(d) shall be accompanied by the bonds to which the application relates, and any coupons for interest payable thereon on or after 1st December, 1932.

(4) Every application shall be signed by every person making the application, and, in the case of a repayment application (other than an application relating to bearer bonds), each signature shall be attested:

Provided that, in the case of an application made by a corporation, the application shall be sealed with the common seal of the corporation, or, in the case of a corporation not having a common seal, shall be executed in the manner provided in paragraph (2) of Regulation seven of the Government Stock Regulations, 1918 (S.R. & O. 1918, No. 482).

(5) Any application may be sent by post.

Persons by whom applications may be made in special cases.

3.—(1) In the cases specified in the first column of the following table, being cases in which the stockholder is the sole stockholder or the last surviving stockholder on a joint account, a continuance application may be made by the persons respectively specified in the second column of that table:—

Case.

Person by whom application may be made.

- 1. Where the stockholder has died and the stock has not been transferred in pursuance of Regulation 5 of the Government Stock Regulations, 1918.
- 2. Where the stockholder is an infant (other than a minor who is domiciled in Scotland) and the holding is not registered in the Post Office Register, or where the stockholder is an infant who has not attained the age of seven years and the holding is registered in the Post Office Register.

3. Where the stockholder is an infant who has attained the age of seven years, and the holding is registered in the Post Office Register.

- 4. Where the stockholder is a minor domiciled in Scotland and the holding is not registered in the Post Office Register.
 - 5. Where the stockholder is of unsound mind.
- 6. Where the stockholder is under any disability other than those specified in cases 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this table.
- 7. Where a notice in lieu of distringas is in force in respect of the holding.

- 1. The stockholder's personal representative or representatives, or if there are more than two personal representatives, by a majority of
- 2. The stockholder's parent or other guardian.
 - 3. The stockholder.
- 4. The stockholder and his parent or other guardian acting jointly.
 - 5. The stockholder's committee.
- 6. Any person entitled in law to administer the stockholder's property.
- 7. Any person who would be entitled to make the application if the notice were not in force.

(2) The last foregoing paragraph shall apply to repayment applications as it applies to continuance applications:

Provided that in case 1 of the cases specified in the first column of the table, the application shall be of no effect unless made by every personal representative, whether or not there are more than two personal representatives.

(3) Where a stockholder is under any of the disabilities mentioned in cases 2 to 6 of the cases specified in the first column of the last foregoing table and the holding is held jointly by him and one or more other stockholders, an application may (subject, in the case of a continuance application, to the provisions of the next following Regulation) be made by the other stockholder or stockholders together with any person who, under the foregoing provisions of this Regulation, would be entitled to make the application if the first-mentioned stockholder had been the sole stockholder or the last surviving stockholder on a joint account.

Continuance applications in case of joint accounts.

4. Where a holding is held jointly by more than two stockholders, whether or not the stockholders are trustees or are otherwise acting in a fiduciary character, a continuance application in respect of the holding may be made by a majority of the stockholders.

Evidence as to facts on which validity of application depends.

5.—(1) The appropriate authority may accept, as evidence of any fact on which the validity of an application depends, a statutory declaration of that fact made by not less than two competent persons.

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall be taken as imposing any obligation upon the appropriate authority to require proof by such statutory declaration as aforesaid of any fact whereof they have other evidence which they are entitled to accept and act upon.

Provisions as to payment of cash bonus.

- 6.—(1) Any cash bonus payable in pursuance of a continuance application relating to stock inscribed or registered in the books of the Bank may be paid by warrant, and any such warrant may be sent by post in an envelope addressed to the person and to the address specified in the instructions contained in the application in that behalf or, in a case where no such instructions are contained in the application, to the stockholder (or in the case of a joint holding to the stockholder whose name stands first on the account) to his address as shown in the books of the Bank.
- (2) Any cash bonus payable in pursuance of a continuance application relating to stock inscribed or registered in the Post Office Register may be paid by warrant, and any