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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
December 4, 1915.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chambers, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice and the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Wylie were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

E. O'FARRELL.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 6, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Herbert William Brooks to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 8, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Richard John Vereker Astell, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 10, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Nigel Walter Law, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 15, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Major Hugh Stewart, C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Muscat.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 24, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

The Honourable John Francis Amherst Cecil to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 1, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William James Garnett, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 23, 1915.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Thomas Maitland Snow, Esq., to be an Acting

Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 24, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

- Mr. Charles L. Latham as Consul of the United States of America at Dundee;
 Mr. Chester W. Martin as Consul of the United States of America at Toronto;
 Mr. Maxwell K. Moorhead as Consul of the United States of America at Swansea;
 Mr. C. Ludlow Livingston as Consul of the United States of America at Barbados;
 Mr. Ross Hazeltine as Consul of the United States of America at Port Antonio, Jamaica;
 Mr. Harold D. Clum as Consul of the United States of America at Calgary;
 Señor Don Ricardo H. Barrows as Consul of Chile at Melbourne;
 Señor Don Rafael Heliodoro Valle as Consul of Honduras at Belize, British Honduras;
 Cavaliere Gino Cecchi as Consul of Italy at Aden.
 Mr. William Ashton Scholes as Consul of Sweden at Rangoon;
 Mr. David Smith Webster as Consul of Peru at Port-of-Spain for the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago; and
 Mr. A. Fryling as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Calgary, for the Province of Alberta.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 7, 1915.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 9th November 1915, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September 1915:—

CHINA.

Foreign Office, 6th December 1915.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Bergmann, Edward.
 Ching Siu Tong, Foochow.
 Emens, W. S., & Co. Ltd.
 Fohkien Mercantile Co., Foochow.
 Foochow Native Hospital.
 Iseman & Smith, Drs.
 Jun Chee, Tientsin.
 Lau, E. C., Foochow.
 L. P. Medical Hall, Foochow.
 Fu Seng & Co., W., Foochow.
 Nanking Dispensary, Nanking.
 Shun Chee & Co. (16 Bruce Road), Tientsin.
 Taiseng & Co., Foochow.
 Takkee & Co., Foochow.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

British Asiatic Co., Shanghai.]

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Blancke, Charles, should read Blanche, Charles.
 Koosnetzoff, A., & Co., should read The Trading-
 ing Co., the Successors to Alexis Goobkin,
 A. Koosnetzoff & Co.

REQUISITIONING OF FOREIGN VESSELS IN ITALIAN PORTS.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome the following translation of a Decree issued by the Italian Government (No. 1605). A translation of Decree No. 957 of June 17, 1915, to which reference is made, was published in Parliamentary Paper Miscellaneous No. 18 (1915), Cd. 8104.

Foreign Office,
 December 4, 1915.

TRANSLATION.

Thomas of Savoy, Duke of Genoa, Lieutenant-General of His Majesty King Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy by the grace of God and the will of the nation.

In virtue of the authority delegated to us;

In view of the law of May 22nd, 1915, No. 671, which confers extraordinary powers on the Royal Government:

In view of the Royal Decree dated January 21st, 1915, No. 29, which is to become law, and its subsequent modifications and additions:

In view of the Lieutenant's Decree of June 17th, 1915, No. 957, concerning the use of confiscated or requisitioned enemy merchant ships:

In view of the advisability of regulating by special measures the requisitioning of merchant ships of foreign nationality:

After consultation with the Council of Ministers:

On the proposal of the Minister of Marine, in concert with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, of the Exchequer and Agriculture, and of Industry and Commerce:

We have decreed and decree—

Article I.

The rules laid down in the Lieutenant's Decree No. 957 of June 17, 1915, are extended to the requisitioning of merchant ships and yachts flying a foreign flag, and boats and floating craft of foreign ownership, lying in the harbours and territorial waters of the Kingdom and its colonies, subject to the conditions laid down in the following articles.

Article II.

Payment in compensation for requisitioning (to be calculated in accordance with Article V of the above-mentioned Decree) will be made in monthly instalments, not paid in advance, to the interested persons or their legal representatives. The Government have power, however, to suspend payment if special circumstances arise rendering such a course advisable.

Article III.

The requisitioned vessels which come under the terms of the present Decree will be temporarily inscribed in a special register at the Marine Department of Genoa, and will be authorized to fly the Italian flag in virtue of a special temporary permit.

We order that the present Decree, sealed with the Seal of State, shall be inserted among the Laws and Decrees of the Kingdom of Italy, commanding all concerned to obey it and cause it to be obeyed.

Given at Rome, this 11th day of November 1915.

(Signed) THOMAS OF SAVOY.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

December 2, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. J. Imrie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Levenwick, in the County of Shetland, is vacant.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 27th November 1915, he made an Order under subsection (4) of Section 73 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 ("notification of certain diseases contracted in factory or workshop") applying the provisions of the said section to all cases of Toxic Jaundice occurring in a factory or workshop—that is, Jaundice due to tetrachlorethane or nitro- or amido- derivatives of benzene or other poisonous substance.

Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 1st January 1916, can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Ltd., 29 Breems Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,

7th December 1915.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS,

November 7, 1915.

Order.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 30 (a) of the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Regulations, 1914, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the war material to which the regulation applies shall include the material of the following description—namely, all kinds of Aluminium and Alumina.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that all applications for a permit in connection with the above Order made by the Minister of Munitions should be addressed to the Director of Materials, Armament Buildings, Whitehall Place, S.W.

ADMIRALTY, November 8, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the following Officers to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their services, as mentioned, on the occasion of the operations against the "Königsberg":—

Captain Eric John Arthur Fullerton, R.N.

Was in charge of the two Monitors, and conducted the operations in the river with complete success.

Commander Robert Amcotts Wilson, R.N.

These two Officers had to deal with a very difficult task, entering a river of which very imperfect information was obtainable, against an unknown and invisible defence, which might well have been very serious, and there is no doubt that the Monitors were most fortunate in not being more severely handled by the enemy.

Squadron Commander Robert Gordon, R.N.A.S. (Captain, temporary Major, R.M.).

Was in command of the Air Squadron. Was indefatigable in his work, and ran great risks in spotting and reconnoitring.

Flight Commander John Tulloch Cull, R.N.A.S. (Lieutenant, R.N.).

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Harwood James Arnold, R.N.A.S.

Flight Commander Cull and Flight Sub-Lieutenant Arnold were spotted on the 11th July, under fire, in a Biplane, when the enemy's fire damaged it so that it descended in a quarter of an hour from 3200 feet to 2000 feet. During this time no attempt was made to return to Headquarters at Mafia, although it was obvious that this could not be done unless a start was made at once.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Arnold continued to send his spotted signals the whole time, and when a quarter of an hour later the machine was again hit and forced to descend, Flight Commander Cull controlled the machine and Flight Sub-Lieutenant Arnold continued to send spotted corrections to the last, after warning the Monitors that they were coming down, and would endeavour to land near them.

The aeroplane finally came down in the river, turning over and over. Flight Commander Cull was nearly drowned, but was assisted by Flight Sub-Lieutenant Arnold, and both were rescued by a boat from the "Mersey."

The following Petty Officers and men have been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for their services on the same occasion:—

H.M.S. "Severn."

Chief Petty Officer William J. Sercombe, O.N. 163215.

Able Seaman George A. Hogg, O.N. 202097 (R.F.R.).

Leading Telegraphist Percival Jacobs, O.N. J34831.

Shipwright (2nd Class) William Shepheard, O.N. 346098.

Private Edward Redhead, R.M.L.I. (R.F.R., Plym. 9481).

H.M.S. "Mersey."

Chief Yeoman of Signals E. W. Pettingale, O.N. 148718.

Able Seaman H. J. Carter, O.N. 217542.

Able Seaman William Corry, O.N. 190507 (R.F.R. Ch.B. 7705).

Stoker (2nd Class) Richard Thompson, O.N. 105721.

Royal Naval Air Service.

Air Mechanic Ebenezer Henry Alexander Boggis, O.N. 14849.

WAR OFFICE, December 7, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officer and Man:—

No. 91608 Corporal James Lennox Dawson, 187th Company, Royal Engineers.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 13th October 1915, at Hohenzollern Redoubt.

During a gas attack, when the trenches were full of men, he walked backwards and forwards along the parapets, fully exposed to a very heavy fire, in order to be the better able to give directions to his own sappers, and to clear the infantry out of the sections of the trench that were full of gas. Finding three leaking gas cylinders, he rolled them some 16 yards away from the trench, again under very heavy fire, and then fired rifle bullets into them to let the gas escape.

There is no doubt that the cool gallantry of Corporal Dawson on this occasion saved many men from being gassed.

No. 17424 Private Thomas Kenny, 13th (Service) Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the night of 4th November 1915, near La Houssoie.

When on patrol in a thick fog with Lieutenant Brown, 13th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, some Germans, who were lying out in a ditch in front of their parapet, opened fire and shot Lieutenant Brown through both thighs. Private Kenny, although heavily and repeatedly fired upon, crawled about for more than an hour with his wounded officer on his back, trying to find his way through the fog to our trenches. He refused more than once to go on alone, although told by Lieutenant Brown to do so. At last, when utterly exhausted, he came to a ditch which he recognised, placed Lieutenant Brown in it, and went to look for help. He found an officer and a few men of his battalion at a listening post, and after guiding them back, with their assistance Lieutenant Brown was brought in, although the Germans again opened heavy fire with rifles and machine-guns, and threw bombs at 30 yards distance. Private Kenny's pluck, endurance, and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander William Pagan, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous good work when in command of his battalion near Loos on 8th October 1915, during a heavy bombardment of 4½ hours, followed by a heavy infantry attack.

He had already been brought to notice for good work done on 9th May and 25th September 1915.

Second Lieutenant Norman Martin, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st Battalion), The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination near Hulluch on 13th October 1915.

During a bombing attack in a German communication trench, one officer of the company was killed, another wounded, and three parties of bombers were all either killed or wounded. Second Lieutenant Martin then commenced throwing bombs himself, after which he expended all the rounds in his revolver, and continued to fire with a rifle.

It was largely due to his coolness and courage that the barricade was held till more bombers had been obtained.

Second Lieutenant Gilbert France Watson, Welsh Field Company, Welsh Divisional Engineers, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination near Hooge. On the night of 24th-25th September 1915, he made an excellent reconnaissance of the enemy's wire, and on the 25th crawled out with two men, and successfully cut it before the assault. During the assault, with a party of 12 sappers and 25 infantry, he dug 80 yards of a communication trench in two hours under very heavy fire, by which nearly three-quarters of his men became casualties. He then reported for instructions, and took the remains of his party into the captured positions in order to consolidate them. When retirement was ordered he got back to our original trenches with one sergeant, who was killed almost at once, and three or four men, and, finding the trenches unoccupied, he collected about 25 men of the 4th Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and held on until relieved by another battalion after dark.

Second Lieutenant Watson set a fine example of bravery and devotion to duty.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the under-mentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temporary Captain Hugh Francis de Wolf, 16th Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

(attached to 1st Battalion, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers).

For conspicuous devotion to duty in "Dublin Castle" on the Gallipoli Peninsula, from 1st to 18th October 1915.

He was indefatigable in his duties, and took great trouble in instructing bomb throwers. He has always displayed coolness and decision under fire, and has got the best out of the men under him.

Captain Henry Nevill Fairbank, 117th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Hulluch on 13th October 1915. He took his battery forward to within decisive range in a most exposed position, where, owing to the nature of the ground, he could not dig his guns in.

The fire of this battery at short range was most effective.

Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Guy Stewart Bolland, 10th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry near Red Lamp salient on the night of 4th November 1915.

A German patrol of about 50 men attacked and enveloped the party covering some men working between the lines. Two of the covering party were wounded. After ascertaining that the working party had been safely withdrawn, Lieutenant Bolland proceeded to withdraw his covering party, carrying in one of the wounded men on his back, and receiving two bullets through his clothing while doing so. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout.

This is not the first time that Lieutenant Bolland's name has been brought to notice for good service.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Stuart Chirnside, 1/5th Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous courage on the Gallipoli Peninsula from 15th to 17th August 1915. He led his men with great gallantry, and in spite of being wounded, he remained two days at his post, until relieved and taken to hospital.

By his fine example and courage he assisted in keeping up the spirits and morale of his men.

Lieutenant John Robert Cosgrove, 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near the Wulverghem-Messines road, on the night of 20th-21st October 1915.

He prepared for demolition and completely destroyed a house about 300 yards in advance of our firing line. This house had been an enemy advanced post.

Lieutenant William Plato Oulton, 3rd Battalion, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

For conspicuous courage at "Dublin Castle," on the Gallipoli Peninsula, on the night of 2nd-3rd October 1915.

When in charge of a covering party, who were being heavily bombed, by his coolness and courage he kept those nearest him well in hand, and rallied the others. He organised a rescue party, and successfully brought in two men who were wounded.

Second Lieutenant Edward Beckwith, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For consistent good work in the vicinity of "Dublin Castle," on the Gallipoli Peninsula, from 14th to 18th October 1915. While in command of a company his energy was indefatigable and his organization of the work to be done excellent.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Richard Brown Brisco, 172nd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Arthur Hibbert, 172nd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on 10th November 1915, south-east of Ypres.

When one of our galleries struck an enemy gallery these two officers entered the gallery to investigate, Second Lieutenant Brisco going to the left and Second Lieutenant Hibbert to the right. The former, after going some 80 yards, saw Germans working, and one German close to him, whom he shot with his revolver. The remaining Germans then fired down the gallery and forced him to retire. He rejoined Second Lieutenant Hibbert, who had determined to blow in the enemy's gallery. Second Lieutenant Brisco held the enemy off, while Second Lieutenant Hibbert fetched sandbags and explosives, and together they placed and exploded the charge, thus forestalling the Germans.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Stuart Evans, 6th Battalion (Pioneers), the South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry on 3rd November 1915, in France.

During bombing practice a man, who was about to throw a five-second English ball grenade, slipped, and the grenade was knocked from his hand. Three or four seconds had elapsed when Second Lieutenant Evans picked up the grenade, and threw it towards the trench. It was due to his cool bravery and presence of mind that several lives were not lost, and that many men were not seriously injured.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) George William Fox, 1/8th (Isle of Wight Rifles, "Princess Beatrice's") Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service as bombing officer to the garrison of "Hill 60," Gallipoli Peninsula, between 3rd September and 21st October 1915. He set a fine example of pluck and coolness to the bombers of the brigade, and had considerable success as a sniper.

Second Lieutenant Fox was wounded for the third time on 21st October.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Fraser, 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

For great courage and energy near Hulluch on 13th October 1915.

He was in command of a company detailed for an assault down a communicating trench. After three bombing parties had become casualties, he formed another from volunteers, and withstood several strong bombing attacks by the enemy.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) David Gardner, 2/1st Lowland Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the Gallipoli Peninsula. On 12th July 1915, during an attack, he removed a barricade between the lines in order to allow the infantry to advance. When all the other Royal Engineer officers had been wounded he led forward the remaining sappers to the captured trench, took command of the infantry whom he found there without an officer, organised the defence, and held on till reinforced at dusk. He remained on duty till noon on the following day.

Second Lieutenant Lionel Beevor Potts, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry near Hulluch on 13th October, 1915.

When in charge of a party of Grenadiers he personally brought up three boxes of bombs under heavy fire. Later he attempted to bring in a wounded man, carrying him 150 yards to within three yards of his trench, when the man was shot dead.

He performed this act while the enemy were firing on the wounded.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Winchcombe Norman Carpenter van Grutten, 103rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on 25th September 1915, near Fleurbaix.

At a time when his communications were continually being cut by the enemy's shell fire, he volunteered to lead some bombers under a very heavy fire to the assistance of an infantry battalion, no infantry officer being available. It was mainly owing to his promptness and determination that these bombers reached their destination.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD

(Great Britain).

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade

Board established for that branch of the Box trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material, have given notice, as required by Section 4 of the above Act, that they have varied the following minimum or lowest time-rates of wages for female workers fixed by them on the 11th of March 1912, viz. :—

- (a) for female workers other than home workers from 3d. to 3½d. an hour.
(b) for female home workers from 3d. to 3½d. an hour.

The Trade Board have also given similar Notice that they have varied certain minimum time-rates fixed for learners (as defined by the Trade Board) and also certain clauses relating to the application of the minimum rates for female learners and for female workers other than learners.

The Notice setting out the variations which have been made is dated the 6th December 1915, from which date such variations take effect. Further particulars in regard to the Notices issued by the Trade Board will be furnished to any person affected on application being made to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

Office of Trade Boards,
5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

TELEGRAMS FOR CERTAIN PLACES ABROAD.

The rates per word for telegrams to the places named below, by the routes mentioned, are now as shown :—

Places.	Rate for each word.	s.	d.
AUSTRALIA :			
Woodlark Island :			
Viâ Anglo-American Co.	} Viâ Pacific	3	2
Viâ Direct U.S. Co.			
Viâ French Co.			
Viâ Western Union Co.			
Viâ Commercial Co.			
Viâ Eastern Co.		3	2
DUTCH EAST INDIES :			
Viâ Eastern Co.	} ...	3	2
Viâ Great Northern Co.			
MOROCCO :			
Figuig Viâ France		0	4
MESOPOTAMIA :			
Amara	} Viâ Eastern Co. ...	2	3
Basra			
Fao			
Kurna			
PERSIA :			
Bunder Abbas Viâ Eastern Co.		2	9
Other places Ditto ...		2	10
Persian Gulf Ditto ...		2	2
Spitzbergen... .. Best available route		0	9

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1842 of the Edinburgh Gazette of December 3rd, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of the following vessels:—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Appearance.
Commercial Court of Malta ...	Montana	December 8th.
" " "	* Scrivia	" "

* Proceedings only in respect of cargo claimed as Prize.

Colonial Office,
6th December 1915.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 4th December 1915, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	117,902	6	53	7
Barley	...	...	...	125,261	0	48	11
Oats	...	...	...	33,130	7	30	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1908 to 1914.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1908	108,667	6	145,135	2	32,852	7	32	8	27	0	17	4
1909	87,186	3	156,495	6	26,121	4	33	3	25	7	17	3
1910	62,856	1	145,252	3	23,740	2	30	9	24	3	16	9
1911	67,000	3	75,712	5	22,297	7	32	9	34	0	20	9
1912	47,866	6	142,702	1	18,473	2	31	0	29	11	19	6
1913	67,703	3	185,575	5	21,248	4	31	2	26	8	18	4
1914	84,670	0	143,778	1	31,035	0	42	2	30	2	25	9

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W.,
4th December 1915.

R. H. REW.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th December 1915, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Kirkcudbright	1	4
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh)	3	1
Perth	2	1
TOTAL	6	6

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Argyllshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

Buteshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Caithness.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Clackmannan.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumbartonshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and the City of Glasgow (1st October 1911).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumfriesshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (1st October 1911).

Elgin.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Fife.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Forfarshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Haddingtonshire.—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (1st October 1911).

Inverness-shire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Kincardineshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Kinross.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Kirkcudbrightshire.—See under *Dumfriesshire, &c.*

Lanarkshire.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Linlithgow, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the Parish of Stow), the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (1st October 1911).—See also under *Berwickshire, &c.*

Midlothian.—See under *Linlithgow, &c.*, and also under *Berwickshire, &c.*

Nairn.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Orkney.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Peebles.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Perthshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Renfrew.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Ross and Cromarty.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Roxburghshire.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

Selkirkshire.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*

Stirlingshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Sutherland.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (1st October 1911).

Zetland.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th December 1915, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Banff	1	1	—	—	—
Elgin or Moray	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar	4	4	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	3	3	—	—	—
Selkirk	1	1	—	—	—
Wigtown	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	13	13	—	—	—

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Lanark	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
7th December 1915.

THE WEMYSS AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS
COMPANY LIMITED.

INTIMATION is hereby made that a Petition having been presented in the Court of Session to the Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes by the Wemyss and District Tramways Company Limited, praying for Warrant to uplift the consigned Parliamentary Deposit in connection with the Wemyss Tramways (Extension) Order, 1910, the said Lord Ordinary has now pronounced the following Interlocutor therein, viz. :—

"7th December 1915.—Lord Cullen.—Act. Macdonald.
—The Lord Ordinary appoints a Notice of the Petition to be published once in the Edinburgh Gazette; and allows all parties having claims against the fund referred to in the Petition, to lodge their claims within eight days of said advertisement.

" W. J. CULLEN."

RUSSELL & DUNLOP, W.S., Agents for
Petitioners.

20 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
10th December 1915.

SLATEFORD PAPER MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, duly convened, and held at 63 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on the 18th day of November 1915, the following Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at No. 63 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on the 6th day of December 1915, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Herbert Ramage, Esq., C.A., of 21 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up."

Notice is also hereby given, in compliance with Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held within the Offices of Messrs. D. H. Huie & Ramage, Chartered Accountants, 21 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22nd day of December 1915, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon.

HERBERT RAMAGE, C.A., Liquidator.

21 Rutland Square, Edinburgh,
9th December 1915.

NOTICE.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, at the instance of John Haig & Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and having their Registered Office at Distillery Stores, Markinch, for Sequestration of the Estates of DAVID BROWN M'GIBBON, Wine and Spirit Merchant, residing at Woodend, Mount Vernon, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said David Brown M'Gibbon to appear in Court on an *induciae* of seven days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

THOMAS STARK & Co., Writers, 180 West
Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

7th December 1915.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of William Lorimer & Company, House Factors, thirty-four Kent Street, Glasgow, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN KELLY, formerly residing at thirty-four Kent Street, Glasgow, now at one hundred and thirty-six Renfrew Street there, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Kelly to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be granted; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN TURNER, 118 Queen Street, Glasgow,
Agent for Pursuer.

3rd December 1915.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills at the instance of Harris Blumberg, carrying on business at 23 Sackville Street, London, W., for Sequestration of the Estates of J. P. MACDONALD, Civil Engineer and Architect and Burgh Surveyor, Fortrose, Ross-shire, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said J. P. Macdonald to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the fourteenth day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WALT. M. MURRAY, S.S.C., Agent for
Petitioner.

26 Leith Walk, Leith,
13th May 1915.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MATHER, sometime Grain Merchant, 15 Portland Street, Kilmarnock, and sometime residing at Main Street, Dundonald, but whose present address is unknown.

JAMES FINLAY, Accountant, Kilmarnock, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Walker, Distiller, Wallace Chambers, Kilmarnock, David Carruthers, Solicitor, Kilmarnock, and James Smith, Manufacturing Stationer, Kilmarnock, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Kilmarnock, on Monday the twentieth day of December next, at half-past ten o'clock a.m. The Creditors will meet in the George Hotel, Portland Street, Kilmarnock, on Thursday the thirtieth day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES FINLAY, Trustee.

Wallace Chambers, Kilmarnock,
8th December 1915.

SEQUESTRATION of FRANCIS WILLIAM RAIKES BELL (otherwise WILLIAM RAIKES BELL), Motor Engineer, formerly of South Ward Road, Dundee, and presently residing at 24 Pitkerro Road, Dundee.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 22nd November 1915, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 11 Reform Street, Dundee, on or after 24th January 1916, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

ROBERT C. THOMSON, Trustee.

11 Reform Street, Dundee,
6th December 1915.

LEECHMAN & GRAY'S SEQUESTRATION.

In the SEQUESTRATION of LEECHMAN & GRAY, Distillers and Wine and Spirit Brokers, No. 14 Quality Street, Leith, and James Gray, No. 17 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh, the only Partner of the said Firm of Leechman & Gray, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

SPEIRS PATON SINCLAIR, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, the Trustee, hereby intimates that a first Dividend will be paid at his Chambers, No. 3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on Saturday, 29th January 1916.

S. P. SINCLAIR, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 10th December 1915.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MOIR, 13 Wales Street, Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER ESSLEMONT, Wholesale Merchant, 30 King Street, Aberdeen, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

A. ESSLEMONT, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 8th December 1915.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of **ROBERT CLIVE**, Builder, formerly residing at 12 Edinburgh Road, Stranraer, now at Currochrtrie, in the Parish of Kirkmaiden and County of Wig-town, trading under the Firm name of **JAMES CLIVE & SONS**, Builders, Stranraer and Glenluce.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway at Stranraer, dated 9th December 1915, Robert Clive, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Writ to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Stranraer, craving to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable, as sole Partner of said Firm, or as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

HUGH TODD, Solicitor, Stranraer, Agent
for said Robert Clive.

Stranraer, 9th December 1915.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of **JOHN HAMILTON**, sometime Shipbuilder, 22 Athole Gardens, Glasgow, now residing at 2 Kelvinside Terrace, North, there.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, John Hamilton, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

JAMES MACDONALD, Enrolled Law-Agent, 104
West George Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 9th December 1915.

NOTICE.

THE Wholesale Stationery Business carried on at 47 Ingram Street, Glasgow, by the late **ALEXANDER MONCUR SPENCE**, and, since his death, by his Trustees, the Subscribers **John Spence Baird**, **John Green**, **Thomas Spence Baxter**, and **Frederick George Spence**, has been sold and transferred, as from 1st December 1915, to **Christie Douglas Moir**, trading as **THE GENERAL STATIONERY CO.** at 121 West George Street, Glasgow, who is authorised to collect all the book debts due to the said Trustees at 47 Ingram Street aforesaid, where Mr. Moir will continue to carry on the Business.

The whole debts and liabilities of the Business to 30th November 1915 will be discharged by the said Trustees.

J. SPENCE BAIRD,
THOMAS S. BAXTER,
JOHN GREEN,
FRED. G. SPENCE.

KENNEDY SIMPSON, Janitor, Christian
Institute, Glasgow, Witness.

D. W. HIDDLESTON, Solicitor, Hamilton,
Witness.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said
Trustees.

C. D. MOIR.

JOHN B. WALLACE, Valuator, 67 Waterloo
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

D. W. HIDDLESTON, Solicitor, Hamilton,
Witness.

Witnesses to the Signature of **Christie
Douglas Moir.**

Glasgow, 6th December 1915.

NOTICE.

THE Pawnbroking Business carried on at 64 Rose Street, S.S., Glasgow, by the undersigned **PETER CROLLY**, has been transferred to the undersigned **HENRY CROLLY** as at 1st November 1915, from which date the said Peter Crollly shall cease to be liable for any of the debts or obligations connected with said Business.

PETER CROLLY,
HENRY CROLLY.

ALEX. H. TAYLOR, 124 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

ROBERT BROWN, 124 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Robert William Strange King, residing at 27 Rosefield Road, Staines, and carrying on business at 30 Moor-gate Street, London E.C., accountant.

Alfred Victor Sly, 63 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, and the Argentine Club, Hamilton Place, Westminster, business agent.

Sydney George Vernham, 85 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, director of a public company.

John Hughes, residing and carrying on business at the Anglesey Stores, High Street, Liangefni, in the county of Anglesey, grocer.

Walter Harold Collins, 33 Castleford Road, Sparkhill, in the city of Birmingham, formerly residing and carrying on business at 34 Saint Mary's Row, Moseley Village, in the said city, munitions worker, formerly master butcher.

Samuel Merrikin, Ingoldmells, near Skegness, in the county of Lincoln, farmer.

John M'Mullan, 88 City Road, in the city and county of Bristol, tailor and draper.

Stanley Carlton, 119 Maple Road, Penge, Kent, theatrical manager.

Charnock Hodgson, 9 Mount Pleasant Street, Queens-bury, near Halifax, in the county of York, painter and decorator.

Elizabeth Mary Lloyd, Elephant and Castle Inn, St. Peter Street, in the city of Hereford, licensed victualler (widow).

Skewen Bakery Company, Skewen, in the county of Glamorgan, bakers.

John Kenworthy Whitehead, 174 Thornham Road, Royton, in the county of Lancaster, journeyman pork butcher.

John Davies, Tynawr Prenteg, near Tremadoc, Carnarvonshire, farmer.

George James Passingham, trading as the Portsmouth Mineral Water Company, 126 High Street, Portsmouth, Hants, mineral water manufacturer.

Alfred M'Leod Loader, Edale, Latchford Without, in the county of Chester, theatrical manager.

John Chichele Plowden, Redlands, Chandlersford, Hants, officer in H. M. Army.

Walter Foster Kaye, Englemere, Collingham Bridge, Yorkshire, late lockmaker and traveller, now out of business.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

John Francis Pym Yeatman, Trinity Chambers, Trinity Square, London, E.C., lately residing at 15 Greenhill Road, Harlesden, Middlesex, accountant.

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