

Privy Council Office,
Whitehall, S.W.,
27th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of steps taken by the Lord President of the Council in pursuance of Section 3 of the

Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, the Central Midwives Board for Scotland has been finally constituted as follows:—

Names of Members.	Appointed by
The Lady Balfour of Burleigh } Miss Alice Helen Turnbull } Miss Isabella Lewis Scrimgeour }	Lord President of the Council.
Sir Archibald Buchan-Hepburn, Bt.	Association of County Councils for Scotland.
Sir Robert Kirk Inches, Knt.	Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland.
The Lady Susan Gordon-Gilmour	Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses (Scottish Branch).
Archibald Campbell Munro, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.Sc. (P.H.)	Society of Medical Officers of Health of Scotland.
Professor Sir John Halliday Croom, Knt., M.D., F.R.C.P. Edin., F.R.S.	University Courts of the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews (conjointly).
Professor Murdoch Cameron, M.D., C.M. ...	University Courts of the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen (conjointly).
James Haig Ferguson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P. Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin.	{ Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; { Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; and { Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (conjointly).
Michael Dewar, Esq., M.D., C.M. } John Wishart Kerr, Esq., M.B., Ch.B. } ...	Scottish Committee of British Medical Association.

TREATMENT OF GOODS DISCHARGED FROM GERMAN SHIPS REQUISITIONED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

With reference to the notification which appeared in the London Gazette of May 12 last, H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from H.M. Ambassador at Rome the following additional notification from the Italian Government stating the conditions under which the admission into private warehouses of goods disembarked from German ships requisitioned by them will be allowed:—

(Translation.)

With reference to the Circular No. 20101 of May 1 last regarding the treatment of merchandise disembarked from requisitioned steamships, the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform His Britannic Majesty's Embassy that the Royal Government are, in cases where it is not possible to provide for the importation or re-exportation abroad within the prescribed time-limit of merchandise disembarked from requisitioned German steamships, ready to allow the admission of such merchandise, under Customs bond, into private warehouses; such facilities, however, being subordinated to the conditions enumerated in the annexed memorandum and without prejudice to the conditions and formalities under headings (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) of the document attached to the above-mentioned Note Verbale from the Royal Ministry.*

No. 29647.

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Memorandum.

Conditions for the admission into private warehouses of goods disembarked from requisitioned German ships.

Merchandise disembarked from requisitioned German ships may be admitted, under Customs bond, into private warehouses under the following conditions:—

1. The Royal Authorities, from the moment the merchandise leaves its present warehouses, are exonerated from all responsibility towards the proprietors of the said merchandise in consequence of the prolonged warehousing and of the increased expenses incurred thereby;
2. From the same moment the Royal Authorities are exonerated from meeting any expense even by means of advances for the new period of warehousing, beginning from expenses of transport to the new warehouses;
3. Similarly the Royal Authorities are exonerated from any responsibility for any loss or damage which the merchandise may suffer after leaving the present warehouses;
4. The new warehouses shall not be connected with maritime business or traffic;
5. The expenses borne up to now by the competent maritime authorities on account of the merchandise, whether for discharge or warehousing, shall be paid before leaving the present warehouses.

Firms desirous of benefiting by the above-mentioned concession should address specific requests to the Royal Ministry of Finance, through the competent Customs Authority.

The withdrawal of merchandise from private