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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1920.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
16th April 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the Right Honourable James Avon Clyde, K.C., LL.D., lately His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, to be Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable Alexander, Baron Strathclyde, who has resigned.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
17th April 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to the undernamed members of the Scottish Bar :—

Alexander Mitchell Hamilton, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., LL.B.

Alexander Morrice Mackay, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., LL.B.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
16th April 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officer during the War :—

To be a Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Paymaster Captain Hamnet Holditch Share, C.B., R.N.

For valuable services as Secretary to Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.

*Crown Office,
15th April 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 15th April, to appoint :—

The Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, M.P. ;

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O. ;

Admiral Sir Montague Edward Browning,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O.;

Rear-Admiral Frederick Laurence Field,
C.B., C.M.G.;

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Algernon Douglas
Edward Harry Boyle, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.;

Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond De Beauvoir
Brock, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.;

Captain Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute Chat-
field, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.;

The Right Hon. Victor Alexander George
Robert, Earl of Lytton;

to be Commissioners for executing the Office
of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT, 1919.

(9 and 10 Geo. V. c. 102).

Notice is hereby given that the Lords Com-
missioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in con-
junction with the Minister of Health, the Scottish
Board of Health, the Local Government Board
for Ireland, and the Postmaster General, have in
pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them
by the Rules Publication Act, 1893, and by
Section 10 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, as
amended by the Old Age Pensions Act, 1911, and
the Old Age Pensions Act, 1919, issued Pro-
visional Regulations under date the 17th ultimo.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained
through any Bookseller or directly from H.M.
Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and
28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter
Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent,
Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from
E. Pensonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

16th April 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Sea-
men and Marines, and to all persons interested
therein, that the distribution of the awards
for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels
by His Majesty's Ships will commence on Satur-
day, the 17th instant, in the Prize Branch of the
Department of the Accountant-General of the
Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1:—

Salvage of s.s. "Canalejas" by H.M.
Drifter "Gleam of Hope," on the 14th Sep-
tember 1918.

Salvage of s.s. "Sif" by H.M. Tugs
"Zaree," "Plunger," and "Ictor," on the
26th April 1918.

All applications from persons entitled to
share, who are not now serving, should be ad-
dressed "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 accom-
panied by Certificates of Service.

War Office,

14th April 1920.

With reference to the announcement of the
undermentioned awards which appeared in the
Edinburgh Gazette of the 12th December 1919,
the following are the acts of gallantry for which
the awards were made:—

(France and Flanders unless otherwise stated.)

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

200105 Pte. L. R. W. Barton, 10th Bn., E.
Kent R., attd. 21st Inf. Bde., Sig. Sec., 7th
Ind. Div. Sig. Coy. (Margate).

(PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the
19th September 1918, when he laid a wire
under heavy fire and maintained communi-
cation between his unit and the brigade until
the final objective was reached.

165951 Sjt. P. C. Bryan, 45th Bde., Sig.
Sub. Sec., R.E. (Savannah, U.S.A.).

For continuously good work and great
courage and devotion to duty, especially on
the 29th September 1918. On this date in
the neighbourhood of Messines he went for-
ward with the attacking infantry, and main-
tained during the whole of a day of heavy
fighting communication between the brigade
and the advancing infantry brigade, thus
enabling most valuable information to be
sent back to the heavy artillery.

S/15520 Pte. C. Campbell, 7th Bn., Argyll
and Suth'd Highrs., T.F. (Airdrie).

For gallantry and devotion to duty east of
Gavrelle on the 27th August 1918, when
after his company had gained its objective a
strong enemy attack developed, which drove
back several of our posts and inflicted heavy
casualties, Pte. Campbell immediately took
command of the situation, and by his per-
sonal example inspired those around him to
great efforts, which resulted in the position
being held. His coolness and utter disregard
of danger was an example to all.

14244 Sjt. H. N. Clarke, 9th Bn., E. Surr.
R. (Aberdeen).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during
the advance east of Cambrai in October 1918,
when on several occasions he showed great
energy and skill when the outpost line was
temporarily held up by enemy shell and
machine-gun fire. He was able to secure the
prompt capture of hostile machine guns, and
so prevented the advance being delayed.

200045 Sjt. J. Crow, 1/4th Bn., R. Scots
T.F. (Edinburgh).

For consistent gallantry and good work.
Throughout a period of nineteen months he
acted as battalion scout sergeant and did
excellently. He was frequently in sole charge
of the battalion scouts, and his work in
"No Man's Land" when in the line or in
action with the battalion was always gallantly
and ably carried out.

19465 Pte. G. Dempster, 12th Bn., R. Ir. Regt. (Antrim).

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 30th September 1918, near Dadizeele. When the advance on Hill 41 was held up by machine-gun fire, he ran forward with his Lewis gun, killed and wounded a number of the enemy, and so cleared the way for his company to advance.

M2/194380 Pte. J. Douglas, R.A.S.C. (M.T.) (Jedburgh).

(TRANS-CAUCASIA)

For conspicuous gallantry in action in the Tartar country, south of Erivan, when with a Ford car he proceeded to the rescue of the Allied Consuls who had been held up on the top of Kasbek Mountain. He came under heavy fire on the Georgian Road, and the guide accompanying him was killed.

8420 Pte. R. Edom, 1st Bn., S. Gds. (Cork).

For gallantry and devotion to duty near the Ypres-Menin road during the period 27th October to 11th November 1914. He voluntarily carried out reconnaissance work under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, accounted for a large number of the enemy, and obtained valuable information. On more than one occasion he volunteered to carry important messages over fire-swept ground.

5911 Sjt. T. Foley, 2nd Bn., R. Mun. Fus. (Limerick).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th August 1914, during the rearguard action from Fesmy to Etreux. He led a dashing counter-attack which cleared Fesmy of the enemy, driving them back with heavy loss. He commanded his platoon with great skill, and held up the enemy advance guard several hours in spite of superior numbers. Again at Oisy village he commanded his platoon most gallantly, and later, when all his officers were wounded, he took command of the company and led it in the attack on Etreux village. He was a splendid example to all.

6522 A./C./Q./M./S. G. Graham, 1st Bn., R.W. Surr. R. (Lewisham).

For gallantry and devotion to duty in August 1914, when in charge of the battalion machine-gun corps section. Later, at Gheuvelt, his example was an inspiration to all.

13052 Sjt. G. Graham, 12th Bn., R. Scots (St. Boswells).

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty as transport-serjeant. On several occasions, as at Hoegenacker, on 18th July 1918, and east of Ypres, on 29th September, when the transport, bringing up rations, came under heavy shell fire, he displayed great resourcefulness and disregard of personal danger in transferring the rations to pack ponies and leading them across country himself under very trying conditions.

5330 R./S./M. H. Hamilton, 1st Bn., R. Ir. Fus. (Dublin).

For gallantry and devotion to duty between

February 1917 and March 1918. His fine example on many occasions was invaluable in the actions in which the battalion took part, especially on the 24th March 1918, when he handled a portion of the rearguard with great skill, covering the retirement and evacuating all our wounded.

10554 Sjt. P. G. Hyde, M.M., 2nd Bn., Sco. Rif. (Willesden Green).

For gallantry and initiative at Voyennes, on 24th March 1918, when the enemy crossed the Somme Canal and broke the battalion front. Sjt. Hyde took command when the platoon commander was killed, and led the platoon in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and drove back the enemy. Although severely wounded he continued in his command, and held a forward position for several hours. He set a fine example to his platoon, and held back the enemy at a critical time.

558244 Sjt. W. H. Isaac, 75th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Lewisham).

(PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the advanced brigade head-quarter's signal section. On the morning of the 19th September 1918 the enemy had put up a strong barrage, and the fire was severe. Although control in the half-light and thick dust and smoke was most difficult, Sjt. Isaac nevertheless, by extreme exertion and entire disregard of personal danger, kept his section together, led them through "No Man's Land," and maintained communication. His conduct throughout was splendid.

99301 C./S./M. J. Jennings, 1/5th Bn., L'pool R., T.F. (Torrington).

He, with a small party of men, played an important part when his company crossed the canal at Don, on the 15th October 1918, by personally conducting the placing of a foot bridge across the canal under heavy artillery fire. It was due to him that the speedy crossing of the canal was made by the whole battalion.

265148 C./S./M. W. Keegan, 2/7th Bn., L'pool R., T.F. (Liverpool).

As company serjeant-major throughout the campaign. By his personal example in action, especially during the period under review, he has inspired the confidence and admiration of all that have been in action with him.

G/58211 Cpl. A. J. Leonard, 20th Bn., Midd'x R. (Norbiton).

For very great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the fighting on 28th September 1918, his personal gallantry was outstanding, and by cool and courageous handling of his gun he was instrumental in driving the enemy from a position of serious menace to the success of the attack. On another occasion, at Ypres, he remained for over two hours in "No Man's Land" with a wounded comrade until assistance could be brought.

1081 Sjt. R. S. Mackay, 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs. (Golspie). (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Tabsor, on the 19th September 1918, when he led his platoon with marked skill and resource under heavy machine-gun fire from the flank. His gallant conduct deserves the greatest praise. He had on several occasions, whilst serving in Mesopotamia, shown gallantry and initiative.

200004 C./S./M. (a./R./S./M.) G. Manvell, 4th Bn., R. Suss. R. (Brighton).

For gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the war. On all occasions he has shown great coolness under fire, and by his personal example has inspired all ranks. His services were particularly outstanding near Soissons on the 29th July 1918, when he assisted in controlling the advance under heavy shell fire until himself wounded.

12091 Sjt. G. Mason, 272nd Coy., M.G. Corps (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Delville Wood, on the 27th July 1916. When his gun team and gun were buried, he, under heavy shell fire, dug them out, and bandaged up one man whose leg was broken. He also brought in a wounded N.C.O. of another unit who was lying out in front.

32072 A./Sjt. N. Mills, 8th Bn., Y. & L.R. (Leeds). (ITALY)

Sjt. Mills has served continuously in the field since January 1917, and has taken part in every action which the battalion has fought. During severe fighting in Flanders, from June to October 1917, he did excellent work as Lewis-gun N.C.O., and distinguished himself in particular on the 15th June 1918, during the Austrian offensive on the Asiago Plateau. His work has been excellent throughout.

238054 Cpl. M. Mulhall, 1/4th Bn., H. Lan. R., T.F. (Liverpool).

On 29th September 1918, near La Bassee, he was in command of two Stokes trench mortars. During the subsequent advance he kept his gun well forward, and at Hantay, despite many difficulties of supply, marshy ground, and proximity of the enemy in open country, several times came into action against enemy machine guns and snipers' posts, materially assisting the infantry. He always displayed great courage and initiative.

D/20674 R./S./M. S. J. Oxford, 1st R. Dns. (Winchester).

As regimental serjeant-major he has served with the regiment continuously in the field since September 1914, has always displayed marked devotion to duty, and his conduct in action has been exemplary throughout.

86853 Pte. G. E. Price, M.G.C. (Cav.) (W. Bromwich). (TRANS-CAUCASIA)

For gallant conduct at the battle of Iidja and the siege of Erzerum, in March 1918.

When the Caucasus Military Agency was captured he showed great fearlessness and devotion.

12971 C./S./M. E. Rothwell, 9th Bn., W. Rid. R., attd. 293rd P. of W. Coy. (Barnoldswick).

He joined the battalion in 1914. Since then he has done splendid work for the battalion. For many months, as a platoon serjeant in the line, he inspired all ranks by his courage and cheerfulness under trying conditions. As C.S.M. he has shown himself to be a born leader, and has inspired the men with that same spirit of cheerfulness and devotion to duty.

225209 Farr./S./Sjt. W. A. Salter, 35th Hy. By., R.G.A. (Charlton, S.E.).

For gallantry and continued devotion to duty. Has served in the field continuously since August 1914, and has rendered invaluable services to his battery, and on several occasions has, by his coolness and presence of mind, saved casualties when the horse lines were shelled or bombed.

21875 Sjt. W. G. Stephenson, 18th Bn., L'pool R. (Birkenhead).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period from 8th October to 11th November 1918. On 10th October, when the advance was held up by the River Selle, near Le Cateau, he twice crossed the stream in face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Although he was unable to get many men to cross the stream, his coolness set a fine example to all ranks.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

5185 Sjt. (T./Sqdn./S./M.) N. Dawkins, 1st Sig. Sqdn., Aust. Engrs. (PALESTINE)

During September and October 1918, whilst in command of a cable detachment, this warrant officer showed great energy in maintaining communications. He has on previous occasions done particularly good work under fire.

1324 L./C. T. B. George, 3rd Aust. M.G. Sqdn. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and good leading at Jenin on the night of the 20th September 1918, when, with his section, he moved along the Nablus Road to take up a position. On the way a large force of the enemy was met with, and L./C. George gave great assistance to his section leader in handling a difficult situation. His prompt and courageous action prevented considerable casualties, and secured a large number of prisoners. He has on several occasions proved himself to be a very fine and fearless soldier.

620 Trpr. G. A. Hill, 12th Aust. L.H.R. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the Jesr El Demia operations in May 1918.

He carried despatches repeatedly across fire-swept ground, and his daring in watching the movements of the enemy resulted in valuable information. At Mussalaba also his night scouting was of the greatest value. His courage and coolness in action has always been conspicuous.

736 L./C. (T./Cpl.) E. J. Ringrose, 6th Aust. L.H.R. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Amman on the 22nd October 1918. Whilst the squadron was moving down the defile leading into the town a machine-gun opened fire, causing several casualties. Without hesitation Cpl. Ringrose wheeled his section and galloped them straight at the gun, causing the crew to surrender. His courage and initiative was a fine example to all.

1676 Cpl. S. H. Treyvaud, 1st Sig. Sqd., A.M.D. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in the Jordan Valley and Amman area from July to October 1918, when as a despatch rider he showed great tenacity of purpose and set a magnificent example of coolness under fire.

172 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) P. Weatherilt, 2nd Sig. Trp., Aust. Engrs. (PALESTINE)

A fearless despatch rider in action, and no mishap has ever prevented him from getting through with a despatch. In the Amman operations, October 1918, when all wheeled traffic had to be left behind, he succeeded in getting through with his motor-cycle to the 2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade across the mountains of Moab, although under fire and molested by Bedouins. He showed throughout a fearless example, and his devotion to duty was of the highest.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

7/629 S./S./M. C. S. Bruce, 1st N.Z. M.G. Sqdn. (PALESTINE)

For consistent good work and devotion to duty during operations in Gallipoli, Sinai, Palestine and Syria. His courage and leadership has been outstanding at all times.

7/1051 Sjt. D. Campbell, 1st N.Z. M.G. Sqdn. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Amman on 30th March 1918, when his machine-gun having been damaged by hostile fire, he quickly repaired it in action, and opened fire again. He has at all times set a remarkably good example to his men.

7/528 S./S./M. E. Clarkson, Canterbury Mtd. Rif. Regt. (PALESTINE)

He has served continuously with the regiment with the exception of one month when absent from duty on account of wounds. He has frequently led a troop in action with success, and has throughout shown a splendid example to all ranks by his courage and devotion to duty.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

1067 C./Q./M./S. (A./C./S./M.) A. J. Hendricks, 1st Bn., Cape Corps. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty near Sinjil on the night of the 18th September, 1918. When his company was heavily engaged and most of the officers had become casualties, he took command of a large party and led them with ability and captured the objective. He has at all times shown great courage and devotion to duty, and his splendid example has inspired confidence in all under his control.

CORRECTIONS.

The following are the correct descriptions of the Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:—

240207 A./C./S./M. W. Chisholm, 5th Bn., Gord. Highrs. (E. AFRICA)

(London Gazette dated 7th February 1919.)

552185 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. J. Mead, 521st Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F. (EGYPT)

(London Gazette dated 1st January 1919.)

M2/194380 Pte. J. Douglas, R.A.S.C. (M.T.). (TRANS-CAUCASIA)

(London Gazette dated 12th December 1919.)

162952 Dvr. (L./C.) O. Vinnicombe, 81st Fd. Coy., R.E.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June 1919.)

30354 Pte. A. W. Johnston, 1st Bn., G. Gds.

(London Gazette dated 17th April 1919.)

2593 Gnr. J. Barnett, M.G.C. (Motors).

(MESOPOTAMIA)

(London Gazette dated 17th April 1919.)

755334 Gnr. (L./Bdr.) C. A. Milner, A./251st (N^obn) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

(London Gazette dated 18th February 1919.)

37455 B./S./M. A. H. Tilbury, 420th Bty., 6th Bde., R.F.A. (N. RUSSIA)

(London Gazette dated 3rd October 1919.)

10384 Sjt. J. Downey, 1st Bn., R. Ir. Fus.

(London Gazette dated 30th October 1918.)

11062 Sjt. R. H. Watson, 1st Bn., Sco. Rif.

(London Gazette dated 3rd June 1918.)

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES AS FIXED OR VARIED FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 14TH APRIL 1920.*

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for

the Brush and Broom Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Brush and Broom) Order, 1919, having given due notice on 12th January 1920 of Proposal to Fix General Minimum Piece Rates and to Vary Overtime Rates in respect of Male and Female Piece Workers, hereby give notice as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they have Fixed General Minimum Piece Rates for Male Workers for Pan Work, Hairs, Painting Brush Making, Hand Finishing and Bone Brush Making and for Female Workers for Hand Drawing, and have Varied Overtime Rates in respect of all Male and Female Piece Workers as follows :—

The Minimum Rates for Overtime to apply in substitution for the Minimum Rates otherwise applicable in respect of all hours worked by all Male and Female Piece Workers in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade, shall be as follows, subject to the provisions of Section II. of Part III. of the Schedule to the Notice of the Minimum Rates of Wages fixed, dated 31st December 1919, viz. :—

(a) For the first two hours' overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be :—

(i) For Male Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable as set out above, or where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the General Minimum Time Rate, with the addition in both cases of one-quarter of the General Minimum Time Rate, which under the terms of the Trade Board's Notice, dated 31st December 1919, would be applicable to the worker if he were employed on Time Work.

(ii) For Female Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable as set out above, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker not less than 9½d. per hour, with an addition in both cases of 2½d. per hour.

(b) For Overtime after the first two hours of Overtime on any day, except Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays, the Overtime Rate shall be :—

(i) For Male Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable as set out above, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the General Minimum Time Rate, with the addition in both cases of one-half of the General Minimum Time Rate which under the terms of the Trade Board's Notice, dated the 31st December 1919, would be applicable to the worker if he were employed on Time Work.

(ii) For Female Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable as set out

above, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker not less than 9½d. per hour, with an addition in both cases of 4½d. per hour.

(c) For all time worked on Sundays and Customary Public and Statutory Holidays the Overtime Rate shall be :—

(i) For Male Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable as set out above, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the General Minimum Time Rate, with the addition in both cases of the General Minimum Time Rate which under the terms of the Trade Board's Notice, dated 31st December 1919, would be applicable to the worker if he were employed on time work.

(ii) For Female Workers, the General Minimum Piece Rate applicable as set out above, or, where no General Minimum Piece Rate has been fixed by the Trade Board, a Piece Rate which would yield in the circumstances of the case to an ordinary worker not less than 9½d. per hour, with an addition in both cases of 9½d. per hour.

(d) For all hours worked in any week in excess of 48, the Overtime Rates shall be as set out in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) above for Male and Female Workers respectively, except in so far as higher Overtime Rates are payable under the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) above.

And the Trade Board further give notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order dated 12th April 1920, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates, as fixed or as varied, by the Trade Board, and specifying April 1920 * as the date from which such Minimum Rates shall become effective.

Further information as to the above minimum rate, as fixed or as varied may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address shown below.

Dated this fourteenth day of April 1920.

Signed by order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.2.

* NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-pay period, but in no case later than 20th April 1920.

Civil Service Commission,
April 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Control, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Albert Vincent Cooper, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Assistant Inspectorship of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,
April 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Admiralty, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Frank Victor Carter, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Assistant Inspectorship of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Ministry of Food,
19th April 1920.

THE RICE (RETAIL PRICES) ORDER, 20TH MARCH 1920.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 404.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE IMPORTED FROZEN POULTRY (PRICES) ORDER, 20TH MARCH 1920.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 406,
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE DEALINGS IN SUGAR (RESTRICTION) ORDER, 20TH MARCH 1920.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 407.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE SALMON FISHERIES (IRELAND) ORDER, 20TH MARCH 1920.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 409.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE JAM (PRICES) ORDER, 20TH MARCH 1920.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 418.
Price 4d. net, post free 5d.

THE POTATOES ORDER, 20TH MARCH 1920.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 419.
Price 3d. net, post free 3½d.

THE FLOUR AND BREAD (RETURNS) ORDER, 26TH MARCH 1920.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920, No. 453.
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

The above-mentioned Statutory Rules and Orders are on sale, and can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

IN the Petition of the SCOTTISH SICKNESS & ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. presented to the Second Division of the Court of Session,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk—for Confirmation of Reduction of the Capital of the Company, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

Edinburgh, 15th April 1920.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills having considered the Petition, with the Report by Mr. Winchester, W.S., No. 15 of Process, approves of the Report; confirms the Reduction of Capital resolved on by the Special Resolution passed on 20th October 1919, and confirmed on 5th November 1919, set forth in the Petition; approves of the Minute set forth in the Petition; directs the registration of this Order and of said Minute to be made by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland; and on the same being registered, directs notice of the registration to be given by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Glasgow Herald newspaper; dispenses altogether with the addition of the words "and Reduced" to the Petitioning Company's name, and decerns.

A. M. ANDERSON.

A certified copy of this Interlocutor has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The Minute filed with the said Registrar is in the following terms:—

"The Share Capital of the Company is £7,500, divided into 20,000 shares of 7s. 6d. per share, whereof 10,824 are paid up to the extent of 5s. per share, 232 are paid up to the extent of 2s. 6d. per share, and 8,944 are unissued."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. T. WHITE, W.S. (for West, Anderson, & Rankin, Writers, Glasgow),
Agent for the Petitioners.

66 George Street, Edinburgh.

THE PRESTONPANS BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED, PRESTONPANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Prestonpans Building Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862, duly convened, and held within 45 Castle Street, Edinburgh, held on the 24th day of March 1920, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and that at a second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Prestonpans Building Company Limited, also duly convened, and held within 45 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on the 14th day of April 1920, the same were duly confirmed so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company, viz. :—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. Andrew Alexander Meek, Woodbine, Prestonpans, be, and hereby is, appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets thereof, with every power which by the Companies Acts is conferred upon Liquidators.

A. A. MEEK, Liquidator.

Prestonpans, 16th April 1920.

THE REGENT CHEMICAL 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 Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. James Pollard & Bird, Chartered Accountants, 17 Duke Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, 3rd May 1920, at 11 o'clock forenoon. All parties having claims against the Company are requested to lodge same with the Subscriber within seven days from this date.

J. FLEMING ROBERTSON, C.A., Liquidator.

17 Duke Street, Edinburgh,
20th April 1920.

ARKINSTALL LIMITED, in Voluntary Liquidation.

IN terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held within the Office of the Liquidator, 28

Nicholson Street, Greenock, on Tuesday the fourth day of May 1920, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, Incorporated
Accountant, Liquidator.

Greenock, 20th April 1920.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Mrs. Rachael Hurwitz, Widow, Financial Agent, thirty Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER R. FINDLATER, residing at seven South Brunstane Road, Joppa, Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander R. Findlater to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the fourteenth day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

CLARK & MACDONALD, S.S.C.,
Petitioner's Agents.

24 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
16th April 1920.

THE Estates of MESSRS. MARSHALLS, Electrical, Mining, and Mechanical Engineers, Townhead Works, Strathaven, were Sequestered on 16th April 1920, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton.

The first Deliverance is dated 25th March 1920.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday the 27th April 1920, within the Law Agents' Room, County Buildings, Hamilton. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting, and to entitle Creditors to their first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of August 1920.

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

DAVID CRAWFORD, 213 West George
Street, Glasgow, Petitioners' Agent.

THE Estates of H. MEEK, Fruiterer, c/o Mrs. Dailly, 10 Benvie Road, Dundee, were Sequestered on the 17th day of April 1920.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th day of April 1920.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 28th day of April 1920, in Lamb's Hotel, Reform Street, Dundee.

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

The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt to entitle them to the first Dividend will be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting of Creditors.

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

REID, JOHNSTON, & GLENNY, Agents.

34 Reform Street, Dundee,
17th April 1920.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID BIRD, residing at 144 Holland Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions, brought down till 2nd April 1920, has been made up by him, and audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon the third day of June 1920, to the Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged with and admitted by the Trustee.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
15th April 1920.

THE Firm of RAMSON & SMITH, carrying on business as Cabinetmakers at 95 and 97 Wallace Street, and 150 Centre Street, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED, as at fifteenth April nineteen hundred and twenty, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Joseph Ramson, one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber John Smith on his own account and in his own name, and he is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Glasgow, this 16th day of April 1920.

J. RAMSON.

JOHN SMITH.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
Joseph Ramson and John Smith—
ARTHUR F. FRAZER, Witness, 68 West
Regent Street, Glasgow, Solicitor.
JOSEPH RYMKWS, Witness, 167 Waddell
Street, Glasgow.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Alfred Abbott, 32 Wood Street, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, grocer and Provision dealer.

Charles Cliffe, late Heathfield, Sutton Park Road, Seaford, in the county of Sussex, but whose present place of abode or business the Petitioning Creditors have been unable to ascertain, a domiciled Englishman, baker and confectioner.

Charles William Coop, 39 St. James' Street, S.W., in the county of London.

Maude Elizabeth Dermott, 17 Connaught Street, Hyde Park, London, widow.

H. Douglas Moffatt, 17 Durham Terrace, Westbourne Park, and lately residing at Dawson Place Mansions, Pembridge Square, both in the county of London.

David Davies, 2 Sunnyside, The Hide, Hendon, Middlesex dairyman.

Bertram Brice, residing at 214 Corporation Road, in the city of Cardiff, formerly residing at 65 Ninian Road, in the city of Cardiff, carrying on business under the style of the Docks Engineering Works, at West Canal, in the city of Cardiff, engineer and ship repairer.

Bertrand Taylor, residing at Garden House, Long Leyslane, and carrying on business at 7 Freeschool Lane, both in the city of Lincoln, accountant and house agent.

John Lambie, 1 Fore Street, Salcombe, in the county of Devon, bootmaker.

David John Davies, 4 Thomas Street, Gilfach Goch, Glamorgan, formerly general dealer, now of no occupation.

Walter Henry Hallows and Georgina Hallows, the wife of the said Walter Henry Hallows, carrying on business in the firm name of W. H. and G. Hallows, residing and carrying on business at 182 Upper Allen Street, Sheffield, in the county of York, hardware and General dealers.

John Arthur Milward, 6 Lyndhurst Street, Thornaby-on-Tees, in the county of York, labourer.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 23rd March 1920:—

Douglas Walter Campbel, Avenue Lodge, Banstead, Surrey.

ORDER ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING ORDER.

Craven Fitzhardinge Alexander Maxse, formerly residing at Craven Lodge, Heron Court Road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, and afterwards at Heligoland, Almhurst Road, Bournemouth aforesaid, of no occupation.

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