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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1917.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
May 31, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Captain Charles Barrington Balfour to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Berwick, in the room of Lord Binning, deceased.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
June 4, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in the place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Charter of Incorporation to The Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

1st June 1917.

By the KING's Commands, the Badge of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, Saint Michael and St.

George, and the Indian Empire will in future be worn suspended on a ribbon round the neck. Members of this Class of these four Orders will, while retaining the title of Companion, be given precedence as Commanders, according to the seniority of the Order.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.,
29th May 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Ladies of Grace.

Ella Elizabeth, Mrs. Clipperton.
Mary, Lady St. John Hope.

*Downing Street,
1st June 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Charles William Darbishire, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Board of Trade,
30th May 1917.

TOBACCO (STOCKS IN BOND) ORDER,
1917.

Whereas, under Regulation 2G of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914 (which was inserted in those Regulations by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January nineteen hundred and seventeen, and is, as applicable to this Order, set out at the foot of this Order), the Food Controller, if he is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so for the purpose of his powers or duties, may apply the provisions of that regulation to any article :

And whereas under Regulation 2J (1) the Board of Trade have the like powers as are given to the Food Controller under Articles 2F to 2J inclusive as respects any article of commerce to which the powers of the Food Controller under those regulations do not extend, where it appears to the Board necessary or expedient to exercise any of those powers for the purpose of encouraging or maintaining the supply of any such article which is required by the public or by any section of the public, and those regulations shall apply accordingly :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, being of opinion that it is expedient to exercise the powers conferred on them by Regulation 2G

with respect to Tobacco, in the exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

Application of Regulation 2G to Tobacco.

1. For the purpose of obtaining the information required under this Order, Regulation 2G of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation), Regulations, 1914, is hereby applied to Tobacco, which expression in this Order includes manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff.

Liability to Make Return.

2. Every person owning, or having power to sell or dispose of, any tobacco held in a Customs or Excise Warehouse in the United Kingdom on 31st May 1917, shall make a return to the Board of Trade specifying with respect thereto and with respect to the other matters set out in the form contained in this Order, the particulars required by that form.

Time within which Return is to be Made.

3. The time within which the return is to be made shall be the period ending the ninth day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Form of Return.

4. The return shall be made in accordance with the following form :—

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATIONS, 1914.

TOBACCO (STOCKS IN BOND) ORDER, 1917.

RETURN to be made by OWNERS of TOBACCO in BOND on 31st May 1917.

1. UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO.

Class of Tobacco.	Stocks in Bond at close of business on 31st May 1917.		Quantities withdrawn from Bond, either direct or through Agents, in the year ended 31st December 1916.	
	lbs.		lbs.	
(a) Tobacco for cutting and spinning and for cigarettes				
American :				
Virginia Leaf :				
Bright and semi-bright				
Dark				
Virginia Strip :				
Bright and semi-bright				
Dark				
Western Leaf				
Western Strip				
Other American				
Macedonian				
Latakia				
Java				
Other Foreign... ..				
Nyassaland				
Other British Empire... ..				
	Wrapper.	Bunch and filler.	Wrapper.	Bunch and filler.
(b) Cigar Tobacco :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
American				
Other Foreign				
British Empire				
(c) Stalks :	lbs.		lbs.	
Foreign				
British Empire				

2. TOBACCO MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	Stocks in Bond at close of business on 31st May 1917.		Quantities withdrawn from Bond, either direct or through Agents, in the year ended 31st December 1916.	
	Imported from		Imported from	
	Foreign Countries.	British Empire.	Foreign Countries.	British Empire.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Tobacco				
Cigars				
Cigarettes				
Snuff (except offal Snuff)				

3. QUANTITIES SUPPLIED TO CUSTOMERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1916.

NOTE.—The quantities should be estimated in dry weight.	(i.) Unmanufactured Tobacco.	(ii.) Tobacco Manufactured in the United Kingdom (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff).	(iii.) Tobacco Manufactured outside the United Kingdom.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
(a) Supplied to Director of Navy Contracts			
(b) Supplied to Director of Army Contracts			
(c) Supplied to Expeditionary Force Canteens			
(d) Sold for Export			
(e) Sold for Home Trade			

Short Title.

5. This Order may be cited as the Tobacco (Stocks in Bond) Order, 1917.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade this twenty-ninth day of May 1917.

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH, Secretary.

THE TOBACCO RESTRICTION ORDER (No. 1), 1917, DATED 30TH MAY 1917, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

Whereas by Regulation 2J of the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Board of Trade have the like powers as are given to the Food Controller under Regulations 2F to 2J inclusive, as respects any articles of commerce to which the powers of the Food Controller under those Regulations do not extend, where it appears to the Board necessary or expedient to exercise any of those powers for the purpose of encouraging or maintaining the supply of any such article which is required by the public or by any section of the public :

And whereas by virtue of Regulation 2F these powers include powers to make orders regulating or giving directions with respect to the production, manufacture, treatment, use, consumption, transport, storage, distribution, supply, sale, or purchase of, or other dealing in, or measures to be taken in relation to, any article (including as to maximum and minimum price), and also include power by order to require all or any persons owning or having power to sell or dispose of any article, or any stocks thereof, to place at the disposal of the Board of Trade the article or the

whole or any part of the stocks thereof as may be directed by the Board on such terms as the Board may direct, and to deliver to the Board or to any person or persons named by them the article or any stocks thereof in such quantities and at such times as the Board may require :

And whereas it appears to the Board of Trade expedient to exercise those powers as respects tobacco in manner provided by this Order :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of their powers under the said Regulation and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

1. All persons owning or having power to sell or dispose of any tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, which is, on or after the date of this Order, at ship's side or in any warehouse, shall place the tobacco at the disposal of the Board of Trade, and shall deliver the tobacco to the Board or to any person named by them, or by some person deputed by them for the purpose, in such quantities and at such times as the Board or such person may require, and shall not, except with the consent of, and subject to any such conditions as may be imposed by or under the authority of the Board, take or allow to be taken any steps for the delivery of the tobacco or any part thereof from ship's side or from the warehouse, and a person shall not except with such consent and subject to such conditions as aforesaid take delivery of any such tobacco.

In this provision the expression "warehouse" means a Customs warehouse or an Excise warehouse.

2. All importers, manufacturers and dealers in tobacco shall comply with any general or special directions which may be given by the Board of Trade or by some person deputed by them for the purpose as to the manner or quantities in which tobacco is to be sold or disposed of by them to their customers.

3. On and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen a person shall not, without the consent of the Board of Trade, sell or offer for sale, whether wholesale or by retail, any tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, at a price exceeding by more than such amount as the Board of Trade may from time to time allow the price at which tobacco of the same description and in similar quantities and under like conditions affecting the sale or offer was sold or offered for sale by that person on the first day of May nineteen hundred and seventeen.

4. In this Order the expression "tobacco" includes cigars, cigarettes, cigarillos, and snuff.

5. Infringements of this Order are summary offences subject to penalties under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

6. This Order may be cited as the Tobacco Restriction Order (No. 1), 1917.

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH.

TOBACCO RESTRICTION ORDER. (No. 1), 1917.

Instructions of the Board of Trade in pursuance of the above Order.

1. The Board of Trade hereby authorise the delivery of Tobacco on and after 1st June and until further notice, subject to the following conditions :—

(a) Any person may deliver in each calendar month one-twelfth of his total deliveries during the calendar year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and no more, except that any deficiency in the amount so delivered in any month may be made up in the following month.

(b) Any person may take delivery in each calendar month of one-twelfth of the total amount delivered to him during the calendar year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and no more, except that any deficiency in the amount of which delivery is taken in any month may be made up in the following month.

(c) Any person delivering Tobacco shall keep a record in a form prescribed by the Board of Trade of the quantities of tobacco delivered, giving the name and address of the person or firm to whom delivery was made, and shall furnish to the Board a return of such deliveries in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by the Board.

2. Tobacco sold by manufacturers, importers and wholesale dealers shall as nearly as possible be of the same description and be sold in similar quantities and under like conditions and to the same customers as in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH.

30th May 1917.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1917. No. 521.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

Disposal of Canal Barges and Plant Order, dated May 31, 1917, made by the Board of Trade under Regulation 9 H (5) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 9 H (5) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Board of Trade hereby order as follows :—

1. No person, not being an owner of a canal of which the Board of Trade have taken possession, shall dispose of any barges used on any such canal or of any machinery or plant used in connection with the loading or unloading of any such barges without the consent of the Canal Control Committee.

2. Any person acting in contravention of, or failing to comply with, any provision of this Order is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

3. (1) This Order may be cited as the Disposal of Canal Barges and Plant Order, 1917.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the first day of June 1917.

A. H. STANLEY,

President of the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
31st May 1917.

USE OF MINE PROTECTION GEAR IN CERTAIN WATERS.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 37 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling them the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty make the following Regulation with a view to protecting vessels navigating within certain Areas from the risk of damage by Mine :—

No British vessel equipped as directed by the Admiralty or Shipping Controller with the "Otter" protective gear shall, while navigating within the 60-fathom line off the United Kingdom or in any waters less than 60 fathoms deep where mines have been reported or may with reasonable probability be encountered, or in less than 80 fathoms in the Mediterranean Sea, neglect to have such protective gear properly adjusted and actually running outboard and adequately manned to secure the efficient working of the apparatus; and the Master or other person in command or charge of any British vessel who neglects to see that such apparatus is so adjusted, running, manned and worked shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Given under our hands this 31st day of May 1917.

(Signed) CECIL BURNEY.

(Signed) H. H. D. TOTBILL.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.,*

May 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the following awards :—

Salvage money awarded to H.M. Tug "Commonweal" for the salvage of s.s. "Den of Ogil," 29th Feb. to 2nd March 1916.

Salvage money awarded to H.M.Y. "Maid of Honour" for the salvage of s.s. "George Pyman," 6th Aug. 1916.

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,

1st June 1917.

The following Russian Decorations and Medals have been awarded at various dates for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign :—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

In recognition of distinguished services to the Allied cause.

Order of St. George, 4th Class.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., Colonel, 17th Lancers.
General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

Order of the White Eagle (with Swords).

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Hubert De la Poer Gough, K.C.B.

Order of St. Anne, 1st Class (with Swords).

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Walter Norris Congreve, V.C., K.C.B., M.V.O.
Surgeon-General Menus William O'Keeffe, C.B., M.D.
Major-General Herbert Crofton Campbell Uniacke, C.M.G.
Major-General Charles Tyrwhitt Dawkins, C.B., C.M.G.

Decorations awarded at various dates :—

Order of the White Eagle.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.

Order of St. Vladimir, 3rd Class.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Sir John Norton-Griffiths, K.C.B., D.S.O., King Edward's Horse.

Order of St. Vladimir, 4th Class (with Swords and Bow).

Temporary Captain Thomas Samuel Masterson, D.S.O., Special List.
Captain John Dymoke Scale, D.S.O., Indian Army.

Order of St. Vladimir, 4th Class (with Swords).

Captain His Highness Prince Alexander Albert of Battenberg, G.C.V.O., Grenadier Guards.
Captain Rhys Williams, D.S.O., Welsh Guards.

Order of St. Anne, 1st Class (with Swords).

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir John Hanbury-Williams, K.C.V.O., C.M.G.

Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class (with Swords).

Major Victor Ferguson, Reserve of Officers, late South Wales Borderers.
Temporary Lieutenant Philip Huntington Simpson, M.C., Special List.

Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class.

Captain William Littlejohn Cook, Gordon Highlanders, attached Transport Department, Admiralty.
Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) William Walford, Yeomanry.

Order of St. Stanislas, 1st Class.

Honorary Major-General Charles Edward Callwell, C.B., retired pay.

Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

Captain and Brevet Major (temporary Lieutenant Colonel) Gilbert Falkingham Clayton, C.M.G. (retired pay), Reserve of Officers, late Royal Artillery.
Major Victor Ferguson, Reserve of Officers, late South Wales Borderers.

Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class (with Swords).

Temporary Lieutenant John Thomson Hayward, M.C., Special List.
Temporary Captain (temporary Major) George Maitland-Edwards, Royal Engineers.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Graham Marsh, Indian Army.

Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class.

Temporary Captain Ralph Follett Wigram, Special List.

Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class (with Swords).

Temporary Second Lieutenant Robert Hasted Porters, Special List.

Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Henry Ollivant, C.M.G., Royal Garrison Artillery.

Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class (with Swords).

Captain Charles Stanton Boulton, Reserve of Officers, late Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class.

- Major Arthur Benjamin Norton Churchill, retired pay, General Staff.
 Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Henry Browning, General Staff.
 Major (now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Walter Harold Gribbon, Royal Lancaster Regiment, General Staff.
 Major Cecil Courtenay Lucas, M.C., Royal Horse Artillery, General Staff.
 Brevet Major Stanley Somerset Wreford Paddon, retired pay, Indian Army, General Staff.
 Captain (now temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alan Ian, Earl Percy (Brevet Major, retired pay), General Staff.
 Captain (now Brevet Major) Ralph Gerald Ritson, Dragoons, General Staff.
 Captain Harry Thompson Russell, retired pay (Reserve of Officers), General Staff.
 Captain (now Brevet Major) Gerard Prideaux Tharp, Reserve of Officers, General Staff.

Order of St. Stanislas, 1st Class.

- Major-General Frederick Barton Maurice, C.B.

Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

- Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (now temp. Brigadier-General) Edward Leonard Ellington, C.M.G., Royal Field Artillery.
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Newenham French, Hampshire Regiment, General Staff.
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Alexander Steel, C.I.E., Indian Army, General Staff.
 Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Mark Sykes, Bt., East Yorkshire Regiment, General Staff.

Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class.

- Lieutenant George Henry Batty, Staff.
 Sub-Lieutenant Alfred George Jolley, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class (with Swords).

- Captain Thomas Hovenden Watson, M.C., Worcestershire Regiment.

Silver Medal on the Ribbon of Saint Anne.

- 26730 Quartermaster-Serjeant (acting Superintending Clerk) Frank William Rawlins, Royal Artillery.

Silver Medal on the Ribbon of Saint Stanislas.

- 197061 Private (now Serjeant) Bertie William Bathe, Army Service Corps.
 197334 Private (now Corporal) John Herbert Brayton, Army Service Corps.
 3540 Corporal John David Collins, Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps.
 184668 Lance-Corporal (now Serjeant) James Henry Critchley, Army Service Corps.
 82875 Lance-Corporal Albert George Farley, Royal Engineers.

CORRECTIONS.

Edinburgh Gazette, 19th February 1917.

- Pages 378-9.—Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford Coffin, Royal Engineers, and Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frank Augustin Kinder White, Royal Engineers, awarded the Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class (with Swords), are now correctly described.

Page 381.—989 Private Thomas Ridley, Australian Imperial Force, awarded the Medal of St. George, 4th Class, is now correctly described..

War Office,

June 2nd, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign :—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

Decorations and Medals presented by

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Legion d'Honneur.

Grand Officier.

Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Scott Gould Miles, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.V.O., Colonel, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Legion d'Honneur.

Croix de Commandeur.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Douglas Lilburn MacEwan, C.B.

Legion d'Honneur.

Croix de Chevalier.

Surgeon-General Eugene Fiset, Canadian Permanent Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Edouard Le Bel, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Legion d'Honneur.

Croix de Commandeur.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Julian Hedworth George Byng, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Colonel, 3rd Hussars.

Major-General Neill Malcolm, D.S.O.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Thomas D'Oyly Snow, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Legion d'Honneur.

Croix d'Officier.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Massy Birch, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Major and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) James Ronald Edmonston Charles, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Annesley Dudgeon, C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles Richard Jebb Griffith, C.M.G., D.S.O., Bedfordshire Regiment.

- Captain and Brevet Major (temporary Brigadier-General) William Thomas Francis Horwood, Reserve of Officers, late Lancers.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Huntley Douglas Brodie Ketchen, C.M.G., Canadian Infantry.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Norman MacMullen, D.S.O., Sikhs, Indian Army.
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Robertson, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Cecil Francis Römer, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Louis Tremblay, D.S.O., Canadian Infantry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alexander Ernest Wardrop, C.M.G., Royal Artillery.

*Legion d'Honneur.**Croix de Chevalier.*

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Albert Ball, D.S.O., M.C., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, and Royal Flying Corps.
- Captain the Honourable Maurice Baring, Royal Flying Corps, Special Reserve.
- Major Basil Condon Battye, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
- Major Charles Noel Frank Broad, Royal Artillery.
- Squadron Commander Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet, D.S.O., Royal Naval Air Service.
- Major George Arthur Emerson Chapman, D.S.O. (Retired Pay), East Kent Regiment, Special Reserve.
- Major Charles Francis Constantine, D.S.O., Canadian Division.
- Captain and Brevet Major James Handyside Marshall Cornwall, M.C., Royal Artillery.
- Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ralph Charles Donaldson-Hudson, D.S.O., Territorial Force Reserve and Royal Flying Corps.
- Major Arthur Edouard Dubuc, D.S.O., Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- Major Charles Delgade Enoch, The London Regiment (Territorial Force).
- Major Thomas William Marshall Fuge, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Special Reserve.
- Temporary Major Alastair Cosmo Burton Geddes, M.C., Royal Flying Corps.
- 2nd Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Marcus Beresford Heywood, Yeomanry.
- Captain and Brevet Major Samuel Clifford Holland, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, late Dragoon Guards.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Henry Cecil Harland Hudson, Hussars.
- Captain (temporary Major) John Elgar Hume, Connaught Rangers.
- Temporary Major Philip Hunloke, M.V.O., Special List.
- Captain and Brevet Major Edward Cotton Jury, M.C., Hussars.
- Major Leo Robert Lafèche, Canadian Infantry.
- Major Roger Montague Radcliffe Lamb, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Captain the Honourable Ronald Ian MacDonald, Cameron Highlanders, Special Reserve.
- Captain and Brevet Major Stewart Graham Menzies, D.S.O., M.C., Life Guards.
- Captain Sydney Buxton Pope, D.S.O., Indian Army.
- Major Rupert Sumner Ryan, Royal Artillery.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Colin Francis Stockwell, Unattached List.
- Captain Guy Herbert Straker, M.C., Hussars.
- Major John Eamer Turner, D.S.O., Scottish Rifles.
- Captain Edward Stephen Bruce Williams, Rifle Brigade.
- Major Clarence Montague Yates, M.V.O., M.C., Liverpool Regiment.

Croix de Guerre.

- Lieutenant Nevill William Curran, late Dragoon Guards.
- 23971 Sapper John Layton, Royal Engineers.
- Temporary Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Gilbert Ware Murlis Green, M.C., Royal Flying Corps.
- Temporary Captain Frederick Murray Hicks, Royal Flying Corps.
- Second Lieutenant Reginald Eric Buckingham, Royal Flying Corps, Special Reserve.
- Second Lieutenant Charles Tyrwhitt Repton, Hussars, attached Royal Flying Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Ben Fawcus, C.M.G., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Temporary Captain Rupert William Percival Jackson, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick George Lawrence, D.S.O., South Wales Borderers.
- Captain Stanley James Linzell, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Colonel Stuart Macdonald, C.M.G., Army Medical Service.
- Temporary Captain Arthur Griffith Maitland-Jones, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Temporary Captain Vivian Morris Rich, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Temporary Captain John Wigram Shephard, M.C., Army Service Corps.
- Temporary Captain Archibald Guelph Holdsworth Smart, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Henry Tilney, Yeomanry.
- Captain William Wyndham Torre Torr, D.S.O., M.C., West Yorkshire Regiment.
- 7368 Private William Phelan, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) David Lewis, London Regiment.

CORRECTION.

Edinburgh Gazette, May 3rd, 1917, page 846, Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Commandeur the name of Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Lewis Loyd Nicol, C.B., retired pay, is now correctly given.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the Four Weeks ended Saturday the 19th day of May 1917.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.*	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland..... }	Edinburgh	396,852	754,445	1,971,312	2,725,757	2,405,906	138,902	2,544,808
Royal Bank of Scotland.....		Edinburgh	216,451	571,194	1,761,816	2,333,010	2,220,081	125,741	2,345,822
British Linen Bank.....	British Linen Bank.....	Edinburgh	438,024	440,909	1,588,401	2,029,310	1,675,645	121,136	1,796,781
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374,880	565,082	1,690,466	2,255,548	1,838,838	146,848	1,985,686
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297,024	491,866	1,624,395	2,116,261	1,904,802	126,697	2,031,499
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454,346	618,071	1,377,084	1,995,155	1,596,566	152,960	1,749,526
North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited.....	{ North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited..... }	Aberdeen	224,452	794,472	760,793	1,555,265	1,326,415	86,335	1,412,750
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....		Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274,321	497,860	1,298,186	1,796,046	1,588,971	163,380

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated the 31st day of May 1917.

R. V. NIND HOPKINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

* This column includes Currency Notes deposited at the Bank of England, which, by virtue of Treasury Minutes made under the authority of the Act 4 and 5 Geo. 5, Ch. 14, are to be treated as coin held by the Bank at its head office or principal place of issue,

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

THE RAILWAY COMPANIES OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and the Order of the Board of Trade thereunder dated 25th January 1889, that the above-mentioned Companies intend to increase the undermentioned of the Rates published in the Books required by Act of Parliament to be kept for public inspection to the extent and in the manner hereunder mentioned, and that the altered rates are to come into force on the first day of July 1917.

Dated this fourth day of June 1917.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Traffic.	Present Rate.	Rate to be Charged.
Carbosil.	As Alkali or Soap.	As Washing Powder and Paste.
Polysulphin.	As Alkali.	As Washing Powder and Paste.

H. CUFF SMART, Railway Clearing House,
Seymour Street, London, N. W. 1.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the deceased GEORGE VAIR TURNBULL, who died at 9 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, on 20th February 1916.

CHARLES JOHN MUNRO, C.A., Edinburgh, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased George Vair Turnbull under the Acts 3 & 4 Geo. V., cap. 20, sec. 163, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said George Vair Turnbull, and other persons interested in his Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, within four months after the date of this notice, a Statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased, or as otherwise interested in his Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Judicial
Factor.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
1st June 1917.

NORTH BRITISH SHIPOWNERS LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the North British Shipowners Limited, duly convened, and held at the Office of the Company, 102 Market Street, Aberdeen, on the 16th day of May 1917, the following Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 31st day of May 1917, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz. :-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at said last-mentioned Meeting, James Elsmie Lawie, Shipowner, 102 Market Street, Aberdeen, and Donald Mustard, Solicitor, Elgin, were appointed Joint Liquidators for the purpose of the winding up.

GRIGOR & YOUNG, Agents.

1 North Street, Elgin,
1st June 1917.

NORTH BRITISH SHIPOWNERS LIMITED
(in Liquidation).

THE above Company having gone into Liquidation, Notice is hereby given that, in terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held within the Office of Messrs. George Elsmie & Son, Shipowners,

102 Market Street, Aberdeen, on Monday the 18th day of June 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES E. LAWIE,

D. MUSTARD,

Joint Liquidators.

102 Market Street, Aberdeen,
2nd June 1917.

BLADEN & COMPANY LIMITED.

IN terms of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, I hereby call a Meeting of Creditors of Bladen & Company Limited, now in Liquidation, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Taylor & Ireland, Chartered Accountants, 157 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday, 15th June 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes specified in the said Section.

CHAS. TAYLOR, C.A., Liquidator.

NOTE.—The Meeting referred to in the above Notice is called in compliance with the Statute; but the object of the Liquidation of the Company is for the purpose of reconstruction. No interruption of the continuity of the Business will take place, and claims will be duly settled by the new Company which is being incorporated under the same name.

Glasgow, 5th June 1917.

THE BON-ACCORD CINEMATOGRAPH
SYNDICATE LIMITED, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Office of Mr. George Clark, Solicitor, 9 Crown Street, Aberdeen, on Friday the sixth day of July 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining, in accordance with Section 222 of said Act, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the fourth day of June 1917.

HENRY J. GRAY,

RICHARD LAING,

Joint Liquidators.

NOTICE.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of Andrew J. Kirkpatrick & Co., Merchants, 179 West George Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of the DELLINGBURN OIL AND CHEMICAL CO., Dellingburn Square, Greenock, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Dellingburn Oil and Chemical Co. to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded. The date of citation is 31st May 1917, and the Petition will call in Court on Friday, 8th June 1917, at 11 o'clock forenoon. Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

FYFE & MURRAY, Writers, Greenock, Agents.

Greenock, 29th May 1917.

THE Estates of CHARLES M'GILVRAY, Cattle Dealer, 48 Spoutmouth, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 2nd day of June 1917, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated 18th May 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1917, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow. 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 Edinburgh Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting.

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

WM. THOMPSON, Solicitor, 103 Bath Street,
Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of CLEMENT ARMSTRONG, sometime Coal Agent, Langholm, and lately residing at Eskholm, Rosevale Street, there, and now number 2459 Clement Armstrong, 327th Quarrying Company Royal Engineers, stationed at Carragh Camp, Ireland, were Sequestered on 2nd June 1917, by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries.

The first Deliverance is dated 2nd June 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the 15th day of June 1917, within the County Hotel, Dumfries. 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 2nd day of October 1917.

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

WILLIAM E. ELTON, Agent.

Langholm, 2nd June 1917.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE FLETT, Fishcurer and Commission Agent, Buckie, in the County of Banff.

THOMAS JAMES ANDERSON, Bank Agent, Buckie, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of the said George Flett, hereby call a Special Meeting of Creditors, to be held in the Cluny Hotel, Buckie, on Thursday, 14th day of June 1917, at 1.15 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the sale of Hopetoun Lodge, Dunoon, by private bargain; and the winding up of the Estate generally.

T. J. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Buckie, 31st May 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of RONALD FLETCHER, Farmer, Lagganulva, Salen, Aros, Mull.

AS Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of Ronald Fletcher, Farmer, Lagganulva, Salen, Aros, Mull, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within the Chambers of Strang & Weir, Writers, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 21st day of June 1917, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

W. F. STRANG, Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,
5th June 1917.

Glasgow, 1st June 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of Glass Bottle, Cork, and Capsule Merchants, carried on by BOWMAN & COMPANY, twenty-six Clyde Place, South Side, Glasgow, has been transferred, as at twenty-sixth May nineteen hundred and seventeen, to Mr. William Cosgrove, who will carry it on under the name of BOWMAN & COMPANY as formerly, and at the same address.

BALTHASAR COS.

JOHN ZOPFL.

WILLIAM COSGROVE.

AGNES WALKER, Witness, Clerkess,
26 Clyde Place, Glasgow.

IRENE SHORE, Witness, 13 Langside
Road, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of THOMSON & WILSON, Coal Merchants in Renfrew, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED of mutual consent as at 2nd June 1917.

The Business is being wound up by Robert Alexander Thomson, Fulbar Street, Renfrew, who will receive payment of all accounts due to the late Firm, and will pay all debts due by them.

WM. I. THOMSON.

JOHN M. WILSON.

ANDREW R. HARPER, Writer, Renfrew,
J. P. MACDONALD, Clerk-at-Law,
Renfrew,

Witnesses to the Signatures of William
Inglis Thomson and John M'Robert
Wilson.

Renfrew, 2nd June 1917.

THE Firm of NICOLL & CARMICHAEL, Accountants and Stockbrokers, 2 Bank Street, Greenock, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at 31st day of May 1917, by the retiral therefrom of John Deans Miller Carmichael.

The Subscriber James Nicoll will carry on the Business for his own behoof under the Firm name of NICOLL & CARMICHAEL at the same address, and will collect all debts and pay all accounts due by the Firm.

JAS. NICOLL.

J. D. M. CARMICHAEL.

K. M. CHIRREY, 2 Bank Street, Greenock,
S. H. SMITH, 2 Bank Street, Greenock,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said
James Nicoll and John Deans Miller
Carmichael.

Greenock, 2nd June 1917.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Edward Cracknell, 806 Romford Road, Manor Park, Essex, dairyman.

Walter Head, Laverack Hall Farm, Oakworth, Yorkshire, farmer.

Charles Gordon Ashton, 16 Truro Road, Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, and Francis William Ashton, 60 Mayes Road, Wood Green aforesaid, carrying on business together in copartnership under the style or firm of Ashton Brothers at Truro Works, Truro Road, Wood Green aforesaid, wood work manufacturers.

Sydney Charles Michael Hall, and Harriett Louisa Hall, trading as S. & H. Hall, 20 The Promenade, Palmers Green, in the county of Middlesex, grocers and provision dealers.

Robert Seamour, Sunnyside, Pevensey Bay, Sussex, author.

Richard Charlton Lynn, 2 Hardy Terrace, and lately carrying on business at The Bee Hivé Stores, both in Oxhill, near Stanley, county of Durham, grocer and provision merchant.

Harry Thomas King Monk, Isham, in the county of Northampton, baker.

Marian Broomfield, trading under the style or firm of Etheridge & Co., High Street, Ringwood, Hants, baker and grocer (widow).

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