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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of April 1916.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November nineteen hundred and fourteen His Majesty was pleased to make Regulations (called the "Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914") under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm :

And whereas the said Act has been amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and the Munitions of War Act, 1915 :

And whereas the said Regulations have been amended by various subsequent Orders in Council :

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said Regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following amendment be made in the said Regulations :

After Regulation 9, the following regulation shall be inserted :—

"9A. Where there is reason to apprehend that the holding of a meeting in a public place will give rise to grave disorder, and will thereby cause undue demands to be

made upon the police or military forces, it shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, or for any mayor, magistrate, or chief officer of police who is duly authorised for the purpose by a Secretary of State, or for two or more of such persons so authorised, to make an order prohibiting the holding of the meeting, and if a meeting is held, or attempted to be held, in contravention of any such prohibition, it shall be lawful to take such steps as may be necessary to disperse the meeting or prevent the holding thereof.

"In the application of this regulation to Scotland, references to the Secretary for Scotland and a provost shall be substituted respectively for references to a Secretary of State and a mayor.

"In the application of this regulation to Ireland references to the Lord Lieutenant shall be substituted for references to a Secretary of State."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of April 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 5 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, that Rules framed by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland under the said Section shall be

communicated to the General Medical Council, and shall be valid only if approved by the Privy Council, and that the Privy Council, before approving any such Rules, shall take into consideration any Representations which the General Medical Council may make with respect thereto :

And whereas the said Board have framed certain Rules under the said Section, viz., Rules A, B, and D, and have submitted the same to the Privy Council for approval.

Now, therefore, their Lordships, having taken the said Rules into consideration, and the General Medical Council having made no Representation with respect thereto, are pleased to approve the said Rules as set forth in the Schedule hereto, until further Order.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

Rules framed under Section 5 (1) of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915 (5 and 6 Geo. V. c. 91).

RULES A.—REGULATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

1. *Chairman and Deputy-Chairman.*—The Chairman and Deputy-Chairman shall be elected by ballot at the first ordinary meeting of the Board in the month of February in each year, and shall hold office until the first ordinary meeting in the month of February in the year following.

2. *Casual Vacancies.*—Should the office of Chairman or Deputy-Chairman fall vacant during the year, it shall be filled by election at the next ordinary meeting of the Board, and the member so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the year for which his predecessor was elected.

3. *Meetings.*—The Board shall meet in each month, unless otherwise decided at a previous meeting, on a day to be fixed to suit the convenience of its members, and at such other times as may be necessary. The Chairman may at any time convene a meeting of the Board, and the Secretary shall convene a meeting if required to do so by any three members of the Board by writing under their hands.

4. *Notice.*—Not less than four days' notice of any meeting shall be given to each member of the Board, directed to such address as he or she may from time to time furnish to the Secretary.

5. *Quorum.*—The quorum of the Board shall be four.

6. *Order of Business.*—The order of business shall be as follows :—

- (1) Minutes of the last meeting.
- (2) Notices of motion.
- (3) Reports of Committees.
- (4) Correspondence.
- (5) Business arising directly under the Act.
- (6) Statements of Accounts.
- (7) Bills and claims.
- (8) Any other competent business.
- (9) Date of next meeting.

Provided that the Board may at any meeting vary the order of business on the ground of urgency or convenience.

7. *Absence of Chairman and Deputy-Chairman.*—In the event of the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman not being present at any meeting of the Board, the Board shall elect a presiding Chairman for that meeting.

8. *Agenda.*—No business which is not upon the Agenda Paper shall be discussed at any meeting of the Board (except routine business) unless the Chairman shall declare such business to be of an urgent nature, and shall be supported by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

9. *Voting.*—Every question, the manner of voting on which is not otherwise specified in these rules, shall be decided on a show of hands by a majority of members present and voting, but any member may call for a division, in which case the names for and against shall be taken down in writing and entered on the Minutes. In the case of an equality of votes the presiding Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

10. *Motions.*—Every motion or amendment shall be moved and seconded, and handed to the Chairman in writing, and shall be read, before it is further discussed or put to the meeting.

11. *Notices of Motion.*—Every notice of motion shall be in writing, signed by the member giving the notice, and shall be given or sent to the Secretary, who shall insert in the Agenda Paper of the next ordinary meeting of the Board all notices of motion which he may have received not less than forty-eight hours prior to the day on which the Agenda Paper is sent out to members in the order in which they have been received by him.

12. *Rescinding of Resolution.*—No resolution of the Board shall be altered or rescinded at a subsequent meeting except upon a notice of motion of which a copy has been sent out to members by the Secretary fourteen clear days before such meeting.

13. *Committees.*—There shall be the following Committees of the Board :—

- (1) A Standing Committee consisting of the whole Board. (Quorum shall be four.)
- (2) A Penal Cases Committee. (Quorum shall be three.)
- (3) A Finance Committee. (Quorum shall be three.)

The two latter Committees shall be appointed annually at the first ordinary meeting in the month of February, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed. Other Committees may be appointed for special purposes from time to time.

Every Committee appointed by the Board shall make a report of its proceedings to the Board in writing, and the recommendations of every Committee shall, so far as practicable, be in the form of resolutions, to be considered by the Board; and the acts and proceedings of every Committee shall be submitted to the Board for approval, unless the resolution of the Board appointing the Committee shall otherwise direct in respect of all or any of the matters referred to it.

14. *Reports.*—Every report from a Committee shall be submitted by the Convener of the Committee (if present) who shall move that it be received by the Board, and on the motion

being carried, the Convener, or any other member of the Committee, may move to agree with the resolutions of the Committee, and such resolutions shall be considered *seriatim*. The question that the report (if necessary, as amended) be now approved shall be put from the Chair, but no debate shall be allowed thereon.

15. *Bills and Claims*.—All bills and claims shall be examined by the Secretary and laid by him before the Finance Committee, who shall report them to the Board, and such bills and claims as are allowed shall be initiated by the presiding Chairman for payment.

16. *Cheques*.—All cheques for the payment of money shall be signed by two members of the Board, and countersigned by the Secretary.

17. *Financial Statement*.—At every Monthly Meeting of the Board the Secretary shall present a statement in writing showing the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the current year up to the date of such Meeting, and showing the existing balance, if any, to the credit of the Board.

18. *Decision of Chairman*.—The presiding Chairman shall decide upon any point of order or procedure, and his decision shall be final.

RULES B.—REGULATING THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES AND THE CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE ROLL OF MIDWIVES.

1. Candidates must satisfy the Board that they have reached a sufficient standard of general education, and submit the following documents, duly filled in and signed:—

- (a) A certificate of birth, or of baptism, or a statutory declaration made by a competent person, showing that the candidate is not under twenty-one years of age, and, where the candidate has been married, the certificate of marriage also;
- (b) Certificates to the effect that the candidate has undergone the training set forth in C;
- (c) A certificate of good moral character. This certificate must be in the form prescribed by the Board, and must be signed by two persons of position acceptable to the Board. Each person signing must state in the certificate that he or she has known the candidate for at least twelve months, and must append to his or her signature a statement of his or her calling or position and postal address. (Schedule, Form I.)

2. Candidates must pass an examination as hereinafter set forth. (See C below.)

3. A candidate who has complied with the above requirements and has successfully passed the examination shall receive a certificate in the form set out in the Schedule, and her name shall be entered by the Secretary on the Roll of Midwives. (Schedule, Form II.)

4. The names of all women admitted to the Roll of Midwives under Sections 2, 11, and 14 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, shall be printed in one single list and in alphabetical order.

RULES D.—REGULATING THE ADMISSION TO THE ROLL OF WOMEN ALREADY IN PRACTICE AS MIDWIVES AT THE PASSING OF THE ACT.

1. Applications for admission to the Roll of Midwives under Sections 2 and 11 of the Mid-

wives (Scotland) Act, 1915, must be made on the prescribed forms (Schedule, Forms VI., VIII.), and must be forwarded to the Central Midwives Board for Scotland together with such one or more of the following certificates as may be required.

2. In the case of women claiming admission on the ground of having obtained a certificate in Midwifery from the Royal Maternity Hospital of Edinburgh, the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, the Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen, the Maternity Hospital, Dundee, the Obstetrical Society of London, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, the Coombe Lying-in Hospital and Guinness's Dispensary, the Rotunda Hospital for the Relief of Poor Lying-in Women of Dublin, the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, or the Central Midwives Board for England, (a) either the original certificate on which the application is based, or in the event of the original certificate having been lost, a voucher from the accredited Secretary or other agent of the certifying body to the effect that a certificate was granted to the applicant on such and such a date; and (b) a certificate signed by a Justice of the Peace, minister of religion, or registered medical practitioner, or the Secretary of an Institution (approved by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland) of which the applicant is a member, or is or was an employee, stating that the applicant is the person to whom the aftermentioned certificate in Midwifery was granted. The Secretary of the Board shall, by comparison of the handwriting, or by such enquiry as he may think necessary, satisfy himself as far as possible of the applicant's identity. The application must be accompanied by a fee of ten shillings.

3. In the case of women claiming admission on the ground of having obtained a certificate of Midwifery from any institution or examining body other than those specified in Section 2 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, the certificate on which the application is based, together with satisfactory evidence, in the form prescribed by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Schedule, Form VII.), to the effect that before the certificate was granted the applicant had received a proper course of instruction and training (including personal attendance, under competent supervision, upon at least twenty cases during and after labour), and had passed an examination in Midwifery and the duties of a Midwife, and that the institution or examining body by which the certificate was granted considers the applicant at the present time to be a proper person to be admitted to the Midwives Roll. The application must be accompanied by a fee of ten shillings.

The applicant may be required to furnish other documents or particulars to enable the Board to decide whether the application can be granted.

4. In the case of women claiming admission on the ground of having been in *bonâ fide* practice as Midwives for twelve months previous to the 1st January 1916, a certificate to the effect that the applicant has to the personal knowledge of the person signing been in *bonâ fide* practice as a Midwife for at least twelve months prior to the 1st January 1916, and that she is trustworthy, sober, and of good moral character. This certificate must be in the form given in the Schedule (Form IX.), must be signed by a Justice of the Peace, minister of religion, registered

medical practitioner, or other person acceptable to the Board, and must be accompanied by a fee of ten shillings.

5. The certificates to be issued by the Board under Sections 2 and 11 will be in the prescribed forms (Schedule, Forms X., XI.).

NOTE.—Applications for admission to the Roll of Midwives under Section 2 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, should be lodged not later than 31st December 1917.

SCHEDULE.

FORMS OF APPLICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES REQUIRED UNDER THE RULES.

FORM I.—*Certificate of Good Moral Character.*
(See Rules B 1 (c) above.)

I certify that I have been personally acquainted with for a period of years, and that she is trustworthy, sober, and of good moral character.

Dated this day of 19....

Name

Address

Position and authority for signing.....

Signature of applicant.....

FORM II.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

(5 and 6 Geo. V. c. 91.)

No. Date

We hereby certify that having passed the Examination of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland, and having otherwise complied with the rules and regulations laid down in pursuance of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, is entitled by law to practise as a midwife in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and subject to the said rules and regulations.

.....
Chairman of the Board.

..... Secretary.

FORM III.—*Certificate of Attendance on Cases.*
(See Rules C.)

FORM IV.—*Certificate of Attendance during the lying-in Period.*
(See Rules C.)

FORM V.—*Certificate of having attended a Course of Instruction.*
(See Rules C.)

FORM VI.—*Application to be certified under Sections 2 or 11 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, on the ground of holding a Certificate in Midwifery from one of the Bodies specified in the Act, or a Certificate approved by the Board.*

(See Rules D 1, 2, and 3 above.)

I hereby claim to be certified under Sections * 2 or 11 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, on the ground that I hold a Certificate in Midwifery from the which Certificate I enclose herewith, together with a fee of Ten Shillings.

Dated this day of 19....

Name in full

Single, married, or widow

Full postal address

* *Strike out the Section not applicable.*

FORM VII.—*Testimony on behalf of a non-specified Certifying Body to the effect that its Certificate was granted after a proper course of instruction and training, and that the applicant is at the present time a fit and proper person to be admitted to the Midwives Roll.*

(See Rules D 3 above.)

I hereby testify that before a Certificate was granted to by the institution or examining body of which I am at present the accredited or recognised representative, she had received a proper course of instruction and training (including personal attendance under competent supervision upon at least twenty cases during and after labour), and had passed an Examination in Midwifery and the duties of a Midwife.

I further testify that she is at the present time a fit and proper person to be admitted to the Midwives Roll.

Dated this day of 19....

Name

* Chairman of the Board of Committee, or Senior Medical Officer of the

Signature of applicant

* *Strike out such words as do not apply to the person signing.*

FORM VIII.—*Application to be certified under Section 2 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, on the ground of having been in bonâ fide practice as a Midwife for at least one year prior to the 1st January 1916.*

(See Rules D 1 and 4 above.)

I hereby claim to be certified under Section 2 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, on the ground that I have been in bonâ fide practice as a Midwife since I enclose the necessary Certificates and a fee of Ten Shillings.

Dated this day of 19....

Name in full

Single, married, or widow

Full postal address

FORM IX.—*Certificate of having been in bonâ fide practice as a Midwife for a period of at least one year prior to the 1st January 1916, and of being of Good Moral Character.*

(See Rules D 4 above.)

I certify that has, to my personal knowledge, been in *bonâ fide* practice as a Midwife since and that she is trustworthy, sober, and of good moral character.

Dated this day of 19...
 Name
 Address
 Calling or position
 Signature of applicant.....

FORM X.
 CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR
 SCOTLAND.

(5 and 6 Geo. V. c. 91.)

No. Date

We hereby certify that is entitled by law to practise as a Midwife in accordance with the provisions of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, and subject to the rules and regulations laid down in pursuance thereof, by virtue of holding a certificate in Midwifery from

- (a) The Royal Maternity Hospital of Edinburgh,
- or (b) The Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow,
- or (c) The Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen,
- or (d) The Maternity Hospital, Dundee,
- or (e) The Obstetrical Society of London,
- or (f) The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
- or (g) The Coombe Lying-in Hospital and Guinness's Dispensary,
- or (h) The Rotunda Hospital for the Relief of Poor Lying-in Women of Dublin,
- or (i) The National Maternity Hospital, Dublin,
- or (k) The Central Midwives Board for England,
- or (l) Some other approved body.

.....
 Chairman of the Board.

.....
 Secretary.

FORM XI.
 CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR
 SCOTLAND.

(5 and 6 Geo. V. c. 91.)

No. Date

We hereby certify that is entitled by law to practise as a Midwife in accordance with the provisions of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, and subject to the rules and regulations laid down in pursuance thereof, by virtue of having been in *bonâ fide* practice as a Midwife for one year prior to the 1st January 1916.

.....
 Chairman of the Board.

.....
 Secretary.

Foreign Office,

March 20, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
 Monsieur Gaston Victor Felix Morawiecki-Moreau as Consul of France at Cardiff for the Counties of Brecknock, Carmarthen, Cardigan, Cornwall, Devon, Glamorgan, Gloucester, Hereford, Monmouth, Pembroke, Radnor, and Somerset, and the Scilly Isles;
 Señor Don Juan Carlos Godoy as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Liverpool for Lancashire;
 Señor Don Eugenio C. del Busto as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Liverpool;
 Señor Don Antenor Gerez as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Southampton for the County of Hants, the Isle of Wight, and the Channel Islands;
 Señor Don Arnaldo Torres as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Manchester;
 Señor Don Gabriel E. O'Byrne as Consul of Colombia at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad;
 Señor Don Antonio Altamira y Polo as Consul of Cuba at Melbourne;
 Monsieur Raymond Guillaume Emile Henri Adrien de Lobel-Mahy as Vice-Consul of France at Swansea; and
 Señor Don Santos González y Salgado as Vice-Consul of Cuba at Halifax, Canada.

Foreign Office,

March 31, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
 Monsieur Constantin Djakeli as Consul of Russia at Liverpool;
 Señor Don Carlos Ferreyros y Ayulo as Consul of Peru at Glasgow;
 Señor Don Anibal Puccio as Consul of Peru at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Edward Toepfer as Consul of Hayti at Birmingham;
 Mr. Harry Alfred Neubronner as Consul of Siam at Penang; and
 Monsieur W. P. Montijn as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Winnipeg for the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the North-West Territories.

Foreign Office,

November 20, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
 Captain Rhys Williams, D.S.O., K.C., to be Acting Military Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

Foreign Office,

April 18, 1916.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 31st March 1916, 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 (Foreign Trade Department),
13th April 1916.

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 :—

Chefoo Lace & Hairnet Co., Chefoo.
China Baptist Publication Society, Canton.
Eastern Engineering Works (James Turner),
Tientsin.
Ku, S. D., Chefoo.
Nordisk Fjer Fabrik, Shanghai.
Oussiatinski, A. K., Chefoo.
Rouse, Graham & Co., Chefoo.
Spalinger, U., Canton.

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 :—

Marthoul Frères should read Marthoud Frères.
Shung, Chang & Co. should read Shun Chang & Co.
Sze Hing (Hung) & Co. should read Sze Hing & Co.
Thomas, Adams & Wood should read Little, Adams & Wood.
Whitlam, R. P., should read Whitham, R. P.

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

Futcher, J. W., Tientsin.
Jaques, A. H., & Co., Tientsin.
Tallieu, L., & Co., Tientsin.

SIAM.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),
13th April 1916.

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

Hap Fong, Bangkok.
Hong Thye, Bangkok.
Hoop Tack Cheung, Bangkok.
Kwong Hang Seng, Bangkok.
Poh Wah Seng, Bangkok.

The following names are removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned :—

Guan Seng, Bangkok.
Ramchand, M.D., Puket and Trang.

Whitehall, April 18, 1916.

The KING was pleased, on Saturday the 8th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Edmund Charles Wyldbore Smith, Esq., Officer in Charge of Commercial Inquiries, Exhibitions Branch, Board of Trade.

Whitehall, April 14, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by them :—

Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir William Robert Robertson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Colonel, 2nd Dragoons, Chief of the Imperial General Staff ;
Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. ;
Surgeon-General (ranking as Lieutenant-General) Sir Arthur Thomas Sloggett, K.C.B., C.M.G., K.H.S.

Commander of the Legion of Honour.

Surgeon-General William Grant Macpherson, C.B., C.M.G., K.H.P.
Surgeon-General Tom Percy Woodhouse, C.B. ;
Colonel Sir William Boog Leishman, C.B., K.H.P.

Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Colonel Charles Henry Burtchaell, C.M.G. ;
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Oswald Arthur Gerald FitzGerald, C.M.G., 18th Lancers, Indian Army.

Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Major Robert Barclay Black, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, employed in the Royal Army Medical Corps ;
Captain Romney Robert Godred Kane, D.S.O., Royal Munster Fusiliers ;
Captain Edgar William Cox, D.S.O., R.E.

Whitehall, April 14, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Alexander Baird of Urie, Baronet, Lord Lieutenant of Kincardineshire, Deputy Lieutenant of Inverness-shire and Aberdeen City, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 17, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Kenneth Peel Birley, Esq., ex-President of the British Chamber of Commerce at Alexandria, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by his Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 15, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Noel Frank Laurence,

D.S.O., R.N., Commander Max Kennedy Horton, D.S.O., R.N., Commander Francis Herbert Heavingingham Goodhart, R.N., and Commander Francis Allen Newton Cromie, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, April 15, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Noel Frank Laurence, D.S.O., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of Saint George, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 14, 1916.

The KING was pleased, on Saturday the 8th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Richard Shaw Warden, R.N., the Albert Medal of the First Class, which was conferred upon him by His Majesty for gallantry in saving life, as detailed below :

On the morning of the 26th October 1915, the Orderly Officer on duty at the Bassin Loubet, Boulogne, was informed that a fire had broken out in the after hold of the S.S. "Maine" Ammunition Ship, in which a quantity of high explosives was stowed, and he at once reported the fact to Lieutenant-Commander Warden at the Office of the Naval Transport Officer.

In the meantime the ship was abandoned by her officers and crew, and steps were taken by the local fire brigade to rig the shore fire hoses.

Lieutenant-Commander Warden immediately proceeded on board, and on arrival at the after hold found smoke issuing from between the high explosive cases in the centre of the hatch. He went down into the hold, lifted up one of the cases, and called for the fire hose, which was passed to him by Private Edward Gimble, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, who had followed him on board.

This case, and the one next to it, were alight on their adjacent sides. Lieutenant-Commander Warden played the hose on them and extinguished the fire. Subsequent investigation showed that the fire was in all probability due to the ignition by friction or spontaneous combustion of amorphous phosphorus, which had leaked from boxes containing that substance stowed above the cases containing the high explosives.

There is little doubt that the prompt and gallant action of Lieutenant-Commander Warden prevented an explosion which would have had serious and possibly disastrous results with almost certain loss of life.

The Albert Medal of the Second Class has been awarded to Private Gimble.

ALIENS RESTRICTION (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER, 1916.

Whereas the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916, provides that Articles 12-A (Provisions with respect to landing of alien seamen) and 19-A (Registration of alien seamen) thereof shall respectively apply to such ports as the Secretary of State may order.

Now, I hereby order that the aforesaid Articles 12-A and 19-A of the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916, shall apply to the ports of—

Aberdeen, Amble, Barrow - in - Furness, Belfast, Blyth, Boston, Bristol (including Avonmouth and Portishead), Brixham, Cardiff (including Barry Dock and Penarth), Cork (including Queenstown), Dublin, Dundee, Fleetwood, Fowey (including Charlestown and Par), Glasgow, Gloucester (including Sharpness and Lydney), Greenock, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, King's Lynn, Lancaster (including Glasson Dock), Liverpool, Llanely, Londonderry, Lowestoft, Middlesbrough, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), North Shields, Poole, Portsmouth, Port Talbot, Preston, Seaham, Southampton, South Shields, Stockton, Sunderland, Swansea, West Hartlepool (including Hartlepool), Weymouth, Wick, and Yarmouth,

And that Article 12-A shall apply to the ports of Falmouth, Goole, and Manchester.

This Order shall have effect as from the 1st May next, and I hereby revoke as from that date the Order made by the Secretary of State on the 28th August 1915, applying to the ports specified therein Articles 1 and 2 of the Aliens Restriction (Seamen) Order 1915.

HERBERT SAMUEL,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 15th April 1916.

Downing Street,

April 15, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Pierre Adam, Esq., William Thomas Alder Emtage, Esq., M.A. (Director of Public Instruction), Edward Cleather Fraser, Esq., C.M.G., Robert Balfour Graham, Esq., Louis Henry Alexis Noël, Esq., Martial Louis Auguste Noël, Esq. (Registrar-General), Léon Emile Pitot, Esq. (General Manager of Railways), Hassan Sakir, Esq., M.B., and Frank Arthur Stockdale, Esq., M.A. (Director of Agriculture), to be Nominated Members of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Admiralty, S.W., April 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the Prize Bounty awarded for the destruction of the enemy armed ship "Cap Trafalgar" by H.M. Ship "Carmania," on the 14th September 1914.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of Distribution.

War Office,

April 18, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their distinguished service and devotion to duty at the Camp at Wittenberg, Germany, during the Typhus Epidemic which prevailed there from February to June 1915 :—

Capt. Alan Cunliffe Vidal, R.A.M.C.

Temp. Capt. James La Fayette Lauder, R.A.M.C.

War Office,

April 20, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on The Reverend Edward Noel Mellish, temporary Chaplain to the Forces :—

For most conspicuous bravery. During heavy fighting on three consecutive days he repeatedly went backwards and forwards, under continuous and heavy shell and machine-gun fire, between our original trenches and those captured from the enemy, in order to tend and rescue wounded men. He brought in ten badly wounded men on the first day from ground swept by machine-gun fire, and three were actually killed while he was dressing their wounds.

The battalion to which he was attached was relieved on the second day, but he went back and brought in twelve more wounded men.

On the night of the third day he took charge of a party of volunteers and once more returned to the trenches to rescue the remaining wounded.

The splendid work was quite voluntary on his part and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.

PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS a Committee has been constituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied, or Neutral Third Parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recommend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms such claims should be met or provided for. And whereas the vessels mentioned below have been condemned or detained by order of Prize Courts.

This is to give notice to all British, Allied, or Neutral persons having any such claims against the vessels mentioned below, that such claims should be sent, with all necessary particulars, to the Secretary of the Committee, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., as soon as possible and in any case within four months of this date, after which they cannot be entertained.

Dated 18th day of April 1916.

(Sailing vessels are shewn in Italics).

Condemned or detained by Prize Courts in the Commonwealth of Australia :—

Altona, *Athene*, Berlin, Cannstatt, *Carl Rudgert Vinnen*, *Ernst*, Germania, Greifswald, Hessen, Hobart, Lothringen, Melbourne, Neumunster, Oberhausen, *Olinda*, Osnabruck, Pfalz, Prinz Sigismund, Scharzfels, Signal, Stolzenfels, Sumatra, *Susanne Vinnen*, Thuringen, Tiberius, Turul, Wildenfels, Wotan, Zambesi.

Condemned or detained by Prize Courts in the Dominion of Canada :—

Bellas.

Condemned or detained by Prize Courts in the Union of South Africa :—

Apolda, Birkenfels, Bismarck, Hamm, *Heinz*, Rufidji, Seeadler, Sturmvoegel.

This list is supplemental to those published in the London Gazette of March the 26th, and July the 27th, 1915 with regard to ships ordered to be condemned or detained by Prize Courts in England, India, Egypt, and Colonies not possessing responsible Government, and Protectorates.

PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS a Committee has been instituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied, or Neutral Third Parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recommend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms such claims should be met or provided for.

This is to give notice to all British, Allied, or Neutral persons having any such claims against cargoes which have been or may be condemned or ordered to be detained by a Prize Court in any of the Self-Governing Dominions, that any such claims should be sent, with all necessary particulars, to the Secretary of the Committee, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., within four months of this date if the cargo has already been condemned or detained by an order of a Prize Court. If the cargo has not yet been dealt with by a Prize Court such application must be made within four months of the date of the order for condemnation or detention.

Dated 18th day of April 1916.

PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS a Committee has been instituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied, or Neutral Third Parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recom-

mend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms, such claims should be met or provided for.

This is to give notice to all British, Allied, or Neutral persons having any such claims against cargoes which have been or may be condemned or ordered to be detained by a Prize Court in the United Kingdom, India, Egypt, or in any of the Colonies not possessing responsible Government, and Protectorates, that any such claims should be sent with all necessary particulars to the Secretary of the Committee, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., within three months of the date of the order for condemnation or detention.

Dated 18th day of April 1916.

This notice is supplemental to that published in the London Gazette of the 31st of August 1915.

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1914.**

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th April 1916, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Forfar	1	1	—	—	—
Haddington	1	1	—	—	—
Wigtown	2	2	—	—	—
TOTAL	4	4	—	—	—

SHEEP-SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.
	No.
Ross and Cromarty	1
TOTAL	1

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Dumfries	2	13
Lanark	5	5
City of Edinburgh	—	12
Renfrew	1	1
Stirling	1	1
TOTAL	9	32

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th April 1916, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

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

The following Area is now an "Infected Area" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Midlothian.—An Area comprising the Parish of Corstorphine, in the County of Midlothian (4th January 1916).

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 Dumbarnton; 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 *Dumbarntonshire, &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.*

Dumbarntonshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarnton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarnton, 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 Kirkcubright, 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.*
- Kirkcubrightshire.*—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.* See also under "Infected Area."
- 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.*

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
18th April 1916.

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 15th April 1916, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	39,200	3	53	2
Barley	...	...	...	9,046	7	53	1
Oats	...	...	...	16,074	0	30	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1909 to 1915.

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.
1909 ...	25,679	0	1,803	7	10,712	2	41	4	28	2	19	9
1910 ...	78,086	3	14,955	5	12,662	3	33	7	23	0	18	3
1911 ...	32,191	1	4,231	5	7,157	4	30	4	25	5	17	10
1912 ...	31,958	7	3,732	5	6,816	4	36	7	29	11	22	4
1913 ...	54,289	5	4,731	3	6,248	3	31	6	26	11	18	10
1914 ...	31,443	2	8,884	5	5,522	3	31	7	25	4	18	4
1915 ...	52,467	5	10,202	2	14,020	4	55	4	30	10	30	5

* 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.,
15th April 1916.

R. H. REW.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

MESSRS. LYON & CO., Granite Merchants, St. Peter Street, Aberdeen, having granted a Trust Deed in favour of Mr. James Thom Jeffray, Advocate, 60 Union Street, Aberdeen, all parties having claims against the said Firm of Lyon & Co., or against Mr. John T. Lyon, the sole Partner thereof, are requested to lodge the same with the Trustee within seven days from this date, to whom those indebted to the said Lyon & Co. or John T. Lyon are requested to make payment of the same they owe within the like period.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Solicitor, 129 Union Street, Aberdeen, Agent for the Trustee.

20th April 1916.

ST. VINCENT HAIRDRESSERS LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) at an Extraordinary General Meeting of St. Vincent Hairdressers Ltd, held at 24 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 18th April 1916, the following Extraordinary Resolution was unanimously passed, namely:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up accordingly";

(2) Thomas Hart, junr., C.A., 144 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, has been appointed Liquidator; and (3) pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held within the Offices of Hart, Harvey, & Co., C.A., 144 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 5th day of May 1916, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

THOMAS HART, JUNR., C.A., Liquidator.

144 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
19th April 1916.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Miss Harriett Anne Martin, of Gordon Square School for Girls, London, W.C., for Sequestration of the Estates of CRAWFORD ELLIOTT, residing at No. 4 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Crawford Elliott 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 should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

R. MACDOUGALD, S.S.C., Agent for Petitioner.

34 N. Castle Street, Edinburgh,
19th April 1916.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Southall Brothers & Barclay Limited, Chemists, Lower Priory, Birmingham, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN HENDERSON, Chemist, seventy-four Montrose Terrace, Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Henderson 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.

BALFOUR & MANSON, S.S.C.

77 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
15th April 1916.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER WATT, Coal Merchant, carrying on business at East Linton, in the County of Haddington, were Sequestrated on the eighteenth day of April nineteen hundred and sixteen, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated the eighteenth day of April nineteen hundred and sixteen.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the first

day of May nineteen hundred and sixteen, within the County Buildings, Haddington. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the eighteenth day of August nineteen hundred and sixteen.

All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. W. WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, Haddington,
Agent.

THE Estates of PERCY SIDWELL, Dairyman, 5 Inverleith Gardens, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 19th day of April 1916, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated the 10th day of April 1916.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 23rd day of April 1916, within Dowell's Rooms, 18 George Street, Edinburgh. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

The Sheriff has ordered that the Sequestration shall proceed as a Summary Sequestration in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

The date on or before which Creditors must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt to entitle them to the first Dividend will be advertised in the Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting.

All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, S.S.C., 21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of HANDEL GARTH & CO., Piano, Organ, and Music Sellers, carrying on business at No. 25A Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on Wednesday the nineteenth day of April 1916, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th April 1916.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 29th day of April 1916, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of August 1916.

All future advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

MACKENZIE & FORTUNE, S.S.C., Agents.

143 Princes Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL WALLACE, Farmer, Chapelton, Bearsden, and presently residing at Park Cottage, Garscube, Maryhill, Glasgow.

ALEXANDER MURDOCH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Mair Davies, junior, C.A., Glasgow, Donald Thomson, Grain Merchant, Glasgow, and Robert Stewart, Cattle Dealer, Craigielea, Milngavie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Summary Court, County Building, 117 Brunswick Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 26th day of April next, at 10.15 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. M'Lay, M'Alister, & M'Gibbon, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of May 1916, at twelve noon.

ALEXANDER MURDOCH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 18th April 1916.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BRYSON, Market Gardener, Hamilton.

THOMAS HENDERSON BELL, Accountant, Chapel Street, Hamilton, hereby give notice that I have been duly elected and confirmed Trustee; and that John Barrie, Writer, Larkhall, and Walter Henderson, Writer, Hamilton, have been elected and confirmed Commissioners; that the Sheriff has fixed the second day of May 1916, within the Sheriff Court House

at Hamilton, at 11 o'clock forenoon, as a Diet for the public Examination of the Bankrupt; that the second Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Office, Chapel Street aforesaid, on the 6th day of June 1916, at 12 o'clock noon; and that to entitle Creditors to participate in the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with me on or before the 12th day of May 1916.

THOMAS H. BELL, Trustee.

To the Creditors of JOHN TULLIS, JUNIOR, Merchant, residing at 1 Ford Road, Kelvinside, Glasgow.

JOHN LIDDLE, Patent Agent, 154 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Commissioner on the Sequestrated Estates of the said John Tullis, junior, hereby intimates that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow has appointed the Creditors of the Bankrupt to hold a Meeting on the first day of May 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee on the Bankrupt's Sequestrated Estates.

WM. COCHRAN, STOUT, & DUNLOP, Agents for the said John Liddle.

178 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
19th April 1916.

To the Creditors of THE ENGINEERING AND MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, carrying on business at 52 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, and Hubert Leslie Arter, residing at 65 Marlborough Avenue, Partick, Glasgow, and Stewart Brown Ramsay, sometime residing at 6 Boclair Gardens, Hillfoot, Bearsden, and now at 6 Glenfield Road, Leicester, the sole Partners of the said Company, as such, and as Individuals.

MARTIN & COMPANY, Engineers, Iron and Steel Merchants, and General Exporters, 52 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of the Engineering and Motor Supply Company, carrying on business at 52 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, and Hubert Leslie Arter, residing at 65 Marlborough Avenue, Partick, Glasgow, and Stewart Brown Ramsay, sometime residing at 6 Boclair Gardens, Hillfoot, Bearsden, and now at 6 Glenfield Road, Leicester, the sole Partners of said Company, as such, and as Individuals, hereby intimate that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow has appointed the Creditors of the Bankrupts to hold a Meeting on Friday the 5th day of May 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee on the Bankrupts' Sequestrated Estates.

D. SINCLAIR BROADBENT, Agent for the said Martin & Co.

178 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
20th April 1916.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the Deceased DAVID MACRITCHIE, Ship Carpenter, formerly residing at 5 Victoria Cottages, Trinity, near Edinburgh, and afterwards at North Queensferry, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Chambers, 64 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 29th day of April 1916, at 10.30 forenoon, to consider as to realisation of the Heritable Estate.

THOMAS BENNET CLARK, C.A., Trustee.

64 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
21st April 1916.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER M McLAREN, Clerk, lately residing at 3 Windsor Terrace, Linthouse, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the final account of his intrusions, down to 5th current, has been audited by the Commissioners. Further, the Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within the Chambers of G. & R. McCulloch, Incorporated Accountants,

140 West George Street, Glasgow, on 12th May 1916, at 11 a.m., to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

GEO. McCULLOCH, Trustee.

21st April 1916.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM M'GOVERN, Dairyman, Over Liberton Dairy, Liberton, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th day of May 1916, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 20th April 1916.

In the SUMMARY SEQUESTRATION of MARK STRACHAN, Tobacconist, carrying on business at No. 3 Clerk Street, Edinburgh, and residing at 3 Buccleuch Place there.

I ROBERT ARCHIBALD CRAIG, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee in the above Sequestration, hereby give notice that the Accountant of Court having granted a Certificate that the Trustee is entitled to his discharge, the Sheriff has assigned the 2nd day of May 1916, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, as a Diet for hearing any objections to the Trustee obtaining his discharge.

R. A. CRAIG.

22 York Place, Edinburgh,
21st April 1916.

In the SEQUESTRATION of HUGH M'INTYRE, Farmer, now or lately Tenant of the Farm of West or Old Meekphin, in the Parish of Methven and County of Perth, and now residing at number 2 Eleventh Street, Bowhill, Cardenden, Fifeshire.

WILLIAM BARCLAY SIEVWRIGHT, Accountant, Perth, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid at the Office of Moir Wood & Company, Accountants, Royal Bank Buildings, Perth, on the seventh day of June nineteen hundred and sixteen.

W. B. SIEVWRIGHT, Trustee.

Perth, 14th April 1916.

SEQUESTRATION of P. MASINO & COMPANY, Electrical Engineers, 22 Haddington Place, Edinburgh, and of P. Masino, sole Partner thereof.

THE Trustee hereby intimates—(a) that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 5th April 1916, has been audited and examined by the Commissioners; and (b) that a first and final Dividend will be paid on 6th June 1916, within his Chambers, 30 Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

J. KER GOALEN, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 19th April 1916.

In the SEQUESTRATION of R. ANDERSON & COMPANY, Jane Street, Leith, and D W Kemp, Ivy Lodge, Laverockbank Road, Leith, and Charles Cooper, 10 Corrennie Drive, Edinburgh, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THOMAS PATRICK LAIRD, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that a second and final Dividend from the Estates of the Company and Partners will be paid at his Chambers, No. 46 Castle Street, on the 7th day of June 1916.

T. P. LAIRD, Trustee.

46 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
20th April 1916.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of
JOHN LINDSAY, Builder, 29 Albion Street,
Dowanhill, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, dated the 20th day of April 1916, John Lindsay, 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 Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

ANDREW PAUL & Co., Writers, 81 St.
Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents
for said John Lindsay.

Glasgow, 20th April 1916.

THE Trustees of the late Mr. JOHN GIBSON, Grocer, Bellshill, in accordance with the provisions of the late Mr. Gibson's Trust Disposition and Settlement, transferred the Business carried on by the late Mr. John Gibson at 487 Main Street, Bellshill, to his son, Mr. James Gibson, as at 21st February 1916.

Mr. James Gibson will carry on the Business for his own behalf, and will pay all accounts owing, and receive payment of all accounts due in connection with said Business as from said date.

Dated at Glasgow, 12th April 1916.

JOHN MARSHALL,
WM. POLLOCK,
RICHARD GIBSON,
JOHN GIBSON,
JAMES GIBSON,

Trustees of late John Gibson.

JAMES GIBSON.

JNO. LOWSON ADAMSON, 87 Union
Street, Glasgow,

PETER ALLAN, Writer, 261 West
George Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to Signatures of John
Marshall, William Pollock,
Richard Gibson, John Gibson,
and James Gibson, Trustees of
late John Gibson, and also of
James Gibson.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of **PERCY, COWIE, & COMPANY**, Grain Merchants, three Bernard Street, Leith, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at fourth December nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The Subscriber William Thomas Lennox Percy acquired right to the assets, and has discharged or will discharge all the liabilities, of the said dissolved Firm.

Dated at Leith, the thirteenth day of April nineteen hundred and sixteen.

W. T. L. PERCY.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
William Thomas Lennox Percy—

WILLIAM PATERSON, No. 25 Consti-
tution Street, Leith, Solicitor Su-
preme Courts.

RACHEL M. D. M'PHAIL, No. 25
Constitution Street, Leith, Typist.

W. ERNEST COWIE.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
William Ernest Cowie—

F. J. BAKER, Solicitor, Guildford,
Surrey.

M. G. DASHWOOD, Lieut. O.A.D.,
Pinehurst, Farnboro'.

THE Partnership presently carried on by **ROBERT STEELE THOMSON** and **DUNDAS THOMSON**, as Farmers at Chapel Farm, in the Parish of Dirleton and County of Haddington, of whom the sole Partners are Robert Steele Thomson and Dundas

Thomson, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at this date.

The Business will be carried on from the date mentioned by Robert Steele Thomson for his own behoof, at the present address, and all parties indebted to the said Firm are requested to make payment of their accounts to said Robert Steele Thomson, and all debts due by the said Firm of Robert Steele Thomson and Dundas Thomson prior to the dissolution, will be paid by said Robert Steele Thomson, on the same being rendered.

Dated at Dirleton, 15th April 1916.

ROBERT STEELE THOMSON.
DUNDAS THOMSON.

WILLIAM KEGIE, Witness, Farm Grieve,
Chapel Farm, Dirleton.

JANE STEWART, Witness, 22 Dalziel
Place, Edinburgh.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of **TAYLOR & SYME**, Carriage Hirers, 22 Chapelwell Street, Saltcoats, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at 7th April 1916, by the retiral therefrom of James Taylor, Carriage Hirer, Saltcoats, one of the Partners thereof.

JAMES TAYLOR.
JOHN SYME.

J. FILLANS BARR, Law-Clerk, National
Bank, Saltcoats, Witness.

WILLIAM WILSON, Law-Clerk, National
Bank, Saltcoats, Witness.

Saltcoats, 20th April 1916.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Peter Garton (practising under the style or firm of Whitehead & Garton), 11D Regent Street, London, solicitor, lately practising in copartnership with H. Vaughan Whitehead under the style or firm of Vaughan Whitehead & Garton.

Robin E. Singh, 4 Wellesley Mansions, North End Road, West Kensington, London, barrister-at-law.

Joseph Samuel West, 63 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Joseph Manfield, 2 Cliff Street, Mountain Ash, Glamorgan, general dealer.

Ellen Ashton Cambridge, The Victoria Hotel, Llanfairfechan, in the county of Carnarvon, hotel proprietor (married woman, trading separately and apart from her husband).

Ernest Charles Rawlinson, 8 and 8A Golder's Green Parade, Golder's Green, in the county of Middlesex, hairdresser.

J. B. Robertson & Co., Nelson Chambers, High Street, in the city of Birmingham.

Charles John Cooper, Chippenham, Cambs, grocer, now of His Majesty's Forces.

Walter Clapperton (trading as W. Clapperton & Son), 100 Senhouse Street, Maryport, Cumberland, tailor and draper.

William John Hale, Wesley Road, Cinderford, lately High Street, Cinderford, Gloucestershire, bootmaker and repairer.

Joseph Bordas, 10 Flottergate, Great Grimsby, tailor.
Sidney Joseph Taker, Holmbush, Barcombe, Sussex, gentleman.

Charles George Mant, now residing at 14 Derwent Street, in the city of Lincoln, previously residing and carrying on business at Market Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, now journeyman baker, previously baker and confectioner.

Annie Elizabeth Gale, residing and carrying on business at 59 St. Edward Street, Leek, in the county of Stafford, gentlemen's tailor (widow).

John Henry Elgar, 198 Stretford Road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, tea dealer.

Charles Pelley Gill, The Redan, 77 Union Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and Paget House, Melville Street, Ryde aforesaid, licensed victualler.
 John Douglas Forsyth, Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, cinematograph entertainer.
 Charles Arthur Palmer, 46 Bedford Street, Leamington, Warwickshire, nurseryman and florist.
 James Ashurst, lately residing at Moss Cottage, Taylor's

Lane, Lower Juice, near Wigan, now gunner in the 9th Battery, B Section, Royal Field Artillery, at present stationed at Fulwood Barracks, Preston (regimental number 118016), collier.
 Arthur Thomas Mewis, Skelton, near York, previously Castlegate, York, grocer.
 Amelia Rainer, 53 Bootham, York, lodging-house keeper (spinster).

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