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*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
15th March 1948.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 8th March 1948 to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing the Right Honourable George Mathers, D.L., M.P., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is to meet on the 18th May next.

Treasury Chambers, 12th March 1948.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following additional person, Herbert Light, as Public Auditor for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December 1948, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., Cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., Cap. 39).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting cyclohexanol, cyclohexanon, and the following ethyl ester, namely, ethyl acrylate, from Key Industry Duty for the period beginning with the 13th March 1948 and ending with the 19th August 1948.

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1948," and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 463.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 1d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 19th March 1948, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 22nd March 1948 to Saturday the 27th March 1948 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

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

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple

of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

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

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

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

*Treasury Chambers,
12th March 1948.*

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
8th March 1948.*

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable George Isaacs, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. R. Shears and Mr. H. G. Hall to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
11th March 1948.*

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable George Isaacs, Minister of Labour and National Service has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. K. Wilby and Mr. W. Brittain-Jones to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

ALKALI, &c. WORKS REGULATION ACT, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Subsection (2) of Section 10 of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, that the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on him by that Act, and the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, on the 6th day of March 1948, appointed:—

Edgar Arthur John Mahler, Ph.D., B.Sc., A.I.C., and
Leslie Wallace Mullinger, B.Sc., A.I.C.,
to be Inspectors under the said Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906.

Dated this 12th day of March 1948.

*Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV.).

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 4/1948. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 29th FEBRUARY 1948.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 29th February 1948.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 16th to 29th February 1948	5	5	—	—	27	—	—	1	1	—
Corresponding period in { 1947	1	1	14	3,024	1	1	2	—	2	—
{ 1946	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	8	22	13
{ 1945	4	5	12	608	—	1	1	5	28	13
Total 1st January to 29th February 1948	21	22	—	—	95	—	—	16	5	2
Corresponding period in { 1947	10	10	63	7,152	1	1	2	13	10	1
{ 1946	21	21	17	1,357	—	4	4	24	112	80
{ 1945	22	27	37	3,157	—	2	2	16	173	107

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated :—Cattle plague, or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*) 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850; rabies 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema costale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis, as at 29th February 1948, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
9,962	11,432	10,174	31,568

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
9th March 1948.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 4 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which will be:—

- to re-align Blairforkie Drive at its junction with the new trunk road being constructed by the Minister to supersede a length of the London-Edinburgh-Thurso Trunk Road at Bridge of Allan in the County of Stirling from a point on Blairforkie Drive approximately 15 yards from the junction to the junction;
- to provide that on completion of the improvements the land acquired by the Minister for the purpose of the improvements shall vest in the Stirling County Council;
- to provide for the construction by the Minister of a new road from a point on the said Trunk Road approximately 70 yards south-west of its junction with the new trunk road for a distance of approximately 55 yards to a point on the new trunk road approximately 75 yards north-west of the said junction;
- to provide for the stopping up entirely of the existing junction between Allanvale Road and the said Trunk Road, and, when the new road has been completed, of the junctions between the new trunk road and the said Trunk Road;
- that the Stirling County Council will become the highway authority for the new road on the sixteenth day of May next after the date on which notice is given by the Minister to the Council that the new road is opened for the purposes of through traffic and the new road will thereupon become a Class III. road.

Copies of the draft Order and the plan showing the site of the improvements and the line of the new road may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period of three months from 26th March 1948, at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, or at the offices of the Stirling County Council, Viewforth, Stirling, or at the offices of the Bridge of

Allan Burgh Council, Bridge of Allan, or at the offices of the Divisional Road Engineer, 21 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1.

Any person may within the said period of three months from 26th March 1948 object to the making of the Order by notice to the Minister addressed to Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

P. WILSON,

A Principal Assistant Secretary of the Ministry
of Transport.Berkeley Square House, London, W.1,
12th March 1948.

The Minister of Transport, on the 3rd March 1948, made the Dundee Corporation Tramways (Increase of Charges) Order, 1948. Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections five and sixty-two of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, he has made Regulations entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Apportionments, Documents, &c.) Regulations, 1948.

These Regulations amend the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Apportionments, Documents, &c.) Regulations, 1946 (S.R. & O., 1946, No. 1945).

These Regulations have been published as S.I. 1948, No. 472, and copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
March 1948.

ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, he has made an Order entitled the Electricity (Security Values) (No. 1) Order, 1948.

This Order has been published as S.I. 1948, No. 497, and copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
12th March 1948.

ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 1947, he has made an Order entitled the Electricity (Allocation of Undertakings to Area Boards) Order, 1948.

This Order has been published as S.I. 1948, No. 484, and copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39-41 King Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
12th March 1948.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1946.

Proceedings under Section 26 (3).

Notice is hereby given that Frederick John Wilkins Lager and another have offered to surrender the Letters Patent numbered 589,114 and bearing date the 15th March 1945 granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to pulse modulators."

Any person may give notice of opposition to the surrender by lodging Patents Form No. 26A at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 3rd April 1948.

Notice is also given that an order was made on the 21st February 1948 revoking Patent No. 592,390 dated the 13th May 1946 and granted to Sam Bowler for an invention entitled "Improvements in propelling pencils."

H. L. SAUNDERS, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1946.

Proceedings under Section 26 (3).

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 4th March 1948 revoking the patent granted to Simon Djanogly and another dated the 16th August 1938 in respect of an invention entitled "Improvements relating to hosiery."

H. L. SAUNDERS, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 30 of the above Act, the Central Electricity Board have published their annual statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947 in the manner directed by the Minister of Fuel and Power.

Copies of the accounts will be placed on sale at the price of sixpence each, and may be obtained from Messrs. Whitehead Morris Ltd., 72-78 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4, or through any bookseller, on Wednesday, 24th March 1948.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1948.

O. A. SHERRARD, Secretary.

Trafalgar Buildings,
1 Charing Cross, London, S.W.1.

COAL ACT, 1938.

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the National Coal Board hereby give notice that they propose to exercise the right to withdraw support vested in them by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule and the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, so far as said right applies in relation to any land within an area situated within the Parish of Slamannan and County of Stirling indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the office of the Board's Estate Mining Engineer, 29 Walker Street, Edinburgh, 3.

Dated 3rd March 1948.

L. E. BOURKE, Secretary.

National Coal Board,
Scottish Division,
1 Eglinton Crescent,
Edinburgh, 12.

Serial No. 7.

ROYAL BURGH OF QUEENSFERRY.

EXTENSION OF THE BURGH BOUNDARIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at Linlithgow, by the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Queensferry, craving the Court to revise, alter, and extend the boundaries of said Burgh so as to include that area of land extending to 140 acres or thereby lying to the south of the Burgh delineated and outlined in blue on the Ordnance Survey Map presently in the office of the Sheriff Clerk, at Linlithgow, which area of land is bounded as follows, viz.:—On the north by the existing south boundary of the Burgh commencing at a point marked "A" on said map which point "A" is 185 lineal feet or thereby west from the western boundary of the footpath leading from Dalmeny Station to Hawes Brae where said footpath crosses the said Burgh boundary, thence from said point "A" following the line of said existing Burgh boundary westwards for a distance of 3515 lineal feet or thereby to a point in the centre of the Hopetoun-Kirkliston Road, marked "B" on said map, and thence again following the line of the said existing Burgh boundary from the said point "B" for a distance of 230 lineal feet or thereby to a point also on said existing Burgh boundary marked "C" on said map; on the west by a straight line running for 2090 lineal feet or thereby in a south-easterly direction from the said point "C" on the existing south boundary of the Burgh to a point at the south-west corner of the property known as "Woodburn" marked "D" on said map; on the south by a line running for a distance of 180 lineal feet or thereby from the said point "D" eastwards along the south boundary of the said property known as "Woodburn" to the centre of the South Queensferry-Kirkliston Main Road, thence by a line from the centre of said Main Road

continuing eastwards across the road to the point where a Farm Road enters the said Main Road, and then by the north boundary of said Farm Road eastwards following the curves of the said Farm Road for a distance of 3420 lineal feet or thereby measuring from the centre of the said Main Road to a point marked "E" on said map which point "E" is 270 lineal feet or thereby west from the western boundary of ground recently belonging to the Forth Bridge Railway Company and now to British Railways; and on the east by a straight line running in a north-westerly direction for 2330 lineal feet or thereby from the said point "E" to the said point "A" on the existing south boundary of the Burgh, part of said line running along the east boundary of the property known as Rosshill House; or such other boundaries as may appear to the Court just and proper; to determine that such extension of the boundaries of the Burgh shall take effect as from and after the 16th May 1948, or from such other date as the Court may fix; and to grant Warrant to record this Application and Deliverance thereon of the tenor craved in the Books of the Court; and in the event of any party or parties entering appearance to oppose this Application to find them liable in expenses.

On which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced the following Deliverance, viz.:—

"Linlithgow, 13th March 1948.—The Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, having considered the foregoing Initial Writ, appoints a copy thereof and of this Deliverance to be served upon the Clerk to the West Lothian County Council; further appoints intimation of the import of the Initial Writ and of this Deliverance to be made by advertisement once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette, the Scotsman, West Lothian Courier, and Linlithgowshire Gazette newspapers; allows all parties having an interest and desiring to be heard to lodge a note of their objections with the Sheriff Clerk, at Linlithgow, within fourteen days from the last date of said

"advertisement; appoints the Initial Writ, relative plans and other productions to remain in the office of the said Sheriff Clerk till the further Orders of Court for inspection by all concerned.
(Signed) J. C. FENTON."

JOHN B. LAMONT, Solicitor and Town Clerk,
South Queensferry, Pursuers' Agent.

Council Chambers,
South Queensferry,
March 1948.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF FIFE.

HOUSE LETTING AND RATING (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1911 AND 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Fife will be held in the County Hall, County Buildings, Cupar, on Tuesday, 27th April 1948, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of adopting, if so resolved, the provisions of the above Acts, as amended by Sections 16 (1) and 18 (1) (a) of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920, Section 20 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, and Section 381 and Schedule 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, within (1) the undernoted new Special Districts, and (2) the extended parts of the following Special Districts, the boundaries of which have been enlarged since the provisions of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1911, were adopted by the County Council in respect of said Districts, viz. :—

I. NEW SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

HILL OF BEATH SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
HILLEND SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
HILLEND SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
HILLEND SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
MILESMARK AND PARKNEUK SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
CAIRNEYHILL SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
CHAPEL SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
COMRIE SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

II. DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED.

AUCHTERDERRAN SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
AUCHTERDERRAN SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
AUCHTERDERRAN SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
LUMPHINNANS SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
LUMPHINNANS SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
LUMPHINNANS SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
LOCHORE AND GLENCRAIG SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
LOCHORE AND GLENCRAIG SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
LOCHORE AND GLENCRAIG SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
KELTY SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
KELTY SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
KELTY SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
CROSSGATES SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
CROSSGATES SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.
CROSSGATES SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.
BLAIRHALL SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
COMRIE SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.

J. M. MITCHELL, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Cupar, Fife,
16th March 1948.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

PROPOSED SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.

MACHRIHANISH, DRUMLEMBLE, AND
STEWARTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Argyll will meet at Lochgilhead on Wednesday, 5th May 1948, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming the area of Machrihanish, Drumlemble, and Stewarton into a Special Scavenging District.

Copies of the plan showing the proposed boundaries and the description thereof can be seen at the offices of Kintyre Divisional Committee, Witchburn Road, Campbeltown, and at the undernoted address during ordinary office hours from 9th to 30th April 1948.

D. SMITH, County Clerk.

County Offices, Lochgilhead,
15th March 1948.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

BALVICAR SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Argyll will meet at Lochgilhead on 5th May 1948, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving Balvicar Special Scavenging District as at 15th May 1948, and also of considering the financial adjustments consequent thereon.

D. SMITH, County Clerk.

County Offices, Lochgilhead,
15th March 1948.

I CHARLES JOHNSTON WALKER GILROY, of seven-teen Woodhall Drive, Juniper Green, Midlothian, otherwise commonly known as Charles Johnston Walker, a British subject, born at Curriemuir, Parish of Colinton, in the County of Midlothian, on sixth January eighteen hundred and ninety-five, conform to Birth Certificate No. 7 of the said Parish, hereby give notice that I have assumed the name of CHARLES JOHNSTON WALKER for all purposes in lieu of my former name of Charles Johnston Walker Gilroy.

Dated this twelfth day of March nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

CHARLES J. WALKER GILROY.

BELANDIS LIMITED.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session by the above-named Company, having its Registered Office at 25 Hattonrigg Road, Bellshill, under the Companies Act, 1929, for confirmation of Reduction of Capital as set forth in the Special Resolutions of the Company passed on 10th December 1947. The said Special Resolutions are as follows :—

" 2 (b) That the Share Capital of the Company be reduced from £60,000, divided into 29,185 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, of which 22,389 have been issued and are fully paid and 6796 are unissued and 30,815 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 30,491 have been issued and are fully paid and of which 324 have been forfeited to £18,817 5s. divided into 22,389 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of 10s. each fully paid up, and 30,491 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each fully paid up, and that such reduction be effected as follows :—

" (1) by cancelling 6796 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and by cancelling 324 Ordinary Shares of £1 each which have been forfeited;
" (2) by returning to the Holders of the 22,389 said Preference Shares of £1 each which have been issued paid up capital to the extent of 10s. per Share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said Preference Shares from £1 to 10s. ;
" (3) by cancelling paid up capital to the extent of 10s. per Share on each of the said 30,491 Ordinary Shares of £1 each which have not been forfeited by returning to the Holders of the said 30,491 Ordinary Shares of £1 each paid up capital to the extent of 5s. per Share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said 30,491 Ordinary Shares from £1 to 5s."

" 2 (c) That, subject to the foregoing Reduction of Capital being confirmed by the Court and simultaneously upon such reduction taking effect, the Share Capital of the Company be increased to £60,000 by the creation of 164,731 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each which shall rank *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares both as regards Capital and Dividend and have the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same conditions as the existing Ordinary Shares but without prejudice to the preferential rights attached to the Preference Shares."

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

" *Edinburgh, 12th March 1948.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form; to be advertised once in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and once in the *Glasgow Herald* newspaper, and allow all concerned to lodge Answers, if so advised, within seven days after such intimation and advertisement.
" T. M. COOPER, *I.P.D.*"

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

ALLAN, DAWSON, SIMPSON & HAMPTON, W.S.,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

4 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, 2,
16th March 1948.

H. & J. S. M'COWAN LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to Sections 236 and 283 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 1929) that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 86 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2, on Thursday the 22nd day of April 1948, at 2.30 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 thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 15th day of March 1948.

A. W. ANTHONY, C.A., Liquidator.

86 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

THE Estates of J. A. ADAM, six Bridge Street, Penicuik, Midlothian, were Sequestrated on the twelfth day of March nineteen hundred and forty-eight by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated the twenty-eighth day of February nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon on Tuesday the twenty-third day of March nineteen hundred and forty-eight, within Dowell's Rooms, 65 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 the thirteenth day of July nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

J. MACKAY, Solicitor, 3 Forres Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

Sequestration of WILLIAM SMART HILL.

RICHARD SCOTT AITCHISON, C.A., has been elected Trustee on the Estate, and Mr. D Taylor, 5 Glasswork Street, Kirkcaldy, has been elected Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the twenty-fourth of March next, at 2 p.m. The Creditors will meet in 4 Forres Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the first of April next, at 2.15 p.m. An offer of Composition has been received and will be considered at this Meeting.

RICHARD S. AITCHISON, Trustee.

15th March 1948.

Sequestration of H. MACDONALD, 176 Jerviston Street, New Stevenston, Motherwell.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the Funds of the Estate, brought down to 5th March 1948, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid on 5th May 1948 within his office, 166 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

JAMES C. GRAY, C.A., Trustee.

ALEXANDER CRAIG'S SEQUESTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors will be held within the office of Carswell & Clark, Accountants, 121 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 31st March 1948, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider and, if so advised, to authorise the Trustee to abandon the remaining assets to the Bondholders and to bring the Sequestration to an end.

MACKENZIE, ROBERTSON & Co., Agents for the Trustee.

176 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
13th March 1948.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of J. & R. WOOD, Wholesale Fish Merchants, South Esplanade West, Aberdeen, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent at fifth November nineteen hundred and forty-seven, by the retirement therefrom of Mr. Reuben Wood, one of the Partners. Mr. James Pirie and Miss Helen Wood, the remaining Partners, will carry on the Business for their own behoof at the same

address, either alone, or with such additional Partner or Partners as they may assume, but under the same Firm name, and will receive all debts due to the Firm and settle all debts due by the Firm as at said date.

JAMES PIRIE.

HELEN WOOD.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said James Pirie and Helen Wood—

MURIEL ANDERSON,
DOROTHY BUCHAN,
both Typists at 18 Bon-Accord Crescent,
Aberdeen.

REUBEN WOOD.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Reuben Wood—

THOMAS B. LYON, 76 New Street, Musselburgh, Missionary.
ELIZABETH D. F. LYON, 76 New Street, Musselburgh, Housewife.

THE Firm of MESSRS. A. & J. CUNNINGHAM, carrying on business as Painters at 1 City Road, St. Andrews, has been DISSOLVED, as at twenty-eighth February nineteen hundred and forty-eight, by mutual consent, by the retirement therefrom of the Subscriber James Gray Cunningham, one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscribers Alexander Harley Cunningham, senior, Alexander Cunningham, junior, and Andrew Cunningham (the remaining Partners) on their own account and under the same name of A. & J. CUNNINGHAM.

The said Alexander Harley Cunningham, senior, Alexander Harley Cunningham, junior, and Andrew Cunningham are authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and they will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated this twelfth day of March nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

A. H. CUNNINGHAM, SENR.

A. H. CUNNINGHAM, JUN

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM

J. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Alexander Harley Cunningham, senior, Alexander Harley Cunningham, junior, James Gray Cunningham, and Andrew Cunningham—

J. W. CAITHNESS Solicitor, St. Andrews.

P. SULLIVAN, Law Clerk, 115 South Street, St. Andrews, Witness.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Harold George Furlong, 104 High Holborn, London, W.C.1, consulting engineer.

George Fargher Hight, 26 Blockley Road, North Wembley, Middlesex, engineer.

A. A. Lumelino (male), lately trading as Star Electrical Service (a firm), of and lately carrying on business at 6A Cranley Mews, South Kensington, London, S.W.5, electrical contractors.

George William Outhwaite, Hawthorn Farm, Riccall, in the county of York, farmer.

Llewelyn Bohun Ranson, The Homestead, East Hanningfield, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, agricultural contractor.

John Nicholas Scallan, 86 West Side, Clapham Common, London, S.W.4, in the county of London, of no known occupation.

John Ifor Williams, residing and carrying on business at Glossop Cottage, Pensarn, Abergele, in the county of Denbigh, builder and contractor.

F. G. Kidgell-Smith (male), residing at 10 Ellesmere Road, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at Waterloo Works, Back Eccleston Road, off Waterloo Road, Blackpool aforesaid, fancy goods manufacturer.

Bertrand Westwood Morriss, 18 St. John's Terrace Road, Earlswood, Redhill, Surrey, motor engineer.

C. Underwood (widow), Cedar Grange, Tupwood Lane, Caterham, Surrey, lately at 2 Walsingham Road, Hove, Sussex.

Harold Eccleshare, 2 Hawkesworth Street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, builder and contractor.

Thomas Sidney Newton, 12 Stockton Wood Road, Speke, in the city of Liverpool, foreman chromium finisher.

Robert H. Hughes, 10 Joynson Street, Sale, in the county of Chester, builder and contractor.

Jack Leyman, Woodland Farm, Tamerton Foliot, near Plymouth, in the county of Devon, farmer.

Cyril Jack Brindley, 122 Grenville Street, Edgeley, Stockport, in the county of Chester, painter and decorator, and Harold Butterworth, 114 Broadstone Road, Reddish, Stockport aforesaid, painter and decorator, carrying on business together in partnership at 122 Grenville Street, Edgeley, Stockport aforesaid, as painters and decorators, under the style or firm of C. J. Brindley & Co.

R. G. Bates (male), carrying on business at 9 Station Parade, Northolt Road, South Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, builder and decorating contractor.

P. Boswell (male), 160 Verdant Lane, London, S.E.6, contractor.

Francis J. Hamill, 15 Arundel Street, Walton, Liverpool, 4, Lancaster, hairdresser.

Joseph Horne, Barris, Staithes, Saltburn, York, fisherman.

Jays (a firm), 26 High Street, London, N.W.10, in the county of London, general merchants and dealers.

Edward George Jones, whose present address the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, and lately of 32 Clifton Road, London, W.9, civil servant.

E. Gordon Knapp, Kantilla, 62 Marlborough Road, South Chingford, London, E.4, accountant.

C. G. Knight (male), 57 Whitegate Gardens, Elms Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex, builder.

Kenneth Keith Webb, 55 Forest Road, Quinton, in the county of Stafford, shop fitter, and lately carrying on business at 2-14 Herbert Road, Small Heath, Birmingham.

Gordon Mace, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, Essex, and lately carrying on business at Whitehouse Garage and Service Station, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, Essex.

Alan George Fisher, residing and lately carrying on business at 105 Minster Moor Gate West, Beverley, Yorkshire, late agricultural salesman, now out of employment.

Hart Motor Company (a firm), of and lately carrying on business at 44A Hart Street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, automobile specialists.

Thomas Ivor Jones, 26 Beryl Road, Clydach, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, coal miner.

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