, dated 20th November 1918, the Mansfield Worsted Spinning Company and Clifford Kenyon, sole Partner thereof, above designed, intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Roxburghshire at Hawick, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him at the date of the Decree of Cessio, in terms of the Statutes.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Agent for Petitioner.

11 High Street, Hawick,
20th November 1918.

NOTICE.

THE business of MACKENZIE & CO., Opticians, &c., 212 Old Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, which belonged to the late Frederick Mackenzie, has been transferred, as at 24th December 1917, by the deceased's Executrix, to J. MACKENZIE, by whom and for whose

sole behoof it will continue to be carried on under the same name and at the same address.

JESSIE MACKENZIE,
Executrix of the late Frederick Mackenzie.
J. MACKENZIE.

Witnesses to both Signatures—

WILL GIBSON, Writer, 100 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

JNO. M'FADZEAN, Writer, 100 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 21st November 1918.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Isaac Dobson Ashford, 5 Caple Road, Harlesden, N.W. 10, goods guard.

Alfred Wilkinson, Arvon View, Barmouth, Merionethshire, carrying on business at the Lion Garage, Barmouth aforesaid, garage proprietor.

Vernon Richard Harcourt-Freeman, North Stafford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, lately residing at Oakworth, London Road, in the city of Canterbury, major in His Majesty's army.

Neil Roberts, 144 Beedell Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, belt cutter.

Fred Tom Smale Bulley, 35 King Street, Newton Abbot, Devonshire, horse breaker.

Marks Tumarkin (trading as T. Marks), lately trading at 27 Hope Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and residing at 51 Mulgrave Street, Liverpool aforesaid, clothier.

Edward Waller Harding, 13 Brading Avenue, Southsea, Hants, sub-lieutenant, Royal Naval Reserve.

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

William Bryce Barr, Tinsley Farm, West Hanningfield, Essex, working foreman on a farm.

John Clare Hudson, residing at Thornton by Horncastle, Lincolnshire, rector of Martin-with-Thornton.

James Taylor (carrying on business under the style of James Taylor & Co.), 87 Ramsay Street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Entwistle Road Mill, Rochdale aforesaid, wool washer and extractor.

Albert Edward Filmer, 63 High Street, Rochester, Kent, butcher.

Edward Mercer Terry, 23 High Street, Gillingham, and 169 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, Kent, butcher.

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