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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1921.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day The Honourable Sir Thomas William Smartt, K.C.M.G., was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, it is provided that His Majesty in Council may declare what date is to be treated as the date of the termination of the present war, and that the date so declared shall be as nearly as may be the date of the exchange or deposit of ratifications of the treaty or treaties of peace, and that His Majesty may also similarly declare what date is to be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and any particular State :

And whereas at Trianon on the fourth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty, a treaty

of peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Hungary was signed on behalf of His Majesty :

And whereas by the said treaty of peace it was provided that a procès-verbal of the deposit of ratifications should be drawn up as soon as the treaty had been ratified by Hungary on the one hand and by three of the principal Allied or Associated Powers on the other, and that from the date of the said procès-verbal the treaty would come into force between the high contracting parties who had ratified it :

And whereas the said treaty having been ratified by Hungary and three of the principal Allied and Associated Powers, including His Majesty, such a procès-verbal as aforesaid has been drawn up dated the twenty-sixth day of July nineteen hundred and twenty-one :

And whereas His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, has this day been pleased to order that the thirty-first day of August nineteen hundred and twenty-one, shall be treated as the date of the termination of the present war, but it is desirable to declare as the date which is to be treated as the date of the termination of the war with Hungary a date before that which is to be treated as the date of the termination of the present war :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said twenty-sixth day of July shall be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and Hungary.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August 1921.

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 2nd day of August 1921 (N. 6366/21), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas Your Majesty was pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the third day of August 1914, to authorise us to call officers of the Reserved and Retired Lists into Active Service and to suspend compulsory retirement from the Active List on account of age in such cases as we might think fit :

“And whereas owing to the termination of the war the present state of public affairs makes it no longer necessary to exercise the powers thus conferred upon us :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to revoke, as from the 31st day of August 1921 (midnight), the above mentioned Order in Council accordingly.”

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 10th day of August 1921.

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 29th day of July 1921 (N. 6948/21), in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas it is provided by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces 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 non-substantive allowance to Writer ratings as Shorthand Typist instituted by Your Order in Council of the 9th March 1921, should be payable also in Your Royal Marine Force :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment as from the 5th August 1920, of the non-substantive allowance of 9d. a day to such Non-commissioned Officers or men of Your Royal Marine Force as are qualified and allocated for duty as Shorthand Typists.

“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 10th day of August 1921.

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 29th day of July 1921 (N. 9294/21), 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 and Marine Forces 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 Your Order in Council of the 13th October 1910, an allowance of 2d. a day was instituted to be paid to Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Your Majesty's Royal Marine Force volunteering and qualifying for duty as Signaller on board Examination Vessels employed on mobilisation in connection with control of traffic at the Naval Ports :

“And whereas we consider that this allowance should be increased such increased allowance being payable only to men qualified in both Naval Examination Service Signalling and Army Signalling, and that the existing allowance should cease to be payable after the next three years :

“We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction as from the 8th June 1921, payment for so long as they remain efficient of 3d. a day as Royal Marine Signaller to Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Your Royal Marine Force who qualify in Naval Examination Service Signalling and Army Signalling, and are allocated in a vacancy in Divisional numbers :

“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.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
12th August 1921.*

The KING has directed that the appointment of Shakar Khan to be a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated 3rd June 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register of the Order.

*Clarence House,
12th August 1921.*

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Granville Cecil Douglas Gordon, D.S.O., late Welsh Guards, to be an Equerry to His Royal Highness. The appointment to date from 15th July 1921.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY
BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England on Friday, the 19th August 1921, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1919, to the amount of £45,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any date from Monday, the 22nd August, to Saturday, 27th August, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than two o'clock (Saturday, twelve o'clock), on the day on which the relative Bills are dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 26 of the Finance Act, 1915, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
12th August 1921.

*Downing Street,
17th June 1921.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Ernest St. John Branch, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

*Downing Street,
10th August 1921.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Choo Kia Peng, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

Admiralty, 12th August 1921.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officers:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Francis R. Hemsted.
Lieut.-Cdr. Basil J. Robinson.
Lieut.-Cdr. Francis H. D. Clarke.
Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Cecil W. Bright.
Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Andrew T. Mott.

CORRECTION.

In Gazette of the 12th August 1921, page 1352, col. 1, for Lieut.-Cdr. Charles C. Cartwright, O.B.E., read Cdr. Charles C. Cartwright, O.B.E.

*War Office,
10th August 1921.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished services in the Field in Mesopotamia:—

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (A./Lt.-Col.) Herbert Stuart Gaskell, D.S.O., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a column operating in the Quraitu-Qisil Robat area, between the 18th and 28th August 1920. During this period the column relieved two isolated posts, and fought three actions against a determined and numerically superior enemy. Although his troops were mainly young and untrained soldiers he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and cleared the area effectively. His many successes were mainly due to his rapid appreciation of a situation and his total disregard of danger.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January 1916.)

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. Henry Lawrence Scott, D.S.O., M.C., 1/st (with 1/10th) Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 19th July 1920, near Rumaitha. On his own initiative he marched his column to the sound of the guns, and brought rein-

forcements at a critical moment. Later, by his capable handling of the battalion against a very superior enemy, he established a position across the river, and so enabled the whole force to get water which was urgently required. It was owing to his gallant example and bold leadership that the operations throughout the day were successful.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August 1917.)

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. William Lewis Beales, 1/94th Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 19/20th August 1920, at Kifri. He was despatched from camp at night with two sections of his unit to reinforce a platoon which was being attacked by approximately 500 hostile tribesmen. Capt. Beales attempted to enter the village by the main street, but met with such opposition that he was compelled to withdraw. He then endeavoured to force an entrance by another route and after two hours' heavy fighting reached the platoon. Though under close fire of the enemy, he so inspired his men by his determination and absolute disregard of danger that the insurgents were forced to retire. When the officer commanding the platoon was severely wounded he carried him under fire to a place of safety about 400 yards in rear, and then directed the retirement of his force. Had it not been for his pluck and the skilful handling of his men in face of overwhelming odds it is doubtful whether the troops engaged would have been extricated.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. Edward Bradney, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Tuwariz, on the 12th October 1920, whilst in command of a Field Company of Sappers and Miners, during an attempt to save a bridge from destruction by the insurgents and in the saving of another. This officer, by his daring and coolness under heavy fire at close quarters, inspired his command to a rigid determination, which was rewarded by a success of considerable importance. On all occasions he has set a fine example of fearless leadership.

Maj. Roy Neil Boyd Campbell, O.B.E., 1/23rd Pnrs. (with 3/23rd Inf.), I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 11th November 1920, during an attack on Falbah, when his men were becoming disheartened owing to the shortage of ammunition. They were in an unfavourable position and being heavily counter-attacked at very close quarters. Regardless of danger, Maj. Campbell sprang out from cover and, shouting the Sikhs' war cry, led a successful bayonet charge with the most beneficial results. The success of this operation was mainly due to his fine example.

Maj. Harry Ernest Connop, 35th Scinde Horse, I.A.

For bold and skilful handling of two squadrons at Kufa, on the 17th October 1920. He led two mounted attacks against

the insurgents, sabreing three himself. He then seized an important tactical feature, from which considerable loss was inflicted on the enemy, and supported the main advance by machine-gun fire. Throughout his handling of the cavalry showed marked ability and power of command.

Lt. Arthur Leslie Hanna, 11th Lrs., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 11th August 1920, at Shaik-Ibrahim. He was sent up with a troop to reinforce a squadron which was heavily engaged. While passing over the open he saw a dismounted man wave to him. He at once galloped over and found a wounded man who had been stripped of his clothing and equipment by the Arabs. While endeavouring to lift the man on to his horse the enemy opened heavy fire, one bullet passing through his coat. Lt. Hanna got the man on to his horse and brought him safely in.

Maj. Arthur Sidney Hay, 31st Lrs., attd. 114th Mahrattas, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the siege of Samawah, from July to September 1920. The situation was often critical, and the conditions under which the troops had to live were most trying owing to the intense heat and shortage of rations. Maj. Hay, by his cheerful endurance and unremitting zeal, not only overcame the many difficulties with which he had to contend, but also set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Maj. Paul FitzGerald Norbury, 34th Poona Horse, I.A., attd. Political Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the siege of Kufah from the 20th July to 17th October 1920. On one occasion, when a corner of the defences had been set on fire by the insurgents, Maj. Norbury and one other officer, with a small party, broke through the defences to discover the place from which the fire was originating. This party was heavily fired on by the enemy, and the other officer was killed, but Maj. Norbury remained outside until he had obtained the necessary information to enable the garrison to successfully extinguish the fire. Throughout the siege his cheerfulness and disregard of personal danger afforded a fine example to the garrison.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

Capt. Walter Harley Crawford-Clarke, M.C., R.E. (S.R.), empld. Mes. Rlys.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nail on the 18th July 1920. During the advance of a column which was acting as escort to a train, he walked in front of the engine in order to see that the line was intact, and often came under heavy fire. It was very greatly due to the courage and resource of this officer that the column was able to make a successful march.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July 1917.)

Lt. Edward Neufville Crosse, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action on the night of the 24th/25th July 1920, near the Rustimiyeh Canal. During a rearguard action at night, when the infantry and cavalry were cut off from the rest of the column by Arabs, he repeatedly brought his section into action and drove off the enemy, who were attacking in superior numbers. When five of his men were wounded he acted as one of the detachment, and thus enabled the gun to remain in action. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest courage.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June 1918.)

Capt. Alfred Cyril Curtis, M.C., 45th Sikhs, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 20th July 1920, during the relief of Rumaithah and the subsequent withdrawal. During an attack by a numerically superior force of Arabs, this officer, though severely wounded early in the operations, commanded the whole force of cavalry and infantry engaged. The enemy were constantly driven off and checked within thirty or forty yards. Capt. Curtis, by his marked ability, determination and coolness under fire, was largely instrumental in organising a successful attack, which ultimately drove the insurgents across a canal with much loss.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd July 1915.)

Lt. Bernard Lorenzo de Robeck, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 24th/25th July 1920. During the withdrawal of a column to Hillah the rearguard was cut off by Arabs. He repeatedly brought his guns into action, and by judicious control of fire drove off the enemy, and thus enabled the column to advance unmolested. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January 1918.)

Capt. John Ignatius Ennis, M.C., 1/10th Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership on the 20th July 1920, during the relief of Rumaithah, whilst second-in-command of his battalion. One of the companies of this battalion was checked, in a very exposed position, by heavy fire from a numerically superior enemy. Capt. Ennis was ordered out with a relief company to assist by covering fire in their withdrawal, and then himself to break off the action. By his skilful dispositions and determination the forward company was able to extricate itself, at the same time bringing back all its dead and wounded, and defeating two enemy attempts to follow up. Having reorganised his force, he then successfully attacked and forced a river crossing, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Throughout, he displayed the utmost bravery and disregard of personal safety, thereby setting a fine example to his command.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May 1919.)

Lt. James Lennox Muir, M.C., 2nd Bn., R.U. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 16th August 1920, near Khaniqin Road station, when in command of a party of twenty men and a Lewis gun, which had been ordered out to relieve a wrecked train that had been subjected to heavy fire. He attacked and cleared the hill from which the insurgents were firing, and, by skilful leading and by employment of the Lewis gun, inflicted severe casualties on them. He joined forces with the train escort and brought back all wounded and stores with insignificant loss to his party. The success of this operation was mainly due to his pluck and marked ability.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June 1916.)

Awarded the Military Cross.

T./Lt. John Salmond Adamson, M.G.C., attd. 1/113th Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the defence of Tuz, 17th to 27th August 1920. Throughout the siege this officer inspired all ranks by his coolness and courage under fire. On one occasion he led a party to cut the dam which the insurgents had made to stop the water supply. Though counter-attacked by far superior numbers, he advanced fearlessly against the headquarters of the insurgents, beat off the counter-attack, and inflicted severe casualties. Later, when forced to retire in order to avoid being outflanked, he conducted his withdrawal without loss. His pluck and initiative throughout were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Herbert William Baker, Conn. Rang., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability, on the 25th July 1920, while in command of the armoured train which left Diwaneyeh conveying a day's rations through hostile country to a neighbouring force. Throughout, he was under heavy fire, fighting one action which lasted three hours, and during which he was wounded. He surmounted innumerable difficulties, and brought the train safely to its destination after dark. Later, his train acted as rearguard to the whole force, and, by his prompt and skilful action on this occasion, he saved the infantry many casualties. Throughout, his conduct was a fine example to all.

Capt. Harry Vyner Bragg, 1/10th Jats (with 1/99th Inf.), I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and determination throughout the siege of Rumaithah, from the 3rd to the 20th July 1920. He maintained his garrison against very heavy odds for seventeen days, though his force was repeatedly attacked by large numbers of the enemy. He set a splendid example to all ranks by his coolness and courage.

Capt. Stuart Douglas Nugent Cahusac, 10th Lrs., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful

leadership on the 27th October 1920, near Samawah. While covering the withdrawal of a small force, his squadron was heavily attacked by a large body of Arabs. By his quick grasp of the situation and by his bold leadership Capt. Cahusac repulsed the enemy and inflicted severe casualties. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and initiative, and skilfully withdrew his force with little loss.

Lt. Harold Desmond Corser, 1/55th Rif. with 3/23rd Inf.), I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on the 11th November 1920, during an attack on Falbah. In face of heavy fire from the enemy, who were entrenched in a series of water cuttings, he steadily pushed forward in spite of considerable losses, and it was mainly due to his coolness and example that the company finally established itself in the southern portion of the village. In the subsequent attack, though wounded, he returned to command his company, thereby showing a splendid example of devotion to duty.

Lt. William Gordon Crask, 5th Bn., Sea. Highrs., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the railway line south of Samarra on 1st September 1920. During operations against a party of insurgents his armoured car was held up by damage to the line. He left his car under rifle fire, effected repairs to the line, and was thereby able to proceed down the line and cut off the retreat of a party of insurgents, whom he held to their ground till our infantry delivered its attack and inflicted heavy casualties on them. But for his action the insurgents, who were mostly mounted, would have been able to escape before the infantry came up. It is largely due to his untiring energy and ability that the insurgents have been prevented from damaging the railway line between Samarra and Beled since it was repaired on the 6th September 1920.

2nd Lt. Edmund Frank Davies, 2nd Bn., R.U. Rif.

For bold and skilful leadership on the 7th October 1920, during the advance on the Nahr Shah Canal. During repeated Arab attacks this officer led his men fearlessly against greatly superior numbers. His courage, initiative and resource have been most marked throughout the campaign, more especially on this occasion, when he frustrated all attempts of the enemy to break through.

Capt. Dermot Michael Dowling, 108th Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of the garrison of Kufah, which was besieged from the 20th July 1920 to the 17th October 1920. He was responsible for successfully resisting all attempts to take the town, and throughout the siege afforded a splendid example of courage and devotion to all ranks.

Ressaidar Fauja Singh, 11th Lrs., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 11th August 1920, near Tel-Afar. While in command of the right flank guard his troop came under heavy fire from three sides. A number of horses were hit, including his gun team, and several casualties occurred among his men. With great coolness and skill he withdrew his troop and Hotchkiss gun, his own horse being shot under him during this operation. While still under fire he saw an officer fall, and at once took two horses to his assistance. One of these was shot and the other broke away, so he carried the officer to safety on his shoulders.

Capt. John Alexander Finlay, 45th Sikhs, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and military ability on the 6th and 7th July 1920, near Rumaithah. When commanding an advanced post he overcame, by his initiative and bravery, a determined attack from the Arabs and ensured the advance of the column without any opposition. His courage, determination and leadership were deserving of the highest praise, and the success of the operation was due to his disregard of danger and coolness in action.

Capt. Lionel Alfred Foster, attd. 2/1st (with 1/3rd) Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability during the attack on the pumping station at Samarra on the 11th September 1920. A small patrol, escorting a linesman repairing the telegraph line, having been held up about 400 yards from the pumping station, Capt. Foster, with 20 rifles and two Lewis guns, was sent to reinforce and extricate it. He advanced to its relief under heavy fire until forced to retire in order to prevent the insurgents, who were in greatly superior numbers, from outflanking him and cutting him off. Further reinforcements were sent, and Capt. Foster was then able to make a successful attack on the insurgents and drive them off, thus enabling the patrol to withdraw. The boldness and skill with which he handled his men and his personal example ensured the success of the operation.

Lt. John Joseph Healy, 1st S. & M. (frmlly. attd. 114th Mahrattas), I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 13th July 1920, at Rumaithah. He led two platoons of the besieged garrison in a sortie, and by his dash and skilful leading drove off the enemy and enabled the garrison to get food from the town. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative.

Capt. Edward James Hoare, 2nd Bn., R.U. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 26th October 1920, at Kufah, when in command of a company in a perimeter camp, which was being heavily attacked. By his supervision of fire control and com-

plete disregard of danger he was mainly instrumental in inflicting great losses on the enemy.

Lt. James Herbert Douglas Hunter, 94th Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty between the 14th and 31st August 1920, at Quraghan. While in command of a bridgehead post he repelled several attacks from a greatly superior enemy, and saved the lives of over 300 non-combatants, in addition to much valuable Government property. Again, on the 27th August, when fighting a rearguard action, he took back a small party to extricate a Vickers gun team in an overturned Ford van. The gun had jammed, and, although the enemy were within one hundred yards, he drove them off and brought the van and gun team safely back.

Lt. Richard Victor Louis Hutchings, Foresters, attd. M.G.C.

For gallantry on the 12th October 1920, near Samawah. Though subjected to heavy fire at close range from the enemy, Lt. Hutchings led forward his machine-gun section to a point of vantage and inflicted severe casualties. This action very materially assisted the advance of the infantry and the success of the operations.

Lt. James Hay Graham Knox, attd. 35th Scinde Horse, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 24th/25th July 1920, south-west of Hillah. He commanded a squadron which was acting as rearguard to a column withdrawing at night, and, by his skilful dispositions, kept the enemy in check. Whilst leading his men he was wounded, but quickly rallied the squadron and repeatedly charged the enemy, thus enabling the rearguard to fall back.

Lt. Ronald Nicholas Moore, I.A.R.O., attd. 1/113th Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the defence of Tuz. On the 19th August 1920, a party of the insurgents succeeded in reaching the barbed wire and were cutting a way through. He, together with a bomber, crawled out under heavy fire and bombed them, inflicting severe casualties. Throughout the subsequent attacks on his post he inspired all ranks by his coolness and courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Patrick O'Leary, attd. 122nd Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty, and able leadership at Siah Rud on the 18th November 1920. He led his company over a difficult mountain track, through dense jungle, and, at the end of a trying six hours' march, delivered a vigorous attack, which completely drove in the enemy's right flank. His timely and energetic action proved a decisive factor in the capture of a very important position.

Lt. Gerald Tirah Palin, R.G.A., attd. 45th Pack Bn., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 19th July 1920, at Fazal Tyah. When his battery was in action at 900 yards' range, and communication with the infantry was cut, he twice went up under heavy fire across open ground to the firing line, and thus enabled effective artillery support to be given.

Lt. Nicholas Edgar Innes Pocock, 1/4th (with 13th) Rajputs, I.A.

For gallantry on the 12th October 1920, near Tuwariz. When a bridge of boats, the destruction of which would have meant that the only means of communication across the river would be cut off, had been set on fire by the insurgents, this officer, regardless of all danger, at once rushed over at the head of his platoon and drove off the enemy. Whilst crossing the river, Lt. Pocock was subjected to heavy fire from the enemy at close range, and by his action not only saved the bridge from destruction, but also very materially assisted in the ensuing attack. Moreover, this sudden and unexpected assault so surprised the insurgents that they were compelled to retire, and fled in confusion.

Capt. Alfred Rea, 8th Rajputs, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 1st August 1920, at Hillah. During an attack the Arabs broke through the line of a neighbouring unit. He decided to counter-attack, and though against far superior numbers, drove the enemy back, inflicting many casualties. By his initiative and leadership he restored the line and saved the situation. It was mainly due to his coolness and bravery that the counter-attack was successful, and his pluck and resource were an example to all.

T./Capt. Ivor Ridge-Jones, R.A.M.C., attd. 122nd Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Jubin on the 26th October 1920. During a five hours' fight he displayed great coolness and daring in bringing back the wounded from the front line under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Throughout he set an excellent example, and it was due to his pluck and resource that all the wounded were retrieved.

2nd Lt. William Eric Dixon Robinson, 35th Scinde Horse, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 24th July 1920, south-west of Hillah. By skilful handling of his Vickers gun and by judicious control of fire, he prevented a very determined attempt to break through the line. His courage and initiative were a splendid example to his squadron. It was mainly due to his bold leadership and coolness in action that the enemy were driven back.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Michael Roche, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. I.W.T.

For gallantry and devotion to duty as commander of the defence vessel "Greenfly." He maintained the defence of this vessel whilst it was aground in the Euphrates, six miles above Khidr, against continual assaults from numerous insurgents, from 10th to 20th August 1920.

Lt. Alexander Alfred Russell, 43rd Regt. (with 122nd Inf.), I.A.

For conspicuously good leadership when sent out with his company on reconnaissance at Jubin, on the 26th October 1920. About three miles out he met with strong opposition, and, taking advantage of the high ground, attacked the enemy, who were about a thousand to fourteen hundred strong, with field guns in front and at flank. After an engagement lasting for five hours he withdrew his company, bringing back his wounded, after obtaining very valuable information regarding the strength and dispositions of the enemy. By his initiative he thoroughly disheartened the enemy, and was largely responsible for their retreat on the following day.

Capt. Clifford Fredrick Scott-Ruffe, I.A.R.O., attd. 2nd S. & M., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations in the Quraitu-Qisil Robot area, between the 21st August and the 30th September 1920. On the 25th August 1920, while in command of sixty sappers engaged in constructing a strong post, he was attacked by three hundred insurgents, but by his personal example and good dispositions he held them off for two and a half hours until a relief column arrived. During the action he inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy with but slight loss to his own force.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Samuel Storey-Cooper, attd. 114th Mahrattas, I.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the evacuation of a railway station near Samawah, on the 3rd September 1920. By his quick grasp of the situation and by his able control of fire he successfully checked a vastly superior enemy who were within a hundred yards of his position, and thus ensured the safe withdrawal of his company. His skill and determination enabled the whole of the railway garrison to withdraw with comparatively few casualties.

T./Capt. William Henry Suffolk, Gen. List, empd. I.W.T.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 27th and 28th August 1920, whilst in command of the Euphrates Defence Flotilla. He displayed initiative and leadership, firstly in relieving the crew of a vessel which had run aground on an invisible sandbank, and secondly in making a determined effort to refloat this vessel whilst subjected to heavy fire from the insurgents. His coolness and courage were a fine example to his crew.

Capt. John Reginald Howard Tweed, M.B.E., 1/94th Inf., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the defence of the Serai at Kifri on the 19th/20th August 1920. He was in command of one platoon, which was garrisoning the Serai, and was attacked by a force of approximately 500 insurgents. Capt. Tweed at once led bombing parties against them in a most dashing manner, inflicting heavy casualties. Although wounded in the head early in the proceedings he carried on and conducted the defence with great skill, suffering few casualties. On the arrival of the relieving force he arranged the evacuation of the wounded until he was wounded a second time. His pluck and initiative were a fine example to his men.

Capt. Geoffrey Baynton Williams, 8th Rajputs, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the Taziah Canal, south-west of Hillah, on the 7th October 1920. Though opposed by far superior numbers he turned the enemy's position by capturing the head of the canal. From this point he was able to enfilade the insurgents, who were holding a strong position. Throughout the operations Capt. Williams has shown himself to be a bold and skilful leader, especially on this occasion, when he was severely wounded for the third time.

War Office,
10th August 1921.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the Field with the Waziristan Force, India :—

Awarded the Military Cross.

2nd Lt. Jack Selwyn Jenkins, 1/9th Inf., attd. 58th Rif., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Near Rogha Kot, on the 17th March 1921, this officer was in command of the advanced platoon of the road protection troops. The head of the convoy had just reached the area which he was protecting when the enemy, estimated at 40 rifles, opened heavy close-range fire. The convoy was thrown into great confusion, several camel drivers were killed and wounded, and the remainder took cover. Lt. Jenkins, with his orderly and a few men, under heavy and accurate fire, got the convoy under cover. This officer thereafter made excellent dispositions to prevent the convoy being rushed, and, notwithstanding accurate enemy fire, carried off both his own wounded and those camel sowers who had been killed and wounded. He later went forward under heavy fire, established communication with an officer of the Tanai mobile troops, and made arrangements for the withdrawal. By his coolness, example and good dispositions this officer saved the convoy from capture.

Lt. Gilbert Pawson, attd. 4th Gurkha Rif. (with 4/39th Rif.), I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on 24th March 1921, near Zuar Killi, when commanding the rearguard of the 4/39th Garhwal Rifles. Though wounded early in the action he carried on for two hours, till again seriously wounded whilst crossing open ground under heavy close-range fire, in order to assist two men who had been left behind and were believed to be wounded.

Lt. George Francis Miles Stray, attd. 1/22nd (with 2/30th) Punjabis, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On 30th January 1921, he was in command of two platoons of a covering party returning from the north bank of the Shahur Tangi. On hearing that casualties had occurred in his forward section, he, personally, under heavy fire, led an attack on the hills already vacated, and enabled the killed and wounded

to be removed. It was owing to his prompt action, personal dash and courage that the bodies were recovered.

Lt. William Simeon Edmund Warran, 2/10th (with 3/11th) Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd April 1921, at the point of liaison between the Sorarogha and Ladha Road Protection troops, this officer showed a total disregard of danger from heavy enemy fire by repeatedly moving out from cover to collect the camel drivers and to organise the withdrawal of the abandoned camels and the evacuation of the wounded. Lt. Warran had the button of his helmet shot off, and was on more than one occasion struck by fragments thrown up by bullets striking the ground at his feet while standing in the open. It was very largely due to his splendid example that the wounded were evacuated and the camels withdrawn.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

PERAMBULATOR AND INVALID CARRIAGE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Vary the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers at present effective and set out in their Notice I. (4) dated 26th February 1921, as shown in the Schedule set out below.

—The Minister of Labour has given his consent to this Notice of Proposal to Vary being issued.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

General Minimum Time-Rates.			
At Present		Proposed.	
Fixed.		Males.	Females.
Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.

SECTION I.

A.—Wood-Working Machinists and Sawyers :

(1) General Wood-working Machinists capable of working wood-working machines and sharpening and setting their own tools, who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Wood-working Machinists or Sawyers	2 0	—	1 9	—
(2) Sawyers or Planers not sharpening and setting their own tools (excluding workers employed on Boring, Sanding and Dowelling machines) who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Wood-working Machinists or Sawyers	1 10	—	1 7½	—
(3) Workers employed on Boring, Sanding and Dowelling machines only who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Wood-working Machinists or Sawyers	1 6	10	1 3½	9

SCHEDULE—PART I.—*continued.*

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			
	At Present Fixed.		Proposed.	
	Males. Per Hour. s. d.	Females. Per Hour. s. d.	Males. Per Hour. s. d.	Females. Per Hour. s. d.
B.—Wood Body Makers :				
(1) Invalid and Side Car Body Makers who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Wood Body Makers	2 0	—	1 9	—
(2) Wood Body Makers (other than Invalid and Side Car Body Makers) who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Wood Body Makers	1 10	11½	1 7½	10½
(3) Body Makers who have had less than 4 years' experience as Wood Body Makers, and other Wood Makers	1 8	10½	1 5½	9½
C.—Perambulator Smiths :				
(1) Fire Smiths who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Perambulator Smiths	2 0	—	1 9	—
(2) Cold Smiths on Invalid Carriage work, Perambulator Spring and Lever work who have had not less than 4 years' experience as such	1 9	—	1 6½	—
(3) Cold Smiths other than those specified in Sub-section (2) of this Sub-section, and Hood Frame Smiths who have had not less than 2 years' experience as such	1 8	—	1 5½	—
D.—Nickel Platers :				
Nickel Platers who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Nickel Platers	2 0	—	1 9	—
E.—Cane and Wicker Body Makers :				
(1) Cane and Wicker Body Makers employed on Invalid Carriage, Side Car and Perambulator Bodies who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Cane or Wicker Body Makers	1 10	11½	1 7½	10½
(2) Cane and Wicker Body Makers other than those specified in Sub-section (1) of this Sub-section who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Cane or Wicker Body Makers	1 9	10½	1 6½	9½
F.—Painters :				
(1) Body Finishers or Body Fine Liners who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Painters ..	2 0	1 1	—	—
(2) Finishers or Fine Liners of Springs or Wheels who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Painters	1 8	10½	—	—
(3) Brush Hands (up to first coat of colour) who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Painters ..	1 6	10	—	—
F.—Painters :				
(1) Body Finishers or Body Fine Liners who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Painters ..	—	—	1 9	11½
(2) Finishers or Fine Liners of Springs or Wheels or Body Painters not included in paragraph (1) above, who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Painters	—	—	1 5½	9½
(3) Brush Hands (employed on all processes of Painting except those covered by paragraphs (1) and (2) above) who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Painters	—	—	1 3½	9
G.—Wheel Workers :				
Wheel Truers, Brass Turners, Brass Filers or Brass Threaders who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Wheel Workers	1 9	10½	1 6½	9½

Provided :—

- (i) That workers who enter the trade under 21 years of age and on reaching the age of 21 have completed less than the experience as specified in this Section may be employed during the period after the age of 21 required to complete such experience, at a rate

SCHEDULE—PART I.—*continued*

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			
	At Present		Proposed.	
	Fixed.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	
of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section during the last 12 months of such period, and at a rate of 2d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable as set out in this Section during any previous part of such period : Provided that in no case shall the rate paid to a worker be less than the General Minimum Time-Rate payable to the same worker between the ages of 20 and 21.				
(ii) That workers who enter the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years may be employed for a period of 12 months at a rate of 2d. per hour and for a second period of 12 months at a rate of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section. Thereafter in the case of workers specified in this Sub-section of this proviso, the respective General Minimum Time-Rates set out in this Section shall be payable irrespective of experience.				

SECTION II.

A.—Upholsterers and Hood Coverers :

Upholsterers and Hood Coverers who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Upholsterers or Hood Coverers	1	11	1	0	1	8½	10¾
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B.—Cutters :

Cutters who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Cutters	1	9½	11	1	6¾	10
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C.—Sewing Machinists :

(1) Workers employed on Treadle Machines who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Sewing Machinists	—		10½	—		9½
(2) Workers employed on Power Machines who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Sewing Machinists	—		10	—		9

D.—Wheel Workers :

(1) Rubber Tyre Workers who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Wheel Workers	1	7½	10	1	5	9
(2) Rim Workers, Spoke Workers, Hub Workers, Wheel Builders, Drillers, Borers, Stampers, Axle Workers, and all other Wheel Workers (excluding workers referred to in Sub-section (G) of Section I. and Sub-section (1) of this Sub-section) who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Wheel Workers	1	6½	10	1	4½	9

Provided :—

- (i) That workers who enter the trade under 21 years of age and on reaching the age of 21 have completed less than 2 years' experience as specified in this Section may be employed during the period after the age of 21 required to complete the 2 years' experience at a rate of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section during the last 6 months of such period, and at a rate of 2d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates applicable as set out in this Section during any previous part of such period : Provided that in no case shall the rate paid to a worker be less than the General Minimum Time-Rate payable to the same worker between the ages of 20 and 21.
- (ii) That workers who enter the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years may be employed for a period of 6 months at a rate of 2d. per hour less and for the second period of 6 months at a rate of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rates

SCHEDULE—PART I.—*continued.*

applicable as set out in this Section. Thereafter such workers shall be entitled to the respective General Minimum Time-Rates set out in this Section notwithstanding that they have had less than 2 years' experience.

General Minimum Time-Rates.			
At Present			
Fixed.		Proposed.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

SECTION III.

A.—Workers employed on all the operations of Assembling, Mounting and Finishing the same Perambulator throughout	1 8	10	1 5½	9
B.—Drillers other than Drillers on Wheel Work, Riveters, Erectors of Steel Folders, Acetylene or Electrical Welders, Tube Benders and Press Workers	1 7	10	1 4¾	9
C.—Workers employed on any one of the operations of Assembling, Mounting or Finishing, or as Stove Japanners, Packers or Warehouse Hands	1 6	9½	1 3¾	8½
D.—All other workers	1 5	9	1 3	8

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

General Minimum Time-Rates.			
At Present			
Fixed.		Proposed.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

SECTION I.—Male and Female Workers employed in learning one or more of the operations specified in Section I., Section II., and Sub-sections A, B and C of Section III. of Part I. of this Schedule :—

Workers of 15 and under 16 years of Age	20 0	16 0	18 6	15 0	Per week of 48 hours.
„ 16 „ 17 „	26 0	20 0	24 0	19 0	„ „
„ 17 „ 18 „	33 0	24 0	30 6	23 0	„ „
„ 18 „ 19 „	40 0	30 0	37 0	27 9	„ „
„ 19 „ 20 „	47 0	32 0	43 6	29 6	„ „
„ 20 „ 21 „	54 0	34 0	50 0	31 6	„ „

Provided that Workers of 18 and under 21 years of age who at that age shall have had less than 2 years' experience in the trade may be employed during the period required to complete the 2 years' experience at a rate of ¾d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable as set out in this Section during the last 12 months of such period, and at a rate of 1d. per hour less than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable as set out in this Section during any previous part of such period.

The weekly rates for Learners set out in this Section are based on a week of 48 hours and are subject to a proportionate adjustment according as the number of hours of employment in any week is less than 48.

General Minimum Time-Rates.			
At Present			
Fixed.		Proposed.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

SECTION II.—Male Workers employed as Porters or Labourers :

Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age	1 0	11	Per hour.
„ 19 „ 20 „	1 1	1 0	„
„ 20 „ 21 „	1 2	1 1	„

PART III.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

In lieu of the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates at present fixed, the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate for each of the classes of workers specified in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule shall be 10 per cent. above the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate proposed as set out in Parts I. and II. of this Schedule.

PART IV.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES.

Overtime Rates calculated on the appropriate proposed minimum rates set out in Parts I., II. and III. of this Schedule, in the manner specified in Part IV. of the Schedule to the Notice 1 (4)

issued by the Trade Board and dated 26th February 1921, shall apply in substitution for the appropriate proposed rates set out in Parts I., II. and III. of this Schedule, in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice I (4) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART V.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male and Female Workers in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) Order, 1919, as set out in Part VI. of the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice I (4).

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 12th August 1921. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this eleventh day of August 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,

7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

TIN BOX TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IN THE TIN BOX AND CANISTER TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established under that Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Tin Box and Canister Trade in Great Britain, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 12th June 1914, hereby give notice as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Vary the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Male and Female Workers at present fixed and set out in the Schedule to their Notice dated 16th June 1920, and to Vary the Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers set out in the Schedule to their Notice dated 1st November 1919, the Proposed Variation of the Minimum Rates of Wages being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES AND PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

	General Minimum Time-Rates.		Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.			
	At Present		At Present			
	Fixed.	Proposed.	Fixed.	Proposed.		
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per Hour.	Per week of 48 hours.		
	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	
SECTION I.—Female Workers.						
For Female Workers of under 15 years of age	14 6	13 0	i.e. 3½	18 0	16 0	
For Female Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age ..	19 3	17 0	„ 4½	24 0	21 0	
For Female Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age	24 0	21 0	„ 5½	30 0	27 0	
For Female Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age	28 9	26 0	„ 6½	36 0	32 0	
For Female Workers of 18 years and upwards	36 0	32 0	„ 8	45 0	40 0	

Provided that :—

- (a) As regards workers under 18 years of age, the above proposed Minimum Rates shall apply only in cases where the worker is, during the whole or a substantial part of her time, learning any branch or process of the trade under conditions which afford her a reasonable

prospect of advancement to the Minimum Rates applicable to workers of 18 years of age and upwards. Otherwise the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable shall be 32s. per week (or 8d. per hour) and the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applicable shall be 40s. per week, irrespective of age.

- (b) In the case of workers under 18 years of age who are employed on power presses, which on account of their size, or heaviness, of the risk of personal injury involved, or upon other grounds, are unsuitable for the employment of such workers, the proposed general minimum time-rate shall be 32s. per week (*i.e.*, 8d. per hour) and the proposed piece-work basis time-rate 40s. per week. In the interpretation of this clause, regard shall be had for the practice of good employers.
- (c) A worker who enters the trade for the first time, at the age of 15 years or over, and who cannot suitably be employed on piece-work, shall, until the expiry of six months' employment in the trade, be paid at a rate not of less than three-quarters of the general minimum time-rate which would otherwise be applicable according to her age.

	General Minimum Time-Rates.			Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.		
	At Present		Per Hour.	At Present		
	Fixed.	Proposed.		Fixed.	Proposed.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per Hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
SECTION II.—Male Workers.						
I.—For Male Workers of 21 years of age and upwards employed as Knife Hands or Press Hands	68 0	64 0	<i>i.e.</i> 1 4	85 0	80 0	
II.—For all other Male Workers :—						
For Male Workers under 15 years of age	15 0	14 0	3½	18 9	17 6	
For Male Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age ..	20 0	19 0	4¾	25 0	23 0	
For Male Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age ..	25 0	23 0	5¾	31 3	29 0	
For Male Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age ..	30 0	28 0	7	37 6	35 0	
For Male Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age ..	42 0	39 0	9¾	52 6	49 0	
For Male Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age ..	48 0	45 0	11¼	60 0	56 0	
For Male Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age ..	54 0	50 0	1 0½	67 6	63 0	
For Male Workers of 21 years of age and upwards ..	60 0	56 0	1 2	75 0	70 0	

Provided that :—

- (a) As regards workers employed under 21 years of age, the above proposed minimum rates shall apply only in cases where the worker is, during the whole or a substantial part of his time, learning any branch or process of the trade under conditions which afford him a reasonable prospect of advancement to the minimum rates applicable to workers of 21 years of age and over. Otherwise the general minimum time-rate applicable shall be 56s. per week (*i.e.*, 1s. 2d. per hour), and the piece-work basis time-rate applicable shall be 70s. per week, irrespective of age.
- (b) A worker who enters the trade for the first time at the age of 15 years or over, and who cannot suitably be employed on piece-work shall, until the expiry of six months' employment in the trade, be paid at a rate of not less than three-quarters of the general minimum time-rate which would otherwise be applicable according to his age.

SECTION III.—The weekly rates set out above are based on a week of 48 hours, but they shall be subject to a proportionate deduction according as the number of hours actually spent by the worker in the factory or workshop under contract of employment in any week is less than 48.

SECTION IV.—In cases where the worker is employed on piece-work, the piece-rates paid shall be sufficient to yield to an ordinary worker an amount not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applicable as set out above.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS (ALL AGES).

Overtime rates calculated on the proposed minimum rates set out above in the manner specified in the Schedule to the Notice issued by the Trade Board, and dated 1st November 1919, shall apply in substitution for the above proposed minimum rates in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Schedule to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART III.

The above proposed minimum rates of wages shall, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts and of this Notice, apply to all workers who are employed during the whole or any part of their

time in any branch of the trade as specified in Part II. of the Notice X. (3) issued by the Trade Board and dated 16th June 1920.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 12th August 1921. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tin Box Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this eleventh day of August 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

GROCERY AND PROVISIONS TRADE BOARD
(SCOTLAND).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, in Scotland for the Grocery and Provisions Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Grocery and Provisions) Order, 1920, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers, as follows:—

PART I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	Area I.		Area II.	
	Scale A	Scale B	Scale A	Scale B
	(Per week)	(Per week)	(Per week)	(Per week)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
SECTION I.—Male Workers:—				
Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age	15 0	13 6	14 0	13 0
" 17 " 18 "	17 6	16 0	16 0	14 6
" 18 " 19 "	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
" 19 " 20 "	25 0	22 6	20 0	18 0
" 20 " 21 "	30 0	27 0	25 0	22 0
" 21 " 22 "	40 0	36 0	35 0	32 0
" 22 " 23 "	50 0	45 0	45 0	41 0
" 23 " 24 "	53 0	48 0	48 0	43 0
" 24 " 25 "	55 0	50 0	50 0	45 0
" 25 years of age and over	57 6	52 0	52 0	47 0
SECTION II.—Female Workers:—				
Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age	14 0	13 0	12 0	12 0
" 17 " 18 "	16 0	15 0	14 0	14 0
" 18 " 19 "	18 0	17 0	16 0	16 0
" 19 " 20 "	20 0	19 0	18 0	18 0
" 20 " 21 "	25 0	23 0	22 0	22 0
" 21 " 22 "	30 0	26 0	26 0	25 0
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SECTION III.—The proposed minimum rates set out in the Tables in Sections I. and II. above shall be payable subject to the proviso that in the case of a worker entering the Grocery and Provisions Trade (as defined in Part IV. of this Notice) for the first time or re-entering such trade at or over the age of 18, the commencing minimum rate shall be that applicable under the above Tables to a worker whose age is half-way between 16 years and the age of the worker in question, and advances to the successive rates set out in the Tables shall be paid at intervals of six months until such time as the worker reaches the rate applicable under the Tables to his or her own age. The worker shall thereafter be paid in accordance with the rates set out in the Tables.

SECTION IV.

- A.—(i) In the case of those classes of Counting-House Clerks who are employed in the Wholesale Trade and whose customary working week consists of a number of hours less than 48 but not less than 38, a “week” means a week of the number of hours customarily worked by the classes in question.
- (ii) In the case of those classes of Van-Salesmen whose customary working week consists of a number of hours more than 48 but not more than 52, a “week” means a week of the number of hours customarily worked by the classes in question.
- (iii) In all other cases a “week” means a week of 48 hours.
- B.—For the purpose of calculating the hourly rate applicable in respect of each hour of employment, the weekly rates set out in Sections I. and II. of this Part of this Notice must be divided :
- (i) In the case of the workers referred to in “A” (i) and (ii) of this Section, by the number of hours customarily worked by the class in question.
- (ii) In all other cases by 48.
- C.—Payment at not less than the hourly rate applicable calculated as described in paragraph “B” of this Section must be paid for all hours of employment (not merely for the number of hours constituting a “week” as described in paragraph “A” of this Section) except in so far as higher rates are payable under the provisions of Part II. of this Notice.

PART II.

PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

SECTION I.—In accordance with Section 3, (1), (c) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board propose to declare the Normal Number of Hours of Work per Week in the Trade to be 48. Provided that all hours worked on Sundays, on Customary Local Holidays and on Statutory Holidays shall be regarded as Overtime to which the Overtime Rates shall apply.

SECTION II.—The Minimum Rates for Overtime in respect of all hours worked by a worker in excess of the declared normal number of hours of work in the trade, shall be :—

- (a) For all hours worked on Sundays, on Customary Local Holidays and on Statutory Holidays, Twice the General Minimum Time-Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Double Time.
- (b) For all hours worked in any week in excess of 48, One-and-a-half times the General Minimum Time-Rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, Time-and-a-half, except in so far as Double Time is applicable under sub-section (a) of this Section.

Provided that in the case of Van-Salesmen, the normal number of hours of work per week shall be deemed to be 52 and, except as provided in sub-section (a) above, overtime rates shall not be payable in the case of Van-Salesmen in any week until 52 hours have been worked.

PART III.

DEFINITION OF AREAS AND CLASSES OF WORKERS.

The Rates set out in Part I. of this Notice shall apply as follows :—

SECTION I.—The Rates set out under Area I. shall apply to the areas in Scotland of (a) all Royal, Parliamentary and Police Burghs and (b) all places which are Spécial Drainage, Lighting, Scavenging, or Water Districts, the boundaries of which have been defined, which in the case of both (a) and (b) had according to the most recent census a population of 5000 or over ; and the rates set out under Area II. shall apply to the rest of Scotland.

SECTION II.—

A.—The Rates set out in Scale “A” shall apply to all workers *other than* :—

- (a) Workers employed as Porters or Workers (other than Charwomen) employed in cleaning premises or utensils, in removing goods, in loading or unloading or in delivery by hand ;
- (b) Persons employed in Commercial Travelling ;
- (c) Workers (other than Van-Salesmen) employed in Outdoor delivery work by horse, motor, steam or oil driven vehicle, in garaging, in horse or motor keeping, in cleaning vehicles or in stable work ;
- (d) Charwomen.

B.—The Rates set out in Scale “B” shall apply to :—

Workers employed as Porters and Workers (other than Charwomen) employed in cleaning premises or utensils, in removing goods, in loading or unloading or in delivery by hand.

PART IV.

APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED RATES.

The above proposed minimum rates of wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male and Female workers in Scotland in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Grocery and Provisions) Order, 1920, that is to say :—

1. The retail sale of any of the articles specified in Schedule I. in or in connection with any establishment or business or branch or department in which :—

- (a) twelve or more such articles are sold or exposed for sale whether or not the sale of such articles is the main business in the establishment or business or branch or department ; or
- (b) the retail sale of any one or more of such articles is the main or principal business of that establishment or business or branch or department.

2. The wholesale sale (except when incidental to manufacture or production) of any of the articles specified in Schedule II. in or in con-

nection with any establishment or business or branch or department in which such sale is the main or principal business of that establishment, business, branch, or department.

3. The sale of other goods when any such sale is carried on in association with the sales specified in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 above if such sale involves the employment of workers who are also employed in those sales;

Including the following or similar operations when incidental to or carried on in conjunction with the sales specified in 1, 2, or 3, above:—

- (i) Checking, testing, grading.
- (ii) Weighing, measuring.
- (iii) Packeting, boxing, bundling, bagging, parcelling, packing, unpacking, labelling.
- (iv) Collecting, despatching, delivering.
- (v) Stock-keeping, warehousing, storing, cold storing, refrigerating.
- (vi) Portering, loading, unloading, lift or hoist operating.
- (vii) Timekeeping, cleaning premises.
- (viii) Adjusting implements, cleaning implements, utensils or receptacles.
- (ix) Cleaning goods.
- (x) Window or show-case dressing.
- (xi) Garaging, horse or motor keeping, cleaning vehicles.
- (xii) Mixing, blending, crushing, grinding, mincing, shredding, cutting.
- (xiii) Sausage making, bacon processing, ham processing, ham boiling, ham or bacon curing
- (xiv) Roasting coffee, blanching almonds.
- (xv) Cooking, preparing or serving food or drink for consumption by the public on or off the premises by workers principally engaged in the sales specified in 1, 2, or 3, above.
- (xvi) Clerical work, commercial travelling or canvassing;

But excluding—

- (a) Operations performed at docks, wharves and warehouses by workers not directly employed by employers engaged in the business specified in 1, 2, or 3, above.
- (b) The sale of goods for export and operations incidental thereto except when carried on in conjunction with the sale of goods for distribution within the United Kingdom.
- (c) The transport of goods by common carriers.
- (d) Operations performed by workers engaged in any industry or trade concerned exclusively with carting and operations incidental thereto.
- (e) Post Office business.
- (f) Operations in agriculture within the meaning of the Corn Production Act, 1917.
- (g) Operations performed by workers employed by wholesale brokers or merchants who do not employ warehouse workers or carters.
- (h) Sales and operations incidental thereto covered by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920.

SCHEDULE I.

Sugar.
Tea.
Coffee.
Cocoa.
Biscuits.
Dried Fruits.

Jam.
Marmalade.
Spices or condiments.
Oatmeal or rolled oats.
Rice.
Tapioca.
Bacon.
Cheese.
Butter.
Margarine.
Lard.
Tinned, potted or bottled foods.
Burning oil.
Matches.
Floor or Metal polishes.
Candles.
Soap.
Washing soda or starch.

SCHEDULE II.

Sugar.
Tea.
Coffee.
Cocoa.
Biscuits.
Dried Fruits.
Jam.
Marmalade.
Spices or condiments.
Rice.
Tapioca.
Bacon.
Cheese.
Butter.
Margarine.
Lard.
Tinned, potted or bottled foods.
Eggs.
Matches.
Candles.
Soap.

Provided that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the above proposed minimum rates of wages shall not apply to:—

- (a) Persons employed in Commercial Travelling,
 - (b) Workers (other than Van-Salesmen) employed in Outdoor Delivery work by horse, motor, steam or oil driven vehicle, in garaging, in horse or motor keeping, in cleaning vehicles, or in stable work,
 - (c) Charwomen,
- in respect of the time during which they are so employed.

PART V.

GENERAL.

SECTION (i).—The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

SECTION (ii).—The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of these Minimum Rates of Wages.

The Trade Board further give notice that the

above Proposed Minimum Rates of Wages are in substitution for the proposed minimum rates set out in the Notice G.P.S. (1) dated 14th December 1920, which is hereby withdrawn.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals to Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from 13th August 1921. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary, the Grocery and Provisions Trade Board (Scotland), 7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twelfth day of August 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue desire to draw the attention of taxpayers to the pro-

vision of the Finance Act, 1921, dealing with the termination of the Excess Profits Duty, and granting relief in certain cases in respect of losses arising from a fall in value of trading stock.

In regard to the relief in respect of trading stock (Section 38 of the Act and the Second Schedule thereto), the Commissioners wish to bring to the notice of taxpayers the following requirements of the Act.

1. Notice of any claim for relief, specifying under which Parts of the Schedule the claim is to be made, must be given in writing to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue before the 31st day of March 1922.

2. If a claim to relief is to be made under Part I. of the Schedule, the accounts of the trade or business must be made up to the 31st August 1921 (or where the trade or business ceases or changes ownership after the end of the final accounting period and before the 31st August 1921, the accounts must be made up to the date of cessation or change of ownership).

3. If a claim is to be made under Part II. of the Schedule, stock must be actually taken on the 31st August 1921.

Copies of the Finance Act will be obtainable from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Kingsway W.C. 2, either direct or through any bookseller.

GALASHIELS.

EXTENSION OF BURGH BOUNDARIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Deliverance has been issued by the Sheriff of the Counties of Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk on the application by Initial Writ of the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Galashiels, of which application intimation was published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 8th April 1921, viz. :-

"*Selkirk, 13th May 1921.*—The Sheriff having resumed consideration of the foregoing Initial Writ and relative productions,—no person having appeared to oppose,—and having visited and inspected the area proposed to be included within the Burgh of Galashiels, and being satisfied that the same properly belongs and ought to form part of said Burgh, and that the proposed extension is reasonable and ought to be granted: Therefore Extends the boundaries of the said Burgh so as to include therein the area of Ground described in the crave of the Initial Writ, being the area coloured in pink on the Plan thereof marked 'A,' which is docketted and signed with reference to this Deliverance: Revises the boundaries of the Second and Third Wards as craved: Finds that the number and apportionment of the Councillors of said Burgh shall continue as at present, the Councillors for the Second and Third Wards respectively representing these Wards as extended; Defines the new boundaries of said Burgh as from 15th May 1921 as follows: Beginning at a point marked 'a' on the Plan marked 'B' which is docketted and signed with reference to this Deliverance, said point being on the Parliamentary and Municipal boundary as defined in the First Schedule annexed to Galashiels Municipal Extension Police and Water Act, 1876, where the centre lines of the Rivers Tweed and Gala intersect, and following the said Parliamentary and Municipal boundary to a point marked 'b' on said Plan in the South boundary of the area in Scott Crescent feued to John Tait Roberts; and thence along the south boundaries of the feus on the south side of said Crescent, and across the Carriage Drive from Gala Lodge to Gala House and along the South boundaries of the feus on the south side of Scott Street to a point marked 'c' on said Plan in the said Parliamentary and Municipal

Boundary, the line between the points marked 'b' and 'c' being the line defined in the Interlocutor pronounced by the Sheriff of Selkirk extending the boundaries of the Burgh of Galashiels, dated 11th April 1894; and thence along the said Parliamentary and Municipal Boundary to a point marked 'd' on said Plan at the north-east corner of the area feued to Andrew More Grieve; then turning at a right angle and running south or south-west along the west or north-west side of Gala Garden Border to a point marked 'e' on said Plan at the south corner of the property, No. 44 Balmoral Place, belonging to Messrs. Ovens & Shaw, the line between the points marked 'd' and 'e' being the line defined in said Interlocutor, and continuing in a straight line in a south-westerly direction through ground now or formerly forming part of the Gala House Policies 150 feet or thereby; then turning and continuing in a nearly southerly direction through said Policy Ground 175 feet or thereby; then turning at or nearly at a right angle and running in a nearly westerly direction in a straight line at first parallel with and 120 yards or thereby southward from the Municipal and Police Boundary Line of said Burgh, as defined in said Interlocutor, 1400 feet or thereby; then turning and running in a nearly north-westerly direction 980 feet or thereby to a point marked 'f' on said Plan, where the said Parliamentary and Municipal Boundary intersects the south-east side of the road running from the Burgh of Galashiels to Mossilee Farm, the line between the points 'e' and 'f' being the boundary of the new extension of said Burgh; and thence along the said Parliamentary and Municipal Boundary round the west, north and east sides of said Burgh to a point marked 'g' on said Plan 83 yards westward from the west abutment of the cattle creep underneath the railway at Gala Bridge where the said Parliamentary and Municipal Boundary intersects the south boundary of ground belonging to the North British Railway Company; and thence running in an easterly direction along the south boundary of the North British Railway Company's ground; and thence in a straight line to a point in the centre of the River Tweed; and thence south-westward up the centre of the River Tweed to a point marked 'a' where the boundary commenced, the line between the points marked 'g' and 'a' being the line defined in the Second Schedule

"annexed to the Galashiels Drainage and Burgh Extension Order, 1908: Appoints the said Initial Writ and this Deliverance to be recorded in the Books of Court at Selkirk and in the Minute-Book of the Pursuers.
 "(Signed) JOHN CHISHOLM."

Notice is further hereby given that in accordance with the foresaid Deliverance the boundaries of the Second Ward of said Burgh are extended to include the whole area forming the Second Ward of said Burgh prior to the above extension, with the addition of that portion of the extension area situated to the east of the centre line of a proposed new street running southward from Meigs Street through the extension area as that portion of said extension area is outlined in orange on said Plan marked "A," and those of the Third Ward of said Burgh are extended to include in addition to the area constituting the Third Ward of said Burgh prior to the above extension, the remaining portion of said extension area being that portion to the west side of the centre line of said proposed new street as said remaining portion is outlined in green on said Plan marked "A."

W. A. & F. RUTHERFORD, Writers, Galashiels, Agents for said Applicants.

COUNTY OF RENFREW.
 FIRST OR UPPER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that an adjourned Special Meeting of the District Committee of the First or Upper District of the County of Renfrew, being the Local Authority of said District, will be held in the Directors' Room of the Merchants' House, 7 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday 14th September prox., at 3 o'clock p.m., or immediately after the Ordinary Meeting of the District Committee that day, for the purpose of considering a Proposal to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Neilston Special Water District so as to include areas at Gateside and West Arthurie in the Parish of Neilston, and, if seen fit, of determining on the matter.

JAS. A. M'CALLUM, District Clerk.

15 West George Street,
 18th August 1921.

INTIMATION is hereby given that HUGH MORRISON, Esq., M.P., of Islay, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of Islay, in the County of Argyll, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk) under and in virtue of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, and particularly the Entail Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1875, and Entail (Scotland) Act, 1882, for an Order of Sale of certain parts of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Islay, as shown on the Ordnance Survey Plan produced. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 15th August 1921.

JOHN C. BRODIE & SONS, Agents
 for Petitioner.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh,
 15th August 1921.

DONALD FISHER LIMITED.

AT Extraordinary General Meetings of the above-named Company, duly convened and held respectively on 22nd July and 10th August 1921, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

At the latter Meeting the following Resolution was passed:—

"That Robert Gordon Simpson, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, and George Westwood, 12 Howden Street, Edinburgh, and the survivor be appointed Liquidators and Liquidator for the purpose of winding up, and that they jointly and the survivor may exercise every power which by the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, is conferred on Liquidators."

In accordance with Section 188 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 Chiene & Tait, C.A., 3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 25th August 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. G. SIMPSON,
 GEORGE WESTWOOD,
 Liquidators.

3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh,
 15th August 1921.

NOTE.—All Creditors will be paid in full. The whole-sale business will be continued by a new Company which has been registered under the same name.

RIDOVIT LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 71 George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.

WALTER ROBERTSON, Liquidator.

Dated this 13th day of August 1921.

AN Application having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, at the instance of James Norrie, Foreman Plater, 80 Dalmarnock Street, Parkhead, Glasgow, for Summary Sequestration of the Estates of HUGH M'CRORIE, c/o Grant, 74 Helenvale Street, Parkhead, Glasgow, the Sheriff, of this date, granted Warrant for citing the said Hugh M'Corrie to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

CLARK & CAMERON, 135 Buchanan Street,
 Glasgow, Agents for James Norrie.

Glasgow, 12th August 1921.

NOTICE.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at instance of Clark's Stores Limited, Wholesale Merchants and Drapers, late of 108 Douglas Street, Glasgow, now of 82 Virginia Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM DUFFY, 450 Baltic Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, his Lordship, on 11th August 1921, granted Warrant for citing said William Duffy to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

H. STUART GRYVAN, Solicitor, 252 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent for Petitioners.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Clackmannan and Dumbarton at Dumbarton, at the instance of Harry Smith Limited, having their Registered Office for some time at 173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, thereafter at 114 West Campbell Street, Glasgow, and now of 95 Bath Street, Glasgow, for the Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN D RENNIE, formerly residing at 8 Ancaster Drive, Anniesland, Glasgow, and now at Bartonvale, Old Kilpatrick, the Sheriff-Substitute, of this date, granted Warrant for citing the said John D Rennie to appear in Court on an *inducia* of ten days from the date of citation to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; all of which Intimation is hereby given.

GEO. E. FRYCE, Solicitor, 205 Hope Street,
 Glasgow, Pursuers' Agent.

11th August 1921.

THE Estates of **THE H. F. KESTREL COMPANY**, 90 Wellington Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 15th day of August 1921, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 3rd day of August 1921.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 25th day of August 1921, 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 15th day of December 1921.

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

J. FORBES THOMSON, Writer, 58 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. AGNES FITZSIMMONS, Innkeeper, Red Lion Hotel, Wigtown.

HUGH COMRIE TODD, Solicitor, Newton Stewart, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Walker Scott, Secretary and Manager of the South-Western Brewery Company Limited, Newton Stewart, and residing at No. 23 King Street there, Mrs. Mary Alice Stewart, Shoemaker, residing in South Back Street, Wigtown, and Robert Waddell, Butcher, residing at No. 17 South Main Street, Wigtown, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Wigtown, on Wednesday, 24th August 1921, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the M'Millan Hall, Newton Stewart, on Monday, 31st October 1921, at 11 o'clock forenoon. To entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 10th October 1921.

HUGH C. TODD, Trustee.

Newton Stewart, 15th August 1921.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BUTCHART SMITH**, Timber Merchant, Blairgowrie.

WILLIAM BARCLAY SIEVWRIGHT, Accountant, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Adamson, Ironmonger, Blairgowrie, John W. Young, Solicitor, Blairgowrie, and William Munro, Solicitor, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Friday, the 26th day of August 1921, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, Royal Bank Buildings, Perth, on Monday the fifth day of September 1921, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

W. B. SIEVWRIGHT, Trustee.

13th August 1921.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT S. GARDINER, residing at 12 Armadale Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of this Estate, brought down to 6th inst., has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

ROBERT GEO. MILLAR, C.A., Trustee.

93 West George Street, Glasgow,
15th August 1921.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. & E. M'GOWN, carrying on business as Stationers at three Bothwell Street, Glasgow, has been **DISSOLVED**, as at first July nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Mrs. Joanna M'Gown or M'Bride, one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber Miss Mabel Octavia M'Gown on her own

account, and under the same name of J. & E. M'GOWN, and she is authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and she will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Glasgow this 12th day of August 1921.

J. MACBRIDE.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
Mrs. Joanna M'Gown or M'Bride—
HAROLD R. BIRD, 71A West Nile
Street, Glasgow, Writer.
DORIS M. M'CLELLAND, 71A West
Nile Street, Glasgow, Clerk.

MABEL O. M'GOWN.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
Miss Mabel Octavia M'Gown—
HAROLD R. BIRD, 71A West Nile
Street, Glasgow, Writer.
AGNES RITCHIE, 260 Craig Street,
K.P., Glasgow, Shop Assistant.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of **THOMSON & WILSON**, Restaurateurs, 83 Dundas Street, City, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** as at 31st July 1921, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber William Wilson.

The Subscriber John Thomson has acquired the assets of said Business, and will continue to carry on same at the same address under the same Firm name, and will collect all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, said Firm at said date.

Dated at Glasgow this 12th day of August 1921.

JOHN THOMSON.

JOHN WYLIE, 140 West George Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.
ANNA F. MILLER, 140 West George
Street, Glasgow, Typist, Witness.

WILLIAM WILSON.

W. MACANDREW, 179 West George
Street, Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.
ARCHIBALD NAPIER, 179 West George
Street, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

THE Business of Motor Engineer and Cycle Agent, carried on by MR. JOHN M'MOIL L. TAGGART at 1241 Cathcart Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow, and 37 Brownlee Street, Mount Florida, Glasgow, has, as at this date, been sold and transferred to Mr. James Wilson, who will continue to carry on the said Business at these addresses in his own name.

The said John M'Moil L. Taggart will discharge all debts due by him in connection with said Business as at eighth July 1921.

Dated the 11th day of July 1921.

JOHN M'MOIL L. TAGGART, C.E.

JAMES WILSON.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Baker, 1239 Cath-
cart Road, Witness, Glasgow.
ELIZABETH WILSON, Artist, 1010 Cath-
cart Road, Witness, Glasgow.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of **ROBERT SMITH & SONS**, Cattle Salesmen, Dunlop, of which Firm the Subscribers Robert Howie Smith, James Smith, and John Smith were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED**, as at first April nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by mutual agreement.

ROBERT H. SMITH.

JAMES SMITH.

JOHN SMITH.

ALEX. BELL, Writer, Beith, Witness.
R. NELSON, Craigielea, Dunlop, Civil
Engineer, Witness.

Dunlop, 8th August 1921.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- S. Brown (a firm), 72 Railton Road, Brixton, S.W., house furnisher.
- Bessie Hammerson, 121 Holland Road, West Kensington, London, spinster.
- Isidore Hammerson, 121 Holland Road, West Kensington, London.
- Edith Annie Mills (spinster), lately residing at 12 Clifton Road, Brockley, London, S.E. 4, and Harry Joseph Chumaceiro Mendes, lately residing at 58 St. Kilda's Road, London, N. 16, and carrying on business at 101 Bunhill Row, London, E.C., under the style or firm of Mills & Mendes, clothing manufacturers.
- John Dell and William John Dell (trading as Dell & Son), residing and carrying on business at Kilkhampton, Cornwall, builders.
- Fred East (trading as F. East & Son), 64 High Street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, rope manufacturer.
- Lewis Tracey and Harold Robinson Tracey, both residing at 149 Earl's Road, Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at 149 Earl's Road, Nuneaton aforesaid, and at The Borough, Hinckley, and High Street, Barwell, both in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of Tracey Brothers, tailors and outfitters.
- Bertie James Newby, Emsley Cottage, Hartshead, near Liversedge, in the county of York, formerly of Fall Farm, Hartshead, and Ryhill, Connisthorpe, Malton, both in the county of York, farmer, farm labourer.
- Thomas Henry Chester, 3 The Green, Edmonton, Middlesex, butcher.
- Tom Lambert, residing at 103 Linnæus Street, and carrying on business at The Billingsgate, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, wholesale fish merchant.
- William Mawby, residing and carrying on business at 16 Stockwell Head, Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, baker.

- Glynn Williams, 63 West Derby Road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, milliner.
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- Frank Cooper (trading as F. Cooper & Co.), 78 Cambridge Street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon.
- Harry Gospel, residing in lodgings at 42 Columbus Ravine, and carrying on business at 1A and 3A Bland's Cliff, both in Scarborough, Yorkshire, picture post-card dealer.
- John Albert Fowler, 18 Arwenack Street, Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, ice cream vendor.
- The Albion Motor Garage, 219 London Road, East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex.
- William Kitson, 138 Featherstone Lane, Featherstone, grocer.
- William Henry Segger, 135 Clonmore Street, Southfields, in the county of London, and Harry Frederick Franklin, 27 Chatsworth Avenue, Merton Park, in the county of Surrey, carrying on business as Segger & Franklin at 3 High Street, Putney, in the county of London, general sheet metal workers.
- Squire Sellers (trading as E. Miller & Co.), temporarily residing at The King's Head, Shepperton, in the county of Middlesex, and carrying on business at 51 Sheen Lane, East Sheen, Mortlake, in the county of Surrey, dry goods merchant.
- Frederick Penton, Greyfriars, Lower Brook Street, Winchester, haulage contractor.
- William George Commons, Pavilion, Station Approach, Northolt Junction, in the county of Middlesex.
- Albert Bradley, 42 Church Street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, lately residing at 42 Church Street, Bilston aforesaid, general dealer.
- George Berkley, 5 Reckleford Hill, Yeovil, marine store dealer.

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- Constance Lily Sheldon, Kinross, Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and lately carrying on business at Jessups Farm, Mark Beech, Edenbridge, Kent, widow.

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