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PRESENT

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict. c. 73), it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Her Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, 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 Her Majesty deems it expedient to amend certain Orders in Council concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and ratings disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and ratings deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Her thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

(1) "the 1920 Order" means the Order in Council of the 11th June 1920 (S.R. & O. 1920 1021 (II. p. 295)), relating to seamen and marines, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

(2) "the 1921 (Officers) Order" means the Order in Council of the 9th March 1921 (S.R. & O. 1921/360 (p. 770)), relating to commissioned and subordinate officers and nurses, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

(3) "the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order" means the Order in Council of the 9th March 1921 (S.R. & O. 1921/361 (p. 794)), relating to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

(4) "the 1949 Order" means the Order in Council of the 29th September 1949, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

2. In Article 6a of the 1920 Order, as amended (Orders of 29th September 1949, and 18th July 1952), (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on disabled ratings) for the figures 25s. and 50s. there shall be substituted the figures 30s. and 60s. respectively, and in Article 7 of the 1921 (Officers) Order and of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended in both cases (Orders of 29th September 1949, and 18th July 1952), (which make similar provisions for disabled officers) and in Article 27 of the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Orders of 29th September 1949, and 18th July 1952), which makes similar provisions for disabled nurses) for the figures 50s. there shall be substituted the figures 60s.

3. In column 2 of the Table in Article 11 of the 1920 Order, as amended (S.R. & O. 1925 1034 and Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of pension which may be awarded to widows of ratings) for the figures 47s., 46s., 45s., 44s., 43s. and 42s. there shall be substituted the figures 57s. 6d., 56s. 6d., 55s. 6d., 54s. 6., 53s. 6d. and 52s. 6d. respectively.

4. In Article 12 of the 1920 Order, as amended (Order of 29th September 1949), (which provides for the award of allowances for the children of ratings' widows) for the figures 11s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 16s. 6d.

5. In Article 18 (1) of the 1920 Order, as amended (Order of 29th September 1949), (which provides for the award of pensions for motherless children of ratings) for the figures 26s. there shall be substituted the figures 40s.

6. For the First Schedule to the 1920 Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the assessments of disablement caused by specified injuries and of certain other disablements and the pensions which may be granted to ratings for such injuries and disablements) there shall be substituted the First Schedule to this Order.

7. In Article 12 (1) of the 1921 (Officers) Order (which provides for the award of allowances to widows of officers in respect of children) for the figures £36 there shall be substituted the figures £50 10s.

8. In Article 17 of the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th September 1949), (which provides for the award of pensions for motherless children of officers) for the figures £68 there shall be substituted the figures £104.

9. For Part I of the First Schedule to the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of retired pay for disabled officers) there shall be substituted the Second Schedule to this Order.

10. For the figures in columns (2) to (5) in the Second Schedule to the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of pensions for officers' widows) there shall be substituted the figures in the following columns :—

(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
£ 846	£ 846	£ 746	£ 746
646	646	586	586
546	546	486	486
446	446	396	396
366	346	336	336
286	266	276	276
262	246	256	256
226	170	226	170
211	150	211	150
196	130	196	130

11. For the Third Schedule to the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of pensions for disabled nurses) there shall be substituted the Third Schedule to this Order :

12. In Article 12 (1) of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order (which provides for the award of allowances to widows of officers in respect of children) for the figures £30 there shall be substituted the figures £44 10s.

13. In Article 17 of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th September 1949), (which provides for the award of pensions for motherless children of officers) for the figures £68 there shall be substituted the figures £104.

14. For the First Schedule to the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of retired pay for disabled officers) there shall be substituted the Fourth Schedule to this Order.

15. In column (2) of the Table in the Third Schedule to the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of pensions for widows of officers) for the figures £168 and £143 there shall be substituted the figures £196 and £171 respectively.

16. In Article 5 (2) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 31st May 1951), (which provides for the supplementation of retired pay or pension for unemployable pensioners) for the figures £91 and 35s. there shall be substituted the figures £117 and 45s. respectively.

17. In Article 5 (3) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July 1952), (which provides for the award of additional allowances for dependants of unemployable pensioners) for the figures £20, 11s. 6d., £56, 21s. 6d., £86 and 10s. 6., there shall be substituted the figures £29, 15s., £65, 25s., £95 and 11s. 6d. respectively.

18. In Article 6 of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of allowances for lowered standard of occupation) for the figures 20s. there shall be substituted the figures 27s. 6d.

19. In Article 7 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July 1952), (which provides for the award of allowances for disabled officers and nurses receiving approved treatment) for the figures 32s. 6d., wherever the same appear, £20, £56 and £86 there shall be substituted the figures 40s., £29, £65 and £95 respectively.

20. In Article 8 (2) of the 1949 Order (which sets out the rate of personal allowances which may be awarded for disabled ratings receiving approved treatment) for the figures 45s. there shall be substituted the figures 67s. 6d.

21. In paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 8 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July 1952), (which provide for the award of increased or additional allowances for disabled ratings receiving approved treatment) for the figures 32s. 6., wherever the same appear, 11s. 6., 10s. 6d., and 21s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 40s., 15s., 11s. 6d. and 25s. respectively.

22. In the Table in Article 8 (7) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of personal allowances which may be awarded for disabled ratings receiving approved treatment where they are entitled to awards in respect of service) for the figures 71s. 8d., 65s., 61s. 8d., 58s. 4d. and 55s. there shall be substituted the figures 84s. 2d., 77s. 6d., 74s. 2d., 70s. 10d. and 67s. 6d. respectively.

23. In Article 12 of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of allowances for wear and tear of clothing) for the figure £5 there shall be substituted the figure £6 and for the figure £8 wherever the same appears, the figures £10.

24. In the Table in Article 13 (1) of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of pension for 100 per cent. disablement which may be awarded to ratings entitled to awards in respect of service) for the figures 71s. 8d., 65s., 61s. 8d., 58s. 4d., and 55s. there shall be substituted the figures 84s. 2d., 77s. 6d., 74s. 2d., 70s. 10d. and 67s. 6d. respectively.

25. In Article 14 of the 1949 Order (which provides for awards to widows and children on the death of officers or ratings on or after the 3rd September 1939)—

(a) Proviso (b) to paragraph (2) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

“(b) a widow who is not over 40 years of age and is without children eligible for an allowance under this Article, but—

(i) is incapable of self-support by reason of infirmity ; or

(ii) was in receipt of an allowance in respect of a child of the officer or rating awarded under this Article, of whom she is the mother, until the date upon which the child attained the age of 16 years, or is a widow who, in the opinion of the Minister in any other case, should be treated as if she had been in receipt of such an allowance until that date ;

may be awarded a pension under this Article at the rate which would be appropriate to her case if she were over 40 years of age and otherwise eligible under the provisions of this Order and of the 1921 (Officers) Order, the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order or the 1920 Order, as the case may be, for an award at that rate ;”

(b) for the figures £60, £45, £52, 13s. 6d., 20s., £68 and 26s. there shall be substituted the figures £86 10s., £62, £78 10s., 20s., 30s., £104 and 40s. respectively.

26. In Article 15 of the 1949 Order, as amended (Order of 18th July 1952), (which provides for the award of pensions to children of officers and ratings who died before the 3rd September 1939) for the figures £36, £30, £64, £49, £56, 11s., 15s., 21s. 6d., £84 10s., and 32s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £50 10s., £44 10s., £86 10s., £62, £78 10s., 16s. 6d., 20s., 30s., £104 and 40s. respectively.

27.—(1) This Order shall be construed as one with the 1920 Order, the 1921 (Officers) Order, the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order and the 1949 Order and subject to the following provisions of this Article, shall come into operation in relation to an officer or nurse on the 1st February 1955, and in relation to a rating on the 31st January 1955, so, however, that, in relation to any award payable weekly, the said reference to the 31st January 1955, where this is not the normal weekly pay day for that award, shall be construed as a reference to the first normal weekly pay day for that award following the 31st January 1955.

(2) Articles 17, 19 and 21 of this Order shall come into operation in relation to an officer or nurse on the 1st June 1955, and in relation to a rating on the 18th May 1955.

(3) The provisions of this Order specified in the first column of the following Table, in so far as they relate to the figures specified in relation to them respectively in the second column, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the dates so specified in the third column, so, however, that until the dates from which the said provisions are brought into full operation by paragraphs (1) of this Article there shall be substituted for the said figures, the figures specified in the fourth column.

TABLE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Articles 5 and 25	26s.	21st July 1952	32s. 6d.
Articles 8, 13 and 25	£68	1st August 1952	£84 10s.
Article 20	45s.	1st May 1952	55s.
Article 25	£60	1st September 1952... ..	£64
	£45	1st September 1952... ..	£49
	£52	1st September 1952... ..	£56
	13s. 6d.	1st September 1952... ..	15s.
	20s.	1st September 1952... ..	21s. 6d.

(4) Article 10 of the Order in Council of the 29th April 1952 shall be deleted.

W. G. Agnew.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ASSESSMENTS OF DISABLEMENT CAUSED BY SPECIFIED INJURIES AND OF CERTAIN OTHER DISABLEMENTS, AND PENSIONS THAT MAY BE GRANTED FOR SUCH INJURIES AND DISABLEMENTS (Article 1)

Description of Injury or Disablement	Assessment	Weekly Rate under Article 1 (1)
	Per cent.	s. d.
Loss of both hands or amputation at higher sites	100	67 6
Double amputation through thigh or through thigh on one side and loss of other foot, or double amputation below thigh to 5 inches below knee...		
Double amputation through leg lower than 5 inches below knee...		
Amputation of one leg lower than 5 inches below knee and loss of other foot		
Loss of a hand and a foot		
Loss of sight		
Very severe facial disfigurement		
Absolute deafness		
Amputation through shoulder joint		
Amputation through hip joint		
Amputation of both feet resulting in end-bearing stumps	90	60 9
Amputation below shoulder with stump less than 8 inches from tip of acromion		
Amputation below hip with stump not exceeding 5 inches in length measured from tip of great trochanter		
Amputation through both feet proximal to the metatarso-phalangeal joint	80	54 0
Amputation from 8 inches from tip of acromion to less than 4½ inches below tip of olecranon		
Amputation below hip with stump exceeding 5 inches in length measured from tip of great trochanter, but not beyond middle thigh		
Amputation from 4½ inches below tip of olecranon	70	47 3
Amputation below middle thigh to 3½ inches below knee		
Loss of 4 fingers	60	40 6
Amputation below knee with stump exceeding 3½ inches but not exceeding 5 inches		
Loss of thumb and its metacarpal bone	50	33 9
Amputation below knee with stump exceeding 5 inches		
Loss of all toes of both feet through the metatarso-phalangeal joint		
Loss of one eye, without complications, the other being normal	40	27 0
Loss of thumb		
Loss of 3 fingers	30	20 3
Amputation of one foot resulting in end-bearing stump		
Amputation through one foot proximal to the metatarso-phalangeal joint		
Loss of all toes of both feet proximal to the proximal interphalangeal joint	20	13 6
Loss of vision of one eye, without complications or disfigurement of the eyeball, the other being normal		
Loss of terminal phalanx of thumb		
Loss of 2 fingers	20	13 6
Loss of all toes of both feet distal to the proximal interphalangeal joint		
Loss of all toes of one foot proximal to the proximal interphalangeal joint, including amputations through the metatarso-phalangeal joint		

NOTE.—Where the scheduled assessment for a specified injury involving multiple losses differs from the sum of the assessments for the separate injuries, the former is the appropriate assessment.

SECOND SCHEDULE

RETIRED PAY TO DISABLED OFFICERS (Article 1)

Degree of Disablement	Percentage Degree of Disablement	Retired Pay on Account of Disablement						Additional Retired Pay under Provisos (1), (2) and (5) to Article 1
		Officers (combatant or otherwise) on the Permanent or Temporary Lists of the Reserves, or on the Temporary Lists of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, or as otherwise provided (Article 1)						
		Captain, R.N., Colonel, R.M., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M.,* and corresponding Ranks	Commander, R.N., Major, R.M.,* and corresponding Ranks	Lieutenant-Commander, R.N., Captain, R.M.,* and corresponding Ranks	Lieutenant, R.N., Lieutenant, R.M. with four years commissioned service or over	Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., Lieutenant, R.M., with less than four years commissioned service, Second Lieutenant, R.M., and corresponding Ranks	Midshipmen, Naval Cadets (serving with the Fleet) and corresponding Ranks	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5) (a)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	100	390	360	330	300	270	240	210
2	90	351	324	297	270	243	216	189
3	80	312	288	264	240	216	192	168
4	70	273	252	231	210	189	168	147
5	60	234	216	198	180	162	144	126
6	50	195	180	165	150	135	120	105
7	40	156	144	132	120	108	96	84
8	30	117	108	99	90	81	72	63
9	20	78	72	66	60	54	48	42

* Temporary Marine Officer relinquishing commission, etc., prior to 1st April 1919, to come under succeeding column (Art. 31 (3)).

THIRD SCHEDULE
PENSIONS TO DISABLED NURSES (Article 23)

Degree of Disablement	Percentage Degree of Disablement	Disablement Pension as provided in Article 23			Addition to Service Pension if entitled to such (Proviso to Article 23)
		Head Sister	Superintending Sister	Sister	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Per cent.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
1	100	295 0	265 0	235 0	185 0
2	90	265 10	238 10	211 10	166 10
3	80	236 0	212 0	188 0	148 0
4	70	206 10	185 10	164 10	129 10
5	60	177 0	159 0	141 0	111 0
6	50	147 10	132 10	117 10	92 10
7	40	118 0	106 0	94 0	74 0
8	30	88 10	79 10	70 10	55 10
9	20	59 0	53 0	47 0	37 0

FOURTH SCHEDULE
RETIRED PAY ON ACCOUNT OF DISABLEMENT (Article 1)

Degree of Disablement	Percentage Degree of Disablement	Officers on the Permanent or Temporary Lists of the Reserves or on the Temporary Lists of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, or as otherwise provided		Additions to Service Retired Pay, Pensions or Gratuity, Article 1 (1), (2), (3) and (6)	
		Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Corresponding Ranks	Warrant Officers and Corresponding Ranks	Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Corresponding Ranks	Warrant Officers and Corresponding Ranks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Per cent.	£	£	£	£
1	100	270	240	210	210
2	90	243	216	189	189
3	80	216	192	168	168
4	70	189	168	147	147
5	60	162	144	126	126
6	50	135	120	105	105
7	40	108	96	84	84
8	30	81	72	63	63
9	20	54	48	42	42

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

1. This Order amends the Order of the 11th June 1920, the Orders of the 9th March 1921, and the Order of the 29th September 1949, as amended by subsequent Orders.

2. The normal maximum rate of the allowances for constant attendance is increased from 25s. a week to 30s. a week in the case of ratings and the maximum, for exceptional cases of very severe disablement, from 50s. a week to 60s. a week in the case of officers, nurses and ratings. (Article 2).

3. The pension rates for certain widows of officers and ratings are increased by £28 a year and by 10s. 6d. a week respectively. (Articles 3, 10 and 15).

4. The allowances payable to widows in respect of children are increased from £36 a year or £30 a year in the case of children of officers and 11s. a week in the case of children of ratings to £50 10s. a year, £44 10s. a year and 16s. 6d. a week respectively. (Articles 4, 7, 12 and 26).

5.—(1) The rates of pensions or allowances payable to or in respect of children of deceased members of the naval forces (such children having become motherless or having ceased to be under the control of their mother) are increased to £86 10s., £62 and £78 10s. in the case of children of officers and to 20s. a week or 30s. a week (according to the ages of the children) in the case of children of ratings. (Articles 25 (b) and 26).

(2) The pensions payable to such children who, having attained the age of 18 years, are incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before they attained the normal age limit for pension purposes are increased to £104 a year in the case of children of officers and to 40s. a week in the case of children of ratings. (Articles 5, 8, 13, 25 (b) and 26).

6.—(1) The rates of pensions for 100 per cent. disablement are increased by £34 a year in the case of officers and nurses and by 12s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings with proportionate increases for lower degrees of disablement. (Articles 6, 9, 11, 14 and 24).

(2) The maximum rates of the "Addition to Service Retired Pay" payable to certain disabled officers and nurses are increased from £176 a year in the case of officers and £151 a year in the case of nurses to £210 a year and £185 a year respectively. (Articles 9, 11 and 14).

7. The allowance for unemployable pensioners is increased from £91 a year in the case of officers and 35s. a week in the case of ratings to £117 a year and 45s. a week respectively. (Article 16).

8. (1) The additional allowance payable in respect of the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner and of a pensioner receiving approved treatment is increased from a total of £56 a year in the case of officers and a total of 21s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings to totals of £65 a year and 25s. a week respectively. (Articles 17, 19 and 21).

(2) The allowance for the first or only child of a rating who has been awarded a special allowance either on the grounds of unemployability or because, during a course of approved treatment, he is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions, is increased from 10s. 6d. a week to 11s. 6d. a week. (Articles 17 and 21).

9. The maximum allowance for lowered standard of occupation is increased from 20s. a week to 27s. 6d. a week. (Article 18).

10. The maximum of the additional personal treatment allowance payable to the pensioner who is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased from 32s. 6d. a week to 40s. a week. (Articles 19 and 21).

11. The allowances for wear and tear of clothing are increased from £5 and £8 a year to £6 and £10 a year respectively. (Article 23).

12. Provision is made to enable officers' and ratings widows who are under 40 years of age and not incapacitated—and who, hitherto, have ceased to be entitled to higher scale pensions because their only or youngest child has attained the age limit for the payment of allowances—to retain their higher scale pensions. (Article 25).

At the Court at Sandringham, the 5th day of January, 1955.

PRESENT

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict. c. 73), it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Her Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, shall be paid in such a manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

And Whereas Her Majesty deems it expedient to amend the Order concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants in cases where the disablement or death of members of the naval forces is due to service after the 2nd September, 1939:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Her thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Order in Council dated the 29th September, 1949, relating to members of the naval forces as therein defined, as amended by the Orders in Council of the 28th October, 1949, of the 31st May, 1951, of the 29th April, 1952, of the 18th July, 1952, and of the 28th May, 1953, shall be further amended in the respects set out in the following Articles of this Order, which shall be construed as one with the said Order of the 29th September, 1949, as so amended.

1. In Article 15, as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on a disabled member of the naval forces) for the figures 25s., £130 and 50s. there shall be substituted the figures 30s., £156 and 60s. respectively.

2. In Article 16 (which provides for the award of allowances for wear and tear of clothing) for the figure £5 there shall be substituted the figure £6 and for the figure £8, wherever the same appears, the figures £10.

3. In Article 17 (2), as amended (Order of 31st May, 1951), (which provides for the supplementation of retired pay or pension for unemployable pensioners) for the figures £91 and 35s. there shall be substituted the figures £117 and 45s. respectively.

4. In Article 17 (3) (c), as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for a wife, husband or unmarried dependant living as a wife of an unemployable pensioner) for the figures £20 and 11s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £29 and 15s. respectively.

5. In Article 17 (3) (d), as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for an adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner) for the figures £56, 21s. 6d. and £86 there shall be substituted the figures £65, 25s. and £95 respectively.

6. In Article 17 (3) (f), as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for the first child of an unemployable pensioner who is not an officer) for the figures 10s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures 11s. 6d.

7. In Article 18 (which provides for the award of allowances for lowered standard of occupation) for the figures 20s. there shall be substituted the figures 27s. 6d.

8. In Article 20 (3), as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of an additional allowance to a member of the naval forces who is receiving approved treatment) for the figures 32s. 6d., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 40s.

9. In Article 20 (4), as amended (Orders of 31st May, 1951, and 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of an additional allowance in respect of an eligible dependant of a member of the naval forces receiving approved treatment) for the figures £56, 21s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £65, 25s. and 11s. 6d. respectively.

10. In Article 20 (5), as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for an adult dependant of a member of the naval forces receiving approved treatment) for the figures £56, 21s. 6d. and £86 there shall be substituted the figures £65, 25s. and £95 respectively.

11. Paragraph (2) (a) of Article 26 (which provides for the award of a pension to a widow of an officer or rating) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(a) at whichever of the rates specified in column (2) in Table 1 or column (2) in Table 2 in the Fourth Schedule is appropriate in her case—

(i) where she has attained the age of 40 years; or

(ii) where she is in receipt of an allowance awarded in respect of a child of the officer or rating under Article 32, 34 or 36; or

(iii) where she was in receipt of an allowance awarded in respect of a child of the officer or rating under Article 32 of whom she is the mother—or was being treated under Article 2 (5) (b) as if she were in receipt of such an allowance for such a child—until the date, in either case, upon which the child attained the age of 16 years, or where in the opinion of the Minister in any other case, she should be so treated; or

(iv) where the child in respect of whom she was awarded an allowance under Article 32 or 36 dies before attaining the age of 16 years, for a period of thirteen weeks beginning with the date of the child's death; or

(v) where she is incapable of self-support;”

12. In Article 29 (3), as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952), (which provides for the award of pensions for unmarried dependants living as wives) for the figures £113 and 34s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £141 and 45s. respectively.

13. In Article 31 (2), as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952), (which provides for the award of pensions to widowers) for the figures £113 and 42s. there shall be substituted the figures £141 and 52s. 6d. respectively.

14. In Article 32 (which provides for the award of allowances in respect of children under the age limit)—

(a) in paragraphs (2) and (3) for the figures £36, £30 and 11s. there shall be substituted the figures £50 10s., £44 10s. and 16s. 6d. respectively;

(b) in paragraph (5), as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952), for the figures £64, £49, £56, 15s. and 21s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £86 10s., £62, £78 10s., 20s. and 30s. respectively.

15. In Article 33, as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952) (which provides for the award of pensions to motherless or fatherless children under the age limit) for the figures £64, £49, £56, 15s. and 21s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £86 10s., £62, £78 10s., 20s. and 30s. respectively.

16. In Article 34 (3), as amended (Order of 18th July, 1952) (which provides for awards to or in respect of certain children who have attained the age of 18 years and are incapable of self-support) for the figures £84 10s. and 32s. 6d. there shall be substituted the figures £104 and 40s. respectively.

17. In subparagraph (a) of Article 40 (3), as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952) (which prescribes the amounts of “disablement addition on a pension basis”) for the figures £176 and £151 there shall be substituted the figures £210 and £185 respectively.

18. For the Tables in the Second Schedule, as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952) (which set out the amounts of the yearly rates of retired pay for disabled officers and the weekly rates of pensions for disabled ratings) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in the First Schedule to this Order.

19. For the Tables in the Third Schedule, as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952) (which set out the amounts of the gratuities or weekly allowances with or without terminal gratuities payable for disablement assessed at less than 20 per cent.) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

20. For the Tables in the Fourth Schedule, as amended (Order of 29th April, 1952) (which set out the amounts of the yearly rates of pensions for widows of officers and the amounts of the weekly rates of pensions for widows of ratings) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in the Third Schedule to this Order.

21.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, this Order shall come into operation in relation to an officer on the 1st February, 1955, and in relation to a rating on the 31st January, 1955, so, however, that in relation to any award payable weekly, the said reference to the 31st January, 1955, where this not the normal weekly pay day for that award, shall be construed as a reference to the first normal weekly pay day for that award following the 31st January, 1955.

(2) Articles 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 of this Order shall come into operation in relation to an officer on the 1st June, 1955, and in relation to a rating on the 18th May, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

FIRST SCHEDULE

TABLE 1

YEARLY RATES OF RETIRED PAY FOR DISABLED OFFICERS
A.—Male Officers, and Women Officers under Article 1 (30) (a)

Degree of Disablement	Rank *							
	Rear-Admiral	Commodore 1st or 2nd class	Captain	Com-mander	Lieutenant-Com-mander	Lieutenant	Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman (A)	Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman, Cadet after completion of shore training
	<i>Major-General</i>	<i>Colonel-Com-mandant</i>	<i>Colonel 2nd Com-mandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Lieutenant with 4 years commissioned service or over</i>	<i>Lieutenant with under 4 years commissioned service 2nd Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i>	<i>Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i>
Per cent.	£	£ s.	£	£	£	£	£	£
100	480	435 0	390	360	330	300	270	240
90	432	391 10	351	324	297	270	243	216
80	384	348 0	312	288	264	240	216	192
70	336	304 10	273	252	231	210	189	168
60	288	261 0	234	216	198	180	162	144
50	240	217 10	195	180	165	150	135	120
40	192	174 0	156	144	132	120	108	96
30	144	130 10	117	108	99	90	81	72
20	96	87 0	78	72	66	60	54	48

* Ranks in the Royal Marines are given in italics.

B.—Women Officers (other than those under Article 1 (30) (a)) and Women Members of Officer Status

Degree of Disablement	Rank			
	Superintendent. Member with status above that of Commander, R.N.	Chief Officer. Member with status of Commander, R.N.	First Officer. Member with status equivalent to that of Lieutenant-Com-mander, R.N.	Second Officer, Third Officer. Member with status below that of Lieutenant-Com-mander, R.N.
Per cent.	£	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
100	330	295 0	265 0	235 0
90	297	265 10	238 10	211 10
80	264	236 0	212 0	188 0
70	231	206 10	185 10	164 10
60	198	177 0	159 0	141 0
50	165	147 10	132 10	117 10
40	132	118 0	106 0	94 0
30	99	88 10	79 10	70 10
20	66	59 0	53 0	47 0

FIRST SCHEDULE

TABLE 2

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS
A. Disabled Ratings Men *

Degree of Disablement	Regimental Sergeant-Major	Quarter-master Sergeant	Chief Petty Officer	Petty Officer	Leading Rating	A.B. Rating, Ordinary Rating, Boy
	<i>Colour Sergeant</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>Marine</i>		
Per cent.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
100	84 2	80 10	77 6	74 2	70 10	67 6
90	75 9	72 9	69 9	66 9	63 9	60 9
80	67 4	64 8	62 0	59 4	56 8	54 0
70	58 11	56 7	54 3	51 11	49 7	47 3
60	50 6	48 6	46 6	44 6	42 6	40 6
50	42 1	40 5	38 9	37 1	35 5	33 9
40	33 8	32 4	31 0	29 8	28 4	27 0
30	25 3	24 3	23 3	22 3	21 3	20 3
20	16 10	16 2	15 6	14 10	14 2	13 6

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B.—Disabled Ratings—Women

Degree of Disablement	Member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment serving as an uncertificated Nurse, Grade I	Chief Wren		Petty Officer Wren			Leading Wren		Wren		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
100	79 2	72	6	70	10	69	2	67	6	67	6
90	71 3	65	3	63	9	62	3	60	9	60	9
80	63 4	58	0	56	8	55	4	54	0	54	0
70	55 5	50	9	49	7	48	5	47	3	47	3
60	47 6	43	6	42	6	41	6	40	6	40	6
50	39 7	36	3	35	5	34	7	33	9	33	9
40	31 8	29	0	28	4	27	8	27	0	27	0
30	23 9	21	9	21	3	20	9	20	3	20	3
20	15 10	14	6	14	2	13	10	13	6	13	6

SECOND SCHEDULE

TABLE 1
GRATUITIES PAYABLE FOR SPECIFIED MINOR INJURIES

Description of Injury	Officers		Other Members	
	£	s.	£	s.
<i>For the loss of:—</i>				
A.—FINGERS				
Index finger—				
Whole	210	0	180	0
2 phalanges	167	10	142	10
1 phalanx	140	0	120	0
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	85	0	75	0
Middle finger—				
Whole	182	10	157	10
2 phalanges	140	0	120	0
1 phalanx	112	10	97	10
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	70	0	60	0
Ring or little finger—				
Whole	112	10	97	10
2 phalanges	97	10	82	10
1 phalanx	85	0	75	0
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	42	10	37	10
B.—TOES				
Great Toe—				
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	210	0	180	0
Part, with some loss of bone	57	10	52	10
1 other toe—				
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	57	10	52	10
Part, with some loss of bone	27	10	22	10
2 toes, excluding great toe—				
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	85	0	75	0
Part, with some loss of bone	42	10	37	10
3 toes, excluding great toe—				
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	97	10	82	10
Part, with some loss of bone	57	10	52	10
4 toes, excluding great toe—				
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	140	0	120	0
Part, with some loss of bone	57	10	52	10

SECOND SCHEDULE

TABLE 2
GRATUITIES PAYABLE TO OFFICERS FOR DISABLEMENT ASSESSED AT LESS THAN 20 PER CENT., NOT BEING A MINOR INJURY SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1

TABLE 1
A.—Male Officers, and Women Officers under Article 1 (30) (a)

Rank *	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to								
	Temporary less than a year			Temporary more than a year			Indeterminate		
	Per cent.			Per cent.			Per cent.		
	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19
Rear-Admiral, Major-General	£ 30	£ 59	£ 91	£ 59	£ 119	£ 182	£ 151	£ 302	£ 473
Commodore 1st or 2nd Class, Colonel-Commandant	28 10	55 10	83 10	55 10	111	166 10	141 10	282 10	433 10
Captain, Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel	26 10	51 10	75 10	51 10	103	150 10	131 10	262 10	393 10

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Rank *	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to								
	Temporary less than a year			Temporary more than a year			Indeterminate		
	Per cent.			Per cent.			Per cent.		
	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19
Commander, <i>Major</i>	£ s. 23 10	£ s. 45 10	£ s. 67 10	£ s. 45 10	£ 91	£ s. 134 10	£ s. 116 10	£ s. 232 10	£ s. 353 10
Lieutenant-Commander, <i>Captain</i>	20 10	39 10	59 10	39 10	79	118 10	101 10	202 10	313 10
Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman, (A), <i>Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i>	19 10	33 10	51 10	33 10	67	102 10	96 10	192 10	273 10
Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman, Cadet after completion of shore training, <i>Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i>	18 10	29 10	44 10	29 10	59	88 10	76 10	152 10	238 10

Rank *	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to					
	6-14 per cent.	15-19 per cent.	6-14 per cent.	15-19 per cent.	15-19 per cent. Temporary less than a year	15-19 per cent. Temporary more than a year
	Temporary less than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary less than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary more than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary more than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	followed by 6-14 per cent. indeterminate	followed by 6-14 per cent. indeterminate
Rear-Admiral, <i>Major-General</i>	£ 181	£ 213	£ 211	£ s. 274 10	£ 334	£ 366
Commodore 1st or 2nd Class, <i>Colonel-Commandant</i> ...	169	197	197	252 10	310	338
<i>Captain, Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel</i>	157	181	183	230 10	286	310
Commander, <i>Major</i>	139	161	162	205 10	254	276
Lieutenant-Commander, <i>Captain</i>	121	141	141	180 10	222	242
Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman (A), <i>Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i>	111	129	130	165 10	210	228
Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman, Cadet after completion of shore training, <i>Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i>	88	103	106	135 10	167	182

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B.—Women Officers (other than those under Article 1 (30) (a) and Women Members of Officer Status

Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to

Rank	Temporary less than a year			Temporary more than a year			Indeterminate		
	Per cent.			Per cent.			Per cent.		
	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19	1-5	6-14	15-19
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Superintendent. Member with status above that of Commander, R.N.	22 10	43 10	65 10	43 10	87	130 10	106 10	212 10	323 10
Chief Officer. Member with status of Commander, R.N.	20 10	37 10	56 10	37 10	75	112 10	101 10	202 10	293 10
First Officer. Member with status equivalent to that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ...	17 10	31 10	47 10	31 10	63	94 10	81 10	162 10	253 10
Second Officer, Third Officer. Member with status below that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.	16 10	29 10	44 10	29 10	59	88 10	76 10	152 10	238 10

Rank	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to					
	6-14 per cent.	15-19 per cent.	6-14 per cent.	15-19 per cent.	15-19 per cent. Temporary less than a year	15-19 per cent. Temporary more than a year
	Temporary less than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary less than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary more than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	Temporary more than a year followed by 1-5 per cent. indeterminate	followed by 6-14 per cent. indeterminate	followed by 6-14 per cent. indeterminate
	£	£	£	£ s.	£	£
Superintendent. Member with status above that of Commander, R.N.	128	150	150	193 10	234	256
Chief Officer. Member with status of Commander, R.N.	119	138	139	176 10	221	240
First Officer. Member with status equivalent to that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.	96	112	113	144 10	178	194
Second Officer, Third Officer. Member with status below that of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ...	90	105	106	135 10	167	182

SECOND SCHEDULE

TABLE 3

RATES AND PERIODS OF WEEKLY ALLOWANCES WITH TERMINAL GRATUITIES (WHERE APPROPRIATE) PAYABLE TO RATINGS FOR DISABLEMENT ASSESSED AT LESS THAN 20 PER CENT., NOT BEING A MINOR INJURY SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1.

A.—The weekly rates of allowances shall be as follows:—

Ratings*	Women Ratings	s.	d.
Regimental Sergeant-Major	Member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment serving as an uncertificated Nurse, Grade I	15	3
Quartermaster Sergeant	Chief Wren	14	9
Chief Petty Officer, Colour Sergeant	Petty Officer Wren	14	3
Petty Officer, Sergeant	Leading Wren	13	9
Leading Rating, Corporal	Wren	13	3
A.B. Rating, Ordinary Rating, Boy, Marine ...		12	9

With an addition, subject to the same conditions as those laid down with respect to allowances granted under Article 13, as follows:—

	s.	d.
for a wife or unmarried dependant living as a wife ...	1	0
for a husband	1	0
for each child	1	0

B.—The periods of weekly allowances and amounts of terminal gratuities (where appropriate) shall be as follows:—

Degree of disablement	Estimated duration of the disablement within the degree referred to					
	Temporary less than a year		Temporary more than a year		Indeterminate	
	Number of weeks' allowance	Terminal gratuity	Number of weeks' allowance	Terminal gratuity	Number of weeks' allowance	Terminal gratuity
Per cent.		£		£		£
1-5...	18	—	35	—	52	30
6-14	35	—	70	—	104	60
15-19	52	—	104	—	156	120
6-14 (followed by 1-5 indeterminate) ...	69	30	87	30	—	—
15-19 (followed by 1-5 indeterminate) ...	86	30	121	30	—	—
15-19 (followed by 6-14 indeterminate) ...	121	60	138	60	—	—

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THIRD SCHEDULE

TABLE 1

YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF OFFICERS

Rank *	Yearly rate of pension	
	(2)	(3)
	£	£
Admiral of the Fleet...	—	746
Admiral, <i>General</i> ...	—	586
Vice-Admiral, <i>Lieutenant-General</i> ...	—	486
Rear-Admiral, <i>Major-General</i> ...	—	396
Commodore 1st or 2nd class, <i>Colonel-Commandant</i> ...	—	336
Captain, <i>Colonel 2nd Commandant, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel</i> ...	—	276
Commander, <i>Major</i> ...	—	256
Lieutenant-Commander, <i>Captain</i> ...	226	170
Lieutenant, <i>Lieutenant with 4 years commissioned service or over</i> ...	211	150
Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), <i>Lieutenant with less than 4 years commissioned service, 2nd Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i> ...	196	130
Commissioned Officer (Branch List), <i>Commissioned Officer (Branch List)</i> ...	171	105

TABLE 2

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF RATINGS

Rating * (or equivalent rating)	Weekly rate of pension	
	(2)	(3)
	s. d.	s. d.
Regimental Sergeant-Major ...	57 6	28 4
Quartermaster Sergeant ...	56 6	26 8
Chief Petty Officer, <i>Colour Sergeant</i> ...	55 6	25 0
Petty Officer, <i>Sergeant</i> ...	54 6	23 4
Leading Rating, <i>Corporal</i> ...	53 6	21 8
A.B. Rating, Ordinary Rating, <i>Marine</i> ...	52 6	20 0

* Ranks in the Royal Marines are given in italics.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

1. This Order amends the Order of the 29th September, 1949, as amended by subsequent Orders.

2. The normal maximum rate of the allowances payable for constant attendance is increased from 25s. a week to 30s. a week in the case of ratings and the maxima, for exceptional cases of very severe disablement, from £130 a year to £156 a year in the case of officers and from 50s. a week to 60s. a week in the case of ratings. (Article 1.)

3. The allowances for wear and tear of clothing are increased from £5 and £8 a year to £6 and £10 a year respectively. (Article 2.)

4. The allowance for unemployable pensioners is increased from £91 a year in the case of officers and 35s. a week in the case of ratings to £117 a year and 45s. a week respectively. (Article 3.)

5.—(1) The additional allowance payable in respect of the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner and of a pensioner receiving approved treatment is increased from totals of £56 a year in the case of officers and 21s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings to totals of £65 a year and 25s. a week respectively. (Articles 4, 5, 9 and 10.)

(2) The allowance for the first or only child of a rating pensioner who has been awarded a special allowance either on the grounds of unemployability or because, during a course of approved treatment, he is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased from 10s. 6d. a week to 11s. 6d. a week. (Articles 6 and 9.)

6. The maximum allowance for lowered standard of occupation is increased from 20s. a week to 27s. 6d. a week. (Article 7.)

7. The maximum of the additional personal treatment allowance payable to a pensioner who is not entitled to full sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased from 32s. 6d. a week to 40s. a week. (Article 8.)

8. Provision is made to enable officers' and ratings' widows who are under 40 years of age and not incapacitated—and who, hitherto, have ceased to be entitled to higher scale pensions because their only or youngest child has attained the age limit for the payment of allowances—to retain their higher scale pensions. (Article 11.)

9. The pensions payable to unmarried dependants who have lived as wives of deceased members of the naval forces are increased from £113 a year in officer cases and 34s. 6d. a week in rating cases to £141 a year and 45s. a week respectively. Article 12.)

10. The allowances payable to widows in respect of children are increased from £36 a year to £50 10s. a year in the case of officers (other than Commissioned Officers (Branch List)), and from 11s. a week to 16s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings. (Article 14 (a).)

11. The rates of pensions or allowances payable to or in respect of the children of deceased members of the naval forces (such children having become motherless or having ceased to be under the control of their mother) are increased from £64 a year to £86 10s. a year in the case of children of officers (other than Commissioned Officers (Branch List)), from £49 or £56 a year to £62 or £78 10s. a year (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and from 15s. or 21s. 6d. a week to 20s. or 30s. a week (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of ratings. (Articles 14 (b) and 15.)

12. The rates of pensions payable to motherless children who, having attained the age of 18 years, are incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before they attained the normal age limit for pension purposes, are increased from £84 10s. a year to £104 a year in the case of children of officers and from 32s. 6d. a week to 40s. a week in the case of children of ratings. (Article 16.)

13. The maximum rates of "disablement addition on a pension basis" payable to certain officers in receipt of service retired pay are increased from £176 a year in the case of male officers and £151 a year in the case of women officers to £210 a year and £185 a year respectively. (Article 17.)

14. Articles 18, 19 and 20 substitute new Tables for those contained in the Second, Third and Fourth Schedules to the Order and have the general effect of providing—

(a) for increasing the rates of pensions in respect of 100 per cent. disablement by £34 a year in the case of officers and by 12s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings and for the rates of pensions for lower degrees of disablement to be increased proportionately;

(b) for increasing awards for cases of minor injuries and other cases of less than 20 per cent. disablement;

(c) for increasing the rates of pensions for certain widows by £28 a year in the case of officers and by 10s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,

14th January, 1955.

THE QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 10th January, 1955, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing The Most Noble The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T., G.C.V.O., A.F.C., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland which is to meet on the 24th May next.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 21st January 1955, 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 £220,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £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 24th January 1955, to Saturday, the 29th January 1955, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

14th January 1955.

Civil Service Commission, 14th January 1955

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF CARTOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMEN IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND CARTOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMEN OR SURVEYORS IN THE ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE.

1. Age.

SECTION I (Untrained). Candidates must be at least 16 and under 21 years of age on 1st January 1955, i.e., they must have been born on or after 2nd January 1934, and on or before 1st January 1939.

But a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January 1955.

SECTION II (Trained). Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on 1st January 1955, except that candidates for vacancies in the Ordnance Survey must be at least 21 years of age on 1st January 1955. There is no upper age limit. In general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service and the Commissioners will give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are over 50 years of age.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or who are widowed or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

3. Nationality.

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

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is, or was at death, a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her 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.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her 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.

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

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an

appointment under the War Office or Air Ministry unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he or she may be admitted to competition or appointment by special permission of the Secretary of State for War, or Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be.

4. Qualifications and Experience.

Every candidate must, at the time of application, either

(i) have obtained passes in English, Mathematics, and Geography in the General Certificate of Education at (0) level, or the Scottish Leaving Certificate on the lower grade, or the Senior Certificate of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland; or

(ii) have obtained the School Certificate with credits in English, Mathematics, and Geography; or

(i) have obtained a Certificate regarded by the Commissioners as of equivalent or higher standard; or

(iv) produce a statement from the Scottish Education Department, or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland that the candidate has attained an equivalent standard; except that

(a) for posts in the Ministry of Housing and Local Government candidates will satisfy this regulation if they have attained the standards specified in (i) to (iv) above in Geography and at least two of the following: English, Mathematics, Art, a Science subject; preference will be given to candidates who have passed in Geography at the Advanced level or its equivalent;

(b) for posts in the War Office candidates will satisfy this regulation if they have attained the standards specified in (i) to (iv) above in any three of the following: English, Mathematics, Geography, Art, a science subject, a Modern Language.

NOTE.—Where English is specified it means the subject English Language in English Certificates and the subject English in the Scottish Certificate. In the Northern Ireland Certificates it means the subject English if the Certificate was obtained in 1951 or earlier and English Language if obtained in 1952 or later.

Where a Science subject is specified, a pass in a domestic science subject will not be accepted.

Candidates for Section I must be able and will be expected to demonstrate their aptitude for this class of draughtsmanship at a short informal test and may be required to produce specimens of work.

Candidates for Section II must have had, at the time of application, at least two years appropriate experience in a drawing office. In certain Departments, experience relevant to the special work of the Department may be required. A knowledge of, and some experience in Surveying would be an advantage for some posts, especially for surveying appointments in the Ordnance Survey.

Provided that exceptionally a candidate for Section II who does not possess the basic educational qualifications may be admitted to the competition if he or she has served satisfactorily for at least two years in a Government department and can obtain from his or her Department a Certificate of Competency.

5. Application.

A candidate may make one, and only one, application under these Regulations.

6. Health and Character.

Every successful candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

7. Competition.

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be specially suitable for the posts for which they are being considered. Candidates so summoned may be asked to bring examples of their work to the Board. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendation 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 the interview; and on their estimation of all the above factors they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners shall be final.

8. Candidates trained as Teachers.

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 Commissioners.

9. Assignment.

Candidates will be required to state on their application forms for which Department or Departments they are competing. If a candidate is successful for more than one Department, the Commissioners will determine to which Department he shall be assigned, but his own wishes will be met as far as possible.

A candidate successful in Section I will not be assigned to a Department which can only take trained recruits.

10. Canvassing.

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 forms, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school or other educational institution, in the Forces, or otherwise.

11. Certificate of Qualification.

Candidates appointed under Section I will be certificated as Cartographical Draughtsmen (Untrained); candidates appointed under Section II will be certificated as Cartographical Draughtsmen (Trained) and candidates appointed to the Ordnance Survey Office will be certificated as Cartographical Draughtsmen (Trained) or Surveyors.

12. Fee.

A successful candidate shall be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission, 14th January, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

1. Age (Open Competition)

(i) Candidates for the open competition for the posts in the basic grade of Psychologist must be at least 21 and under 31 years of age on 1st June, 1954. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st June, 1954.

Candidates for the temporary post of Senior Psychologist must be at least 27 years of age on 1st June, 1954. For this post there is no upper age limit.

Age and Service (Limited Competition)

(ii) Candidates for the limited competition for posts in the basic grade of Psychologist must be at least 21 years of age on 1st June, 1954; for the temporary post of Senior Psychologist they must be at least 27 years of age on 1st June, 1954. They must also be serving in a temporary capacity in a Government Department in the Psychologist Class on 1st October, 1954, and have had up to that date at least one year's service in the duties of that Class.

2. Sex and Marriage

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

3. Nationality

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

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either:—

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

(ii) have resided in Her 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.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her 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.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are closely connected with Her Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour,

4. *Qualifications*

(1) Candidates must have professional qualifications or experience in Psychology as stated below:—

(a) A first or second class honours degree of a recognised University in which Psychology was taken as a main subject; or

(b) A Higher degree in Psychology; or

(c) A Bachelor of Education degree of a Scottish University or of the University of Belfast; or

(d) A post-graduate diploma in Psychology, following at least two years' systematic study; or

(e) Fellowship of the British Psychological Society; or

(f) Associateship of the British Psychological Society, provided that the applicant

(i) has obtained a first or second class honours degree of a recognised University in a subject other than Psychology; and

(ii) had for not less than three years been responsible for work in Psychology or its applications which in the opinion of the Council was evidence of an adequate knowledge of Psychology; and

(iii) was elected as an Associate of the Society after 1943.

Candidates who expect to obtain one of these qualifications shortly after the date for the submission of applications may be considered, but they will not be offered appointment unless they obtain the qualification by the time they are expected to take up appointment.

(2) In exceptional cases candidates who do not possess any of the above qualifications may be accepted by the Commissioners at their discretion if they have at least three years' responsible professional experience.

5. *Health and Character.*

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. *Competition.*

The candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be invited to interview in London before a Selection Board, which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those considered most suitable for appointment. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

7. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*

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 Commissioners.

8. *Canvassing.*

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 forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. *Fee.*

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission, 14th January 1955

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz:—

REGULATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT FROM CANDIDATES BETWEEN 17½ AND 19 YEARS OF AGE TO THE GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL EXECUTIVE CLASSES OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 19 years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on 1st March 1955.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*

(i) Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty or War Office or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

(ii) Married women are not eligible for appointment to Branch B of the Foreign Service. A woman member of Branch B of the Foreign Service must resign her appointment on marriage.

(iii) The approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up appointment in Branch B of the Foreign Service.

3. *Nationality.*

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

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

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

(ii) have resided in Her 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.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her 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.

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

For the Foreign Service every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, and have been born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions.

No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases, and in favour of candidates who satisfy the conditions laid down above for the Home Civil Service.

4. *Health and Character.*

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. *Examination.*

(a) The written examination, which must be taken by all candidates, consists of:

Compulsory subjects	Maximum marks
1. English	200
2. Arithmetic	100
3. General Knowledge	100
<i>Optional subjects</i>	
4. Pure Mathematics	200
5. Applied Mathematics	200
6. Pure and Applied Mathematics	200
7. French	200
8. German	200
9. Spanish	200
10. Welsh	200
11. Latin	200
12. Greek	200
13. History	200
14. English Literature	200
15. Geography	200
16. Economics	200
17. Physics	200
18. Chemistry	200
19. Biology	200
20. Botany	200
21. Zoology	200

A candidate may take three optional subjects; but a candidate who takes Pure and Applied Mathematics may not take either Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics; and a candidate who takes Biology may not take either Botany or Zoology. A candidate taking History may take two papers only in this subject.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to Branch B of the Foreign Service must take at least one of the languages in subject 7 to 12 and reach a satisfactory standard in it; and those who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the Government Actuary's Department must take Pure Mathematics and reach a satisfactory standard in it.

(b) The candidates who are highest in order of merit in the written examination, down to a level to be determined by the Commissioners, will be declared successful immediately on the result of that examination.

(c) Of the candidates next in order of merit in the written examination, a certain number to be determined by the Commissioners, will be summoned to an interview, as part of the examination. The maximum mark for this interview will be 300. Posts available which have not been filled under (b) will be filled by those candidates who are highest in order of merit on their combined marks for written examination and interview, provided enough candidates reach an acceptable standard.

6. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training 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 Commissioners.

7. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Service or Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Candidates declared successful under Regulation 5 (b) on the written examination will be summoned to an interview in London shortly after their results are notified to them. This interview will be to help the Commissioners to assign them to Services and Departments. Candidates who are interviewed as part of the examination, under Regulation 5 (c), will not normally be required to attend for further interview. The Commissioners however reserve the right to summon any candidate to a second interview if this seems to them necessary.

The wishes expressed by successful candidates on the preference form which they will be required to fill up, or at interview, will so far as possible be taken into account; but assignments must be made so as to fill the vacancies notified to the Commissioners in accordance with the interests of the public service. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, and will be regarded as having declined appointment.

8. Fee.

An application fee of 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 5s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations the written examination commencing on 13th April 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 10th February 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 14th January 1955

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF PLANS ASSISTANTS IN H.M. LAND REGISTRY BY SPECIAL OPEN COMPETITION.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March 1955.

2. Sex.

Both boys and girls are eligible.

3. Nationality.

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

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

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

(ii) have resided in Her 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.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her 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.

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

4. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. Qualifications.

(i) Candidates must, by the date on which they submit their application forms, have passed in one and the same examination for the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary level in English Language, Mathematics, and one other subject, preferably Art of Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Engineering Drawing or comparable subject; or

(ii) Candidates educated in Scotland should normally have passed the examination for the Scottish Leaving Certificate on the lower grade in English, Mathematics and one other subject, preferably Art (or Technical Drawing where candidates have taken Technical Subjects). Passes must have been obtained in all the subjects required at the same examination. Scottish candidates who do not hold the Scottish Leaving Certificate with the requisite number of passes may, in appropriate circumstances, offer instead a Certificate of equivalent qualification based on their results in the Scottish Leaving Certificate examination. This certificate must indicate whether or not the candidate has reached the required standard in Art or Technical Drawing. Application for certificates should be made to the Secretary, Scottish Education Department, Government Buildings, Broomhill Drive, Saughton, Edinburgh, 11; or

(iii) Candidates educated in Northern Ireland may offer passes in the appropriate subjects obtained in the Senior Certificate examination of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education.

6. Competition.

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be prima facie eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications are considered to be most suitable. Candidates who have not obtained a pass in Art or Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing (or comparable subjects) in the general Certificate of Education, the Scottish Leaving Certificate, or the Northern Ireland Senior Certificate examinations will be required to take an informal drawing test which will be held immediately prior to the interview. The Selection Board will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those candidates considered most suitable for appointment. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

7. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training 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 Commissioners.

8. Fee.

A successful candidate must pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment provided that this fee will not be required from a candidate who attends the written examination of March 1955, for Plans Assistants and pays the prescribed fee for that examination.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb., computed from the returns received by the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND in the week ended 15th January 1955, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agricultural (Miscellaneous

Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

	British Corn	
	Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	4,187	24 7
BARLEY	14,774	30 4
OATS	62,934	25 7

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 15th January 1955. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns and include transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 8th January 1955.

R. ANDERSON.
Department of Agriculture for Scotland,
Broomhouse Drive,
Edinburgh, 11.

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 Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situated in the Parish of Dalsersf and County of Lanark indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the office of the Board's Estates Mining Engineer, 14-16 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, 12.

L. E. BOURKE, Secretary.

National Coal Board, Scottish Division,
1 Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, 12.
13th January 1955.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED
BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD
16th to 31st DECEMBER 1954

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
16th to 31st December 1954 ...	25	25	—	—	—	38	—	68	12
Corresponding period in { 1953	20	22	—	1	3,253	52	—	60	2
{ 1952	78	83	—	—	—	95	—	63	8
{ 1951	20	23	—	18	1,382	28	5	41	6
1st January to 15th December 1954	350	378	4	12	1,318	795	—	1,455	284
Corresponding period in { 1953	609	641	—	40	7,751	978	—	2,713	705
{ 1952	1,215	1,347	—	495	75,512	498	1	891	292
{ 1951	407	440	—	116	13,543	844	16	1,343	431

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 myophangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st December, 1954, was as follows:—

ENGLAND 67,007	WALES 32,018	SCOTLAND 33,208	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN) 132,233
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Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
4th January 1955.

ARGYLL COUNTY COUNCIL
EASDALE AND CLACHAN SEIL RURAL WATER
SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Water (Scotland) Act 1946 that the County Council of the County of Argyll are about to apply to the Secretary of State for an Order under subsection 2 of section 21 and subsection 1 of section 44 of the Water (Scotland) Act 1946 as amended by section 36 of the Water (Scotland) Act 1949.

The Order would enable the County Council to impound and take water from the stream known as Glen Risdale Burn and from the unnamed stream flowing in a southe ly direction out of Lochan A'Bhainne, both streams being in the Parish

of Kilbrandon and Kilchatan in the County of Argyll and to construct works in connection therewith.

Copies of the draft Order known as The Argyll County Council (Allt Dallermaig) Water Order 1955 and a relative plan may be inspected at the office of the subscriber, at the office of the Clerk to South Lorn District Council, Albany Street, Oban and also at Easdale Post Office, at all reasonable hours.

A notice explaining the nature of the Order applied for will be found in the issues of the Oban Times of 22nd and 29th January, 1955.

A. D. JACKSON, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Lochgilphead,
10th January, 1955.

WEST LoTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL
ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 49 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, the County Council hereby give notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 43 of the said Act, the Secretary of State for Scotland has granted an Order known as the Local Government (Scotland) (West Lothian Electoral Divisions) Order, 1955, dated 4th January, 1955 providing:—

- (a) that the number of County Councillors for the County shall be increased from 56 to 58.
- (b) that the number of County Councillors to be elected for the landward area of the County shall be increased from 31 to 33.
- (c) that the areas comprised in the electoral divisions of Blackburn (15), Fauldhouse East (20), Uphall North (22), Uphall South (23), Broxburn West (24), Broxburn Central (25), Broxburn East (26), Broxburn (27) and Broxburn South (28) shall be divided into electoral divisions having the following contents and boundaries:—

Number of Division	Name of Division	Contents and Boundaries
15	Blackburn East	(1) That part of the Parish of Livingston which is bounded by a line commencing at the point on the Parish boundary at which the Westwood road crosses the River Almond and drawn in a northerly direction along the centre of the said road to its junction with the Edinburgh Whitburn Road, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the last mentioned road for a distance of 190 yards or thereby to a point at which a fence strikes off in a north-westerly direction and thence along the line of the said fence for a distance of 1130 yards or thereby to the boundary of the Parish; thence along the boundary of the Parish to the centre of the Bathgate road; thence southwards along the centre of said road to the junction thereof with Riddochhill road; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction along the centre of Riddochhill road to the point on the Parish boundary where said road crosses the River Almond; and (2) that part of the Parish of Whitburn which is bounded by a line commencing at the point on the Parish boundary where Riddochhill Road crosses the River Almond and drawn in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Riddochhill road to the junction of that road with Whitburn-Edinburgh road; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of last mentioned road to the point where it meets the road from Knowehead to Latch Brae; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of last mentioned road to its intersection with the Latch Burn; thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the Latch Burn to the Parish boundary.
15A	Blackburn West	(1) That part of the Parish of Whitburn which is bounded on the west by a line drawn from the junction of Whitburn-Edinburgh road and Knowehead-Latch Brae road in a north-westerly direction to the River Almond and thence in a generally easterly direction along the medium filum of the River Almond to its junction with Riddochhill Road and bounded on the south by a line commencing at the point at which the River Almond crosses Riddochhill Road and drawn in a south westerly direction along the centre of that road to its junction with the Whitburn-Edinburgh road and thence in a westerly direction along the centre of last mentioned road to the point of commencement; and (2) that part of the Parish of Livingston which lies to the west of a line drawn in a southerly direction along the centre of Bathgate road and north of a line drawn from the junction of the Bathgate Road and Riddochhill Road along the centre of last mentioned road to the Parish boundary.
20	Fauldhouse North East	That part of the Parish of Whitburn which is bounded by a line drawn from the junction of the Longridge to Forth Road and Back O' Moss Road in a south easterly direction along the centre of the first mentioned road to its junction with Stoneyburn-Fauldhouse Road and thence along the boundary of Fauldhouse South East Division to the point at which it joins Church Street; thence in a due northerly direction until it meets a line drawn due west from the point of commencement.
20A	Fauldhouse South East	That part of the Parish of Whitburn which is bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Longridge to Forth road and Stoneyburn to Fauldhouse road in a south-westerly direction along the centre of last mentioned road to a point in line with the western boundary of the Fauldhouse Junior Secondary School; thence in a northerly direction along said boundary to the extent of one feu depth on the north side of said last mentioned road; thence in a westerly direction along the rear boundary fences of the properties fronting the north side of the Stoneyburn to Fauldhouse Road for a distance of approximately 307 yards or thereby till said line reaches the wall forming the eastern boundary of Crofthead Church; thence southwards along said wall to the centre of Sheephousehill Road; thence westerly along the centre of Sheephousehill Road to its junction with Church Street; thence in a south westerly direction along the centre of Church Street to its junction with Bridge Street; thence southwards along the centre of Bridge Street and the roadway in continuation thereof to the Parish boundary; thence north eastwards along the Parish boundary to the Breich Bridge; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of the Longridge to Forth Road to the point of commencement.
22	Uphall North	That part of the Parish of Uphall which is bounded by a line drawn in a south-easterly direction from a point on the boundary of the Parish at Binny Bridge to the western boundary of Uphall Cemetery; thence in a southerly direction along the boundary of the Cemetery to the Bathgate-Broxburn road; thence in westerly direction along the centre of the last mentioned road to the Parish boundary.
23	Uphall South	That part of the Parish of Uphall which is bounded by a line drawn from the western boundary of the Parish along the centre of Bathgate-Broxburn road to a point approximately 130 yards to the east of the junction of said road with Wyndford Avenue, and thence in a southerly direction to Glasgow-Edinburgh road; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of that road to the junction with the road leading to Roman Camp Works; thence in a southerly direction along the centre line of last mentioned road to the railway line running from Uphall to Drumshoreland; thence along said railway line in a westerly direction to the junction thereof with the branch railway line leading to Pumpherston Oil Works, and thence in a southerly direction along the said branch railway line to the Parish boundary.

- 24 Broxburn West That part of the Parish of Uphall lying to the east of Uphall North Division and Uphall South Division and bounded on the east by a line (drawn from Bathgate-Broxburn road along the western boundary of Goschen Place on the north side of said road and continuing in a northerly direction to the Parish boundary and by a line drawn from a point on the east side of Goschen Place on the south side of) Bathgate-Broxburn road in a south-easterly direction to the railway line west of Powflats Farm; thence continuing along said railway line in a south-easterly and westerly direction along said railway line to the eastern boundary of Cawburn Chemical Works; thence in a south-easterly direction to the road from Drumshoreland to Pumpherstons and thence in a southerly direction to the Parish boundary.
- 25 Broxburn That part of the Parish of Uphall bounded by a line commencing at the point where the branch railway from Holygate Goods Depot to Broxburn Junction is crossed by the Bathgate-Broxburn road and drawn in an easterly direction along the centre of said road to its junction with Greendykes Road; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of that road to the point where it crosses the said railway and thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction along said railway to the point of commencement.
- 26 Broxburn South East That part of the Parish of Uphall bounded on the north by a line commencing from the point where the Union Canal is crossed by the Bathgate-Broxburn road in an easterly direction and drawn along the centre of said road to its junction with the main Glasgow-Edinburgh road and thence easterly along the centre of that road to the Parish boundary; and bounded on the west and south-west by a line drawn along the medium filum of the Union Canal to the Parish boundary.
- 27 Broxburn Central That part of the Parish of Uphall bounded on the west by Broxburn West Division and on the east by a line commencing at a point where the Parish boundary is intersected by the road leading from Hopetoun Oil Works and drawn along the centre of that road in a south-easterly and then south-westerly direction to its junction with Greendykes Road; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of last-mentioned road to a point where it crosses the branch railway from Holygate Goods Depot to Broxburn Junction; thence in a westerly and southerly direction along said railway to the point where it crosses the Bathgate-Broxburn road; thence along the centre of last mentioned road in an easterly direction to the point where it crosses the Union Canal; thence along the medium filum of the Union Canal in a southerly and south-easterly direction to the Parish boundary.
- 28 Broxburn East The remainder of the Parish of Uphall.

(d) that the foregoing provisions shall come into operation and be given effect to at the next ordinary election of County and District Councillors for the County.

A copy of the Order will be available for inspection, free of charge, in the Office of the County Clerk, County Buildings, Linlithgow, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday during the period from Monday, 17th January 1955 to 31st January 1955, both dates inclusive.

JOHN CALDER, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Linlithgow.
10th January 1955.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1947.

ROYAL BURGH OF ARBROATH
DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ROYAL BURGH OF ARBROATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Development Plan was on the 12th day of January 1955 submitted to the Secretary of State for approval.

The Development Plan relates to land situate within the Royal Burgh of Arbroath.

A certified copy of the Development Plan as submitted for approval has been deposited for inspection by the public at the office of the Planning Officer, 32 Hill Street, Arbroath.

A copy of the Development Plan so deposited is available for inspection by the public free of charge at the office mentioned above from 15th January to 26th February 1955 inclusive between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday 12th February 1955.

Any objection or representation with reference to the Development Plan must be made in writing to the Secretary of State before the 26th day of February 1955. The objection or representation must state the grounds on which it is made and should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Health for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1. Any person making such an objection or representation may, by sending to the Town Clerk, Town House, Arbroath, a request in writing specifying therein an address for service require the Town Clerk to serve him with a Notice of the eventual approval of the Development Plan.

Dated this Fourteenth day of January, Nineteen hundred and fifty five.

WILLIAM D. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Town House, Arbroath.

I, SOPHIA JOHNSTONE or ROTHER, a British Subject residing at 16 Hillfoot Street, Glasgow hereby give notice that as from this date I intend to assume the name of SOPHIA JOHNSTONE in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 15th day of January 1955.

SOPHIE ROTHER, Declarant.

The Companies Act 1948
MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP
Notice of Appointment of Liquidator, pursuant to Section 305

Name of Company—The Scottish Molasses and Patent Foods Company Limited.

Nature of Business—Feeding Stuffs Manufacturers.

Address of Registered Office—The Cross, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire.

Liquidator's Name and Address—Rolland Walter Ross Fleming, C.A., 25a St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh 2.

Date of appointment—7th January 1955.

By whom appointed—Members of the Company.

Dated this Fourteenth day of January 1955.

R. W. R. FLEMING, Liquidator.

The Companies Act, 1948
THE SCOTTISH MOLASSES AND PATENT FOODS COMPANY LIMITED

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Ashburn, Whins Road, Alloa, on the 7th day of January, 1955, the following Resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr Rolland Walter Ross Fleming, Chartered Accountant of 25a St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up."

R. A. MITCHELL, Chairman.

HENRY KILGOUR & COMPANY LIMITED
(IN CREDITORS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Creditors of the Company who have not yet proved their debts or claims are required to lodge their Affidavits and Claims in the hands of the Liquidator not later than 29th January 1955 under pain of being excluded from the benefit of the First and Final Dividend in the Liquidation which it is proposed to pay on or after 31st January 1955.

ARTHUR WALKER, C.A., Liquidator.

18 Young Street, Edinburgh, 2
15th January, 1955.

The Companies Act, 1948
Company Limited by Shares

Special Resolution pursuant to Sections 141 (2) & 278 (1)
(b) HUGH LEGGAT (ESTATES) LIMITED, passed
12th January 1955.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 241 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 12th day of January 1955, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed, viz. :—

RESOLUTION

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr Robert Paterson Burnet, Chartered Accountant, of 55 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

ANDREW LOTHIAN, Secretary.

The Companies Act, 1948

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP

Notice of Appointment of Liquidator, pursuant to section 305

Name of Company—Hugh Leggat Estates Limited.

Nature of Business Estate Company.

Address of Registered Office—241 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

Liquidator's Name and Address—Robert Paterson Burnet, C.A., 55 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

Date of Appointment 12th January 1955.

By Whom Appointed—The Members of the Company.

ROBERT P. BURNET.

Dated the 14th day of January 1955.

MACLEAN BROTHERS (GLASGOW) LIMITED

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 16th February 1955, at 2.15 p.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts papers and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 13th January 1955.

J. CAMPBELL DAVIES, C.A., Liquidator.

168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

BACK STORNOWAY TRANSPORT LIMITED

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948 that a General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held with the Office of Messrs. Russell Ferguson & MacLennan Chartered Accountants, Stornoway Island of Lewis, on Tuesday, 22nd February 1955, at 2.0 p.m. to receive the Liquidator's Report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and to appoint a Receiver to the disposal of the book and papers of the Company.

ROBERT REID JACK, C.A., Liquidator.

24 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1.

17th January 1955.

To the Creditors and other persons interested in the succession of the deceased JAMES BUYERS BLACK, 56 Great George Street, Glasgow.

GORDON GILLIES RUFFLE, C.A., 33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased James Buyers Black has presented a Petition to the Court of Session for his Discharge of the office of Judicial Factor, of which Notice is hereby given, and that the Petition will again be moved in Court on or after the 31st day of January 1955.

GORDON G. RUFFLE.

33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.
14th January 1955.

J. SINCLAIR & CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held in the Offices of Messrs. J. W. Blair & Co., 139 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2., on Friday, the Twenty eighth day of January, 1955, at 11.45

o'clock forenoon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 293, 294 and 295 of the Companies Act, 1948.

Dated the Fourteenth day of January, 1955.

BROWN MAIR GEMMILL & HISLOP, Solicitors.

162 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

CAPENOCH & BARVENNAN, and Others, Wigtown.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session at the instance of Sir Adrian Ivor Dunbar of Mochrum, Wigtown hire, Baronet for authority to record an Instrument of Disentail of the entailed lands of Capenoch & Barvennan, and others in the County of Wigtown, in which the petitioner is infert, and in which petition the following interlocutor has been pronounced.

"14th January 1955.—Lord Hill Watson.—The Lord Ordinary appoints the petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute Book in common form and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Galloway Gazette newspaper, Grants warrant for serving the same as craved with a copy of this interlocutor upon the parties mentioned in the prayer and allows all parties claiming interest to lodge answers thereto if so advised within fourteen days after such intimation advertisement and service."

L. HILL WATSON.

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

BALFOUR & MANSON, S.S.C.,
Solicitor for Petitioner.

58 Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow at the instance of J. Karter & Company (Furs) Limited, 263/265 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the estates of Messrs. P. & H. Taylor, 75 Buchanan Street, Glasgow and Harold Taylor and Percival Saul Taylor, formerly residing at 467 Shields Road, Glasgow, and 29 Braefield Drive, Thornliebank, respectively whose present residences are unknown to the Petitioners, the partners of said firm, as such partners and as individuals, both carrying on business at 75 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, the Sheriff Substitute on 17th January 1955 granted warrant for citing the said Messrs. P. & H. Taylor and Harold Taylor and Percival Saul Taylor to appear in Court on the twenty seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty five to show cause why sequestration of the said estates should not be awarded.

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

ROBERT R. MCGARVEY, Solicitor.
Petitioners Agent.

38 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2.

17th January 1955.

BRACO FARMS LIMITED

A PETITION was on the thirteenth day of January 1955, presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff, at Aberdeen by Angus MacLeod, Procurator Fiscal of the Sheriff Court at Aberdeen, craving the Court *inter alia* to order that Braco Farms Limited, having their Registered Office at No. 12 Duncraig Street, Aberdeen, be wound up by the Court under the provision of the Companies Act, 1948, and to appoint Eric Cameron Finlayson, Chartered Accountant, No. 91 Union Street, Aberdeen, or such other person as the Court may think fit to be Official Liquidator to said Company in which petition the following Deliverance has been pronounced :—

"Aberdeen, 13th January 1955. The Sheriff Substitute of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff, having considered the For going Petition appoints a copy thereof and of this Deliverance to be intimated on the walls of the Sheriff Court, Aberdeen, and a like copy to be served upon the said Braco Farms Limited.

"Further appoints notice of the import of the Petition and of this Deliverance, and of the particulars specified in the Act of Sederunt thereanent to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and the Press and Journal Newspaper and ordains the said Braco Farms Limited and any other persons interested if they intend to show cause why the prayer of the Petition should not be granted, to lodge answers thereto in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk of Aberdeenshire, at Aberdeen within eight days after such intimation, service, or advertisement, under certification."

ARCH. HAMILTON.

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

A. MACLEOD, Procurator Fiscal.

NOTICE

AN Application having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow at the instance of Allied Transport Limited, Haulage Contractors, 12 McAlpine Street, Glasgow, for sequestration of the Estates of Thomas Brown,

27 Coburg Street, Glasgow, C.5, the Sheriff of this date, 13th January, 1955, granted warrant for citing the said Thomas Brown to appear in Court on 27th January, 1955, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded: of all which intimation is hereby given.

WILLIAM MCRAE, Enrolled Law Agent,
Petitioners' Agent.

207 West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

THE Firm of WINNING & FULTON carrying on business as Accountants and House Factors at twenty five Gauze Street, Paisley has been dissolved as at thirty first December, nineteen hundred and fifty four, by mutual consent by the retiral therefrom of the subscriber Alexander Smith, one of the Partners.

The business will continue to be carried on by the subscribers James Snodgrass Fulton and William White on their own account and under the firm name of Winning & Fulton.

The said James Snodgrass Fulton and William White are authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and they will discharge the whole liabilities of, the firm.

At Paisley this fourteenth day of January, 1955.

JAMES S. FULTON

Witness to the Signature of the said James
Snodgrass Fulton and William White—

Signature—WILFRID SEMPLE

Designation—Solicitor

Address—Paisley

Wm. WHITE

Signature—ELIZABETH DONALDSON MALCOLM

Designation—Typist

Address—25 Gauze Street, Paisley

Witnesses to the signature of the said Alexander

Smith—

ALEXANDER SMITH

Signature—WM. SIM

Designation—Solicitor

Address—2 St. Mirren Street, Paisley

Signature—MARGARET G. L. MCLEISH

Designation—Shorthand Typist

Address—2 St. Mirren Street, Paisley

THE firm of Sunter Hastie carrying on business as Painting Contractors, some time at One hundred and twenty-one West Regent Street, Glasgow, and now at One hundred and forty-two North Street, Charing Cross, Glasgow, has been dissolved as on the Twenty-seventh day of March Nineteen hundred and fifty-four by the retiral therefrom of the subscriber Thomas Sunter Hastie, one of the partners.

The business will continue to be carried on by the subscriber Mrs Helen Stuart Boyd or Hastie on her own account and under the same name of Sunter Hastie.

Mrs Helen Stuart Boyd or Hastie is authorised to uplift all the debts due and will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of the firm.

Dated at Glasgow this 12th day of April 1954.

THOMAS SUNTER HASTIE

Witnesses to the signature of the said
Thomas Sunter Hastie—

CHARLES MCINTYRE, Witness, 128 Hope Street,
Glasgow, Chartered Accountant.

R. MACPHERSON, Witness, 23 Glencoe Place,
Anniesland W.3., Clerkess.

HELEN S. HASTIE

Witnesses to the signature of the said

Mrs Helen Stuart Boyd or Hastie—

CHARLES MCINTYRE, Witness, 128 Hope Street,
Glasgow, Chartered Accountant.

R. MACPHERSON, Witness, 23 Glencoe Place,
Anniesland W.3., Clerkess.

Sequestration of JAMES SMELLIE, 58 King Street, Coatbridge.

I, WALTER JAMES MURRAY GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, in Glasgow, hereby intimate (1) that I have been elected and confirmed Trustee on the Sequestered

Estates of James Smellie above designed; (2) that Robert Smellie, 57 King Street, Coatbridge, has been elected and confirmed a Commissioner on the Sequestered Estates of James Smellie above designed; (3) that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Wednesday, the 26th day of January 1955, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Airdrie, as a Diet for the Public Examination of the Bankrupt; (4) that the Second General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2., on Tuesday, the 8th day of February 1955, at 12 o'clock noon, at which Meeting two Commissioners fall to be appointed; and (5) that to entitle Creditors to participate in the First Dividend, their claims, if not already lodged, must be lodged with me on or before the 2nd day of April 1955, of all which Notice is hereby given in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

W. J. MURRAY GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

14th January 1955

In the Summary Sequestration of THOMAS WILLIAM ARROL MACLARDIE, Clerk, Mill Cottage, Sorn, Ayrshire.

I, WILLIAM COOPER BERRY, Chartered Accountant, 41 Newmarket Street, Ayr, hereby give notice in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913, that I have obtained from the Accountant of Court a Certificate that I am entitled to obtain my discharge as Trustee; and that the Sheriff of Ayr and Bute, at Ayr, has fixed Tuesday, the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty five, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon within the Sheriff Court House, at Ayr, as a Diet for Hearing and disposing of any objections to my discharge.

W. C. BERRY, Trustee.

41 Newmarket Street, Ayr.

17th January 1955.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE

RECEIVING ORDERS

Leon Thevenard Halliday, 1 Sheffield Terrace, Kensington, W.8., occupation unknown.

Samuel Hutchinson, 11 Stoney Rock Street, Leeds, 9, Yorks, window cleaner, and lately residing at 60 Stoney Rock Lane, Leeds, 9, Yorks.

Douglas Alfred Wadsworth, 3 Kelvin Court, Chiswick, Middlesex, electrician.

Joseph Michael Bramley Blake, residing at Hopewell House, Welling on Street Entrance, Wellington Street, Matlock, in the county of Derby, motor driver, lately residing at The Garden Flat, Cliff House, St. John's Road, Matlock, and lately carrying on business as a hotel proprietor at the Temple Hotel, Matlock, Bath, in the said county of Derby.

Reginald Bluett, residing and formerly carrying on business as a timber merchant at 11 Broad Street, Littledean, in the county of Gloucester, unemployed, formerly residing and carrying on business as a fruit merchant, at 78 High Street, Cinderford, in the said county.

Arthur Andrew Smith, 185 Hesse Road, in the city and county of Kingston upon Hull, ladies' and gents, hairdresser.

S. James, (male), the younger, 17 Boston Street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, merchant.

M. Muir, (male), 284 Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, motor coach proprietor.

Raj Mohammed, residing at 76 Maple Terrace, in the city and county of Newcastle upon Tyne, and carrying on business from 76 Maple Terrace aforesaid, hosiery salesman and market trader.

George John Bradfield, residing and formerly carrying on business at 104-106, Sprowston Road, in the county of the city of Norwich, general shopkeeper.

Gladys Ann Wood (wife of Horace Wood), The New Inn, Pinxton, in the county of Derby, formerly of 105, Southwell Road (East), Rainworth, in the county of Nottingham.

Robert Leonard Barnes, 853 Wolseley Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth, Engineer, lately carrying on business at Huts C.1, and C.3, Shapters Fields, Cattedown, Plymouth.

Edward Milburn Hope, residing and carrying on business at 68 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon, under the name or style of "The Galleon Gift Shop," fancy goods dealer.

T. E. Holt (Male), residing and carrying on business at Har-

ding Cottage, Old Turnpike, Fareham, in the county of Hants, a builder.

John William Norman Marsden, residing and carrying on business at 45 Ronald Road, Balby, Doncaster, in the county of York, painter and decorator.

Richard Osborne, who carries on business and resides at Bungalow Farm, Belowda, Roche, Cornwall, farmer.

Alfred Rupert Rodgers, residing at 9 Clayfield Road Bretforton, in the county of Worcester, and lately trading at the same address as a wholesale fruit and vegetable merchant.

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