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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of December 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 8th day of December 1949 (N.L. 7066/48), in the words following, viz. :—

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

“And whereas with a view to the avoidance of public loss we consider it desirable that in cases where a person having been in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces owes a judgment debt to the Crown, we should have power to effect recovery of such debt by deductions from any Half-pay, Retired Pay, Pension, or other Allowance in the nature thereof payable to that person :

“We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that any Half-pay, Retired Pay, Pension, or other Allowance in the nature thereof payable to any person having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine of Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces shall be liable to deductions of such amounts and at such times and for such periods as we in our direction think fit for the purpose of effecting the recovery in whole or in part of the amount of any judgment debt owing to the Crown by any such person as aforesaid.

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

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

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

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Privy Council Office, 15th December 1949.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1946.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 15th December 1949, to make an Order in Council under the above-mentioned Acts, entitled “The Patents, etc. (Singapore) Order, 1949.”

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1936, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1949, which exempts from Customs Duty sacks of certain weight and size, made wholly of woven cotton fabric and indelibly marked with a trade mark covering an area of not less than 80 square inches.

The Order, which comes into operation on the 22nd December 1949, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 2325, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 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 23rd December 1949, 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 £230,000,000.

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 Wednesday the 28th December 1949 to Saturday the 31st December 1949, 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 are required 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,
16th December 1949.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They propose to make an Order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, exempting from purchase tax display models of the following descriptions:—

Busts, heads, mannequin shapes and figures, of a kind designed specially for the display of wearing apparel or coiffures.

Any representations that interested parties desire to make should be made in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than the 31st December 1949.

COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877 TO 1948.

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VIC., CAP. 62).

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 under-mentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom:—

Union of South Africa $\frac{3}{2}$ per cent. Stock, 1965-67.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (1), of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock. (See Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2.)

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS resident in Scotland to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of November 1949.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

Abrams, Barnett Lewis; of uncertain nationality; Cabinet Maker; 79 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, C.5. 29th October 1949.

Blaszczyk, Czeslaw Boguslaw (known as Alan Taylor); Poland; Forest Surveyor; Ashton House, Polmont, Stirlingshire. 24th October 1949.

Cichocki, Wojciech Adam; Poland; Engineering and Architectural Draughtsman; 11 Normand Road, Dysart, Kirkcaldy, Fife. 5th November 1949.

Czarnek, Leslaw Jan Ignacy Polkozić de; Poland; School Teacher; 11 Craighintony Crescent, Edinburgh. 5th November 1949.

de Czarnek, Leslaw Jan Ignacy Polkozić. See Czarnek, Leslaw Jan Ignacy Polkozić de.

Długosz, Jozef; Poland; Research Physicist; 16 Esplanade, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, Angus. 5th November 1949.

Glaser, Gedaliah Tobiah Zechariah; Palestine; Clerk; 6 Buccleuch Terrace, Edinburgh, 8. 29th October 1949.

Gliniany, Mikolaj; Poland; Brick Worker; 27 Preston Terrace, Linlithgow, West Lothian. 2nd November 1949.

Gordon, Eila; of no nationality; Hotel Receptionist; Tombrac, Dalmally, Argyllshire. 8th July 1949.

Grom, Piotr Pawel; Poland; Architectural Assistant; 75 Motherwell Road, Bellshill, Lanarkshire. 24th October 1949.

Grubiak, Jan Kazimierz; Poland; Fruiterer's Manager; 8 Caird Drive, Glasgow, W.1. 14th November 1949.

Haase, Bessie; Russia; Tailor and Dressmaker; 48 Kelvingrove Street, Glasgow, C.3. 5th November 1949.

Haase, Jeanette. See Haase, Jenny.

Haase, Jenny (known as Jeanette Haase); Russia; Fur Machinist; 48 Kelvingrove Street, Glasgow, C.3. 5th November 1949.

Haase, Mary Maie; Russia; Tailoress and Dressmaker; 48 Kelvingrove Street, Glasgow, C.3. 5th November 1949.

Hirsch, Erich; Germany; Button and Belt Manufacturer; 1 Orchy Avenue, Clarkston, near Glasgow. 26th October 1949.

Juskevicius, or Yuskevicius, Kazimieras (known as Charles Smith); Russia; Baker; 71 Killearn Street, Glasgow. 15th September 1949.

Kedzierski, Stanislaw; Poland; Student Nurse; Hope Cottage, Back Row, Springfield, Cupar, Fife. 15th November 1949.

Kielan, Joseph. See Kielan, Jozef.

Kielan, Jozef (known as Joseph Kielan); Poland; Agricultural Worker; The Bryans, Dunkeld Road, Blairgowrie, Perthshire. 24th October 1949.

Lochowicz, Boleslaw; Poland; Merchant Seaman; 447 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, C.3. 25th October 1949.

Maciejowski, Rudolf Andrzej; Poland; Watchmaker; 27 Queen's Drive, Larbert, Stirlingshire. 7th November 1949.

Mechalman, Moisha (known as Morris Mitchell); Russia; Furniture Dealer; 58 Holeburn Road, Newlands, Glasgow. 27th October 1949.

Meizenberg, Morris; Russia; Company Director (Manufacturing Tailors); 15 St. Andrew's Drive, Glasgow, S.1. 2nd November 1949.

Michalski, Marian Tadeusz; Poland; Winding Supervisor (Textiles); 12 Wardlaw Road, Bearsden, Dunbartonshire. 31st October 1949.

Mordarski, Zbigniew Joseph (known as John Edward Wilson); Poland; Assistant Architect; 40 Lindsay Place, Perth. 27th September 1949.

Niedzielski, Franciszek (known as Frank Niedzielski); Poland; Electrician and Loom Tuner; 157 Magdala Terrace, Galashiels. 2nd November 1949.

Niedzielski, Frank. See Niedzielski, Franciszek.

Pastwa, Ferdynand; Poland; Clerk; Ellenslea, Balbeggie, Perthshire. 14th November 1949.

Pazikas, Anthony; Russia; Steel Furnaceman; 7 Tennant Street, Renfrew. 20th July 1949.

Pichlak, Jozef; Poland; Tailor; 23 Heathwood Drive, Thornliebank, Renfrewshire. 21st October 1949.

Prus-Kowalewski, Francis de (known as Francis K-de-Prus); Poland; Medical Practitioner; Norwood, Falkirk, Stirlingshire. 5th November 1949.

Przybytek, Teodor Vincent; Poland; Upholsterer; 5 James Street, Pittenweem, Fife. 5th November 1949.

Rakowicz, Tadeusz; Poland; Independent; 27 Queen's Square, Glasgow, S.1. 1st November 1949.

Rutowski, Tadeusz Stanislaw; Poland; Forestry Worker; Wanlock, Muckhart, by Dollar, Perthshire. 14th November 1949.

Rykaczewski, Leon; Poland; Second Officer, Merchant Navy; 359 West Princes Street, Glasgow, C.4. 10th October 1949.

Schepschinski, Alfred Oskar; Poland; Labourer; 77 Hareburn Road, Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire. 1st November 1949.

Soave, Angelo; Italy; Fish Restaurateur; 16 East High Street, Airdrie, Lanarkshire. 14th November 1949.

Strozyk, Florian; Poland; Dry Cleaner; 71 Cowdenhill Circus, Knightswood, Glasgow, W.3. 14th November 1949.

Szwechlowicz, Filip; Poland; Linesman; 30 Barossa Street, Perth. 5th November 1949.

Turner, Charles; of uncertain nationality; Motor Engineer; 145 Shields Road, Glasgow. 7th November 1949.

Ugrynowicz, Edward; Poland; Boat Builder; 13 Burghhead Drive, Linthouse, Glasgow. 27th October 1949.

Weiss, Blanka; Czechoslovakia; Cook; Devonshire Hotel, 5 Devonshire Gardens, Glasgow, W.2. 9th November 1949.

Wiktorski, Ludwik Piotr; Poland; Hosiery Machine Operator; 45 Whins Road, Alloa, Clackmannanshire. 27th October 1949.

Willemstyn, Jan Willem Diederik; The Netherlands; Assistant Manager (Royal Dutch Airlines); 10 Midton Avenue, Prestwick, Ayrshire. 6th October 1949.

Wnukowski, Boleslaw; Poland; Hotel Porter; 8a Abbey Road, North Berwick, East Lothian. 4th November 1949.

Woznicki, Tadeusz. See Woznicki, Tadeusz Zygmunt.

Woznicki, Tadeusz Zygmunt (known as Tadeusz Woznicki); Poland; Hostel Warden; Creca Hostel, Annan, Dumfriesshire. 8th November 1949.

Zaccarini, Celeste (known as Charles Celeste Zaccarini); Italy; Restaurateur; 17 Cumbernauld Road, Stepps, Lanarkshire. 4th November 1949.

Zaccarini, Charles Celeste. See Zaccarini, Celeste.

Ziatek, Kazimierz Boleslaw; Poland; Builder's Plant Maintenance Man; Fullarton Villa, Canal Avenue, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. 6th November 1949.

Zrelman, Sonia Libby (known as Jane, or Jean Morris); Russia; Tailoress; 8 St. Patrick Street, Edinburgh. 16th November 1949.

Commissions Signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Murray Niven, T.D., of 61 Clevedon Drive, Glasgow, W.1.

To be Deputy Lieutenant—dated 16th December 1949.

Major Edwin James Donaldson, J.P., of Dalswinton, Mansewood Road, Glasgow, S.3.

To be Deputy Lieutenant—dated 16th December 1949.

Civil Service Commission,

16th December 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. Age.—Candidates must be at least 21 and under 28 years of age on 1st August 1950, i.e., they must have been born on or after 2nd August 1922, and on or before 1st August 1939, but

(1) The maximum age limit of 28 is extended to 31 for

candidates who hold a permanent appointment in the Experimental Officer Class, i.e., they must have been born on or after 2nd August 1919, and on or before 1st August 1929.

(2) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct his period of such service from his actual age.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*—(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established Civil Servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible for appointment under these Regulations to situations in certain Departments which render them eligible for pension and other benefits under the Superannuation Acts, unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

3. *Nationality.*—Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is, or was at death, a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) and (b) of this paragraph, they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, or Ministry of Supply, unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he or she may be admitted by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply as the case may be.

4. *Qualification.*—(i) Every candidate must have obtained a university degree in a scientific subject or in Mathematics with first or second class honours or an equivalent qualification:

Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit a candidate with high professional attainments, notwithstanding that he or she may not possess the above qualification.

(ii) A candidate holding a permanent appointment in the Experimental Officer Class who was born on or before 1st August 1922, and on or after 2nd August 1919, and who does not fulfil the above requirements may be admitted on the recommendation of the Government Department in which he or she is serving.

(iii) *But candidates sitting for their final degree examination at any time during 1950 may be admitted to the competition before the result of the examination is known. A candidate will not, however, be declared successful unless on the result of the examination he or she satisfies Regulation 4 (i) above.*

5. *Application.*—A candidate may make one, and only one, application under these Regulations during the year 1950.

6. *Health and Character.*—Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. *Competition.*—(i) The Commissioners may at their discretion summon candidates to a preliminary informal interview.

(ii) Likely candidates will be chosen, on the basis of the information available, to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. The Selection Board in making their recommendations to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners in making their final decision, will give weight to the candidate's capacity or potentiality for original research or development work; and they will as a rule expect this quality to be demonstrated in a candidate's record. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

8. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*—Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. *Assignment.*—It will rest with the Commissioners to

determine the Department to which each successful candidate shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service but the wishes of the candidates will be met as far as possible.

10. *Canvassing.*—Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

11. *Fee.*—A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. 0d. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

12. These Regulations, which are issued by the Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury, apply to the competition to be held during 1950. The regulations are liable to alteration for subsequent competitions, but in general they are expected to be similar, except for the governing date for age in Regulation 1; this will be the 1st August of the year in which the competition is held.

Civil Service Commission,

16th December 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. *Age.*—Candidates must be at least 26 and under 31 years of age on 1st August 1950, i.e., they must have been born on or after 2nd August 1919, and on or before 1st August 1924. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces, may for this purpose deduct his period of such service from his actual age.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*—(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established Civil Servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible for appointment under these Regulations to situations in certain Departments which render them eligible for pension and other benefits under the Superannuation Acts, unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

3. *Nationality.*—Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is, or was at death, a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph, they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing, or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, or Ministry of Supply, unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he or she may be admitted by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

4. *Qualification.*—(1) Every candidate must have obtained a University degree in a scientific subject or in Mathematics with first or second class honours or an equivalent qualification:

Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit a candidate with high professional attainments, notwithstanding that he or she may not possess the above qualification.

(2) Every candidate must have had at least three years appropriate post-graduate or other approved experience.

5. *Application.*—A candidate may make one, and only one, application under these Regulations during the year 1950.

6. *Health and Character.*—Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. *Competition.*—(i) The Commissioners may at their discretion summon candidates to a preliminary informal interview.

(ii) Likely candidates will be chosen, on the basis of the information available, to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. The Selection Board, in making their recommendations to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners in making their final decision, will give weight to the candidates' capacity for original research or development work; and they will as a rule expect this capacity to be demonstrated in a candidate's record. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

8. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*—Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. *Assignment.*—It will rest with the Commissioners to determine the Department to which each successful candidate shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public

service but the wishes of candidates will be met as far as possible.

10. *Canvassing.*—Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

11. *Fee.*—A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. 0d. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission,
16th December 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, under Clause 13 of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of 22nd July 1920, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, they have prescribed the following fees to be paid by candidates presented for established appointment in the Clerical Classes under the Memorandum of Agreement dated 24th March 1949, and circulated with Establishment Officers Circular No. 21/49, viz. :—

Candidates selected under Scheme A 5s. 0d.

Candidates selected under Scheme B 7s. 6d.

A RETURN showing (1) the amounts due to Depositors in Trustee Savings Banks in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Post Office Savings Bank and (2) the Nominal Amount of Government Stock and Bonds held on the Post Office Register :—

	AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS.		
	At 30th November 1949	At 31st October 1949	At 30th November 1948
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS :—	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments	745,350,000	723,542,000	690,680,000
Accrued Interest	494,000	15,866,000	456,000
(b) Special Investment Departments	112,109,000	109,668,000	110,276,000
Accrued Interest	75,000	2,467,000	73,000
TOTAL	858,028,000	851,543,000	801,485,000
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	1,912,628,000	1,921,264,000	1,920,743,000
Accrued Interest	43,827,000	39,892,000	43,764,000
TOTAL	1,956,455,000	1,961,156,000	1,964,507,000
GROSS TOTAL	2,814,483,000	2,812,699,000	2,765,992,000

The Accrued Interest shown above is the estimated amount to date, not credited to depositors' accounts. In the Trustee Savings Banks Interest is generally credited yearly on the 20th November; in the Post Office Savings Bank it is credited yearly on the 31st December.

	NOMINAL AMOUNT OF STOCK AND BONDS HELD.		
	£	£	£
POST OFFICE REGISTER :—			
(a) Trustee Savings Banks Section :—			
Held for Depositors	85,554,000	85,216,000	82,758,000*
Held for Special Investment Departments ...	13,647,000	13,585,000	13,716,000*
(b) Post Office Section :—			
Held for the Public	1,068,775,000	1,073,821,000	1,087,206,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners ...	8,915,000	8,910,000	9,030,000
TOTAL	1,176,891,000	1,181,532,000	1,192,710,000

* Amended Figures
O. J. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Comptroller.

National Debt Office,
14th December 1949.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 10) Order, 1949—S.I. 1949, No. 2329, copies of which may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
16th December 1949.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Mines (Horses) General Regulations, 1949—S.I. 1949, No. 2330, copies of which may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
16th December 1949.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

THE PERTH-ABERDEEN-INVERNESS TRUNK ROAD
(TYNET BRIDGE AND EAST OF WHITEGATE
DIVERSIONS) ORDER, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has made an Order under Sub-section 2 of Section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as amended by the Special Roads Act, 1949, whereby the new roads specified in the Schedule to the Order become trunk roads.

Copies of the Order, the short title of which is "The Perth-Aberdeen-Inverness Trunk Road (Tynet Bridge and East of Whitegate Diversions) Order, 1949," can be purchased either through any bookseller or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; and 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Copies of the Order and of the Plan referred to therein have been deposited at the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, and at the offices of the Moray and Nairn County Council, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as amended by the Special Roads Act, 1949, or on the ground that any requirement of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as so amended has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the sixteenth day of December 1949, apply to the Court of Session for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

D. C. HASELGROVE,

An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of
Transport.

Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

In the Court of the Transport Tribunal.

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

AGREED CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Applications for the approval of Agreed Charges under the provisions of Section 37 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, entered into with the Traders set out in the Schedule hereto, have been lodged with the Transport Tribunal.

The procedure to be followed in regard to the inspection of the said Applications and the lodging of Notices of Objections is that published in the London Gazette and the Edinburgh Gazette of the 23rd January 1948.

Printed copies of the Procedure can be obtained from the Transport Tribunal, Wellington House, 125-130 Strand, London, W.C.2.

Notice of Objection to any of the said Applications must be lodged on or before 17th January 1950.

Notice is further given, in accordance with Rule 38 (4) of the Transport Tribunal Rules, 1949, that the Hearing of these Applications will take place at the London Office of the Tribunal, 125-130 Strand, London, W.C.2, on 24th January 1950, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

A copy of the Agreement referred to in any Application can be obtained from the Secretary, Railway Clearing House, 203 Eversholt Street, London, N.W.1, price 1s. 0d. post free.

E. F. M. MAXWELL, Registrar.

Transport Tribunal,

Wellington House,

125-130 Strand, London, W.C.2.

14th December 1949.

SCHEDULE.

The Aberdeen & District Milk Marketing Board, Aberdeen; Andersons' Rubber Co. Ltd., Bristol; Averys of Bristol Ltd., Bristol.

Baelz Equipment Ltd., Wolverhampton; Robert Bailey & Son Ltd., Stockport; J. & I. Batten & Co. (1941) Ltd., Plantation House, Fenchurch Street, London; Battersby & Co. Ltd., Stockport; Beach Bros. (Dover) Ltd., Exeter; Bell (Toys and Games) Ltd., Primus House, Willow Street, London; W. C. Blacklocks Ltd., Lydd; Blakeys Boot Protectors, Ltd., Armlley; G. H. Brewer (Birmingham) Ltd., Birmingham; Robert W. Burney, Wigan; Montague Burton, Ltd., Leeds.

Cadbury Bros. Ltd., Bournville; R. Cartwright & Co. Ltd., Birmingham; R. N. Coate & Co. Ltd., Nailsea; D. & H. Cohen Ltd., Glasgow.

The Distillers Co. Ltd., Edinburgh; T. N. Driffield & Sons, Brafferton; Dryad Ltd., Leicester; Dunhills (Pontefract) Ltd., Pontefract.

The East Anglian Vinegar Co. Ltd., Pampisford; The Emu Wine Co. Ltd., Emu House, St. Leonards Street, Bromley-by-Bow, London; Evans Stock Crop, Malvern Link; W. D. Evans (Kibworth) Ltd., Kibworth.

Charles Farris Ltd., Hounslow; Fuller's, Ltd., Hammer-smith, London.

W. & A. Gilbey Ltd., Gilbey House, Oval Road, Regents Park, London; J. G. Graves, Ltd., Sheffield; Richard Green Ltd., Cradley Heath; Walter Gregory & Co. Ltd., Wellington, Somerset.

The Halford Cycle Co. Ltd., Birmingham; Hall & Bramley Ltd., Liverpool; R. F. Hill Ltd., Wolverhampton; Houlding Bros. Ltd., 69-71 Lausanne Road, Peckham, London; Howlett & White Ltd. (Branch of Norvic Shoe Co. Ltd.), Norwich; Humberside Food Products Ltd., Hull; Hunt & Mitton Ltd., Birmingham.

R. T. Jennings & Son Ltd., Stafford.

Kay (Sports & Games) Ltd., Carlisle Road, The Hyde, Hendon, London; Kearley & Tonge, Ltd., Mitre Square, London; Koppenhagens, 31-32 Haymarket, London.

Lakes o' London, Ltd., Northburgh Street, Clerkenwell, London; Leeds Metal Spinning Co. Ltd., Leeds; Lilley & Skinner Ltd., King's Cross, London; Lodge Plugs, Ltd., Rugby; Lotus Ltd., Stafford; J. Lyons & Co. Ltd., Cadby Hall, London.

W. MacQueen & Co. Ltd., 45-47 Clerkenwell Road, London; Magdale Vinery, Ltd., Healey House; The Methylating Co. Ltd., Abbey House, Baker Street, London; Millar & Lang Ltd., Glasgow; Millard Brothers Ltd., 467 Caledonian Road, London; M. K. Electric Ltd., Wakefield Street, Edmonton, London.

National Coal Board (Cardiff Sub-Division), Cardiff; Nazeing Glass Works Ltd., Broxbourne; John Noble, Ltd., Manchester.

A. Oakden & Sons, Ltd., 86-90 Curtain Road, London.

Parbery & Buxton Ltd., Nottingham; Pennine Chainbelt Co. Ltd., Armley; Polikoff, Ltd., 29-53 Chatham Place, London; Pratt, Levick & Co. Ltd., Chester; J. Pullar & Sons Ltd., Perth.

Reckitt & Colman Ltd., Hull; J. B. Reynier Ltd., 16 Tachbrook Street, London; Reynolds & Co. (Swindon) Ltd., Swindon; Romac Industries Ltd., Romac Works, The Hyde, Hendon, London.

T. Saveker Ltd., Birmingham; S. Schneiders & Son, Ltd., Durward Street, London; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Glasgow; John Sinclair Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Skinetolin Co. Ltd., 10A Gospel Oak Grove, London; John Smedley, Ltd., Lea Mills, near Matlock; Smith and Hoey Ltd., Trinity Duty Paid Vaults, Coopers Row, London; Spratt's Patent Ltd., 41-7 Bow Road, London; L. Sterne & Co. Ltd., Hillington; Sylko Crepe Paper Mills Ltd., Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, London.

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MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

HOUSE LETTING AND RATING (SCOTLAND)

ACT, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the County Council of the County of Midlothian held within the County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 14th December 1949, the County Council, in terms of Section 14 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1949, resolved to adopt the provisions of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1911, in the whole Landward Area of the County, as if the whole Landward Area were a Special District.

JAMES M'BOYLE, County Clerk.

County Buildings,

George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh,

14th December 1949.

IRENE BATE or SIEVWRIGHT, a British subject, residing at 30 Bright Street, Aberdeen, hereby give notice that, as from the 8th day of January 1950, I intend to assume the name of IRENE MARR in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 14th day of December 1949.

IRENE SIEVWRIGHT.

ANDREW MACDONALD & CO., DISTILLERS
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was presented on 16th December 1949, by David Poe Brown, for an Order that Andrew Macdonald & Co., Distillers Limited, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1929, and having its Registered Office at 20 Castle Street, Edinburgh, be wound up by the Court under the Companies Act, 1948. In which said Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—

“16th December 1949.—Lord Sorn.—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in each of the Scotsman, Glasgow Herald, and London Times newspapers, and also once in the Edinburgh Gazette; grants Warrant for serving the same, as craved, along with a copy of this Interlocutor, on the parties mentioned in the Prayer of the Petition, and appoints all parties claiming interest to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days after such intimation, advertisement, and service. J. G. M'INTYRE.”

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

HERBERT MACPHERSON, S.S.C., 14 Stafford Street, Edinburgh, for GEDDES & CAMERON, Solicitors, Glasgow.

20th December 1949.

Sequestration of WILLIAM IRVINE, Motor Engineer, now or formerly carrying on business at North Street, Strichen, Aberdeenshire, and who formerly resided at Market Terrace, Strichen aforesaid, and afterwards at Mains of Cortes, Lonmay, Aberdeenshire, and believed to be still residing at Mains of Cortes aforesaid.

JAMES MARK BOYLE, Solicitor, Burgh Chambers, Fraserburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate, and James Brown Kay, Banker, The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Fraserburgh, Charles MacLeod, Engineer, Crimond Motors, North Street, Strichen, and George Flett Duthie, Engineer, sole Partner in the Firm of Northern Engineering Oil Company, 4 Balacava, Fraserburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Peterhead, on Friday the thirtieth day of December 1949, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in 35 Frithside Street, Fraserburgh, on Monday the ninth day of January 1950, at ten o'clock forenoon.

JAMES M. BOYLE, Trustee.

16th December 1949.

THE Estates of JOHN BUCHANAN, residing at 5 Conval Road, Paisley, were Sequestered on 16th December 1949 by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Argyll at Paisley.

The first Deliverance is dated 16th December 1949.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2.30 o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 29th day of December 1949, within the Faculty Library, Sheriff Court House, St. James Street, Paisley. 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 intimated in the Gazette Notice calling the second Meeting.

R. MACARTHUR REID, Agent, 14 High Street, Paisley.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of JOHN B. NICOL & SON, carrying on business as Engineers and Ship Repairers at Seaforth Place, Burntisland, has been DISSOLVED, as at thirty-first March nineteen hundred and forty-nine, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber, John Begbie Nicol, Junior, one of the Partners. The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber, John Begbie Nicol, Senior, on his own account and under the same name of JOHN B. NICOL & SON.

Mr. John Begbie Nicol, Senior, is authorised to uplift all

the debts due, and will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Burntisland, this nineteenth day of December nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN B. NICOL, SENR.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said John Begbie Nicol, Senior—
GEO. MACLACHLAN, 41 High Street, Burntisland, Solicitor.
ISABEL G. TAYLOR, 41 High Street, Burntisland, Typist.

JOHN B. NICOL, JNR.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said John Begbie Nicol, Junior—
GEO. MACLACHLAN, 41 High Street, Burntisland, Solicitor.
ISABEL G. TAYLOR, 41 High Street, Burntisland, Typist.

THE Firm of I. F. I. PRODUCTIONS, carrying on business as Potato Crisp Manufacturers at 3-7 Erskine Lane, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, has been DISSOLVED, as at 12th December 1949, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber, Dominic Biasio Iannetta, one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber, George Duncan Fawns, on his own account and under the same name of I. F. I. PRODUCTIONS, and he is authorised to uplift all the debts due to, and will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Dundee, 17th December 1949.

D. B. IANNETTA.

GEORGE D. FAWNS.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Dominic Biasio Iannetta and George Duncan Fawns—
WM. L. WEIR, Solicitor, 4 High Street, Dundee.
R. A. S. GOUDIE, Law Apprentice, 4 High Street, Dundee.

THE Business of Ladies' and Gent.'s Outfitters carried on at 75 High Street, Johnstone, by Mrs. JANET HAMILTON STEELE, has, as at 23rd September 1949, been transferred to Mr. James Menzies, who will carry on the Business in his own name and on his own behalf.

Mrs. Steele will pay all debts due by the Business as at the date of sale.

Dated at Paisley, this fifteenth day of December nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

JANET H. STEELE.

JAMES MENZIES.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Mrs. Janet Hamilton Steele and Mr. James Menzies—
Witness—JOHN CLYDE.
Address—43 High Street, Paisley.
Occupation—Solicitor.
Witness—JESSIE B. WILSON.
Address—43 High Street, Paisley.
Occupation—Typist.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

W. A. Smith & Sons (sued as a firm), carrying on business at 53 Cowper Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, plastering contractors.

Bernard Green, residing at 158 Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and lately residing and carrying on business at 44-46 Ruston Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, and 76 Cranes Park Road, Sheldon, Birmingham aforesaid, warehouseman.

Eli Pearson, trading as "Midland Supply Services Company," 80 Orphanage Road, Erdington, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and lately residing at 618 Church Road, Yardley, Birmingham, and carrying on business as the "Midland Supply Services Co.," 2 Icknield Street, Birmingham aforesaid, general dealer.

Joseph Edward Williams, residing at 1 Church Walk, Polesworth, Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at 12 Bridge Street, Polesworth, Atherstone, in the county of Warwick aforesaid, as a fish and chip frier.

Albert Stanley Mildenhall (sued as A. S. Mildenhall) (male), 16 Rosemount Road, Bournemouth, engineer.

Gilbert John Owen, now residing at 150 Belle Vue Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, and formerly residing at 50 Guest Avenue, Branksome, and carrying on business as a grocer at 178 Bournemouth Road, Lower Parkstone, both in the county of Dorset.

Reginald Davidson, Sea Links, Chyngton Road, Seaford, Sussex, formerly of 41 Bramber Road, Seaford, Sussex, company director, and carrying on business at 199 High Street, Lewes, Sussex, electrical illuminating engineer.

Yvonne Hailwood (widow), 26 Meeching Place, Newhaven, Sussex, and lately residing at and carrying on business at 7 Eastbourne Terrace, Eastbourne Road, Seaford, Sussex, taxi proprietor.

Frederick Williams, 57 Epple Bay Road, Birchington, in the county of Kent, chauffeur, lately residing at 46 Gladstone Road, Broadstairs, in the said county of Kent, and lately carrying on business at 1 Addington Street, Ramsgate, in the said county of Kent, as a wholesale linoleum supplier.

Wm. Saunders & Co. (a firm), 46 Causeway Road, Blackheath, merchants.

Philip Goodman, 11 Riverside Road, Tottenham, N.15, in the county of Middlesex, upholsterer, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Frederick Alfred Sales, as Goodsale Upholstery (a firm), 505 Seven Sisters Road, South Tottenham, N. 15, in the county of Middlesex.

Frederick Alfred Sales, 41 Butterfields, Walthamstow, E.17, in the county of London, upholsterer, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Philip Goodman, as Goodsale Upholstery (a firm), at 505 Seven Sisters Road, South Tottenham, N.15, in the county of Middlesex.

Harry Levene, 2A Grosvenor Place, Jesmond, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, painter and decorator.

John Edwin Longfield Jones and Alan Nigel Walden, joint principals of Ardmore Private School, The Hendre, Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, whose present addresses are unknown, lately residing at and carrying on business at Ardmore Private School, The Hendre, Monmouth aforesaid.

John Martin Rogers, 26 Alt Lane, Pitses, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, textile and automobile repetition engineer, and lately carrying on business at Park Tin Works, Milton Street, Royton, in the said county of Lancaster, under the name of "Abbeyhills Engineering Company."

Julia Dorothy Arnett (married woman), trading as P. Arnett & Sons, carrying on business at 45 & 47 Charlotte Street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, and residing at 98 Strode Road, Tipner, Portsmouth aforesaid, fish merchant.

Fenwick Wills, 5 Margaret Grove, Simonside, South Shields, in the county of Durham, builder.

Jack Ridgley, 14 Chard Terrace, Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, and lately carrying on business at Preslow Farm, Swanvale, Falmouth aforesaid, milk retailer.

ORDERS ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING ORDERS.

Midland Renovating Co. (Manchester) (a firm), 1 Robert Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, painters and decorators.

James Victor Figgins, 3 Pottery Terrace, Alexandra Road, in the county borough of Newport, mechanical engineer.

Charles William Kemp MacMillan, 31 Queen Street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, and carrying on business there as a café proprietor, and also carrying on business at the Market, Gravesend aforesaid, in chemists' sundries and small wares.

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