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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1926.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
29th December 1925.

THE KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland to Alexander Munro MacRobert, Esquire, K.C., M.P.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
1st January 1926.

The KING has been pleased to appoint David Pinkerton Fleming, Esquire, M.C., K.C., lately His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland, to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord Cullen, resigned, and Alexander Moncrieff, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Senators of His Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord Skerrington, resigned.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 14th day of December 1925, in the words following, viz. :—

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

“And whereas by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of March 1920 Your Majesty was graciously pleased to approve the formation of the Special Reserve of Engineer Officers, Royal Navy, and to sanction Regulations for the Reserve:

“And whereas by Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of June 1925 it is enacted, *inter alia*, that Officers of the Special Reserve who fail to carry out the training prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations shall be liable to removal from the Reserve and to forfeiture of retaining fee:

“And whereas we consider that the pro-

visions in the Regulations established by Your Majesty's aforesaid Orders in Council requiring Officers of the Special Reserve to undergo periodical training and permitting them to perform voluntary training are no longer necessary and that payment of retaining fees should be discontinued:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to cancel Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of June 1925, and to approve of the Schedule to Your Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of March 1920 being amended as follows, these alterations to take effect from the 1st day of January 1926:—

"Paragraph 4. To be cancelled.

"Paragraph 5. The words 'during training or' and 'while undergoing training or' to be omitted.

"Paragraph 9 (3rd section). To be cancelled.

"Paragraph 11. To be cancelled."

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

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

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (1) of Section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1923, that if His Majesty in Council is pleased to declare:—

(a) that any profits or gains arising from the business of shipping which are chargeable to British Income Tax are also chargeable to Income Tax payable under the law in force in any foreign State; and

(b) that arrangements, as specified in the declaration, have been made with the Government of that foreign State with a view to the granting of relief in cases where such profits and gains are chargeable both to British Income Tax and to the Income Tax payable in the foreign State;

then, unless and until the declaration is revoked by His Majesty in Council, the arrangements specified therein shall, so far as they relate to the relief to be granted from British Income Tax, have effect as if enacted in that Act, but only if and so long as the arrangements, so far as they relate to the relief to be granted from the Income Tax payable in the foreign State, have the effect of law in the foreign State:

And whereas the agreement set out in the Schedule to this Declaration has been made between His Majesty's Government and the Finnish Government:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by

and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared—

(a) that certain profits or gains arising from the business of shipping which are chargeable to British Income Tax are also chargeable to the Income Tax payable under the law in force in Finland; and

(b) that the arrangements contained in the said agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Finnish Government have been made with a view to the granting of relief in cases where profits or gains arising from the business of shipping are chargeable both to British Income Tax and to the Income Tax payable in Finland.

And His Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that this Declaration may be cited as "The Relief from Double Income Tax on Shipping Profits (Finland) Declaration, 1925."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT.

His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Finnish Government, being desirous of concluding an agreement for the reciprocal exemption from income tax in certain cases of profits accruing from the business of shipping, have agreed as follows:—

Article 1.

His Britannic Majesty's Government agree to take the necessary steps under Section 18 of the Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom known as the Finance Act, 1923, for exempting from income tax (including super-tax) chargeable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the year of assessment 1923-24 commencing on the 6th day of April 1923, and for every subsequent year of assessment, any profits which accrue from the business of shipping carried on by an individual resident in Finland or by a company managing and controlling such business in Finland.

Article 2.

The Finnish Government hereby declare that, under the laws of Finland regarding income and property tax, tax was not, before the 1st day of January 1925, chargeable in respect of profits which accrued from the business of shipping carried on by an individual resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland or by a company managing and controlling such business in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

Article 3.

The Finnish Government undertake, in pursuance of the powers reserved to them by article 3 of the Income and Property Taxation Law of 5th December 1924, to grant exemption from income tax in Finland as from the 1st day of January 1925 in respect of any profits which accrue from the business of shipping carried on by an individual resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland or by a company managing and controlling such business in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

Article 4.

The expression "the business of shipping" means the business carried on by an owner of ships, and for the purposes of this definition the expression "owner" includes any charterer.

Article 5.

This Agreement shall cease to have effect if and so soon as either the relief to be granted under Article 1 hereof in respect of income tax in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or the relief to be granted under Article 3 hereof in respect of income tax in Finland, ceases to have legal operation.

In witness whereof the Undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have signed this Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 18th day of November 1925.

(L. S.) AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.
(L. S.) OSSIAN DONNER.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom on the following:—

To be Viscounts.

The Right Honourable Edgar, Baron D'Abernon, G.C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin since 1920.

The Right Honourable Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin, G.C.V.O., a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Keeper of the Great Seal of the Principality of Scotland.

To be Barons.

The Right Honourable Geoffrey Henry, Baron Oranmore and Browne, K.P.

The Right Honourable Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, Bart., K.B.E., K.C., Master of the Rolls, J.P. for Hertfordshire, Member of Parliament for Warwick and Leamington, 1910-1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to declare that the following shall be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Francis Stanley Jackson, D.L., M.P., Chairman of the Conservative and Unionist Party since March 1923. Financial Secretary to the War Office, 1922. Member of Parliament for the Howdenshire Division of Yorkshire since 1915.

Colonel George Richard Lane-Fox, J.P., D.L., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary for Mines Department of Board of Trade. Charity Commissioner 1921. Member of Parliament for the Barkston Ash Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire since 1906.

Charles, Baron Bledisloe, K.B.E., Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries since November 1924.

Major the Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., Prime Minister of the Dominion of New Zealand.

The Honourable Sir Francis Henry Dillon Bell, G.C.M.G., K.C., Attorney-General, Minister of External Affairs, and Leader of the Legislative Council, Dominion of New Zealand.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following:—

William Waters Butler, Esq., F.C.S., F.R.Met.Soc. For valuable political and philanthropic services in Birmingham. Member of Council of Birmingham University.

Sidney Hutchinson Byass, Esq., J.P., D.L. For political, public and philanthropic services. President of the Mid-Glamorgan Conservative Association. High Sheriff of the County. Mayor of Aberavon for three consecutive years.

Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, K.B.E., M.P., Member of Parliament for Devonport, January 1910; for Devonport Division, December 1918 and November 1922, and for Cardiff East since 1924. Founded in 1905 the Central Emigration Board, of which he is Chairman, and has done yeoman work in connection with emigration. For political and public services.

The Right Honourable Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., M.A., LL.D., M.P., Member of Parliament for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities, 1906, and for the Scottish Universities since December 1918. Secretary of the Scottish Education Department, 1885-1904. For political and public services.

Herbert Gibson, Esq., President of the Law Society which celebrates its centenary this year.

Sir Robert Jones, K.B.E., C.B., F.R.C.S., President, Association of Surgeons of Great Britain.

Edmund Russborough Turton, Esq., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Thirsk and Malton Division since February 1915. Chairman of the North Riding Quarter Sessions since 1898. Member of the Speaker's Conference on Electoral Reform 1916-17; the Royal Commission on London Government, 1921; and of the Royal Commission on Local Government, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood on the following:—

Thomas Hudson Beare, Esq., F.R.S.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.Inst.M.E., D.L., Regius Professor of Engineering and Dean of the Faculty of Science, Edinburgh University.

Robert Alfred Bolam, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., LL.D., Chairman of the Council, British Medical Association.

Albert Herbert Brewer, Esq., Mus.Doc., Hon. R.A.M., F.R.C.O., Organist and Master of Choristers at Gloucester Cathedral since 1897. Conductor of the Three Choirs Festivals.

George Washington Browne, Esq., P.R.S.A., President of the Royal Scottish Academy.

Edmund Fleming Bushby, Esq. For public and political services in Wrexham. A County Councillor for Denbighshire.

Joseph Herbert Cunliffe, Esq., K.C., M.P. Member of Parliament for Bolton since December 1923. H.M. Attorney General for the Duchy of Lancaster since 1921. Member of the General Council of the Bar and of the Council of Legal Education.

Stanford Edwin Downing, Esq., Secretary of the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Professor John Bretland Farmer, D.Sc., LL.D. Edin., F.R.S., Member of Advisory Council to Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Governor of Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad.

Patrick Johnston Ford, Esq., M.P. Member of Parliament for North Edinburgh, April 1920-24 and since October 1924. A Lord Commissioner of the Treasury and Scottish Whip, 1923.

James Ellison Haggas, Esq., J.P. For public and charitable services in Keighley. For 27 years Chairman and President of the Keighley Conservative and Unionist Association.

Alderman Hugh Hall, D.C.L., J.P. For political and public services in Oxford. Has been associated with public work in Oxford since 1875. Chairman of Oxford City Conservative Association since 1917.

William Edward Hart, Esq., O.B.E., Town Clerk of Sheffield.

Alfred James Hawkey, Esq., J.P. For public and political services. Vice-Chairman of Epping Conservative Association. Chairman of Woodford Urban District Council for ten years.

Bertram Hornsby, Esq., C.B.E., Governor of the National Bank of Egypt.

Thomas Raffles Hughes, Esq., K.C., Chairman of the General Council of the Bar.

Major Aston M'Neill Cooper Cooper-Key, C.B., Chief Inspector of Explosives, Home Office.

Charles Marston, Esq., K.C., J.P. For eighteen years President of West Wolverhampton Conservative Association. Past President of the Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers' and Traders' Union and of the Cycle Engineers' Institute. For political and public services.

William Meff, Esq., Ex-Lord Provost of Aberdeen.

Matthew Walker Montgomery, Esq., Lord Provost of Glasgow since 1923.

George Edward James Moody, Esq. For political and public services. For 30 years a Member of the Cleethorpes Urban District Council of which he has been Chairman eight times. Chairman of the Grimsby Unionist Association.

Robert John Parr, Esq., O.B.E., Director of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Alderman William George Perring, J.P., M.P. Member of Parliament for North Paddington since 1918. President of the National Chamber of Trade. Has served on the Paddington Borough Council since its inception.

William Ramsden, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Huddersfield Local Employment Committee. For public services in Huddersfield.

Alfred Cooper Rawson, Esq., M.P. Member of Parliament for Brighton since November 1922; Member of London County Council 1913-21; Member of Wandsworth Borough Council 1911-22, and Mayor 1918-19.

Henry Montagu Rogers, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Conservative Party in the Camborne Division for fifteen years. Chairman of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association 1924. For political and public services in Cornwall.

Julius Sladden, Esq., Chairman of the Evesham Conservative and Unionist Association since 1908 and Leader of the Party in Evesham since 1880. Member of the Worcestershire County Council since 1902. For political and public services.

Captain Oscar Emanuel Warburg, O.B.E., J.P., Chairman of the London County Council. Member of the Paddington Borough Council since 1909. Member of the Paddington Conservative Association since 1909 and Vice-President of the Hackney Conservative Association since 1910. For political and public services.

Alderman George Wright, J.P. For 20 years Chairman of the Central Conservative Council for the Ealing Division, and for 38 years Chairman and then President of the Acton Conservative Association. For 38 years Member of the Middlesex County Council. For political and public services.

INDIA.

Mr. Justice John Guy Rutledge, K.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Rangoon.

Diwan Bahadur Tinnevelly Nellaiyappa Pillai Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal, Minister for Development, Madras.

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Ghulam Husain Hidayatallah, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay.

Sardar Bahadur Sardar Sundar Singh Majithia, C.I.E., Member of the Executive Council, Punjab.

Mr. Justice William Watkin Phillips, Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

Mr. Justice Charu Chunder Ghose, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Calcutta.

Mr. Justice Saiyid Muhammad Abdul Raof, Khan Bahadur, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Lahore.

Mr. Justice Louis Stuart, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Judge of the Oudh Chief Court, United Provinces.

Mr. Justice Benjamin Herbert Heald, V.D., Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Rangoon.

Frederick Austin Hadow, Esq., C.V.O., Member, Railway Board, Government of India.

Philip Joseph Hartog, Esq., C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University.
 Lionel Linton Tomkins, Esq., C.I.E., Inspector-General of Police, Punjab.
 Charles Augustus Tegart, Esq., C.I.E., M.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
 Reginald Arthur Spence, Esq., Member of the Legislative Assembly, Director of Messrs. Phipson & Company, Bombay.
 Shankar Madho Chitnavis, Esq., I.S.O., Member of the Legislative Council, and formerly Minister, Central Provinces.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Powel Connor, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.

DOMINIONS.

Henry Brett, Esq., of the City of Auckland, Dominion of New Zealand, formerly Mayor of that City; in recognition of his public services.
 William Brunton, Esq., the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Melbourne; in recognition of his public services to the State of Victoria.
 The Honourable John William Evans, C.M.G., lately Speaker of the House of Assembly, State of Tasmania.
 Nicolas Colston Lockyer, Esq., C.B.E., I.S.O., Chairman of the Australian Imperial Force Canteen Funds Trust, formerly Comptroller-General of the Department of Trade and Customs, Commonwealth of Australia.
 Colonel William Lennon Raws, C.B.E., Federal President, Associated Chambers of Commerce, Commonwealth of Australia.
 Henry Francis Wigram, Esq., formerly Member of the Legislative Council and Mayor of Christchurch, Dominion of New Zealand; in recognition of his public services.

COLONIES, PROTECTORATES, &c.

Kenneth James Beatty, Esq., Chief Justice of Bermuda.
 Chow Shou-son, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.
 Arturo Mercieca, Esq., LL.D., Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal, Island of Malta.
 Alexander Mosley, Esq., C.M.G., formerly President of the Chamber of Commerce and Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of Gibraltar.
 Henry Alfred Alford Nicholls, Esq., C.M.G., M.D., lately Principal Medical Officer, Dominica, Leeward Islands.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,

1st January 1926.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand

Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Admiral Sir Alexander Ludovic Duff, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Clinton-Baker, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E.

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Joseph Chambers, C.B., C.M.G., M.D.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Rear-Admiral Richard Grenville Arthur Wellington Stapleton-Cotton, C.B.E., M.V.O.

Rear-Admiral Henry Edgar Grace.

Captain Bernard St. George Collard, D.S.O., R.N.

Paymaster Captain Henshaw Robert Russell, C.M.G., R.N.

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To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

General the Honourable Sir Herbert Alexander Lawrence, K.C.B., Colonel, 17th/21st Lancers, Colonel The Manchester Regiment, Honorary Colonel 6th/7th Battalion (Territorial) The Manchester Regiment, Retired Pay.

General Frederick Rudolph, Earl of Cavan, K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Colonel Irish Guards, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, The War Office.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Crofton Campbell Uniacke, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Major-General Richard Bannatine-Allason, C.B., C.M.G., Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery, Retired Pay.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Colonel George Vawdrey, C.M.G., C.B.E., Assistant Director of Military Transport, Woolwich Arsenal.

Colonel Arthur Milton Bent, C.M.G., C.B.E., Officer in Charge of Records, Exeter.

Colonel (Temporary Colonel Commandant)
Charles Arthur Ker, C.M.G., C.B.E.,
D.S.O., Colonel, Royal Artillery (Heavy),
Southern Command.

Colonel (Temporary Colonel Commandant)
Wallace Duffield Wright, V.C., C.M.G.,
D.S.O., Brigade Commander, 8th Infantry
Brigade, Southern Command.

Colonel (Temporary Colonel Commandant)
Alexander Rolland, C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief
Engineer, Southern Command, India.

Colonel Thomas Nairne Scott Moncrieff
Howard, D.S.O., Brigade Commander
161st (Essex) Infantry Brigade, Territorial
Army.

Colonel (Temporary Colonel Commandant)
Hugh Stephenson Moberly, Indian Army,
Brigade Commander, 5th Indian Infantry
Brigade, India.

Colonel (Temporary Colonel Commandant)
John Leared Furney, Indian Army, Brigade
Commander, 8th Indian Infantry Brigade,
India.

Colonel (Temporary Colonel Commandant)
Charles Richard Bradshaw, C.B.E., Indian
Army, Brigade Commander, 17th Indian
Infantry Brigade, India.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division
of the Third Class, or Companions, of the
said Most Honourable Order:—*

Colonel John Brown, C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D.,
Territorial Army, Brigade Commander,
162nd (East Midland) Infantry Brigade,
Territorial Army.

Honorary Colonel Thomas Francis, Baron
Cottesloe, V.D., T.D., Buckinghamshire
Battalion (Territorial), The Oxfordshire and
Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. (Lieut-
enant-Colonel retired, Territorial Force).
Chairman, Small Arms Committee.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
give orders for the following promotion in the
Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military
Division of the Second Class, or Knights
Commanders, of the said Most Honourable
Order:—*

Air Vice-Marshal Sir William Geoffrey Hanson
Salmond, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., p.s.c.,
Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
give orders for the following promotions in, and

appointments to, the Most Honourable Order
of the Bath:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division
of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross,
of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Frederick
Grey Ponsonby, G.C.V.O., K.C.B. For
services rendered to three successive
Sovereigns during more than thirty years.

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division
of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders,
of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

John Lamb, Esq., C.B., Under Secretary for
Scotland.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division
of the Third Class, or Companions, of the
said Most Honourable Order:—*

James Young Bell, Esq., Assistant Secretary,
General Post Office.

Edward John Harding, Esq., C.M.G., Assist-
ant Under Secretary of State, Dominions
Office.

Alfred William Hurst, Esq., Assistant Secre-
tary, H.M. Treasury.

Miles Wedderburn Lampson, Esq., C.M.G.,
M.V.O., Counsellor in the Foreign Office.
For services in connection with the Treaty
of Locarno.

William Leitch, Esq., Assistant Secretary,
H.M. Office of Works.

Walford Harmood Montague Selby, Esq.,
C.V.O., Counsellor in the Foreign Office.
For services in connection with the Treaty
of Locarno.

Arthur Hamilton Smith, Esq., F.B.A., F.S.A.,
Hon. A.R.I.B.A., late Keeper of Depart-
ment of Greek and Roman Antiquities,
British Museum.

Arthur Henry Wood, Esq., Assistant Secre-
tary, Board of Education.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
make the following provisions in, and appoint-
ments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star
of India:—

*To be Knights Commanders of the said Most
Exalted Order:—*

Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharaja
Sri Brajindra Sawai Kishan Singh Bahadur,
Maharaja of Bharatpur.

His Highness Nawab Mahabat Khanji Rasul
Khanji, Nawab of Junagadh.

Sir Basil Phillott Blackett, K.C.B., Member
of the Executive Council of the Governor-
General.

Henry Staveley Lawrence, Esq., C.S.I.,
Indian Civil Service, Member of the Execu-
tive Council, Bombay.

To be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order:—

- Thomas Emerson, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner, Bengal.
 Arthur Herbert Ley, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour.
 Ernest Burdon, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department.
 John Ernest Buttery Hotson, Esq., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
 Alan William Pim, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Member, Board of Revenue, United Provinces.

*Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.**Downing Street, 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Colonel the Honourable Sir James Allen, K.C.B., High Commissioner in London for New Zealand.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Professor Mungo William MacCallum, LL.D., D.Litt., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney; in recognition of his services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Frederick William Furkert, Esq., M.I.C.E., A.M.I.M.E., Engineer in Chief and Under Secretary of the Public Works Department, Dominion of New Zealand.
 Victor Gordon, Esq., High Commissioner in London for Newfoundland.
 Major Patrick Kirkman Hodgson, O.B.E.; for services as Personal Secretary to the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.
 George Ernest Hudson, Esq., Chairman of the Tariff Board, Commonwealth of Australia.
 Frank Lidgett M'Dougall, Esq., one of the representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia on the Imperial Economic Committee; in recognition of his services to the Commonwealth.

*Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,**Downing Street, 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in

and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Cecil Clementi, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong.
 William Frederick Gowers, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Uganda Protectorate.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Colonel Kinahan Cornwallis, C.B.E., D.S.O., Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, Iraq.
 Harold Baxter Kittermaster, Esq., O.B.E., Secretary to the Administration, Somaliland Protectorate.
 Harry Charles Luke, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Sierra Leone.
 William Peel, Esq., Resident Councillor, Penang, Straits Settlements.
 Samuel Simpson, Esq., Director of Agriculture, Uganda Protectorate.
 Wilfrid Wentworth Woods, Esq., Colonial Treasurer, Ceylon.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Tungku Ismail, the Tungku Mahkota of Johore, Malay States.

*Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,**Downing Street, 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Sir Cecil James Barrington Hurst, K.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- Henry Hamond Dawson Beaumont, Esq., a Minister in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.
 The Honourable William Augustus Forbes Erskine, M.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia.
 Harry Charles Augustus Eyres, Esq., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Durazzo.
 Lieutenant-Colonel George Ernest Schuster, C.B.E., M.C., Financial Secretary to the Sudan Government.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- John Cecil Sterndale Bennett, Esq., M.C., a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.
 Alexander Gordon Ingram, Esq., Commandant of the Alexandria City Police.
 Norman King, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Mexico City.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Woodbine Parish, C.B.E.
 Thomas Wentworth Russell, Esq., Commandant of the Cairo City Police.
 George Bailey Sansom, Esq., Acting Commercial Counsellor of His Majesty's Embassy at Tokio.
 The Honourable Thomas Aubrey Spring-Rice, M.V.O., a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be Knights Commanders of the said Most Eminent Order:—

- Horatio Norman Bolton, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Frontier Province.
 Sir Moropant Vishwanath Joshi, Member of the Executive Council, Central Provinces.

To be Companions of the said Most Eminent Order:—

- John Richard Donovan Glascott, Esq., Agent, Burma Railways, and Port Commissioner, Burma.
 Colonel Stephen Henry Edmund Nicholas, Indian Army, Judge Advocate-General in India.
 Harry Alexander Fanshaw Lindsay, Esq., C.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Indian Trade Commissioner, London.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Duncan Macpherson, Indian Army, Resident, Western States, Rajputana.
 Kashinath Shriram Jatar, Esq., Officiating Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division, Central Provinces.
 M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur Vangal Thiruvengkata Krishnama Acharya Avargal, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Law Department.
 Gilbert Wiles, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department.
 Sahibzada Abdul Majid Khan, Revenue Secretary and Inspector-General of Police, Rampur State, United Provinces.
 Ernest Rudolph Foy, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department.

Bernard Abdy Collins, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Director of Industries, and Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Education Department.

Richard Roy Maconachie, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Foreign and Political Department.

Percy Hawkins, Esq., Chief Engineer to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Irrigation).

Joseph Wilson-Johnston, Esq., C.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Administrator of Nabha.

Carleton Moss King, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Legal Remembrancer to the Government of the United Provinces.

Herbert William Emerson, Esq., C.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner, Punjab.

Patrick Aloysius Kelly, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Wallace Dick Megaw, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Director, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta.

Barthold Schlesinger Kisch, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Controller, Local Clearing Office (Enemy Debts).

Frank David Ascoli, Esq., Indian Civil Service, lately Controller of Printing, Stationery, and Stamps.

Major Bernard Rawdon Reilly, O.B.E., Indian Army, First Assistant Resident at Aden.

Hugh Stuart Crosthwaite, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Collector of Allahabad.

Jadu Nath Sarkar, Esq., Professor of History, Patna College.

Percy Hide, Esq., Principal, Daly College, Indore.

Frederick William Südmersen, Esq., Principal, Cotton College, Gauhati, Assam.

The Reverend Arthur Ernest Brown, Principal, Wesleyan Mission College, Bankura, Superintendent, Wesleyan Mission, Bengal.

Ramaswami Srinivasa Sarma, Esq., Managing Editor and Proprietor of the Amalgamated Newspapers Ltd., Calcutta.

Major Robert Henry Bott, M.B., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order.
 Buckingham Palace,
 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Grand Cross.

The Right Honble. Osbert Cecil, Earl of Sefton.

Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G. (Dated 26th November 1925.)

To be Knights Commander.

Charles Alexander, Lord Carnegie.

Sir James Balfour Paul, C.V.O., Lyon King of Arms.

To be Commanders.

Sir Hugh Percy Allen.

Ernest Law, Esq., C.B.

Gordon Ambrose de Lisle Lee, Esq., C.B., Norroy King of Arms.

Colonel Arthur Edward Erskine, D.S.O.
 Major Edward Seymour, D.S.O., M.V.O.,
 O.B.E. (Dated 26th November 1925.)
 Frederic Jeune Willans, Esq., M.V.O. (Dated
 24th November 1925.)
 Alfred Edwin Dumphie, Esq.
 The Revd. Prebendary Lancelot Jefferson
 Percival.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Christopher Lloyd, Esq., M.V.O. (Fifth Class),
 M.B.E.
 Arthur Clement Beck, Esq., M.V.O. (Fifth
 Class). (Dated 25th November 1925.)
 John Wilson Paterson, Esq., M.B.E.
 Alan Frederick Lascelles, Esq., M.C.
 Harry Russell Maynard, Esq.
 David Charles Medley, Esq.
 Sydney Hugo Nicholson, Esq.
 George Arthur Ponsonby, Esq.
 William Barclay Squire, Esq.

To be Members of the Fifth Class.

Lieutenant Henry Claude Warrington East-
 man, Royal Horse Artillery. (Dated 28th
 November 1925.)
 Reginald Harry Short, Esq.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
 give orders for the following appointment to
 the Most Excellent Order of the British
 Empire:—

*To be a Dame Grand Cross of the Civil Division
 of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Rachel Cecily, Baroness Forster. For services
 in Australia during the period of her
 husband's Governor Generalship.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
 make the following appointment to the Order
 of the Companions of Honour:—

To be a Member of the Order.

The Reverend Prebendary Wilson Carlile, Hon.
 D.D., Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral
 1906. Founder and Honorary Chief Secre-
 tary Church Army since 1882.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 1st January 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
 make the following Awards of the Kaisar-i-

Hind Medal of the First Class for Public
 Services in India:—

The Right Reverend Eyre Chatterton, D.D.,
 Lord Bishop of Nagpur.
 William Leonard Stampe, Esq., Officiating
 Superintending Engineer, Public Works
 Department, United Provinces.
 Evelyn Agnes, Mrs. Barton, Mysore.
 Miss Jessie Carleton, M.D., American Presby-
 terian Mission, Ambala.
 Miss Jessie Matilda Allyn, M.D., Canadian
 Baptist Telugu Mission, Pithapuram,
 Madras.
 M. R. Ry. Tiruchendurai Vaidyanatha
 Seshagiri Ayyar Avargal, Chairman, Execu-
 tive Committee, Madras Central Flood Relief
 Fund.
 Miss Sherin Hormuzshaw Commissariat,
 Superintendent, Medical Aid to Women,
 United Provinces.
 Miss Charlotte Leighton Houlton, M.D.

Whitehall, December 31, 1925.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously
 pleased to award the King's Police Medal to
 the Officers of Police and Fire Brigades whose
 names appear below:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Faulconer Poulton,
 C.B.E., Chief Constable, Berkshire Con-
 stabulary.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Pulteney Malcolm,
 M.V.O., D.S.O., Chief Constable, Cheshire
 Constabulary.
 William Imber, Chief Constable, Coventry
 City Police.
 Albert Gooding, Superintendent, Metropolitan
 Police.
 Arthur Hammett, Superintendent, Metro-
 politan Police.
 Arthur William Hopkins, Chief Superintendent
 and Deputy Chief Constable, Gloucester-
 shire Constabulary.
 Samuel Jones, Superintendent and Deputy
 Chief Constable, Carmarthenshire Con-
 stabulary.
 James Fulcher, Superintendent and Deputy
 Chief Constable, Shropshire Constabulary.
 James Tough, M.B.E., Superintendent and
 Deputy Chief Constable, Northumberland
 Constabulary.
 Joseph Jackson, Superintendent, Lancashire
 Constabulary.
 Ernest Thompson, Superintendent, City of
 London Police.
 John William Lister, Superintendent, Leeds
 City Police.
 Arthur David Penrice, Superintendent, Bir-
 mingham City Police.
 Albert Ward, Divisional Detective Inspector,
 Metropolitan Police.
 James Bellinger, Detective Inspector, Metro-
 politan Police.
 Robert Ellis, Detective Sergeant, Metropolitan
 Police.
 William Parker Peter, Sergeant, Lancashire
 Constabulary.
 James Hedges, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.
 Richard Bonner, Constable, Metropolitan
 Police.

Albert Gravett, Constable, Metropolitan Police.
 William Hopkins, Constable, Metropolitan Police.
 Thomas Mead, Constable, Metropolitan Police.
 Charles Bates, Constable, Northamptonshire Constabulary.

FIRE BRIGADES.

William Hollington, Senior Superintendent, London Fire Brigade.
 Howard Beckwith, Superintendent, Stockport Police Fire Brigade.
 William Wilmshurst, Fireman, London Fire Brigade.

SCOTLAND.

William Gordon, Chief Constable of the County of Dumfries.
 James Christie, Chief Constable of the Burgh of Greenock.
 Gavin Mowat, Lieutenant, Edinburgh City Police.
 Robert Fraser, M.B.E., Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, Midlothian Constabulary.
 Robert Barrowman, Constable, Ayrshire Constabulary.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Peter John Gilroy, Sergeant, Royal Ulster Constabulary.
 Alexander Lockhart, Head Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

INDIA.

For a Bar to the King's Police Medal.

Michael A. O'Gorman, Officiating District Superintendent, Bombay Police.

For the King's Police Medal.

Appavu Vanna Muthayya Pillai, Acting Inspector, Madras Police.
 Nuggehalli Ramanuja Ayyangar, Acting District Superintendent, Madras Police.
 Rao Sahib Subbaraya Venkatesa Ayyar, Temporary Deputy Superintendent, Madras Police.
 Sankaralinga Kone, 1st Grade Head Constable and Acting Sub-Inspector, Madras Police.
 Id Mohamed, Head Constable, Bombay Police.
 Frank Norman Johnson, Sergeant, Bombay Police.
 Bapujirao Babajirao, Head Constable, Bombay Police.
 Kenneth Charles Rushton, Deputy Inspector-General, Bombay Police.
 Nirmal Kanti Ray, Officiating Assistant Sub-Inspector, Bengal Police.
 Sheo Saran Singh, Constable, Calcutta Police.
 Upendra Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Sub-Inspector, Bengal Police.
 John Elliot Armstrong, O.B.E., Deputy Inspector-General, Bengal Police.
 Jalindra Nath Sinha, Probationary Inspector, Bengal Police.
 Reginald Norman Marsh-Smith, Superintendent, United Provinces Police.
 Bakar Husain, Constable, United Provinces Police.
 Abdul Hai, Sub-Inspector, United Provinces Police.
 Yusuf Husain, Sub-Inspector, United Provinces Police.
 James Alexander Scott, Superintendent, Punjab Police.

Qamar-ud-din, Sub-Inspector, Punjab Police.
 Balwant Singh, Sub-Inspector, Punjab Police.
 Wasti Ram, Head Constable, Punjab Police.
 Clyne Garden Stewart, District Superintendent, Burma Police.
 Udayalak Ram, Inspector, Burma Police.
 Robert Scarth Farquhar Macrae, C.I.E., C.B.E., Deputy Inspector-General, Bihar and Orissa Police.
 Joseph Edward Warn, Sergeant-Major, Bihar and Orissa Police.
 Jatadhari Prashad, Sub-Inspector, Bihar and Orissa Police.
 Johan Horo, Constable, Bihar and Orissa Police.
 Gaya Singh, Constable, Bihar and Orissa Police.
 Trevor Latham, Deputy Inspector-General, Central Provinces Police.
 Harold James Vickers, Superintendent, North West Frontier Province Police.
 Khan Bahadur Ahmed Khan, retired Deputy Superintendent, North West Frontier Province Police.
 Rao Sahib Pattamada Devayya, Deputy Superintendent, Coorg Police.
 Khan Bahadur, Malcolm Ratanji Kothawala, M.B.E., Inspector-General, Rajputana Police.
 Khan Bahadur Behramsha Fardunji Davar, Deputy Superintendent, Western India States Agency Police.
 Sowar Buldan Sing Mesdan Sing, Constable, Western India States Agency Police.
 Amar Singh, Subedar Major, Andaman and Nicobar Military Police.
 William Henry Albert Webster, Commissioner of Police, Rangoon.

AUSTRALIA.

Charles Ian M'Lean, Detective Acting Sergeant, Queensland Police Force.
 Charles Burnett Bright, Acting Sergeant, Queensland Police Force.
 Thomas Challenger, Water Bailiff, Tasmanian Police.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Schalk Richard Brink, Senior Inspector, South African Police.

COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND MANDATED TERRITORIES.

For a Bar to the King's Police Medal.

Owen Franklin Wright, First Class Inspector, Jamaica Constabulary.

For the King's Police Medal.

William George Gerrard, Chief Inspector, Hongkong Police Force.
 Major Clement Hampden King, Commissioner of Police, Sierra Leone.
 Captain Frederick Roberts, Superintendent, Uganda Police.
 Edward George Orrett, Inspector, Jamaica Constabulary.
 Daniel Obadiah Humphrey, Sergeant-Major, Jamaica Constabulary.
 Joseph Murphy, Staff Sergeant-Major, Jamaica Constabulary.
 David Samuel Gayle, Detective Sergeant-Major, Jamaica Constabulary.

James Michael O'Connor, Second Class Inspector, Jamaica Constabulary.
George Brewer, Director of Criminal Investigation Department, Gold Coast Police Force.
Walter Allan Callender, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Gold Coast.

Air Ministry,
1st January 1926.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the under-mentioned officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force:—

Awarded the Air Force Cross.

Squadron Leader Arthur Coningham, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.
Flight Lieutenant Leonard Graeme Maxton.
Flying Officer Basil Edward Embry.

Awarded the Air Force Medal.

327067 Leading Aircraftman (Acting Corporal) Frank Stone.
11838 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Henry Grant.
87366 Sergeant (Pilot) Thomas William James Nash.

Foreign Office,
December 10, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Mr. Spyridon Constantinides as Consul-General of Greece in London;
Señor Don Alberto Romero Ovando as Consul-General of Bolivia at Liverpool.
Señor Don Tomás de la Barra as Consul-General of Chile at Glasgow, for Scotland;
Señor Don Luis Medina Barrón as Consul-General of Mexico at Toronto, for the Province of Ontario;
Señor Don Manuel de la Peña as Consul of Mexico at Liverpool, for the Counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, Cheshire, Denbigh, Flint, Lancashire, Merioneth, Montgomery, York, and Westmorland;
Señor Don Frederico Schöenberg as Consul of Salvador at Liverpool;
Mr. Joseph Edward Dawe as Consul of Austria at Southampton;
Señor Don Ricardo Almanza as Consul of Mexico at Glasgow, for Scotland;
Señor Don Sylvio Montero Paullier as Consul of Uruguay at Glasgow;
Mr. Hubert Briscoe as Consul of Hungary at Dublin, for the Irish Free State;
Señor Don Lauro Izaguirre as Consul of Mexico at Vancouver, for the Island of Vancouver, the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia; the North West Territory and Yukon;
Señor Don Enrique Molina y Enriquez as Consul of Cuba at Calcutta;
Mr. Lynn W. Franklin as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;
Mr. Lionel Imossi as Consul of Greece at Gibraltar;
Mr. E. T. Leveson as Consul of Salvador at Vancouver;

Mr. Georg Anders Larsen as Consul of Denmark at Bridgetown, for Barbados;
Mr. Robert Howard as Consul of Japan at Valetta, Malta;
Mr. J. F. W. Schofield as Consul of Denmark at Lagos, for Nigeria;
Señor Don Francisco B. Salazar as Consul of Mexico at Belize, for British Honduras;
Mr. Gilson G. Blake, Jnr., as Consul of the United States of America at Georgetown, British Guiana;
Mr. Edward Francis Prescott as Vice-Consul of Greece at Dover;
Mr. Frederick Crundall as German Vice-Consul at King's Lynn, for the coastal area along the Wash from the boundary between the Counties of Lincoln and Norfolk (to the town of Wells on the northern coast of Norfolk) inclusive, together with the towns of Sutton Bridge and Wisbech;
Mr. Robert L. Buell as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Calcutta, and
Mr. J. J. Moloney as Vice-Consul of Greece at Newcastle, New South Wales.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bt., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Ella Gladys Katherina Cox to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
23rd December 1925.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1925.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Findlay to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Peterhead District of the County of Aberdeen.

Civil Service Commission,
December 29, 1925.

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

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR SITUATIONS AS OFFICER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MALE) UNDER THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age are 19 and 21. For an examination beginning in one of the first six months of any year the governing date on which candidates must be of the prescribed age is the first of March in that year; for an examination beginning in one of the last six months of the year the governing date is the first of September. A candidate who attained the age of 19 on the governing date would be admitted, but a candidate who attained 21 on

that date would not be admitted. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made:—

(i.) Persons who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served.

(ii.) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects. 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 to the condition as to the father may be made in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between the 4th August 1914 and the 11th November 1918.

3. Candidates must be unmarried and without family and must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

4. 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 examination and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the examination.

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.

5. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

	Maximum marks.
(1) English	300
(2) Elementary Mathematics ...	200
(3) General Intelligence ...	100
(4) Science	200
(5) } Any two of the following:—	
(6) } (a) Further Mathematics...	200 each
(7) Viva Voce	200

The test in Viva Voce, subject 7, will be held at a later date than the examination in the remaining subjects. Of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in Subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be summoned to the Viva Voce. The final list

of candidates eligible for appointment will be made up by uniting the results of the two parts of the examination. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

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

7. A fee of £3 will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December 1925 the Minister of Transport made an Order under Section 7 (4) of the Roads Act, 1920, in respect of certain highways or portions of highways in the County of Argyll.

The Order will come into force on the 11th day of January 1926, and is to the following effect:—

During the period of five years from the date on which the Order comes into force, no person shall drive or cause to be driven on the highways or portions of highways specified in the First Schedule hereto any locomotive, any heavy motor car (as defined by Article II. of the Heavy Motor Car (Scotland) Order, 1905), or any motor car with seats for more than fourteen persons exclusive of the driver;

During the period of three years from the date on which the Order comes into force, no person shall drive or cause to be driven on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Second Schedule hereto any locomotive, any heavy motor car (as defined by Article II. of the Heavy Motor Car (Scotland) Order, 1905), or any motor car with seats for more than fourteen persons exclusive of the driver

During the period of five years from the date on which the Order comes into force, no person shall drive or cause to be driven on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Third Schedule hereto any mechanically propelled vehicle which has an unladen weight exceeding three tons or which has seats for more than twenty persons exclusive of the driver;

During the period of three years from the date on which the Order comes into force, no person shall drive or cause to be driven on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto any mechanically-propelled vehicle which has an unladen weight exceeding three tons or which has seats for more than twenty persons exclusive of the driver;

During the period of five years from the date on which the Order comes into force, no person shall drive or cause to be driven any mechanically-propelled vehicle on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Fifth Schedule hereto;

Nothing in the Order contained shall prevent the driving on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Schedules here-

to (hereinafter referred to as "the said roads") of:—

(i) Any vehicle which is being used for the purposes of agriculture in connection with land adjoining or lying near to the said roads or for the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon such land;

(ii) Any vehicle which is being used for the conveyance of goods or merchandise to or from any house, building, or other premises situate on or adjacent to the said roads; or

(iii) Any vehicle which is being used in connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said roads or the laying, alteration, or repair in or near to the said roads or any sewer or of any main, pipe, or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, or electricity.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Islay District.

Road from the Port Ellen—Ardbeg Pier road (A. 846) at Ardbeg *via* Kintour to Ardtalla.

Glen Road from the Port Ellen—Avenvogie—Bridgend road at Avenvogie to its junction with the Bridgend—Port Askaig road (A. 846) at Ballygrant.

Road from the Portnahaven—Port Charlotte road (A. 847) at Portnahaven *via* Kilchiaran to its junction with the same road at Port Charlotte.

Road from its junction with the Traigh an Lughha—Braigo road (B. 8018) near Carn-duncan *via* Saligo and Machir to its junction with the same road near Aruadh.

Kintyre District.

East Side Road from the boundary of the Burgh of Campbeltown near Fort Argyll *via* Peninver, Saddell, Carradale School and Cour to the road junction at the Church, Clonaig.

Road from the Campbeltown—Tarbert road (A. 83) near the first milestone from Campbeltown to Strathduie Bridge north of Gobagrennan Farm.

Road from the boundary of the Burgh of Campbeltown near Kilkerran *via* Kildalloig and Fecchaig to its junction with the Benton—Southend road near Polliwilline Farm.

Road from the Campbeltown—Southend road (B. 842) near Machrimore Farm *via* Machrimore Mill and Kildavie to its junction with the Campbeltown—Fecchaig—Benton road near Polliwilline Farm, including the loop *via* Dunglas, Kilbride and Macharicoh.

Road from the Campbeltown—Southend road (B. 842) near Auchincorvie, about four miles from Campbeltown, *via* Glecknahavill and Glenbreackerie to its junction with the Southend—Keil—Keprigan road near South Carrine.

Road from the Campbeltown—Tarbert road (A. 83) at Glenbarr, about twelve and a half miles from Campbeltown, to the public road boundary at Arnicle.

Lorn District.

Glenshellach Road from the boundary of the Burgh of Oban at Raschoille to its junction with Gallanach Road at Anchorage House.

Lerags Road from the Oban—Kilninver road (A. 816) at Ariogan *via* Kilbride and Lerags to the entrance gate to Ardentallen House.

Road from the boundary of the Burgh of Oban at Birrel's Garden, Glencruitten, *via* Barran and Ardchonnell to its junction with the Oban—Dalmally road (A. 85) at Connel Ferry Inn, South Connel.

Road from the Glencruitten—Connel road at Barran *via* Kilchounich and Cleigh to its junction with the Oban—Kilninver road (A. 816) at Kilmore Store.

Glenlonan Road from the Barran—Kilchounich—Cleigh road near Barran *via* Clenamacrie and Duntanachan to its junction with the Oban—Dalmally road (A. 85) at Taynuilt Hotel.

Loch Avich Road from the Taynuilt—Kilchrenan—Portsonachan road (B. 845) south of Kilchrenan *via* Inverinan and Loch Avich to its junction with the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) at Kilmelford.

Road from the Taynuilt—Kilchrenan—Portsonachan road (B. 845) at Kilchrenan to the entrance lodge to Ardanaiseig House.

Road from the Loch Avich Road near Barnaline Lodge *via* Dalavich and New York Pier, Loch Awe, to the district boundary at Kilmaha.

Ardmaddy Road from the Kilninver—Ellanbeich road (B. 844) at Auchnasaul Smithy to the entrance gate to Ardmaddy Castle.

Road from the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) south of Kilmelford to the road junction south-west of Kilchoan Farm.

Scamadale Road from the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) at Lagganmore Bridge *via* Loch Scamadale to Braglenbeg.

Glenorchy Road from the Crianlarich—Glen Coe road (A. 82) at Bridge of Orchy to its junction with the Crianlarich—Dalmally road (A. 85) at Inverloch.

Glenetive Road from the Crianlarich—Glen Coe road (A. 82) near Kingshouse Hotel to the Pier near the head of Loch Etive.

Road from the Tynribbie—Port Appin Pier road at Port Appin *via* North Shian and Ardnaclach to its junction with the North Connel—Loch Creran—Ballachulish Ferry road (A. 828) at Inverfolla.

Road from the Port Appin—Inverfolla road at North Shian to its junction with the North Connel—Loch Creran—Ballachulish Ferry road (A. 828) at Blarchasagaig.

Road from the North Connel—Loch Creran—Ballachulish Ferry road (A. 828) at North Connel Railway Bridge *via* Black Crofts and Ardchattan to Bonawe Ferry.

Road from the North Connel—Loch Creran—Ballachulish Ferry road (A. 828) at North Ledaig Farm to its junction with the North Connel—Ardchattan—Bonawe Ferry road near Achanancarn.

Glensallach Road from the North Connel—Loch Creran—Ballachulish Ferry road (A. 828) at Barcaldine to its junction with

the North Connel—Ardchattan—Bonawe Ferry road near Blarcreen.

Road from the North Connel—Loch Creran—Ballachulish Ferry Road (A. 828) at Creran Bridge near Glasdrum to Salachail.

Mid-Argyll District.

West Lochaweside Road from the East Lochaweside Road (B. 840) at Ford Hotel to Arichamish.

Kilbride Road from the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) near Acharonach to Turnalt.

Kilmichael Glen Road from the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) at Bridgend, Kilmichael Glassary, *via* Loch Leathan to its junction with the East Lochaweside Road (B. 840) about one and a half miles south of Ford, including the Clachandubh branch which joins the same road about half a mile east of Ford.

Road from its junction with the Crinan Moss Road about one and a quarter miles south of Kilmartin *via* Pottalloch North Lodge to Slockavullin.

Road from its junction with the Crinan Moss Road about one and a half miles north-east of Bellanoch Bridge to Crinan Ferry.

Road from its junction with the Crinan Moss Road about one and a half miles north-east of Bellanoch Bridge *via* Drimvore to the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816).

Road from the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) at Achavaun Bridge to its junction with the road to Slockavullin at Pottalloch North Lodge.

Road from the Lochgilphead—Crinan road (B. 841) near Bellanoch *via* Tayvallich to Keillmore.

Road from the Bellanoch—Tayvallich road at Barnluasgan to Balimore Farm, Kilmory Knap.

Road from the Ardrishaig—Tarbert road (A. 83) near the second milestone from Ardrishaig *via* Achahoish, Kilberry and Ardpatrik to the district boundary near Glenakill, Tarbert.

Glenralloch Road from the Tarbert—Ardrishaig road (A. 83) near Ashens *via* Glenralloch to its junction with the Tarbert—Ardpatrick—Kilberry road at the head of West Loch Tarbert.

Mull District.

Road from the Tobermory—Calgary road (B. 882) at Calgary *via* Kilminian, Ballygown and Oskamull to its junction with the Salen—Bunessan road (A. 849) at Gruline Post Office.

Road from the Salen—Tobermory road (A. 848) at Aros Bridge *via* Glen Aros and Glen Bellart to its junction with the Tobermory—Calgary road (B. 882) at Dervaig.

Road from the Tobermory—Calgary road (B. 882) south-west of Dervaig to its junction with the Kilninian—Ballygown road at Torloisk.

Road from the Tobermory—Salen Pier road (A. 848) at Salen *via* Caignure, Lochdonhead and Ardura to Lochbuie.

Glenmore Road from the Salen—Lochdonhead—Lochbuie road near Ardura to its junction with the Salen—Bunessan road (A. 849) north-east of Kinloch.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Kintyre District.

East Side Road (B. 8001) from the road junction at the Church, Claonaig, *via* Glenreaddell to its junction with the Campbelltown—Tarbert road (A. 83) at Redhouse.

Mid-Argyll District.

Ardfern Road (B. 8002) from the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) north-west of Kintraw *via* Ardforn to Craignish Pier.

Mull District.

Road (B. 882) from the boundary of the Burgh of Tobermory to Calgary Castle main entrance gate.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Kintyre District.

Road from the Post Office, Southend, *via* Keil Point and South Carrine to its junction with the Campbelltown—Southend road (B. 842) about 400 yards south of Keprigan Farm.

Mid-Argyll District.

Crinan Moss Road from the Oban—Lochgilphead road (A. 816) about one mile south of Kilmartin to its junction with the Lochgilphead—Crinan road (B. 841) near Bellanoch Bridge.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Lorn District.

Road (B. 845) from the Dalmally—Oban road (A. 85) at Ichrachan *via* Kilchrenan to Taychreggan Pier.

Mid-Argyll District.

Road (B. 841) from the bridge over the Canal at Crinan Ferry to its junction with the Bellanoch—Tayvallich road near Bellanoch.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Lorn District.

Road from the Oban—Kilninver road (A. 816) near Dunach to its junction with Lerags Road at Kilbride.

Road from Lerags Road at Kilbride to its junction with Glenshellach Road near Gallanachbeg Farm House.

Road from the Glencruitten—Barran—South Connel road at Ashtree Lodge near the boundary of the Burgh of Oban *via* Achavaich to its junction with the Oban—Dalmally road (A. 85) at Myrtle Bank, South Connel.

Midmuir Road from the Kilmore—Musdale road north-west of Musdale to its junction with the Ichrachan—Taychreggan Pier road (B. 845) near Kilchrenan Inn.

Road from Ardmaddy Road at the entrance gate to Ardmaddy Castle to its junction with the Kilmelford—Degnish road south-west of Kilchoan Farm.

Braeleckan Road from the East Lochaweside Road (B. 840) at Durran to the district boundary towards Braeleckan.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1925.)

MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS (RECORDS)
ORDER OF 1925.

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 1925, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Records of Movements of Stock.

1.—(1) Subject to the exceptions hereinafter provided:—Any person who moves or permits to be moved an animal to or from any premises shall keep a record in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, in which shall be entered all the prescribed particulars of the movement of the animal.

Provided that it shall not be necessary to enter in the record any movement hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

(i) Movement of an animal between different parts of the premises.

(ii) Movement of an animal from or to any premises for feeding, watering or milking purposes, if the animal is moved back to the premises from which it was so moved within twenty-four hours; and

(iii) Movement of a pig in respect of which particulars are entered in the register required to be kept by pig dealers in accordance with Article 4 of the Swine Fever Order of 1911, if a statement appears in the Record kept under this Order to the effect that such other register is kept.

(2) For the purposes of this Order contiguous premises which are in the same occupation shall be regarded as one premises.

(3) The provisions of this Order as to keeping the prescribed record shall not apply (a) to any person moving or permitting the movement of an animal to or from any lair authorised by the Local Authority for use for the temporary detention of imported animals under and in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Animals Act, 1922 (Session 2), or any Order of the Minister thereunder, or for the detention of fat swine imported under and in accordance with the provisions of the Animals (Landing from Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man) Order of 1923, or any Order amending the same; or to or from an imported animals wharf or approved landing place; (b) to any person whilst acting as a market authority or as an auctioneer at any market, sale yard, fair ground or other premises, or to a person responsible for holding any exhibition of animals; or (c) to any Railway Company moving or permitting the movement of any animal to or from a railway station for transit.

Provisions as to Form of Record.

2.—(1) Every entry in a record shall be made in ink or indelible pencil within thirty-

six hours after the movement of the animal required by this Order to be entered therein.

(2) Every record required by this Order to be kept by any person shall be retained by him for a period of twelve months from the date thereof, and shall be produced by him for inspection at all reasonable times on demand to any Inspector of the Ministry or of a Local Authority, and the Inspector shall be entitled to make copies of any entries therein.

(3) A Local Authority may supply forms of record for the purposes of this Order to any person in the District of the Local Authority.

Revocation.

3. Article 12 (1) (f) of the Sheep Scab Order of 1920, as substituted by the Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order of 1923, is hereby revoked, and any Regulation made thereunder requiring the keeping of registers by sheep dealers shall cease to have effect.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

4. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

5. If any person required by this Order to keep a record fails to keep the same or omits from a record any of the particulars required by this Order to be entered therein, or makes any false entry therein or fails to produce a record for inspection on demand under this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Interpretation.

6. In this Order:—

“The Minister” and “The Ministry” mean the Minister and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

“Animal” means cattle, sheep, goat or pig.

“Person” includes a body corporate or unincorporate.

“Premises” includes land with or without buildings and also any market, sale yard, fair ground, place of exhibition or lair.

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Commencement.

7. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Short Title.

8. This Order may be cited as the MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS (RECORDS) ORDER OF 1925.

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

L. S.

F. L. C. FLOUD,
Secretary.

[SCHEDULE.

MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS (RECORDS) ORDER OF 1925.
FORM OF RECORD.

Date of Movement.	Number and Character of Animals.	Premises from which moved (including market, saleyard or fair) and/or Name and address of person from whom delivery was taken. <i>N.B.—Both of these particulars are to be entered if available.</i>	Premises to which moved (including market, saleyard or fair) and/or Name and address of person taking delivery. <i>N.B.—Both of these particulars are to be entered if available.</i>

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1925.

ANTHRAX.

SWINE FEVER.

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Aberdeen	1
Ayr	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.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller island adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
29th December 1925.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 26th December 1925, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwts.	s.	d.
Wheat	448,048	12	5
Barley	257,033	10	6
Oats	51,079	9	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1915 to 1924.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.					
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.			
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1915	334,196	138,529	83,084	13	0	13	4	11	3
1916	255,771	132,643	47,872	17	8	18	7	16	11
1917	145,513	129,932	21,411	16	7	16	2	16	3
1918	72,557	102,943	16,815	16	10	17	5	17	5
1919	121,213	94,021	16,650	16	11	30	0	20	8
1920	79,526	163,507	16,898	19	9	20	6	14	10
1921	159,411	69,496	29,590	10	4	12	9	10	1
1922	272,353	217,661	37,117	9	5	9	6	9	6
1923	252,726	269,406	46,758	9	8	10	4	9	2
1924	156,524	198,005	48,746	12	2	14	5	9	6

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

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,
26th December 1925.

R. J. THOMPSON,
Assistant Secretary.

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

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 23rd Dec. 1925, inclusive—							Total cancelled or called in up to 23rd December 1925, inclusive—						
£1 notes ...	3,012,046,874	0	0				£1 notes ...	2,775,082,873	0	0			
10/- notes...	817,216,909	0	0				10/- notes ...	773,776,444	10	0			
Currency notes certificates	205,950,000	0	0				Currency notes certificates ...	186,150,000	0	0			
				4,035,213,783	0	0	Cancelled or called in during the week ended 30th December 1925—				3,735,009,317	10	0
Issued during the week ended 30th Dec. 1925—							£1 notes ...	9,068,671	0	0			
£1 notes ...	5,246,777	0	0				10/- notes ...	2,005,301	0	0			
10/- notes...	1,353,240	0	0				Currency notes certificates ...	300,000	0	0			
Currency notes certificates	30,000	0	0								11,373,972	0	0
				6,630,017	0	0							
							TOTAL ...				3,746,383,289	10	0
TOTAL ...				£4,041,843,800	0	0	Outstanding—						
							£1 notes ...	233,142,107	0	0			
							10/- notes ...	42,788,403	10	0			
							Currency notes certificates ...	19,530,000	0	0			
											295,460,510	10	0
							TOTAL ...				£4,041,843,800	0	0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding ...	275,930,510	10	0	Currency Note Redemption Account—			
Certificates outstanding ...	19,530,000	0	0	Bank of England Notes ...	56,250,000	0	0
Notes called in but not yet cancelled ...	1,316,632	0	0	Gold Coin and Bullion ...			
				Silver Coin ...	7,000,000	0	0
Investments Reserve Account...	12,560,904	18	7	Government Securities ...	245,896,125	16	3
				Balance at the Bank of England ...	191,921	12	4
TOTAL ...	£309,338,047	8	7	TOTAL ...	£309,338,047	8	7

Treasury Chambers, 31st December 1925.

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

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (acting jointly with the Minister of Health and the Scottish Board of Health), after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 54 (1) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and by the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1924, to make Regulations amending the National Health

Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations, 1924.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W.1; 1 York Street, Manchester; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; or 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Dated this first day of January 1926.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of Health, S.W.1.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster-General has directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned Country by the route specified are as follows:—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding				
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hungary	Germany ...	2 6	3 9	3 9	4 3	6 9

CARTSIDE GARAGE LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, duly convened, and held within the Chambers of David B. Mungo, Solicitor, 173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on 24th December 1925, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz.:

- "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."
- "That Mr. George Bannerman, junior, Chartered Accountant, of 86 Bath Street, Glasgow, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

In pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held in the Chambers of Bannermans & Robertson, Accountants, 86 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Monday the eleventh day of January 1926, at 3 o'clock afternoon. Those claiming to be Creditors of the Company are requested to lodge their claims along with the vouchers thereof with the Liquidator forthwith.

GEO. BANNERMAN, Jr., C.A., Liquidator.

86 Bath Street, Glasgow,
30th December 1925.

THE HAPUTALE COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 46 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 11th day of December 1925, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and that at a further Extraordinary General Meet-

ing of the Company, duly convened, and held at the same place on Tuesday the 29th day of December 1925, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., the same was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Thomas Patrick Laird and Colin M'Kenzie Johnston, both Chartered Accountants, 46 Castle Street, Edinburgh, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets thereof, with power to each of them to act separately and to exercise jointly or separately every power conferred upon them under the Resolutions after-mentioned and under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

T. P. LAIRD, C.A.,

C. M'KENZIE JOHNSTON, C.A.,

Liquidators.

46 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
29th December 1925.

THE HAPUTALE COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the Haputale Company Limited will be held within the Office of the Liquidators at 46 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 14th January 1926, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated the 29th December 1925.

T. P. LAIRD, C.A.,

C. M'KENZIE JOHNSTON, C.A.,

Liquidators.

46 Castle Street, Edinburgh.

NOTE.—With reference to the above statutory Notice, all claims have been or will be paid in full.

The Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE ARDROSSAN DRY DOCK & SHIPBUILDING CO. LIMITED.

Passed 7th December 1925; confirmed 24th December 1925.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Registered Office of the Company, The Shipyard, Ardrossan, on Monday the seventh day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-five the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-five, such Resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions:—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. "That The Ardrossan Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company Limited be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Norman W. Duthie, C.A., of 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

DAVID SMAIL, Chairman.

M'GRIGOR, DONALD, & Co., 172 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Solicitors.

Dated this 24th day of December 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of THE ARDROSSAN DRY DOCK & SHIPBUILDING COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation) will be held within the Office of Messrs. Mann, Judd, Gordon, & Co., Chartered Accountants, 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 11th day of January 1926, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

NORMAN W. DUTHIE, Liquidator.

142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
29th December 1925.

NOTE.—This Notice is given to comply with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Sec. 188. The Liquidation has been entered into in consequence of the sale of the undertaking of the Company, and all trade Creditors will be paid in full.

Executry of JOHN ROBERTSON, who died at Oak Villas, Ballengeich Road, Stirling, on 22nd August 1924.

AN Initial Writ has been presented in the Sheriff Court, at Edinburgh, by Mrs. Janet Robertson or Marshall, wife of and residing with William Marshall, Oak Villas, Ballengeich Road, Stirling, for decerniture as Executrix-dative *qua* Funeratrix to John Robertson, who died at Oak Villas, Ballengeich Road, Stirling.

SCOTT & GLOVER, W.S.

1 Hill Street, Edinburgh.

AN Application having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, at Aberdeen, at the instance of John Weir, Farmer, Greenbank, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES LORIMER, Solicitor, Turriff, the Sheriff of this date granted Warrant for citing the said James Lorimer to appear in Court on an *induciae* of seven days, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAMES WEST, Solicitor, Cluny Square,
Buckie.

Buckie, 29th December 1925.

APETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, at Kilmarnock, at the instance of William Borland & Company Limited, 148 Howard Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN REID & SON, Builders, Ardrossan, and John Reid, Builder, 6 South Crescent, Ardrossan, the only

known Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Reid & Son and John Reid to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration of their Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

R. W. T. REID, Solicitor, 61 Portland Street, Kilmarnock, Agent for Petitioners.

Kilmarnock, 30th December 1925.

APETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland at Kirkwall, at the instance of Cumming & Spence, Merchants, Albert Street, Kirkwall, and Robert Scott Spence, Merchant, Albert Street, Kirkwall, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES FRASER BENSTON, Merchant and Farmer, Newark, in the Island of Eday and County of Orkney, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant to cite in terms of the Statutes the said James Fraser Benston to appear in Court on an *induciae* of fourteen days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WM. DAVIE, Solicitor, 31 Albert Street, Kirkwall, Petitioners' Agent.

Kirkwall, 29th December 1925.

APETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills at the instance of Carron Company, incorporated by Royal Charter, Carron, Stirlingshire, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN TORRANCE, Farmer, Netherwood Farm, Cumbernauld, Dumbartonshire, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Torrance to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the fourteenth day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN C. BRODIE & SONS, W.S., Agents
for Petitioners.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh,
29th December 1925.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MARTIN, residing at 118 Rose Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on 29th December 1925, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated 15th December 1925.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 3 o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 8th day of January 1926, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh. 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 intimated in the Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting.

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

R. D. C. M'KECHNIE, Solicitor, 14 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of KARL SIMONEIT, Baker and Grocer, trading as STAR COMPANY at 95 Govan Street, Glasgow, S.S., and 204 Main Street, Bellshill, and residing at 208 Main Street, Bellshill.

WILLIAM M'MINN, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Daniel M'Kinlay, Foreign Produce Merchant, 6 Buchanan Terrace, Paisley, Charles Creed Millar, Chartered

Accountant, Glasgow, and James Mackintosh, Meat Market, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, 50 Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of January 1926, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors must lodge their claims on or before the twenty-third day of January 1926, to entitle them to the first Dividend. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of the Trustee, 65 Renfield Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the sixteenth day of February 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, when an offer of Composition with security, made and unanimously entertained for consideration at the first General Meeting of Creditors, will be decided upon.

WILLIAM M'MINN, Trustee.

29th December 1925.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT M. MACDONALD, formerly residing at Seebpore House, Moulin Road, Pitlochry, now at Elder Wood, Oakfield, Pitlochry.

WILLIAM BARCLAY SIEVWRIGHT, Accountant, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Graham Marshall, Pitlochry, has been elected Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Friday, 8th January 1926, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 3 Kinnoull Street, Perth, on Saturday the 16th day of January 1926, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

W. B. SIEVWRIGHT, Trustee.

Perth, 30th December 1925.

To the Creditors on the Sequestered Estates of GEORGE A. SHIELDS, Saddler, 31 Bridge Street, Girvan.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Ayrshire, at Ayr, dated 29th December 1925, George A. Shields, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, at Ayr, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

WM. GARDNER, Agent for Petitioner.

46 Newmarket Street, Ayr,
30th December 1925.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

MORNINGSIDE MOTOR COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by the undersigned, Peter Swan, Jr., and Alexander Henderson at Springvalley Gardens, Edinburgh, under the Firm name of THE MORNINGSIDE MOTOR COMPANY, has been DISSOLVED as and from 21st October 1925, by the retiral of Alexander Henderson.

The Business will as from said date be carried on by Peter Swan, jr., under the same Firm name.

John B. Peden, C.A., 48 Queen Street, Edinburgh, has been authorised to settle all debts due to or by the dissolved Firm.

Dated this 28th day of December 1925.

PETER SWAN, JUN.

R. A. HARDIE WHITE, M.A., 18 Morningside Drive, Edinburgh.

F. G. SOMERVILLE, 3 Keir Street, Edinburgh.

Witnesses to the Signature of Peter Swan, jr.

ALEX. HENDERSON.

WILLIAM PATERSON, S.S.C., 25 Constitution Street, Edinburgh.

RUTH S. HARDIE, Typist, 25 Constitution Street, Edinburgh.

Witnesses to the Signature of Alexander Henderson.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of RUSSELL & ADAM, Marine Insurance Brokers, 96 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers John Adam, Thomas Herbertson Baird, and William Lyle were the only Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at 31st December 1925, by mutual consent.

The Business will not be continued by any of the Partners, but the Partners will wind up the affairs of the Partnership and complete transactions begun but unfinished at the time of the dissolution.

JOHN ADAM.

T. HERBERTSON BAIRD.

WILLIAM LYLE.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the above-named John Adam, Thomas Herbertson Baird, and William Lyle—

R. M. CRAIG, Witness, 96 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Clerk.

M. C. MARSHALL, Witness, 96 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Clerkess.

96 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
31st December 1925.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of LAWSON & LE CLAIR, Bobbin Manufacturers, Dalbeattie, has been DISSOLVED, of mutual consent, as at twenty-sixth December nineteen hundred and twenty-five, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Ebenezer Victor Gladstone Mackenzie.

The Business will be continued under the same Firm name by the Subscribers Frank Lawson and William James Le Clair, who have acquired the whole assets and will discharge the whole liabilities thereof.

Dalbeattie, twenty-sixth December nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

FRANK LAWSON.

W. J. LE CLAIR.

E. V. G. MACKENZIE.

J. E. MILLIGAN, Solicitor, Dalbeattie,
Witness.

I. J. MILLIGAN, Law Apprentice,
Dalbeattie, Witness.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

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Ettrick Napier Mathieson, 31 Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.

J. W. Nichols, 14 Alwyne Place, Canonbury, London, builder.

Stephen John Partridge, 21 Vauxhall Park Mansions, London, S.W.8, and lately carrying on business as S. J. Partridge & Co., at the Rumsey Garage, Stockwell Road, London, S.W.9.

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Isabella Maud Macleod, of 11 Wilson Road, Seacombe, in the county of Chester, widow.

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Willie Murgatroyd, 5 Walker Place, Windhill, Shipley, Yorkshire, iron founder.

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Harry Sterratt Seddon, 784 Rochdale Road, Manchester, accountant.

Gordon List Trelawney Stocker, residing at 3 Weston Grove, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, in the county of Chester, solicitor, lately residing at "Herndon," Scarisbrick New Road, Southport, 148 Princess Road, Liverpool, 178 Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool, and 7 Cromer Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster, and lately practising at 36 St. Peters Gate, Stockport aforesaid, under the style or firm of Brown, Briggs, & Co., solicitor.

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