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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 12th day of November 1917, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, sanction was given for the payment, at our discretion, of an allowance of threepence a day to any Seaman employed on clerical duties with the Gunnery Lieutenant in any of Your Majesty's Ships or Naval Establishments:

“And whereas in certain cases it is now found necessary to employ Seamen on clerical duties connected with the Torpedo Returns and Reports rendered by Your Majesty's Ships and Naval Establishments:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the extra work entailed should be recognised by the grant of an allowance similar to that payable

to Seamen employed on clerical duties with Gunnery Lieutenants:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, as from the 21st day of May 1917, the payment, at our discretion, of an allowance of threepence a day to any Seaman employed on clerical duties with the Torpedo Lieutenant or Mate (T) in any of Your Majesty's Ships or Naval Establishments.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 10th day of November 1917, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and

Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being, or having been, an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas we consider that the opportunity of attaining Commissioned Warrant Rank should be extended to the Ship's Cook Class, and that the number of appointments to the Warrant Rank of Instructor-in-Cookery which is available for this Class should be increased, and the pay of that Rank improved:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council, to approve of the following proposals, with effect as from the 20th day of October 1917:—

"1. The number of Instructors-in-Cookery to be increased to 10, and the pay of this rank to be raised to the following rates:—

On promotion, 7s. a day.  
After 5 years, 8s. a day.  
After 10 years, 9s. a day.

"2. The Commissioned Warrant Rank of Commissioned Instructor-in-Cookery to be established, and the establishment of these officers to be 3, with rates of pay as follows:—

On promotion, 10s. 0d. a day.  
After 2 years, 10s. 6d. a day.  
After 4 years, 11s. 0d. a day.  
After 6 years, 11s. 6d. a day.  
After 8 years, 12s. 0d. a day.

"3. Pensions for Commissioned Instructors-in-Cookery, Pensions for hurts and wounds, Widows' Pensions and Compassionate Allowances for Children, to be granted at the rates and under the conditions applicable to Chief Artificer Engineers.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

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The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.  
Lord President.  
Lord Newton.  
Lord Colebrooke.  
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.  
Sir Edward Ridley.  
Sir Henry Bargrave Deane.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

"Where His Majesty is satisfied that the law in force in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom makes due provision for the publication of banns or for the giving of notice in respect of marriages between British subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by Superintendent Registrars in England, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars, and certificates of proclamation of banns, in Scotland, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars in Ireland, as sufficient notice in respect of Marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that this Section shall apply to that part of His Dominions, and in such case:—

"(a) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and a British Subject resident in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, a certificate of notice of marriage issued in accordance with such law shall in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Superintendent Registrar, and in Scotland and Ireland have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Registrar in Scotland and Ireland respectively; and

"(b) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions between a British Subject resident in that part and a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, a certificate for marriage may be issued in England by a Superintendent Registrar, or in Scotland or Ireland by a Registrar, in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnized or contracted under circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both such British Subjects were resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be:"

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that due provision is made in respect of all the matters referred to in the hereinbefore-recited Section of the said Act by the law in force in the parts of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to the parts of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereunder mentioned:—

The Bahama Islands.  
The Island of Barbados.  
Basutoland.  
The City and Garrison of Gibraltar.  
The Island of Grenada.

And the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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And whereas by Section 2 of the said Act it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, extend the said Act to any British Protectorate, and on the making of any such Order the said Act shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, have effect as if the Protectorate were part of His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that due provision is made in respect of all the matters referred to in the hereinbefore-recited Section 1 of the said Act by the law in force in the British Protectorates hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in

exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to the British Protectorates hereunder mentioned:—

The Bechuanaland Protectorate.  
Swaziland.

And the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, 19th November 1917.*

The KING as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom dated the 24th day of October 1917, to appoint His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., G.B.E., M.C., to be the Grand Master of the said Most Distinguished Order.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, 19th November 1917.*

The KING as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George has been graciously pleased to appoint the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., to be the Chancellor of the said Most Distinguished Order in succession to the late Earl Grey.

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),  
20th November 1917.*

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of 22nd August 1917, 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.

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:—

Amouroux, J. (Hai Lin Yang Hang), Peking.  
Amoy Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Amoy.  
Carvalho, C. C., Amoy.  
Chang Ma Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., Amoy.  
Fitzsimmons, P. J., Shanghai.  
Hai Lin Yang Hang (J. Amouroux), Peking.  
Jespersen, J. T., Tientsin.  
May Chong & Co., Shanghai.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
22nd November 1917.*

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Secretary for Scotland, to appoint Mr. Robert Brand to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal under the Military Service Acts, 1916 and 1917, for the Sheriffdom of Perth, in the room of Mr. Rufus Pullar, deceased.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME)  
ACT, 1915.

GLASGOW (TRAMWAYS, BRIDGES, &c.)  
ACT, 1914.

WHEREAS by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, it is provided *inter alia* that where the time within which a power may be exercised under any Special Act is limited, an application may be made by the person by whom such power may be exercised to the appropriate Government Department for an Order extending that time, and that the Department, if satisfied that the time should be extended, may make an Order accordingly, and it is further provided that no time shall be extended under any such Order for more than a year, without prejudice, however, to the making of any further Order.

And whereas on the 20th day of December 1916, upon the application of the Corporation of the City of Glasgow (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), the Secretary for Scotland made an Order (hereinafter called "the Order of 1916") under the said Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, extending for one year, that is to say, until the 7th day of August 1918, the time within which the Corporation may exercise the powers for the compulsory purchase of lands conferred upon them by the provisions of Part V. of the Glasgow (Tramways, Bridges, &c.) Act, 1914 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1914"), so far as regards certain Tramways, Street Works and Bridges: and the time within which the construction of certain of the tramways authorised by the Act of 1914 may be commenced.

And whereas the Corporation have applied to the Secretary for Scotland for an Order further extending the said time:

And whereas I am satisfied that the said time should be so extended.

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, I, the Right Honourable Robert Munro, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, hereby order as follows:—

1. The time within which the powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase of lands under the provisions of Part V. of the Act of 1914 may be exercised, as extended by the Order of 1916, is hereby extended for a period of one year, that is to say, until the 7th day of August 1919 so far as regards the following Tramways, Street Works and Bridges authorised by that Act:—

Tramways Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, and 17 to 28 inclusive described in Section 6 of the Act of 1914.

Street Works Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive described in Section 11 of the Act of 1914.

Bridges Nos. 1 and 3 described in Section 23 of the Act of 1914.

2. The time within which the construction of such of the tramways authorised by the Act of 1914 as will be situate in burghs and districts beyond the city in the counties of Lanark, Renfrew and Dunbarton may be commenced, as extended by the Order of 1916, is hereby extended for a period of one year, that is to say, until the 7th day of August 1919.

3. This Order may be cited as the Glasgow (Tramways, Bridges, &c.) Act 1914 (Extension of Time) Order, 1917.

(Signed) ROBERT MUNRO,  
His Majesty's Secretary for  
Scotland.

L. S.  
Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
19th November 1917.

*Downing Street,  
19th November 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

*Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.*

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATION 15A OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATIONS, 1914, WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION AS TO MOTOR SPIRIT.

In pursuance of their powers under Regulation 15A of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Board of Trade hereby require every person who uses or keeps motor spirit and is for the time being a licensed dealer in motor spirit to supply to the Board, when required by any person authorised by the Board for the purpose, information as to the quantity of motor spirit supplied by him in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order.

If any person fails to comply with this Order or knowingly gives any false information, he is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 6th day of February 1917.

W. F. MARWOOD,  
A Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

*Information as to motor spirit.*

Mr. ....  
Dealer in Motor Spirit.  
Address.....

## Account of Motor Spirit Supplied.

Date when Supplied.	Quantity of Motor Spirit Supplied. (Gallons.)	*Name and Address of Purchaser.	*No. of Petrol Licence held by Purchaser.

\* These particulars must be taken by the Dealer from the Licence.

*Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, S. W.*

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED 13TH JULY 1917; WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION AS TO MOTOR SPIRIT.

In pursuance of their powers under Regulations 15A and 2G of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the last-mentioned of which Regulations is hereby applied to motor spirit, the Board of Trade do hereby order and require every person who uses or keeps motor spirit and is for the time being a licensed dealer in motor spirit to supply to the Board particulars as to purchases, sales, deliveries, appropriations and stock in hand of motor spirit in such form and at such intervals as may be required.

Unless otherwise ordered the information hereby required shall be sent to the Petrol Control Department of the Board.

If any person fails to comply with this Order or knowingly gives any false information, he is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

Dated this 13th day of July 1917.

W. F. MARWOOD,  
A Secretary of the Board of Trade.

*Ministry of Munitions,  
17th November 1917.*

## SUPERPHOSPHATES.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers enabling him, hereby orders that the provisions of the Order relating to Superphosphates made by the Minister of Munitions on the 20th August 1917, shall, as on and from the 21st November 1917, apply to sales of Superphosphates for export from the United Kingdom to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and clause 2 of the said Order shall as on and from the date aforesaid be modified accordingly.

## NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy.*

*Admiralty, S. W. 1.*

*17th November 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of the schooner "Venedocian" by H.M.Y. "Boadicea II" on 19th November 1916, and the award for the salvage of the schooner "Zwaluw" by H.M. trawlers "Cave," "Rata-piko," "Emley," "Lapwing II," and motor launch "295," on 21st November 1916, will commence on Wednesday, the 21st instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—To the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

*Admiralty, 20th November 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal on:—

Surgeon Probationer Robert Sydney Steele Smith, R.N.V.R.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

Surgeon Probationer Robert Sydney Steele Smith, R.N.V.R., was Medical Officer of one of H.M. ships which was torpedoed by an enemy submarine.

When the enemy torpedo struck the ship Surgeon Probationer Smith was in the wardroom aft with the 1st Lieutenant. The explosion wrecked the wardroom and rendered the 1st Lieutenant unconscious. All other exit being blocked, Surgeon Probationer Smith piled the wrecked furniture under the skylight, and got the 1st Lieutenant through this on deck. He then attended to a Petty Officer who was lying on deck with a broken arm and leg, adjusted and blew up his life-belt, and after doing the same for the 1st Lieutenant got him overboard, as the ship was then foundering.

The 1st Lieutenant was by then partially conscious, but was again stunned owing to an explosion when the vessel foundered, and when he was picked up by the boat he was apparently dead. Surgeon Probationer Smith applied artificial respiration until the 1st Lieutenant showed signs of life; he afterwards attended to the injured in the boat so far as the circumstances allowed, until they were picked up forty-three hours later.

*Admiralty, 16th November 1917.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers:—

Acting Commander John G. B. Harrison,  
R.N.R.  
Acting Commander William A. Williams,  
R.N.R. (ret.).  
Lieutenant-Commander Henry D. Nicolson,  
R.N.R.  
Lieutenant-Commander James D. Irving,  
R.N.R. (ret.).

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NOTICE.

RUM.

Notice is hereby given that the Order issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, under date 6th October 1917, prohibiting the buying, selling, removal or dealing in RUM lying in Bonded Warehouses, in the United Kingdom, is rescinded, except as regards such parcels as the owners thereof have been directed to hold on account of the Admiralty, and without prejudice to any proceedings which have been or may be instituted in respect of any infringement of the aforesaid Order.

(Signed) O. MURRAY, Secretary.

Admiralty, S.W. 1,  
21st November 1917.

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War Office,  
13th November 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

LAPS OR WASTE (WORSTED AND HOSIERY).

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession, on the 30th day of November 1917, of all Laps or Waste as defined by the Sale of Waste (Worsted and Hosiery) Order, 1917, that may be in possession, custody or control of any person not being a manufacturer of woollen goods, provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any Laps or Waste of the description aforesaid that shall have been sold to any manufacturer of the description aforesaid prior to the said date.

If after this notice any person having control of any such material without the consent of the Army Council after the 30th day of November 1917, sells, removes, or secretes it, or deals with it in any way contrary to any condition imposed in any licence, permit or order that may have been granted in respect thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

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War Office,  
14th November 1917.

THE HORSE HIDES (LEATHER  
CONTROL) ORDER, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. Notice is given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of all leather to be produced after the date hereof from Raw Hides taken from horses slaughtered in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man or imported in the wet salted state into the United Kingdom.

If after this notice any person having control of any such leather, without the consent of the Army Council sells, removes or secretes it or deals with it in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any licence, permit or Order that may have been granted in respect thereto, he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.

2. This Order may be cited as the Horse Hides (Leather Control) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

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War Office,  
14th November 1917.

NOTICE.

CART-HORSE COLLARS AND HAMES.

Notice is hereby given, that the Order made by the Army Council under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, dated the 18th day of April 1917, and relating to certain classes of cart-horse collars and hames is cancelled as from the date hereof.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

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Civil Service Commission,  
November 20, 1917.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in London on the 21st February 1918, under the Regulations dated the 10th December 1915 and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 20 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 17th January an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1917.)

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The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling

them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Order of the Board described in the Schedule hereto shall be read and have effect as if the Landing Place for Irish Animals, Greenock, were substituted in that Order for the Landing Place for Irish Animals, Merklands, Glasgow.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen.



A. W. ANSTRUTHER,  
Assistant Secretary.

*Order of the Board referred to in this Order.*

No.	Date.	Subject.
9900	1917. 7 November ...	Landing of Irish cattle at Ardrossan and their conveyance, therefrom to the Landing Place for Irish Animals, Merklands Glasgow.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917,  
AND  
RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

Provisional Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 12 of the First Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to the establishment and constitution of District Wages Committees and the delegation of powers to Sub-committees.

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 12 of the first Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, and of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby certify that on account of urgency the following regulations with respect to the establishment and constitution of District Wages Committees and the delegation of powers to sub-committees should come into immediate operation, and accordingly make the following regulations to come into operation forthwith as provisional regulations:—

1. District Wages Committees shall as soon as practicable be established by the Agricultural Wages Board for the whole of England and Wales, and each such Committee shall act for such area as the Wages Board shall determine, and shall consist of:—

(a) Representatives of local employers and workmen engaged in agriculture in equal proportions, who are hereinafter referred to as "representative members";

(b) Additional members (hereinafter called "appointed members") up to a number not exceeding one-fourth of the total number of members of the Committee.

At least one member of each District Wages Committee shall be a woman.

2. Any appointed member of the Wages Board shall have the right to attend any meeting of a District Wages Committee and take part in the proceedings, but without the power to vote unless he is an appointed member of the Committee.

3. When the Wages Board have determined the area for which a District Wages Committee is to be established they shall furnish a statement thereof to the Board of Agriculture and

Fisheries together with a statement of the number of representative and appointed members respectively of which they propose that the Committee shall consist.

4. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, after consideration of the statements so furnished by the Wages Board and any suggestions made to them as to persons suitable for nomination to act on the Committee, shall determine the number of representative members and appointed members of which the District Wages Committee shall consist and nominate the persons to act as such members, the nomination of representatives of workmen being made after consultation with the Minister of Labour.

5. The Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of each District Wages Committee shall be chosen from among the appointed members of the Committee by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

6. The Secretary of each District Wages Committee shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

7. The Wages Board may, if they think it necessary or desirable in order to secure proper representation of any class of employers or workmen on a District Wages Committee, after giving the Committee an opportunity to be heard, nominate persons to act as additional representatives of local employers and workmen engaged in agriculture in equal proportions to serve for such period, not exceeding two years, as they may determine. The total number of such additional representative members on any Committee shall not exceed four.

8. Any member representing employers or workmen who by reason of change of occupation or otherwise shall in the opinion of the Wages Board cease to represent employers or workmen respectively shall, if so required by the Wages Board, vacate his seat.

9. Any representative member who, in the opinion of the Wages Board, fails without reasonable cause to attend one half of the total number of meetings in a calendar year shall vacate his seat.

10. The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries may in any case where in their opinion there is good and sufficient cause terminate the appoint-

ment of any member of a District Wages Committee.

11. Subject to the provisions of these regulations the term of office of a member of a District Wages Committee shall be two years, provided that:—

(a) Any member may retire by notice in writing to the Secretary of the Committee.

(b) A member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall act only for the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor; and

(c) A member whose term of office expires shall continue to act as a member until a successor is appointed.

12. Any person vacating his seat on a District Wages Committee shall be eligible to be re-appointed as a member of the Committee.

13. A vacancy among representative members on a District Wages Committee shall be filled by nomination by the Wages Board of a representative of employers engaged in agriculture or a representative of workmen engaged in agriculture as the case may be.

A vacancy among appointed members on a District Wages Committee shall be filled by nomination by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries after considering suggestions made by the Wages Board.

14. Every member of a District Wages Committee shall have one vote. If, at any meeting of a Committee the number of members present representing employers and workmen respectively is unequal, it shall be open to the side which is in the majority to arrange that one or more of their members shall refrain from voting so as to preserve equality. Failing such an arrangement the Chairman of the meeting may, if he thinks it desirable, adjourn the voting on any question to a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

15. In order to constitute a meeting of a District Wages Committee, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or some other appointed member of the committee selected in writing by the Chairman to preside at such meeting, must be present, and the members present must be at least one-third of the whole number of members of the Committee.

16. When a District Wages Committee is authorised by the Wages Board to delegate any powers to a sub-committee, a sub-committee appointed by the District Wages Committee for such purpose shall consist of one or more representatives of employers and one or more representatives of workmen on the Wages Committee in equal proportions, together with such one or more of the appointed members of the Wages Committee as may be selected by the Wages Committee. The term of office of a member of a sub-committee shall be such period, not exceeding one year, as the Wages Committee may determine.

17. Any appointed member of the Wages Board shall have the right to attend any meeting of a sub-committee of a District Wages Committee and take part in the proceedings, but without the power to vote, unless he is a member of the sub-committee.

18. Where a District Wages Committee delegate any of their powers to a sub-committee the District Wages Committee may direct that the exercise of the powers by the sub-committee shall be subject to such conditions as to appeal to them

from the decision of the sub-committee or otherwise as the District Wages Committee may think desirable and except and in so far as the District Wages Committee with the consent of the Wages Board shall otherwise direct the following condition shall apply, that is to say, any decision by the sub-committee shall be reported as soon as may be to the District Wages Committee, who may vary or annul the decision but not so as to affect or prejudice anything done or suffered under or by reason of the decision of the sub-committee before it is varied or annulled.

19. The proceedings of a District Wages Committee or sub-committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in their number or by any defect in the appointment of any member.

20. The expressions "agriculture" and "workmen" in these Regulations shall have the meanings given in Section 17 (1) of the Corn Production Act, 1917.

21. Any question upon the construction or interpretation of these Regulations shall in the event of dispute be referred to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for decision.

22. These Regulations may be cited as the District Wages Committee Provisional Regulations, 1917.

Given under the Official Seal of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A. D. HALL,  
Secretary.

L. S.

*Ministry of Food,*  
19th November 1917.

THE FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND  
(POWERS) ORDER, DATED 9TH NOVEMBER 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1138,  
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE BUTTER (MAXIMUM PRICES) (AMENDMENT)  
ORDER, DATED 31ST OCTOBER 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1110,  
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE BUTTER (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER  
(No. 5), DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1122,  
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE PIGS (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, DATED  
6TH NOVEMBER 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1124,  
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.



Scottish Office Provisional Order—  
Session 1918.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)  
Act, 1899.

**ROTHESAY TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT).**

(Amendment of Rothesay Tramways Orders,  
1880 to 1902—Variation of tolls and charges).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland in December next by the Rothesay Tramways Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") for the following, or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Company, notwithstanding anything contained in any Act or Order relating to the Company's Tramways, to demand and take sixpence for every passenger travelling upon the said tramways from the terminus at Rothesay to the terminus at Etrick Bay, and also to demand and take for any less distance than two miles any tolls or charges not exceeding twopence.

2. To amend, vary or extend all or some of the provisions of the Rothesay Tramways Orders, 1880 to 1902, and all other Acts of Parliament and Orders (if any) relating to or which may be affected by, or interfere with, the objects of the Order.

3. Printed copies of the Order will be lodged with the Secretary for Scotland at his Office, Whitehall, London, in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, and in the office of the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December 1917.

4. The procedure, subsequent to the deposit of the petition for, and the Order in the Office of the Secretary for Scotland will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided, in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this Notice and all deposits made in respect of the intended application will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

Dated this 15th day of November 1917.

SYDNEY MORSE,  
79 Queen Street, Cheapside,  
London E.C. 4,  
Solicitor for the Order.

In Parliament—Session 1918.

**RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

Repeal and Alteration of Acts and Deeds of Settlement—Continuance of Company as Incorporated and Registered; Continuation and Alteration of Powers and Objects and Amendment of Regulations; Powers of Society and Qualification of Members; Administration of Affairs of Company; Vesting of Property and Continuance of Assurances, Contracts, Proceedings, &c.; Saving of all Existing Rights, &c., notwithstanding Repeal; Directors, Officers, &c.; Continuation and Provision as to Agreement with North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company; Provision as to Capital and Liability of Members, Extension of Objects and Powers; Insurances for Particular Journeys and Insurance Tickets and Duty thereon; Settlement of Disputes by Arbitration; General and Incidental Provisions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Railway Passengers Assurance Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for some or all of the following among other purposes:

1. To repeal or alter all or some of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement of the 17th day of March 1849 the deed of settlement of 1851 and the deed of settlement of 1866 the Railway Passengers Assurance (Consolidation) Act 1892 the Railway Passengers Assurance Act 1897 and the Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer to North British and Mercantile Insurance Company) Act 1910 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1910"), and to exempt the Company from all or some of the provisions of the Assurance Companies Act 1909.

2. To provide for the Company continuing to exist as incorporated and registered under the Companies Act 1862 under the name of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company and to make all such provisions for and with respect to the continuance of the Company as a going concern with such variations and amendments of objects as may be necessary or expedient, and the Act may provide.

3. To continue the objects and regulations of the Company as at present authorized with such modifications and additions (if any) as may be deemed necessary or expedient and to define alter extend and enlarge such objects and regulations and to provide for the alteration in future of the regulations of the Company by special resolution.

4. To provide that the members of the existing Company shall be members of the Company and to define the persons or classes of persons who are to be deemed members of the Company.

5. To make provision for the administration and management of the business and affairs of the Company and the continuance appointment and removal of officers auditors trustees agents and others and to define the powers and duties of directors and to make provision for their continuance in office, appointment remuneration retirement vacation of office, number, qualifications and liabilities.

6. To provide for the vesting of all property, real and personal, or funds held by the Company or by trustees on behalf of the Company in the Company or in trustees on behalf of the Company or for the vesting of all such property in new trustees on behalf of the Company and to provide for and continue any exemption from duty or commutation of any stamp duties in respect to such vesting. To make provision with respect to the continuance of all existing contracts of insurance and other contracts and agreements bonds deeds mortgages securities and other acts and things made entered into executed or done by or with the Company awards in force and rights of action actions arbitrations and other proceedings existing or pending and that the same shall not be prejudicially affected by the passing of the Act.

7. To provide that the agreement made on the

21st March 1910 between the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company and the Company with a view to the combination of their interests which is scheduled to the Act of 1910 (and hereinafter referred to as "the Scheduled Agreement") may be scheduled to the Act and shall continue to be binding upon the parties and others and be carried into effect accordingly subject to alteration variation or extension by agreement between the parties to be binding in the same way as the scheduled agreement, and to provide for the re-enactment with or without amendment of such of the provisions of the Act of 1910 as may be necessary.

8. To make provision as to and to alter define and regulate the capital powers of the Company to limit cancel and annul all or any liability for the payment of calls on any shares or contribution to the assets of the Company and to provide for the creation and issue of further capital and loans by special resolution with any preferential qualified special or deferred rights or privileges and for subdivision of shares and to make such other provisions in relation to the share or borrowed capital as the Act may prescribe. And to provide that the existing limitation of the liability of the members of the Company shall continue and that they and future members shall not be liable in respect of their shares for more than the amounts from time to time unpaid thereon.

9. To extend and define the powers and objects of the Company and amongst other things to confer powers with respect to the granting of assurances and reinsurances of every kind against damage injury liability misfortune contingency or event including fire marine life accident employers' liability aircraft bombardment burglary theft fidelity and guarantee business and with respect to the granting sale purchase or other acquisition of annuities and with respect to sinking redemption endowment and special funds and to authorise the Company to act as a trustee executor or administrator. To provide for giving to any class or section of insurers special rights privileges and benefits. To make provision for the acquisition and holding of lands, and the sale, exchange, mortgage, charging, leasing, maintenance, development and other dealings with lands buildings and property, the erection and alteration of buildings, the sale of their undertaking, the promotion of any Company for the purpose of acquiring their undertaking, or carrying on, wholly or in part, any business the Company is authorised to carry on, the borrowing and lending of money, the entering into and carrying into effect of agreements for purchasing or amalgamation with other societies, associations or Companies and undertaking and performing of all or any of the assurances or engagements of other societies, associations or companies. To provide for the Company being registered abroad and carrying on their business in any foreign country and to confer on the Company such powers and enable them to carry on such businesses as are usually conferred and carried on by an Insurance Company. To make provision with regard to the granting and establishment of retiring allowances and establishment of superannuation and provident funds.

10. To confer powers with reference to contracts of insurance in respect of particular journeys by railway coach boat or other conveyance by issue of insurance tickets and to make provision as to the form contents issue and marking of tickets and the terms and conditions and publica-

tion of the terms and conditions of the issue of such tickets.

11. To continue the payment of a percentage of the premiums received by the Company in respect of insurance tickets in lieu of Stamp Duty thereon and make provisions in reference thereto.

12. To provide that the provisions of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, shall not apply to the transfer or amalgamation provided for in the scheduled agreement, and that the Company shall not be liable to make any further deposit in respect of any class of insurance business until it commences to carry on that class of business.

13. To make provision for the reference to arbitration and settlement of disputes between the Company and any person with reference to or arising out of insurance tickets or any contract of insurance and for the rules applicable to such references and for claims arbitration proceedings and actions being brought within a prescribed period.

14. To vary or extinguish all rights or privileges inconsistent with or which would interfere with or prevent the execution of the objects of the Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

15. Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated the 15th day of November 1917.

BIRCHAM & Co.,  
50 Old Broad Street, E.C., and  
46 Parliament Street,  
Westminster, London, S.W.  
Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1918.

#### RED CROSS AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

(Powers to the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem in England and the British Red Cross Society and their Joint Committee; Powers to bodies and persons assisted by them; Investment in real estate and other funds; Amendment of Charters; Incidental Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to Parliament for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To alter or amend the Royal Charter dated the 14th day of May 1888, granted by her late Majesty Queen Victoria incorporating the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem in England (hereinafter in this Notice called "the Order") and the Royal Charter dated the 3rd day of September 1908 granted by his late Majesty King Edward VII. incorporating the British Red Cross Society (hereinafter in this Notice called "the Society") and to enlarge the powers of the Order and the Society to enable these respective bodies or either of them or any joint committee or other representative body which has been or may be appointed by them or either of them to acquire receive or hold real or other property and funds and to apply or use the same or any other property or funds which have been or may be from time to time acquired or held or received by them in relieving sickness suffering or distress caused by the present war in

the British Empire or any other country now or hereafter in alliance with His Majesty the King and in relieving sickness and suffering within the British Empire by subscriptions or gifts; to assist local authorities or other persons or bodies or to the Government or Governing body of any British Possession and to execute any trusts in relation to any property or funds acquired by them under or subject to any trust.

To empower any society authority body or persons who have received grants or other assistance from the Order or the Society to exercise any such powers as aforesaid or to transfer any property or funds of such Society authority or persons or to any joint committee of the Order and the Society or to any body or persons appointed to act on their behalf by them or either of them.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might in any manner impede or interfere with the objects or purposes of the intended Act and to confer other rights privileges and exemptions.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December 1917.

Dated this 17th day of November 1917.

CHARLES RUSSELL & Co.,  
37 Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.,  
Solicitors for the Bill.

SHERWOOD & Co.,  
27 Abingdon Street, Westminster,  
Parliamentary Agents.

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 17th November 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	56,818	0	70	3
Barley ... ..	125,438	4	60	2
Oats ... ..	15,038	6	43	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

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.
1910 ... ..	65,055	6	190,567	0	26,366	4	29	11	24	10	16	4
1911 ... ..	66,256	0	120,087	2	19,215	2	33	0	33	5	20	10
1912 ... ..	42,887	1	146,704	5	19,480	4	32	1	30	11	19	11
1913 ... ..	51,900	5	183,000	6	14,876	5	30	4	27	5	18	1
1914 ... ..	71,397	2	154,284	1	33,913	6	41	0	29	8	25	5
1915 ... ..	80,673	1	119,834	3	35,027	3	53	6	47	11	31	3
1916 ... ..	82,619	4	132,489	2	32,873	3	70	9	59	8	37	8

\* 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.

H. E. DALE,  
Assistant Secretary.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
3 St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1.  
17th November 1917.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE  
FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended  
17th November 1917, distinguishing Counties  
(including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Midlothian (ex. City of Edin- burgh ... ..)	1	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	1	—

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

*Ayrshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the counties  
of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr,  
Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16th June 1917).

*Scotland.*—An Area comprising Scotland (*except  
the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs  
of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock*) (16th June  
1917).

*See also under Ayrshire, &c.*

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-  
mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for  
the Week ended 17th November 1917, dis-  
tinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Oattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Banff ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Roxburgh .. ...	1	1	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	3	3	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Argyll ... ..	2
Inverness ... ..	2
Sutherland ... ..	1
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	5

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
20th November 1917.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Inter-  
locutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Com-  
missioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation  
of Teinds, dated 16th November 1917, and pursuant  
to the Statute 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 44, that a  
Petition has been presented to their Lordships for  
and in name of Rev. THOMAS JOHN BUNTING and  
others, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the  
powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament  
therein recited, to decern and erect St. Gilbert's  
Church, situated in the Parish of Govan, into a  
Parish Church in connection with the Church of  
Scotland, and to mark out and designate the district  
described in the said Petition or such other district  
as to their Lordships shall seem more fit as the district  
to be attached *quoad sacra* to St. Gilbert's Church,  
and to disjoin the said Church and district *quoad  
sacra* from the Parish of Govan to which the same  
now belongs, and to erect the same into a Parish  
Church and Parish *quoad sacra* in connection with the  
Church of Scotland, to be called the CHURCH AND  
PARISH OF ST. GILBERT'S; and to find and declare  
that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and  
Parish when so erected shall have and enjoy the  
status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a  
Parish Minister and Elders in connection with the  
Church of Scotland; and to find and declare that  
upon the said Church and district aforesaid being  
erected into a Parish Church and Parish *quoad sacra*  
the election and appointment of future Ministers  
thereto shall be made in accordance with the pro-  
visions of the Act 37 and 38 Vict. cap. 82, but  
always under the reservation of the right of the  
Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said  
Church *tantum jure devoluto* according to law and  
as provided in the said Act 7th and 8th Vict. cap.  
44; and to find, decern, and declare in the premises  
in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other  
terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet: and  
Intimation is hereby given that, as appointed by said  
Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged fifteen  
printed copies of the said Petition with the Session  
Clerk of the Parish of Govan, and a like number  
with the Minister of the said Church of St. Gilbert's  
and the Town Clerk of the City of Glasgow, for the  
use of such persons interested as may apply for the  
same.

MENZIES & THOMSON, W.S., Edinburgh,  
BREEZE, PATERSON, & CHAPMAN, Writers,  
Glasgow,

Agents for the Petitioners.

54 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
22nd November 1917.

King's and Lord Treasurer's  
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,  
Edinburgh, 18th September 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of  
MARGARET WILSON, 80 Peddie Street,  
Dundee, who died there on 15th January 1917, has  
fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L. T. R.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1896.

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY  
INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Assistant-Regis-  
trar of Friendly Societies for Scotland, that  
the BARRWOOD PERMANENT BENEFIT  
SOCIETY, Register No. 51, Stirling, held at 2 Market  
Street, Kilsyth, in the County of Stirling, is dissolved  
by Instrument, registered at this Office the 20th day  
of November 1917, unless within three months from  
the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement  
appears proceedings be commenced by a member or  
other person interested in, or having any claim on,  
the funds of the Society, to set aside such dissolution,  
and the same be set aside accordingly.

3A Howe Street, Edinburgh,  
20th day of November 1917.

**AIRDRIE MODEL LODGING-HOUSE  
COMPANY LIMITED.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Airdrie Model Lodging-House Company Limited has presented a Petition to the Second Division of the Court of Session, Mr. Antonio, Clerk, craving the Court to confirm the Reduction of Capital resolved on by Special Resolution of the Company passed and confirmed respectively on the 2nd and 23rd days of October 1917, in the following terms:—

“That the Share Capital of the Airdrie Model Lodging-House Company Limited be reduced to £4000, divided into 500 shares of £8 each, and that such reduction be effected by payment to the Members of £2 per share.”

On which Petition the Court has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

*Edinburgh, 21st November 1917.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Glasgow Herald newspaper; and allow all parties having or claiming interest to lodge Answers within eight days after such intimation and advertisement; further, until further orders of Court, dispense with the addition of the words “and reduced” to the petitioning Company’s name.

CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, *I.P.D.*

DRUMMOND & REID, W.S., Edinburgh,  
MOTHERWELL & M’MURDO, Solicitors, Airdrie,  
Agents for the Petitioners.

**THE EDINBURGH REVERSION COMPANY  
LIMITED.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, on the Petition presented by the above-named Company to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to confirm the Reduction of the Capital as set out in said Petition, the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—

“*Edinburgh, 17th November 1917.*—The Lords having resumed consideration of the Petition and proceedings, together with the Report by W. G. L. Winchester, Esq., W.S., No. 20 of Process, approve of said Report; confirm the reduction of Share Capital resolved on by the Special Resolution of the Company passed on 21st September 1917, and confirmed on 8th October 1917, set forth in the Petition; approve of the Minute set forth in the Petition; direct registration of this Order and of the said Minute by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and on the said Order and the said Minute being so registered appoint notice of such registration to be given by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Scotsman newspaper; dispense altogether with the words ‘and Reduced’ as part of the name of the Company; and decern.”

(Sgd.) CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, *I.P.D.*

And Notice is also hereby given that the said Interlocutor and the said Minute for Reduction of Capital have been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 19th day of November 1917, the said Minute being in the following terms:—

“The share Capital of the Company is seventy-five thousand pounds, divided into one hundred thousand ordinary shares of fifteen shillings each, of which seventy thousand shares have been issued and are fully paid up, and thirty thousand shares are unissued.”

L. & J. M’LAREN, W.S., Agents for  
Petitioner.

Chambers, 23 Rutland Street, Edinburgh,  
20th November 1917.

**THE GLASGOW PATENTS COMPANY LIMITED.**

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that on 8th November 1917 a Petition was presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk) by the above-named Company, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and having its Registered Office at No. 120 Great Wellington Street, Kinning Park, Glasgow, praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to make an Order confirming the reduction of the Share Capital of the said Company, resolved on by the

Special Resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 22nd October 1917, and duly confirmed at the subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 7th November 1917, all as set forth in said Petition.

In the said Petition their Lordships have been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—

“*Edinburgh, 23rd November 1917.*—The Lords having resumed consideration of the Petition, the *inducia* of intimation, &c., upon which has now expired without Answers having been lodged, fix the 23rd November 1917 as the date with reference to which the List of Creditors of the Company within the meaning of Section 49 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shall be made up; appoint the Petitioners to lodge in process on or before 26th November 1917 a List of such Creditors entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the Company’s Capital; fix the 30th day of November 1917 as the date on or before which the Creditors of the Company not entered on the List of Creditors to be made up in terms of said Section are to claim to be so entered, or are to be excluded from the right of objecting to the proposed reduction; appoint advertisement of the said dates to be made once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of the Scotsman and Glasgow Herald newspapers; and remit to W. G. L. Winchester, Esq., W.S., to inquire into and report upon the facts and circumstances set forth in the Petition, as to the reasons for the proposed Reduction of Capital, and as to the regularity of the present proceedings.

“CHARLES SCOTT DICKSON, *I.P.D.*”

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, S.S.C., Edinburgh,  
ANDERSONS & PATTISON, Writers, Glas-  
gow, Agents of Petitioners.

21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
23rd November 1917.

**HERBERTSONS LIMITED.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Herbertsons Ltd., incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, duly convened, and held within the Upper Room, Good Templar Hall, Galashiels, on the 5th day of November 1917, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened, and held within the said Upper Room, Good Templar Hall, Galashiels, on the 20th day of November 1917, the same were duly confirmed, so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company:—

1. That this Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Donald Gordon Stalker, Solicitor, Galashiels, and Kenneth Sanderson, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, be, and they are hereby appointed Liquidators of this Company for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets thereof, and that each of them so appointed may act separately and may exercise either jointly or separately every power which by the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, is conferred upon Liquidators.

D. G. STALKER,  
KENNETH SANDERSON,  
Liquidators.

75 Albert Place, Galashiels,  
22nd November 1917.

**HERBERTSONS LIMITED (in Liquidation).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 75 Albert Place, Galashiels, on Thursday the 6th day of December 1917, at 3.30 o’clock afternoon, in compliance with Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. Any persons claiming to be Creditors are requested to lodge particulars of their claim with the Subscribers before the date of the Meeting.

D. G. STALKER,  
KENNETH SANDERSON,  
Liquidators.

75 Albert Place, Galashiels,  
22nd November 1917.

**TURNBULLS (GLASGOW) LIMITED**  
(in Liquidation).

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company at 156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the second day of November 1917, the subjoined Special 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 seventeenth day of November 1917, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

At the last-mentioned Meeting William Couper Tait, Chartered Accountant, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding up.

In accordance with Section 183 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held within the Offices of Messrs. Davies, Tait, & Company, Chartered Accountants, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the seventh day of December 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Liquidator.

168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
20th November 1917.

**NYASALAND SYNDICATE LIMITED,**  
in Liquidation.

**A**LL Creditors in this Liquidation are required to lodge their claims with the Liquidator within fourteen days from this date.

J. STUART GOWANS, C.A., Liquidator.

33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
21st November 1917.

**BLYTHSWOOD NURSING INSTITUTION**  
LIMITED (in Liquidation).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Gourlay & Deas, C.A., 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 24th day of December 1917, at twelve-thirty o'clock, for the purpose of having the accounts of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator; and also to determine by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company shall be disposed of.

JOHN W. GOURLAY, C.A., Liquidator.

Dated the 21st day of November 1917.  
124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

**WESTLANDS LAIDLAW & COMPANY LIMITED**  
(in Liquidation).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Gourlay & Deas, C.A., 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 24th day of December 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having the accounts of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator; and also to determine by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company shall be disposed of.

JOHN W. GOURLAY, C.A., Liquidator.

Dated the 21st day of November 1917.  
124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

**THE ELPHINSTONE PUBLIC HALL COMPANY**  
LIMITED, ELPHINSTONE (in Liquidation).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a final Meeting of the Members of the Elphinstone Public Hall Company Limited will be held within the Elphinstone Public Hall, Elphinstone, on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of December, at six o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's Report and of giving instructions for the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, &c.

JOHN MAIN, Liquidator.

Elphinstone Public Hall, Elphinstone, 1917.

**THE VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED**  
(in Liquidation).

**N**OTICE 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 the Company, 8 Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 26th December 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying before the Meeting an account, prepared by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by them, as also, in pursuance of Section 222 of the said Act, for the purpose of considering, and, if so resolved, passing the following Extraordinary Resolution:—

“That the books and papers of the Company may be disposed of by the Liquidators in such way as they see fit.”

LEONARD GOW and  
J. R. HARRISON,  
Liquidators.

8 Gordon Street, Glasgow,  
21st November 1917.

**T**HE Estates of MRS. ISABELLA MCCLINTOCK, residing at 55 Marlborough Avenue, Broomhill, Partick, Glasgow, as a Partner of the Firm of I. & J. G. MCCLINTOCK, Coal Merchants, Clarence Drive, Partick, Glasgow, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 21st day of November 1917, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated 26th October 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 3rd day of December 1917, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow. 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 21st day of March 1918.

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

BROWN, FERGUSON, & Co., Writers, 224  
St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES MACARA, Grain Merchant, sometime residing at 38 Granby Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow, whose present address is unknown but who is believed to be furth of Scotland, were Sequestrated on the 21st day of November 1917, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated 1st November 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 4th day of December 1917, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow. 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 21st day of March 1918.

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

J. KEVAN M'DOWALL, Writer, 174 West  
George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BROWN, Contractor, number 5 The Avenue, Girvan!

ARCHIBALD REID, Accountant, 64 Sandgate Street, Ayr, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Coltart, Warehouseman, 10 Bridge Street, Glasgow, Hugh Campbell Candlish, Solicitor, Ayr, and Alexander Campbell Thom, 26 Dalrymple Street, Girvan, one of the Partners of Thom Brothers, Merchants, 26 Dalrymple Street, Girvan, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Ayr, on Wednesday the fifth day of December 1917, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 64 Sandgate Street, Ayr, on Monday the 4th day of February 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. Creditors shall lodge their oaths and claims and grounds of debt with the Trustee not later than 12th January 1918.

ARCHIBALD REID, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT McLEAN, Contractor, Aberfeldy, now believed to be in His Majesty's Forces in France or elsewhere furth of Scotland.

PETER NISBET, Chartered Accountant, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Clow, Solicitor, Aberfeldy, Robert Cooper, Builder, Perth, and James Thomson Allan, Engineer, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Tuesday the fourth day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, five Saint John Street, Perth, on Thursday the thirteenth day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon.

P. NISBET, C.A., Trustee.

22nd November 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT DAVIDSON, 166A Dumbarton Road, Glasgow.

As Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Robert Davidson, 166A Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within my Chambers, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the third day of December 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, to appoint two Commissioners on the said Sequestrated Estate in room of William Lindsay and John Grant Sharp, who have resigned.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 22nd November 1917.

I GEORGE HODGE, C.A., Glasgow, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors of DAVID BUCHANAN, deceased, residing sometime at 147 Centre Street, Tradeston, Glasgow, and thereafter c/o Miss M'Call, Clachan House, Lismore, Argyle-shire, to be held within the Office of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 12th December 1917, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing three Commissioners on the said Sequestrated Estate.

GEO. HODGE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 22nd November 1917.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES WHITELAW, "Stellenbosch," Uddingston.

As Trustee on the above Estate, I hereby intimate that on and after Monday, 3rd December 1917, there will be paid, within the Chambers of M'Lay, M'Alister, & M'Gibbon, Chartered Accountants, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, a first and final Dividend from the above Sequestrated Estate.

WM. M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.

94 Hope Street, Glasgow,  
22nd November 1917.

I JOHN ALLAN HOUSTON, Chartered Accountant, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of CHARLES RUNCIMAN WESTLANDS, Hat and Cap Manufacturer, residing at eleven Buckingham Street, Hillhead, Glasgow, hereby intimate that an account of my intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to eighth day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have declared a first and final Dividend, which will be paid on the ninth day of January nineteen hundred and eighteen, within the Offices of Messrs. Turner & Houston, Chartered Accountants, one hundred and seventy-three Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

JNO. A. HOUSTON, C.A., Trustee.

173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
21st November 1917.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES KAY SMALL, Baker, Grocer, and Spirit Merchant, Loanhead.

JOHN STUART GOWANS, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intrusions from 5th July 1917 (the date of Sequestration) to 5th inst. have been duly audited by the Commissioners, and certified to be correct. The Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the next statutory period.

J. STUART GOWANS, Trustee.

33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
23rd November 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of THOMAS MITCHELL BEVERIDGE, Solicitor, Woodmarket, Kelso.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Roxburghshire at Jedburgh, Thomas Mitchell Beveridge, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Roxburghshire at Jedburgh to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

W. BLACKLEY MAXWELL, Agent for  
Petitioner,

3 Oliver Place, Hawick,  
22nd November 1917.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of DAME SUSAN MENZIES of Menzies, widow of Sir Neil Menzies of that Ilk, Baronet, and sometime residing at Castle Menzies, Aberfeldy, Perthshire.

By virtue of an Order by the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, dated 20th November 1917, Dame Susan Menzies, above designed, hereby intimates that she has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by her at the date of the Sequestration of her Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

THOMSON, DICKSON, & SHAW, W.S., Agents  
for Petitioner.

1 Thistle Court, Edinburgh,  
22nd November 1917.

BANKRUPTS.

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A. Gunsbourg & Co., Effingham House, Arundel Street, Strand, London, merchants, contractors to the Belgian Government and Army.

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2 Aldermanbury Buildings, London, E.C., blouse  
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John J. Rowan, 19 Green Street, Leicester Square,  
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Florence May Lee (trading as the Myra Motor Co.),  
Myra Shay, Barkerend Road, in the city of Brad-  
ford, motor engineer, haulage contractor, and taxi-  
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Thomas William Rock, Yewtree Cottage, Denmead,  
Waterloo, Hants, gardener.

Bennett Stone (known as Ben Stone), residing at  
23 Grosvenor Street, Higher Broughton, Salford,

and lately carrying on business at 3 Wolsey Road,  
Blackpool, and 92 Granville Road, Morecambe,  
both in Lancashire, munition worker, lately picture  
dealer.

William Henry Richardson, 1 Watch House Lane,  
Bentley Road, Doncaster, in the county of York,  
lately residing and carrying on business at 129  
Askern Road, Bentley, Doncaster aforesaid, miner,  
lately grocer.

William Frederic Yates Rooker, The Rectory,  
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