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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS under the Coinage Act, 1870, it is lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by proclamation to direct the establishment of any branch of the Mint in any British Possession, and to impose a charge for the coinage of gold thereat, and determine the application of such charge, the extent to which the branch Mint is to be deemed part of the Mint, and the extent to which coins issued therefrom are to be current and to be a legal tender and to be deemed to be issued from the Mint:

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the said Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891, and of a proclamation made under those Acts on the twenty-third day of January one thousand nine hundred and eleven, it is lawful for Us, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by proclamation to regulate in the Union of South Africa any matters relative to the coinage and the Mint within the then present Prerogative of the Crown which are not provided for by the Coinage Act, 1870:

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Union of South Africa (in this Proclamation referred to as "the Union") has applied for the establishment of a branch of the Mint at Pretoria in the Province of the Transvaal, and provision has been made by the Parliament of the Union for an annual grant of forty thousand pounds to defray the expenses of the branch Mint:

WE, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said

Acts and the said proclamation made thereunder, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

1. A branch of the Mint (in this Proclamation referred to as "the Pretoria Branch Mint") shall be established at or near Pretoria on such site as the Governor-General in Council may approve.

2. Gold coins of the same denominations, designs, weights and fineness as gold coins coined at the Mint may be coined at the Pretoria Branch Mint, and any gold coins so coined (in this Proclamation referred to as "sterling gold coins") shall be subject to the allowance of the same remedy as gold coins coined at the Mint.

3. The Master of the Mint shall prepare and transmit such dies as may be required for the sterling gold coins to be coined at the Pretoria Branch Mint.

4. The sterling gold coins coined in pursuance of this Proclamation at the Pretoria Branch Mint shall be deemed to have been issued from the Mint, and shall be current and a legal tender in like manner and to like extent as if they had been coined and issued in England.

5.—(1) If any person brings to the Pretoria Branch Mint any gold bullion and requires the Deputy Master of the Branch Mint to assay, coin into sterling gold coins, and deliver out to him the same, the Deputy Master shall comply with the requisition on payment for every ounce troy of gold of standard fineness of a charge of three halfpence where the amount brought at any one time does not exceed five hundred ounces, and of a penny in any other case:

Provided that—

- (a) Where the gold bullion so brought is such that it cannot be brought to the standard fineness of the coin to be coined thereout without refining the whole or some portion of it, the Deputy Master shall demand for assaying and refining the same such additional charge as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time fix, and until such charge is paid to him may refuse to receive, assay or coin that bullion; and
- (b) Where the bullion brought to the Branch Mint for coinage is finer than the standard fineness of the coin to be coined thereout, there shall be delivered to the person bringing the same such additional amount of coin as is proportionate to that superior fineness; and
- (c) No undue preference shall be shown to any person as respects the bullion brought to the Branch Mint, and every person shall have priority according to the time at which he brought the bullion to the Branch Mint; and
- (d) The Governor-General in Council may make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Article with respect to gold bullion, and the bringing, coining and delivery out thereof, and in particular for regulating the times and conditions at and under which it is to be so brought, assayed, coined, and delivered out, and the minimum amount which may be so brought.
- (2) The charges under this Article for coining assaying and refining shall be collected by the Deputy Master of the Branch Mint in accordance with the regulations made under this Article, either as a payment in advance or as a deduction from the coin delivered out, or otherwise, and shall be accounted for and paid over in such manner as the Governor-General in Council directs to the Minister of Finance of the Union, to be paid by him into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Union.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Proclamation, the Pretoria Branch Mint shall be deemed to be part of the Mint, and accordingly—

- (a) The Deputy Master of the Branch Mint shall comply with all directions which he may receive from the Master of the Mint, whether as regards the returns to be made or the delivery of coin for public use, or the transmission of specimen sterling gold coins to England, and otherwise; and
- (b) The said specimen sterling gold coins shall be subject to trial of the pyx under section twelve of the Coinage Act, 1870, so, however, that they shall be examined separately from the coins coined in England or at any Branch Mint other than the Pretoria Branch Mint; and
- (c) The Deputy Master of the Branch Mint and other officers and persons for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Branch Mint may be appointed, promoted, suspended and removed, and their duties assigned and salaries awarded under section fifteen of the Coinage Act, 1870.

7. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prevent the coining at the Pretoria Branch Mint of any coins of whatever metal which the Minister of Finance of the Union has power under or by virtue of any Act of the Union for the time being in force to be caused to be made and issued for circulation in the Union, or of any other coins of whatever metal which the Governor-General in Council may from time to time authorise to be coined at the Pretoria Branch Mint:

Provided that—

- (a) Coins, other than sterling gold coins, coined at the Pretoria Branch Mint shall not, for the purposes of the Coinage Act, 1870, or for the purposes of any Order in Council or Proclamation relating to the coinage of any part of Our Dominions, be deemed to be coins made at, or used from, the Mint, or to be coins coined under the direction of the Master of the Mint; and
- (b) The coining of such other coins shall be carried out subject to and in accordance with such regulations and conditions as may be made and imposed by the Master of the Mint.

8. The Governor-General in Council shall cause the store of bullion and coin at the Pretoria Branch Mint to be inspected half-yearly, and shall cause the persons inspecting the same to report thereon to the Deputy Master of the Branch Mint, stating the exact amount of bullion and coin inspected by them, and copies of the report shall be transmitted by the Deputy Master to the Governor-General and to the Master of the Mint in London.

9. The Master of the Mint shall in the execution of this Proclamation act in accordance with any Regulations made or directions given by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

10. In this Proclamation—

The expression "the Mint" means Our Royal Mint in England;

The expression "Deputy Master of the Branch Mint" includes any person who lawfully exercises at the Pretoria Branch Mint the authority of Deputy Master;

The expression "Governor-General" means the Governor-General of the Union and includes the officer for the time being administering the Government of the Union.

11.—(1) This Proclamation may be cited as the Pretoria Mint Proclamation, 1922.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1899, applies to the construction of this Proclamation as it applies to the construction of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-three, unless it is sooner promulgated in the Union, and in that case shall come into force on being so promulgated.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SECTION II.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES.

As respects the classes of Male Workers for whom variations of the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates are proposed in Section I. of this part, Overtime Rates calculated on the Proposed Minimum Rates specified in Section I. of this Part, in the manner set out in Part III. of the Notice Q (20) issued by the Trade Board, dated 6th October 1922, shall apply in substitution for the Proposed Minimum Rates otherwise applicable, as set out in Section I. of this Part, in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Notice Q (20) to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

PART II.

APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES.

The above proposed minimum rates of wages shall apply subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts to all Male Workers who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, or as Annealers or Polishers, in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919, as set out in Part V. of the above-mentioned Notice Q (20).

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above proposal to vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 19th day of December 1922. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to The Secretary of the Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this 19th day of December 1922.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

The minimum rates proposed, set out in the Schedule to this Notice, which are not dependent on the "Cost of Living" Figure, will, if confirmed, take the place of the series of rates dependent on the Cost of Living Figure, set out in the Schedule to the current Notice Q (20).

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROADS ACT, 1920, THE ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) ORDER, 1921, AND THE FINANCE ACT, 1922.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Transport, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Roads Act, 1920, and the Finance Act, 1922, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, to make Regulations with respect to General Licences to be granted to manufacturers or repairers of or dealers in mechanically propelled vehicles.

And notice is hereby further given that on account of urgency the Minister of Transport has, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations to continue in force until Regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the Provisional Regulations which constitute the draft of the proposed Regulations can be obtained in the interval either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery

Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, 23 FORTH Street, Edinburgh, or 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Dated this 15th day of December 1922.

J. R. BROOKE,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Transport,
6 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.

POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

In pursuance of the Telephone Regulations, 1922, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that the charges for telephonic communication as from the 1st January 1923, between Great Britain and Switzerland have been fixed by him and by the Telegraphic Administration of the Republic of Switzerland as specified in the Schedule hereto.

The Schedule.

s. d.

For telephonic conversations between places in the First British Zone (in-

s. d.
cluding Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Dorset, Essex, Gloucester, Hampshire, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Rutland, Somerset, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick, Wiltshire, and Worcester) and places in Switzerland

9 6 For telephonic conversations between places in the Second British Zone (including Anglesey, Brecknock, Carnarvon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Chester, Cornwall, Cumberland, Denbigh, Derby, Devon, Durham, Flint, Glamorgan, Hereford, Lancaster, Merioneth, Montgomery, Monmouth, Northumberland, Pembroke, Radnor, Salop, Stafford, Westmorland, and York) and places in Switzerland ... 11 6
For telephonic communications between places in the Third British Zone (including Scotland and Northern Ireland) and places in Switzerland ... 13 0

These charges are in all cases for telephonic communication between the hours of 7 a.m. in winter and 6 a.m. in summer and 9 p.m. The charge for a call at other hours is three-fifths of the charge shown in the above scale, calculated to the nearest penny.

In the case of a call to or from a Call Office the usual call office fees will be payable in addition to the above charges.

Dated this 13th day of December 1922.

R. W. Woods,
Solicitor to the Post Office.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of BERWICK.

Major Robert Dunbar Sinclair Wemyss, Wedderburn Castle, Duns;

Alexander Harold Mitchell Innes, Esquire, of Whitehall, Chirnside;

Brigadier-General Edward William Baird, C.B.E., Kelloe, Edrom;

Major George Logan Home, Edrom House, Edrom;

Robert Finnie M'Ewen, Esquire, of Marchmont, Greenlaw,

to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Berwick. Dated 9th December 1922.

Electricity Commission, 1922.

ELGIN ELECTRICITY.

1. NOTICE is hereby given that the Elgin Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter called the Company), whose Registered Office is at 92 High Street, Elgin, has applied to the Electricity Commissioners under the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, for a Special Order for the following purposes:—

(a) To authorise the Company to generate, and distribute Electricity for public and

private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the City and Royal Burgh of Elgin (hereinafter called "the area of supply"), and

(b) To authorise the Company to exercise within the area of supply the powers usually conferred on distributors of electrical energy.

2. The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time are as follows:—

High Street (North and South),
Batchen Street, Commerce Street, South Street,
Hall Place.

3. The streets not repairable by the local authority, and the railways which the Company proposes to take special powers by the Order to break up are as follows:—

Streets:—

Forteach Street, Cul de sac off Duff Avenue,
Waterside Street and Bishop Mill.

Railways:—

The Highland Railway at the bridges and crossings at New Elgin and Palmers Cross,
The Great North of Scotland Railway, at the bridge and crossing at New Elgin.

4. Every local or other public authority, Company, or person desirous of bringing before the Electricity Commissioners any objection respecting the application, must do so by registered letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Electricity Commission, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W., and despatched before the 16th day of January 1923, and a copy of any such objection must at the same time be forwarded to the undersigned.

5. Printed copies of the draft Order as applied for, and of the Order as made, may be obtained at the price of two shillings each at the Office of the Company, 92 High Street, Elgin, and at the Office of the undermentioned Solicitors.

Dated this 14th day of December 1922.

CLARKSON & Co., 85 Gracechurch Street, London, E.C., Solicitors and Agents for the Order.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.

STANDARD CHARGES, INCLUDING RATES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MERCHANDISE, THE AMOUNTS OF TERMINAL CHARGES, THE FARES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE, AND THE AMOUNTS OF TOLLS AND OTHER CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in connection with the Schedules of Proposed Standard Charges to be submitted by the constituent Companies in the Railway Groups, in pursuance of Section 30 of the Railways Act, 1921, the Railway Companies have submitted

to the Tribunal Provisional Proposals in respect of:—

- (1) Minimum distances to be charged for, and minimum charges to be made, under Section 48 of the said Act.
- (2) Mileage Gradations.
- (3) Form of Schedules.
- (4) Method of calculating the charges for the Conveyance of Animals by Passenger Train or other similar service.

Copies of the Proposals can be obtained from the Secretary, Railway Clearing House, Seymour Street, Euston Square, London, N.W. 1, price 1s. 3d. post free.

Any Body or Person desiring to be heard upon the consideration of such proposals must lodge with the Secretary of the Railway Rates Tribunal, at the address given below, six copies of their or his written objections to such proposals on or before the 9th day of January 1923.

The Railway Rates Tribunal is prepared to consider objections which the Traders' Coordinating Committee, c/o the Federation of British Industries, 39 St. James's Street, London, S.W. 1, may lodge, and persons interested are invited to put themselves in communication with that body, to bring to its notice any matter which they consider should be incorporated in the objections of the Coordinating Committee.

Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Rates Tribunal of the Provisional Proposals.

By Order of the Railway Rates Tribunal.

(Signed) S. J. PAGE,
Secretary.

12th December 1922.
Railway Rates Tribunal,
2 Clement's Inn, Strand,
London, W.C. 2.

GIBSON & CLARK LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Gibson & Clark Ltd., duly convened, and held at 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 15th December 1922, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that on that account it be wound up in accordance with the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and that Mr. John M. Watson, C.A., 39 King's Park Road, Cathcart, Glasgow, be appointed Liquidator."

Notice is further hereby given, in pursuance of Section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held at 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 3rd day of January 1923, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN M. WATSON, C.A., Liquidator.

39 King's Park Road, Cathcart, Glasgow,
19th December 1922.

NOTE.—All Creditors have been or will be paid in full.

TOD BROTHERS & COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 16 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on Monday, 22nd January 1923, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 19th day of December 1922.

KENNEDY SMELLIE, Liquidator.

WEST OF SCOTLAND ELECTRIC THEATRES LIMITED (in Liquidation).

IN compliance with Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. W. B. Peat & Co., C.A., at the undernoted address, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of enabling the Liquidator to lay before such Meeting the final account of his acts and dealings in the Liquidation, and of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the

books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof are to be disposed of.

WILLIAM WALKER, Liquidator.

135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
15th December 1922.

THE ECONOMIC PACKING COMPANY LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 68 Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January 1923, at two-thirty o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the eighteenth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

T. S. GIBSON, Liquidator.

68 Gordon Street.

To the Creditors in the Cessio of JAMES THOMSON, sometime Sub-Postmaster and Stationer, 31b Minto Street, and residing at 6 Springvalley Terrace, Edinburgh, now at 18 Polwarth Crescent there.

BY virtue of the Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh, dated eighteenth December 1922, James Thomson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Decree of Cessio bonorum which was pronounced against him in terms of the Statutes.

T. & W. LITTLE, MACLAGAN, & CAMERON,
W.S., Agents for the Petitioner.

5 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
19th December 1922.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Messrs. J. Charmet et Cie, Wholesale Costumiers, 127 Wardour Street, Oxford Street, London, W. 1, for

Sequestration of the Estates of Mrs. M. D. LENNIE, Furrier and Costumier, 140 Douglas Street, Glasgow, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Mrs. M. D. Lennie to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. D. MACDONALD, 132 West Regent Street,
Glasgow, Agent.

Glasgow, 14th December 1922.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, at the instance of Nottingham Butchers, Products and Casings Co. Limited, Poplar, Nottingham, for Sequestration of the Estates of DAN KELSO, JUNIOR, Meat Market, Moore Street, Glasgow, the Sheriff-Substitute, on the 14th day of December 1922, granted Warrant for citing the said Debtor to appear in Court on an *inducia* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WEST, ANDERSON, & RANKIN, Solicitors, 180
Hope Street, Glasgow, Agents for the
Petitioners.

18th December 1922.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff, at Aberdeen, at the instance of John Fraser, Auctioneer and Valuator, 140 Union Street, Aberdeen, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of MATTHEW MITCHELL, Baker, carrying on business at 293 George Street, and residing at 32 Hilton Place, both in Aberdeen, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Matthew Mitchell to appear in Court on an *inducia* of seven days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

D. M. C. DONALD, Solicitor, 9 Belmont
Street, Aberdeen, Agent.

16th December 1922.

THE Estates of PETER MAULAY, Bootmaker, King Edward Street, Perth, were Sequestrated on the 12th of December nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th December 1922.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-two, within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, Perth. A Composition may be offered at the Meeting.

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 intimated in the Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting.

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

THOMAS & MACLEISH, Solicitors, Perth,
Agents.

THE Estates of P. SMITH & CO., House Furnishers, 671-675 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, and P. Smith, 671-675 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, the only known Partner of the said Firm of P. Smith & Co., as such Partner, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of December 1922, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of November 1922.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 29th day of December 1922, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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 published 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.

WEST, ANDERSON, & RANKIN, Solicitors, 180
Hope Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of WILLIAM OVENS, Hotelkeeper, Station Hotel, Pittenweem, were Sequestrated on 19th December 1922, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 8th December 1922.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 28th day of December 1922, within Dowell's Rooms, 18 George Street, Edinburgh. 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 19th day of April 1923.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh.

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

NORMAN MACPHERSON & DUNLOP, S.S.C.,
2A Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

19th December 1922.

SEQUESTRATION of EDWARD CRONIN, Spirit Merchant, fifty-two Bridge Street, Alexandria.

CHARLES JOHN MUNRO, C.A., Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate, in room of Charles Simon Romanes, C.A., Edinburgh, now deceased.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 19th December 1922.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WILLIAM SMITH WALLACE, and JOHN M'INTYRE BLACKWOOD, Motor Engineers, 174 Wyndford Street, Maryhill, Glasgow, as Individuals, and as Co-partners carrying on business under the Firm name of WALLACE & BLACKWOOD, Motor Engineers, 174 Wyndford Street, aforesaid, and the said Wallace & Blackwood.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a final account of his intromissions with the Funds of the Estate has been duly audited by the Commissioners, and that a Meeting of Creditors will be held on Friday the twelfth day of January 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, to consider an application to be made by the Trustee to the Court for his discharge.

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

Glasgow, 18th December 1922.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. CATHERINE MARKEY or INCHES, Widow, late Grocer, 10 Graham Street, Leith, and now residing at 23 Manderston Street there.

I WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, hereby give notice, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, that I have obtained from the Accountant of Court a Certificate that I am entitled to my discharge, and that the Sheriff of Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh, has fixed Thursday the twenty-eighth day of December 1922, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court Buildings, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, as a Diet for hearing and disposing of any objections to my discharge.

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

Glasgow, 18th December 1922.

in his Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War.

4. No person will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from Service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows.

6. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. The examination will be in the following subjects.

	SECTION A.	Maximum Marks.
1. Essay	...	100
2. English	...	100
3. Present Day	...	100
4. Everyday Science	...	100
5. Viva Voce	...	200
	SECTION B.	
6. Business Organisation	...	100
7. Accounting	...	100
8. Economics	...	200
9. Banking and Exchange	...	100
10. Statistics	...	100
11. Contracts and Torts	...	100
12. Law of Trusts, &c.	...	100
13. Real and Personal Property	...	100
14. Constitutional Law	...	100
15. Law of Evidence	...	100
16. Roman Law	...	100
17. French	...	200
18. German	...	200
19. Italian	...	200
20. Spanish	...	200
21. Russian	...	200
22. Latin	...	200
23. Ancient Greek	...	200
24. English History	...	200
25. European History	...	200
26. Industrial History	...	100
27. Lower Mathematics	...	200
28. Higher Mathematics	...	200
29. Geography	...	200
30. Physics	...	200
31. Chemistry	...	200
32. Botany	...	200
33. Geology	...	200

In Section A candidates take all subjects; in Section B the candidate may offer subjects up to a maximum mark of 600, provided that not more than four of the subjects numbered 11 to 16, or more than two of the subjects numbered

17 to 23, or more than two of the subjects numbered 29 to 33 may be offered.

A candidate desiring to offer any of the subjects 30 to 33 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Geography, other equivalent training will be required.

8. Applications for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

9. A fee of £6 will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing regulations in London, commencing on the 4th July 1923.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd May 1923, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
December 19, 1922.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF INSPECTORS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1914.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Applications for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Ministry. When a vacancy occurs, the Ministry will cause notice to be given by an advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

2. A candidate must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 32 on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications; provided that in reckoning age for this purpose a candidate who has served in the Army, Navy or Air Force between the 4th August 1914, and the 11th November 1918, may deduct from his actual age any period of service between the 4th August 1914, and the 31st December 1919.

3. A candidate must be a natural-born British subject and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the war.

4. Until further notice preference will be given to candidates who have served in His Majesty's Forces in the war.

No person will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military

Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

5. A candidate will not, except under special circumstances, be eligible for consideration for appointment as an Inspector unless he shall have graduated as a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons at least one year before the date of the proposed appointment; and he will be required to show that since such graduation he has acquired practical experience in some recognised branch of the Veterinary profession.

6. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Ministry and selected candidates will be interviewed by a Board consisting of representatives of the Ministry and of the Civil Service Commissioners, who will recommend those candidates whom they consider most suitable for appointment by the Ministry. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed on probation subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, health and character, and to the payment of a fee of £4.

8. Service as Inspector will be probationary for a period of two years, and the retention of an Inspector beyond that period will be conditional on his passing a prescribed examination after the expiry of that period.

9. An Inspector after passing the examination is eligible for consideration for appointment to the established staff if and when a vacancy occurs thereon. Appointment to the established staff is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a certificate of qualification; a fee of £4, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £8, is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SCHEDULED DISEASES in SCOTLAND which have been confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the week ending 16th December 1922:

SWINE FEVER.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.	
		No.	No.
Midlothian	1		2
TOTAL	1		2

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1	—	—	—
Ayr	1	1	—	—	—
Banff	2	2	—	—	—
Berwick	1	1	—	—	—
Dumfries	1	1	—	—	—
East Lothian	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	9	9	—	—	—

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Lanark	3	3
TOTAL	4	4

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Berwick	1
Inverness	1
TOTAL	2

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas in Scotland are now "Movement Areas" for the purposes of Part I of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920:—

Inverness.—(1) An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and Boreray*), in the County of Inverness.

(2) An Area in the County of Inverness, comprising the islands known as Skye or Inner Hebrides.

Ross and Cromarty.—(1) An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller island adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

(2) An Area in the county of Ross and Cromarty, comprising the parishes of Kintail, Glenshiel, Lochalsh, and the estate of Attadale, in the parish of Loch Carron.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
19th December 1922.

NURSES' REGISTRATION (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1919.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Nurses' Registration (Scotland) Act, 1919, provision is made for the formation of a register of nurses for the sick, and by sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the said Act it is enacted that any person who, not being a person duly registered under that Act, at any time after the expiration of three months from the date on which the Scottish Board of Health give public notice that a register of nurses has been compiled under the Act, takes or uses the name or title of a registered nurse or does any other of the acts referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that sub-section, shall be liable to the penalties therein mentioned:

Now, therefore, the Scottish Board of Health, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 8 aforesaid, hereby give public notice that a register of nurses has been compiled under the said Act.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Scottish

Board of Health this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.



JOHN JEFFREY,
Secretary.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 AND
1919.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 15th day of December 1922, restoring Letters Patent No. 148524, bearing date the 4th day of March 1918, and granted to Gesellschaft für drahtlose Telegraphie m.b.H for an invention entitled "Improvements in electric conducting coils."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 16th December 1922, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.			QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	134,856	0	41	7
Barley	...	...	117,854	5	34	0
Oats	...	...	26,818	5	26	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from
1913 to 1921.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1913 ...	64,804 5	95,587 7	18,845 2	31 0	25 10	18 4
1914 ...	64,161 0	95,217 1	32,576 4	43 3	29 9	25 11
1915 ...	80,026 3	50,432 4	32,702 7	53 10	47 2	30 7
1916 ...	73,341 4	111,733 6	32,985 6	74 8	67 3	46 5
1917 ...	80,148 6	89,776 4	20,422 4	71 1	57 7	44 2
1918 ...	68,714 4	86,476 7	11,865 4	72 4	62 3	50 5
1919 ...	89,223 0	96,624 2	18,952 3	72 6	103 6	56 3
1920 ...	36,723 6	105,261 0	14,590 0	85 11	74 2	42 4
1921 ...	106,248 2	84,756 2	27,641 0	45 11	45 7	28 6

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.
16th December 1922.

H. L. FRENCH,
Assistant Secretary.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 13th December 1922, inclusive—											
£1 notes	1,934,279,895	0	0		1,706,766,707	0	0		1,706,766,707	0	0
10/- notes	542,187,554	10	0		502,041,721	10	0		502,041,721	10	0
Currency notes certificates	160,960,000	0	0		137,680,000	0	0		137,680,000	0	0
Issued during the week ended 20th December 1922—											
£1 notes	9,300,956	0	0		4,574,836	0	0		4,574,836	0	0
10/- notes	2,538,743	0	0		1,261,186	10	0		1,261,186	10	0
Currency notes certificates	360,000	0	0		200,000	0	0		200,000	0	0
					TOTAL				2,352,524,451	0	0
					Outstanding—						
					£1 notes	232,239,308	0	0			
					10/- notes	41,423,389	10	0			
					Currency notes certificates	23,440,000	0	0			
									297,102,697	10	0
					TOTAL				£2,649,627,148	10	0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Notes outstanding	273,662,697	10	0							
Certificates outstanding	23,440,000	0	0							
Notes called in but not yet cancelled	1,526,921	0	0							
Investments Reserve Account	12,478,732	4	11							
					TOTAL			£311,108,350	14	11

	£	s.	d.
Currency Note Redemption Account—			
Bank of England Notes	21,150,000	0	0
Gold Coin and Bullion	27,000,000	0	0
Silver Coin	7,000,000	0	0
Government Securities	255,781,698	4	9
Balance at the Bank of England	176,652	10	2

Treasury Chambers, 21st December 1922.

N. F. WARREN FISHER, Secretary to the Treasury.

SECTION III†.—For all Female Workers not included in Sections I. and II. of this Part of this Schedule:

	Per hour.
	d.
Workers of 18 years of age and over	7†
Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age	6†
Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age	5†
Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age	4†
Workers under 15 years of age	3†

PART II.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

SECTION I.—For Female Workers who are employed as Polishers or as Drop Stampers, while so employed, 10½d. per hour.

SECTION II.—For Female Workers who are employed as Hand-Brush-Japanners and are capable of finishing all classes of work, Hand-Brush-Lacquerers who are capable of finishing all classes of work, Blow-Pipe-Braziers or Solderers using ordinary Hand-Iron or Blow-Pipe with Bar Solder, while so employed, 9½d. per hour.

SECTION III†.—For all Female Workers not included in Sections I. and II. of this Part of this Schedule:

	Per hour.
	d.
Workers of 18 years of age and over	8†
Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age	7†
Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age	6†
Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age	5†
Workers under 15 years of age	4†

NOTE.—In the case of all Workers employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than the appropriate Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate to an Ordinary Worker, *i.e.*, a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

PART III.

OVERTIME RATES.

SECTION I.—In accordance with Section 3 (i.) (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board have declared the normal number of hours of work in the trade to be as follows:—

In any week	47
On Saturday	4½

Provided that all hours worked on Sundays and on Statutory Holidays shall be regarded as Overtime to which Overtime Rates shall apply.

SECTION II.—The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of hours worked by a worker, whether employed on time-work or on piece-work in excess of the declared normal number of hours shall be as follows:—

(a) For all hours worked on Sundays and Statutory Holidays the Overtime Rate

shall be twice the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Double-Time.

(b) For all hours worked in excess of four-and-a-half on Saturday, the Overtime Rate shall be One-and-a-Half times the Minimum Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Time-and-a-Half, notwithstanding that the total number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 47.

(c) For all hours worked in excess of 47 in any week, the Overtime Rate shall be Time-and-a-Quarter for the first two hours and Time-and-a-Half thereafter, except in so far as higher Overtime Rates are payable under the provisions of Sub-sections (a) and (b) of this Section.

PART IV.

SECTION I.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Female Workers in Great Britain in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919.

SECTION II.—The Trade as specified in the above-mentioned Order is as follows:—

The manufacture from metals (other than precious metals) by the processes of cold stamping or cold pressing (including cutting and piercing) of cabinet fittings, window fittings, curtain accessories, stationers' sundries, drapers' sundries, fittings for gas or electric light, fittings for suit-cases or handbags or purses, buckles, eyelets, ferrules, labels, collar studs, tie-clips, thimbles, photograph frames, stamped chains, bells, fancy nails (excluding the shanks), parts of safety razors (excluding the blades), parts of braces or suspenders, corset steels or busks, whistles, tin-openers, medals or any similar articles or metal parts of such articles;

Including:—

- (a) The operations of annealing, hardening, barrelling, polishing, bronzing, nickelling, lacquering, japanning, non-vitreous enamelling, finning or assembling, where these operations are carried on in association with or in conjunction with the manufacture of such stamped or pressed metal articles;
- (b) The operations of carding, boxing, packeting, labelling, weighing, packing, warehousing or despatching, where these operations are incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of such stamped or pressed metal articles;

But Excluding:—

- (a) The operations specified in the Trade Boards (Hollow-ware) Order, 1913;
- (b) The making of buttons or any operations incidental thereto;
- (c) The making of coffin furniture or any operations incidental thereto;
- (d) The making of pins, hairpins, hooks and eyes, hair-curlers, snap fasteners or safety pins or any operations incidental thereto;
- (e) The making of steel pens and the making of stationers' metal sundries or other similar metal articles when carried on as a subsidiary branch of work in

association with or in conjunction with the making of steel pens, so as to provide a common or interchangeable form of employment for the workers;
 (f) The minting of coinage of the realm;
 (g) The process of hand-embossing.

PART V.

SECTION I.—The above Minimum Rates of wages must be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

SECTION II.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of these minimum rates of wages.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of Orders of the Minister of Labour dated 29th May 1922 and 18th December 1922, confirming the variations of minimum rates of wages made by the Trade Board and set out above, and specifying the dates shown in this Notice as the dates from which they should become effective.

This twenty-first day of December 1922.

F. POPPLEWELL,
 Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

NOTE.—The employment of women, young persons and/or children is subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Acts; the Education Act, 1918; and the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
 AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 20TH DECEMBER 1922.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Extension of Period Prescribed as Double Dipping.

The dates between which all sheep in the Double Dipping Area, described in the Schedule hereto, are to be dipped twice within the Area by the owner or person in charge of the sheep under and in accordance with Part II. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920, are hereby fixed to be the fourteenth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and the eleventh day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-three, instead of the fourteenth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-two,

and the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as prescribed by Article 3 of the Order of the Minister (No. 1200), dated the tenth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-two.



J. JACKSON,
 Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

An area in the county of Ross and Cromarty comprising the parishes of Kintail, Glenshiel, Lochalsh, and the estate of Attadale, in the parish of Loch Carron.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

TELEGRAMS FOR PLACES ABROAD.

The Rates of Charge and Routes for Telegrams to the following countries are now as shown:—

	Rates per word.	
	s.	d.
ABYSSINIA:		
Eastern Co.	1	7
Via Wireless	1	4
EAST AFRICA:		
<i>Erythrea:</i>		
Eastern Co.	1	6
Via Wireless	1	3
<i>Italian Somaliland:</i>		
Eastern Co.	2	0
Via Wireless	1	9
RUSSIA-IN-ASIA:		
Great Northern Co.	0	5½
Anglo-Russian Cable		

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
 1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that William Arnold & David Thomson Limited have made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements in and connected with machines for embossing and cutting biscuits, lozenges and the like," numbered 6594 of 1913, and bearing date the 17th day of September 1913, which expired on the 17th day of September 1921, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings,

London, W.C. 2, on or before the 20th day of February 1923.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent
under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made for the restoration of the Patent granted to Reuben Stanley Smith for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to roller bearings," numbered 10218 of 1914, and bearing date the 28th day of April 1913, which expired on the 28th day of April 1920, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C. 2, on or before the 20th day of February 1923.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent
under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made for the restoration of the Patent granted to Reuben Stanley Smith for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to bearings," numbered 5949 of 1915, and bearing date the 24th day of April 1914, which expired on the 24th day of April 1920, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C. 2, on or before the 20th day of February 1923.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent
under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that John Sewell Staples has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in carburetters for explosion engines," numbered 111725 (17925 of 1916), and bearing date the 13th day of December 1916, which expired on the 13th day of December 1921, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C. 2, on or before the 20th day of February 1923.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent
under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that R. Hoe & Company Limited have made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements in folding and delivery mechanism," and communicated to them by R. Hoe & Company, of United States of America, numbered 122868 (237 of 1918), and bearing date the 4th day of January 1918, which expired on the 4th day of January 1922, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C. 2, on or before the 20th day of February 1923.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the West District Committee of the County Council of the County of Berwick have received a Requisition to form the Village of OXTON into a Special Drainage District, which will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held in the Court Room, Earlston, on Monday, 22nd January 1923, at 1.30 p.m. The Requisition may be seen at my Office.

GEO. RANKIN, W.S., Lauder, Clerk to the
West District Committee.

25th December 1922.

THE BUIST SPINNING COMPANY LIMITED.
REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

IN the Petition presented to the Second Division of the Court of Session by the Buist Spinning Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and having their Registered Office at Stobswell Works, Dundee, for Confirmation of Reduction of Share Capital, the following Inter-

locutor was pronounced on 20th December 1922, namely:—

"*Edinburgh, 20th December 1922.* — The Lords "having considered the Petition and proceedings "together with the Report by Mr. Thomas Liddle, "S.S.C., No. 54 of Process, and heard Counsel "thereon, approve of said Report; confirm the Re- "duction of Capital resolved on by the Special "Resolution of the Company passed on 20th July "1922 and confirmed on 14th August 1922, set forth "in the Petition; approve of the Minute set forth "in the Petition; direct the registration of this "Order and of the said Minute by the Registrar of "Joint Stock Companies, and on the said Order and "Minute being so registered direct advertisement "thereof to be made once in the Gazette and once "in each of the Scotsman and Dundee Advertiser "newspapers; dispense altogether with the words "'and Reduced' as an addition to the Company's "name, and decern.

"ROBERT MUNRO, J.P.D."

As directed by said Interlocutor, there have been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

for registration (1) a certified copy of the Interlocutor itself, and (2) the Minute referred to in the Petition, reading as follows:—"The capital of the Buist Spinning Company Limited and Reduced is £105,000 divided into 500 Preference Shares of £10 each and 10,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each. At the date of the registration of this Minute the whole of the said Ordinary Shares have been issued and are held as paid up to the extent of £7 per share."

The certificate of registration has now been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, said certificate being dated 22nd December 1922.

Of all which Intimation is hereby made by

AITKEN, METHUEN, & AIKMAN, W.S.,
Edinburgh,

FOR JOHNSTONE, SIMPSON, & THOMSON,
Solicitors, Dundee,

Agents for the Buist Spinning
Company Limited.

37 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
26th December 1922.

LEWIS ISLAND PRESERVED SPECIALTIES COMPANY LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, and having its Registered Office at Lewis Estate Offices, South Beach Street, Stornoway, in the County of Ross and Cromarty.

IN the Petition by the above-named Company to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, —Mr. Paton, Clerk), praying their Lordships to confirm the Reduction of Capital as set out in said Petition, their Lordships have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"Edinburgh, 23rd December 1922.—The Lords fix the 5th December 1922 as the date with reference to which the List of Creditors of the Company within the meaning of Section 49 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shall be made up; appoint the Company to make up and lodge in process a List of such Creditors entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the share capital of the Company; fix the 2nd January 1923 as the date on or before which the Creditors of the Company not entered in said List of Creditors are to claim to be so entered or are to be excluded from the right of objecting to the proposed reduction; appoint advertisement of the dates above mentioned to be made once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of The Scotsman and Stornoway Gazette newspapers, and remit to Sir George M. Paul, C.S., to enquire into and report upon the facts and circumstances set forth in the Petition as to the reasons for the proposed reduction of capital and as to the regularity of the present proceedings.

"J. A. CLYDE, I.P.D."

Of all which notice is hereby given.

HUME M'GREGOR & Co., S.S.C.

33 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh,
26th December 1922.

STORNOWAY FISH PRODUCTS AND ICE COMPANY LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, and having its Registered Office at Lewis Estate Offices, South Beach Street, Stornoway, in the County of Ross and Cromarty.

IN the Petition by the above-named Company to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, —Mr. Paton, Clerk), praying their Lordships to confirm the Reduction of Capital as set forth in said Petition, their Lordships have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

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J. A. CLYDE, I.P.D."

Of all which notice is hereby given.

HUME M'GREGOR & Co., S.S.C.

33 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh,
26th December 1922.

THE ABERDEEN COMMERCIAL COMPANY LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, and having its Registered Office at Blaikie's Quay, Aberdeen.

INTIMATION is hereby made that on 22nd December 1922 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 confirm the alteration of the form of the Company's constitution, and the alterations made with respect to the objects of the Company contained in the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and as set forth in a Special Resolution of the Company passed on 20th October and confirmed on 7th November 1922. In the said Petition their Lordships have been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—

"Edinburgh, 23rd December 1922.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form; to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Scotsman and Aberdeen Press and Journal newspapers; and allow all concerned to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation and advertisement.

"J. A. CLYDE, I.P.D."

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

DAVIDSON & SYME, W.S.

28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,
26th December 1922.

JOHN M. BOYD LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, duly convened, and held at 45 West Nile Street, Glasgow, on the 19th day of December 1922, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That John M. Boyd Ltd. go into Voluntary Liquidation, as by reason of its liabilities it is unable to continue business, and that Mr. Stewart M. Galloway, C.A., be appointed Liquidator."

STEWART M. GALLOWAY, C.A., Liquidator.

45 West Nile Street, Glasgow,
26th December 1922.

JOHN M. BOYD LTD. (in Liquidation).

PURSUANT to Section 188 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, a Meeting of Creditors will be held here on Monday the 8th day of January 1923, at 12 noon.

STEWART M. GALLOWAY, C.A., Liquidator.

45 West Nile Street, Glasgow,
26th December 1922.

JAMES SINCLAIR (DUNDEE) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of James Sinclair (Dundee) Limited, incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, duly convened,

and held within the Registered Office of the Company, 30 Reform Street, Dundee, on the fourth day of December 1922, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and at a Subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held within the said Registered Office on the twentieth day of December 1922, the same were confirmed so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company, viz. :—

- (1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2) To appoint a Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property thereof, in terms of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and Acts amending and extending the same, each Liquidator, in the event of more than one being appointed, having authority to act separately, and to exercise every power which by the said Acts is conferred upon Liquidators.

P. McNAUGHTON, Liquidator.

11 Barrack Street, Dundee,
26th December 1922.

JAMES SINCLAIR (DUNDEE) LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. J. Grafton Lawson & Co., Solicitors, 30 Reform Street, Dundee, on Friday, 5th January 1923, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

P. McNAUGHTON, Liquidator.

11 Barrack Street, Dundee,
25th December 1922.

THE PEARL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY
(DUNDEE) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Pearl Steam Laundry Company (Dundee) Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company, 30 Reform Street, Dundee, on the fourth day of December 1922, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and at a Subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held within the said Registered Office on the twentieth day of December 1922, the same were confirmed so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company, viz. :—

- (1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2) To appoint a Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property thereof, in terms of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and Acts amending and extending the same, each Liquidator, in the event of more than one being appointed, having authority to act separately, and to exercise every power which by the said Acts is conferred upon Liquidators.

J. GRAFTON LAWSON, Liquidator.

30 Reform Street, Dundee,
26th December 1922.

THE PEARL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY
(DUNDEE) LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held within my Chambers, 30 Reform Street, Dundee, on Friday, 5th January 1923, at two o'clock afternoon.

J. GRAFTON LAWSON, Liquidator.

30 Reform Street, Dundee,
26th December 1922.

ALLAN & WILLIAMSON LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held within the Registered Office of the Company, 68

Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 9th January 1923, at 3 p.m.

W. D. FISHER, Liquidator.

68 Gordon Street, Glasgow.
23rd December 1922.

NOTE.—Above notice is merely a formal one, given in compliance with Statute, all the Creditors being paid in full by the Company in the ordinary course.

THE ARDGOWAN PICTURE HOUSE LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of Section 188 of The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held within the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1923, at 3.30 o'clock afternoon. All parties claiming to be Creditors are requested to lodge particulars of their claims with the undersigned before the date of the Meeting.

GEORGE H. STEVEN, C.A., Liquidator.

32 Gordon Street, Glasgow,
26th December 1922.

WAVERLEY TRUST AND TRADING CO. LTD.
(in Liquidation).

IN accordance with Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held within the Office of Messrs. David Strathie & Company, Chartered Accountants, 86 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the twenty-sixth day of January 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

A. C. STRATHIE, C.A., Liquidator.

86 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
22nd December 1922.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased Mrs. CATHERINE GRAHAM LEITCH or DUNNE, Innkeeper, St. David's, Inverkeithing.

JOHN ROBERT MENZIES, Solicitor, Inverkeithing, having been appointed by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased, under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, Section 163, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said deceased, and other persons interested in her Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, within four months after the date of this Notice, a statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased, or as otherwise interested in her 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.

JOHN R. MENZIES, 3 Heriot Street,
Inverkeithing.

22nd December 1922.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanarkshire, at the instance of R. Drysdale & Co. Limited, Tea. & Merchants 31 Albany Street, Edinburgh, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of A. GOLDIE, 102nd Millar Street, Motherwell, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said A. Goldie appear in Court on an *induciu* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WILLIAM MILLER, Agent, Solicitor,
Motherwell.

Motherwell, 21st December 1922.

AN Application having been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, at Ayr, at the instance of Mains & Coy., Coach and Motor Body Builders, Burns Statue Square, Ayr, for Sequestration of the Estates of **AYR STATION MOTOR COMPANY**, carrying on business at 22 Smith Street, Ayr, and John Thomson Hallan, Auctioneer and Licensed Valuator, residing at 5 Miller Road there, the only known Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant to cite the said Ayr Station Motor Company and John Thomson Hallan to appear in Court on an *inducie* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of their respective Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

LEONARD C. BOYD & COCHRANE, Solicitors, Wellington Chambers, Ayr, Agents for Petitioning Creditors.

22nd December 1922.

THE Estates of the Deceased **DAVID CARSTAIRS**, Wholesale Stationer, Tobacconist, and Fancy Goods Importer, who resided at 37 Arlington Street, Glasgow, Partner of the Firm of **DAVID CARSTAIRS & SON**, Wholesale Stationers, Tobacconists, and Fancy Goods Importers, 83-85 Dunlop Street, Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on 22nd December 1922, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated 11th December 1922.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 5th January 1923, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, in Glasgow. 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 22nd April 1923.

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

JOHN M. CROSTHWAITE, 207 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of **JAMES B. SKEOCH**, formerly carrying on business as **SKEOCH UTILITY CAR COMPANY**, at Burnside Works, Dalbeattie, now residing at Kirk Road, Carlisle, were Sequestered on 22nd December 1922, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 22nd December 1922.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the fourth day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-three, within the Clydesdale Hotel, Lanark. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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 claims to entitle them to a first Dividend will be advertised in the second Gazette Notice.

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

JAS. A. FORSYTH, Agent, 207 West George Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of **ANDREW M'LEAN**, Draper, 108 Hawkhill, Dundee, and residing at 7 St. Peter Street, Dundee, were Sequestered on the 22nd day of December 1922, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire, at Dundee.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th day of December 1922.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on the 3rd day of January 1923, within the Royal British Hotel, Dundee. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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

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The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their claims to entitle them to a first Dividend will be advertised in the second Gazette Notice.

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

J. GRAFTON LAWSON, Solicitor, 39 Reform Street, Dundee, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of **ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK**, sometime Farmer at Longcrook, Craigellachie, and now residing at Balgowrie, Union Street, Lossiemouth.

HENRY SAVEGE, Solicitor, Elgin, has been elected Trustee on the Estate. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Elgin, on Tuesday the second day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at eleven o'clock forenoon. Claims by Creditors, if not already lodged, must be lodged with the Trustee on or before twenty-first February nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and the second Meeting of Creditors will be held on Wednesday the fourteenth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Chambers of the Trustee at Royal Bank Buildings, Elgin.

HENRY SAVEGE, Trustee.

Royal Bank Buildings, Elgin,
22nd December 1922.

SEQUESTRATION of **JAMES & JOHN SMITH**, Farmers, Muirhouse Farm, Symington, in the County of Lanark, and James Smith and John Smith, both Farmers, residing at Muirhouse Farm foresaid, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHAN LIVINGSTON SOMERVILLE, C.A., 37 Melville Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and James Howieson, Blacksmith, Symington, and William Smith, Farmer, Glencosie, Thankerton, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Lanark, on Friday the fifth day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 37 Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at 12 o'clock noon. At this Meeting the Creditors will proceed to the election of a third Commissioner.

JOHN L. SOMERVILLE, C.A., Trustee.

37 Melville Street, Edinburgh,
22nd December 1922.

In the **SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION** of **GERSHOM GOURLAY ABBOT**, Hotel Keeper, Station Hotel, Cupar, Fife.

WILLIAM M'INTOSH, Accountant, 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Hector M'Kenzie, Writer, 81 St. George's Place, Glasgow, William Pringle, a Partner of the Firm of Donald Stewart & Company, 7 Grassmarket, Edinburgh, and Alexander Ferguson Moir, Secretary to William Murray & Company Ltd., Craigmillar Brewery, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Thursday the 11th day of January 1923 at 11.30 a.m. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 8th day of February 1923, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when an offer of Composition with security will be submitted by the Bankrupt to the Meeting for their consideration. Claims must be lodged on or before 18th January 1923.

Wm. M'INTOSH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 26th December 1922.

north-east of Carnoy on August 25th, 1918, he led his company from reserve through a heavy barrage to support a company which had sustained heavy casualties and materially assisted in the capture and the consolidation of the objective. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) René François Douglas de Fenzi Berrange, M.C., 10th Bn. R.W. Surr. R.

For great courage and able leadership in the actions near Comines. On September 28th and 29th, 1918, he commanded the right leading company and on September 30th the right support company. During these actions his company captured one 5.9 inch gun, one trailer, one lorry, one complete battery of field guns, 12 machine guns, and 30 prisoners. He captured the 5.9 inch himself, killing two of the detachment, including an officer, and capturing another. He did fine work.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

Rev. John Francis Bloxam, M.C., R. Army Chapl. Dept., attd. 18th Bn. K.R.R.C.

During operations on October 12th/13th south of Neuville, he was indefatigable. When the battalion was forced to withdraw and leave their wounded in front of our lines, he found stretcher bearers, accompanied them to the places where wounded were lying, and assisted in their removal under heavy fire. He continued in the front line with the troops and throughout showed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Thomas Joseph Bond, M.C., 1st Bn. R. Fus.

During the attack east of Rieux on October 11th, 1918, he displayed fearless leadership and initiative in handling the company which he commanded. With a small party he surrounded and destroyed an enemy machine gun and team which was holding up the advance, thereby relieving the situation at a critical time. The concise and accurate information which he sent back to battalion headquarters was of the greatest value in determining the situation on several occasions during the day.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Bottoms, M.C., 16th Bn. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations south of Neuville, October 12th/13th, 1918, when adjutant of the battalion. After all the objectives had been gained, and while battalion headquarters were moving to the new position, a counter-attack was launched by the enemy and a temporary break-through effected in rear of the companies. He at once organised officers' servants and runners, recovered a Lewis gun, which he personally assisted in working, and held up the enemy, thereby preventing companies from being completely cut off.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Sub-Lt. Alexander Brackenridge, M.C., Hood Bn., R.N.V.R.

At Niergnies on October 8th, 1918, he showed marked courage, initiative, and re-

source. When his company was driven back by counter-attack by enemy tanks he rendered most valuable assistance in rallying the line. He rushed the occupants of one of the tanks with a handful of men, killing them all, as well as a number of other enemy who had got back into the village. He then returned, led the line forward, and eventually by hard fighting and clever leadership established the line on its final objective. It was greatly due to his dashing leadership that Niergnies was won and held.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Evan Vincent Hubert Bradley, M.C., 2nd Bn. York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and brilliant leading on the occasion of the crossing of the Somme at St. Christ on September 5th, 1918. He commanded a company which successfully crossed the Somme under heavy machine-gun fire. One officer and 85 other ranks of the enemy were captured. Two days later, when his company were advancing on Villeveque, and were suffering rather severe casualties from enemy machine-gun fire, he personally detached two of his sections and successfully attacked the machine guns from a flank, putting the enemy to flight.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Brandle, M.C., 15th Bn. Tank Corps.

During the attack on the Canal du Nord, near Moeuvres, on September 27th, 1918, he supervised the unditching of his tank under heavy machine-gun fire. Although twice wounded he continued to fight his tank with great determination until it was completely knocked out by a second direct hit. He then established machine-gun posts, and by covering fire assisted the infantry in crossing the Canal du Nord. All his crew were wounded, but it was not until he had got them into safety and made his reports at the company rallying point, that he himself went to a dressing station. He behaved most gallantly.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Charles Vincent Broadbent, M.C., 2/5th Bn. Lanc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry east of Givenchy on September 29th, 1918. He had located an enemy post 500 yards from our lines. In the afternoon, with his sergeant, he crawled over the open to the post, held up the sentry with his revolver, and effected the capture of the whole enemy post of five men. He then questioned the men, and finding there was a machine gun near, he sent the sergeant for it and brought the five men and machine gun back to our lines.

(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Capt. Basil Burt-Smith, 6th Bn. Lond. R.

Near Maricourt, south-east of Albert, during the operations of August 27th/28th, 1918, he led his company in the attack on August 27th with the greatest gallantry. On reaching his objective, although severely wounded, he went forward himself and reconnoitred the ground in front, getting in touch with the enemy and supplying valuable information as to their movements. He refused to go back

and have his wounds dressed until he was satisfied that the position was securely consolidated. He showed great courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 31st May, 1915.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Neville Bushman, M.C., R.F.A., S.R., attd. B./178th Bde.

On the morning of October 8th, 1918, near Niergnies, when our infantry were compelled by two enemy tanks and machine-gun fire to withdraw, this officer, with one other officer and an N.C.O., turned a captured 77 mm. gun into action. He went forward under heavy machine-gun fire to observe the fire, and put both tanks out of action. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. James Cairns, M.C., K.O.S.B., attd. 5th Bn., T.F.

At Wytschaete on September 28th, 1918, he led his platoon with great skill and determination, capturing Piccadilly Dugouts and taking prisoners one officer and 39 other ranks. Owing to a casualty, he took over command of the company and consolidated a position on the first objective. He then captured successively Gateau Farm and Dome House. In these attacks on strong points he displayed marked powers of leadership in each case, making use of all arms under his command and outflanking the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Thomas Calderwood, M.C., 63rd Fd. Coy. R.E.

He commanded the field company which constructed the bridges over the Lys at Cuerne on the night of October 17th/18th, 1918, to enable an infantry brigade to be relieved. With great coolness and energy he kept up the work under heavy fire and led his transport through the village, which was being heavily shelled, keeping at the same time such a grasp on the situation that he saved his company a large number of casualties and enabled the bridge to be constructed and the infantry relieved.

(M.C. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

Capt. Joseph Edward Thomas Catron, M.C., Gen. List and 1st Bn. 50th Kumaon Rif., I.A. (Egypt).

For distinguished gallantry on September 19th, 1918, north of Arsuf. This officer, having personally reconnoitred the enemy position the previous day, led the battalion to the starting point for the attack and pointed out the several objectives to the other officers. He then led his own company in the attack with the utmost gallantry and stormed the first position, where he fell badly wounded by a bomb, and cheering his men on. Over 100 prisoners were captured by his company alone.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Bernard Cavenagh, M.C., R.A.M.C. (Spec. Res.), attd. 113th Fd. Amb.

On October 1st, 1918, when the advanced dressing station, Cambrai, was shelled, he went out to see about his men and ordered them under cover quite regardless of his own safety. On this occasion he was slightly

wounded, but made no mention of it. Again, during the period from October 11th/15th, when his advanced dressing station at Douvrin was being shelled, he displayed great coolness and courage. Following on this, while advanced dressing stations were in turn established at Berclau, Provin, Camphin, Les-Croquet, Templeuve, Bachy, Rumes, and Taintignies, he displayed great initiative and daring in keeping in close touch with the infantry. It was chiefly due to his sound judgment and coolness during the most trying circumstances that all the wounded and sick were so successfully evacuated.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Lt. John George James Chapman, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.) attd. A./162nd Bde.

On September 23rd, 1918, near Villers Guislain, in spite of heavy hostile shell fire, he took a gun well forward and maintained it in action for over two hours, firing with great effect on the enemy till dark. After dark, still under heavy shell fire, he withdrew the gun to the main battery position about 1,000 yards further back. He set a fine example of coolness and disregard of danger throughout, and his gallant action was of great assistance to the infantry at a critical period of the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. Frederick Orlando Clarke, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 149th Fd. Amb.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations against the village of Niergnies on October 8th, 1918, when his aid post was established in a dugout at the Slag Heap, he observed two men lying out in the open about 50 yards off. Though a heavy bombardment at the time was on, he at once called for volunteers and, regardless of his own safety, went out and dressed them, and helped to carry them in. During this time one of the men was killed. It was undoubtedly owing to the gallant conduct of this officer that the man's life was saved.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

T/Lt. Herbert Ramsey Clucas, M.C., Bord. R., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the offensive on September 28th, 1918, at Hooge, he carried out daring daylight reconnaissances of assembly positions in front of the then front line, routes, etc., and organised the guides. During the first day's operations he personally kept touch with the progress of operations and was one of the first to reach the objective. Subsequently he again carried out bold reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun fire, and throughout the five days was untiring in his energy and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. Walter Edmond Clutterbuck, M.C., R. Scots Fus., Bde. Major 232nd Inf. Bde. (Egypt).

During the attack on the Turkish trenches near Et Tireh on September 19th, 1918, he showed great courage and devotion to duty. He was of the utmost assistance to his Brigadier throughout the action, both by keeping him informed by personal recon-

naissance of the situation in the firing line, and in bringing up and directing the advance of reserves. Owing to the extreme rapidity of our advance, normal methods of communication almost entirely failed, and Captain Clutterbuck was the principal, and at times, the only, method of communication with Bde. H.Q. units and with the Division.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February 1915.)

T/Capt. Claude Norman Coad, M.C., 74th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers during the heavy fighting on October 11th between Avesnes and St. Aubert. It was due to his fine personal example and total disregard of danger that over 400 casualties were evacuated on that day. He carried on his work often in front of the forward posts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, until all the casualties had been brought back.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

T/2nd Lt. Turner Comber, M.C., 9th Bn. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination near Manancourt on the night of September 5th, 1918. He went forward and took command of a company that had got separated from the battalion during the attack and lost all its officers except one. Having collected the company together in the pitch darkness he got it into position. Although much fatigued the men led by him gained their objective, killing many of the enemy and taking a number of prisoners and machine guns. He behaved splendidly.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

T/Lt. Edward Denis Conran, M.C., 2nd Bn. R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry, determination and resource when in command of a platoon in the attack on Le Catelet on October 4th 1918. By his cheerfulness and complete disregard of danger he set a good example to all under his command. He materially assisted the attack on Villers Ferme on October 6th, 1918, by outflanking the enemy and bombing down his trench.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T/Capt. Alec Cook, M.C., 2nd Bn. K.R.R.C.

For gallantry and good tactical handling of his company between Maissemy and Berthaucourt on September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1918. The battalion was held up by machine-gun fire. His company was in support. Without waiting for orders he led his company at once to a position to outflank the enemy machine guns, dislodge them and enable the advance to continue. After the capture of Berthaucourt he took up a position in which he was able to repel, with severe loss to the enemy, a counter attack, personally setting a fine example of gallantry and killing enemy by open fire with a Lewis gun himself.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Capt. (A/Maj.) Thomas Frederick Corkill, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 139th Fd. Amb.

While acting as officer in charge of forward bearers during the operations from September

29th to October 3rd, 1918, south-east of Ypres, he not only showed great resource in dealing with difficult evacuation to advanced dressing station, but a total disregard of danger. He personally frequently visited all posts at all times both night and day with most untiring energy and courage.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T/Lt.) Clarence James Creed, M.C., R.E., T.F., attd. 55th Fd. Coy. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at St. Python on October 20th and 21st, 1918. He was in charge of the construction of a heavy bridge for tanks over the river Sellé, and in spite of darkness and frequent shelling with high explosive and gas the bridge which was of the greatest importance to future operations was rapidly completed and open for traffic. His energy inspired those working under him.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Crow, M.C., York. L.I., attd. 5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous initiative, dash and courage during the attack and capture of Masnieres on September 28th, 1918. In command of the attack he mopped up the village, and it was due to his systematic and rapid search of dugouts and catacombs in the village that the enemy were routed out and sent back. After the objective was gained he supervised the consolidation and reorganisation of the advance in depth. His conduct was an inspiration to officers and men alike.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Duncan Cumming, M.C., 1/8th Bn. Lanc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack, under a heavy barrage and gas bombardment, on October 13th, 1918, near Briastre, when in command of the outpost line of his battalion. When the right flank posts had been compelled to withdraw he promptly led forward his company headquarters to re-establish the situation, and by forming a defensive flank prevented the enemy from penetrating his line. His cool and gallant behaviour greatly encouraged his men in most trying circumstances.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

2nd Lt. William Thomas Danahy, M.C., 1st Bn. Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Fresnoy on September 24th, 1918, in attacking an enemy strong point. Out-numbered by four to one, and confronted by numerous machine guns, he made repeated gallant attempts to enter the work, and by continually worrying the enemy by every means at his disposal compelled them to surrender. He did splendid work.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert William Daniel, M.C., 13th Bn. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations on October 8th, 1918, at Hurtebise Farm. The advance of his company was held up by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, the officers and N.C.O.'s in the leading wave having been

killed or wounded, and the front line somewhat shaken. He at once took over the leading wave, reorganised and led it forward to its final objective. Unaided by artillery fire he advanced 800 yards and captured Hurtebise Farm with some hundred prisoners and ten machine guns. Throughout the operation he showed marked courage and able leadership. (M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Jack Darling, M.C., 4th Bn., attd. 9th Bn., R. Irish Fus.

At Hill 41 near Dadizeele on October 11th, 1918, he was in charge of two platoons which attacked a strongly held farm. With great skill and courage he led the party, captured the farm with 14 prisoners, three machine guns, and killed about 10 of the enemy. He rushed a post that was giving trouble, thus averting many casualties. His cheerfulness and coolness throughout the day inspired all ranks. When the enemy counter-attacked he kept the garrison under complete control firing point blank into the enemy who attacked in mass. He held on until nearly surrounded and then skilfully withdrew his party still fighting.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. Elwyn Thomas Davies, M.C., 67th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the attack over the Canal du Nord, near Marquion, on September 27th, 1918. He was in charge of a party reconnoitring the enemy in occupation of the canal bank and holding up parties trying to push forward. He went forward himself with two of his men and after they had killed three of the enemy and captured a light machine gun the rest withdrew thus enabling parties to push forward. Later, after the Major commanding the company was wounded, he took charge and successfully carried out the construction of bridges over the canal which he supervised most skilfully in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Edgar Davies, M.C., 131st Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Englefontaine on October 26th, 1918. Hearing that there were over 1,000 civilians in the captured town, he volunteered to go into it, interview the Mayor and make the necessary arrangements for the distribution of smoke helmets. He entered the town under heavy bombardment and made his way to the cellar occupied by the Mayor through streets swept by enemy machine-gun fire. Several casualties occurred on the way up to a support battalion, and these he attended to and removed to safety.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September 1918.)

T./Lt. William Henry Denne, 7th Bn. Wilts R.

He led his company near Gouy forward to the attack on October 4th, 1918, with the greatest gallantry and skill through heavy fire and gained his objective, capturing many prisoners. When subsequently heavily counter-attacked he succeeded by skilful dispositions and cool leadership in driving off the enemy, inflicting many casualties on him and maintaining his own line intact. His disregard of

danger and energy throughout the four days fighting were a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Victor Deverall, M.C., 89th Fd. Coy., R.E.

He was in charge of a bridging detachment which had orders to attempt the forcing of a passage across the River Lys, west of the town of Comines. After working almost continuously for three days he succeeded in building his bridge despite enemy machine-gun fire and snipers. He had first reconnoitred the area several times under machine-gun fire. By his gallantry, efficiency and skill he rendered very valuable service.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

T./Capt. John Robert Dickinson, M.C., 8th Bn. R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Flesquieres and Rumilly, September 27th and October 1st, 1918. During the attack on Flesquieres, he was in command of the left support company. When all the officers of the leading company had become casualties, he immediately went forward and organised the advance, successfully taking the objective. At Rumilly he led forward his company in the first wave with great gallantry and skill, and although badly wounded, remained with his company until the objective had been consolidated. He set a splendid example to those under him.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Shire Duff, M.C., E. Lanc. R., Spec. Res., attd. 11th Bn.

During the operations east of Ploegsteert on September 28th, 1918, he showed the greatest gallantry and determination under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He seized all his objectives, and seeing that he could exploit success, he ordered a further attack on La Douve Farm, which he took, capturing one machine gun. He was then heavily counter-attacked from the direction of Messines. This he drove off. He held a front of nearly 1,000 yards with one company, showing marked courage in moving from post to post, encouraging his men under heavy machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Capt. John Duggan, M.C., D.C.M., 8th Bn., attd. 1st Bn. Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 14th, 1918, near Courtrai. He commanded the left flank company in the attack, and when held up by machine-gun fire he went forward and reconnoitred the position and then led an attack and captured the machine guns, killing several of the crews and taking the remainder prisoners. He pressed the attack with the utmost vigour, in spite of very strong opposition, and on reaching the final objective reorganised and consolidated. He set a splendid example to those under him.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Capt. Lowry Sinclair Duncan, M.C., 15th Bn. R. I. Rifles.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on October 14th, 1918,

in the Moorseele sector. He led his company with the greatest skill through a very thick mist, being largely responsible for the excellent direction kept. His skilful leading was largely responsible for the capture of Commerstraat and Moorseele with very few casualties, although these places had numerous machine guns in them. On one occasion he rushed a pill-box, capturing single-handed a machine gun and 10 men, who were putting up a stiff fight. His company captured over 150 prisoners and numerous machine guns. He did fine work.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Frederick Dutton, M.C., 2nd Bn. S.W. Bord.

At Heule on October 15th, 1918, for conspicuous courage and leadership while commanding a company in the attack. He kept complete control though hostile shell fire was very heavy. Always present when the line was checked, he used his support platoons with the greatest skill, and by his initiative, example and tactical handling broke down all opposition and took his company through to the final objective. His example inspired his men with confidence and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916)

T./Capt. Louis Alfred Ekins, M.C., 24th Bn. R. Fus.

During the operations of September 30th and October 1st, 1918, he showed conspicuous resource and gallantry in handling and leading his company. When his company had passed through the company allotted to the first objective on October 1st, he successfully captured and cleared a wide tract of country beyond, taking prisoners and machine guns. During the two following days, while the new line was continuously shelled, he remained in a shallow trench, encouraging his men, and set a splendid example to all.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Lt. Thomas Evander Evans, M.C., R. Welsh Fus., attd. 16th Bn.

At Mortho Wood, near Villers Outreaux, on October 8th, 1918, he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack. On reaching the enemy wire he went forward to try and find gaps, and though badly wounded while doing so, remained at duty till daylight, when he organised his platoon and continued the advance until obliged by his wound to go back. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Capt. John Ewing, M.C., 6th Bn. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry on October 1st, 1918, near Ledeghem. When neighbouring troops were pressed back, completely exposing our right flank, our men wavered. Capt. Ewing at once rushed to the front, and, walking up and down the line under the fiercest machine-gun fire, steadied the men and led them forward again. His coolness and absolute disregard of danger undoubtedly saved a most critical situation.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Ernest Ferrario, M.C., King Edward's Horse, Spec. Res. Secd., 11th Bn. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Mortho Wood, Villers Outreaux on October 8th, 1918, when he assisted his company reconnaissance officer in successfully laying tape under heavy shell fire, through enemy posts to enemy main line. Later he tried to get into a burning tank, to rescue some of the crew. The tank was being heavily shelled. Again, later, he went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to make sure that the last tank of his section had got into action. During the whole action he displayed total disregard to his personal safety.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Gilson Fisk, M.C., 8th Bn. R. Lan. R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Flesquieres on September 27th, 1918. He led his company forward to the attack with great skill and determination. When the Hindenburg Line was reached, he personally led forward bombing parties and overcame several machine-gun nests. In doing this he was severely wounded, but did not leave his men until they were almost on their objective, when he collapsed through weakness and loss of blood. It was greatly due to his fearless leadership that the operations were so successful.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Ronald Fryer, M.C. 6th attd. 2nd Bn. K.R.R.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant on September 18th, 1918, east of Maissemy, and on September 24th. On the 18th, when the C.O. was hit, he went and reorganised the battalion on the first objective and directed the attack on Berthaucourt. He was the first man into the village, and was able to direct the companies to their second and final objective, and reorganise again before the counter-attack took place. On the 24th and 25th he was conspicuous for his utter disregard of danger during the attack, and under heavy fire carried out his duties with great coolness and ability, setting a splendid example to all.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. Christopher John Gwynne Fryer, M.C., 1st Bn. Herts R.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty on October 8th, 1918, during the attack on Briseux Wood. He was the only officer left with his company just before reaching the outskirts of the wood. The company in their eagerness had got into the standing barrage. He gallantly rushed forward and withdrew his men behind it, reorganised them and took them forward when the barrage lifted, and attacked the wood, and by fearless leading reached the objective at the other side of the wood. Subsequently for three days he led his company, and reorganised it for subsequent advances. He set a very fine example indeed.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)