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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1923.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
 30th May 1923.*

**T**HE following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, having been transmitted by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Right Honourable Viscount Novar, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, has been by him laid before the King, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

*May it Please Your Majesty,—*

We, Your Majesty's loyal and attached subjects, Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, desire to acknowledge with profound gratitude Your Majesty's most gracious letter. We receive with heartfelt thankfulness the expression of Your Majesty's interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly, of your good wishes for the work of the Church of Scotland, and the spiritual wellbeing of the people of the land.

We are deeply moved by the trust that is expressed by Your Majesty that the Church in these days of great anxieties at home and abroad will carefully use its influence to soften every bitterness and to promote peace within our borders and in all the world. And supported by Your Majesty's gracious words and encouraged by the high example continually

set by Your Majesty, we shall seek with new energy the promotion of that sacred faith in which lie the fairest hopes of every heart and of the whole world.

Will Your Majesty also allow us to offer our congratulations on the marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, a happy event in which the Nation rejoiced and which was acclaimed with great enthusiasm by the Scottish people.

We would acknowledge with sincere gratitude Your Majesty's gift of Two Thousand Pounds to be used for the religious interests of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and would humbly offer our assurance that it will be our earnest endeavour to apply that gift to the best advantage among a people where there has always been marked conspicuous loyalty to the throne.

We are deeply gratified by the appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Elphinstone as Your Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to our Assembly, and are confident that his presence will contribute to the earnestness with which the deliberations are conducted and to the strengthening of our devotion to Your Majesty's person and throne.

We pray Him, by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, to grant to Your Majesty all spiritual and temporal blessings and to prolong for many years your beneficent and glorious reign, and to protect and bless our Gracious Queen Mary, and all the Royal Family.

*May it please Your Majesty,—*

Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

L. S.

G. MILLIGAN, D.D.,  
Moderator.

Edinburgh, 25th May 1923.

*Scottish Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1,  
30th May 1923.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 29th instant, to appoint Mr. Alexander Nisbet MacDougal, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Berwick, in the room of Mr. George Rankin, W.S., resigned.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of May 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, K.C., M.P., commonly called Lord Robert Cecil, the Oath of Office of Lord Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of May 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**H**IS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to John Colin Campbell Davidson, Esquire, C.B., M.P., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of May 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.  
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

**W**HEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of August 1922, and entitled "The Palestine Order in

Council, 1922" (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order), provision was made for the constitution of a Legislative Council in Palestine and for the election of part of the members of the Council:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Title.*

1. This Order may be cited as "The Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1923," and shall be read and construed as one with the Principal Order.

*Elections to be null and void.*

2. The elections held in Palestine before the commencement of this Order in pursuance of Article 23 of the Principal Order are hereby declared null and void.

*Amendment of Article 17 of Principal Order.*

3. Article 17 of the Principal Order is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

17.—(1) (a) The High Commissioner shall have full power and authority, without prejudice to the powers inherent in, or reserved by this Order to His Majesty, and subject always to any conditions and limitations prescribed by any such instructions as may be given to him under the Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State, to promulgate such Ordinances as may be necessary for the peace, order, and good government of Palestine, provided that no Ordinance shall be promulgated which shall restrict complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship, save in so far as is required for the maintenance of public order and morals; or which shall tend to discriminate in any way between the inhabitants of Palestine on the ground of race, religion, or language.

(b) No Ordinance shall be promulgated by the High Commissioner until he has consulted the Advisory Council as constituted on the date of the commencement of this Order or such other advisory body as may after that date from time to time be constituted by him with the approval of a Secretary of State.

(c) No Ordinance shall be promulgated which shall be in any way repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of the Mandate and no Ordinance which concerns matters dealt with specifically by the provisions of the Mandate shall be promulgated until a draft thereof has been communicated to a Secretary of State and approved by him, with or without amendment.

(d) No Ordinance shall be promulgated unless a draft of the same shall first have been made public for one calendar month at the least before the enactment thereof, unless immediate promulgation shall, in the judgment of the High Commissioner, be indispensably necessary in the public interest.

(e) His Majesty reserves to himself the

right to disallow an Ordinance promulgated by the High Commissioner within one year of the date of the promulgation and to signify such disallowance through a Secretary of State. Every such disallowance shall take effect from the time when it shall be promulgated by the High Commissioner by notice in the Gazette.

(2) From and after a date to be fixed by the High Commissioner in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the Gazette, there shall be constituted a Legislative Council in and for Palestine as in this Order provided and any advisory body then existing shall be dissolved. The powers of the High Commissioner as defined and limited by Clause (1) of this Article shall continue in force until a Legislative Council as provided above shall have been duly constituted, when Articles 18 to 34 of this Order shall apply.

*Validation of Ordinances issued since 1st September 1922.*

4. The Proclamations, Ordinances, Orders, Rules of Court, and other legislative acts which have been issued or done by the High Commissioner or by any Department of the Government of Palestine on or after the 1st September 1922, shall be deemed to be and always to have been valid and of full effect and all acts done thereunder and all prohibitions contained therein shall be deemed to be valid.

*Amendment of Article 23 of Principal Order.*

5. Article 23 of the Principal Order is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

23. The first general election of members of the Legislative Council shall be held at such time not more than six months after the publication of the Proclamation referred to in Article 17 (2) of this Order as the High Commissioner shall by Proclamation appoint. Within three months after the dissolution of the Council a date shall be fixed by the High Commissioner in Executive Council by Proclamation in the Gazette for the immediate holding of a general election.

*Amendment of Article 84 (i.) of the Principal Order.*

6. The words "From and after the constitution of the Legislative Council hereinbefore provided for" shall be inserted at the commencement of Article 84 (i.) of the Principal Order.

*Amendment of Article 85 of the Principal Order.*

7. The words "a member of the Advisory Council or other advisory body constituted under Article 17 (1) (b) of this Order or of the Legislative Council as the case may be" shall be substituted for the words "a member of the Legislative Council" in Article 85 of the Principal Order.

*Power reserved to His Majesty to revoke, alter or amend present Order.*

8. His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors in Council may from time to time revoke, alter, or amend this Order.

*Commencement of Order and publication in Palestine.*

9. This Order shall be published and proclaimed in Palestine and the date of such publication shall be deemed to be the date of the commencement of this Order.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VICT. c. 62).

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

New Zealand 4% Consolidated Stock, 1933/1943.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

*Foreign Office,*  
December 10, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Walter Russell Brown, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Consuls in China.

*Foreign Office,*  
March 1, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Ronald Evelyn Leslie Wingate, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Muscat.

*Foreign Office,*  
April 1, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Gilbert Mackereth, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tangier.

*Foreign Office,*  
April 12, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Harry Elford Dickie, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Portuguese Possessions in East Africa, to reside at Lourenço Marques;

George Bailey Beak, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Cadiz, Huelva, Seville, Cordova, Badajoz and Caceres, to reside at Seville;

David John Rodgers, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of

Madrid, Toledo, Ciudad Real, Albacete, Guadalajara, Soria, Segovia, Avila, Cuenca and Valladolid, to reside at Madrid; and

Richard Prior Ferdinand Edwards, Esquire, D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Department of Finistère, to reside at Brest.

Whitehall, May 26, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. Albert Edward Tamlyn, Master of the s.s. "Paris City," His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Christ, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Portuguese Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, 28th May 1923.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Arthur Hatcher in the following circumstances:—

On 10th October 1922, in the course of operations at the Barnsley Main Colliery, one of the workmen named Burton was seized with an epileptic fit while guiding a tub down an inclined road: he was found insensible by Hatcher and two or three other men, who proceeded to carry him down the road towards the exit. Meanwhile, owing to Burton's absence, a tub which had been left at the top began to move and ran down the road towards the men. Hatcher heard it coming, and, realising that the lives of the other men were in danger, as there was no siding in which they could seek safety, he moved up the track to attempt to stop it. He actually threw himself down in front of the tub and brought it to a standstill. He was very severely injured about the spine and legs, and, indeed, has not been able to work since. Hatcher certainly risked his life in his attempt to stop the tub, and his action was a very brave one.

#### MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

Whitehall, S.W. 1.

This thirtieth day of May 1923.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920 TO 1923.

##### NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER VARYING AND AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE SPECIAL SCHEME OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he proposes, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by Section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, to make a Special Order varying and Amending the provisions of the special scheme contained in the Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921.

Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Insurance Depart-

ment, Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminster, S.W. 1.

Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within twenty-one days from the first day of June 1923.

Every objection must state:—

- (a) the draft Order or portions of the draft Order objected to;
- (b) the specific grounds for objection; and
- (c) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour, this thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

L. S.

H. J. WILSON,  
Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

J. (30).

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

##### JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

##### PROPOSAL TO FIX A PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE AND TO VARY THE OVERTIME RATES FOR ALL FEMALE WEAVERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE-WORK IN THE AREA OF CARNOUSTIE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated respectively 31st October 1918 and 1st August 1922, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Jute Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, Hereby Give Notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Fix a Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate for all Female Weavers employed on piece-work in the area of Carnoustie (as defined in Part III. of the Schedule to this Notice) and to Vary the Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Trade Board's Notice J. (26), dated 6th February 1923, in their application to such workers, the proposed Minimum Rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

The Trade Board further give notice that the Proposals contained in this Schedule are in substitution for the Proposals contained in the Notice J. (27) issued by the Trade Board and dated 6th February 1923, in so far as such Proposals applied to the area of Carnoustie.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PART I.

##### PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE FOR ALL FEMALE WEAVERS EMPLOYED IN THE AREA OF CARNOUSTIE (AS DEFINED IN PART III. OF THIS SCHEDULE).

SECTION I.—For all Female Weavers of the class specified in Part III. of this Schedule—Proposed Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, 7½d. per hour.

SECTION II.—In cases where a female weaver, to whom the above Piece-Work Basis

Time-Rate applies, is employed on piece-work, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 7½d. per hour to an Ordinary Worker, i.e., a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR THE CLASS OF FEMALE WEAVERS SPECIFIED IN PART III. OF THIS SCHEDULE.

The Trade Board propose to vary the Overtime Rates for female workers employed on piece-work at present fixed and set out in the Trade Board's Notice J. (26), dated 6th February 1923, in their application to all female weavers of the class specified in Part III. of this Schedule so that such workers shall receive in respect of each hour of overtime worked in addition to piece-rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 7½d. per hour to an ordinary worker, an amount equal to one-half of or the full amount of the General Minimum Time-Rate which would have been applicable to the worker if she had been employed on time-work, according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable if the worker had been employed on time-work were Time-and-a-Half or Double Time.

PART III.

SECTION I.—The above Proposed Minimum Rates shall apply, subject to the provisions of

the Trade Boards Acts, to all female weavers in respect of all time during which they are employed on piece-work in the area of Carnoustie (as defined in Section II. of this Part) in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, and set out in Part VI. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice J. (26), dated 6th February 1923.

SECTION II.—The area referred to in Section I. of this Part is as follows:—

The Burgh of Carnoustie and the Parish of Barry and the Parish of Panbride.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposals to Fix and to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 1st day of June 1923. 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 Jute Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

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

Dated this first day of June 1923.

Signed by order of the Trade Board,  
F. POPPLEWELL,  
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

V. (11).

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BUTTON-MAKING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR ALL 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, and 1st August 1922, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the Button Making Trade, as specified in the Trade Board's (Button Making) 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, General Minimum Piece Rates, and Overtime Rates for FEMALE WORKERS at present effective and set out in the Schedules to the Notices V. (8) and V. (10) issued by the Trade Board, and dated 21st July 1922, and 10th November 1922 respectively, the Proposed Minimum Rates being as shown in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS (OTHER THAN HOME WORKERS).

SECTION I.—PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES.

		General Minimum Time Rates Proposed.	
		Per hour.	
Female Workers of 18 years of age and over	...	...	6½d.
„ „ 17 and under 18 years of age	...	...	5½d.
„ „ 16 „ 17 „	...	...	4¾d.
„ „ 15 „ 16 „	...	...	3¾d.
„ under 15 years of age	...	...	2¾d.

## SECTION II.—PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

Piece-Work Basis Time  
Rate Proposed.

For ALL FEMALE WORKERS (other than Home Workers) ... .. 7½d. per hour.

In the case of all Female Workers (other than Home Workers) employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 7½d. per hour to an *Ordinary Female Worker* (i.e., a female worker of ordinary skill and experience in the circumstances in question).

## SECTION III.—PROPOSED OVERTIME RATES.

As respects the classes of Female Workers for whom variations of the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates are proposed in Sections I. and II. of this Part, Overtime Rates calculated on the Proposed Minimum Rates specified in Sections I. and II. of this Part, in the manner set out in Part III. of the Notice V. (8) issued by the Trade Board, dated 21st July 1922, shall apply in substitution for the Proposed Minimum Rates otherwise applicable, as set out in Sections I. and II. of this Part, in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the above-mentioned Notice V. (8) to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

## PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR THE CARDING BY FEMALE HOME WORKERS OF LINEN BUTTONS AND METAL TROUSER BUTTONS, AND OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE HOME WORKERS.

SECTION I.—PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES FOR THE CARDING BY FEMALE HOME WORKERS OF LINEN BUTTONS AND METAL TROUSER BUTTONS.

	Column I. To apply to workers who collect the work from and deliver the work to the factory, workshop or warehouse, and do not receive it through a middlewoman or a middleman.	Column II. To apply to all workers not included under Column I.
	Per 100 gross of buttons.	Per 100 gross of buttons.
1. For cards containing not more than 1½ dozen buttons per card... ..	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 11 9
2. For cards containing more than 1½ dozen buttons per card:—		
(a) Covered back buttons ... ..	10 9	10 0
(b) Open-back buttons ... ..	10 3	9 9

The Proposed General Minimum Piece-Rates set out above apply to the actual workers and not to the Middlewoman or Middleman. The cotton for sewing the buttons must be provided by the employer.

SECTION II.—PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE HOME WORKERS.

For all Female Home Workers other than those employed on carding linen buttons and metal trouser buttons, 7½d. per hour.

SECTION III.—Where Home Workers are employed on Piece-Work to which the General Minimum Piece Rates set out in Section I. of this Part are applicable, they must be paid not less than such Piece Rates. Where Home Workers are employed on Piece-Work to which the General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in Section I. of this Part are not applicable, each Piece-Rate paid must be sufficient to yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than 7½d. per hour to an *Ordinary Worker* (i.e., a Home Worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question).

SECTION IV.—For the purpose of this Notice the expression "Home Worker" means a worker who works in her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the Employer.

## PART III.

APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES.

The above proposed minimum rates of wages shall apply subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts to all FEMALE WORKERS in Great Britain in respect of all time during which

they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Button-Making) Order, 1919, as set forth in Part IV. of the above-mentioned Notice V. (8).

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 1st day of June 1923. 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 Button-Making Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

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

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL,  
Secretary.

Dated this first day of June 1923.

Office of Trade Boards,  
1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

Civil Service Commission,  
May 29, 1923.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Boy Mechanics to the Royal Air Force will be held at London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Birmingham, Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth on the 19th October 1923.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th August, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

EDUCATION ACT, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Board of Education, after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date of the London Gazette in which the notice appears, to make Regulations for Scholarships and Other Awards in Science for the year 1923.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this 25th day of May 1923.

L. A. SELBY-BIGGE.  
Board of Education.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 25TH MAY 1923.)

BIRKENHEAD IMPORTED ANIMALS  
WHARF ORDER OF 1923 (No. 2).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Definition of Imported Animals Wharf.

1. The premises described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby defined as an Imported Animals Wharf for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, and any Order of the Minister thereunder.

Revocation.

2. The Birkenhead Imported Animals Wharf Order of 1923 is hereby revoked.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the BIRKENHEAD IMPORTED ANIMALS WHARF ORDER OF 1923 (No. 2).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.



J. JACKSON,  
Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

All that space at the Port of Liverpool situate partly in the county borough of Birkenhead and partly in the county borough of Wallasey, which is coloured blue on the plan (No. 36873) sealed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and deposited at the office of the Ministry.

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

WART DISEASE OF POTATOES ORDER  
OF 1923.

(DATED 28TH MAY 1923.)

(D.I.P. No. 536.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power

enabling him in this behalf, orders as follows:—

*Commencement.*

1. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

*Definitions.*

2. In this Order:—

“ The Minister ” means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

“ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

“ Inspector ” means, where the context permits, an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, or an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority and approved by the Minister, as the case may be.

The expression “ Local Authority ” means as regards any district the Local Authority for the district under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922.

“ Wart Disease ” means the disease affecting potatoes which is caused by *Synchytrium endobioticum*, and known as Wart Disease of Potatoes, or Black Scab or Cauliflower disease.

“ An approved immune variety ” is a variety approved for the time being by the Minister as being immune from Wart Disease.

“ Infected Area ” means the area described in the First Schedule hereto or any other area in England or Wales which is for the time being certified by the Minister to be an area infected with Wart Disease for the purposes of this Order or any area which at the commencement of this Order is an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1919, or any land on which an Inspector is satisfied that Wart Disease exists and to which the provisions of this Order as to Infected Areas are applied by notice served by an Inspector on the occupier or other person in charge of the land, or any land to which at the commencement of this Order the provisions of the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1919 as to Infected Areas are applied.

*Notification of Disease.*

3.—(1) The occupier or other person in charge of any land on which Wart Disease exists, or appears to exist, and any person having in his possession or under his charge potatoes which are affected with Wart Disease, shall forthwith notify the fact by post or otherwise to the Ministry or to an Inspector.

(2) If on land in respect of which notification of disease has been given in any year Wart Disease exists or appears to exist in any subsequent year, a further notification of disease shall be so given.

*Prohibition of Sale of Diseased Potatoes.*

4. Tubers visibly affected with Wart Disease shall not be sold or offered for sale for any purpose.

*Precautions to be adopted in case of an outbreak of Disease.*

5.—(1) An Inspector may at any time, and from time to time, by notice served on an occupier or other person in charge of land on which the Inspector is satisfied that Wart Disease exists, require him to adopt such

measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as are authorised by this Article and specified in the notice.

(2) A notice under this Article may require the occupier or other person in charge of the land to adopt one or more of the following measures, that is to say:—

(a) To destroy any part of the crop of potatoes, except the tubers, by fire or such other suitable method as may be specified in the notice;

(b) to boil thoroughly all diseased tubers;

(c) to take such other steps as the Inspector may consider necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

(3) A notice under this Article may prohibit the removal of potatoes from the farm or premises on which the disease exists except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence for removal given by an Inspector.

(4) Any such notice may appoint the time within which the adoption of any measure thereby prescribed shall be completed.

(5) Nothing in this Article shall prevent the destruction by the owner by fire or other effective method of any potatoes affected with Wart Disease.

*Restriction on Planting Potatoes on Land Infected with Wart Disease.*

6.—(1) No person shall plant, or cause or permit to be planted, in any field, garden or allotment in his occupation or under his charge on which Wart Disease has occurred at any time, any potatoes which are not of an approved immune variety and which were not inspected whilst growing and certified as true to type and reasonably free from rogues by the Ministry as regards potatoes grown in England or Wales, or by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland as regards potatoes grown in Scotland, or by the Ministry of Agriculture for the Irish Free State as regards potatoes grown in the Free State, or the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland as regards potatoes grown in Northern Ireland. Nothing in this provision shall prevent the planting in any field, garden or allotment of potatoes of an approved immune variety which were saved from the crop grown on that field, garden or allotment in the previous year.

(2) An Inspector of the Ministry may by notice in writing served on the occupier of any farm, field, garden or allotment apply thereto the provisions of the preceding sub-section if in his opinion there is a risk of the spread of Wart Disease to such farm, field, garden or allotment. In the case of a group of allotments the notice need not be served on each occupier thereof but may be displayed in one or more places on the allotments.

(3) A person shall not be liable to conviction for planting potatoes or causing or permitting potatoes to be planted in contravention of the preceding provisions of this Article if he proves to the satisfaction of the Court that the potatoes were sold to him as potatoes of an approved immune variety which were inspected and certified as aforesaid, and that he did not know that the potatoes were not of an approved immune variety and were not so inspected and certified.

(4) No person shall permit any potatoes to remain in land in his occupation or under his charge if the potatoes have been planted in con-



travention of this Article and the removal of the potatoes is required by notice in writing served on him by an Inspector.

*Restrictions on Movement and Sale of Potatoes Grown in an Infected Area.*

7.—(1) No person shall move or consign or cause to be moved or consigned to any place in England and Wales which is not in an Infected Area any potatoes (other than potatoes which are excepted from the provisions of this Article) which have been grown in an Infected Area.

(2) The potatoes excepted from the provisions of this Article are potatoes of an approved immune variety not intended for planting if on the occasion of the movement or consignment thereof it is stated in an invoice or sale note relating thereto or in a label or ticket attached to or inserted in the package containing the potatoes, in effect that the potatoes are of an approved immune variety, that they were grown in an Infected Area, and that they are not intended for planting.

(3) Any person in England and Wales to whom potatoes are consigned in contravention of this Article shall notify the fact to the Ministry within seven days after the receipt of the potatoes, and he shall not plant or part with the possession of the potatoes except with the permission of an Inspector of the Ministry.

*Restrictions on Planting Potatoes and Sale of Potatoes for Planting.*

8.—(1) No person shall plant or sell or offer for sale for planting in England and Wales any potatoes which are not the subject of a certificate prescribed by this Article. Nothing in this provision shall prevent the planting on any farm, field, garden or allotment of potatoes which were saved from the crop grown on that farm, field, garden or allotment in the previous year.

(2) In the case of potatoes grown in England or Wales, the prescribed certificate shall be a certificate issued by the Ministry not earlier than the preceding first day of August to the effect:—

(a) that the potatoes have been grown on land believed by the Ministry to be free from Wart Disease; or

(b) that the crop has been inspected and that on such inspection Wart Disease was not found to exist; or

(c) that the potatoes were inspected whilst growing and found to be of an approved immune variety true to type and reasonably free from rogues.

(3) In the case of potatoes grown in Scotland, the prescribed certificate shall be a certificate issued by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland not earlier than the preceding first day of August to the effect:—

(a) that the land on which the potatoes were grown is not within any of the districts specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and also either that the potatoes were inspected whilst growing and found to be of an approved immune variety true to type and reasonably free from rogues, or that no case of Wart Disease has occurred so far as the Board of Agriculture for Scotland is aware within one mile of the land on which the potatoes were grown; or

(b) that the potatoes were grown on land within one of the districts specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, that Wart Disease has not been known to the Board to have occurred on the land, and also either that the potatoes were inspected whilst growing and found to be of an approved immune variety true to type and reasonably free from rogues, or that they have been inspected and that on such inspection Wart Disease was not found to exist and that Wart Disease has not been known to the Board to have occurred on any land within one mile of the land on which the potatoes were grown.

(4) In the case of potatoes grown in Ireland, the prescribed certificate shall be a certificate issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for the Irish Free State, or by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, as the case may be, not earlier than the preceding first day of August to the effect:—

(a) that the potatoes have been grown on land in a locality believed by the certifying Department to be free from Wart Disease; or

(b) that the potatoes have been grown on land on which Wart Disease has not been known to the certifying Department to have occurred, and also that the potatoes were inspected whilst growing and found to be of an approved immune variety true to type and reasonably free from rogues.

(5) An inspection for the purposes of a certificate under this Article may be an inspection by an officer of the certifying Department or by a competent person previously approved for that purpose by the certifying Department.

(6) On any sale for planting of potatoes the seller shall furnish the buyer with a statement, in the relative invoice or in some other written document, identifying the certificate relating to the potatoes sold.

(7) A certificate under this Article if withdrawn by the Department by which it was issued shall cease to have effect as a valid certificate as from the date on which the withdrawal is notified by the Department to the person to whom the certificate was issued.

*Misdescription of Potatoes.*

9. No person shall sell as potatoes of an approved immune variety potatoes which are not of an approved immune variety.

*Restrictions on Sale otherwise than for Planting of Scottish and Irish Potatoes.*

10.—(1) No person shall sell or offer for sale, otherwise than in an Infected Area, any potatoes (other than potatoes sold for planting) which have been grown in Scotland and which have been moved by, or consigned to, him from Scotland unless before the sale he has obtained from the grower of the potatoes or from the person from whom the potatoes were purchased by the person selling or offering the same for sale a statement to the effect:—

(a) that the potatoes were not grown in one of the districts specified in the Second Schedule to this Order; or

(b) that the potatoes are of an approved immune variety; or

(c) that the crop has been inspected by an officer of the Board of Agriculture for Scot-

land or other competent person previously approved by that Board and that on such examination Wart Disease was not found to exist.

(2) No person shall sell or offer for sale, otherwise than in an Infected Area, any potatoes (other than potatoes sold for planting) which have been grown in Ireland, and which have been moved by, or consigned to, him from Ireland unless before the sale he has obtained from such person as aforesaid a statement to the effect:—

(a) that the potatoes are of an approved immune variety; or

(b) that they were grown on land believed by the appropriate Department to be free from Wart Disease.

#### *Restrictions on Sale or Planting of Potatoes Imported from Abroad.*

11. No person shall sell or offer for sale for planting in England or Wales, or plant or cause or permit to be planted, any potatoes which have been grown in any place outside Great Britain and Ireland, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Minister or by an Inspector of the Ministry.

#### *Service of Notices, &c.*

12.—(1) For the purpose of this Order a notice shall be deemed to be served on or given to any person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last known place of abode or business, or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him there; and a notice purporting to be signed by an Inspector shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by him as an Inspector.

(2) A notice under this Order unless it is expressly stated to operate for a specified time, shall remain in force until its operation is determined in writing by an Inspector.

#### *Power to Deal with Diseased Potatoes.*

13. An Inspector may by a notice served on any person having in his possession or under his charge potatoes which are affected with Wart Disease, or which are in a pit, bag, or other receptacle with potatoes so affected, or which the Inspector has reason to believe to have been in a pit, bag, or other receptacle with potatoes so affected or otherwise exposed to infection with Wart Disease, prohibit the removal of the potatoes from the premises on which they are when the notice is served, except under such conditions as the Inspector may consider necessary to prevent the spread of Wart Disease and prescribe by the notice.

#### *Information to be given as to Potatoes.*

14. Every person who has or has had in his possession or under his charge any potatoes, whether affected with Wart Disease or not so affected, and every person who is auctioneer, salesman, or otherwise has sold or offered for sale any potatoes shall, if so required in writing by the Ministry or an Inspector, give the Ministry or the Inspector, as the case may be, all such information as he possesses as to the persons in whose possession or under whose charge they are or have been, and shall produce for inspection by an Inspector any licences, certificates, declarations, records or invoices relating to the

planting, sale or purchase of potatoes; provided that any information given under this Article shall not be available as evidence against the person giving the same in any prosecution under this Order, except in respect of an alleged failure to comply with this Article.

#### *Licences.*

15. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Order, any potatoes may be planted, moved, consigned, sold or offered for sale under and in accordance with the conditions of a general or special licence issued by the Minister or an Inspector of the Ministry.

#### *Powers of Entry.*

16. An Inspector, upon production if so required of his appointment, may, for the purpose of enforcing this Order, enter any land and any premises and examine any potatoes thereon.

#### *Notification of Order, &c.*

17. This Order, and any certificate declaring an Infected Area under this Order, shall be published by the Local Authority in accordance with any direction given by the Minister.

#### *Offences.*

18. Every person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, who does any act in contravention of this Order or of the terms or conditions of any notice or licence served or issued under this Order or who fails to do any act which, by this Order or the terms or conditions of any such notice or licence, he is required to do, or wilfully or negligently makes any statement for the purposes of this Order which is false in any material particular.

#### *Revocation of Orders.*

19.—(1) The Orders described in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby revoked; provided that such revocation shall not:—

(a) affect the previous operation of such Orders or anything duly done or suffered under such Orders; or

(b) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under such Orders; or

(c) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against such Order; or

(d) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued, or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed as if this Order had not been made.

(2) Every notice which requires an occupier to adopt measures for prevention of the spread of Wart Disease and which has been served under any of the Orders hereby revoked, and every licence issued under those Orders shall have effect as if it were a notice served or a licence issued under this Order.

#### *Application of the Order.*

20. This Order shall apply to England and Wales only.

*Short Title.*

21. This Order may be cited as the **WART DISEASE OF POTATOES ORDER OF 1923.**

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three.



F. L. C. FLOUD,  
Secretary.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

Wales; the administrative county of Monmouth, the county borough of Newport; the petty sessional divisions of Whitchurch, Newport, Wem, Wellington, Drayton, Shifnal, Condover, Pontesbury, Albrighton, Oswestry and Pimhill, and the borough of Oswestry, in the administrative county of Salop; the boroughs of Shrewsbury and Wenlock; the administrative county of Stafford, the boroughs of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, and Wednesbury, the county boroughs of Burton-upon-Trent, Dudley, Smethwick, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, West Bromwich and Wolverhampton; the city and county borough of Birmingham; the borough of Sutton Coldfield in the administrative county of Warwick; the parish of Oldbury in the administrative county of Worcester; the administrative county of Chester; the

boroughs of Congleton, Crewe, Dukinfield, Hyde, Macclesfield and Stalybridge, the county boroughs of Birkenhead, Chester, Stockport and Wallasey; the borough of Buxton, the urban district of New Mills, and the parishes of Ludworth, Mellor, Hayfield, Fernilee, Chinley Bugsworth and Brownside, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Wormhill, and Green Fairfield, in the administrative county of Derby; the whole of that part of the administrative county of Lancaster situated south of the River Ribble, together with the city and county boroughs of Liverpool and Manchester, the county boroughs of Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington and Wigan, and the boroughs of Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bacup, Chorley, Clitheroe, Colne, Darwen, Eccles, Haslingden, Heywood, Leigh, Middleton, Mossley, Nelson, Rawtenstall and Widnes; the county borough of Preston, and the urban district of Fulwood, in the administrative county of Lancaster.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

All areas in Scotland which for the time are Infected Areas for the purpose of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order of 1918 or any Order substituted for that Order, but including any lands situated within an Infected Area which by any such Order are excepted from the provisions thereof applicable to Infected Areas.

**THIRD SCHEDULE.**

*Orders Revoked.*

Date of Order.	Title of Order.
1919. 14th October ... ..	Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1919.
1920. 5th November ... ..	Wart Disease of Potatoes (Imported Scottish Seed Potatoes) Order of 1920
1921. 12th May... .. 9th November ... ..	Wart Disease of Potatoes (Imported Irish Seed Potatoes) Order of 1921. Wart Disease of Potatoes (Amendment) Order of 1921.

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

**ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS,  
1882 to 1922.**

**GOUROCK ELECTRICITY SPECIAL  
ORDER, 1923.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Electricity Commissioners have submitted to the Minister of Transport for confirmation under the above-mentioned Acts a Special Order made

by them to be granted to the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Gourock for the supply of electricity within the Burgh of Gourock in the County of Renfrew.

The Minister of Transport proposes to confirm the Order, and gives notice that any person affected who may be desirous of objecting to the confirmation of the same must, in accordance with the Electricity (Confirmation of Special Orders) Rules, 1921, do so by memorial

addressed to the Minister of Transport, written on one side only of foolscap paper, and sent by registered post addressed to The Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 6 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than the 23rd day of June 1923. A copy of any such memorial must also be sent in like manner to A. Douglas Murray, Esq., Town Clerk, Gourock, or to Messrs. John Kennedy & Co., 25 Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents for the Order. Such memorial must be sealed or signed by the person objecting, or by some responsible and duly authorised person on his behalf, and must state

the specific grounds of objection to the Order and the modifications desired.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained at a price not exceeding two shillings each at the Offices of the before-mentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 25th day of May 1923.

J. R. BROOKE, Secretary.

Ministry of Transport,  
6 Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W. 1.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 imperial Pounds,\* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 26th May 1923, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	Cwts 271,943	11	0
BARLEY ... ..	42,379	8	11
OATS ... ..	22,969	10	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1922.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1913 ... ..	178,011	2,143	6,226	7 8	7 4	7 0
1914 ... ..	169,114	4,818	21,219	7 11	7 3	6 11
1915 ... ..	161,194	15,050	20,896	14 5	9 10	11 7
1916 ... ..	237,309	9,396	28,726	12 5	15 0	11 11
1917 ... ..	135,737	20,150	20,481	18 2	18 5	19 8
1918 ... ..	65,700	19,518	2,694	17 2	16 9	16 0
1919 ... ..	292,513	23,107	21,547	17 1	17 6	17 3
1920 ... ..	54,407	13,825	11,633	17 0	25 0	22 7
1921 ... ..	195,360	25,618	28,242	20 7	12 6	13 8
1922 ... ..	205,770	18,514	34,788	13 1	11 2	11 10

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

H. L. FRENCH,  
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.  
26th May 1923.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SCHEDULED  
DISEASES in SCOTLAND which have been  
confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry  
during the week ending 26th May 1923:—

SWINE FEVER.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.
	No.	No.
Ayr... ..	1	...
TOTAL ... ..	1	...

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Fife ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar ... ..	2	2	—	—	—
Kincardine... ..	2	2	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Midlothian... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Perth ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Roxburgh ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ... ..	9	9	—	—	—

PARASITIC MANGE.\*

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Lanark ... ..	1	1
TOTAL ... ..	1	1

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Clackmannan ... ..	1
TOTAL ... ..	1

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas in Scotland are now  
“ Movement Areas ” for the purposes of Part  
I. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of  
1920:—

*Inverness.*—(1) An Area comprising the islands

known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the  
islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and  
Boreray*), in the County of Inverness.

(2) An Area in the County of Inverness,  
comprising the islands known as Skye or  
Inner Hebrides.

*Ross and Cromarty.*—An Area comprising the  
Island of Lewis, including the smaller island  
adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and  
Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
29th May 1923.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

THE NORTH EASTERN, EASTERN AND EAST  
SCOTTISH GROUP.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme has been  
prepared by the Railways Amalgamation  
Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of  
Section 4 of the Railways Act, 1921, for the  
absorption by the London and North Eastern  
Railway Company of the following railway  
companies, namely:—The Brackenhill Light  
Railway Company, the Colne Valley and Hal-  
stead Railway Company, the East & West  
Yorkshire Union Railways Company, the East  
Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Edinburgh  
& Bathgate Railway Company, the Forcett  
Railway Company, the Gifford & Garvald Rail-  
way Company, the Great North of England  
Clarence & Hartlepool Junction Railway Com-  
pany, the Horncastle Railway Company, the  
Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Com-  
pany, the Kilsyth & Bonnybridge Railway  
Company, the Lauder Light Railway Company,  
the London & Blackwall Railway Company, the  
Mansfield Railway Company, the North  
Lindsey Light Railways Company, the Notting-  
ham & Grantham Railway and Canal Company,  
the Nottingham Joint Station Committee, the  
Nottingham Suburban Railway Company, the  
Seaforth and Sefton Junction Railway Com-  
pany, the Sheffield District Railway Company,  
the Stamford and Essendine Railway Company,  
the West Riding Committee.

Notice is hereby given that printed copies of  
the proposed Scheme so prepared have been  
placed on sale in accordance with the directions  
of the Minister of Transport at the Principal  
Offices of the London & North Eastern Railway  
Company at Marylebone Station, London, and  
at York, and at 23 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,  
and may there be obtained on payment of 2s.  
per copy, or by post 2s. 2d. per copy.

Notice is hereby further given that any objec-  
tions in accordance with the said Act to the  
said Scheme must be made in writing and for-  
warded to the Clerk of the said Tribunal at 1  
Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W. 1, so as  
to be received by him not later than Tuesday,  
19th June 1923.

Dated this 5th day of June 1923.

By Order.

H. A. STEWARD,  
Clerk of the Tribunal.

Railways Amalgamation Tribunal,  
1 Horse Guards Avenue,  
London, S.W. 1.

## CURRENCY NOTES.

(4 &amp; 5 Geo. V., cc. 14 and 72.)

## I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total issued up to 23rd May 1923, inclusive—				Total cancelled or called in up to						
£1 notes ... ..	2,061,116,910	0	0	23rd May 1923, inclusive—						
10/- notes ... ..	576,616,583	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	1,837,100,636	0	0			
Currency notes certificates ... ..	168,630,000	0	0	10/- notes ... ..	536,352,517	10	0			
				Currency notes certificates ... ..	146,470,000	0	0			
Issued during the week ended 30th May 1923—				Cancelled or called in during the						
£1 notes ... ..	5,454,736	0	0	week ended 30th May 1923—						
10/- notes ... ..	1,530,778	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	6,493,663	0	0			
Currency notes certificates ... ..	1,200,000	0	0	10/- notes ... ..	1,598,193	10	0			
				Currency notes certificates ... ..	530,000	0	0			
				TOTAL ... ..				2,528,545,010	0	0
				Outstanding—						
				£1 notes ... ..	222,977,347	0	0			
				10/- notes ... ..	40,196,650	0	0			
				Currency notes certificates ... ..	22,830,000	0	0			
								286,003,997	0	0
TOTAL ... ..	£2,814,549,007	0	0	TOTAL ... ..				£2,814,549,007	0	0

## II.—BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding ... ..	263,173,997	0	0	Currency Note Redemption Account—			
Certificates outstanding ... ..	22,830,000	0	0	Bank of England Notes ... ..	22,450,000	0	0
Notes called in but not yet cancelled ... ..	1,477,537	0	0	Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	27,000,000	0	0
				Silver Coin ... ..	7,000,000	0	0
				Government Securities ... ..	243,084,941	1	2
Investments Reserve Account ... ..	12,172,709	16	10	Balance at the Bank of England ... ..	119,302	15	8
TOTAL ... ..	£299,654,243	16	10	TOTAL ... ..	£299,654,243	16	10

Treasury Chambers, 31st May 1923.

N. F. WARREN FISHER, Secretary to the Treasury.

STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that a Requisition to form the Village of Auchencairn into (1) a Special Water District, and (2) a Special Drainage District, has been made in writing to the Southern District Committee of the County Council of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, as Local Authority under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, by not fewer than ten ratepayers within the District, and that said Requisition shall be considered at a Meeting of said Committee to be held within the Town Hall, Castle-Douglas, on Monday, 25th June 1923, at 2 p.m.

JAMES WILLAMSON, District Clerk.

Kirkcudbright, 1st June 1923.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 25th May 1923, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of Arnot Hepburn Ramsay, 94 Easter Road, Edinburgh, and Others, praying their Lordships to decern and erect Lockhart Memorial Church, in the Parish of South Leith and County of Edinburgh, into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to mark out and designate the district specially set forth in said Petition, or such other district as to their Lordships should seem more fit, as the district to be attached *quoad sacra* to the said Church; and to disjoin the said Church and district *quoad sacra* from the Parish of South Leith, to which the same now belongs, and to erect the same into a Parish Church and Parish *quoad sacra* in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called the CHURCH AND PARISH OF LOCKHART MEMORIAL; and to find and declare in terms of the crave of the Petition: And Intimation is hereby further made that, as appointed by the said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerk of the said Parish of South Leith, and with the Minister of Lockhart Memorial Church, and with the Town Clerk of Edinburgh, for the use of such persons interested as may apply for the same.

W. H. MILL & Co., W.S., Agents for the Petitioners.

58 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
30th May 1923.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 25th May 1923, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of George Laidler, Strabane, Brodick, and Others, praying their Lordships to decern and erect Corrie Church, in the Island of Arran, partly in the Parish of Brodick and partly in the Parish of Lochranza, into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to mark out and designate the district specially set forth in said Petition, or such other district as to their Lordships should seem more fit, as the district to be attached *quoad sacra* to the said Church; and to disjoin the said Church and district *quoad sacra* from the present *quoad sacra* Parishes of Brodick and Lochranza to which the same now belong, and to erect the same into a Parish Church and Parish *quoad sacra* in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called the CHURCH AND PARISH OF CORRIE; and to find and declare in terms of the crave of the Petition: And Intimation is hereby further made that, as appointed by the said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerks of the Parishes of Kilmory and Kilbride, and the Session Clerks of the *quoad sacra* Parishes of Brodick and Lochranza, and with the Minister of said Church of Corrie, for the use of such persons interested as may apply for them.

W. H. MILL & Co., W.S., Edinburgh,  
Agents for the Petitioners.

58 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
30th May 1923.

THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK LIMITED.

INTIMATION is hereby given that on 26th May 1923 a Petition was presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, praying their Lordships to confirm an alteration of the form of constitution of the said Bank by the substitution of a Memorandum and Articles of Association for the original Contract of Copartnership of 1836, all as set forth in a Special Resolution of the Shareholders of the Bank passed on 4th May 1923 and confirmed on 21st May 1923. The said Special Resolution is as follows:—

“ That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting, a printed copy of which has for the purposes of identification been docketed and subscribed by the Chairman of this Meeting, be, and the same are, hereby approved, and that, pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Sections 9, 246, 247, and 264, the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting the said Memorandum and Articles of Association for the Company's Contract of Copartnership dated 27th day of July 1836, and subsequent dates as altered, amended, and added to, from time to time, and that the Directors be hereby authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution under the said Act.”

On the said Petition the Court has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—

“ *Edinburgh, 29th May 1923.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in the London Gazette, once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once in each of the Times, Glasgow Herald, Scotsman, and Aberdeen Press and Journal newspapers, and allow all parties having or claiming interest to lodge Answers within eight days after such intimation and advertisement.  
ROBERT MUNRO, I.P.D.”

ALEX. MORISON & Co., W.S., 33  
Queen Street, Edinburgh,

WILSON & DUFFUS, Advocates, 7  
Golden Square, Aberdeen,  
Petitioners' Agents.

THE NATIONAL TAR PRODUCTS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the Petition presented by the above Company to the Court of Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), craving confirmation of a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 22nd February 1923, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 9th March 1923, in terms of the Companies Acts, the Court has pronounced the following Order, viz.:—

“ *Edinburgh, 17th May 1923.*—The Lords having resumed consideration of the Petition, together with the Report by W. G. L. Winchester, W.S., approve of said Report; confirm the Reduction of Capital resolved on by the Special Resolution set forth in the Petition; approve of the Minute set forth in the Petition; direct the registration of this Order and Minute by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and on the said Order and Minute being so registered, appoint notice of such registration to be given by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Scotsman newspaper; dispense altogether with the words ‘and Reduced’ as part of the name of the Company, and decern.  
ROBERT MUNRO, I.P.D.”

A copy of the Minute referred to in the above Order is appended hereto, and a copy of said Minute, along with a copy of said Order, has been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, Agents.

21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
30th May 1923.

COPY OF MINUTE REFERRED TO.

“ The capital of The National Tar Products Ltd. is henceforth £13,398 15s divided into 8170 ordinary

" shares of £1 each, 38,830 ordinary shares of 2s. 6d. each, and 3000 deferred ordinary shares of 2s. 6d. each, instead of £50,000 divided into 47,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and 3000 deferred ordinary shares of £1 each, by cancelling paid-up capital to the extent of 17s. 6d. per share in respect of each of the 38,830 ordinary shares, Nos. 1 to 38,830, and the 3000 deferred ordinary shares, Nos. 1 to 3000, which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said issued shares from £1 to 2s. 6d. per share. At the time of the registration of this Minute the full sum of 2s. 6d. per share has been and is to be deemed paid up on the ordinary shares, Nos. 1 to 38,830, and on the deferred ordinary shares, Nos. 1 to 3000. The remaining 8170 ordinary shares, numbered 38,831 to 47,000 inclusive, being the whole of said ordinary shares of £1 each, have not been issued, and nothing has been or is to be deemed to be paid up thereon."

HARVEY ENGINEERING COMPANY  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the Petition presented to the Court of Session (Second Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk) by the above-named Company, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and having its Registered Office at Scotland Street Engine Works, Glasgow, to confirm the Reduction of the Company's Share Capital, the Court has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

" *Edinburgh, 29th May 1923.*—The Lords fix 14th May 1923 as the date at which a List of the Creditors entitled to any debt or claim against the petitioning Company within the meaning of Section 49 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and entitled to object to the proposed reduction of the share capital of the Company is to be made up; appoint the Petitioners to make up such a List, and to lodge it in process on or before 5th June next; fix 12th June next as the date on or before which the Creditors of the Company not entered on the said List are to be excluded from the right of objecting to the proposed reduction; appoint advertisement of said dates to be made once in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and once in each of the *Scotsman* and *Glasgow Herald* newspapers; further, remit to Mr. William Purves, W.S., *Edinburgh*, to enquire as to the regularity of the proceedings and as to the facts and circumstances set forth in the Petition, and to report.

" ROBERT MUNRO, *I.P.D.*"

WEBSTER, WILL, & Co., W.S., 51  
Castle Street, *Edinburgh*, Agents  
for the Petitioners.

M'CLYMONT, DEWAR, & COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Offices of Black, Stewart, & Co., C.A., 166 Buchanan Street, *Glasgow*, on Monday, 28th May 1923, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

" That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Stewart, C.A., 165 Buchanan Street, *Glasgow*, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

M. MURRAY DEWAR, Chairman.

*Glasgow, 29th May 1923.*

M'CLYMONT, DEWAR, & COMPANY LIMITED  
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held within the Offices of Black, Stewart, & Co., C.A., 166 Buchanan Street, *Glasgow*, on Thursday the fourteenth day of June 1923, at 12 o'clock noon. All persons claiming to be Credi-

tors are requested to lodge with the Liquidator particulars of their claims, duly vouched, before the date of the Meeting.

WILLIAM STEWART, C.A., Liquidator.

166 Buchanan Street, *Glasgow*,  
29th May 1923.

KILMAURS GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Kilmaurs Gas Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1913, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company, Gas Works, Kilmaurs, on the 17th day of May 1923, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. Henry Smith, Chartered Accountant, *Kilmarnock*, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up, and that he may exercise every power which, by the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, and Acts amending and extending the same, is conferred on Liquidators.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May 1923.

ANDREW B. COLQUHOUN, Chairman.

KILMAURS GAS COMPANY LIMITED  
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Smith & Wallace, Chartered Accountants, 60 Bank Street, *Kilmarnock*, on Tuesday the 5th day of June 1923, at three o'clock afternoon.

HENRY SMITH, Liquidator.

60 Bank Street, *Kilmarnock*,  
31st May 1923.

THE FRASERBURGH EMPIRE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Fraserburgh Empire Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, duly convened, and held within the Company's Hall, 36 High Street, *Fraserburgh*, on Tuesday the 29th May 1923, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And thereafter at said Meeting the following Resolution was also duly carried:—

" That Alexander Henderson, F.S.A.A., 62 Cross Street, *Fraserburgh*, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up."

ALEX. HENDERSON, Liquidator.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, and in the Matter of THE TAYMOUNT BOWLING GREEN COMPANY LTD.

TAKE notice that, pursuant to Section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held in the Broughty Bowling Club House, Broughty Ferry, on the second day of July 1923, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the



Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

JOHN P. BRUCE, Liquidator.

Dated the 31st day of May 1923.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased GEORGE WHITING, Leather Merchant, lately residing at 189 Hill Street, Garnethill, Glasgow.

P. S. BENZIE, F.C.R.A., Corporate Accountant, P. Greenock, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased George Whiting, Leather Merchant, lately residing at 189 Hill Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, before Sheriff-Substitute A. S. D. Thomson, for his discharge of the office of Judicial Factor, of which notice is hereby given, and that the Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the fifteenth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

CONWAY & MAGUIRE, Solicitors, 103 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agents for Judicial Factor.

31st May 1923.

THE Estates of FREDERICK JAMES DUNN, Music Seller, Mitchell Street, Leven, residing at 23 Scoonie Drive, Leven, were Sequestered on the 29th day of May 1923, by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, at Cupar.

The first Deliverance is dated the 29th day of May 1923.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1923, at 3 o'clock afternoon, within the Caledonian Hotel, Leven. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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

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

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

H. BUDDO MIDDLETON, Solicitor, Durie Street, Leven, Mandatory and Agent for Petitioner.

THE Estates of ANDREW OLIVER, otherwise ANDREW WELSH OLIVER, Plumber, and carrying on business at Jedburgh and St. Boswells, under the Firm name of ANDREW OLIVER & SONS, of which the said Andrew Oliver, otherwise Andrew Welsh Oliver, is the sole Partner, were Sequestered on the 30th day of May 1923, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 30th May 1923.

A Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 8th day of June 1923, within Dowell's Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 30th September 1923.

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

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

A. & W. M. URQUHART, S.S.C., 7 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of ROBERT PROVAN, Coal Agent, residing at 22 Muirend Gardens, Cathcart, Glasgow, and carrying on business at the Mineral Depot, Cook Street, Glasgow, and under the name of THE CENTRAL COAL COMPANY at the Kelvinhaugh

Mineral Depot, Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the thirtieth day of May 1923, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the thirtieth day of May 1923.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the eleventh day of June 1923, within the Faculty Hall, Saint 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 thirtieth day of September 1923.

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

ALFRED A. HURRY, Agent, 141 West George Street, Glasgow.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PORTER, Builder, late of 367 St. George's Road, Glasgow, and now a prisoner in Duke Street Prison, Glasgow.

HUGH BRECHIN, Chartered Accountant, 34 West George Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee, and William Ross, Builder's Merchant, of Messrs. J. & W. Henderson Ltd., 138 West George Street, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner on the Estate. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th June, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Dempster, Brechin, & Waddell, C.A., 34 West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 18th June, at 12 o'clock noon. Two additional Commissioners fall to be elected at this Meeting.

HUGH BRECHIN, C.A., Trustee.

34 West George Street, Glasgow,  
28th May 1923.

SEQUESTRATION of C. B. M'NEIL & SONS, Glass Bottle Manufacturers, 164 Springfield Road, Glasgow, and Malcolm M'Neil, Glass Bottle Manufacturer, 164 Springfield Road, Glasgow, and residing at 5 Dunkeld Avenue, Rutherglen, a Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

ANDREW PICKARD GILMOUR, Chartered Accountant, 174 West George Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate. Examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 6th June 1923, at 10.15 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Nelson, Gilmour, & Co., C.A., 174 West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 18th June 1923, at 12 o'clock noon. Three Commissioners will fall to be elected at said second Meeting of Creditors.

ANDREW P. GILMOUR, C.A., Trustee.

174 West George Street, Glasgow,  
31st May 1923.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW ROLLO,  
Farmer, Pinkerton, Craik.

CHARLES JOHN MUNRO, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Graham Macdonald, Director of Thomas Ovens & Sons Limited, Manure Merchants, Leith, Andrew Brown, Solicitor, Mayfield, St. Andrews, and Thomas James Robertson, Director of Hood & Robertson Limited, Ironmongers, Cupar, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Thursday the 7th day of June 1923, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 15th day of June 1923, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

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

Edinburgh, 31st May 1923.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID TAYLOR**, Draper and Boot and Shoe Merchant, one hundred and twenty-one High Buckholmside, Galashiels, and residing at one hundred and twenty-seven B High Buckholmside there.

**WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH**, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Tait, Secretary to Charles Rattray & Company Limited, 14 to 16 Candleriggs, Glasgow, Robert Park, Secretary to Park, Davidson, & Company Limited, 13 Queen Street, Glasgow, and Peter Newlands, Warehouseman, 166 Cormiston Terrace, Dennistoun, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the County Buildings, Selkirk, on Friday the eighth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet on Wednesday the twentieth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at three o'clock afternoon, within the Chambers of Messrs. Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

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

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
30th May 1923.

**SEQUESTRATION of RICHMOND & M'KENZIE**, Coal Merchants, 141 Bath Street, Glasgow.

**WILLIAM IRVING**, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert M'Clure, Writer, Glasgow, John Crookshanks, 54 Gordon Street, Glasgow, and Thomas Henderson Duncanson, 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of Donald M'Kenzie, 141 Bath Street, Glasgow, relative to the affairs of the Bankrupts will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the eighth day of June next, at ten o'clock a.m. The Creditors will meet in the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, on Monday the eighteenth day of June next, at twelve o'clock.

WILLIAM IRVING, Trustee.

31st May 1923.

**SEQUESTRATION of SIMON FLETT**, Fish-curer, of Rome Villa, Buckie.

**JAMES DONALDSON PATERSON**, Solicitor, Banff, has been elected Trustee on the Estate. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Banff, on Tuesday the twelfth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 5 Back Path, Banff, on Wednesday the twentieth day of June, at twelve o'clock noon. At that Meeting Commissioners will be elected.

JAS. D. PATERSON, Trustee.

**AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM POCKLINGTON**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, "Auld Hoose," Kirk Wynd, Kirkcaldy, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th day of June 1923, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

WM. M'INTOSH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 1st June 1923.

**SEQUESTRATION of R. B. THOMPSON & COMPANY**, Glass Mercants, 54 Howard Street, Glasgow, and George Graham Thompson, 5 Westwood Avenue, Giffnock, Renfrewshire, sole Partner of said Firm.

**WILLIAM SHARP**, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the Funds of the Estate, brought down to 18th May 1923, has been audited by the Commissioners and found to be correct, and that a

first Dividend will be paid on the 18th day of July 1923, at the Office of M'Farlane, Hutton, & Patrick, Chartered Accountants, 243 West George Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

WM. SHARP, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st May 1923.

**SEQUESTRATED ESTATE of BROWN & MURRAY**, Solicitors, Stirling, and John Gillespie Murray, Solicitor there, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

**THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the Funds of the above Estate, brought down to 14th May 1923, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.**

R. M. BENZIE, C.A., Trustee.

121 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
30th May 1923.

**SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW MARTIN ROWE**, Hotel Keeper, Turf Hotel, Irvine.

**THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the Funds of the Estate, brought down to 14th May 1923, has been made up by him and examined and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with Circulars to Creditors.**

J. MUNN ROSS, C.A., Trustee.

113 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
28th May 1923.

**SEQUESTRATION of QUENTIN GODFREY INGLIS**, Savoy House, Ayr.

**THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the Funds of the Estate, brought down to 16th May 1923, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with Circulars to the Creditors.**

PETER LYLE, C.A., Trustee.

62 Newmarket Street, Ayr.  
31st May 1923.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GOURLAY KIRK**, Farmer, now or lately residing at Brownhill, in the Parish of Closeburn and County of Dumfries.

**DANIEL GIBSON ANDERSON**, Solicitor, Dumfries, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

D. G. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Dumfries, 30th May 1923.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**THE Firm of FRASER & JOLLY**, Watchmakers and Jewellers, 203 King Street, Aberdeen, of which the Subscribers Alfred Low Fraser and William Jolly were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED**, by mutual consent, on 26th May 1923.

The said Alfred Low Fraser will collect the debts due to, and will discharge the whole liabilities of, the Firm.

ALFRED LOW FRASER.

W. JOLLY.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Solicitor, 11 King Street, Aberdeen, Witness.  
JOHN F. GILLAN, Solicitor, 11 King Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

**THE** Firm of TAYLOR & LINDSAY, Wholesale Provision Merchants, carrying on business at 100, 102, and 104 Constitution Street, Leith, has been DISSOLVED, as at 31st May 1923, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber William Young, residing at 12 Boswall Crescent, Edinburgh, one of the Partners thereof.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscribers John Taylor, residing at 53 Lochend Road, Leith, and Gideon Ker Taylor, residing at 19 Trinity Crescent, Leith, on their own account and under the same Firm name of TAYLOR & LINDSAY.

Mr. John Taylor and Mr. Gideon Ker Taylor are authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and they will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Leith, this 31st day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

W. YOUNG.

LOUISA MARY WOOD, Clerkess, 100 Constitution Street, Leith,  
CHARLES M'MORRAN, Warehouseman,  
100 Constitution Street, Leith,  
Witnesses to the Signature of the said William Young.

JOHN TAYLOR.

GIDEON KER TAYLOR.

LOUISA MARY WOOD, Clerkess, 100 Constitution Street, Leith,  
CHARLES M'MORRAN, Warehouseman,  
100 Constitution Street, Leith,  
Witnesses to the Signatures of the said John Taylor and Gideon Ker Taylor.

NOTICE.

**THE** Firm of the ALBION COAL COMPANY, carrying on business as Coal and Coke Merchants and Salesmen at 26 Oxford Street, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED as at 30th May 1923, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber George Albert M'Lea, one of the Partners, who is commencing business on his own account at 103 Bath Street, Glasgow.

The Business of the Albion Coal Company will continue to be carried on under that name by the Subscriber John Fiskén on his own account.

Mr. John Fiskén is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and he will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Glasgow, this thirtieth day of May 1923.

GEO. A. M'LEA.

J. FISKÉN.

J. NEIL ORR, 154 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,

ELIZABETH J. HENRY, 154 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said George Albert M'Lea and John Fiskén.

NOTICE.

**THE** Firm of YOUNG & SUTHERLAND, Motor Engineers and Hirers, John Street, Dunoon, of which Claude Young and Thomas Sutherland were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at this date, by mutual consent.

Mr. Claude Young and Mr. Thomas Sutherland will hereafter each carry on business as Motor Engineer and Hirer for his own behoof at the same address.

Dated at Dunoon, this 22nd May 1923.

CLAUDE YOUNG.

PETER FERGUSON, Solicitor, Dunoon,  
WILLIAM PRINGLE, Ferry Brae, Dunoon,  
Witnesses to the Signature of Claude Young.

THOMAS SUTHERLAND.

PETER FERGUSON, Solicitor, Dunoon,  
AGNES RUSSELL, Clerk, Ferry Brae, Dunoon,  
Witnesses to the Signature of Thomas Sutherland.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Copartnership hitherto carried on under the Firm name of J. & R. DONALD, at 58 Great Clyde Street, Glasgow, of which the Partners were John Russell Hunter Donald and Russell Lindsay Hunter Donald, has been DISSOLVED as at the thirty-first day of May 1923, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Russell Lindsay Hunter Donald.

The Business will continue to be carried on under the same Firm name, and at the same address, by the Subscriber John Russell Hunter Donald, who will collect all debts due to, and discharge the whole liabilities of, the said Firm.

Dated the twenty-eighth day of May 1923.

J. R. H. DONALD.

KENNETH M'INTOSH, 201 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,  
ALFRED M'NAUGHTON, Jr., 201 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,  
Witnesses to the Signature of the said John Russell Hunter Donald.

R. L. H. DONALD.

THOMAS DONALD, 32 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, Wholesale Ironmonger,  
JAMES M. DONALD, 32 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, Wholesale Ironmonger,  
Witnesses to the Signature of the said Russell Lindsay Hunter Donald.

**THE** Firm of MUNRO, SONS & WEDDERBURN, Tailors and Clothiers, 85 and 87 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, of which the Subscribers were the whole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at 30th April 1923.

Messrs. George John Sutherland Munro and David Sutherland Munro will carry on business for their own behoof at 87 Shandwick Place, under the name of J. MUNRO & Co., and will pay all debts due by, and collect all accounts due to, the late Firm.

Mr. William Wedderburn will carry on business on his own account at 82 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh.

G. S. MUNRO.

D. S. MUNRO.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said George John Sutherland Munro and David Sutherland Munro—  
A. L. G. BRAID, Ladies' Fitter, 87 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh.  
JOHN SOMMERVILLE, 11 Montpelier, Edinburgh, Solicitor.

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said William Wedderburn—  
DAVID PORTER, 28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet.  
R. CARMICHAEL, 28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Solicitor.

**THE** Firm of ALEXANDER KNOX & ROBB, carrying on business as Measurers, Property Surveyors, and Licensed Valuers at 196 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the Partners, was DISSOLVED as at the thirty-first day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by the retiral of the Subscriber William Neilson Garven Knox.

The Subscriber William Johnstone Robb will continue to carry on business on his own account at 196 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, and he is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the Co-partnership.

Dated at Glasgow, this thirty-first day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

WM. J. ROBB.

WM. N. G. KNOX.

DAVID M. HUTCHISON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.  
ISABELLA B. RANKINE, Typist, 196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM WALKER GLOAG, one of the Partners of the Firm of AITKEN & COMPANY, carrying on business as Colonial Engineers, Merchants, and Exporters at Britannic House, Park Circus, Glasgow, has retired from said Firm as at the twenty-third day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the remaining Partners, Mr. Hugh Wallace Aitken, Mr. James Shearer, and Mr. William Sommers on their own account, and under the same name of AITKEN & COMPANY.

Dated at Glasgow, this twenty-fourth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

H. WALLACE AITKEN.

J. SHEARER.

W. SOMMERS.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Hugh Wallace Aitken, James Shearer, and William Sommers—

ALEXANDER GORDON YOUNG, 2 Dudley Drive, Glasgow, Draughtsman.

MARGARET CRAIG, 145 Garthland Drive, Dennistoun, Clerks.

W. W. GLOAG.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said William Walker Gloag—

JAMES CRAIG GATHERAL, 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Writer, Witness.

A. R. M'FADYEN, 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Writer.

## THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

### FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### RECEIVING ORDERS.

Frederick Bethel Bridges, Lincoln Hall Hotel, Upper Bedford Place, London.

Cecil Carlyle Gall, 3 Draper's Gardens, city of London, journalist.

Israel Harris, 11 Tenter Street South, Aldgate, and Hannah Harris (widow), 51 Great Alie Street, London, lately carrying on business as cartage contractors in co-partnership under the style of Harris Bros. at Swan Street, Minorities, London.

Alphonse Lipman, 2 Curzon Street, Piccadilly, lately residing at 10 Highbury Quadrant, and lately carrying on business at 20 Rupert Street, London.

Margaret Ewing Stewart Martin, 63 Eardley Crescent, Earl's Court, S.W. 5, lately carrying on business at 136 Borough High Street, London, S.E. 1, widow.

S. H. Pellatt (male), of and lately carrying on business at 235 High Holborn, London, W.C.

Alexander Ponsford, 53 High Street, Peckham, London, house furnisher's manager.

Louis Symonds, 32 York Street, Baker Street, and lately residing at 48 New Cavendish Street, London.

Joseph Hammerton Myers, 25 Barnsley Road, Wombwell, Yorkshire, grocer and beer retailer.

Henry Halford Fowke, Lynton, Devonshire, hotel manager.

Frank Bright, Little Horton, near Devizes, in the county of Wilts, smallholder.

Percy Frank Booth, residing in lodgings at 2 Holly Road, Handsworth, in the city of Birmingham, and carrying on business at 46 Graham Street in the said city, paper merchant.

Thomas James Hearne, 61 Devonshire Street, in the city of Birmingham, publican.

William Henry Marshall, 251 New John Street, West Birmingham, and lately residing and carrying on business at 45 Grange Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, grocer.

Barnet Matthews, 11 Montague Street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, master tailor.

John Richard Sills, Freiston Ings, Lincolnshire, farmer.

John William Henry Denby, residing and carrying on business at 6 Heaton Road, Manningham, in the city of Bradford, also carrying on business at Passion Dock Yard, Carlisle Street, Manningham aforesaid, under the style of J. W. Denby, sheet metal worker.

Alfred James Blake, 28 Regent Street, Clifton, Bristol, undertaker and house furnisher.

James Roscoe, 91 Redland Road, Bristol, light cure establishment proprietor.

Etta Moorhouse (wife of Arthur Moorhouse), residing and carrying on business at 8 and 10 North Street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, grocer and confectioner.

Greenwood Newell, 25 Albert Street, Branksfield, Mytholmroyd, in the county of York, trading under the style of Greenwood Newell & Son at Branksfield Poultry Farm, Mytholmroyd aforesaid, poultry appliance maker.

Anne Daniels (wife of Herbert Daniels), Cwmllass, Llanegwad, Carmarthenshire, farmer.

William Mynard, William Thomas Mynard, Harold Edward Mynard, and Stanley Arthur Mynard, all residing at Heybridge Basin, near Maldon, Essex, and carrying on business at The Causeway, Maldon aforesaid as W. Mynard & Sons, timber merchants.

Laurence De Antiquis, 12 Wilton Grove, Collier's Wood, Merton, lately at 170 High Street, Collier's Wood, Merton, iron and metal merchant.

James Leonard Hodson, 34 Sadlergate, Derby, in the county of Derby, cycle dealer.

James Melen, 1 Farm Street, in the county borough of Derby, and John Machin, 907 London Road, Crewton, Derby, aforesaid, carrying on business in co-partnership as Melen & Machin at 16 Hill Street, and 907 London Road, Crewton, both in the said county borough of Derby, bakers and confectioners.

Francis Harold Walpole, 177 Peartree Road, Derby, draper.

Wallace Edward Gough, residing at 15 Hill Park Road, Upton, and trading at 135 Union Street, both in Torquay, Devonshire, fruit merchant.

John Henry Dawn, The White Horse Inn, Marshchapel, Lincolnshire, innkeeper.

George M'Cloud, 2 Freeston Street, New Cleethorpes, master of a steam trawler.

Harold Sayer, residing at 4 Stannary Court, Halifax, in the county of York, Insurance Agent, formerly carrying on business at Moor End Cooperage, Cleckheaton, in the said county as a cooper.

Albert James Chate, 46 High Street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, manufacturing confectioner.

Taylor & Son, 60 Grange Road West, Middlesbrough, in the county of York, wallpaper merchants.

John Thomas Lamb, 1 Hindhaugh Terrace, East Jarrow, county of Durham, engineer.

William West, residing at 20 Herriott's Lane, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, and carrying on business at 63A Broad Green, Wellingborough aforesaid, watchmaker.

Barbara E. Williams, late Mundesley, in the county of Norfolk, and now residing at "Tynedale," Bacton-on-Sea, in the same county, widow.

Edward St. Martin Blanc Chauncy, residing at Stroxtun, near Grantham, Lincolnshire, and trading at Exchange Hall Buildings, Grantham aforesaid, lately residing at 132 Harrowby Road, Grantham aforesaid, and formerly trading at 27 The Balcony, Castle Arcade, Cardiff, Glamorgan, stationer.

Solomen Berg, 5 Wickham Street, Portsea, Hants., naval and military cap maker.

Abraham Simpson Foster, residing and carrying on business at 25 Norman Street, in the city of Sheffield, milk dealer.

Thomas Brown, residing and carrying on business at New Close Farm, Hutton Rudby, in the county of York, farmer.

Albert Ernest Townley, residing and carrying on business at 4 Saint George Street, in the county borough of Swansea, baker and confectioner.

Richard Hempshell, residing at 7 Redhill Road, Airedale, near Castleford, in the county of York, labourer, formerly residing and carrying on business at 22 Lock Lane, Allerton Bywater, near Castleford aforesaid, grocer.

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