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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1948.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of June 1948.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Section"), it is, amongst other things, enacted as follows:—

"5.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act the general lighthouse authorities shall levy light dues with respect to the voyages made by ships or by way of periodical payment, and not with respect to the lights which a ship passes or from which it derives benefit, and the dues so levied shall take the place of the dues now levied by those authorities.

(2) The scale and rules set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of this Act, but Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, alter, either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases, the scale or rules and the exemptions therefrom."

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947, No. 1516), certain alterations were made in the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act:

And whereas it is expedient that such last recited Order should be revoked:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the said Scale and Rules should be further altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the said Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1.—(a) This Order shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the London Gazette and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1948.

(b) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Each of the dues authorised to be levied in accordance with the Scale set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act shall be subject to an increase of 300 per cent., for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the said recited Act.

3. The payments referred to in the proviso to Rule (1) and in the proviso to Rule (7) of the Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act shall also be subject to an increase of 300 per cent.

4. The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1947, is hereby revoked.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of June 1948.

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 20th day of May 1948 (C.W.5370 48), 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 Section VI to Schedule V. to Order in Council bearing date 22nd January 1920 provision is made, *inter alia*, for the payment to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers when messing in the Wardroom of an allowance of 1s. 6d. per day in respect of the difference in mess subscription:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by your Order in Council dated the 6th day of May 1938, to approve the increase of the allowance to 1s. 10d. per day:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that all officers of the Warrant Officer classes should be regarded as Wardroom Officers for messing purposes and the Warrant Officers Mess as such be abolished, and that payment of the difference in mess subscription should accordingly lapse:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction this proposal with effect from 1st July 1948:

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

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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Privy Council Office, 25th June 1948.

COPYRIGHT ACT, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 22nd day of June 1948, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Copyright (Rome Convention) (Iceland) Order, 1948."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased

directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 25th June 1948.

CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 22nd day of June 1948, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order, 1948."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 25th June 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 27th day of July next.

Privy Council Office, 25th June 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the National Institute for the Blind, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 27th day of July next.

Privy Council Office, 25th June 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Salters' Company, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 27th day of July next.

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 2nd July 1948, 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 Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

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 5th July 1948 to Saturday the 10th July 1948 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,
25th June 1948.

RATTRAY OF CRAIGHALL-RATTRAY.

Intimation is hereby given that, in the Petition of JAMES SILVESTER RATTRAY OF CRAIGHALL-RATTRAY, Baron of that Ilk in the County of Perth, Captain, Scots Guards, residing at the House of Craighall-Rattray in Perthshire (formerly James Silvester Burn-Clerk-Rattray of Craighall-Rattray), the Lord Lyon King of Arms has been pleased to Officially Recognise the Petitioner in the surname of RATTRAY OF CRAIGHALL-RATTRAY, and by Interlocutor of date 12th February 1948 Found the Petitioner entitled to matriculate the Ensigns Armorial of Rattray of Craighall-Rattray, Baron of that Ilk, as Chief of the Name and Arms of Rattray, duly confirmed to him to 14th April 1948.

H. A. B. LAWSON, Lyon Clerk.

Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh.
22nd June 1948.

(Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Argyll.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Ian Malcolm of Poltalloch, Poltalloch, Kilmartin, Lochgilphead, Argyll, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 27th May 1948.

Civil Service Commission, 25th June 1948.

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.:

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HOUSEMASTERS IN THE SCOTTISH BORSTAL SERVICE.

N.B.—These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies; the competitions are open to male candidates only.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held, and must have been born on or after 2nd August 1905.

2. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(1) If natural-born subjects they must either

(a) have at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(b) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

(2) If naturalised British subjects they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

(3) If not qualified under (1) or (2) they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may be properly made in their favour.

3. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate Central Education authority (e.g. the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

4. The Scottish Home Department will take such steps as they think most appropriate to obtain applications and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been sufficient.

5. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Director of Prison and Borstal Services, 29 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, 1, and shall be made on a form to be obtained from that Office. The Director will examine the candidate's credentials and will propose to the Civil Service Commissioners the names of such candidates as appear to be best qualified. The Civil Service Commissioners may, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy, require further search to be made for suitable candidates. They may also, if they think fit, assist in the scrutiny of the application forms of the candidates.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have such experience and education as fit them for the post. In general, candidates should be men of sound general education, able to hold their own with all ranks and to fill a position of responsibility in which tact and judgment are required. They should have personal knowledge of the life of working-class lads. A keen interest in difficult reformatory work is essential.

7. Candidates who are proposed by the Director and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board consisting of representatives of the Scottish Home Department and of the Civil Service Commissioners, who will select for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find so many suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions. The decision of the Selection Board will be final.

8. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons (except as referees to be named by them in their application form) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

9. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners as to their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health, and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed

the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Director.

10. A selected candidate will be required to pay a fee of 7s. 6d. before the issue of the certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission,
25th June 1948.

The Minister of Transport, on the 19th June 1948, made the Railway and Canal Securities (Conversion Date) (No. 7) Order, 1948 (Statutory Instrument 1948, No. 1317), under paragraph 1 of Part II. of the Fifth Schedule to the Transport Act, 1947.

Copies of the Order are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office at York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; or through any bookseller, price 1d. net.

COAL ACT, 1938, AND

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the National Coal Board hereby give notice that they propose to exercise the right to withdraw support vested in them by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule and the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish/es of Muiravonside, in the County of Stirling, indicated on a Plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Board's Estates Mining Engineer, 29 Walker Street, Edinburgh, 3.

Dated 23rd June 1948.

L. E. BOURKE, Secretary.

National Coal Board,
Scottish Division,
1 Eglinton Crescent,
Edinburgh, 12.

Serial No. 13.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 11/1948. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th JUNE 1948.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th May 1948.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th June 1948	3	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—
Corresponding period in { 1947	5	5	9	892	117	—	—	1	1	—
{ 1946	2	2	2	456	—	—	—	—	13	3
{ 1945	4	4	2	259	—	—	—	1	37	19
Total 1st January to 15th June 1948	47	48	—	—	190	1	1	26	17	3
Corresponding period in { 1947	44	51	92	9,680	450	1	2	23	15	2
{ 1946	49	49	26	2,628	—	4	4	34	265	174
{ 1945	52	57	79	6,756	—	5	5	38	489	372

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) (*mallois*) 1928. Dourine (*trypanosoma coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
24th June 1948.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARD.

CONSTRUCTIONAL SCHEME No 18.

LAWERS PROJECT.

THE Electricity Commissioners have approved a Constructional Scheme prepared by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board in accordance with Section 5 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, providing for the construction of Works, the situation of which are shown in Part I. of the Schedule hereto, and for the acquisition of the lands specified in Part II. of the said Schedule.

The Scheme has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Scotland for confirmation.

Copies of the Scheme are available for inspection and sale (2s. 6d. per copy, post free) at offices of the Board and at the offices of:—

County Clerk of Perth, Perth.
Highland District Clerk, Pitlochry.
Western District Clerk, Dunblane. —
Town Clerk, Aberfeldy.
Messrs. Sherwood & Company, St. Stephen's House,
Victoria Embankment, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

Copies of the Scheme are also available, for inspection only, at:—

The Post Office, Killin.
The Mitchell Library, Glasgow.

Objections to the Scheme may be made to the Secretary of State for Scotland by letter addressed to the Secretary, Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, within a period of forty days from 24th June 1948.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—WORKS.

In the County of Perth.

Work No. 1.—A reservoir in the Parish of Kenmore to be formed by a dam across Allt a' Mhoirneas at a point 470 yards or thereby measured in a southerly direction from the south end of Lochan na Lairige.

Work No. 2.—An aqueduct, line or lines of pipes in the Parishes of Killin and Kenmore.

Work No. 3.—A generating station in the Parish of Kenmore at a point 50 yards or thereby measured in an easterly direction from the railway engine shed adjoining Loch Tay Station.

Work No. 4.—An aqueduct, line or lines of pipes in the Parish of Kenmore.

Works Nos. 5 and 6.—Aqueducts or lines of pipes in the Parishes of Killin and Kenmore.

Work No. 7.—An aqueduct, line or lines of pipes in the Parishes of Fortingall and Kenmore.

Work No. 8.—An aqueduct, line or lines of pipes in the Parish of Kenmore.

Work No. 9.—A diversion in the Parish of Kenmore of the public road which runs from Killin to Bridge of Balgie.

PART II.—LANDS.

Land near the head of Loch Tay, lands surrounding Lochan na Lairige and lands in the upper corries of Ben Lawers and Meall nan Tarmachan, all in the Parishes of Killin, Kenmore, and Fortingall, in the County of Perth.

For the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.

W. D. D. FENTON, Secretary.

16 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh, 3,
21st June 1948.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF FIFE.

FORMATION OF GATESIDE SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, AND DEN OF LINDORES, GRANGE OF LINDORES, AND LINDORES SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that a Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Fife will be held in the County Hall, County Buildings, Cupar, on Tuesday, 27th July 1948, at 11.30 a.m., to consider, and if so decided, to resolve (1) to form into a Special District for the purposes of Scavenging the Village of Gateside in the Parish of Strathmiglo; (2) to form into a Special District for the purposes of Lighting, the Villages of the Den of Lindores, Grange of Lindores, and Lindores in the Parish of Abdie.

Notice is also hereby given that the descriptions of

boundaries and Maps showing the boundaries of said proposed districts may be inspected in the hands of the Subscriber during ordinary business hours.

J. M. MITCHELL, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Cupar,
23rd June 1948.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF STIRLING.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947.

EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Stirling, on the twenty-fourth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-eight, unanimously resolved to meet within the County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling, on the twenty-second day of July nineteen hundred and forty-eight, at 10.30 a.m., to consider, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, the propriety of passing a Resolution to alter (by extending) the boundaries of BONNYBRIDGE SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT so as to include therein the Village of ALLAN-DALE and adjacent lands and premises thereto situated in the Parish of Falkirk and County of Stirling.

The full terms of the proposal and the Plan have been deposited at the County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling, where they may be inspected by anyone interested between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, except Saturdays, when they may be seen between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

GEORGE J. SHERRIFF, County Clerk.

County Offices,
Viewforth, Stirling.
24th June 1948.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF STIRLING.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947.

COMBINATION OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Stirling, at a Meeting held within the County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-eight, unanimously resolved, in terms of the said Section of the said Act, to combine THE WESTERN SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT and BUCHLYVIE SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, the said Special Scavenging Districts so combined to be known by the general name of THE WESTERN SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.

And notice is further given that the full terms of the Resolution may be inspected at the County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, except Saturdays, when they may be seen between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

GEORGE J. SHERRIFF, County Clerk.

County Offices,
Viewforth, Stirling,
24th June 1948.

I MARY HANKINSON MUNRO BLACK, Spinster, residing at Mayfield, twenty-six Burnhead, Larkhall, a natural-born 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 of MARY HANKINSON MUNRO for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

MARY H. M. BLACK.

BLAKE, BARCLAY & CO., LIMITED.

A PETITION has been presented by the above-named Company, which was incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, and has its Registered Office at Victoria Works, Macdougall Street, Greenock, to the Court of Session, setting forth a Scheme of Arrangement pursuant to Section 153 of the Companies Act, 1929, framed by the Directors (which, *inter alia*, includes a Reduction of Capital in respect of capital lost or unrepresented by available assets and as hereinafter mentioned), and praying the Court to sanction the said Scheme of Arrangement and confirm the Reduction of Capital to £11,200 divided into 9000 Cumulative 6 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each and 11,000 Ordinary Shares of 4s. each. and that on said reduction becoming effective the said 11,000 Ordinary Shares of 4s. each shall be consolidated into 2200 Ordinary Shares of £1 each; the arrears or de-

iciency of dividend on the said 9000 Cumulative 6 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each shall be cancelled and the said last-mentioned Shares shall be converted into 3000 4 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each and 6000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each; and the Share Capital shall be increased to £15,000 by the creation of 2000 4 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each and 1800 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, on which Petition the Court has, of date 10th June 1948, pronounced an Interlocutor in the following terms:—

“*Edinburgh, 10th June 1948.*—The Lords appoint the “Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form and to be advertised as after-mentioned; authorise Meetings to be convened of (a) the Members of the Company, (b) the Preference Shareholders, and (c) the Ordinary Shareholders, for the purpose of taking into consideration and, if so resolved, of agreeing with or without modification to the Scheme of Arrangement as printed in the Appendix to the Petition; authorise the Board of Directors subject to notice being given as after specified to fix the day, place, and hour of such Meetings; appoint the Secretary of the Company to give notice of said Meetings of the Petition and of the proposed Reduction of Capital by advertisement once in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and once in each of the *Scotsman* and *Glasgow Herald* newspapers at least 21 days before the date thereof; appoint the said Secretary to post notices stating the day, place, and hour and the objects of the Meetings with a form of proxy for use thereat and a copy of the Scheme of Arrangement at least 21 days before the date of said Meetings to every Member of the Company, to every Preference Shareholder, and to every Ordinary Shareholder entitled to receive notice of Meetings, to the address appearing in the Register of Members; authorise the said Secretary when giving notice of the said Meetings to incorporate therein or issue therewith notices of the Special Resolutions to be submitted in connection with the Reduction of the Capital of the Company and of all other Resolutions necessary for carrying the said Scheme of Arrangement into effect so that these Resolutions may then be considered at the Meeting of the Members of the Company with a view to the Company passing the same; authorise each of said Meetings to appoint a Chairman thereof and direct the Chairman of said Meetings to report the result of the respective Meetings to the Court.

“T. M. COOPER, *I.P.D.*”

Of all which notice is hereby given.

LILY WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

Victoria Works,
Macdougall Street, Greenock.

BLAKE, BARCLAY & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Interlocutor dated the 10th day of June 1948, the Court of Session has ordered a Meeting to be summoned of the Preference Shareholders of Blake, Barclay & Co., Limited, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving (with or without modification) a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the Company and such Shareholders and has authorised the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the day, place, and hour of the said Meeting.

As authorised by the said Interlocutor, the Board of Directors have fixed that such Meeting of the Preference Shareholders be held on Friday the 23rd day of July 1948, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Works, Macdougall Street, Greenock.

A copy of the Petition and of the Scheme of Arrangement is sent herewith.

Any Preference Shareholder may attend the Meeting and vote thereat either in person or by proxy. All proxies should be lodged with the Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 11 o'clock forenoon on Wednesday the 21st day of July 1948, but if the forms are not so lodged they must be handed to the Chairman of the Meeting at which they are to be used. A form of proxy accompanies this notice.

In the case of Registered Joint Holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other Joint Holders, and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of the Members of the Company.

The said Scheme of Arrangement must be approved and agreed to by a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the Preference Shareholders present and voting either in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

The Court has authorised the Meeting to appoint a Chairman thereof.

The said Scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

LILY WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

Victoria Works,
Macdougall Street, Greenock,
28th June 1948.

BLAKE, BARCLAY & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Interlocutor dated the 10th day of June 1948, the Court of Session has ordered a Meeting to be summoned of the Ordinary Shareholders of Blake, Barclay & Co., Limited, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving (with or without modification) a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the Company and such Shareholders, and has authorised the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the day, place, and hour of the said Meeting.

As authorised by the said Interlocutor, the Board of Directors have fixed that such Meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders be held on Friday the 23rd day of July 1948, at 11.5 o'clock forenoon, at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Works, Macdougall Street, Greenock.

A copy of the Petition and of the Scheme of Arrangement is sent herewith.

Any Ordinary Shareholder may attend the Meeting and vote thereat either in person or by proxy. All proxies should be lodged with the Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 11 o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 21st day of July 1948, but if the forms are not so lodged they must be handed to the Chairman of the Meeting at which they are to be used. A form of proxy accompanies this notice.

In the case of Registered Joint Holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other Joint Holders, and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members of the Company.

The said Scheme of Arrangement must be approved and agreed to by a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the Ordinary Shareholders present and voting either in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

The Court has authorised the Meeting to appoint a Chairman thereof.

The said Scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

LILY WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

Victoria Works,
Macdougall Street, Greenock,
28th June 1948.

BLAKE, BARCLAY & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held in the Registered Office of the Company at Victoria Works, Macdougall Street, Greenock, on Friday the 23rd day of July 1948, at 11.10 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions which will be proposed as Special Resolutions, viz.:—

(1) That the Scheme of Arrangement dated 30th March 1948, which has been laid before the Meeting and subscribed for identification by the Chairman, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that the Directors be authorised to take all necessary steps and proceedings for carrying the same into effect.

(2) That the Share Capital of the Company be reduced from £33,000 divided into 14,000 Cumulative 6 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each, of which 9000 have been issued and are fully paid and 5000 are unissued and 19,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 11,000 have been issued and are fully paid and 8000 are unissued, to £11,200 divided into 9000 Cumulative 6 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each and 11,000 Ordinary Shares of 4s. each, and that such reduction be effected by (a) cancelling paid-up capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 16s. per Share on each of the 11,000 Ordinary Shares which have been issued, and reducing the nominal amount of the issued Ordinary Shares from £1 to 4s. per Share; and (b) cancelling the 5000 Cumulative 6 per cent. Preference Shares and the 8000 Ordinary Shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

(3) That upon the foregoing Resolution for Reduction of Capital taking effect and simultaneously therewith the 11,000 issued Ordinary Shares of 4s. each be consolidated into 2200 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

(4) That upon the foregoing Resolution for Reduction and Consolidation of Capital taking effect and simultaneously therewith, the 9000 issued Cumulative 6 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each which are issued and are fully paid up be converted into stock, and that the stock thus created be re-converted into 3000 4 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each and 6000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each by the creation of one 4 per cent. Preference Share and two Ordinary Shares for every £3 of Stock created as aforesaid.

(5) That, if by reason of the said consolidation of Ordinary Shares and conversion of Cumulative 6 per cent. Preference Shares, any Member becomes entitled to a fraction of a Share, the Directors shall be entitled to dispose of such fraction in such manner as they shall decide and shall be bound to account to such Member for the proceeds of the fraction to which he may be entitled as aforesaid.

(6) That upon the foregoing Resolutions for Reduction, Consolidation, and Conversion of Capital taking effect and simultaneously therewith, the Share Capital of the Company be increased from £11,200 to £15,000 by the creation of 2000 4 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each and 1800 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

(7) That upon the foregoing Resolutions taking effect the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) Article 7 shall be deleted and the following new Article substituted:—

“The Share Capital of the Company is £15,000 divided into 5000 4 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each and 10,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. The respective rights attaching to the Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares shall be as follows:—

“(a) As regards income. The profits which the Company may determine to distribute in respect of any financial year or other period for which its accounts are made up shall be applied in the first place in paying to the Holders of the Preference Shares a Preferential Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Preference Shares held by them respectively, and any balance shall be available for payment to the Holders of the Ordinary Shares of a Dividend on the Ordinary Shares held by them respectively.

“(b) As regards Capital. On a return of assets on liquidation or otherwise the surplus assets of the Company remaining after payment of its liabilities shall be applied, first, in repaying to the Holders of the Preference Shares the amounts paid or credited as paid on such Shares with a sum equal to the amount of any arrears or deficiency of Dividend thereon down to the date of such repayments of Capital; next in repaying to the Holders of the Ordinary Shares the amounts paid or credited as paid on such Shares; and the balance of such assets shall belong to and be distributed among the Holders of the Ordinary Shares in proportion to the number of Ordinary Shares held by them respectively.”

(b) Article 12 shall be amended by the addition of the following sentence:—

“Shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person may be cancelled.”

By Order of the Board,

LILY WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

Victoria Works,
Macdougall Street, Greenock,
28th June 1948.

The Companies Acts, 1929 and 1947.

SHERIFF COURT OF LANARKSHIRE, AT GLASGOW.

In the Matter of a Petition to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, by JAMES HARE LTD., 72 Wellington Street, Leeds, *Pursuers*, against STOCKWELL MANTLES LTD., 9 Cochrane Street, Glasgow, *Defenders*, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1929, for, *inter alia*, an Order that the said Stockwell Mantles Ltd. be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1929 and 1947.

THE Sheriff has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—
“Glasgow, 24th June 1948.—The Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, having resumed consideration of the foregoing Petition with the Writs therewith produced, and seen the Report by the Provisional Liquidator (No. 8 of Pro.) and also the foregoing Execution of Service upon the said Stockwell Mantles Limited, together with the Edinburgh Gazette of date 11th May 1948 and the Glasgow Herald of date 12th May 1948, each containing the intimation ordered by the preceding Interlocutor—no Answers to said Petition having been lodged in Court—and having heard the Petitioner's Agent hereon and on the Note for Petitioners (No. 7 of Process) finds (1) that the amount of the Share Capital of the said Stockwell Mantles Limited paid up or credited as paid up does not exceed £10,000 Sterling; (2) finds that the said Company is unable to pay its debts; therefore Orders that the said Stockwell Mantles Limited, having its Registered Office at 9 Cochrane Street, Glasgow, be wound up in pursuance of the Companies Act, 1929; nominates and appoints Joseph Markson, Accountant, 83 West Regent Street, Glasgow, to be the Official Liquidator of the said Company with the usual powers, all in terms of said Statute and of Law; appoints the said Official Liquidator before entering on his duties as such to find caution to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Court for his intromissions and the proper discharge of his duties; limits the amount of caution to be found by the said Official Liquidator therefor to the sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, and authorises the Clerk of Court to

“accept a Bond by The National Guarantee and Suretyship Association Limited, having its Registered Office in Edinburgh, as sufficient caution; finds the Petitioner entitled to the expenses of this Application as the same may be taxed by the Auditor of Court, and decerns.

(Signed) “NORMAN M. L. WALKER.”

Of all of which notice is hereby given in terms of Section 14 (II.) of the Act of Sederunt of 20th March 1930.

GRAHAM & Co., Solicitors, 187A West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

STOCKWELL MANTLES LTD. (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held in the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, on Monday, 12th July 1948, at two-thirty o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether or not an application is to be made to the Court for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection to act with the Liquidator and who are to be the members of the Committee if appointed.

JOSEPH MARKSON, Accountant, 83 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Official Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1929.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION of W. J. MAY COMPANY LIMITED, passed 24th June 1948.

THAT on the completion of the sale of the Company's Business to Mr. James Agnew, Chemist, Stranraer, on 5th July 1948, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ninian Adair, Chartered Accountant, 34 Bridge Street, Stranraer, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding up.

J. L. D. MAX, Secretary.

GEORGE DUNCAN, SONS & COMPANY, LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held within the office of John H. Fraser & Crawford, C.A., Library Buildings, Wallace Place, Greenock, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of June 1948, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, viz:—

“That George Duncan, Sons & Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Robert Crawford, C.A., Greenock, be, and is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

NOTE.—The Liquidation will be conducted as a Members' Voluntary Liquidation, and all Creditors have been or will be paid in full.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, C.A., Liquidator.

Library Buildings, Greenock,
28th June 1948.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

ANNAN GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 236 of the Companies Act, 1929, a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held within the Registered Office, 89 High Street, Annan, on Tuesday the third day of August nineteen hundred and forty-eight, at three o'clock afternoon, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of.

JOHN GIBB, Solicitor, Annan, Liquidator.

Annan, 25th June 1948.

The Companies Act, 1929.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

GILMOUR'S MOBILE TRANSPORT (PERTH) LTD.
(in (Members') Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held within the office of Moir, Wood & Company, Accountants, 3 Kin-noull Street, Perth, on Tuesday the third day of August 1948, at 2.30 p.m., for the purposes of (a) considering, and if thought fit, approving the Liquidator's final account, and

(b) determining, by Extraordinary Resolution of the Company, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

DAVID WATSON, C.A., Liquidator.

3 Kinnoull Street, Perth,
25th June 1948.

NOTICE.

AN Initial Writ has been presented in the Sheriff Court at Greenock by the Corporation of Greenock, Municipal Buildings, Greenock, for decerniture as Executor-dative *qua* Funderator to the deceased GEORGE SLOAN, Watchman, late of 13 Dalrymple Street, Greenock.

R. M. WATSON & SHAW, Solicitors, 22 High Street, Greenock.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN CROWE (deceased), who resided at Willowbank, Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Wylie & Hutton, C.A., 17 Duke Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th day of July 1948, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

THOMAS WYLIE, Trustee.

17 Duke Street, Edinburgh,
29th June 1948.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of R. & J. A. MACCALLUM, carrying on business as Solicitors at 1 Kirk Port, High Street, Ayr, has been DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the Subscriber William Johnstone.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Sub-

scriber Hugh Campbell Candlish on his own account and under the same name of R. & J. A. MACCALLUM.

HUGH C. CANDLISH.

WM. JOHNSTONE.

ISABELLA M. RICHARDSON, Witness, 41 Newmarket Street, Ayr, Cashier;
SHEILA E. POPPLEWELL, Witness, 41 Newmarket Street, Ayr, Typist,
Witnesses to the foregoing Signatures.

Ayr, 23rd June 1948.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of Garage Proprietor and Motor Engineer carried on by DONALD CAMPBELL at Corsehill Garage, Stewarton, was transferred, as at 5th April 1948, to Mrs. Annie Calderwood Nisbet or Campbell, 14 Main Street, Stewarton, who now carries on the Business under her own name. The said Mrs. Annie Calderwood Nisbet or Campbell will discharge the whole liabilities of the Business, and she will collect all accounts due to it.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Signed by the said Donald Campbell on 24th June 1948 in presence of—

A. INGLIS, Witness, 27 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock, Solicitor.

MARGARET B. CLARK, Witness, 27 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock, Clerk.

ANNIE C. CAMPBELL.

Signed by the said Mrs. Annie Calderwood Nisbet or Campbell on 25th June 1948, in presence of—

ANNIE ALLAN, Witness, 27 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock, Clerk.

MARGARET B. CLARK, Witness, 27 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock, Clerk.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Reginald Edward Alexander, 17 Devonshire Road, Bathampton, Bath, in the county of Somerset, stoker.

William Thomas Brookman, The Cot, Joiner's Lane, Chalfont St. Peter, in the county of Buckingham, brass finisher and tool maker.

T. Cowan (male), 2 Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, designer and manufacturer.

Benjamin Joseph Creasey, 192 Bickenhall Mansions, London, W.1, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 24 Brook Street, London, W.1, in the county of London, under the style of Creasey Galleries, and at 22 Bury Street, London, S.W.1, in the county of London, under the style of Creasy Galleries, fine art dealer.

John Homer Gilchrist, 133 Oxtou Road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, medical practitioner.

Reuben Christopher Hammond, 200 Uxbridge Road, London, W.7, newsagent, tobacconist, and confectioner.

W. S. Hayward (male), 25 Credon Road, London, E.13, in the county of London, builder.

Gita Mander (spinster), of independent means, 35 Bathurst Mews, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2, and lately residing at Flat No. 11, Cadogan Court, Draycott Avenue, Chelsea, in the county of London.

C. J. Shaw (male), 94 Park Hall Road, West Dulwich, London, S.E.21, furniture dealer and remover, and lately residing at 33 South Croxted Road, London, S.E.21.

Henry Hassall, also known as Harry Hassall, 125 Bennett Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, formerly of 49A Pottinger Street, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, and 295A Katherine Street, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, taxi proprietor.

Henry Pilling, residing and carrying on business at 22 Tyn-y-Coed Camp, Towyn, Abergele, in the county of Denbigh, log salesman and marine store dealer.

Arthur Edmundson, 36 Tithebarn Street, Poulton-le-Fylde, in the county of Lancaster, and formerly of 36 Hayfield Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde aforesaid, flooring specialist.

H. Teesdale (male), 26 Commercial Street, Maesteg, and lately carrying on business at 26 Commercial Street, Maesteg aforesaid.

Frederick Charles Boreham, Old Springfield Cottage, Springfield Farm, Colegate, near Horsham, in the county of Sussex, timber merchant.

George Albert Goodings, 90 Old Shoreham Road, Portslade, Sussex, timber merchant.

Griffith Henry Parry, formerly of Fernhead Road, Maida Vale, London, and Cae Elga, Monmouth, and now residing at H.M. Prison, Leyhill, Falfeld, in the county of Gloucester, motor dealer.

John Silcocks, residing at 11 George Street, Redfield, in the city and county of Bristol, lately residing and carrying on business at 2 Langton Street, Cathay, Redcliffe, in the city and county of Bristol, grocer.

James Horace Nelson, 31 Wheatley Lane, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, in the county of York, storage contractor.

Francis Vincent O'Donnell, residing and carrying on business at 15 Wainwright Street, Ardwick Green North, Manchester, 12, under the style of Lancashire Manufacturers' Agency as a manufacturers' agent and distributor.

James Philip Galvin, residing at 11 Queen's Hill Crescent, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, sports outfitter, and carrying on business at 53 Commercial Road, Newport aforesaid.

Robert Kay, 15 Guildford Road, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, grocer and tobacco dealer, lately residing and carrying on business at 95 Newcombe Road, Portsmouth aforesaid.

Vera Lile, 134 King Edward's Road, in the county borough of Swansea, married woman.

Alfred Claude Campbell, 64 Norfolk House Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16, in the county of London, sales representative.

ORDERS ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING ORDERS.

John Kenneth Rainford (described in the Receiving Order as Kenneth Rainford), 64 Valley Drive, Withead, Brighton, Sussex, theatre manager and ice cream retailer.

Charles Harold Oates, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Port of London pilot.

A. B. Coe (male), 189 High Street, Tonbridge, Kent, philatelist.

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