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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV.).

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 18/1944. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 30th SEPTEMBER 1944.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th September 1944.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 16th to 30th September 1944.. .. .	5	5	11	894	—	—	3	129	70
Corresponding period in { 1943	11	11	—	—	—	—	2	19	7
{ 1942	16	21	57	4,133	—	—	1	21	12
{ 1941	11	15	—	—	—	—	1	29	20
Total 1st January to 30th September 1944	138	151	83	6,711	7	22	80	99±	681
Corresponding period in { 1943	218	245	15	2,551	6	11	115	401	285
{ 1942	252	277	502	41,414	26	66	131	350	247
{ 1941	331	391	258	26,617	15	49	151	967	490

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated :—Cattle plague, or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*) 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850; rabies 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema costale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis avium*) has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis, as at 30th September 1944 was as follows :—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
4,228	8,541	3,872	16,641

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 10th October 1944.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act, 1845, and the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, of the Amount of Notes authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in Scotland, and the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation, and of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 30th day of September 1944.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Approved Offices. The Head Offices of the respective Banks as stated below and all the Branch Offices of such Banks in Scotland.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	* Gold and Bank of England Notes.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.	Edinburgh ...	£ 396,852	4,060,643	5,923,149	9,983,792	9,325,795	314,233	9,640,028
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh ...	216,451	3,896,392	4,948,770	8,845,162	8,480,097	274,883	8,754,980
British Linen Bank	British Linen Bank	Edinburgh ...	438,024	3,536,640	3,602,216	7,138,856	6,582,096	242,543	6,824,639
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited..	Edinburgh ...	374,880	4,996,398	4,309,435	9,305,833	8,540,621	433,261	8,973,882
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited....	Edinburgh ...	297,024	5,076,358	3,872,428	8,948,786	8,459,447	254,797	8,714,244
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Glasgow ...	454,346	3,025,340	3,253,874	6,279,214	5,686,834	220,829	5,907,663
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen ...	224,452	3,598,950	1,399,554	4,998,504	4,675,858	141,378	4,817,236
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow ...	274,321	3,893,079	2,943,185	6,836,264	6,368,040	273,108	6,641,148

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

Dated 11th day of October 1944.

P. MARTIN, Registrar of Bank Returns.

* This column includes Bank of England Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of Sec. 9 (1) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, are to be treated as gold coin held by the Bank.

Westminster, 10th October 1944.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Act:—

Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 20th October 1944, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1944, to the amount of £120,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 23rd October 1944 to Saturday the 28th October 1944 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
13th October 1944.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 33 of the North Staffordshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to the Minister of Fuel and Power by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Minister of Fuel and Power, under the provisions of the said clause and of sub-section (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approves the said amendments and prescribes the sixteenth day of October 1944 as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

Dated this tenth day of October 1944.

(Sgd.) F. N. TRIBE,

Secretary of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

SCHEDULE.

The North Staffordshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(1) In sub-clause (2) of Clause 60, the words and figures "1st day of December 1945" shall be substituted for the words and figures "1st day of December 1944."

(2) In sub-clause (3) of Clause 60, the words and figures "1st day of January 1946" shall be substituted for the words and figures "1st day of January 1945."

I ANN DEMPSTER, residing at 134 Albert Street, Dundee, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name ANN GIBB for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 14th day of October 1944.

ANN DEMPSTER.

THE ATLANTIC ENGINE COMPANY (1920) LIMITED, Atlantic Works, Glasgow Road, Wishaw.

A PETITION was on 12th October 1944 presented to the Court of Session by George Brown & Brothers Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, and having their Registered Office at Royal Exchange Buildings, Hood Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, craving the Court, *inter alia*, to order that The Atlantic Engine Company (1920) Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, and having their Registered Office at Atlantic Works, Glasgow Road, Wishaw, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1929, to appoint such persons as the Court might select to be Official Liquidator of the said The Atlantic Engine Company (1920) Limited, and to make such Orders as might be necessary for the winding up of the said Company; in which Petition, Lord Keith, on 13th October 1944, pronounced an Interlocutor ordering intimation, service, and advertisement, allowing Answers to be lodged within seven days after such intimation, service, and advertisement.

CONNELL & CONNELL, W.S., Solicitors for
Petitioners.

10 Duke Street, Edinburgh, 1,
17th October 1944.

The Companies Act, 1929.

Company Limited by Shares.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION (filed pursuant to the Companies Act, 1929, Section 118) of THE NEIDPATH PRESS, LIMITED, passed 12th October 1944.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened, and held at Peebles on the 12th October 1944, at 11 a.m., the following Resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Edward Laverock, Solicitor, Peebles, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

W. A. SIMPSON, Chairman.

SAMUEL GILCHRIST, LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 244 of the Companies Act, 1929, a General Meeting of the above Company will be held within the Chambers of Nairn, Bowes & Craig, C.A., 125 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1, on Friday, 27th October 1944, at 3 p.m., and that a Meeting of Creditors in the Liquidation will be held in the same place on the same date, at 3.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving from the Liquidator an account of his actings and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up of the Company during the year ended 19th April 1944.

JAMES BOWES. Liquidator.

125 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, C.1,
14th October 1944.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased Miss ANNIE TAYLOR, who resided at 1 Mid Street, Keith, Banffshire.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, at Banff, under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, Section 163, at the instance of the County Council of the County of Banff, a Creditor, craving the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said Miss Annie Taylor, who died on 21st December 1940 leaving no Settlement appointing Trustees or other parties to manage her Estate. All parties interested are required to lodge Answers to the Petition, if so advised, in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk, at Banff, within 14 days after the publication hereof.

R. J. CUMMING, Solicitor, Banff, Agent for the
Pursuers.

12th October 1944.

SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of BEN SABLINSKY, trading as BEN BURNET, Showman, 67 Vennard Gardens, Glasgow.

THE Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, on the Petition of Malcolm Muir Limited, 83 Renfield Street, Glasgow, has appointed the Creditors in the above Sequestration to hold a Meeting on the thirty-first day of October 1944, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee on the Bankrupt's Sequestrated Estates.

GRAHAM & Co., Solicitors, 187 West George
Street, Glasgow, C.2, Agents for the said
Malcolm Muir Limited.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MARSHALL & SON, 83-85 Mitchell Street, Glasgow, and Mrs. Jessie M'Nab or Marshall, residing at 27 Belhaven Terrace, Glasgow, the sole Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

I HEREBY intimate that the account of my intromissions with the Funds of the Estate, brought down to 30th September 1944, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2, on Friday the first day of December 1944, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

JAMES A. LYON, Trustee.

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
14th October 1944.

THE Copartnership of M'FARLANE, STEWART & COMPANY, carrying on business as Electric Welders at ten Gilmour Street, Paisley, has been DISSOLVED as at nineteenth September nineteen hundred and forty-four, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber John M'Farlane.

The Business has since that date been, and will continue to be, carried on by the Subscribers James Anthony Stewart and Mrs. Dorothy Francis Ada Stewart, under the same name of M'FARLANE, STEWART & COMPANY, for their own behoof. The Subscribers James Anthony Stewart and Dorothy Francis Ada Stewart are authorised to uplift all debts due to the Firm and they will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of the Firm.

Dated at Paisley, 16th October 1944.

JOHN M'FARLANE.

JAMES A. STEWART.

DOROTHY F. A. STEWART.

G. J. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, 6 Moss Street,
Paisley, Witness.
AGNES E. TAYLOR, Clerk, 6 Moss Street,
Paisley, Witness.

THE Firm of D. THOMSON & CO., carrying on business as Cabinetmakers at Tain, has been DISSOLVED as at 2nd October 1944, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber William Fraser, the sole Partner.

The Business has been acquired by Russell John Anderson, House Furnisher, High Street, Innerleithen, who will carry it on under the same name of D. THOMSON & Co. Mr. Anderson will collect all debts due to the Firm and will be responsible for all liabilities after said date.

Dated at Tain, this 16th day of October 1944.

WM. FRASER.

RUSSELL J. ANDERSON.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said William Fraser and Russell John Anderson—
J. S. CORMACK, Solicitor, Tain.
C. W. URQUHART, Typist, National Bank Chambers, Tain.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Harold Hopwood, 6 Montrose Court, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11, bank official.

John David Jacoby, 6 Park Avenue South, Crouch End, N.8, Middlesex, boxing promoter.

Jack William Powell, late Squadron Leader in H.M. Royal Air Force, stationed at Marston Moor, Yorkshire, whose present address the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain.

Reginald Charles Cotterell, The Stowe House, High Street, Knowle, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, tool room inspector.

K. G. Burfield (male), "Espere," Couchmore Avenue, Clayhall Avenue, Ilford, in the county of Essex, electrical contractor.

ORDER ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING ORDER.

Cyril Richardson, Park View, Harrogate Road, Rawdon, in the county of York, omnibus driver.

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