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TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1919.

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by the Representation of the People Act, 1918 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), as amended by the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1918, power is conferred on His Majesty to make provision for various matters by Order in Council:

And whereas by the Representation of the People Order His Majesty was pleased by Order in Council to make provision for various matters under the Act:

And whereas by section 40 (2) of the Act any Order in Council made thereunder may be revoked or varied as occasion requires by any subsequent Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the Act, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Representation of the People Order shall be amended as follows:—

- 1. The following rule shall be inserted after rule 6:—
 - "6A.—(a) Where no sufficient address in respect of an absent voter has been furnished to the registration officer for the purpose of the record of addresses required to be kept by him under rule 19 of the First Schedule to the Act

the registration officer may record the qualifying premises in respect of which the absent voter is registered as the address of that voterfor the purposes of the said rule, unless it appears to the registration officer that a ballot paper if sent to that address would reasonably be expected not to reach the voter; and

- (b) Where an envelope containing a ballot paper and the other documents referred to in rule 15 of this Order is returned to the returning officer as not having been delivered to an absent voter, the returning officer may readdress the envelope to any address to which he could send a ballot paper for that voter if he were then sending it for the first time; and
- (c) Rule 8 (2) of this Order shall apply to persons who have ceased to be members of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown and are in hospitals or institutions or are otherwise away from their homes for the purpose of training or treatment, as it applies to members of the naval, military or air forces of the Crown; and
- (d) Where the registration officer receives from a person whose name is on the absent voters list a duly authenticated application for his name to be removed from that list, that person shall, notwithstanding that the register has been published, be treated as though his name were not on the absent voters list, and the names of such persons shall be erased from each copy of the absent voters list to be used by the returning officer at an election, without, however, altering the number of any other name on the list. The registration officer shall cause any mark placed in the copies of the

register to be used by the returning officer at the election against the name of any such person indicating that he will vote as an absent voter to be erased:

Provided that where any such application is received less than one clear day before the day of nomination of candidates for an election, the application may be disregarded for the purposes of that election."

- 2. Rule 40 shall be omitted.
- 3. In rule 42, after the words "the present war," there shall be inserted the words "and a period of twelve months thereafter."
- 4. The following rule shall be added after rule
- "43A. As respects constituencies in Great Britain the third register to be prepared under the Act shall come into force on the 15th day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and shall remain in force, unless otherwise ordered, until the 15th day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, and in connection with the third register to be so prepared the registration dates shall be the dates specified as respects England and Wales in the third column and as respects

Scotland in the fourth column of Part I. of Schedule XI. to this Order.

As respects constituencies in Ireland the second register to be prepared under the Act shall come into force on the 15th day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and shall remain in force, unless otherwise ordered, until the 15th day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty, and in connection with the second register for Ireland to be so prepared the registration dates shall be the dates specified in Part I. of Schedule XII. of this Order."

5. The following rule shall be added after rule 45:—

"45A. The documents mentioned in Part II. of Schedule XI. to this Order shall, for the purposes of the third register, be kept published until the dates specified, as respects England and Wales in the second column, and as respects Scotland in the third column, of that Schedule; and the documents mentioned in Part II. of Schedule XII. to this Order shall for the purpose of the second register for Ireland be kept published until the dates specified in that Schedule."

6. The following form shall be substituted for the first form set out in Schedule III.:-

FORM A. (HOUSEHOLDER OR OCCUPIER).

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

Constituency of	••••••
To[or the Householder or Occuj	oier] at
You are required to give information forthwith in reg purpose of assisting the registration officer in compiling the Registers of Electors.	gard to the particulars set out below for the new Parliamentary and Local Government
Date	Registration Officer
Before filling up this Form please read carefully the	ne Instructions printed on the back.
PART I.—Information as to Occupation	n of Premises or Land.
1. Name of occupier (surname first, and other names in full), stating where necessary "Mrs.," "Miss," of other description or title	n r
2. Is occupier a British Subject?	
3. Description of premises, i.e., whether dwelling-house unfurnished rooms, flat, office, shop, or othe business premises, land, etc.	r
4. Nature of occupation of premises, i.e., whether a owner, or tenant, or by virtue of service (see In struction 4)	-
5. If occupier does not reside on the premises, state ful postal address where he (or she) lives	
6. If occupier is a man, state whether he is over 21 year of age	
7. If occupier is a woman, state whether she— (a) is over 30 years of age; or if not,	(a)
(b) is over 21 years of age	. (b)
8. Has occupier been in occcupation of the premises fo the whole time from*	r -

^{*} Here insert first day of qualifying period.

9. If occupier is a married man and his wife is over 30 years of age, state—(a) wife's name in full	(a)
(b) whether she resides with him on the premises.	(b)
10. If the premises are in the occupation of two or more persons jointly, state—	(a)
 (a) whether they occupy as partners carrying on business there (b) their names in full, and if not residing on the premises, the full postal address of abode of each	(b)
11. If occupier lets any room or rooms as unfurnished lodgings, give name in full of each man or woman to whom let	

PART II.—INFORMATION AS TO MALE RESIDENTS.

Enter in the form below particulars as to ALL MEN, NOT BEING NAVAL OR MILITARY VOTERS, who are ordinarily living on the premises, including the occupier and any members of the occupier's family or household, and any boarders and lodgers occupying furnished rooms. (See Instruction 6 as to age).

3	NAME.	Whether living on the premises for the whole time from*	Whether British Subject.	and has ceased to serve,			
Surname.	Other names in full.	living from that		menced to live on the premises after serving.			
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^{*} Here insert first day of qualifying period.

PART III.—Information as to Naval or Military Voters.

Enter in the form below particulars as to every man over 19 years of age who would be residing on the before-mentioned premises if he were not-

(a) Serving in His Majesty's Forces,

- (b) Serving abroad or afloat in connection with war—
 (i.) as a merchant seaman, pilot, or fisherman,

 - (ii.) in some other capacity.

Enter also name of any woman similarly serving who is over 30 years of age and would have been occupying as owner or tenant any part of the premises, but for her war service.

NAME.	Male	Whether a	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE. If in the Forces, give ship, unit and	
Surname. Ot	ther names in full.	or Female.	British Subject.	corps, rank or rating, and number. If not in the Forces, give particulars as to service.

I declare that the	particulars ;	given in	this	Return	are	true	and	accurate	to	the	best	of	my	know
ledge and belief.					i	Signa	ature	·	•••	· • • • · ·				
Date						Ü								

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN FORM

(to be printed on the back of the form).

- 1. It is necessary for this form to be correctly and completely filled up to enable the registers of electors to be prepared.
- 2. On application being made at the address given above or to the collector of poor rate, you will be given any help needed in filling the form up.
- 3. The occupier, for the purpose of the information required, would generally be the householder or person paying rent for the house or rooms let unfurnished, or the owner if he is himself the householder or occupier.
- 4. Occupation by virtue of service only applies where the person inhabits a dwelling-house by virtue of any office, service or employment, and the employer does not himself inhabit the dwelling-house—e.g., a manager, caretaker, lodgekeeper, etc.
- 5. The qualifying period is the six months ending on*
 except that in the case of a naval or military voter, or of a man who had served in the Forces during
 any part of that six months, and has ceased so to serve, the period is one month only ending on
 that day.
- 6. Only men who will be 21 years of age or over on * are entitled to be registered, except that a male naval or military voter who has served in or in connection with the war is qualified if he was 19 years of age or over during his service.

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.

- 7. In form No. VIII. in Schedule III. "five clear days" shall be substituted for "seven clear days."
 - 8. After Schedule X. the following Schedule shall be inserted:—

SCHEDULE XI.

PART I. REGISTRATION DATES FOR THIRD REGISTER.

	D. (Prescribed Dates.			
Subject-matter.	Dates fixed by Act	In England and Wales.	In Scotland.		
End of qualifying period	15th July 1st August 15th August 18th August 18th August 18th August	15th June 19th July 5th August 9th August 23rd August 23rd August	15th June 2nd August 19th August 22nd August 31st August 31st August		
Publication of list of objections to electors lists. Publication of list of claimants Last day for objections to claimants Last day for claims by out-voters Publication of list of objections to claimants (as soon as practicable after) Register comes into force	21st August 24th August 4th September 4th September 15th October	16th August 16th August 23rd August 23rd August 23rd August 15th October	25th August 25th August 4th September 4th September 4th September 15th October		

PART II. Publication of Documents for purposes of Third Register.

	Dates till whi	ch documents published.
Nature of Document.	In England and Wales.	In Scotland.
Electors list Notice as to mode of making claims and objections Corrupt and illegal practices lists List of claimants List of persons to whose registration notice of objection has been given List of claimants to whose registration notice of objection has been given Register Register	11th August 25th August 11th August 25th August 25th August 10th day after publication. Date of coming into force of next register.	1

SCHEDULE XII.

PART I. REGISTRATION DATES FOR SECOND IRISH REGISTER.

Subject-matter.	Dates fixed by Act.	Substituted Dates.
End of qualifying period	15th July 1st August 15th August 18th August 18th August 18th August 21st August 24th August 4th September 4th September	15th June 15th July 25th July 6th August 23rd August 23rd August 30th July 12th August 18th August 6th August 18th August

PART II.

Publication of Documents for Purposes of Second Irish Register.

Nature of Document.							Dates till which documents to be kept published.		
Electors lists Notice as to mo			 and ob	 jections		•••	 	7th August 19th August	
Corrupt and ille		lists	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	 • • •	7th August	
List of claimant			•••		•••	•••	 	19th August	
List of persons that List of claimant							 n.	19th August 14th day after publica- tion	
Register			•••	•••	•••		 	Date of coming into force of next register	

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Kensington Palace, W., 23rd May 1919.

21st May 1919.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has been pleased to appoint Colonel James William Smith-Neill to be Comptroller and Equerry to Her Royal Highness, in the room of Major George Alfred Osborne Lane, resigned.

This appointment to date from the 1st April 1919.

Lord Chancellor's Office,

INCREASE OF RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST (RESTRICTIONS) ACT, 1919.

The Lord Chancellor has, in accordance with Section 3 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act, 1915, made Rules with reference to the above Act, which will come into operation on the 26th day of May 1919.

Copies may be obtained on application at H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2.

Whitehall, May 20, 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 during the War:—

Order of the Crown.

Commander.

Roderick Sinclair Meiklejohn, Esq., C.B., Treasury.

Order of the Crown.

Officer.

Smith Austin Guest, Esq., of Watford.

Robert Woolley Walden, Esq., F.R.G.S., Chairman of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Order of Leopold.
Chevalier.

Alfred Barker, Esq., and Ernest Alfred Stalley, Esq., Continental Department, Great Eastern Railway.

Arthur Lord, Esq., Station Superintendent's Office, Charing Cross Station.

Order of Leopold II.
Chevalier.

Richard Neville Speaight, Esq., of Beaconsfield.

Downing Street, 11th February 1919.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major Harold Godfrey St. George Morgan, R.M.A., and John Joseph Phillips, Esq., to be members of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Helena

Downing Street,

20th May 1919.

The KING has been pleased to appoint General Sir Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, 22nd May 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Elliott Sprott, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, 23rd May 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make a posthumous award of the Decoration of the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallantry of Hugh Brown, Boatswain of the steamship "Orissa," of Liverpool.

On the 25th June 1918, the ship was torpedoed and sank in the North Atlantic Ocean, six lives being lost.

The explosion took place about twenty feet from the store-room, where some members of the crew, including Brown and his son, who was the Steward's Boy, were receiving their tobacco issue. The store-room was immediately flooded, but the Boatswain and his son were able to fight their way to the stairway leading to the weather deck, the bottom stairs of which were blown away.

The boy managed to reach the weather deck, but Brown then heard the Storekeeper, who was still in the flooded store-room, calling for help. As soon, therefore, as he had been assured of his son's safety, Brown wished the lad farewell, and, though he could probably have saved himself together with his son, turned back in the hope of assisting the Storekeeper. The water was continually rising, and Brown must have been aware that he had very little chance of being able to win his way to the deck a second time.

The ship sank not long after, and neither the Boatswain nor the Storekeeper was seen again.

Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, 24th May 1919.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

NOTICE, dated 23rd May 1919, by the Board of Trade under the Articles of Commerce (Relaxation of Restrictions) Order, 1918 (St. R. & O., 1918, No. 1739), of the Revocation of the Paper Restriction Order (No. 6), 1917, the Paper Restriction (Prohibition of Returns) Order, 1918, and the Paper Restriction Order (No. 3), 1918.

Notice is hereby given that from the dates stated the following orders made by the Board of Trade under powers vested in them by Regulations 2E, 2F-2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations are revoked and have ceased to have effect:—

Paper Restriction Order (No. 6), 1917. Dated 24th July 1917. Revoked as from 1st April 1919.

Paper Restriction (Prohibition of Returns) Order, 1918. Dated 24th May 1918. Revoked as from 1st April 1919.

Paper Restriction Order (No. 3), 1918. Dated 16th December 1918. Revoked as from 1st May 1919.

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

Ministry of Munitions of War, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1, 23rd May 1919.

ORDER.

THE FLAX (IRISH CROP) ORDER, 1919.

Whereas the Board of Trade have requested the Minister of Munitions to exercise on behalf of the Board of Trade certain powers in respect of Flax.

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

(1) He hereby takes possession on behalf of the Board of Trade as from the 1st July 1919 of all Flax of 1919 crop grown in Ireland as and when harvested. (2) The Flax of which possession is hereby taken under paragraph 1 will be divided under the direction of the Board of Trade into six grades according to its quality, handling and cleaning, and the following prices will be paid therefor:—

First Grade, 35s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Second Grade, 33s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Third Grade, 31s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Fourth Grade, 29s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Fifth Grade, 27s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Sixth Grade, 25s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Flax which is inferior in quality to that of the sixth grade hereinbefore mentioned will be taken over and paid for according to its relative value.

- (3) All Flax of the 1918 crop, or previous years, grown in the United Kingdom will be graded and paid for on behalf of the Board of Trade in terms of the Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1918, until 31st August 1919.
- (4) All Flax except that otherwise provided for in Clause 5 hereof, grown in 1918 or previous years, which is offered for sale on or after 1st September 1919, will be graded and paid for in terms of Clause 2 hereof.
- (5) Flax proved to the satisfaction of the Administrator of the Board of Trade, Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast, to have been grown in 1918, and to have had the Seed thereof saved, or to have been dew-retted during the summer of 1919, in such time as would not permit of its being offered for sale before the 31st August 1919, provided such delay in dew-retting was due to circumstances not within the control of the owner of such Flax, may be paid for in the terms of the Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1918, until 31st December 1919.
- (6) Non-compliance with any part of this Order will constitute an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.
- (7) All communications upon the subject of this Notice and Order should be made to the Administrator of the Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast.
- (8) This Order may be cited as the Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1919.

Ministry of Munitions of War, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1, 23rd May 1919.

ORDER.

Machine Tools, Wood-Working Machinery and Treadle Laties.

With reference to the following Orders made by the Minister of Munitions, namely:—

The Machine Tool and Power Machinery Order, 1916, dated the 28th August 1916.

The Wood-Working Machinery Order, 1917, dated the 5th June 1917.

The Treadle Lathes Order, 1918, dated the 15th April 1918,

the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows: —

- (1) The operation of the said Orders is hereby suspended on and after the 23rd May 1919, until further notice.
- (2) Such suspension shall not affect the previous operation of the said Orders or any of them or the validity of any action taken thereunder or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the said Orders or any of them prior to such suspension or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.
- (3) This Order may be cited as the Machine Tool, Wood-Working Machinery and Treadle Lathes (Suspension) Order, 1919.

Ministry of Munitions of War, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1, 23rd May 1919.

ORDER.

FLAX SEED (CONTROL) NOTICE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that the Imported Flax Seed (Control) Notice, 1918, is cancelled as from the date hereof.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1, 23rd May 1919.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for the salvage of s/s "Dirksland" by H.M. Drifters "Kingfisher" and "Plausible," and H.M.S. "Hamadryad," on the 25th September 1918.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of Distribution.

Admiralty, S.W., 24th May 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers:

Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Saxton White, R.N.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Commanding Officer of H.M. Submarine "E 14" on the 28th of January

"E 14" left Mudros on the 27th of January under instructions to force the Narrows and attack the "Goeben," which was reported aground off Nagara Point after being damaged during her sortie from the Dardanelles. The latter vessel was not found and "E 14" turned back. At about 8.45 a.m. on the 28th of January a torpedo was fired from "E 14" at an enemy ship; 11 seconds after the torpedo left the tube a heavy explosion took place, caused all lights to go out, and sprang the fore hatch. Leaking badly the boat was blown to 15 feet, and at once a heavy fire came from the forts, but the hull was not hit. "E 14" then dived and proceeded on her way out.

Soon afterwards the boat became out of control, and as the air supply was nearly exhausted, Lieutenant-Commander White decided to run the risk of proceeding on the surface. Heavy fire was immediately opened from both sides, and, after running the gauntlet for half-an-hour, being steered from below, "E 14" was so badly damaged that Lieutenant-Commander White turned towards the shore in order to give the crew a chance of being saved. He remained on deck the whole time himself until he was killed by a shell.

Lieutenant Frederick Parslow, R.N.R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the Horse Transport "Anglo-Californian" on the 4th July 1915.

At 8 a.m. on 4th July 1915, a large submarine was sighted on the port beam at a distance of about one mile. The ship, which was entirely unarmed, was immediately manœuvred to bring the submarine astern; every effort was made to increase speed, and an S.O.S. call was sent out by wireless, an answer being received from a man-of-war.

At 9 a.m. the submarine opened fire, and maintained a steady fire, making occasional hits, until 10.30 a.m., meanwhile Lieutenant Parslow constantly altered course and kept the submarine astern.

At 10.30 a.m. the enemy hoisted the signal to "abandon the vessel as fast as possible," and in order to save life Lieutenant Parslow decided to obey, and stopped engines to give as many of the crew as wished an opportunity to get away in the boats. On receiving a wireless message from a destroyer, however, urging him to hold on as long as possible, he decided to get way on the ship again. The submarine then opened a heavy fire on the bridge and boats with guns and rifles, wrecking the upper bridge, killing Lieutenant Parslow, and carrying away one

of the port davits, causing the boat to drop into the sea and throwing its occupants into the water.

At about 11 a.m. two destroyers arrived on the scene, and the submarine dived.

Throughout the attack Lieutenant Parslow remained on the bridge, on which the enemy fire was concentrated, entirely without protection, and by his magnificent heroism succeeded, at the cost of his own life, in saving a valuable ship and cargo for the country. He set a splendid example to the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine.

Lieutenant Archibald Bisset Smith, R.N.R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the S.S. "Otaki," on the 10th March 1917.

At about 2.30 p.m. on 10th March 1917, the S.S. "Otaki," whose armament consisted of one 4.7-in. gun for defensive purposes, sighted the disguised German raider "Moewe," which was armed with four 5.9-inch, one 4.1-inch, and two 22-pdr. guns, and two torpedo tubes. The "Moewe" kept the "Otaki" under observation for some time and finally called upon her to stop. This Lieutenant Smith refused to do, and a duel ensued at ranges of 1900–2000 yards, and lasted for about 20 minutes.

During this action the "Otaki" scored several hits on the "Moewe," causing considerable damage, and starting a fire, which lasted for three days. She sustained several casualties and received much damage herself, and was heavily on fire. Lieutenant Smith, therefore, gave orders for the boats to be lowered to allow the crew to be rescued. He remained on the ship himself and went down with her when she sank with the British colours still flying, after what was described in an enemy account as "a duel as gallant as naval history can relate."

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 24th May 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Commander Victor Lindsey Arbuthnot Campbell, D.S.O., R.N.

For valuable services in connection with operations carried out on shore at Murmansk.

Commander Alexander Rennie, R.N.R.

For valuable services as Navigating Officer of H.M.S. "Virginia" since December 1914, whilst employed on patrol and ocean escort duties.

Engineer - Commander Thomas Alexander Graham, R.N.R.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer of H.M.S. "Orbita" whilst employed on ocean escort duties.

Engineer-Commander George Webster Todd, R.N.R.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer of H.M.S. "City of London" whilst employed on ocean escort duties.

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander (acting Engineer-Commander) James Young, R.D., R.N.R.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer of H.M.S. "Mantua" throughout the War whilst employed on patrol and ocean escort duties.

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Cunningham Warden, R.D., R.N.R.

For valuable services in command of a mine-sweeping gunboat and as second in command of a mine-sweeping flotilla since June 1917.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Ormiston Paterson, R.M.A.

For valuable services in connection with operations carried out on shore at Murmansk.

Lieutenant (now acting Lieutenant-Commander) Harold Ernest Clare, R.N.R.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Robina" during the last four years whilst employed in the Auxiliary Patrol.

Lieutenant Albert Frederick Masters, R.N.R.

For valuable services as Senior Executive
Officer of Poole Naval Base from August

Lieutenant Thomas Philip Rvan, R.N.R.

1915 to December 1918.

For valuable services as Principal Minesweeping Officer at Kirkwall from April to October 1918.

Engineer-Lieutenant Robert Driscoll, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer at Ardrossan Auxiliary Patrol Base.

Acting Lieutenant John Polehampton, R.N.R.

For valuable services in mine-sweeping operations.

Acting Paymaster-Lieutenant Arthur Harold Eglen, R.N.R.

For valuable services in H.M.S. "Orcoma" whilst employed on ocean escort duties.

To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Artificer-Engineer (acting Chief Artificer-Engineer) William Henry Robbins, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer at Stornoway Auxiliary Patrol Base.

Chief Skipper Alexander Youngson, R.N.R. 23W.S.A.

For valuable services in mine-sweeping operations throughout the War.

Skipper William Lewis, R.N.R., 520S.A.

For valuable services in command of armed trawers throughout the War.

Admiralty, S.W., 24th May 1919.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men for services in action with enemy submarines:

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieut. William Samuel Croucher, R.N.R.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. John Dyson Chapple, D.S.C., R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Engmn. Charles Ernest Dixon, R.N.R., O.N. 2880E.S.

C.P.O. Thomas Hoban, O.N. 192417 (Po.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Lieut. Philip Ernest Netten, R.N.V.R. Lieut. Alfred Charles Westbrooke Cozens, R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. Walter John Smith Key, R.N.V.R. Skpr. Sidney Smith, R.N.R., 2659S.A.

Skpr. John Charles Walling, R.N.R., 53S.A.

Trmr. Robert John Baldwin, R.N.R., No. 291401T.S.

Ch. Motor Mech. James Booth, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B.1759.

2nd hnd. Edward Costello, R.N.R., O.N. 402S.A.
2nd hnd. Robert Henry Laurenson, R.N.R.,
O.N. 7937D.A.

Ldg. Dkhnd. Angus M'Phee, R.N.R., O.N. 2920S:D.

2nd hnd. Richard William Smith, R.N.R., O.N. 685S.A.

Honours for Services in the Auxiliary Patrol between the 1st July and 11th November 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men:—

(a.) Services in Yachts, Trawlers, and Drifters.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. William Dunlin, R.N.R.

Ch. Skpr. George Rowson, R.N.R., 1724W.S.A. Ch. Skpr. George Wood, R.N.R., 1350S.A.

 $To\ receive\ the\ Distinguished\ Service\ Medal.$

2nd hnd. John Hoskins, R.N.R., O.N. 18606D.A. 2nd hnd. Harry Wrothwell, R.N.R., O.N. 1784S.D.

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

Engmn. Albert George Benjamin Harper, R.N.R., O.N. 2814T.S.

Ldg. Dkhnd. Murdo M.Donald, R.N.R., O.N. 430S.D.

Ch. Shipwt., 2nd Cl., James William Marden, | Mechn. Arthur Charles Thomas, O.N. 308120 O.N. 136430 (Dev).

Ord. Sea. John Moore, O.N. J79806 (Dev.). Engmn. John William Moore, R.N.R., O.N. 956E.S.

Engmn. John Herbert Penny, R.N.R., O.N. 2901E.S.

2nd hnd. Richard Sleet, R.N.R., O.N. 198D.A. Engmn. Harry Stead, R.N.R., O.N. 668E.S. 2nd hnd. (now Skpr. George Wallace Underhill, R.N.R., O.N. 5182A.

2nd hnd. Richard Besford Webster, R.N.R., O.N. 1839D.A.

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:-

Lieut. (now act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Arthur William Wenlock, R.N.R.

Lieut. James Simpson, D.S.C., R.N.R. Lieut. Frank Robertson Blair, R.N.V.R. Lieut. Frank Seymour Cole, R.N.V.R. Ch. Skpr. Lock Horsburg, R.N.R., 1642W.S.A. Skpr. Harry Bishop, R.N.R., 2070W.S.A. Skpr. George Johnson, R.N.R., 1124W.S.A. Teleg. Leopold Blake, O.N. J22701 (Po.). C.P.O. David Deasy, O.N. 148739 (Dev.). 2nd hnd. Harry Green, R.N.R., O.N. 9940D.A. Ldg. Sea. William Harvey, R.N.R., O.N. 1519C. Engmn. Edward Kenny, R.N.R., O.N. 2805E.S. Ord. Sea. Albert Edward Lane, O.N. J79846 (Po.).

2nd hnd. George Lough, R.N.R., O.N. 5766 D.A.

Dkhnd. Angus Macdonald, R.N.R., O.N. 18327D.A.

Engmn. Thomas Bain Murt, R.N.R., O.N. 4155E.S.

Sea. Thomas Nicolson, R.N.R., O.N. 3229B. Dkhnd. Walter James Rice, R.N.R., O.N.

P.O., 1st Cl., Thomas Stephens, O.N. 114718 (Po.).

(b.) Services in Motor Launches.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Gregory Robinson, R.N.V.R.

The following Man has been mentioned in despatches:

Ldg. Dkhnd. Frederick John Kirby, R.N.R., O.N. 818S.D.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN MINESWEEPING OPER-ATIONS BETWEEN THE 1ST JULY AND 31ST DECEMBER 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decoration and medals to the undermentioned Officer and Men :-

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieut. John Dagleish Hindmarsh, R.N.R.

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

Ldg. Sea. Charles Weston Amos, O.N. 190868 (Ch.).

2nd hnd. Alexander MacLeod, R.N.R., O.N. 14465D.A.

Sea. Peter Strachan, R.N.R., O.N. 3082B.

(Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Frederick Thrower, O.N. 151795 (Po.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:-

Lieut. (act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Thomas Edward Coombs, R.N.R.

Eng. Lieut. William Bain, R.N.R.

Skpr. James Calvert, R.N.R., 15452D.A.

Skpr. John William Cross, R.N.R., 2094W.S.A. Dkhnd. James Bain, R.N.R., O.N., 11891D.A.

Ldg. Trmr. James Callander, R.N.R., O.N. 5110T.S.

Dkhnd. David James Kent, R.N.R., O.N. 4753A.

Ch. Engmn. William Nicol Ruddiman, R.N.R., O.N. 244E.S.

E.R.A., 1st Cl., William Smith, O.N. 270823 (Dev.).

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN OCEAN ESCORTS BE-TWEEN THE 1ST JULY AND 11TH NOVEMBER 1918.

The following awards have been approved :-

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

Act. Yeo. Sigs. Alfred Braithwaite Emanuel, O.N. 230834 (Ch.).

P.O. John Edward Purdue, O.N. 232628 (Po.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches :-

Lieut.-Cdr. Alexander Riddel, R.D., R.N.R. (now Lieut.-Cdr.) Bertram Elliott, Lieut. R.N.R.

Lieut. (now act. Lieut.-Cdr.) James Archibald Hodges, R.N.R.

Surg. Lieut. Samuel Franklin Abbott, R.N. Ch. Gnr. George William Hawkins, R.N. Ldg. Sea. John Strickland, O.N. J23 (Ch.).

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations, and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men :-

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. Patrick Harrington Edwards, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his valuable services as Comdg. Officer of the Allied Naval Brigade in North Russia between August 1918 and February 1919, when he did very good work under very difficult circumstances.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. (now Eng. Cdr.) Percy Lovel Butt, R.N.

For gallant conduct in action on board H.M.S. "Partridge" on the 12th December 1917. H.M.S. "Partridge" while screening a Scandinavian convoy, was attacked by a superior enemy force and put out of action. Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Butt, in order to make sure that the ship would sink and not fall into the enemy's hands, went three times into the

engine room, which was full of steam, and remained there until there was no doubt that the vessel would sink.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Cecil Gordon Bronson, R.N.A.S. (now Capt., R.A.F.).

For carrying out a determined bombing attack on the "Goeben" on the 24th-25th January 1918, flying low down under heavy anti-aircraft fire.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

A. B. Ellis Jackson, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Bristol) Z9273.

A.B. Reuben Joseph Edwin Mitchell, R.A.N., O.N. 7476.

Sig. Charles Miles Timbrell, O.N. J15246 (Dev.).
Act. Ldg. Sea. Alfred Fulwood Worth, O.N.
210268 (Dev.).

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

2nd hnd. Samuel Billing, R.N.R., O.N. 10694 D.A.

C.P.O., 3rd Cl., Edward Alexander Boyd, R.N. A.S., O.N. F3632.

Colr. Sergt. Charles Bryan, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./ 8229.

Qrmr.-Sergt. Henry Reece Underhay, R.M.L.I., No. Po/5551.

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:-

Act. Lieut. Jack Patrick Murray Blissett, R.N. (killed).

Act. Lieut. George Montford Drew, R.N.R.

(killed). Engmn. Frank Baker, R.N.R., O.N. 2864E.S. Act. Sto. P.O. William George Anthony Bowhay,

O.N. K5186 (Dev.).

P.O. Albert Cartledge, O.N. J3864 (Ch.). E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Robert Martin Milburn, O.N.

M4196 (Ch.). P.O. Robert Andree Perkins, O.N. J4078 (Ch.). Teleg. William Henry Pritchard, O.N. J36101

(Dev.). Sto., 1st Cl., George Francis Redman, O.N. K26072 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., William Ephraim Reed, O.N. K17465 (Ch.).

Additional Awards for Services in the Operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend on the Night of the 22nd-23rd April 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards in addition to those announced in the London Gazette of the 23rd July 1918:—

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. (now Maj.) John Maurice Palmer, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

Captain Palmer landed on the Mole at Zeebrugge as 2nd in Command of "C" (Plymouth Company), and was on the Mole when the order to retire was given. By his great gallantry and total disregard of his own safety he was of the greatest assistance during the

retirement in helping men to return to the ship. He refused to leave the Mole while any of his men were left there, and was taken prisoner in consequence.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Sergt. William Henry Taylor, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./11411.

Sergt. Harry Wright, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./14423.

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honour and decorations to the undermentioned Officers of the Mercantile Marine, in recognition of zeal and devotion to duty shown in carrying on the trade of the country during the War:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Ch. Offir. Rowland Leonard Hastings M'Nish (Lieutenant, R.N.R.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. James Blaikie. Capt. Thomas Harcus.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned Officers and Men in the London Gazette as having received an expression of commendation for their services:—

Capt. Frederick John Carter.

Capt. Arthur Frederick Glazebrook.

Capt. George Meek Horsburgh.

Ch. Offir. Alexander Levack. Ch. Offir. Alexander Smith, D.S.C.

Ch. Engr. Ernest Furey Fleuriot.

Ch. Engr. Alexander Thomson.

2nd Offir. John Nicolson.

Carpr. Thomas Kennedy (Dis. A. No. 731734).

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers, Lady, and Men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the War:—

His Majesty The KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers, Lady, and Men concerned to wear the decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Capt. Vernon H. S. Haggard, R.N.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Edward F. Briggs, D.S.O., R.N. (now Lieut.-Col., Act. Col., R.A.F.).

Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick A. P. Williams-Freeman, D.S.O., R.N.

Lieut. Henry B. S. Beresford, R.N. Lieut. Griffith P. Evans, R.N.V.R.

Lieut. Griffith P. Evans, R.N.V.R. Sig. Harry B. Morgan, R.N.V.R., O.N. (London)

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MEDAILLE D'HONNEUR DES EPIDEMIES. SILVER MEDAL.

Surg. Cdr. Charles R. Sheward, M.B., R.N.

Surg. Lieut. Abel Evans, R.N.

Surg. Lieut. Richard Wilkins, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.N.

BRONZE MEDAL.

Miss Alice M. Shrewsbury, Nursing Sister, Q.A.R.N.N.S.

S.R.A. Arthur Bannister, O.N. M16020 (Dev.).

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF ST. MAURICE AND ST. LAZARUS. Officer.

Capt. George J. Todd, D.S.O., R.N.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Cavalier.

Lieut. Henry E. Garle, R.N.V.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

3rd Class.

Capt. Christopher R. Payne, C.B.E., R.N.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

3rd Class.

Lieut. (Act. Cdr.) Henry M. Howard, O.B.E., R.N.V.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

ORDER OF THE REDEEMER.

Grand Cross.

Vice-Adml. the Hon. Sir Somerset A. Gough-Calthorpe, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O.

Officer.

Cdr. T. Bodley Scott, R.N. Cdr. Alfred Stead, R.N.V.R.

Chevalier.

Lieut. Reginald Godsell, R.N. Payr. Lieut. (Acting Payr. Lieut.-Cdr.) Henry L. Jackson, R.N.

ORDER OF GEORGE I.

Officer.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. George Cocks, R.N. Surg. Lieut.-Cdr. Douglas A. Mitchell, M.B.,

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Dudley Braithwaite, R.N.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SERBIA.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

4th Class.

Lieut.-Cdr. Gerald A. Wilson, R.N.

5th Class.

Lieut. William W. Rickard, R.N.R. Lieut. Laurence H. Wightman, R.N.V.R. GOLD MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

A.B. Alexander Dedman, O.N. J7139 (Po.).

A.B. Henry J. Gibbs, O.N. J12267 (Ch.).

Act. Ldg. Sto. George A. Mantle. S.S.106401 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Walter R. Palmer, O.N. S.S. 100538 (R.F.R., Po./B4097).

E.R.A. Horace J. S. Smith, R.N.R., O.N., 1917E.A.

Sig. William C. Steele, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Sussex) 2/149.

Ldg. Sea. Edwin J. Streets, O.N. J6210 (Po.).

Ldg. Sea. George G. Sutton, O.N. 197354 (Dev.). C.P.O. Edward Townsend, O.N. 163729 (R.F.R. Po./B2999).

SILVER MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

Sto., 1st Cl. John F. Bushby, O.N. K7775 (Po.).

Ldg. Sto. George Britt, O.N. K14434 (Dev.).

Ldg. Teleg. Harold Fraser, O.N. J37874 (Ch.).

A.B. Herbert Harrison, O.N. J59666 (Po.) Sto., 1st Cl., William Rodway, O.N. K35082

Sig. Herbert A. Shepherd, R.N.V.R., ON. (London) Z1960.

Ldg. Cook's Mate Leonard W. White. O.N. M2961 (Po.).

GOLD MEDAL FOR ZEALOUS SERVICE.

A.B. Earnest Barfoot, O.N. 224303 (Po.).

A.B. Ernest S. Buckland, O.N. 172075 (Po.). A.B. Arthur Cannon, O.N. 214275 (R.F.R. Po./B6463)

A.B. Frederick W. Carroll, O.N. 224437 (Po.). S.B.A. Sidney Collins, O.N. M6534 (Po.). Sto., 1st Cl., George W. Dormer, O.N. K40036 (Po.).

Arm.'s Mate Frederick G. Eaton, O.N. 346915 (Po.).

P.O. Alfred Evans, O.N. 207152 (Ch.).

A.B. Horace Green, O.N. S.S.6081 (Po.).

Shipwt., 1st Cl., Dennis Herlihy, O.N. 346115 (Po.).

E.R.A., 4th Cl., Thomas Johnson, O.N. M22127 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. William J. O'Brien, O.N. 187798 (R.E.R. Dev. B/3438).

A.B. Edwin A. Satterly, O.N. S.S.6075 (Po.). Offr.s' Std., 1st Cl., Paul Spiteri, O.N. 365399 (Po.).

C.P.O. Alfred J. Titmuss, O.N. 157185 (Ply.) Sto. P.O. Albert Turner, O.N. 295300 (R.F.R.

Ch./B8646). E.R.A., 4th Cl., Victor F. Williamson, O.N. M2606 (Ch.).

SILVER MEDAL FOR ZEALOUS SERVICE.

Sto., 2nd Cl., Karl Brant, O.N. K43241 (Po.). Sto., 1st Cl., Henry Finch, O.N. K14803 (Ch.). A.B. Charles Gee, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Bristol),

A.B. Joseph A. Gough, O.N. J59001 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., William Hart, O.N K32096 (Ch.). A.B. Joseph H. Horton, O.N. S.S.6083 (Po.).

Vict. Asst. Arthur London, O.N. M14624 (Po.). Ldg. Sto. William E. M'Comb, O.N. K12050 (Ch.).

A.B. Silas Pembury, O.N. S.S.6087 (Po.). Sto., 1st Cl., John Rensch, O.N. K5522 (Ch.).

A.B. Collin Renshaw, O.N. J10975 (Po.).

Sea. Henry George Ridout, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), O.N. 1783X.

A.B. Ben Schofield, O.N. S.S.6086 (Po.).

Teleg. Thomas Smith, O.N. J46848 (Ch.).
A.B. Wilfred Swallow, O.N. J55113 (Dev.).
A.B. Walter R. Whitmore, O.N. S.S.6082 (Po.).
Sto., 2nd Cl., Elias J. Williams, O.N. K50791 (Dev.).

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF ROUMANIA.

Grand Cross.

Adml. Ernest C. T. Troubridge, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.

Chevalier.

Lieut. Griffith P. Evans, R.N.V.R.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ROUMANIA. Officer.

Lieut. Griffith P. Evans, R.N.V.R.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

MILITARY ORDER OF AVIS.

1st Class.

Rear Adml. (act. Vice-Adml.) Heathcoat S. Grant, C.B.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY OF TUNIS.

ORDER OF NICHAN IFTIKHAR.

Officer.

Lieut. John H. Lucas, R.N.R. Lieut. William G. Bowen, R.N.V.R.

Corrections.

In Gazette of 21st March 1919, page 1248 col. 1, for Ch. Sto. Henry Haunant, O.N. 289748 (Po.), read Ch. Sto. Henry Hannant, O.N. 289748 (Po.).

Civil Service Commission, May 23, 1919.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :-

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION REGULATIONS FOR THE FILLING OF JUNIOR APPOINTMENTS (Intermediate Class) in the Home Civil SERVICE.

1. Candidates must be serving or have served in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; and no Candidate under these Regulations may also be a Candidate for a Junior Appointment under the Reconstruction Regulations dated 4th February 1919, or under the Competitive Selection Regulations of the same date as these Regulations.

No candidate is allowed more than one attempt under these Regulations.

2. AGE.—Candidates who under the General Examination.

Regulations of 29th August 1913, and the Special Regulations for these situations of 6th January 1914, were eligible for the Examination of January 1915, or at any more recent date, shall be eligible in regard to age under these Regula-

3. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

4. NATIONALITY.—Candidates must be naturalborn British subjects, and the children of natural-born British subjects, or of naturalborn subjects or citizens of an allied country, provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the War. Further, a candidate will not be eligible for appointment to the Admiralty or War Office unless his father is also a British subject, except by special permission from the Head of the Department concerned.

5. The Examination will be in the following subjects:-

CLASS I.

		Ma	rks.
Mathematics	 	2	,000
English	 	2	,000
General Paper	 	1	,000

CLASS II. (LOWER STANDARD).

				 Marks.
Ma	thematics		 	 2,000
\mathbf{Fr}	$_{ m ench}$		 	 2,000
Ge	rman		 	 2,000
$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{a}$	$ au$ in \dots		 	 2,000
	eek		 	 2,000
Hi	story (Eng.	lish)	 	 2,000
	story (Euro	pean)	 	 2,000
Ch	emistry		 	 2,000
Ph	ysics		 	 2,000

CLASS III. (HIGHER STANDARD).

Mathematics				 4,000
French				 4,000
German				 4,000
Latin				 4,000
Greek				 4,000
Physics or Ch	emist	try (one	only)	 4.000

All the subjects in Class I. must be taken up. From Classes II. and III. Candidates may select subjects, one of which must be a language carrying marks up to a maximum of 10,000, making with the subjects in Class I. 15,000 in The same subject may not be selected both in Class II. and in Class III.

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass a qualifying examination in Arithmetic and English, and to obtain such an aggregate number of marks in the Examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

No Candidate will be eligible for appointment as Actuarial Assistant under the National Health Insurance Joint Committee unless he passes to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in Mathematics of Class II. or of Class III.

6. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. A fee of seven shillings and sixpence will be required from each Candidate attending an Civil Service Commission, May 23, 1919.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

Competitive Selection Regulations for the filling of Junior Appointments (Intermediate Class) in the Home Civil Service.

1. Candidates must be serving or have served in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; and no Candidate under these Regulations may also be a Candidate for a Junior Appointment under the Reconstruction Regulations dated 4th February 1919, or under the Competitive Examination Regulations of the same date as these Regulations.

No Candidate is allowed more than one

attempt under these Regulations.

2. Age.—Candidates who under the General Regulations of 29th August 1913, and the Special Regulations for these situations of 6th January 1914, were eligible for the Examination of January 1915, or at any more recent date, shall be eligible in regard to age under

these Regulations.

- 3. NATIONALITY.—Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and the children of natural-born British subjects, or of natural-born subjects or citizens of an allied country, provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the War. Further, a candidate will not be eligible for appointment to the Admiralty or War Office unless his father is also a British subject, except by special permission from the Head of the Department concerned.
- 4. MILITARY SERVICE.—Candidates must have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces during or before the year 1918.
- 5. HEALTH AND CHARACTER. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Other things being equal, preference will be given by the Selection Board to candidates who are debarred from active employment by a physical impairment due to the War and not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the ordinary duties of this Class.

6. APPLICATION.—Candidates must make application at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.
7. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.—Those candidates who on their Application Forms and the resulting inquiries are adjudged by the Civil Service Commissioners to be eligible will undergo a qualifying examination in the following subjects:—

English, Arithmetic,

General Knowledge,

and those whom the Commissioners judge to approximate to the standard of ability usually obtained from open competitive examinations for these situations will be passed.

No candidate will be obliged to take the qualifying examination within three months from the date of leaving the Forces, as attested by his Dispersal Certificate.

8. Competition.—Candidates who pass the the thirty-first day of July 1919, to qualifying examination will be summoned to an shall be made not later than such date.

interview before a Selection Board, which will, on the interview together with the candidate's record and the examination results, prepare a list of the candidates suitable for appointment.

9. WARNING.—Any attempt on the part of a Candidate to enlist support for his application through Members of Parliament, or other influential persons, will disqualify him for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally asquainted with the Candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

10. Fee.—Every candidate is required to pay a fee of seven shillings and sixpence, payable when the Application Form is sent in.

CORN PRODUCTION ACTS, 1917-1918.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby give notice that they propose, after the expiration of 40 days from the date of this Notice, to make Regulations under the above Acts as to the period before the expiration of which claims for compensation recoverable under the above-mentioned Acts shall be made.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained at the office of the Board, 72 Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

Draft Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to claims under Part IV. of that Act as amended by the Corn Production (Amendment) Act, 1918.

- 1. (1) A claim by any person interested in any land for loss suffered by him by reason of the exercise in relation to such land by or on behalf of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of any of the powers under the Defence of the Realm Regulations exercisable by the Board with a view to maintaining the food supply of the country with respect to matters dealt with in Part IV. of the Corn Production Act, 1917, shall, except as hereinafter provided, be made not later than one year after the date of the exercise of the powers or, where such period has expired or shall expire on or before the thirty-first day of July 1919, then not later than such date; provided that any claim by an owner or other person interested in any land of which some other person was in occupation at the date when the powers were exercised may be made not later than two months after such occupation ceased.
- (2) This Regulation shall not apply to any loss suffered by reason of possession having been taken of land by the Board or on their behalf.
- 2. A claim by any person interested in any land for loss suffered by him by reason of possession of the land having been taken by the Board or on their behalf under the powers referred to in the preceding Regulation shall be made not later than one year after the date when such possession terminates, or where such possession is continued under the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916, then after the date when such continued possession terminates; provided that where such period has expired or shall expire on or before the thirty-first day of July 1919, the claim shall be made not later than such date.

Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, 24th May 1919.

EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS TO GERMANY. GENERAL LICENCE.

The Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations and all other powers thereunto them enabling, do hereby give and grant Licence, so far as the Trading with the Enemy Legislation is concerned, to all persons residing, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, to negotiate for the supply to Germany of foodstuffs, namely, food, beverages, spices, edible oils, and other articles intended solely for the manufacture of human food; to supply any such foodstuffs destined for Germany; and to take such action as may be necessary or convenient to secure payment for any such foodstuffs so supplied or for any charges or expenses connected with such supply, carriage, or insurance:

Provided always that any Licence which may be necessary in respect of any such supply under any prohibition of export for the time being in force in the United Kingdom is first

obtained:

Provided also that nothing in this Licence shall be deemed to authorise the payment of money which at the date hereof is or but for the war would have been due to any person or body of persons resident or carrying on business in Germany, or the withdrawal or disposal of funds or property held or managed in this country for the account of or on behalf of any such person.

Dated this 24th day of May 1919.

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

COUNTY OF RENFREW. FIRST OR UPPER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that a Special Meeting of the District Committee of the First or Upper District of the County of Renfrew will be held in the Directors' Room of the Merchants' House, 7 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th June prox., at, 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a Requisition by the Parish Council of the Parish of Eaglesham to form a SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT at EAGLESHAM.

JAS. A. M'CALLUM, District Clerk.

15 West George Street, Glasgow, 26th May 1919.

INTIMATION is hereby given that on the Application of CAPTAIN EDWARD MACKENZIE MURRAY BUCHANAN of Leny, in the County of Perth, the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms has been pleased to recognise by Interlocutor, dated 28th April 1919, the Petitioner's assumption of the name of "BUCH-ANAN," in addition to, and after, his paternal surname of "MURRAY."

JOHN C. BRODIE & SONS.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, 23rd May 1919. TRUST ESTATE of the late Mr. RODERICK SCOTT, Solicitor, Inverness.

A Final Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 1 Exchange Place, Inverness, on Friday, 6th June prox., at 3 o'clock afternoon, to receive the Trustee's accounts to the close of the Trust.

ROBERT F. CAMERON & FORREST, C.A.

1 Exchange Place, Inverness, 22nd May 1919.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the deceased ALEXANDER WATERS, Sub-Postmaster, Central Station Post Office, 65A Kirkgate, Leith, who carried on business as a Stationer there, also at 75 Great Junction Street and 91 Coburg Street, Leith, and who resided at 203 Ferry Road, Edinburgh.

CEO. E. DALL, Accountant, F.S.A.A., 15 York Place, Edinburgh, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased Alexander Waters, under the Act 3 and 4 Geo. V. Cap. 20, Sec. 163, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said Alexander Waters and other persons interested in his Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, the said Geo. E. Dall, within four months after the date of this Notice, a Statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased or as otherwise interested in his Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

GEO. E. DALL, Judicial Factor.

15 York Place, Edinburgh, 27th May 1919.

THE ABERDEEN COMBWORKS COMPANY LIMITED.

Intimation is hereby made that on 22nd May 1919 a Petition was presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Paton, Clerk) at the instance of the above-named Company, under the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, praying their Lordships to pronounce an Order confirming the Reduction of the Nominal Capital of the said Company from £275,000 to £250,000, divided into £75,000 4½ % Cumulative Preference Stock, 25,000 Ordinary Shares of £5 each, and 10,000 Deferred Shares of £5 each, such reduction to be effected by repayment to holders of the Preference Capital of the Company by agreement, in terms of Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the Company, of the sum of £25,000 to be applied in the extinction of that amount of Preference Stock, all in terms of a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 30th April 1919, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered by the said Order the amount of such Capital, the amount of Stock and Shares into which it is divided, with the amount of each Share, and the amount deemed to have been paid on said Stock and Shares at the date of registration of said Minute; and on the said Order and Minute being registered by the Registar of Joint Stock Companies to direct such notice of such registration as their Lordships might deem fit; and to fix the date to which the Company shall add to its name the words "and reduced" or to dispense altogether with the addition of the said words "and reduced" as part of the name of the Company. In the said Petition their Lordships have been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—

"Edinburgh, 23rd May 1919.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, to be advertised once in each of the Scotsman and Aberdeen Journal newspapers, and in the Edinburgh Gazette; and allow all concerned to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation and advertisement; meantime and during the dependence of this Petition dispense with the addition to the Company's name of the words and

"'reduced'; also dispense in hoc statu with the "Petitioning Company lodging a List of Creditors.

"STRATHCLYDE," I.P.D.

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MACKENZIE & KERMACK, W.S., Petitioners' Agents.

9 Hill Street, Edinburgh, 23rd May 1919.

THE WEST HIGHLAND LOBSTER COMPANY LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of The West Highland Lobster Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, held within the Registered Office, 120 George Street, Oban, on 1st May 1919, being an adjournment of an Extraordinary General Marting of the said Company duly convend and held Meeting of the said Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office on 24th April 1919, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held within the Registered Office on 23rd May 1919, being an adjournment of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held within the Registered Office on 16th May 1919, said Resolutions were duly continued. so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company,

(1) That the agreement dated 12th and 14th April 1919, and now submitted to this Meeting, entered into between this Company of the one part, and Nat. Swann, Fish Merchant, Great Yarmouth, of the other part, relating to the sale to the said Nat. Swann of the Company's Business is hereby approved and confirmed.

(2) That in view of the sale of the Company's Busi-

ness this Company be wound up voluntarily.
(3) That John William Elder Steedman, S.S.C. Oban, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator of this Company for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets thereof, with every power which by the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and Acts amending and extending the same, is conferred upon Liquidators. Liquidators.

> HOSACK & SUTHERLAND, Solicitors, Oban, Agents of the Company and its Liquidator.

Oban, 24th May 1919.

THE WEST HIGHLAND LOBSTER COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

I N terms of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Section 188. Notice is barely Section 188, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held within the Office of the Liquidator, 120 George Street, Oban, on Tuesday, 10th June 1919, at three o'elock p.m.

J. W. E. STEEDMAN, S.S.C., Oban, Liquidator.

Oban, 24th May 1919.

ANDREW PAUL & COMPANY LTD.

IN compliance with Sections 185 and 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Notice is hereby given, (First) that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held within the Company's Registered Office at 29 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Thursday, 22nd May 1919, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz. :-

"That the Company cannot, by reason of its "liabilities, continue its Business, and that it "is advisable to wind the same, and that the "Company be wound up accordingly."

(Second) That Harry Staveley Roberts, Chartered Accountant, 232 West George Street, Glasgow, has been appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

(Third) That a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held within the Offices of Honeyman & Drummond, C. A., 232 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 10th June 1919, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Creditors are requested to lodge their claims with the Liquidator on or before 5th proximo.

H. STAVELEY ROBERTS.

232 West George Street, Glasgow, 24th May 1919.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION. Registered Office, 4 Cluny Square, Buckie.

OTICE is hereby given that, by Special Resolution passed by the requisite majority at a Special General Meeting of the Association held on 5th April 1919, and confirmed by the requisite majority at a Special General Meeting of the Association held on 26th April 1919, the Association resolved—

"That the Association be wound up voluntarily, and that John Love M'Naughton, Solicitor, Buckie, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

JOHN L. M'NAUGHTON, Secretary and Liquidator.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION (in Voluntary Liquidation).

A MEETING of Creditors of the Association will be held in the Registered Office, 4 Cluny Square, Buckie, on Monday, 2nd June 1919, at 3 o'clock afternoon, for the purposes specified in Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. Persons claiming to be Creditors of the Association must lodge their claims with the Liquidator on or before Friday, 1st August 1919.

JOHN L. M'NAUGHTON, Liquidator.

Buckie, 22nd May 1919.

THE Estates of ALEXIS MILLAR, Johnnaster and Horse Dealer correspond Horse Dealer, carrying on business at Roseburn Stables, Russell Road, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on 24th May 1919, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated 24th May 1919.

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The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday, 4th June 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting. The time within which Creditors must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt will be intimated in the next Gazette Notice.

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The Sheriff has ordered that the Sequestration shall proceed as a Summary Sequestration in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

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

D. MACLEAN, Solicitor, Agent.

8 Bank Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PETERS, Hotel Keeper, Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 8th May 1919, has been made up by him and audited by the Commissioners. The Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

GEORGE HODGE, Trustee.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 24th May 1919.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of MRS. MARGARET CALDWELL or MAITLAND, widow, residing sometime at the Royal Hotel, Innellan, in the County of Argyll (now at Beechwood, number seventeen Albert Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow), Executrix of her husband, the late John Maitland, Hotel Keeper, Royal Hotel, Innellan, conform to Confirmation in her favour dated at Dunoon the twenty-fourth day of March 1910, who carried on business at the Royal Hotel, Innellan, as such Executrix, and as an Individual.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, dated 21st May 1919, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell or Maitland, above designed, hereby intimates that she has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by her before the date of the Sequestration of her Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

W. GORDON SHAW, Agent for the Petitioner.

97 Wellington Street, Glasgow, 26th May 1919.

THE Firm of MACFARLANE BROTHERS, carrying on business as Fish, Game, Rabbit, and Poultry Salesmen at 22 Goosedubs, and Fish Market, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED as at sixteenth May nineteen hundred and nineteen, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Archibald MacFarlane, one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscribers Duncan MacFarlane and John MacFarlane on their own account, and under the same name of MACFARLANE BROTHERS. They are authorized to uplift all the debts due to, and they will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of the Firm.

Dated at Glasgow, this twenty-third day of May nineteen hundred and nineteen.

DUNCAN MACFARLANE. JOHN MACFARLANE.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Duncan MacFarlane and John MacFarlane—
W. HUTCHISON, LL.B., Solicitor, 223 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.
WILLIAM CLARK, Law-Clerk, 223 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

ARCHD. MACFARLANE.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Archibald MacFarlane— W. HUTCHISON, LL.B., Solicitor, 223 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow. WILLIAM CLARK, Law-Clerk, 223 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

THE Firm of LAING BROS., Plumbers and Tinsmiths, Wishaw and Shotts, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at 30th April 1919, by mutual consent,

by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber George

Laing.

Each of the Subscribers will carry on business in his own name, but the Subscriber John Laing is empowered to collect all debts due to the Firm, and he is to pay all liabilities due by the Firm.

JOHN LAING. GEORGE LAING.

KATE S. MACDOUGALL, Witness, Law-Clerk, Main Street, Wishaw. CHRISSIE L. GULLAND, Witness, Law-Clerk, Main Street, Wishaw.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Frank Mawson Davies, lately carrying on business at Aburton Farm, Edburton, Small Dole, near Brighton, in the county of Sussex, whose present address the Petitioner is unable to ascertain (a domiciled Englishman), farmer.

Charles Donald Hopkins, and Frederick James Kallenborn (trading as Hopkins and Kallenborn), 44 Dagnan Road, Balham, 77 Princes Avenue, Palmers Green, at 65/7 Stanhope Street, N.W. 1, cabinetmakers.

Henry Strutt Irwin, Scots Guards, Wellington Barracks, Buckingham Gate, in the county of London, officer in His Majesty's Army.

Herbert Mourice Jacobs, of and lately residing at 20 Gerrard Street, Leicester Square, in the county of London, music hall agent.

Rowland Alfred Marshall, formerly of 3 Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors have been unable to ascertain, gentleman.

Quinton Cyril Knowles, 96 Henrietta Street, Ashtonunder-Lyne, in the county of Laneaster, formerly an accountant, but at present employed at Ashtonunder-Lyne Employment Exchange.

George Breed, 7 Station Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire, dealer in market garden produce, and fruit and fish salesman

Edward Dunn (trading as Edward Rollins), lately residing and carrying on business at 1 Saltley Road, in the city of Birmingham, draper.

John Henry Campbell Smith, residing at 65 Albert Road, Handsworth, and lately carrying on business at Clement Street, both in the city of Birmingham, engineer.

William Curtis, Kilnsey, near Skipton, Yorkshire, photographic postcard maker and publisher.

Samuel James Holloway, formerly The Green Man, Ringmer, in the county of Sussex, but now Fernleigh, Summerheath Road, Hailsham, in the said county, formerly licensed victualler.

Joseph Whitney, Wigsley, near Harby, Nottinghamshire, lately residing and trading at Station Road, North Hykeham, Lincolnshire, farm labourer, lately baker and confectioner.

William John Howell, 1 St. George Street, in the county borough of Swansea, and lately carrying on business at Sylvia Terrace, Brynhyfryd, Swansea aforesaid, joiner, late builder and contractor.

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