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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1919.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of May 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, it is provided that where by any Enactment passed after the passing of that Act any amendments are made in the Army Act the corresponding amendments shall be made in the Air Force Act, subject to such modifications and exceptions as His Majesty in Council may declare to be necessary for adapting the same to the Air Force :

And whereas by the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, certain amendments in the Army Act have been made :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and order, and it is hereby declared and ordered, as follows :—

1. It is necessary that the amendments made in the Army Act by the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, should, in their application to the Air Force, have effect as set out in a modified form in Parts I. and II. of the Schedule to this Order, and accordingly the amendments set forth in Part I. of the said Schedule shall be made in the Air Force Act ; and the provisions in the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, mentioned in column one of Part II. of the said Schedule shall, in their application to the Air Force, have effect as set out in a modified form in column two thereof.

2. The said amendments to the Air Force Act

shall take effect, and shall be deemed to have taken effect :—

(a) in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man as from the 30th day of April 1919 ; and

(b) elsewhere whether within or without His Majesty's Dominions as from the 31st day of July 1919.

Provided that the modification of Section 10 (1) of the Army (Annual) Act, 1919, and the amendment to Section 190 of the Air Force Act shall take effect, and shall be deemed to have taken effect, as from the 16th day of April 1919, both within the British Islands and elsewhere.

3. This order may be cited as the Air Force Act (Statutory Amendments) Order, 1919.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

1. In Section 42, after the words "examine into such complaint, and" there shall be inserted the words ("if so required by the officer").

2. In Sub-section (1) of Section 46, after the words "for bringing the offender to court-martial," there shall be inserted the words "or, in the case of an officer below the rank of field-officer, may refer the case to be dealt with summarily by a general officer under the provisions of this Act."

3. After Section 46 the following Section shall be inserted :—

"46A.—(1) Any of the following authorities

shall have power to deal summarily with a charge against an officer below the rank of field officer referred for that purpose, or for trial by court-martial, under the foregoing Section of this Act, that is to say, any general officer authorized to convene a general court-martial, and also, on active service, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Field, and any officer (not under the rank of Major-General) appointed for the purpose by him, or by the Air Council.

"(2) The authority having power to deal summarily with the case may, with or without hearing the evidence, dismiss the charge, if he in his discretion thinks that it ought not to be proceeded with, or, where he thinks the charge ought to be proceeded with, take steps for bringing the offender to a court-martial, or may, after hearing the evidence, deal with the case summarily by awarding one or more of the following punishments:

(a) Forfeiture of seniority of rank either in the air force or in the corps or unit to which the offender belongs, or in both.

(b) Severe reprimand or reprimand.

"(3) Where the authority having power to deal summarily with the case considers that he may so deal with the case, he shall, unless he awards a severe reprimand, or a reprimand, in every case ask the officer charged whether he desires to be dealt with summarily or to be tried by a court-martial, and if the officer elects to be tried by a court-martial, take steps for bringing him to trial by a court-martial, but otherwise shall proceed to deal with the case summarily.

"(4) In every case where an authority has power to dispose of a case summarily, and decides so to do, the accused officer may demand that the evidence against him should be taken on oath, and the same oath or solemn declaration as that required to be taken by witnesses before a court-martial shall be administered to each witness in such case.

"(5) An offender shall not be liable to be tried by court-martial for any offence which has been dealt with summarily under this Section, and shall not be liable to be punished by a general officer under this Section for any offence of which he has been acquitted or convicted by a competent civil court or by a court-martial."

4. Section 114 shall be amended as follows:—

In Sub-section (1A) the second paragraph shall be omitted.

After Sub-section (1A) the following Sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(1B) With respect to horses, the following provision shall have effect—

(i) It shall be the duty of the owner of any horse, and the occupier of any premises where horses are kept, to furnish, if so required, to the authority hereinafter mentioned before such date in each year as may be prescribed a return specifying the number of horses belonging to him or kept on his premises, and giving with respect to every horse such details as may be so prescribed; he shall also afford all reasonable facilities for enabling any horse belonging to him or kept on his premises to be inspected and examined as and when required by the said authority; if any person fails to comply with any of the requirements of this paragraph, he

shall be liable on summary conviction for each offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds;

(ii) the Air Council may, for the purposes of this Sub-section, make regulations prescribing anything which under this Sub-section is to be prescribed, and prescribing the forms to be used, and generally for the purpose of carrying this Sub-section into effect;

(iii) regulations made by the Air Council may provide for excepting from the provisions of this Sub-section horses of any class or description specified in the regulations."

After Sub-section (3) the following Sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(3A) If any officer is obstructed in the exercise of his powers under this Section, a justice of the peace may, if satisfied by information on oath that the officer has been so obstructed, issue a search warrant authorizing the constable named therein, accompanied by the officer, to enter the premises in respect of which the obstruction took place at any time between six o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening, and to inspect any carriages or animals that may be found therein."

For Sub-section (4) there shall be substituted the following Sub-section:—

"(4) The authority for the purposes of this Section shall be the Air Council or any authority or persons to whom the Air Council may delegate their powers under this Section."

5. At the end of Section 115 the following Sub-section shall be inserted:—

"(10) A requisition of emergency issued under this Section may prohibit, during such period as may be specified in the requisition, the sale and purchase of horses to or by any person other than a person appointed by the Air Council to purchase horses; and if any person sells or purchases or is concerned in the sale or purchase of a horse in contravention of such prohibition, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such imprisonment and fine."

6. The following provision shall be added at the end of Sub-section (2) of Section 131:—

"Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a Secretary of State may arrange with the Governor of a Colony that any person or class of persons enlisted in the Colony shall, if sentenced under this Act to penal servitude, be transferred to or kept in the Colony and there undergo his sentence in any prison or place in which persons sentenced to penal servitude by a civil court in the Colony can for the time being be confined or, if there be no such prison or place, in an authorized prison as defined by Section 65 of this Act."

7. Section 153 shall be amended as follows:—

(a) For the words "any airman," "an airman," and "such airman," wherever those words occur, there shall be substituted respectively the words "any officer or airman," "an officer or airman," and "such officer or airman."

(b) After the word "desert," wherever that word occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or absent himself without leave," after the

word "deserting" there shall be inserted the words "or absenting himself without leave," and after the word "deserter" there shall be inserted the words "or absentee without leave."

8. Sub-section (1) of Section 156 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For the words "an officer or airman or any person acting on his behalf" in paragraph (a), and for the words "an officer or airman" in paragraphs (b) and (c) there shall be substituted the words "any person":

(2) After the words "or clothing" there shall be inserted the words "issued for the use of officers or airmen":

(3) For the words "or of the person with whom he dealt being or acting for an airman, or that the same was sold by order of the Air Council or some competent Air Force authority," there shall be substituted the words "or that the same was sold by order or with the consent of the Air Council, or some competent Air Force Authority, or that the same was the personal property of an officer who had retired or ceased to be an officer, or of an airman who had been discharged, or of the legal personal representatives of an officer or airman who had died."

In Sub-section (2) of Section 156, for the words "to a penalty not exceeding five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "to the same penalties as are prescribed in the case of a contravention of the last preceding Sub-section."

9. After Section 156 the following Section shall be inserted:—

"156A. If—

(a) any unauthorized person uses or wears any Air Force decoration or medal, or medal ribbon, or any badge, wound stripe, or emblem supplied or authorized by the Air Council, or any decoration, medal, or medal ribbon, badge, wound stripe or emblem so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive; or

(b) any person falsely represents himself to be a person who is or has been entitled to use or wear any such decoration, medal, or medal ribbon, badge, wound stripe, or emblem as aforesaid; or

(c) any person without lawful authority or excuse supplies or offers to supply any such decoration or medal as aforesaid to any person not authorized to use or wear the same;

such person shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months:

"Provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to prohibit the wearing or supply of ordinary regimental badges or any brooch or ornament representing the same."

10. In paragraph (j) of Sub-section (1) of Section 163 the words "or by whom the arrest" and the words "or arrest" shall be omitted.

11. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (3A) of Section 175:—

"(3A) Officers of the auxiliary Air Force, other than members of the permanent staff, if on the active list at all times, and if on the auxiliary air force reserve, at any time when

they are doing duty with any body of the Air Force for the time being subject to air force law or are ordered on any duty or service for which as such reserve officers they are liable."

12. Section 179A shall be amended as follows—

The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (a) of Sub-section (2):—

"(a) a general court-martial for the trial of any such naval officer, petty officer, or seaman, shall not be convened except by the Admiralty or by an officer authorized by a warrant from the Admiralty in pursuance of this Section.

In paragraph (b) of Sub-section (2) the words "non-commissioned officer" and the words "or soldier" shall be omitted and the word "or" shall be inserted before the word "seaman."

The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (d) of Sub-section (2):—

"(d) The findings and sentences of any general court-martial for the trial of any such officer, petty officer, non-commissioned officer, seaman, or soldier may be confirmed, in the case of an officer, petty officer, or seaman of the naval forces, by the Admiralty or by any officer authorized by a warrant from the Admiralty in pursuance of this Section, and in the case of an officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier of the military forces by His Majesty or by an officer authorized to confirm the findings and sentences of general court-martial under the Army Act, and not otherwise, except that when such officer, petty officer, non-commissioned officer, seaman, or soldier while subject to this Act is serving beyond the seas with any body of the Air Force and in the opinion of the General or other officer commanding that body (such opinion to be stated in the confirmation and to be conclusive) there is not present any officer authorized to confirm the findings and sentences of general court-martials under a warrant from the Admiralty issued in pursuance of this Section or under the Army Act, as the case may be, the findings and sentences may be confirmed by a general or other officer authorized to confirm the findings and sentences of general court-martial under this Act."

After paragraph (g) the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"(h) The power of a court-martial to inflict on an officer the punishment of forfeiture of seniority of rank shall include power to inflict a punishment of forfeiture of seniority of rank in the army or any corps thereof or both."

At the end of the Section the following new Section shall be inserted:—

"179B. In the application of this Act to officers of His Majesty's naval forces who are subject to Air Force law, the power of a court-martial to inflict the punishment of forfeiture of seniority of rank shall include power to inflict the punishment of forfeiture of seniority of rank in the navy."

13.—(1) In paragraph (4) of Section 190, after the words "or part thereof," where they occur for the third time, there shall be inserted the following words, "it also includes any officer of His Majesty's naval or military forces who is for the time being subject to Air Force law."

PART II.

Army Annual Act, 1919. 9 Geo. 5. c. 11.	Modified Form.
s. 10 (1)	Where an Order had, before the commencement of the Army Annual Act, 1918, been made under Section one hundred and forty-five of the Air Force Act or under section one hundred and forty-five of the Army Act, a further order may be made increasing the amount of the deduction to be made after the sixteenth day of April nineteen hundred and nineteen, under the former Order, up to the limit authorized by the said section of the Air Force Act, as amended by the Air Force Acts (Statutory Amendments) Order, 1918.
s. 16 (2)	The finding and sentence of any court-martial convened before the commencement of the Army Annual Act, 1919, under Section 179A of the Air Force Act may, after that date, be confirmed in the manner provided for by the Air Force Act as amended by the Air Force Act (Statutory Amendments) Order, 1919.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S. W.,
19th May 1919.*

1. The King and Queen will not hold any Courts this year, but in lieu thereof Their Majesties will (weather permitting) give a series of Afternoon Parties in the Garden of Buckingham Palace during the months of June and July, invitations to which will be equivalent to and recorded as attendances or presentations at Court as the case may be.

2. Ladies who have been presented at Court and who wish to be invited to one of these Afternoon Parties are requested to make a written application to the Lord Chamberlain, St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, *immediately*. As these Afternoon Parties will take the place of Courts, ladies are requested to apply to be invited in the same way as they would apply to be summoned to a Court.

3. A lady invited to an Afternoon Party may present one lady, for whom she must be responsible, in addition to her daughters and daughters-in-law. The names of ladies to be presented should be forwarded by the lady who wishes to make the presentation when she sends in her own name.

4. A lady presented for the first time can only present her daughters or daughters-in-law at the Afternoon Party at which she is presented.

5. No applications can be received from ladies who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the ladies who wish to make the presentations.

6. Invitations to these Afternoon Parties will extend to the husbands of ladies invited; therefore ladies who wish to be accompanied by their husbands should state the fact in making their applications.

7. Ladies who have been presented at Drawing Rooms held during the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and at Courts held during the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII. will not require to be again presented to Their Majesties The King and Queen.

8. Morning Dress will be worn.

SANDHURST,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 16, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations which have been conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered in the Allied cause:—

Order of the Crown.

Grand Officer.

Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Canada.

Order of Leopold.

Commander.

Rt. Hon. Lord Cunliffe, G.B.E., late Governor of the Bank of England.

Order of the Crown.

Commander.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral John Jeffreys Dennis, C.B.
Sir Mackenzie Dalzell Chalmers, K.C.B., C.S.I.
Edward Tudor Owen, Esq., Belgian Refugees' Dept., Local Government Board.

Order of Leopold II.

Commander.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Rochester.
The Right Reverend Bishop Peter Emmanuel Amigo.
The Right Reverend Bishop Louis Charles Casartelli.
The Very Reverend Joseph Herman Hertz, Ph.D., Chief Rabbi.

Order of Leopold.

Officer.

The Rev. the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, D.D., late Headmaster of Eton College.
Sir John Pedder, K.B.E., C.B., Home Office.
Temp. Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K.B.E., General Manager, Great Eastern Railway.
Emile Mond, Esq.

Order of the Crown.

Officer.

William Cartledge, Esq., J.P., President of the Belgian Refugees' Committee, Blackpool.

Robert Donald, Esq.
 Frank Horsfall Nixon, Esq., Treasury.
 Joseph Clough Jackson, Esq., Secretary of the
 Belgium Refugees' Committee, Leeds.

Order of Leopold II.

Officers.

William Romney, Esq., Station Superintendent,
 South Eastern and Chatham Railway, Folke-
 stone Harbour.

Order of Leopold.

Chevalier.

Ernest Musgrave Harvey, Esq., C.B.E., Chief
 Cashier of the Bank of England.

George Morgan, I.S.O., Controller, Post Office
 Stores Department.

Order of the Crown.

Chevalier.

Major Thomas Henry Church, Founder of the
 Wilton Road Refuge.

Frederick James Bobby, Esq.

Albert Van der Velde, Esq., Manager of Homes
 for Convalescent Belgian Soldiers.

Ambrose James Haworth, Esq., Chairman of the
 Belgian Refugees' Committee, Blackpool.

Frank Howard, Esq., Secretary of the Belgian
 Refugees' Committee, Blackpool.

Whitehall, May 20, 1919.

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 Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon Harry Lawson Webster, Baron Burnham, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Burnham, of Hall Barn, in the County of Buckingham.

Whitehall, May 20, 1919.

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 undermentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

The Honourable Thomas Horatio Arthur Ernest Cochrane, by the name, style and title of Baron Cochrane of Cults, of Crawford Priory, in the county of Fife.

Sir Robert Trotter Hermon-Hodge, Baronet, by the name, style and title of Baron Wyford, of Accrington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Sir John Herbert Roberts, Baronet, by the name, style and title of Baron Clwyd, of Abergele, in the county of Denbigh.

Sir Thomas Robert Dewar, Baronet, by the name, style and title of Baron Dewar, of Homestall, in the county of Sussex.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION
 OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

25th May 1919.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of S.S. "Irthington," between 9th and 14th July 1917, by His Majesty's Tugs "Robust," "Succour," "Perseverance," and "Advice," and working parties from the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, will commence on Wednesday the 21st instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

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

Admiralty, 20th May 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life at sea to—

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Edward Leicester Atkinson, D.S.O., R.N.

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

On the 16th September 1918, a serious explosion occurred amidships on board H.M.S. "Glatton" whilst lying in Dover Harbour. This was followed immediately by an outbreak of fire, the oil fuel burning furiously and spreading fore and aft. Efforts were made to extinguish the fire by means of salvage tugs. The foremost magazines were flooded, but it was found impossible to get to the after magazine flooding positions. The explosion and fire cut off the after part of the ship, killing or seriously injuring all the Officers who were on board with one exception. The ship might have blown up at any moment.

At the time of the explosion Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Atkinson was at work in his cabin. The first explosion rendered him unconscious. Recovering shortly, he found the flat outside his cabin filled with dense smoke and fumes. He made his way to the quarter deck by means of the ladder in the Warrant Officers flat, the only one still intact. During this time he brought two unconscious men on to the upper deck, he himself being uninjured.

He returned to the flat, and was bringing a third man up, when a smaller explosion occurred whilst he was on the ladder. This explosion blinded him, and, at the same time, a piece of metal was driven into his left leg in such a manner that he was unable to move until he had himself extracted it. Placing the third man on the upper deck, he proceeded forward through the shelter deck. By feel, being totally unable to see, he here found two more unconscious men, both of whom he brought out.

He was found later on the upper deck in an almost unconscious condition, so wounded and burnt that his life was despaired of for some time.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal for gallantry for saving life at sea to—

Lieutenant David Wainwright, R.N.

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

On the 4th February 1919, H.M.S. "Penarth" struck a mine and immediately began to sink. Lieutenant David Wainwright, taking command of the situation, at once superintended the manning and lowering of the starboard gig, and later the launching of the Carley floats. Hearing there was a stoker injured in one of the stokeholds, he called for volunteers to show him the way, and at once made his way forward. There was by now a heavy list on the ship, and it was apparent she would not remain afloat much longer, the upper deck on the starboard side being already awash. Lieutenant Wainwright made his way below unaided, and while he was in the stokehold the ship struck a second mine abaft of him. The forepart was blown off and sank, and he was forced to wait till the stokehold had filled before he could float to the surface up the escape.

He displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard of his own personal safety in going below at a time when the ship was liable to sink at any moment.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 to 1913.

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

Notice is hereby given that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 28 of, and Paragraph (F) of the First Schedule to, the National Insurance Act, 1913, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have made Regulations dated 27th March 1919.

The Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1919, and amend the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Regulations (Scotland), 1914.

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

Dated this 21st day of May 1919.

JOHN JEFFREY,
Secretary.

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE
FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended

17th May 1919, distinguishing Counties
(including Burghs):—

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

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

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

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

See also under *Ayrshire, &c.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 17th May 1919, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Oattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1	—	—	—
Dumfries	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	—	—	—

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Ayr	1	3
Fife	2	2
Forfar	2	2
Kincardine	1	1
Lanark	7	11
City of Edinburgh	1	1
TOTAL	15	21

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
20th May 1919.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 14th May 1919, inclusive—										
£1 notes	901,272,829	0	0	Total cancelled up to 14th May 1919, inclusive—						
10/- notes	283,516,747	0	0	£1 notes	638,245,114	0	0			
Currency notes certificates	88,730,000	0	0	10/- notes	236,638,867	0	0			
				Currency notes certificates	51,970,000	0	0			
Issued during the week ended 21st May 1919—				Cancelled during the week ended 21st May 1919—						
£1 notes	4,271,142	0	0	£1 notes	5,464,091	0	0			
10/- notes	1,198,510	10	0	10/- notes	1,932,318	10	0			
Currency notes certificates	500,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates	400,000	0	0			
				TOTAL				934,650,390	10	0
				Outstanding—						
				£1 notes	261,834,766	0	0			
				10/- notes	46,144,072	0	0			
				Currency notes certificates	36,860,000	0	0			
								344,838,838	0	0
				TOTAL				£1,279,489,228	10	0
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II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding	307,978,838	0	0	Advances—			
Certificates outstanding	36,860,000	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue			
				Other Bankers			
				Post Office Savings Bank			
				Trustee Savings Banks	365,000	0	0
				Currency Note Redemption Account—			
Investments Reserve Account	16,303,302	15	7	Gold Coin and Bullion	28,500,000	0	0
				Government Securities	328,088,573	5	10
				Balance at the Bank of England	4,188,567	9	9
TOTAL	£361,142,140	15	7	TOTAL	£361,142,140	15	7

Treasury Chambers, 22nd May 1919.

JOHN BRADBURY, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 17th May 1919, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	73,066	0	73	3
Barley	...	...	...	8,729	3	62	4
Oats	...	...	...	11,408	2	47	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years fr 1912 to 1918.

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.
1912 ...	37,209	1	951	4	6,466	6	37	2	31	1	23	7
1913 ...	38,719	2	2,697	0	3,772	5	32	10	25	3	19	11
1914 ...	52,688	5	3,145	0	11,245	3	33	0	25	10	19	0
1915 ...	52,527	4	5,744	1	15,558	7	62	0	34	1	32	8
1916 ...	78,110	0	3,770	1	19,803	0	55	0	52	10	33	0
1917 ...	39,779	3	9,214	1	10,501	2	77	11	64	10	55	2
1918 ...	24,165	0	4,693	2	2,376	7	73	4	56	6	46	4

* 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,
17th May 1919.

Civil Service Commission,
20th May 1919.

Notice is hereby given that upon a special recommendation from the Minister of Pensions, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William Henry Turvey, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Ministry of Pensions, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

The full terms of the Resolution, which has been consented to by the County Council of Fife, and a map or plan showing the boundaries of the proposed new Special District, may be inspected in the Office of the Subscribers during business hours.

DAVID BEVERIDGE,
GEORGE LEWIS AITKEN,
Jt. District Clerks.

220 High Street, Kirkcaldy,
22nd May 1919.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL. KIRKCALDY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that the Kirkcaldy District Committee of the County Council of the County of Fife, at a Meeting held at Kirkcaldy on 24th April 1919, resolved, in terms of Section 44 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, to form into a SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT the Village of CROSSROADS, according to boundaries specified by the Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council of the County of Lanark have, in terms of Sub-section 3 of Section 44 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, as read along with Section 38 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, as amended, given their consent to a Resolution by the District Committee of the Upper Ward approving of the formation of a Special Scavenging District in the Parish of Carnwarth, to include the Villages of FORTH and WILSONTOWN, the proposed Special Scavenging District to be known as "FORTH SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT," and adopting within the said Special Scavenging District the provisions

contained in Sections 107 to 127 and 253 to 255, inclusive, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and Section 24 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903, all as set forth in the advertisement of the Resolution of the District Committee, published in the Edinburgh Gazette of date 25th April 1919, and as the district is delineated upon a map which may be seen at the Office of Mr. A. W. Paterson, Lanark, Clerk to the District Committee of the Upper Ward.

Copies of the Resolution of the District Committee of the Upper Ward and of the County Council may be seen in the hands of the Subscriber or of the District Clerk.

THOS. MUNRO, County Clerk.

County Offices, Hamilton,
22nd May 1919.

INTIMATION is hereby given that SIR ARTHUR JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM NICOLSON of that ilk and Lasswade, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Lochend and others, situated in the County of Orkney and Zetland, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Provisions Act, 1824 (5 George IV. cap. 87), and of the other Entail Acts referred to in the Petition, and relative Acts of Sederunt, to Restrict Jointure and Younger Children's Provisions affecting the said Entailed Estate of Lochend and others, and for Authority to Charge the said Entailed Estate with Younger Children's Provisions as restricted.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation 17th May 1919.

J. A. CAMPBELL & LAMOND, C.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

2 Albyn Place, Edinburgh,
22nd May 1919.

THE DEE STEAM FISHING COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the North Star Steam Fishing Company Limited, Regent Road, Aberdeen, in the County of Aberdeen, on the 1st day of May 1919, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 19th day of May 1919, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

- (1). That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2). That John N. Watt, Chartered Accountant, 21 Bon-Accord Street, Aberdeen, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

JOHN ALEX. HARROW, Chairman.

Regent Road, Aberdeen,
23rd May 1919.

THE DEE STEAM FISHING COMPANY LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held within the Registered Office of the North Star Steam Fishing Company Limited, Regent Road, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 3rd day of June 1919, at 12 o'clock noon.

All parties having claims against the Company are requested to lodge same with the undersigned within fourteen days from this date.

JOHN N. WATT, Liquidator.

21 Bon-Accord Street, Aberdeen,
23rd May 1919.

NOTE.—The above Meeting is called to comply with the statutory requirements. Any debts owing by the Company will be paid in full.

THE MONTROSE-STEAM DRIFTER COMPANY LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862-1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a final General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held within the Liquidator's Office, number ninety-three High Street, Montrose, on Wednesday the twenty-fifth day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing how the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be required from the Liquidator, and also for giving instructions as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated the 19th day of May 1919.

D. S. CAMPBELL, Liquidator.

BROUGHTY PICTURE HOUSE LIMITED, in Liquidation.

INTIMATION is hereby made that on 6th May 1919 a Note was presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Lord Ormidale, Ordinary,—Mr. Moir, Clerk) for John Edward Miller, C.A., Dundee, Official Liquidator of Broughty Picture House Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, praying their Lordships to approve of the deliverances of the Liquidator; to remit the Liquidator's accounts of his intromissions for examination, audit, and report; to remit the law accounts incurred by the Liquidator to the Auditor for taxation, and to authorise payment thereof as taxed; to approve of the Accountant's report on the Liquidator's intromissions, and to fix the Liquidator's remuneration, and to authorise him to take credit therefor; to authorise the Liquidator to pay the Preferential Creditors in full, and to pay a Dividend to the ranked Creditors; to find that the claims rejected shall not be entitled to participate in the Dividend or any future Dividend; to authorise the Liquidator to consign any unclaimed Dividends; to approve of the Liquidator's final intromissions, and to discharge him; to pronounce an Order dissolving the Company, and appointing the Liquidator to report said Order to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and to authorise the Liquidator to destroy the whole books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator; and that on said Note Lord Guthrie, Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor :—

"7th May 1919.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints the Note No. 72 of Process to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form; to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Dundee Advertiser and Courier newspapers, and also to be intimated to each Creditor claiming in the Liquidation by sending a copy of the Note and of the deliverance on such claim by registered post letter accompanied by an Excerpt from the Adjudication of Claims and Relative Lists of the entry therein applicable to such claim, and also to be intimated to the Railway Passengers Assurance Company; and allows all parties interested to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation and advertisement.

"CHARLES J. GUTHRIE."

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

W. & J. L. OFFICER, W.S., 21 Castle
Street, Edinburgh,
SIMPSON & LAVEROCK, Solicitors,
Dundee,

Agents for Liquidator.

22nd May 1919.

THE Firm of STEWART & SMITH, Tailors and Clothiers, 12 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, has been DISSOLVED as at 15th May 1919, of mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Thomas Smith Smith, one of the Partners.

The Subscriber Andrew Dunlop Stewart has entered

into Partnership with George Mylne Black and Edmund Ironside, and will continue to carry on the Business of the said Firm of Stewart & Smith under the Firm name of STEWART, BLACK, & IRONSIDE, at 12 Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

Messrs. Stewart, Black, & Ironside are authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and they will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the said Firm of Stewart & Smith.

A. D. STEWART.
THOS. S. SMITH.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Andrew Dunlop Stewart and Thomas Smith Smith—

D. D. PURVES, Witness, Journeyman Tailor, 18 Balcarres Street, Edinburgh.

A. JOHNSTON, Witness, Journeyman Tailor, 45 W. Preston Street, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 15th May 1919.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of WILSON & NICOL, carrying on business as Merchants and Manufacturers at Gardyne Street Factory, Frioekheim, has been DISSOLVED as at fifteenth March, nineteen hundred and nineteen, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber David Maylston Wilson, one of the Partners. The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber James Wilson Nicol on his own account, under the Firm name of J. WILSON NICOL & COY. The said James Wilson Nicol is authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Arbroath and Ohlys, Army of the Rhine, these first and twelfth days of May nineteen hundred and nineteen.

D. M. WILSON.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said David Maylston Wilson—

NORMAN V. THOMSON, 2nd Lt., 8th Bn. Scot. Rifles, "Mayville," Corstorphine, Witness.

ARTHUR J. ABEL, Shipping Clerk, Balton, West Wycombe Road, Chipping, Wycombe, Bucks, Witness.

JAS. W. NICOL.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said James Wilson Nicol—

H. VICTOR NEILL, Solicitor, Arbroath, Witness.

WILLIAM MALCOLM, Law-Clerk, 93 High Street, Arbroath, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership carried on by the Subscribers Andrew Kidd and John G. Weir as Bakers and Confectioners at 413 Great Western Road, 6 Park Road, and 453 New City Road, Glasgow, under the Firm name of KIDD & WEIR, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at the 20th May 1919.

The said Andrew Kidd will continue to carry on business as a Baker and Confectioner at 6 Park Road and 453 New City Road, Glasgow, under the Firm name of ANDREW KIDD, and the said John G. Weir

will continue to carry on business as a Confectioner at 413 Great Western Road, Glasgow, under the Firm name of KIDD & WEIR, and he will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Partnership.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1919.

ANDREW KIDD.
JOHN G. WEIR.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Andrew Kidd and John G. Weir—

W. S. COLVILLE, Writer, 55 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

WM. E. KELLIE, Law-Clerk, 55 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of "M. M. BALGARNIE," Wool and Art Needlework Dealers at No. 29 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as at 15th May 1919, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Miss Marion Aitken Hogg.

The Subscriber Miss Annie Graham Stenhouse will continue the Business at the above address and under the same name as at present for her own behoof, and will pay all debts owing by, and collect the outstanding accounts due to, the dissolved Firm, and will be responsible for all debts incurred after 15th May 1919, in connection with said Business.

Dated at Edinburgh, the 21st day of May 1919.

ANNIE G. STENHOUSE.
MARION A. HOGG.

Witnesses to the Signatures of both parties—

CHARLES GUTHRIE, Witness, W.S., 1 North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh.

BEATRICE WANLESS, Witness, Typist to Messrs. Wallace & Guthrie, W.S., 1 North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Charles Read, of and lately carrying on business at 5 Victoria Street, in the city of Westminster, engineer and contractor.

Vassilli Rebikoff, 63 Finchley Road, in the county of London.

Dudley Stuart (trading as Dudley Stuart & Co.), carrying on business at 14 America Square, Minories, in the city of London, merchant.

Walter Shirley Walford, residing at The Church Army Hut, Rugeley Camp, in the county of Staffordshire, formerly residing at The Rectory, Sproatley, in the East Riding of the county of York, clerk in Holy Orders.

Arthur Grove Sparkes, 256 Corporation Road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, film renter and cinema proprietor.

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