Downing Street, 22nd April 1919.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of James Ronald Clerihew Young, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, 23rd April 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Major Thomas Melville Dill, Royal Artillery, to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Civil Service Commission, April 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Trade, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Herbert John Hutchinson, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Clerkship of the Upper Division on the Establishment of the Board of Trade, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

ORDER, dated 21st April 1919, made by the BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND under the Regulations made by them, dated 23rd April 1918, with respect to the Tenure of Office and Procedure of District Wages Committees.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, and in pursuance of paragraph one of the above-mentioned Regulations, the Board of Agriculture for Scotland hereby order as follows:—

The period during which a District Agricultural Wages Committee as at present constituted shall hold office shall be extended for a further period of six months, beginning on 1st July 1919 and ending on 31st December 1919.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture for Scotland have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-first day of April nineteen hundred and nineteen.

ROBERT P. WRIGHT, Chairman. Chas. Weatherill, Secretary.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917.

ORDER, dated 21st April 1919, made by the BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND under the Regulations made by them, dated 23rd April 1918, with respect to the Tenure of Office and Procedure of the Central Agricultural Wages Committee for Scotland.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Second Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, and in pursuance of paragraph one of the to be transferred to them as aforesaid.

above-mentioned Regulations, the Board of Agriculture for Scotland hereby order as follows:—

The period during which the Central Agricultural Wages Committee as at present constituted shall hold office shall be extended for a further period of six months, beginning on 1st July 1919 and ending on 31st December 1919.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture for Scotland have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-first day of April nineteen hundred and nineteen.

ROBERT P. WRIGHT, Chairman. Chas. Weatherill, Secretary.

In Parliament— Session 1919.

BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL BANK.

Vesting in and Transfer to a Company to be Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, of Assets and Liabilities of the London Branch of "The Russian and English Bank" and certain other Property; Defining Rights of Creditors of London Branch and Bank, and Obligations of Company; Extinguishment of Rights in respect of Transferred Assets and Securities; Extinguishment of said Branch and Dissolution of Committee of Management; Provisions as to Conduct of Business of London Branch pending Incorporation of Company; Allocation and Issue of Fully Paidup Shares in Company to Shareholders of Russian and English Bank; Defining Rights to Shares in Company of Shareholders of Russian and English Bank not yet Ascertained and Extinguishment of such Rights after Expiration of Specified Period; Provisions as to Rights of Shareholders of Company; General and Incidental Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present Session for leave to introduce a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill") for the following or some of the following purposes:—

To vest in and transfer to a Company to be incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917 (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), the assets and liabilities of the branch established in London in the year 1915 of the institution known as the Russian and English Bank formed in Petrograd in the year 1910 (which branch and Bank are hereinafter respectively referred to as "the London Branch" and "the Bank"), and to define the said assets and liabilities in such manner as may be provided by the Bill.

To transfer to and vest in the Company certain securities (hereinafter referred to as "the scheduled securities") belonging to the Bank and now in the possession of the London Branch or the proceeds of sale of such securities.

To declare the assets so to be vested as aforesaid and the scheduled securities to be the property of the Company, and to impose upon the Company the responsibility for the liabilities to be transferred to them as aforesaid.