

(b) Where any Local Authorities have combined for any of the purposes of this Order, any expenses incurred by these Local Authorities under this Order shall be defrayed in such proportions as may be agreed upon or in default of agreement as may be determined upon by me.

(4) A District Committee, Parish Council, School Board or other local body may make available without charge or on such terms as may be agreed, to a Local Authority or to any Committee appointed by the Authority, any of their premises and the services of any of their officers for the purposes of the Household Fuel and Lighting (Scotland) Order, 1918.

(5) The Local Authorities (Retail Coal Prices) (Scotland) Order, 1917, made by the Secretary for Scotland on the 11th September 1917, is hereby revoked.

(6) This Order may be cited as the Local Authorities (Fuel and Lighting) (Scotland) Order, 1918.

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

Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
18th September 1918.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George.  
Downing Street,  
10th September 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class,  
or Knights Commanders, of the said Most  
Distinguished Order:—*

Captain Guy Reginald Archer Gaunt, R.N., C.B.,  
C.M.G., late Naval Attaché to His Majesty's  
Embassy at Washington.

*Foreign Office,  
September 18, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Thomas James Grieve, Esq., to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of the Redeemer conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes in recognition of his services during an outbreak of spotted typhoid in Epirus.

*Foreign Office,  
September 19, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Henry Arnold Ward, Esq., to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of St. Sava conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of his services under the auspices of the Serbian Relief Fund.

*Whitehall, September 18, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Larkins MacLeod, Esq., C.B.E., of the Ministry of Munitions, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of his valuable services to the cause of the Allies.

#### COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 18th September 1918 he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 18th September 1918." The Order extends until the 31st December 1920, the period during which the non-detonating explosives named and defined in the Second Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September 1913 are included in the term "permitted explosives" in Clause 11 of that Order.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
19th September 1918.

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

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 1, subsection 7 of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918, and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders No. 265 of 1918 (Non-Ferrous Metal Industry), that Licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms, or individuals:—

BLAIR, G., 11 Queen Street, Glasgow.

ROBERTSON, Jr., A., trading as ALEX.  
ROBERTSON & Co., 101 St. Vincent Street,  
Glasgow.

TAYLOR & SON, A., 47 Oswald Street,  
Glasgow.

WISHART, W., 24 Mitchell Street, Kirkcaldy

*Ministry of Munitions of War,  
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.  
20th September 1918.*

#### THE SALE OF FLAX SEED (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—