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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of August 1920.

#### PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1920, 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 has been pleased by Order in Council to make provision for various matters under the said Acts :

And whereas by Section 40 (2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, 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 upon Him by the said Acts 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. In sub-section (3) of rule 21, "the close of the poll" shall be substituted for "the time fixed for the commencement of the counting of the votes," as from the date when section 23 (3) of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, ceases to have effect.

2. Rule 22 and rule 42 shall be omitted on and

after the date on which they cease to have effect by virtue of the provisions of any Act which becomes law during the present Session and which may be cited as the Representation of the People Act (No. 2) Act, 1920, and such Act is in this Order referred to as the Representation of the People (No. 2) Act, 1920.

3. Sub-section (2) of rule 23 shall be omitted.

4. The foregoing rule shall be substituted for rule 24 :---

"24. (1) The registration officer on receiving an application for the issue of a proxy paper shall, if satisfied that a proxy may be appointed, intimate to the person nominated as first choice, unless he knows that that person is not qualified to be appointed as proxy or has expressed his unwillingness to act, that it is proposed to appoint him as proxy for the elector, and that if no notice is received within seven days intimating that he is unwilling or unable to act as proxy for the elector a proxy paper will be issued to him and that he will be entered on the list of proxies.

entered on the list of proxies. "Provided that where the registration officer requires further information to enable him to issue a proxy paper and the name of any person is given in the form of application as authorised to make an application giving such further information as may be necessary to enable a proxy paper to be issued to the person or one of the persons nominated, the registration officer shall apply to the person so named for such further information.

"If at the expiration of the said seven days no notice is received intimating that the

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person nominated as first choice is unable or unwilling to act as proxy, the registration officer shall, unless otherwise directed by the elector, send or deliver a proxy paper to that person, and shall enter his name on the list of proxies :

" "Provided that the registration officer may send or deliver the proxy paper and enter the name of the proxy as aforesaid before the expiration of the said seven days if he is satisfied that the person nominated as first choice is willing and able to act as proxy.

"(2) If within seven days from the date of sending the intimation notice is received by the registration officer informing him that the person nominated as first choice is unable or unwilling so to act, the registration officer shall if another person is nominated as second choice in the form of application, deal in like manner with the person so nominated.

"(3) If the person nominated as first choice, or if another person is nominated as second choice each of such persons, is unable or unwilling to act as proxy or is not qualified to act, or if for any other reason the registration officer does not comply with the application and issue a proxy paper, the registration officer shall send a notice to the elector informing him that no proxy paper has been issued and explaining the reason.

"(4) As soon as may be after issuing a proxy paper the registration officer shall send notice of the fact to the elector, stating the name and address of the person to whom the paper has been issued."

5. The following shall be added at the end of rule 35—

"Provided that, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this rule, in any reprint of this Order made in accordance with this rule

(a) the rules, paragraphs, schedules, and forms therein may be renumbered consecutively. and referred to as so renumbered; and

(b) in the headings to all the forms in the schedules references to the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1920, shall be substituted for references to the Representation of the People Act, 1918, and in the event of any other Act or Acts being included as Acts which may be cited with the Representation of the People Acts. 1918 to 1920, by any other collective title, that title shall be substituted in the headings to the said forms."

6. The following rule shall be inserted after rule 42 until the Representation of the People (No. 2) Act, 1920, comes into operation:

"43. Where an application is made to a registration officer for the issue of a proxy paper between the passing and the commencement of the Representation of the People (No. (2) Act, 1920, and the application is made by a person who is not entitled to vote by proxy until that Act comes into operation, the registration officer, notwithstanding anything in rule 24 of this Order, shall not issue a proxy paper until that Act comes into operation, but in respect to all matters preliminary to the issue of a proxy paper shall proceed in the manner provided by this Order."

7. The following form shall be substituted for Forms No. I. and No. II. in Schedule V. :

FORM NO. I.-PROXY APPLICATION FORM.

#### REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS, 1918 TO 1920.

To the Registration Officer-

The Elector must insert here his surname and other names in full	} I hereby
sea or out of the United Kingdom, and t	hall, at the time of a Parliamentary election, be at that I desire to appoint as proxy to vote for me at below as First Choice or (if he or she is not qualified ated below as Second Choice.
Person to be appointed Proxy.	
	Names of First Choice
1. The Elector must fill this up.	Names of First Choice         Postal Address of First Choice
•	Relationship, if any, of First Choice to Elector
	( Names of Second Choice
2. The Elector should fill this up as the First Choice may be unwilling or not qualified to	2
act.	Relationship, if any, of Second Choice to Elector
3. The Elector should fill this up to the best of his ability.	{Postal Address of Premises for which Elector is Registered
I apply for the issue of a proxy pa	oper appointing as my proxy the person, or one of

I apply for the issue of a proxy paper appointing as my proxy the person, or one of the persons, nominated above; and in the event of any further information being required by the Registration Officer I hereby authorise FORM No. 1-continued.

dom who can supply any further information	NamesPostal Address
	er information as may be necessary to enable a one of the persons nominated.
The Form must be properly si	gned, witnessed, and dated.
If Elector is in the Forces, give number (if)	Signature of Elector
any), ship, unit and corps, rank, rating, &c. If not in the Forces, state nature of occupation, e.g., merchant seaman, commercial traveller.	Service or Occupation of Elector
This need not be given if Elector is in the Forces.	Elector's residence in United Kingdom or other postal address in United Kingdom to which letters for him may be sent.
The Witness must be a person to whom the Elector is known, and if the Elector is in the Forces should, if possible, be an Officer. If Witness is in the Forces state number (if any), ship, unit, and corps, rank, rating, &c.	Witnessed by Service of Occupation of Witness
This need not be given if Witness is in the Forces and Service particulars are given.	Postal Address of Witness
	Date
	Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of August 1920.

#### PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the VV Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 30th day of July 1920, in the words following, viz. :-

"Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's Orders in Council bearing dates the 29th October 1914, the 10th January 1917, the 13th March 1917, the 19th May 1917, the 8th August 1917, the 27th September 1918, the 8th November 1918, the 14th January 1919, the 28th March 1919, the 11th July 1919, and the 28th June 1920, sanction was given to the payment of Separa-tion Allowances and kindred allowances to the wives and in respect of the children of Seamen, Marines and Reservists borne on the books of Your Majesty's Ships, and of Marines on shore | ment only to be made where husband and wife

strength and of Coast Guard ratings, and to other persons actually dependent upon them :

"And whereas we consider it desirable that as from the beginning of October next these allowances should be replaced by a Marriage Allowance payable only to the legal wives and in respect of the legitimate children or stepchildren of married men :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the continuance of existing allowances under present conditions to the 6th October 1920, and thereafter the payment of Marriage Allowance at the rates and under the conditions set forth in the following schedule, for men recruited in the United Kingdom and for men recruited elsewhere at our discretion, and at such rates within the scale shown in the schedule as we may from time to time decide.

The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

#### " SCHEDULE.

# " MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE.

"As from the 7th October 1920, Marriage Allowance to be paid for legal wives and legitimate children or step-children only. (Illegitimate children where the parents subsequently marry one another to be recognised.) Payare living together, or where they are separated solely by the exigencies of the service.

"2. The Admiralty to have power to reduce or stop the allowance in the event of proved

or stop the allowance in the event of proved misconduct on the part of the payee and to pay the whole or a portion of it to a trustee. "3. The allowance to be payable in respect of Naval ratings and Royal Marines borne on the books of H.M. Ships, and Royal Marines on shore strength, and Reservists, in receipt of pay at ordinary Naval or Marine rates, and Coast Cuard ratings Coast Guard ratings.

"4. For the half-year, October 1920, to March 1921, to be paid in respect of all eligible men, irrespective of rating, on the following scale :---

#### Rates for Children, including Motherless Children.

	Wee	kly.	V	Veek	ly.
	<i>s</i> .	d.		<b>s</b> .	d.
For a wife	9	6		-	-
Wife and 1 child	19	0 1st child	••	9	6
Wife and 2 children	<b>26</b>	6 2nd child		7	6
Wife and 3 children .	32	0 3rd child	••	5	6
Wife and 4 children .	. 35	0 4th child	• • •	3	0
and 3s. for ea	ach a	dditional chil	ld.		

"5. As on and from the 7th April 1921, the rate of allowance to depend upon the cost of living, and to be paid in accordance with the scale as shown and explained hereunder :----

#### "SLIDING SCALE.

SHOWING ALTERATION IN RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING.

fig all it Cloti	inistry of Labour index ure of the cost of living, ems included (Food, Rent, hing, Fuel, Lighting, &c.) 1st January of 1921, and of succeeding years.	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	Mini- mum scale 50
le Financial Year 1921–1922 eding years.	Wife only Wife and 1 child Wife and 2 children Wife and 3 children Wife and 4 children Wife and 5 children Wife and 6 children Wife and 7 children	s. d. 96 190 246 296 336 376 410 446 and 30 on	s. d. 90 186 236 326 326 360 390 420 and 30 on	s. d. 8 6 17 6 22 6 27 0 30 6 34 0 37 0 40 0 and 3 0 on	s. d. 8 0 17 0 22 0 26 0 32 0 35 0 35 0 38 0 and 3 0 on	s. d. 8 0 21 6 25 0 30 6 33 0 35 6 and 2 6 on	s. d. 7 6 15 6 20 6 23 6 26 0 28 6 31 0 33 0 and 2 0 on	s. d. 7 6 15 0 22 6 24 6 26 6 28 6 30 6 and 2 0 on	s. d. 7 0 14 0 19 0 23 0 25 0 27 0 28 6 and 1 6 on	s. d. 7 0 13 6 18 0 20 0 22 0 23 6 25 0 26 0 and 1 0 on	s. d. 7 0 13 0 19 0 20 6 22 0 23 0 24 0 and 1 0 on	s. d. 7 0 12 6 16 0 18 0 19 6 20 6 21 6 22 6 and 1 0 on	s. d. 7 0 12 0 17 0 17 0 18 0 19 0 20 0 21 0 and 1 0 on
Scale to be in force for the Financial and succeeding years.	including motherless children :	96 50 40 36 36 and 30 on	96 50 40 36 30 30 and 30 on	90 50 46 36 30 30 and 30 on	90 50 40 30 30 30 30 and 30 on	8 6 5 0 3 6 3 0 2 6 2 6 2 6 and 2 6 on	80 50 26 26 26 20 and 20 on	7 6 5 0 2 6 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 and 2 0 on	70 50 20 20 20 16 and 16 ou	6 6 4 6 2 0 2 0 1 6 1 6 1 0 and 1 0 on	60 40 20 16 10 10 and 10 on	56 36 20 16 10 10 10 and 10 on	50 30 20 10 10 10 10 and 10 and 10

The rates to be adopted for 1921-22 and succeeding years will be those corresponding to the index figure for 1st January of the year concerned ; 135 to 126 inclusive will be regarded as 130; 125 to 116 inclusive as 120; and so on. If, for instance, the index figure on 1st January 1921 is 127, the scale applicable from 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922, will be that shown above under 130. All changes will actually take effect as from the first pay day in April.

"6. The grant of Marriage Allowance nor- mally to be conditional upon allotments being declared at not less than the following rates :	Rating or Rank.Allotment.All other ratings, R.N., and Corporals, and all ranks below,
Rating or Rank. Allotment.	R.M 14s. a week.
Chief Mechanicians, Chief Arti- ficers, Chief Shipwrights, Chief Petty Officers, Mechanic, 1st and 2nd Grade, R.N., and Warrant Officers II., Quartermaster- Sergeants, Quartermaster Sergeant Instructors, and Com- pany Sergeant-Majors, R.M 28s. a week. All other Chief Petty Officers, and Petty Officers, R.N., and all other non-Commissioned Officers, R.M., of the rank of	<ul> <li>"7. This condition to apply to the cases of Motherless Children as well as to cases where payment is made to a wife.</li> <li>"8. The allowance not to be paid in respect of men under the age of 25. The age limit not, however, to apply in the case of men already married and entitled to Separation Allowance or Family Allowance, under existing conditions at the date of the announcement to the Fleet of the institution of Marriage Allowance, or to men so entitled who marry within three weeks of such date.</li> <li>"9. The allowance to be payable in respect</li> </ul>

of married men for whose families official quarters are provided, or allowances granted in lieu, but a deduction of 7s. a week to be made in respect thereof, provided that in no case shall the deduction made exceed the actual amount of the Marriage Allowance. The allotment condition may be waived when men are living with their families in official quarters, or in the case of Reservists undergoing short courses of instruction or drill.

"10. Allowances not to be paid in respect of children above the age prescribed from time to time by the Board of Education for full time attendance at school.

"11. Marriage Allowance, and an amount equal to the appropriate qualifying allotment to be continued for four weekly payments after the notification of the death of the man concerned, subject to any adjustments that may be necessary to avoid an overlap with pension should one be payable. No allowance shall be paid for a child born after the date of the man's death.

"12. Any allotment in excess of the amount necessary to qualify for Marriage Allowance to cease on the death of the man.

"13. Special consideration as regards period of extension after the death of the man to be given to cases of men with families in official quarters abroad.'

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Foreign Office, August 16, 1920. The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Andrew Percy Bennett, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Panama, to be also His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Costa Rica.

#### Whitehall, August 18, 1920.

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 in re-cognition of valuable services rendered during the War :-

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

#### ORDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR. Cross of Commander.

Viscount Burnham. Sir Samuel Hardman Lever, K.C.B.

#### Cross of Officer.

Sir Henry Dennis Readett-Bayley, K.B.E. Basil Phillott Blackett, Esq., C.B. Frederick Cunliffe Owen, Esq.

Cross of Chevalier.

Sir Herbert Thomas Robson, K.B.E. Christian Hamilton Gray, Esq.

# DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Cross of Commander.

Sir Connop Thirlwall Robert Guthrie, K.B.E.

Cross of Officer.

Hugh Broadbent, Esq. Ernest Samuel Croft, Esq.

#### Cross of Chevalier.

Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B. Sir John Smith Samuel, K.B.E. Julius Mendes Price, Esq. George Reeves Smith, Esq. Alexander William Stewart, Esq.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

Grand Cordon.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G., G.C.V.O.

Cross of Commander.

Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

Cross of Officer.

Sir Ernest William Glover, Bt. Ernest Henry Starling, Esq., C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S., Jodrell Professor of Physiology at University College, London.

Cross of Chevalier.

Hubert Arthur Secretan, Esq., M.B.E.

#### ORDER OF LEOPOLD.

Cross of Officer.

Edmund Gabriel Davis, Esq.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD II.

Cross of Commander.

Sir Richard Woodman Burbidge, Bt., C.B.E. Sir William Jameson Soulsby, C.B., C.I.E, Sir William Robert Smith, M.D.

Cross of Chevalier.

Herbert Arthur Thompson, Fsq.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

ORDER OF THE REDEEMER.

Cross of Officer.

Walter Warren Seton, Esq., M.A., D.Lit., Secretary of University College, London.

ORDER OF GEORGE I. Cross of Chevalier.

Inspectors Edmond Buckley, Joseph Sander-cock and Thomas Frederick Cox, of the Metropolitan Police Force.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN. Order of the Rising Sun. Second Class.

Sir John Scurrah Randles, M.P.

# DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA.

Order of the Crown of Roumania. Cross of Officer.

Edwin William Caruana, Esq., lately British Vice-Consul at Kherson, Russia.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES.

ORDER OF ST. SAVA.

#### Third Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Lindsay Fitz-Patrick, C.B.E.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

Fourth Class.

Major Arthur Steuart Palmer (Ret.).

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

ORDER OF CHRIST.

Commander.

Mrs. Florence Carteret Carey. William Sanger, Esq., C.B.

Officer.

Robert Cunyngham Brown, Esq., C.B.E., M.D. Alfred Fletcher Theodosius, Esq.

#### Downing Street, 17th August 1920.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Colonel Robert Francis Peel to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Saint Helena.

#### Downing Street, 19th August 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Reginald Warren Hale Wilkinson, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony, Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

This 17th day of August 1920.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, the Minister of Labour is pleased to establish a Trade Board for the Milk Distributive Trade in Scotland, as specified in the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920. namely :-

1. (a) the wholesale or retail sale of fresh milk when carried on as a main or distinct business or as a distinct branch or department of a business;

(b) the sale of food or drink for consumption on the premises or of other goods when any such sale is carried on in association with and as a subsidiary part of such business, branch or department as aforesaid, if such sale involves the employment of workers who are principally employed in the sale specified in (a) above ;

2. (a) the following operations when in-cidental to the sales specified in 1 above :--

- (i) boxing, parcelling, labelling, weighing, measuring, checking, bottling, un-packing, packing;
   (ii) collecting, delivering, despatching, horse-
- keeping, cleaning vehicles;
- (iii) portering, lift or hoist operating, timekeeping, storing, stock-keeping, warehousing, cleaning premises; (iv) pasteurising, cooling, separating of milk;
- (v) cleaning utensils or receptacles;
- (vi) blending, testing, sampling;
- (vii) other incidental operations;

(b) clerical work or canvassing when incldental to and carried on in conjunction with the work specified in 1 above;

but excluding any operations in :

(a) the transport of goods by common carriers;

(b) any industry or trade concerned exclusively with carting and operations incidental thereto;

(c) post office business;

(d) agriculture within the meaning of the Corn Production Act, 1917.

In accordance with the Regulations with respect to the Constitution and proceedings of the above-mentioned Trade Board, dated 16th August 1920, the Trade Board shall consist of :-

(1) Three appointed members, namely :---

M1. James MacDonald, Advocate, 4 India Street, Edinburgh,

Mr. W. G. Gardyne, Finayon, Forfarshire,

Miss E. F. Stephenson, Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne,

who are hereby directed to act on the Trade Board.

(2) Fifteen members representing employers in the trade appointed by the Minister of Labour after considering names supplied by such employers, due regard having been paid to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on, namely :-

Mr. George Buchanan, Hunterhill, Paisley.

Mr. R. Coulter, Westfield Dairy, 71 Leadside Road, Aberdeen.

Mr. Thomas Dykes, 4 Tress Park Avenue, Barrhead.

Mr. William Ferguson, Nicholls Street, NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION Kirkcaldy.

Mr. Thomas Samson Logie, 45 Renfield Street, Glasgow.

Mr. James Millar, c/o Carse of Gowrie Dairy Co. Ltd., Dundee.

Mr. James Patterson, Quhytewoollen, Lockerbie.

Mr. James Semple, 25 Watt Street, Glasgow. Mrs. Smellie, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh.

Mr. James Stirling, 8 West Cumberland Street, Glasgow.

Mr. Joseph Walker, Irvine, Ayrshire.

Mr. John Reith, Kennerly Dairy, Aberdeen.

Three vacancies.\*

(3) Fifteen members representing workers in the trade appointed by the Minister of Labour after considering names supplied by such workers, due regard having been paid to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on, namely :---

Mr. A. W. Camamile, 35 Dundas Street, Glasgow.

Miss Helen Clelland Cochrane, Meadowbank, Newmilns, Ayrshire.

Miss Isabel Graham Dick, 14 Scott Street, Perth.

Bailie P. Gillespie, 27 Bank Street, Dundee. Mr. W. Fraser, 12 Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

Mr. John Kirkland, 22 Rigg Street, Stewarton.

Mr. Alexander Todd M'Lean, 30 South Annandale Street, Crosshill, Glasgow.

Miss M'Meekin, 207 Duke Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow.

Miss J. Munro, 250 Main Street, Glasgow.

Mr. John Routledge, 67 North Street, Bishopmill, Elgin.

Mr. Alfred Russell, 22 Ardoch Street, Glasgow.

Mr. J. S. Simpson, 156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

Mr. Thomas Davidson Storrar, 22 Nether Street, Pathhead, Kirkcaldy.

Miss Mary E. Sutherland, Scottish Farm Servants' Union, Queensgate, Stirling.

One vacancy.\*

The Minister is further pleased to appoint Mr. James MacDonald, Advocate, to be Chairman, Mr. W. G. Gardyne to be Deputy-Chairman, and Mr. F. Popplewell to be Secretary of the Triade Board.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand nine

L. S. hundred and twenty.

E. C. CUNNINGHAM, Second Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

\* Invitations for nominations to fill these vacancies have already been issued.

# OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

# 20th August 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, 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 Saturday, the 21st instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1 :-

Salvage of s.s. "Peregrine" by H.M. Tugs "Pilot," "Egerton," and "Sturdy" (now "Swarthy"), H.M. Tank Vessel "Tortoise" and Dockyard Working Party between the

14th June and 17th August 1917. Salvage of s.s. "Valacia" by Naval Work-

ing Party, Steam Lighter No. 62, H.M. Motor Lighters Nos. X24, X90, X109, X138, X155, and X172, and Oil Lighter No. C119 between the 3rd and 5th November 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "Waiwera" by H.M. Sacht "Lorna," H.M. Tugs "Drage," "Vulcain," and "Egerton," and H.M. Trawlers "Horatio" and "Toronto" on the 17th January 1918.

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

#### Admiralty, 20th August 1920.

#### R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Office :--

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Ernest G. Holdway.

### STAMP DUTIES.

Whereas section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides inter alia that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted were contained in the said Schedule, and as if the rate of exchange for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule, the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899.

Franc (Belgian) Forty-five to one pound. Dated this 18th day of August 1920.

F. A. BARRETT, Secretary.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the Four Weeks ended Saturday, the 7th day of August 1920.

Name and Title as set forth in Lisence.	Name of Firm.		Circulation authorised		Circulation of the second s	luring Four above.	Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.			
		Place of Issue.	by Certificate.	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.*	Silver.	Total.	
Bank of Scotland {	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland}	Edinburgh	<b>396,</b> 852	1,642,807	2,947,228	4,590,035	4,345,863	251,707	4,597,570	
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216,451	1,356,0 <b>0</b> 0	2,291,714	3,647,714	3,730,838	131,165	3,862,003	
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh	. 438,024	1,350,631	2,537,374	3,888,005	3,634,694	107,790	3,742,484	
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374,880	1,691,084	2,626,868	4,317,952	3,946,381	252,875	4,199,256	
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	297,024	1,425,641	2,231,300	<b>3,6</b> 56,941	3,599,581	87,423	3,687,004	
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	454,346	1,486,966	2,117,932	<b>3,6</b> 04,898	3,366,959	140,559	<b>3,</b> 507,518	
North of Scotland and Town and County { Bank Limited	North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen	224,452	1,434,008	1,222,308	2,656,316	2,431,796	94,558	2,526,354	
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Gl <b>a</b> sgow	274,321	1,394,446	2,102,867	3,497,313	3,400,819	154,428	3,555,247	

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 19th day of August 1920.

H. BIRTLES, Registrar of Bank Returns.

\* This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England, which, by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. 5, Ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the Bank at its head office or principal place of issue.

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EDINBURGH GAZETTE, AUGUST 24, 1920.

#### War Office,

# <sup>2</sup>0th August 1920.

#### NOTICE:

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that the Flax (Returns) Order, 1917, and the Fax (Restriction of Consumption) Order, 1917, will be cancelled as from the 31st instant

By Order of the Army Council.

H. J. CREEDY.

#### Civil Service Commission, August 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Irish Land Com-mission, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Patrick Albert O'Toole, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to a Class I. Clerkship in the Public Record Office, Ireland, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

#### Civil Service Commission, August 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. George Thomas Cairncross, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to the post of Assistant Surveyor, Class II., in the Department of the Postmaster-General, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

#### Civil Service Commission, August 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Harold Marsh Martin, 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.

#### COUNTY OF ABERDEEN. ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

OTIFICATION is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Sootland) Act, 1908, that the Aberdeen District Committee of the County of Aberdeen have received a Requisition in terms of of Aberdeen have received a Kequisition in terms of Section 44 (1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, calling on them to form into a Special Lighting District that Area in the Parish of Newhills and County of Aberdeen, comprising the subjects known as Aberdeen Poorhouse, Oldmill, and adjoining Land, all belonging to the City Parish Council of Aberdeen, together with the portion of the Skene Public Road from the entrance the portion of the Skene Fublic Road from the entrance gate of said Poorhouse to the boundary between the County and City of Aberdeen near Hazlehead Smithy, and to adopt for such purpose the provisions contained in Sections 99 to 105 (inclusive) of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, or any one or more of them. The District Committee will meet in their Office,

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#### Civil Service Commission, August 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Archibald Murray Ewen, 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, August 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Army Council, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Kenneth M'Leod Grant, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Examinership in the Ministry of Labour, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

# Civil Service Commission,

August 20, 1920.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Boy Mechanics to the Royal Air Force will be held at Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Hull, Leeds, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, and Southampton on the 1st November 1920.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th September, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910, that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury they have prescribed that a fee of 2s. 6d. shall be payable by persons attending examinations for entry as Boy Mechanics to the Royal Air Force.

7 Bon-Accord Square, Aberdeen, on Monday, 20th September 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and disposing of said Requisition.

#### By Order,

#### ALEX. CLARK, District Clerk.

7 Bon-Accord Square, Aberdeen, 23rd August 1920.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the RIGHT HONOURABLE SHOLTO GEORGE WATSON DOUGLAS, EARL OF MORTON, Institute of Entail in DOUGLAS, EARL OF MORTON, Institute of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Saughton, West Hatton, and others, in the County of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk), in terms of the Entail (Scotland) Act, 1882, for an Order of Sale of all and whole that portion of the Lands of West Hatton, in the Parishes of Kirknewton and Ratho, and County of Edinburgh, delineated and coloured blue on the portion of Ordnance Survey Sheet referred to in the said Petition, all as presently possessed by Andrew Burns and Robert Hutchison Burns.

Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, 13th August D. & J. H. CAMPBELL, Agents of the

Petitioner.

31 Moray Place, Edinburgh, 23rd August 1920.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ROBERT GUY, Sheriff-Clerk of Lanarkshire, who resided at Muirhouse, Kilmacolm.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk) by Mrs. Lucy Ord or Guy, residing at Muirhouse aforesaid, widow of the said Robert Guy, and Philip Langstaffe Ord Guy, presently residing at Muirhouse aforesaid, only child of the said Robert Guy, being the only persone having an interest in the Succession to the only persons having an interest in the Succession to the deceased's Estate,—the said deceased having left no Settlement appointing Trustees or other parties to manage his Estate,—praying, under the Act 3 and 4 Geo. V. cap. 20, sec. 163, for the appointment of a Judicial Exercise upon said Estate, and which Betting will be Factor upon said Estate, and which Petition will be again moved in the Court on or after the ninth day of September nineteen hundred and twenty, of all which notice is hereby given.

> KETCHEN & STEVENS, 57 Queen Street, Edinburgh, Agents for the Petitioners.

24th August 1920.

#### THE WINDSOR SHEET METAL WORKS LIMITED.

A PETITION for the Winding up of the above Com-pany by the Court under the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and for the appointment of an Official Liquidator, has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, --Mr. Paton, Clerk) at the instance of The Reconstruction Publications Limited, 29 Bedford Street, Strand, London, W.C. 2, Proprietors of The Organiser, in which Petition Lord ormidale, as Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has pronounced the following Interlocutor :---

"Edinburgh, 23rd August 1920.—The Lord Ordinary "officiating on the Bills appoints the Petition to be in-"timated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common "form, to be served as craved on The Windsor Sheet "Metal Works Limited, and to be advertised once in the "Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Scotsman "and Glasgow Herald newspapers, and allows the said "Company and all others baving or claiming interest to "lodge Answers within eight days after such intimation, "service, and advertisement.

"GEORGE L. MACFARLANE."

Of all which notice is hereby given.

JAMES G. BRYSON, Solicitor, Agent for Petitioners.

50 George Street, Edinburgh, 23rd August 1920.

#### THE GUARANTEE TRUST (GLASGOW) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary N Meeting of Shareholders, duly convened, and held at 192 West George Street, Glasgow, on 3rd August 1920, the following Special Resolution was passed; and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, duly convened, and held at 192 West George Street, Glasgow, on 19th August 1920, the said Resolution was confirmed, viz. :-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Stewart M. Galloway, C.A., Glasgow, be appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding up.

STEWART M. GALLOWAY.

45 West Nile Street, Glasgow, 19th August 1920.

#### THE GUARANTEE TRUST (GLASGOW) LIMITED, in Liquidation.

PURSUANT to Section 188 of the Companies Con-**P** solidation Act, 1908, a Meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held here on Friday the third day of September 1920, at 10 a.m.

STEWART M. GALLOWAY.

45 West Nile Street, Glasgow,

19th August 1920.

23rd August 1920.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees under the Trust Deed granted by THOMAS WILLIAMSON, Learney Arms Hotel, Torphins (now deceased), are about to finally distribute the Trust Estate. All parties who have not yet lodged their claims are requested to do so within seven days from this date with Messrs. Watt & Cumine, Advocates, 8 Golden Square, Aberdeen, otherwise they will be barred from participating.

WATT & CUMINE.

A N Application having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, by Downie & Company, Wholesale Con-fectioners, 36 Candleriggs, Glasgow, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of MISS JEANIE CAIRNS, Confectioner, 337 Kilbowie Road, Clydebank, the Sheriff, on 20th August 1920, granted Warrant for citing said Miss Jeanie Cairns to appear in Court on an induciæ of ten days from date of such citation to show cause why Sequestration of her Estates should not be awarded, of all which intimation is hereby given.

> CHARLES M. HADDOW, Solicitor, 39 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of W. MARSHALL, Draper, 19 Content Street, Ayr, were Sequestrated on nineteenth August nineteen hundred and twenty, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr. The first Deliverance is dated the twenty-sixth day

of July nineteen hundred and twenty.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the third day of September nineteen hundred and twenty, within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the nineteenth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty. All future advertisements relating to this Sequestra-

tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

LEONARD C. BOYD, Agent.

Wellington Chambers, Ayr, 20th August 1920.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID WALKER LEVY, late of 77 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh, Envelope Manufacturer.

HEREBY intimate that the Commissioners have and the Trustees' Accounts for the period from 7th May 1920 to 8th August 1920, and that a final Dividend will be paid within the Trustees' Chambers on Friday, 8th October 1920.

GEO. E. DALL, Trustee.

15 York Place, Edinburgh, 23rd August 1920.

THE Firm of MESSES. M'TAVISH, RAMSAY, & COMPANY, Joiners and Boxmakers, 220 Perth Road, and 23 Paton's Lane, Dundee, has been DIS-SOLVED by the death of David Gray Ramsay, one of the Partners. The Business will continue to be carried on by the

Subscriber Andrew Lawson Ramsay, on his own account and under the same name of M'Tavish, Ramsay, & Company

Mr. Andrew Lawson Ramsay is authorised to uplift

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all the debts due, and he will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of the Firm.

Dated at Dundee, this 21st day of August 1920.

ALEXANDER SPENCE. JOHN SPENCE. W. NICOLL.

Trustees and Executors of the deceased David Gray

Ramsay.

A. BURNS PETRIE, Solicitor, 84 Commercial Street, Dundee, Witness. MABEL SPENCE, Typist, 84 Commercial Street, Dundee, Witness.

#### ANDW. L. RAMSAY.

MABEL SPENCE, Typist, 84 Commercial Street, Dundee, Witness. Isabella Silver Allan, Typist, 84 Com-mercial Street, Dundee, Witness.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of JOHN ROBERTSON & CO., Grain Merchants, Motor Agents and Engineers, and Hirers, The Garage, Wemyss Bay, of which the Subscribers John M'Farlane, John Pearson, and the de-ceased Donald M'Intyre M'Farlane were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, as at 31st December 1919, by mutual The Subscriber John Pearson has acquired the consent. whole Business and Assets of the Partnership, and will Pay all debts due by, and uplift all accounts due to, the Firm.

#### JOHN M'FARLANE.

M. L. M'FARLANE, Executrix of the deceased Donald M'Intyre M'Farlane.

MARY RITCHIE, Typist, Town Clerk's Office, Dumbarton, BETHIA S. RODGER, Clerkess, Town Clerk's Office, Dumbarton, Witnesses to the Signatures of John

M'Farlane and Margaret Lindsay M'Farlane.

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#### JOHN PEARSON.

JOHN HOOD, Solicitor, Port-Glasgow, JOHN ROGERSON, Clerk, Wemyss Bay, Witnesses to the Signature of John Pearson.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of WILLIAM BURNS & SONS, Cycle Agents and Furniture Dealers, High Street, Maybole, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at this date by the retiral of the Subscriber Robert Burns.

The Business will be carried on by Mr. William Burns, the other Subscriber, who will uplift all the debts and discharge all the liabilities due to or by the Firm.

Maybole, 19th August 1920.

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# WILLIAM BURNS.

Signed by the said William Burns before

WILLIAM TEMPLETON, Writer, Glas-

JOHN BAIRD, Law-Clerk, Maybole.

#### ROBERT BURNS.

Signed by the said Robert Burns

before

P. PATERSON, Solicitor, Maybole. LIZZIE F. BURNS, Typist, 3 Park Terrace, Maybole.

#### THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

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#### FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### RECEIVING ORDERS.

- G. M. S. Anderson & Sons, formerly carrying on business at 9 Market Square, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, but whose present address the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain, domiciled Englishman.
- R. Barnett, of and lately carrying on business and residing at 18 Lower Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, boot dealer.
- George Thomas Emett, of and carrying on business at 81 New Cross Road, London, and residing at Athel-stone, Downham, in the county of Essex, managing director of a limited company.
- May Franks (trading as R. May), 138 London Wall, in the city of London, silk merchant.
- Wilfred Lionel Isaac, 15 Clifford Street, W. 1, in the county of London.
- Sydney Webber Northcote, 305 Goswell road, and lately carrying on business at 165 Shaftesbury Avenue, both in the county of London, cinematograph film producer.
- Bert Chambers, 82 High Street, Mountain Ash, Glamorgan, general dealer.

Edward Berry, 140 Halliwell Road, Bolton, grocer.

- Tom Watts, residing and carrying on business at 529 Fishponds Road, in the city of Bristol, boot manufacturer.
- William George Henry Cook, The Central Café, Porthcawl, in the county of Glamorgan, restaurant keeper.
- William John Thomas Higgs, residing and carrying on business at 149 Foleshill Road, Coventry, gentleman's outfitter.
- Edmund Harry Climpson, The Rising Sun Coffee Palace, 181 Seaside, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, manager and caretaker of Rising Sun Coffee Palace.
- Thomas Mitchell Mills (trading as Thos. M. Mills & Son), 9 and 11 South Street, Greenwich, London, caterer, fruiterer, and florist.
- Charles Edwin Hanson, carrying on business under the style or firm of Hanson Bros., residing in apartments at 43 Bath Street, and carrying on business at 52A West Street, both in Southport, in the county of Lancaster, wholesale manufacturer of fancy leather goods.
- eorge Whitcher and Frank Whitcher (trading as Pike & Co.), The Hollington Brick Works, East Woodhay, Hants, brick and tile manufacturers.
- Louis Alexander Cuthbertson, Doncaster Road, South Elmsall, in the West Riding of the county of York, draper.
- William Bell, 1 George Street, and 65 Walmgate, both York, boot and shoe repairer.
- The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 20th August 1920.
- Charles Stirling, The Bungalow, Chestnut Avenue, Hampton, Middlesex.

#### RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Jessie Beardsell, 110 Allerton Road, Woolton, and lately carrying on business at St. John's Market, Liverpool, poultry dealer (married woman).

#### THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE, AUGUST 24, 1920.

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