

trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes for individual firms on the Lists, without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to enquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required. *General enquiries for new connections abroad should be addressed to The Comptroller General, Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.*

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The names on the Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also notified to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms, such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

Scottish Office,  
Whitehall,  
18th September, 1918.

The following Addresses have been received by the Secretary for Scotland from the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh for presentation to The King and Queen on the occasion of Their Majesties' Silver Wedding, and have been presented to Their Majesties accordingly:—

To Their Most Excellent Majesties King George and Queen Mary.

May it please Your Majesties,—

We, Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, now met in Commission, desire with humble respect and loyal devotion to tender the warm congratulations of the Church of Scotland on the twenty-fifth anniversary of your Majesties' wedding. With the whole Scottish people we give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold goodness He has vouchsafed to your Majesties throughout these years; and our earnest prayer is that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon your Majesties through many years to come, gladdened by an unbroken family circle, and cheered by the loyal affection of all the peoples of the Empire.

On this notable anniversary we recall with feelings of profound appreciation and gratitude the unmeasured devotion of your Majesties to the highest interests of the Empire, and we rejoice in the fulfilment of the fond hopes which animated the British people, on that day of happy memory, when, as Duke of York, the Heir to the British Throne won a British Princess for his bride. It has been of inestimable value to our people that, for a quarter of a century, in the home life of the Sovereigns of the Empire there has been given an example that has gladdened, strengthened and inspired; and to the Church it has been an abiding cause for rejoicing before God, that your Majesties' living sympathies and active co-operation have ever been readily accorded to all endeavours for the spiritual advancement of the people of our land.

It is with special satisfaction that we avail ourselves of this opportunity of giving expression to the deep gratitude with which your Majesties' incalculable services to the Nation, throughout these four years of war, have filled the heart of the Scottish people. The tireless devotion to the welfare of the Empire, the unflinching sympathy extended to the suffering and the sorrowing, the self-denying labours and ever ready sacrifice in the national cause, and the Royal comradeship with the nation in all vicissitudes of fortune, have bound the people of our country to their much-loved King and Queen with ties that are indissoluble. For these priceless services we respectfully offer our warmest gratitude to your Majesties, and we give thanks to Almighty God who has so blessed our nation in these troubled days.

That your Majesties may be gladdened by a speedy victory over the enemies of our Nation, with the establishment of a righteous and enduring peace, and that Almighty God may grant your Majesties a long and happy reign over a loyal and prosperous people, is, may it please your Majesties, our most earnest prayer.

May it please your Majesties,

We are,

Your Majesties' most faithful and loyal subjects, The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in Commission of the General Assembly.

Signed in our name  
and in our presence  
and at our appointment by

J. N. Ogilvie, D.D.

Moderator.

(L. S.)

Edinburgh,  
10th July, 1918.