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At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January 1952.

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 7th day of December 1951 (P.M. 7253/51) in the words following, viz. :—

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

"And whereas Order in Council of 28th July 1949 sanctioned the grant of Service Gratuities according to scale to Royal Naval Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks who enter or re-enter the Service on normal regular engagements after 18th December 1945, and are transferred to the Reserve, or discharged, without entitlement to service pension :

"And whereas the state of emergency arising from the events in Korea has necessitated the compulsory prolongation of the service of Naval Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks completing their first Continuous Service Engagement on or after 29th July 1950, who are not re-engaging to complete time for pension :

"And whereas we are desirous that such ratings and other ranks shall be permitted to receive the gratuity to which they would have been entitled in respect of their service up to the date of completion of their first Continuous Service Engagement, without any reservation that they must join the Royal Fleet Reserve, and notwithstanding that their discharge is deferred because of the state of emergency :

"And whereas Order in Council of 28th July 1949, also sanctioned the grant of a gratuity to Royal Naval Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks who have undertaken to complete a period of three years' Supplemental service under Order in Council of 15th May 1946, and are discharged or transferred to the Reserve :

"And whereas we are anxious that such ratings and other ranks shall similarly be permitted to receive their gratuities on completion of their Supplemental Service Engagements, without any reservation that they must join the Royal Fleet Reserve, and notwithstanding that their discharge is deferred because of the state of emergency :

"Now, therefore, we beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of gratuities in the aforesaid circumstances subject to the proviso that ratings and ranks who are so paid the gratuity normally due to them on the completion of their first Continuous Service Engagement before discharge shall have no entitlement to further gratuity for the period of their retention.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into considera-

tion, 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.

F. J. FERNAU.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January 1952.

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 5th day of January 1952 (P.M. 4289/51), in the words following, viz. :—

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

"And whereas under Order in Council of 28th July 1949, revised service retired pay, pension, and gratuity regulations were introduced with effect from the 19th December 1945 for male Officers and naval ratings and Royal Marines :

"And whereas it is necessary to lay down regulations, effective from the same date, for service retired pay and gratuities to permanent Officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and revised rates and conditions of service retired pay and gratuities for members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and service pensions and gratuities to regular ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service :

"And whereas we deem it expedient to revise and to improve the provision for the grant of retired pay and pensions in respect of service in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and in the Women's Permanent Naval Services and to provide for the payment of terminal grants in conjunction with awards of retired pay and pension :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to award retired pay, pensions, gratuities and terminal grants at the rates and subject to the conditions specified in the Schedules annexed hereto :

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified Their concurrence in these proposals.

"SCHEDULE I.

"Permanent Officers and Ratings of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Officers.

"SECTION I.

"Half Pay and Terminal Grants for Admirals of the Fleet.

"1. (a) An Admiral of the Fleet will be eligible during periods subsequent to the 31st August 1950, for which he does not receive full pay, for half-pay at the rate of £2000 a year.

"(b) An Admiral of the Fleet granted half-pay on termination of full pay service after 31st August 1950, may be awarded

a terminal grant of £1000, free of income tax, in addition to his half pay, unless an early return to full pay service is intended.

"An Admiral of the Fleet who has been awarded a terminal grant under this clause shall not be eligible for any further terminal grant on the conclusion of any subsequent period of full pay service.

"SECTION II.

"Service Retired Pay for Regular Naval and Marine Officers.

"2. For officers retired on or after 1st September 1950, new standard rates of retired pay will apply subject to the completion of the standard period of service and the minimum periods of service in the rank laid down in clauses 5 and 21 of Order in Council of 28th July 1949.

"(a) Direct entry officers (except Chaplains), and officers promoted direct to the General List from the lower deck or from the Branch List.

Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M.	£ 400	a year
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ; Captain, R.M.	500	a year
Commander, R.N. ; Major, R.M.	675	a year
Captain, R.N. with less than 6 years' service in the rank	875	a year
Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M. (except Paymasters and Barrackmasters)		
Paymasters and Barrackmasters, R.M.	800*	a year
Captain, R.N., after 6 years' service in the rank ; Colonel, R.M.	1000	a year
Rear Admiral, Major-General, R.M.	1200	a year
Vice-Admiral, Lieutenant-General, R.M.	1400	a year
Admiral, General, R.M.	1700	a year

* Attainable under the conditions laid down in Clause 5 (3) of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949.

"(b) Branch Officers and Officers promoted therefrom, including Quartermasters, other than Branch Officers promoted direct to the General List.

Commissioned Officer R.N. and R.M.	£ 300	a year
Senior Commissioned Officer, R.N. and R.M.	350	a year
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M.	400	a year
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. ; Captain, R.M.	475	a year
Commander, R.N. ; Major, R.M.	550	a year

"3. Chaplains—

Chaplain of the Fleet, subject to completion of 28 years' reckonable service and two years in the appointment	£ 1100	a year
Chaplains—		
On completion of 22 years' reckonable service	500	a year
Addition for each year of service up to the 27th year inclusive	35	a year
Addition for each year of service from the 28th to the 30th inclusive	40	a year
Up to a maximum of	795	a year

"If the Chaplain has less than 22 years' reckonable service, the retired pay rate will be arrived at by one deduction from the rate of £500 a year, on the scale set out in Clause 7 of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949, for each year or part of a year by which the reckonable service falls short of 22 years.

"SECTION III.

"TERMINAL GRANTS IN ADDITION TO SERVICE RETIRED PAY.

"4. (a) Any officer retiring from the Active List on or after the 1st September 1950 and awarded retired pay under Section II of this Order, may be awarded a terminal grant, in addition to his retired pay, under the following conditions :—

"(b) The standard rate of grant will be £1000 irrespective of rank.

"(c) Twenty years' reckonable service will be necessary for the full grant. An officer going to retired pay with less than 20 years' reckonable service will be awarded one-twentieth of the standard rate for each year of service.

"(d) In the case of an officer retiring voluntarily with retired pay more than two years before his compulsory retirement age, a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from the grant admissible under (b) above.

"(e) An officer exercising a reserved right to retired pay under earlier regulations will not be eligible for the grant.

"(f) An officer can qualify only once for a grant.

"(g) The grant will be free of income tax.

"R.N. RATINGS AND ROYAL MARINE OTHER RANKS.

"SECTION IV.

"SERVICE PENSIONS.

"5. For R.N. ratings and Royal Marine other ranks discharged to pension after 31st August 1950 (cease pay date), the rank element will be increased as shown below :—

For each year of reckonable service in the rank of :—		s. d.
Leading Rate	} or equivalent	6 weekly
Petty Officer		Royal Marine
Chief Petty Officer	} rank	1 6 weekly
Quartermaster-Sergeant, R.M.		1 9 weekly
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M.		2 3 weekly

Where commissioned service is reckonable towards ratings' service pension, for each year of service as :—

Commissioned Officer (Branch List).	} equivalent	s. d.
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List).		2 9 weekly
Midshipman	} or Royal Marine rank	3 3 weekly
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.		2 3 weekly
Lieutenant, R.N.		3 3 weekly
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.		4 0 weekly
Commander, R.N.		5 0 weekly
Captain, R.N.		5 9 weekly
		6 9 weekly

"6. The service element of pension will remain unchanged.

"7. The limiting maximum rates of pension for the various ratings and ranks in Clause 72 of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949 to be abolished.

"SECTION V.

"TERMINAL GRANT IN ADDITION TO SERVICE PENSION.

"8. (a) Ratings and Royal Marines discharged to pension after 31st August 1950 (cease pay date) will be awarded on discharge a terminal grant, in addition to their service pension, at the following basic rate :—

For the first 22 years' reckonable service :—

Able Seaman	} or equivalent	£ 100	
Leading Rate		Royal Marine	150
Petty Officer		} rank	200
Chief Petty Officer			250
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.			275
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M.			300

or Commissioned Officer.

"(b) For each year of reckonable service beyond 22 years the basic rate will be increased in accordance with the following scale :—

Able Seaman	} or equivalent	£ 10	
Leading Rate		Royal Marine	12
Petty Officer		} rank	15
Chief Petty Officer			18
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.			18
Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M.			20

or Commissioned Officer.

Save in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Admiralty, additions for further service beyond 22 years will not be given in respect of service on any engagement, re-engagement, or period of continuance, which was prematurely terminated at the rating's or Royal Marine's request.

"(c) Twenty-two years' reckonable service will normally be necessary for the basic rate. Men going to Service pension with less than 22 years' service will be awarded one twenty-second of the basic rate for each year of reckonable service, subject to a minimum grant of £100. Where, however, a Royal Marine has at least 21 years' reckonable service and is pensioned under Clause 73 (b) of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949, a terminal grant at the rate of 22 years' reckonable service may be given.

"(d) The grant to a R.N. rating or Royal Marine other rank who is discharged for inefficiency within his own control, or for misconduct or with ignominy, and is awarded a pension under Clauses 74 and 75 of Order in Council of the 28th July 1949, shall be of such amount as the Admiralty may determine, having regard to the circumstances of the case, but where the discharge is for misconduct, or with ignominy, not in any event exceeding 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible had he been discharged on other grounds.

"(e) Rank for assessing the grant will be the highest paid rank held for a period of two years or more during the five years preceding discharge.

"(f) A man exercising a reserved right to pension under earlier regulations will not be eligible for the grant.

"(g) The grant will be free of income tax.

"SECTION VI.

"SPECIAL PROVISION FOR NAVAL AIRCREW CATEGORIES.

"9. Pensions.—(a) Aircrew categories completing not less than 22 years' pensionable service will be eligible for the full rate of Long Service Pension on the normal scale, plus an addition in respect of each year of qualifying service while employed on aircrew duties as follows :—

Pilots	} Navigators	8d. a week
Aircrewmen I and Aircrewmen II		
Aircrewmen I (U)	} rank	6d. a week
Aircrewmen II (U)		
Telegraphist (Flying)		

"(b) If invalidated with entitlement to service pension after not less than 12 years' service, a proportionate pension will be payable on the normal scale plus the appropriate addition in respect of aircrew service.

"(c) A Naval Rating Pilot if discharged unsuitable for aircrew duties after a minimum of 18 years' reckonable service will be eligible for a proportionate pension on the normal scale plus the appropriate addition in respect of aircrew service.

"10. Gratuities.—(a) Gratuities as follows will be payable to

Aircrew categories serving on normal regular aircrew engagements who are discharged without entitlement to service pension:—

Pilots	£40 a year for each year of Aircrew service.
Aircrewmen I and Navigators } Aircrewmen II } Aircrewmen I (U) } Aircrewmen II (U) } Telegraphist (Flying)	£32 a year for each year of Aircrew service.

(b) The gratuities to be subject to the general conditions of, and in lieu of, the ordinary rate of service gratuity payable to other ratings, except that the minimum requirement of five years' service on invaliding will not apply.

" SCHEDULE II.

" *Permanent Regular Officers and Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.*

" SECTION VII.

" CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SERVICE RETIRED PAY OR GRATUITY.

" *Officers.*
" (NOTE.—For the general purposes of the regulations in this Schedule, the term ' Officer ' shall include ' a member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service ').

" 11.—(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and members of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service holding appointments in the Permanent Service who retire from the Active List shall be granted retired pay or gratuities under the conditions applicable to officers of the Royal Navy holding permanent regular commissions as prescribed in Order in Council of the 28th July 1949.

" (b) If the officer's reckonable service is not less than the standard service period for her rank for retired pay purposes, she will be granted retired pay at the standard rate for that rank, as follows:—

Rank for Retired Pay.	Minimum Service after age 21 required to qualify for the Full Standard Rate.	Standard Retired Pay Rate.	
		Applicable to Retirements between 19th December 1945 and 31st August 1950.	Applicable to Retirements on or after 1st September 1950.
Second Officer, W.R.N.S.; Nursing Sister and Senior Nursing Sister, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	20 years	£250 a year	£270 a year
First Officer, W.R.N.S.; Superintending Sister and Matron, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	22 years	£320 a year	£340 a year
Chief Officer, W.R.N.S.; Principal Matron, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	24 years	£420 a year	£450 a year
Superintendent, W.R.N.S.	26 years	£550 a year	£585 a year
Superintendent, W.R.N.S. (after 6 years); Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.R.N.N.S.	28 years	£600 a year	£670 a year

" 12. Eligibility for retired pay or gratuity will be dependent on the completion of the following minimum periods of qualifying service reckonable in accordance with Clause 19.

" *Retired Pay.*

On retirement for any cause other than invaliding 20 years.

On invaliding 10 years.

" (a) When, however, in the interests of the Service, an officer was granted a permanent regular commission at an age later than that of the normal entrant, and has in consequence of her late entry not completed 20 years' qualifying service at the time of her compulsory retirement for age or non-employment, retired pay as provided in Clauses 11, 13 and 14, may nevertheless be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty, provided she has completed at least 15 years' qualifying service.

" (b) An officer promoted to a permanent commission while serving on a normal regular engagement may be granted retired pay as provided in Clauses 11, 13 and 14, notwithstanding that she may have less than 20 years' reckonable service, provided that she has at least 15 years' reckonable service and at least 22 years' service reckonable for the purpose of rating's pension calculated as in Clause 22.

" *Gratuity.*

On compulsory retirement for age or non-employment or on retirement at own request—10 years (see also Clause 16 (b)).

" 13. Conditions necessary for the award of full standard rate of retired pay.

" (a) Subject to the following conditions regarding length of service and service in the rank, retired pay at the standard rate is payable to an officer either—

(i) compulsorily retired on reaching the age limit for service in the rank, or

(ii) compulsorily retired before reaching the age limit by reason of it having been decided that she will not be further employed or promoted.

" (b) An officer who retires for any cause other than invaliding must have completed two years' full pay service in the substantive rank to qualify for retired pay appropriate to the rank. If an officer has less than the qualifying period of service in the rank, her retired pay will be based on the highest rank for which she is so qualified.

" (c) To qualify for the full standard rate, an officer must have completed the appropriate period of service from age 21 specified in Clause 11, reckonable in accordance with Clause 19.

" 14. *Deductions for service short of the standard periods.*—When the total service given is less than the period, according to rank, prescribed in Clause 11 the rate of retired pay otherwise admissible will be reduced by one deduction, at the following rates, in respect of each year or part of a year of the deficiency:—

Rate of Retired Pay.	Deduction for each year or part of a year by which the Total Service falls short of the Period specified in Clause 11 (b).
Above £600 a year	£30 a year
£600 and above £400 a year	£20 a year
£400 and above £300 a year	£15 a year
£300 and above £200 a year	£10 a year
£200 and below	£5 a year

Deductions will be made successively until the number of deductions due to be made has been completed, and each deduction in turn will be of the amount appropriate to the rate remaining after the preceding deduction.

" 15. *Voluntary Retirement.*—(a) Officers who are allowed to retire at their own request, including those retiring on marriage, within two years before the date on which they attain the compulsory retiring age for their rank, will receive the rate of retired pay for which they are eligible by rank and length of service that would have been payable on compulsory retirement in the circumstances set out in Clause 11 (a).

" (b) The rate of retired pay payable to an officer who is permitted to retire at her own request, including retirement on marriage (except as provided in sub-paragraph (a) above), will be the rate which she would have received on compulsory retirement at the age limit for service in her rank reduced by one deduction on the scale shown in Clause 14 for each year or part of a year by which her age falls short by more than two years, of that age-limit, with a further deduction of 10 per cent. of the resultant figure.

" 16. *Gratuities.*—(a) Gratuities at the following rates will be payable to officers who are allowed to retire voluntarily or are compulsorily retired otherwise than for unsuitability, incapacity or misconduct, but have insufficient service to qualify for retired pay:—

On completion of not less than 10 years' qualifying service £ 650

For each complete year of qualifying service in excess of 10 years, a further 100

Subject to a maximum of 1550

" (b) A gratuity will not be payable on voluntary retirement, unless the officer has held a permanent commission for five years, as well as 10 years' qualifying service.

" (c) On compulsory retirement for non-employment on the completion of five years' qualifying service, a gratuity of £325 will be payable to an officer of the Women's Royal Naval Service.

" 17. An officer serving on an extended service commission in the Women's Royal Naval Service on the 1st February 1949, who is transferred to the Permanent Service may, on retirement on marriage, or within three months of marriage, be granted a

gratuity as follows, as an alternative to a gratuity under Clause 16:—

“(a) If she retires before her extended service period would have expired. The gratuity which would have been payable had she remained on her extended service commission and terminated her service voluntarily.

“(b) If she retires on or after the date when her extended service period would have expired. The gratuity which would have been payable on completion of her extended service period, but service from 24th November 1948, to the end of the extended service period shall earn gratuity at the rate of £65 for each year of service.

“18. *Officers invalided.*—A. An officer invalided with a minimum of 10 years' qualifying service will be granted retired pay as follows:—

“(a) An officer with 20 or more years' qualifying service will receive the rate of retired pay for which she would have been eligible by rank and service had she been compulsorily retired.

“(b) An officer with less than 20 but more than 10 years' qualifying service will receive retired pay on the following basis. From the retired pay for which she would have been eligible under (a) above had she completed 20 years' qualifying service and retired in the rank of First Officer, or Superintending Sister (or Matron), or her substantive rank, if higher; a deduction will be made of twice the amount referred to in Clause 14 for each year or part of a year by which her qualifying service falls short of 20 years.

“B. An officer with less than 10 years' qualifying service will receive a service gratuity at the rate of £65 for each year of such service.

“19. *Reckoning of Service.*—For the purpose of the grant or assessment of retired pay or gratuity, full pay service on the Active List will reckon as follows:—

“(a) for determining qualification for retired pay or gratuity, and for assessing rate of gratuity, all commissioned service as defined in (c) below;

“(b) for determining the rate of retired pay, only service subsequent to the officer's 21st birthday (subject to (d) below);

“(c) service counts as commissioned service for the purpose of (a) and (b) above as follows:—

(i) In full. Service as a Commissioned Officer, or as a member of the Nursing Service.

(ii) In half. Service as a rating (not below age 18).

“(d) In determining the rate of retired pay, sufficient service reckoning in half under (c) (ii) above may be taken into account to produce a notional date of commencement of reckonable officer service not earlier than the 21st birthday.

“20. *Reckoning of Service—General Rules.*—The general rules for reckoning of service will be the same as for officers of the Royal Navy (see Clause 25 of Order in Council of 28th July 1949).

“SECTION VIII.

“TERMINAL GRANT IN ADDITION TO SERVICE RETIRED PAY.

“21. Officers of the W.R.N.S. and members of the Q.A.R.N.N.S. will be eligible for terminal grants in addition to retired pay under the same general conditions as officers of the Royal Navy. (See Schedule I, Section III, Clause 4) but their standard rate of grant will be £650.

“SECTION IX.

“CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SERVICE PENSION OR GRATUITY.

“RATINGS.

“SERVICE PENSIONS.

“22. The minimum period of service normally required to qualify ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service for service pensions will be, as for men 22 years from age 18; and the conditions as to reckonable service will correspond to those of men.

“23. For women invalided from the Service, however, 12 years' continuous service from age 18 will be required to qualify for service pension or service element of disability pension. In addition to having rendered the minimum period of service, women must have undertaken an engagement to complete 22 years' qualifying service for pension.

“24. *Rates of Pension.*—Service pensions granted under this Section will consist of the sum of the elements for service and for rank, and will be assessed at the following rates:—

Service Element.	Weekly.
In respect of each year of reckonable service:—	s. d.
From the 1st to the 20th inclusive	10
From the 21st to the 25th inclusive	1 0
From the 26th to the 30th inclusive	1 8
From the 31st year onwards	2 8

Rank Element.	Rate applicable to Discharges before 31st August 1950.	Rate applicable to Discharges on or after 31st August 1950.
For each year's service as Leading Wren	3d. a week	4d. a week
For each year's service as Petty Officer Wren	4d. a week	8d. a week
For each year's service as Chief Wren	6d. a week	1s. 0d. a week

“GRATUITIES.

“25. Women discharged on completion of engagements without entitlement to service pension with more than one complete year's service after 18th December 1945, will be eligible for service gratuities in respect of service after that date, provided they have completed not less than 10 years' continuous (unbroken) reckonable service, at the following rates:—

	£	s.	d.
After 10 years' such service (i.e., £7 for each complete year of service in excess of 5 years)...	35	0	0
For each year of service in excess of 10 years, an addition of	17	10	0
Subject to a maximum gratuity of £140.			

“26. Women with unbroken service prior to 19th December 1945, will count their former service only:—

(a) towards the qualifying period of 10 years;

(b) towards determining the rate at which gratuity begins to accrue from 19th December 1945.

“27. Women invalided with insufficient service to qualify for Service pension may receive gratuities on the above scale, provided that they have not less than 5 years' continuous (unbroken) reckonable service. Service below the age of 18 may be allowed to reckon towards the qualifying period and rate of gratuity, subject to an overall maximum gratuity entitlement of £35 where such service is allowed to count.

“SECTION X.

“TERMINAL GRANT IN ADDITION TO SERVICE PENSION.

“28.—(a) W.R.N.S. ratings discharged to pension after 31st August 1950 (cease pay date), will be awarded on discharge a terminal grant, in addition to their service pension, at the following basic rate:—

	£
Wren	70
Leading Wren	100
Petty Officer Wren	135
Chief Wren... ..	170

“(b) For each year of reckonable service beyond 22 years the basic rate will be increased in accordance with the following scale:—

	£
Wren	7
Leading Wren	8
Petty Officer Wren	10
Chief Wren... ..	11

“(c) Twenty-two years' reckonable service will be necessary for the basic rate. Women going to Service pension with less than 22 years' service will be awarded one twenty-second of the basic rate for each year of reckonable service, subject to a minimum grant of £70.

"(d) Rank for assessing the grant will be the highest paid rank held for a period of two years or more during the five years preceding discharge.

"(e) The grant will be free of income tax.

" SECTION XI.

" GRATUITIES FOR EXTENDED SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS—

" WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

" 29.—(A) *Officers.* (a) A gratuity at the rate of £50 for each year's service on the Extended Service Commission will be accumulated and paid on the termination of the commission, i.e. £150 for three years, £200 for four years or £250 for five years.

"(b) If the officer is invalided before completing the full period of her Extended Service engagement, she will receive a gratuity proportionate to the period of her Extended Service engagement which she has in fact completed.

"(c) An officer who is allowed to withdraw on marriage or change in family circumstances will be eligible for the proportionate gratuity with a reduction of not less than 25 per cent., provided she has completed a minimum of two years' extended service. This reduction will not be enforced if the officer leaves the Service in the last six months of the Extended Service commission. Payment of gratuities will otherwise be subject to the general rules governing the payment of retired pay and gratuity.

"(d) An officer who, while serving on an Extended Service commission, is transferred to the Permanent Service will be entitled to gratuity or retired pay as provided in Section VII of this Order. As an alternative, however, the officer will retain a reserved right, on retirement for marriage within three months after marriage, to her existing Extended Service terms, as provided in Clause 17.

"(e) An officer who does not join the Permanent Service will be required to complete her current engagement and will remain entitled to the gratuity set out in (a) above, except that the rate of gratuity will be increased to £65 a year with effect from the 24th November 1948, if the officer completes the period of Extended Service which she has already undertaken. If this period is not completed, the rate of gratuity will remain at £50.

" 30.—(B) *Ratings.* (a) A gratuity at the rate of £20 for each year's service on the Extended Service engagement will be accumulated and paid on the termination of the engagement, i.e. £40 for two years, £60 for three years, or £80 for four years.

"(b) If the rating is invalided, or discharged for pregnancy, before completing the full period of her Extended Service engagement, she will receive a gratuity proportionate to the period of her Extended Service engagement which she has in fact completed.

"(c) If discharged for any other reason except misconduct and subject to the completion of not less than two years' extended service, a rating will be eligible for £20 for each completed year and a gratuity of £20 for the incomplete year reduced by £2 for each month or part of a month by which it falls short of a complete year, subject to a maximum deduction of £20.

"(d) A rating on Extended Service who undertakes a new engagement for a further period of four years' service will be entitled to a £10 transfer grant, payable on transferring to the Permanent Service. She will also be entitled to non-effective benefits as provided in Clauses 25, 26 and 27 of Section IX of this Order or those in (a), (b) or (c) above, whichever are more favourable to her. Any gratuity payable under Clause 25 or Clause 27 will be increased by £25.

" SECTION XII.

" GENERAL.

" 31. Except where provision is made to the contrary in these regulations, the conditions of entitlement to retired pay, pensions and gratuities, and reckonability of service, etc., will remain as laid down in Order-in-Council of the 28th July 1949.

" 32. These regulations do not apply to retired officers re-employed or to pensioners re-entered after a break in service."

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.

F. J. FERNAU.

Privy Council Office, 30th January 1952.

CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 30th day of January 1952, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Carriage by Air (Non-internal Carriage) (United Kingdom) Order, 1952."

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; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 30th January 1952.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT (TEMPORARY DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 30th day of January 1952, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Restriction of Ribbon Development (Temporary Development) (End of War Period) Order, 1952."

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; 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 Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1952, which increases the rate of drawback of customs duty paid on smokeless propellant powder used in the manufacture of sporting cartridges from 3½d. a lb. to 9d. a lb.

The drawback previously allowed in respect of cartridge cases used in the manufacture of such cartridges is now obsolete and is discontinued by this Order, which comes into operation on the 8th February 1952.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1952, No. 173, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 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 8th February 1952, 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 11th February 1952 to Saturday the 16th February 1952, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) 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,
1st February 1952.

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
24th January 1952.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. M. Condie to be Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Lasswade District of the County of Midlothian.

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
30th January 1952.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. C. C. Craig an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Gatehouse in the County of Kirkcudbright is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 23rd February 1952.

OFFICIAL RECEIVER APPOINTED.

The Board of Trade have appointed Douglas Atkinson to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Carlisle, Workington, Cockermouth, Whitehaven, Millom, Barrow-in-Furness, Ulverston and Kendal.

This appointment takes effect from November 25, 1951.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1939 to 1949.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 123 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, he has framed a scheme entitled

THE ROSE THEOLOGICAL BEQUEST SCHEME, 1952.

The Secretary of State will, in terms of the said Section 123, as amended, receive and consider any objection made to him in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, provided that the same be delivered at the offices of the Scottish Education Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, within one calendar month from the date hereof.

Printed copies of the said Scheme, price 3d. (by post 4½d.), may be obtained on application to H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

J. MACKAY THOMSON,
Secretary of the Scottish Education
Department.

5th February 1952.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (DEFENCE PURPOSES) ACT, 1951.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice of his intention to make an Order under sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951, the effect of which will be to authorize the stopping up of the following roads and footpaths at the Royal Air Force Station, Turnhouse, in the Parish of Kirkliston in the Calder District of the County of Midlothian and in the Parish of Cramond in the City of Edinburgh:—

(1) A length of approximately 780 yards of the Stirling to Edinburgh road eastwards from its junction with Eastfield Road;

(2) A length of approximately 260 yards of the footpath leading north-eastwards from its junction with the Stirling to Edinburgh road on the west side of the Gogar Burn;

(3) A length of approximately 120 yards of the footpath leading south-eastwards from its junction with the Stirling to Edinburgh Road on the west side of the Gogar Burn;

(4) A length of approximately 1400 yards of the footpath leading from the Stirling to Edinburgh road near Lennie School in a southerly, easterly, and south-easterly direction commencing from a point approximately 150 yards north-west of Gogar Mains;

(5) A length of approximately 750 yards of the footpath leading from a point north-west of Gogar Mains in a general south-easterly direction along the course of the Gogar Burn;

(6) A length of approximately 120 yards of the footpath leading from (5) above to Gogar House;

(7) A length of approximately 500 yards of the road leading northwards from the Edinburgh to Glasgow road to Meadowfield commencing at its junction with the said road.

The said Order will be made not less than 21 days after the publication of this Notice.

A Plan numbered SH 9/256-1 and marked "Royal Air Force Station, Turnhouse," showing coloured red the highways to be stopped up may be inspected in Room No. 30, at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, and at the offices of the Edinburgh City Council, City Chambers, Edinburgh, at all reasonable hours.

AUBREY CLARK,
An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry
of Transport.

Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

MANGANESE ORE PRICES.

The Minister of Supply hereby gives notice that the certified increase in the price of manganese ore for the manufacture of Blast Furnace Ferro-Manganese is 1d. per unit.

Ministry of Materials.

NON-FERROUS METAL PRICES.

The Minister Materials announces that he has reduced his selling price as follows:—

Good soft pig lead to £170 0s. 0d. per ton delivered.

Horse Guards Avenue,

London, S.W.1,

1st February 1952.

HERRING INDUSTRY BOARD.

HERRING INDUSTRY SCHEME, 1951.

NOTICE OF RULE.

THE Herring Industry Board hereby give notice that, in the exercise of their powers under the above Scheme, they have this day made a Rule establishing between the 5th day of February and the 31st day of March 1952 (both days inclusive) an upset or minimum price on first sales of fresh herring intended for use for kippering or for processing as bloaters or bucklings or for resale for consumption in the United Kingdom as fresh herring.

Copies of the Rule may be obtained from the Herring Industry Board, 1 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, 3, or the Local Officers of the Board, or from any Inspector of Fisheries or Fishery Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, or of the Scottish Home Department or Ministry of Commerce (Government of Northern Ireland).

T. H. WILSON, Secretary, Herring Industry Board.

1 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh, 3,

2nd February 1952.

THE SOUTH OF SCOTLAND WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of The South of Scotland Woollen Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporation Limited, duly convened, and held in the Burgh Court Room, Hawick, on Friday the 25th day of January 1952, the subjoined Special Resolution was passed:—

"That in view of the repeal of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, it is desirable that the Company be wound up voluntarily; that the liquidation should proceed as a 'Members' Voluntary Liquidation,' and that James Cameron Conn, W.S., of Royal Bank Buildings, Hawick, be, and is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

JOHN HUTCHESON, Chairman.

THE SOUTH OF SCOTLAND WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

I, JAMES CAMERON CONN, M.A., LL.B., W.S., Royal Bank Buildings, Hawick, hereby give notice that I have been appointed Liquidator of the above-mentioned Company by Special Resolution of the Company, dated the twenty-fifth day of January nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

J. CAMERON CONN, W.S., Liquidator.

Royal Bank Buildings, Hawick,

1st February 1952.

MACBRAYNES TRUST, LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 190 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 44 Robertson Street, Glasgow, C.2, on Tuesday the 18th day of March 1952, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, and to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company 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, papers, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of. Any Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him, and such proxy need not also be a Member.

D. B. BELCH, C.A., Liquidator.

120 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2,
4th February 1952.

Particulars of Advertisement under S.27 of the Trustee Act, 1925.

Name of Deceased.—MARY HESTER JANE BRISCOE.
Address.—St. Joseph's Home, 43 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, 3.
Date of Death.—27th November 1951.
Description.—Spinster.

Name and Address of Persons to whom Notices of Claims are to be given.—

}	Lloyds Bank Limited, Executor and Trustee Department, Water Street, Liverpool, 2.
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Name of Executor.—Lloyds Bank Limited.

Date on or before which Notices of Claims must be given.—

}	10th April 1952.
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Dated this 1st day of February 1952.

Signed—WAREING CROPPER SON & Co.
Address—61 Lord Street, Liverpool, 2.
Capacity—Solicitors to the Executor.

BON-ACCORD LICENSED HOUSES LIMITED (in Liquidation).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will, in terms of Statute, be held at 77 Crown Street, Aberdeen, on Monday, 10th March 1952, at 11 a.m.

1. To approve of Liquidator's final accounts, and
2. To dispose of books, etc.

WILLIAM L. CONNOR, Liquidator.

77 Crown Street, Aberdeen.

The Companies Act, 1948.

ARDROSSAN BOWLING, CURLING, AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB LIMITED.

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 290 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held in my office at 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2, on Tuesday, 11th March 1952, at 2 p.m., to receive the Liquidators' account showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and to hear any explanations by the Liquidator, also of considering and, if thought fit, passing, as an Extraordinary Resolution, the following Resolution:—

"That the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator be disposed of by the Liquidator in such way as he sees fit."

JOHN F. BAIRD, C.A., Liquidator.

175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2,
1st February 1952.

The Companies Act, 1948.

KIDSTON STREET PROPERTY COMPANY LIMITED.

CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

TAKE notice that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will, in pursuance of Section 293 of the above Act, be held within the offices of Messrs. Tindal, Oats & Rodger, Solicitors, 113 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

on the 27th day of February 1952, at 11.15 o'clock forenoon, for the purposes set out in Sections 293, 294, and 295 of the above Act.

By Order of the Board,

WILLIAM CURRIE, Secretary.

167 Ballater Street, Glasgow,
4th February 1952.

To the Creditors of JOHN RUSSELL, Haulage Contractor, residing at twenty-eight Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow.

UNITED DOMINIONS TRUST LIMITED, Bankers, Regis House, King William Street, London, E.C.4, Petitioning Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of the said John Russell, hereby intimate that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, has appointed a General Meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, on Thursday the fourteenth February nineteenth hundred and fifty-two, at twelve noon, for the purpose of electing a Trustee or Trustees in succession, and Commissioners, and to do any act which might lawfully have been done at the first Statutory Meeting of Creditors.

THOS. GARDINER, Agent.

29 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
2nd February 1952.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, at the instance of Gale & Barclay Limited, 60/64 North Street, Glasgow, C.3, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES V. PORTER, 2 Lancaster Crescent, Glasgow, W.2, the Sheriff-Substitute, on first day of February 1952, granted Warrant for citing the said James V. Porter on an *inducia* of seven days from the date of such citation to appear within the chambers of Sheriff Walker, Room 18, County Buildings, Glasgow, on the fourteenth day of February 1952, at 10 a.m., to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded, of all which intimation is hereby given.

KENNETH H. CAMERON, 154 West Regent Street,
Glasgow, C.2, Petitioner's Solicitor.

1st February 1952.

Sequestration of DE ALTON PRODUCTS, 33/39 Shuttle Street, Glasgow, and WILFRID DALTON, Sole Partner thereof, 33/39 Shuttle Street, Glasgow, and residing at 16 Maxwell Avenue, Garrowhill, Baillieston, Glasgow.

GILBERT WILLIAM MYLES MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant, 175 West George Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Black Ellis, 30 Craighleith Hill Avenue, Edinburgh; John F. Baird, 12 Cathkin Road, Langside, Glasgow; and John Mackie, Junior, of Messrs. Craig and Mackie, Wholesale Stationers, 90 Dobbie's Loan, Glasgow, C.4, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the chambers of Mr. Sheriff N. M. L. Walker, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Thursday the fourteenth day of February 1952, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the office of Messrs Gourlay & Deas, Chartered Accountants, 175 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of February 1952, at 2.15 o'clock afternoon.

G. W. M. MACDONALD, Trustee.

4th February 1952.

Sequestrated Estate of SAMUEL COWAN, who formerly resided at 15 Lutton Place, Edinburgh, and carried on business as a Baker under the style of Samuel Cowan, at 207/209 Pleasance, Edinburgh, but whose present whereabouts are unknown.

THE Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles, of new, assigns Friday, 15th February 1952, at 2 p.m., within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, as a Diet for the examination of the Bankrupt, the said Samuel Cowan.

ALEX. S. WHITE, C.A., Trustee.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
4th February 1952.

VOGE & DACKER, Coal Exporters, Steamship Brokers and Shipping Agents, 44 Bernard Street, Leith, Edinburgh.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the above Firm has been DISSOLVED as at 1st February 1952, by mutual consent of the Partners, the undersigned Andreas Dacker, Frederick Andrew Dacker, and Herbert Dacker.

The goodwill of the Business and right to use the Firm name have been transferred to BRUCE LINDSAY BROTHERS LIMITED, 8 John's Place, Leith. All debts due by the Firm as at date of Dissolution will be paid and all debts due to the Firm at that date will be collected by the said Andreas Dacker.

The Retail Coal Merchants' Business of DACKER BROTHERS, West Preston Street, Edinburgh, of which the said Herbert Dacker is sole Proprietor, will continue to be carried on by the said Herbert Dacker as heretofore for his own behoof.

Dated this first day of February nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

AND. DACKER.
FRED. A. DACKER.
HERBERT DACKER.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said
Andreas Dacker, Frederick Andrew
Dacker, and Herbert Dacker—
DAVID SIMPSON, 4 Charlotte Square,
Edinburgh, 2, S.S.C.
JEAN T. MURDOCH, 4 Charlotte Square,
Edinburgh, 2, Typist.

For and on behalf of
BRUCE LINDSAY BROTHERS LIMITED,
C. NEIL SHARP, Director and Secretary.

Witnesses to the Signature of Charles Neil
Sharp as Director and Secretary of Bruce
Lindsay Brothers Limited—
DAVID SIMPSON, 4 Charlotte Square,
Edinburgh, 2, S.S.C.
JEAN T. MURDOCH, 4 Charlotte Square,
Edinburgh, 2, Typist.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Robert Cecil Hawkes, 11 Cliveden Place, London, S.W.1, occupation unknown.

Rose Annie Workman, residing at 6 Ainslie Street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, widow, and Norman Frank Palfery, of the same address, commercial traveller, carrying on business in co-partnership at The Kiosk, Station Approach, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, as tobacconists, under the name or style of Workman and Palfery.

Ludwig Keppe, residing at 30 Branksome Drive, Nab Wood, Bingley, in the county of York, commercial traveller, formerly food, wine and spirit salesman, and lately residing at 14 Sawrey Place, Little Horton, in the city of Bradford, formerly residing at 151 Warwick Avenue, Derby, in the county of Derby.

Harry Freedman, Top Flat, 104 Dyke Road, Brighton, Sussex, dealer.

David Zephaniah Parry, 22 Esplanade Avenue, Porthcawl, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing at 1 Lanelay Close, Pontyclun, in the said county, and carrying on business at Cefn Glas Housing Site, Bridgend, in the said county, and at Bryncae, Llanharan, in the said county, building contractor.

Donald C. Hart, Marigolds, Shripney, Bognor Regis, in the county of Sussex, occupation unknown.

B. Saunders (male), Montague Garages, Montague Place, Brighton, Sussex, garage proprietor.

James Adam, Colne Park, Earls Colne, in the county of Essex, farmer.

C. Dutton (male), 37 Croydon Road, West Wickham, Kent, fruiterer.

John Gowland Proffit, 143 Buxton Lane, Caterham, Surrey, lately carrying on business at 7 Station Parade, Whyteleaf, Surrey, and 2 Timber Hill Road, Caterham, Surrey, tool maker.

Esther Avril Downie (married woman), 49 Old Tiverton Road, Exeter, Devon, occupation not known.

John Downie, 49 Old Tiverton Road, Exeter, Devon, hotel chef.

Reginald Frank Kemble, Bigport Farm, Dunsford, Exeter, Devon, farmer.

Arthur Henry John Pratt (described in the Petition as A. H. Pratt (male), 29 Bettysmead, Whipton, Exeter, Devon, master plumber.

Tony's (a firm), formerly carrying on business at 7 Cambridge Street, Hull, in the county of York, shell fish merchants.

Alfred Percy Charles, residing and carrying on business at 39 Station Road, Arksey, near Doncaster, in the county of York, lately residing and carrying on business at Hill Crest Nurseries, Brierley, near Barnsley, in the county of York, fruit and potato merchant.

Cyril Poskitt, residing and carrying on business at 5 Adlard Road, Wheatley Hills, Doncaster, in the county of York, cattle salesman, formerly residing and carrying on business at Manor House, Fenwick, near Doncaster aforesaid, as a farmer and cattle dealer.

Frank Smithson, residing at and carrying on business at 8a Meadow Head, Sheffield, in the county of York, as a hardware dealer.

Cecil John Hollier, 3 Broad Street, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, baker, lately residing and carrying on business at 1 Broad Street, Stafford, under the style or firm name of J. Hollier & Son.

William Frank Walpole, Sussex Lodge Nursery, Bagborough, in the county of Somerset, formerly a nurseryman, now employed as an examiner IV at Ministry of Supply, Chief Chemical Inspectorate, Puriton, in the said county.

Richard Llewellyn Dunstan, residing and carrying on business at Four Lanes, Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, as a stone mason.

J. Booth (male), residing at Flat 1, 136 Westgate, Wakefield, in the county of York, cost clerk and caterer, and lately carrying on business at Carr Lodge Café, Horbury, near Wakefield aforesaid.

ORDERS ANNULING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING ORDERS.

Arthur John Savage, 5 Conway Street, St. Helens, Lancashire, labourer.

Walter Frederick Giles, Callow Hill Farm, Wootton Bassett, Wilts, farmer.

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