

*Scottish Office,*  
*Whitehall, S.W. 1,*

17th May, 1927.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 13th instant, to appoint Major William David Allan, O.B.E., presently Chief Constable of Argyll, to be Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland as from the 22nd June, 1927, in the room of Lt.-Col. Arthur George Ferguson, C.B.E., who retires on the 21st June next on attaining the limit of age.

*Board of Trade,*  
*Great George Street,*  
*London, S.W. 1.*

16th May, 1927.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS EXEMPTION DIRECTION (No. 1), 1927, DATED MAY 16, 1927, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 1, SUBSECTION (3), OF THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926 (16 & 17 GEO. 5. c. 53).

Whereas the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53), Section 1, provides that it shall not be lawful to sell, expose for sale, or, by way of advertising goods of some other kind, distribute, in the United Kingdom, any imported goods to which there is applied any name or trade mark being, or purporting to be, the name or trade mark of any manufacturer, dealer or trader or the name of any place or district in the United Kingdom, unless the name or trade mark is accompanied by an indication of origin.

And whereas Subsection (3) of the said Section 1 provides that if the Board of Trade are satisfied after considering such representations (if any) as may be made to them by any persons appearing to the Board of Trade to have a substantial interest in the matter, that, having regard to the special circumstances of the trade, difficulties would arise if the said Section 1 applied to goods of any class or description, or goods sold under any particular designation, and that public interests in the United Kingdom would not be materially prejudiced by exempting such goods from the operation of the said Section 1, they may direct that the said Section 1 shall not apply to such goods, or that goods shall not be treated as falling under the said Section 1 by reason only that they are so designated.

Now therefore the Board of Trade, having considered representations made to them in that behalf by persons appearing to the Board to have a substantial interest in the matter and being satisfied that, having regard to the special circumstances of the trade, difficulties would arise if the said Section 1 applied to Petroleum and Liquid Products thereof, and that public interests in the United Kingdom would not be materially prejudiced by exempting Petroleum and Liquid Products thereof from the operation of the said Section 1, hereby direct in pursuance of the powers con-

ferred upon them by the said Subsection (3) as follows:—

1. Section 1 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, shall not apply to Petroleum and Liquid Products thereof.

2. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks Exemption Direction (No. 1), 1927.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, 1927.

*S. J. Chapman,*

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

*Admiralty, 16th May, 1927.*

*R.N.*

Gunner E. Jarratt to be Cd. Gunner. 16th May 1927.

*R.M.*

The undermentioned Suptg. Clerks (W.O.) to be Cd. Suptg. Clerks:—

Charles F. Parfitt.

Harry J. Osborne.

William E. Webber.

16th May 1927.

*Admiralty, 17th May, 1927.*

*R.N.*

Actg. Tempy. Instr. Lieuts. to be Tempy. Instr. Lieuts. with seniority stated:—

Peter Bracelin, M.A., B.Sc.

Harold Craig Kelly, B.Sc.

Eric Ingham Spinks, B.A.

16th Sept. 1926.

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.):—

C. M. Cree.

P. R. Dearden.

R. J. R. Langmaid.

D. C. Kenderdine.

T. C. Pearson.

I. A. Bertram.

R. Mandley.

C. M. Evan-Thomas.

G. H. P. Paul.

J. D. Walters.

H. E. E. Weblin.

L. A. C. Lidwell.

T. S. B. Gubbins.

R. A. B. Williams.

15th May 1927.

Eng. Rear Admiral L. J. Watson, C.B., O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request. 17th May 1927.

*R.N.R.*

Sub-Lieut. G. F. Rutter to be Lieut. 4th May 1927.

Paym. Lieut. H. Foulston to be Paym. Lieut.-Com. 16th May 1927.

*R.N.V.R.*

Proby. Sub-Lieut. M. Pemberton to be Sub-Lieut. 2nd May 1927.