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At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 14th day of August 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Volunteer Act, 1863," it is amongst other things enacted that "Her Majesty in Council may from time to time declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer by an Order in Council defining for that purpose the extent of attendance at drill to be given by the Volunteer, and the course of instruction to be gone through by him, and the degree of proficiency in drill and instruction to be attained by him and his Corps, such proficiency to be judged of by the Inspecting Officer at the Annual Inspection of the Corps, or otherwise, as by Order in Council is from time to time directed," and that "the draft of any scheme to be from time to time submitted to Her Majesty in Council for approval under the present section shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for one lunar month at least, either before or after, or partly before and partly after, the passing of this Act during the present, or for the like period during any subsequent, Session of Parliament before such scheme receives the approval of Her Majesty in Council":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the Order in Council bearing date the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty, declaring what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer, be amended as regards the efficiency of Volunteers belonging to Rifle Corps:

And whereas a draft of the proposed amendment was on the thirteenth day of July last laid before both Houses of Parliament in the words mentioned and set forth in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and one lunar month having elapsed since that time, the said amendment of the said Order hath this day been submitted to Her Majesty in Council for Her approval thereof:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having this day taken the proposed amendment into consideration, doth, in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament in that behalf vested, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, hereby amend, in the words of the draft scheme of amendment forming the Schedule to this Order annexed, the aforesaid Order in Council of the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and doth declare Her Royal approval of such amendment.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT, under the provisions of the Volunteer Act, 1863, of the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers in force under Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated thirty-first July one thousand eight hundred and eighty, or subsequent amending Orders.

To substitute for the existing Certificate of Efficiency for Volunteers of Rifle Corps a Certificate in the form and words hereinafter shown.

EFFICIENCY CERTIFICATE FOR VOLUNTEER
RIFLE CORPS.

(1) That A B No. was duly
enrolled in the muster roll of the Volun

teer Rifle Corps on the one thousand eight hundred and , and is actually a member of the Corps on this date.

(2) That he does not belong to the Regular, Militia, Yeomanry, or Army Reserve (including enrolled pensioner) Forces; and that he is not enrolled in any other Volunteer Corps.

(3) That he attended during the twelve months ending the thirty-first October one thousand eight hundred and * drills of this Corps, ordered by the Commanding Officer; each of such drills being of not less than one hour's duration.

†(4)—(a) (For the thirty-five shillings Grant for the trained Volunteer). That he fired ** rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and passed into the Second Class.

†(b) (For the ten shillings Grant for the trained Volunteer). That he fired three times in the Third Class during the year, firing each time twenty-one rounds of ball ammunition, and that in one of those trials he made twenty points.

‡(5) That he attended the lessons and drills referred to in Table A, Appendix VIII., Volunteer Regulations.

†(6)—(a) (For the thirty-five shillings Grant for the Recruit). That he fired forty-two rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and passed into the Second Class.

†(b) (For the ten shillings Grant for the Recruit). That he fired forty-two rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and made thirty points.

(7) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the drill and manœuvring of a Company, as laid down in Infantry Drill, and the Manual Exercises.

(8) That he was § the last Annual Inspection of the Corps.

* For Volunteers enrolled before the first November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:—

(a) If present at inspection, nine company and battalion drills (including the inspection), of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

(b) If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, eleven company and battalion drills, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

* For Volunteers enrolled after the thirty-first October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

For Recruits.—If present at inspection, thirty squad, company, battalion (including the inspection), or musketry instruction drills. If joined after inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, thirty-two such drills.

Second year.—If present at inspection, thirty squad, company, battalion (including the inspection), or musketry instruction drills, or such number, not less than twelve of company and battalion drills (including the inspection), three of which shall have been battalion drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to sixty. If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from the inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, thirty-two such drills, or such number, not less than fourteen, of company and battalion drills, three of which shall have been battalion drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to sixty-two.

Third and fourth years: also subsequent years in the case of Volunteers who have failed to complete the sixty or sixty-two drills during their first two years of service.—If present at inspection, twelve company and battalion drills (including the inspection), of which three at least shall have been battalion drills. If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sick-

ness duly certified, fourteen company and battalion drills, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

Subsequent years, in the case of Volunteers, who have completed the sixty or sixty-two drills during their first two years of service, and have been returned four times as efficient.—If present at inspection, seven company and battalion drills, including the inspection, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills. If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, nine company and battalion drills, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

Squad drills, at which not less than four rank-and-file are present, may be reckoned when necessary to complete the number of company drills; but, when so reckoned, they can only be counted in the proportion of three squad drills, in lieu of one company drill. When counted, the number of battalion, company, and squad drills respectively attended must be stated on the certificate granted to the Volunteer.

To constitute a battalion drill reckoning towards efficiency, eighty at least of all ranks (exclusive of band) must be present, of whom not less than sixteen must be officers and sergeants.

Attendance at a brigade drill or a review may be counted as a battalion drill.

To constitute a company drill reckoning towards efficiency, sixteen at least of all ranks (exclusive of band) must be present, of whom not less than two must be officers and sergeants, or officers or sergeants.

In cases where the Volunteer belongs to an organised cyclist section, cycling drills ordered by the commanding officers, and of not less than one hour's duration, may be counted as follows towards the total number of drills required for efficiency:—

(a) For Recruits and Volunteers in their second year of service—

Ten cycling drills of any kind.

(b) Volunteers in their third and subsequent year's service—

Three cycling battalion drills, or three cycling company drills.

** Here insert twenty-one, forty-two, or sixty-three, as the case may be.

† Strike out the paragraphs which do not refer to the Volunteer named.

‡ This paragraph only applies to Recruits, and may be struck out in the case of trained Volunteers.

§ Here insert "present at" or "absent from," as the case may be. If absent, it must be stated whether with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified. If enrolled after the date of inspection strike out paragraph, and so state.

NOTE.—Trumpeters, buglers, and boys are not required to go through musketry.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 14th day of August 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the six hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that, on the completion of any light-house, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may by Order in Council fix dues to be paid in respect thereof in the case of any ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, and the dues so fixed shall for the purposes of the said Act be deemed to be light dues:

And whereas the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have established or are about to establish a lighthouse and fog signal on the Island of Stroma, off the north coast of Scotland:

And whereas it is fit and proper that in respect of the said lighthouse and fog signal light dues should be levied as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the provisions of section one of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the date of the exhibition of the said light, or from and after the time of the receipt of notice of the present Order, if that be later, by the Officers authorised to collect light dues, the following rates shall be paid, that is to say:—

On all vessels, whether British or foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from the said light, that is to say, on all vessels which shall pass through the Pentland Firth, or across it between lines drawn from Duncansbay Head to Old Head in South Ronaldshay on the east, and Dunnethad and Brimsness-in-Hoy on the west, eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such ship if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton if on a coasting voyage for each time of passing or deriving benefit.

The said tolls shall be levied subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, or to such other regulations and exemptions as may from time to time be duly sanctioned, and subject also to the gross abatement or discount of sixty-five per centum, mentioned in the said Order in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, or to such other abatement or discount as may for the time being be in force.

C. L. PEEL.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN
ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, August 5, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint His Excellency Li Hung Chang to be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross, and

Li Ching Fong to be an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER, ST. JOHN'S GATE,
CLERKENWELL, LONDON, E.C.,

August 17, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Knights of Grace.

Surgeon-Major-General James Jameson, M.D.,
Director-General, Army Medical Department.

John William Maclure, Esq., M.P.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James
Moncrieff Grierson, R.A. (Military Attaché,
British Embassy, Berlin).

Esquires.

The Honourable George Airey Kirkpatrick
(Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario).

General James Michael, C.S.I.

Major George Francis Levenson, R.E.

Captain Astley Herbert Terry (Army Service
Corps).

OFFICE OF ARMS, DUBLIN CASTLE,

August 15, 1896.

This day, at the Viceregal Lodge, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, K.G., was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon—

Frederick Falkiner, Esquire, Q.C., Recorder of
Dublin.

Francis R. Cruise, Esquire, M.D.

Arthur E. Vicars, Esquire, F.S.A., Ulster King
of Arms, Registrar and Knight Attendant
on the Most Illustrious Order of S. Patrick.

ARTHUR VICARS, Ulster.

WHITEHALL, August 17, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen,
Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor
Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Our
Secretary for that part of Our United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, Vice-
President of the Committee of Council on Educa-
tion in Scotland; Chairman;

Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick Archibald
Vaughan Campbell, Esquire (commonly called
Viscount Emlyn);

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor
John Blair Balfour;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor
Sir John Tomlinson Hibbert, Knight Commander
of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor
Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley; and

Our trusty and well-beloved—

Sir Edward Walter Hamilton, Knight Com-
mander of Our Most Honourable Order of
the Bath, Assistant Secretary to the Com-
missioners of Our Treasury for Great Britain
and Ireland;

Sir Alfred Milner, Knight Commander of Our
Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Chair-
man, of the Commissioners of Our Inland
Revenue;

Cornelius Neale Dalton, Esquire, Companion
of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Local
Government Board;

Charles Alfred Cripps, Esquire, one of Our
Counsel learned in the law;

Harcourt Everard Clare, Esquire, Town Clerk
of Our City of Liverpool;

Thomas Henry Elliott, Esquire, Secretary to the Board of Agriculture;
 Arthur O'Connor, Esquire;
 Edward Orford Smith, Esquire, Town Clerk of Our City of Birmingham;
 James Stuart, Esquire; and
 John Lloyd Wharton, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the present system under which taxation is raised for local purposes, and report whether all kinds of real and personal property contribute equitably to such taxation, and if not, what alterations in the law are desirable in order to secure that result:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint, you, the said Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell (commonly called Viscount Emlyn), John Blair Balfour, Sir John Tomlinson Hibbert, Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley, Sir Edward Walter Hamilton, Sir Alfred Milner, Cornelius Neale Dalton, Charles Alfred Cripps, Harcourt Everard Clare, Thomas Henry Elliott, Arthur O'Connor, Edward Orford Smith, James Stuart, and John Lloyd Wharton, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue; and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at St. James', the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the sixtieth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

LANSDOWNE.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 to 1895.

In pursuance of Section 67 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint James Thomas Ashton, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories, for the performance of the duties necessary under Section 40 of the Act of 1895, as Assistant Examiner of Particulars.

Whitehall, August 17, 1896.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

The Board of Agriculture have appointed Frederick Macnabb Gough to be a Temporary Assistant Inspector for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, *vice* Charles Edward Salmon, whose appointment has been at his request cancelled.

Board of Agriculture, August 17, 1896.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, August 13, 1896.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., held in London on the 28th July 1896, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 16th June 1896, the under-mentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Best, George Percival.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, August 18, 1896.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

August 13, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks—Arthur Ainsworth, William John Arlett, Denis Fitzpatrick, Arthur Thomas Gray, Harry Snell Hook, Thomas Michael Hurley, Thomas Kelly, Reginald John Shaw, Richard Vincent Sturt, Jack Wright.

Irish Land Commission: Third Class Clerk—Herbert Clarke.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London—Ethel Mary Chandler.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class)—John Edmund Green, Edwin Francis Moody, Joseph Ernest Towle, Edgar Joseph Walker.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman—Robert Nelson.

Inland Revenue: Messenger—Francis Robert Cullimore.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London—William Herbert Irons.

Postman, Dublin—Patrick Duignan.

Skilled Telegraphist—Flora Jane Wilbee.

Postmaster, Barnoldswick—Fred Baldwin.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—
Arthur Joseph Fisher (King's Lynn), William Rankine (Glasgow).

Postmen — George Bishop (Worcester), William Boyle (Strabane), Sydney Herbert Downey (Lewes), Stephen Alexander Kane (Stirling), George Newton M'Nicol (Sunderland), Richard Owen (Market Drayton), William Payne (Petworth), Patrick Sinnott (Rathdrum), John Clark Wallace (Aberdeen), Charles William Micholls Woodworth (Manchester).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Board of Trade: Third Class Nautical Surveyor—
Harcourt Lyle Leitch.

August 14, 1896.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Richard John Vincent.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks—Alexander Alcorn, William Carroll, Charles Francis Chamberlain, John M'Kenzie Forrester, Thomas West Knowles, Ernest John Wakeford, Laurance John Watson.

Irish Land Commission: Third Class Clerk for service in the Congested Districts Board—
Lawrence Christopher Moriarty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen—Thomas Burgess (Reading), Joseph Elgar Jefferson (Leigh, Lancashire), Herbert Harry Preston (Weybridge), David Waddington (Accrington).

August 15, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerk—Michael O'Keeffe.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Harold Benjamin Simpson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class)—
Henry George Armour, George Charles Mount.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Smith—John Thomas Rogers.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwrights — James Nash Dyason, Thomas George Wood.

Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant—Samuel Ferguson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—William Eccles.

Post Office: Postman, Dublin—Francis Joseph Mortimer.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—
Alice Mary Billingham (Daventry), William John Bunclark (Exeter), Ernest Stacey Cole (Newton Abbot), Evelyn Court (Thirsk), John Thomas Fraser (Perth), Louisa Ellen Holder (Worcester), Margaret Ann Wilson Seaton (Sunderland), Rowland William Whitmarsh (Stockton-on-Tees).

Postman, Aldershot—Mark Lewis Lee.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 18, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Lords of the Admiralty, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Herbert Le Lacheur and Mr. Herbert Stanley Vaughan, having served as Clerks of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to posts as Assistant Cashier in Her Majesty's Naval Yards, with special Certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th August 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Aberdeen	5	53
Ayr	4	58
Clackmannan	1	13
Fife	—	23
Lanark	—	14
Mid-Lothian	—	69
Stirling	—	3
TOTAL	10	233

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th August 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
		No.
Perth	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
		No.	No.
Lanark	—	—	1
TOTAL	—	—	1

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 15th August 1896, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					QUANTITIES.	
					1895.	1896.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	...	...	...	Number	9,466	9,921
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	13,407	7,154
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	Cwts.	35,126	57,284
Mutton	...	...	...	"	91,986	73,962
Pork	...	...	...	"	4,907	3,294
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	84,824	89,784
Beef	...	...	...	"	3,465	2,339
Hams	...	...	...	"	32,834	35,578
Pork	...	...	...	"	5,836	3,489
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	4,155	5,561
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	29,506	12,253
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	47,357	60,568
Margarine	...	...	...	"	19,030	18,264
Cheese	...	...	...	"	50,332	56,844
Milk and Cream, fresh	...	...	...	Gallons	380	1,356
Condensed Milk	...	...	...	Cwts.	11,753	13,469
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	195,186	250,472
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	3,205	1,395
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	Cwts.	666	2,639
Lard	...	...	...	"	21,306	26,375
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,743,700	1,475,000
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	425,020	464,580
Barley	...	...	...	"	273,400	252,700
Oats	...	...	...	"	322,800	504,700
Pease	...	...	...	"	59,440	18,860
Beans	...	...	...	"	71,900	66,650
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	740,860	929,500
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	52,236	56,509
Oranges	...	...	...	"	3,998	220
Lemons	...	...	...	"	21,195	27,825
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	74
Plums	...	...	...	"	39,924	97,872
Pears	...	...	...	"	49,188	51,449
Grapes	...	...	...	"	44,553	76,336
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	78,970	123,041
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	5,459	1,886
Hops	...	...	...	Cwts.	82	421
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	142,537	108,095
Potatoes	...	...	...	Cwts.	24,265	7,307
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	37,223	28,820

T. J. PITTAR.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 15th August 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	38,488	2	22	11
Barley	...	...	...	885	6	21	1
Oats	...	...	...	6,548	6	14	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1892	...	...	70,673	7	552	2	1,752	0	29	7	24	0	21	9
1893	...	...	27,083	3	718	2	4,254	0	26	5	22	5	19	6
1894	...	...	13,384	0	222	0	1,589	2	24	5	16	5	18	9
1895	...	...	29,306	3	585	0	3,919	2	24	6	19	3	16	1

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,

August 15, 1896.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Edmund Other Cheshire (lately carrying on business as E. Mills & Co.), 59 Mark Lane and 1 Seething Lane, both in the city of London, lately carrying on business at 16A Store Street, Tottenham Court Road, in the county of London, wine merchant.

Charles Healy, lately residing and carrying on business at North Moreton, near Wallingford, and afterwards at Ashton Upthorpe, near Wallingford, both in Berkshire, farmer.

George Ludwig Schultz (lately carrying on business as George Schultz & Co.), lately carrying on business at 90 Cannon Street, in the city of London, and residing at 3 Trouville Road, Clapham, Surrey, iron and steel merchant's manager.

George P. Robinson, Hillwood, Waverley Grove, Hendon, Middlesex, lately residing at 23 Princes Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, of no occupation.

Vincent Edmund Hodges (trading as William Hodges), 153 High Street, Bordesley, also trading at 51 Great Barr Street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, grocer.

Edward Frederick Alfred Cox, 24 Redcliffe Hill, Bristol, house furnisher and Windsor chair maker.

Francis Henry Dembrey, 3 Chelsea Road, Easton, Bristol, grocer.

James Breward Cooper, 29 Scarisbrick Street, Southport, Lancashire, and John Cook, 6 Hyde Park Terrace, in the city of Leeds (trading together in copartnership as Cooper Brothers), at 88 Blackburn Road, Accrington, Lancashire, the said John Cook, also trading in copartnership with one Robert Monton at Leeds, under the style of John Cook & Co., as wholesale clothiers, also at Derby, Derbyshire, under the style of the Midland Clothing Company, as outfitters, and also at Northampton and Weedon, both in Northamptonshire, under the style of the Northampton Clothing Company, as outfitters, tailors, and clothiers.

Harry Tom Pearce, Thanet House, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, brewer.

George Frederick Summers, 7 Frederick Street, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, lately residing and trading at Marry Street, Llanelly aforesaid, confectioner.

John Bishop, Sherborne Arms Inn, Aldsworth, Gloucestershire, innkeeper and blacksmith.

Mary Ann Boyle (trading as Boyle & Company), 329 High Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, baker and confectioner, wife of Eben Belch Boyle.

Thomas Martin Atkinson, the Custom House Tavern, Watergate Street, in the city of Chester, licensed victualler.

Samuel James King, West Bergholt, Essex, builder, grocer, and draper.

John Simpson, residing at 112 Railway Terrace, and trading at 19A Market Place, Rugby, Warwickshire, pianoforte tuner and music seller.

Harry Ernest Geoffrey Holland, 117 and 118 Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, Worcestershire, grocer, Italian warehouseman, and wine and spirit merchant.

Ernest Ben Maller, Oakfield Nursery, Green Street, Enfield Highway, Middlesex, fruit grower.

William Alder, Horsepools, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, stone and lime merchant.

Charles George Reeve, 100 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, Kent, lately residing and trading at 103 Delafield Road, Old Charlton, and 54 Inverine Road, Old Charlton, both in Kent, lately builder, now out of business.

George James, 22 Commercial Street, Hereford, tobacconist.

Henry Charles Burnell Phillips, Knoll, Tupsley, Hereford, of no occupation.

Percy Howard Douglas, Greenlands, St. Albans Road, Kingston, Surrey, lately residing at 13 Avonmore Gardens, West Kensington, of no occupation.

H. E. Saunders, the Bear Hotel, Esher, Surrey, licensed victualler.

Christopher Edmondson Barraclough, Moorfield Farm, Bramley, in the city of Leeds, farmer and cattle dealer.

Matthew Slack, residing at 6 Addington Street, Dewsbury Road, and trading at Banner Street, Meadow Lane, both in the city of Leeds, bricklayer and mason.

George Edward Southwell, 36 Portland Street, Lincoln, painter and decorator.

Evan Hames, residing at 28 Kensington Road, Southport, and trading at 15A Hill Street, Southport, joiner.

Frederick Edward James, residing in lodgings at 74 Morley Street, St. Helens, Lancashire, lately residing at 78 Chapel Street, St. Helens aforesaid, tobacconist's assistant.

Isaac Barnett Fine, the Manchester House, Bargoed Terrace, Treharris, Glamorganshire, outfitter and boot dealer.

William Weedall, Middlewich Road, Tarporley, Cheshire, tailor.

Cecil Nailor, Stockcross, near Newbury, and Pembroke Road, Newbury, Berkshire, jobmaster.

George Simpson, 26 Cloth Market and 244 Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, confectioner.

Walter Heywood, Collybeer Farm, in the parish of South Tawton, Devonshire, farmer.

Richard Smith, Edstaston, Ccton, Wem, Salop, schoolmaster.

Hubert Abrahams (lately trading as H. Partridge), residing at 127 Shirley Road, lately residing and trading at 16 Commercial Road, both in the county borough of Southampton, printer and ticket writer.

Alfred Potts, 6 Norbury Street (late George Street), Stockport, Cheshire, lately yeast importer, now out of business.

Robert Smith, Great Broughton, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, huckster.

Charles Thomas Hodges, 14 Bagley Street, Stamber Mill, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, lately residing and trading at the Lamb Inn, Lower High Street, Lye, Worcestershire, blacksmith, lately licensed victualler.

William Jackson, 117 Dalton Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, ironmonger and furniture dealer.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

The Honourable Henry Dugdale Curzon, East Dean, in the county of Southampton, of no occupation.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 30th April 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Labourer, Turin, Forfar, who died there on 5th March 1896, has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

REGINALD MACLEOD, Q. & L.T.R.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Stonehaven, by Elizabeth Melvin, residing at South Bradieston, in the Parish of Garvock and County of Kincardine, for decerniture as Executrix-dative *qua* Funeratrix to the Deceased MARGARET BOYEK, Domestic Servant, who resided at South Bradieston aforesaid.

WM. J. C. REED, Solicitor, Laurencekirk,
Agent.

19th August 1896.

In the Matter of THE KILBARCHAN (NATAL) COAL COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the 15th day of July 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 5th day of August 1896, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting, Mr. William G. Millar, of 17 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

H. D. GILLIES, Chairman.

WM. BROWN, Solicitor, 93 Hope Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of the Kinneil Cannel and Coking Coal Company Limited, having their Registered Office at 75 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, Pursuers, against ENGLISH & WATSON, Steamship Brokers, Custom House Buildings, Commercial Street, Leith, and Thomas English, Shipowner, 11 East Restalrig Terrace, Leith, the only Partner of that Firm known to the Pursuers, as such Partner, and as an Individual, Defenders; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defenders to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Monday the 7th day of September, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all the Debtors' Creditors are required to appear.

JAMES AYTON, S.S.C.,
50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

20th August 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Peter M'Kinney, Poultry and Fruit Merchant, Patrick Street, Londonderry, Pursuer, against JAMES A. JOHNSTON, Poulterer, Poultry Market, Edinburgh, and residing at 2 Buccleuch Place there, Defender; and Sheriff-Substitute Sym has ordained the said James A. Johnston to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Monday the 7th day of September 1896, at two o'clock P.M., at which Diet all the Creditors of the said James A. Johnston are required to appear.

GEO. A. MUNRO, S.S.C., Pursuer's Agent.

37 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
20th August 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, by James Banks, Farmer, sometime Grangehill, now Esquire of Pittheadie, Robert Russell Banks, Potato Merchant, Tooley Street, London, and Alexander Beveridge, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy, the Testamentary Trustees of the late William Russell, Draper

in Leslie, against WILLIAM RAE, sometime Miner, residing at Woodend, Auchterderran, now Farmer and Contractor, Knobbs, Auchterderran; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Rae to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 4th day of September next, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

BEVERIDGE & AITKEN, Solicitors, Kirkcaldy,
Agents.

220 High Street, Kirkcaldy,
20th August 1896

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Cessio bonorum has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Robert M'Alpine & Sons, Railway Contractors, 33 Gordon Street, Glasgow, against THOMAS MOORE, Auctioneer, Glasgow; on which the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan) has ordained the Creditors of the Debtor to appear within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon 7th September 1896, at 10.30 A.M., when the Debtor is to be publicly examined.

WILLIAM HISLOP,
162 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Agent for Petitioners.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland, at the instance of Mrs. Barbara Mackenzie or Duncan, widow, residing in Thurso, Elizabeth Mackenzie or Mowat, wife of Donald Mowat, Farmer, East Mey, Canisbay, Jane Mackenzie or Bremner, wife of William Bremner, residing at Hillhead, Wick, and Williamina Mackenzie or Banks, wife of John Banks, Shoemaker, Rattar, Dunnet, with the consent and concurrence of the said Donald Mowat, William Bremner, and John Banks, their respective husbands, as their respective curators and administrators-in-law, Pursuers, against ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, Insurance Agent, Wick, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Caithness-shire has ordained the said Alexander Sutherland to appear in Court, within the Court House of Wick, on the 8th day of September next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

LEITH & BRUCE, Agents.

County Buildings, Wick,
20th August 1896.

THE Estates of MRS. MARGARET SPENCE, Provision Merchant, 5 Hamilton Street, Greenock, and residing at 10 Regent Street there, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Andrew, Writer, 17 Hamilton Street, Greenock, as Trustee for behoof of her Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th October 1896. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street (West), Greenock, on 4th November 1896, at twelve noon.

ALEX. ANDREW, Trustee.

THE Estates of HUGH M. STEVEN, sometime residing at No. 5 North Drum Place, Leith, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Thomas Montford Adie Pole, Solicitor, 8 Commercial Street, Leith, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 8th October 1896. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Buildings, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 29th October 1896, at two o'clock afternoon.

T. MONTFORD POLE, Trustee.

Leith, 20th August 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Late JAMES CHALMERS, Veterinary Surgeon, Annan.

JAMES SKELTON, Solicitor, Annan, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Underwood, Ironmonger, Annan, Daniel Allan Bond, Draper, Annan, and Dunlop Foster, Tailor, Annan, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Victoria Hall, Annan, on Wednesday the 2nd day of September 1896, at three o'clock P.M.

JAMES SKELTON, Trustee.

Annan, 18th August 1896.

THE Commissioners on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER GREEN, China Merchant, Deveron Street, Huntly, having audited the Trustee's accounts and found that there are no funds for division, John Reid M'Math, Solicitor, Huntly, Trustee on said Estate, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, on Monday the 28th September next, at three o'clock afternoon.

J. R. M'MATH, Trustee.

Huntly, 19th August 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PROPHET, Umbrella and Bag Manufacturer, 5 Cowgate, Dundee.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 14th day of September 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made to the Court for his discharge as Trustee foresaid, and to resolve thereon.

JAMES TAYLOR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 20th August 1896.

RICHARD M'CULLOCH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HUGH MITCHELL, Spirit Merchant, Boswell Arms, Auchinleck, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. George & Richard M'Culloch, Accountants, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to the Trustee's discharge.

RICHD. M'CULLOCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 20th August 1896.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES CHRISTY, Provision Merchant, 76 East Crosscauseway, Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that a Dividend will be paid to the Creditors within the Chambers of Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on 5th October 1896.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 18th August 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of SOPHIA COUTTS, Dress-maker and Milliner, 8 Albany Place, Glasgow.

JOHN MEIKLE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the expiry of another statutory period.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

157A Hope Street, Glasgow,
19th August 1896.

In the SEQUESTRATION of BENJAMIN CLOUTS, trading as B. CLOUTS or B. CLOUTS & SON, now or lately at 34 Crown Street, Glasgow, and also in Tron-gate, Glasgow, Boot and Shoe Merchant.

BENJAMIN CLOUTS foresaid has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, praying the Court to find him entitled to his discharge under this Sequestration in terms of the Bankruptcy Statutes; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan) has ordained the import of this Petition to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette; of which Notice is hereby given.

WM. B. PATERSON,
101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Copartnership of KEMP & WRIGHT, Brass-founders, Cumberland Street, Calton, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 19th August 1896, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber James Wright.

The Subscriber William Kemp will continue the Business in his own name and on his own account, and will collect all outstanding debts, and pay all liabilities, of the dissolved Firm.

WM. KEMP.

ARCHD. PATERSON, Writer, Glasgow,
JAMES BREEZE SMITH, Law-Clerk, 109
Bath Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of the
said William Kemp.

JAMES WRIGHT.

WILLIAM YOUNG, Writer, Glasgow,
DAVID CRAIGIE, Law-Apprentice, 55
Bath Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of the
said James Wright.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of MELDRUM BROTHERS & COMPANY, Warehousemen, 24 Queen Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED upon the 20th day of December 1894, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber William Giffen Meldrum.

The Subscriber James Meldrum has since the above date carried on business for his sole behoof under the same Firm name of MELDRUM BROTHERS & COMPANY, and he will pay all debts due by, and receive all debts due to, the dissolved Copartnership.

JAMES MELDRUM.

JEROME DENNISON, of 87 West Regent
Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,
T. W. JOHNSTON, of 87 West Regent
Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signature of the
said James Meldrum.

W. G. MELDRUM.

FRAS. STODDART, of 58 West Regent
Street, Glasgow, Writer,
JAS. SHAW SIMPSON, of 58 West Regent
Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,
Witnesses to the Signature of the
said William Giffen Meldrum.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of JOSEPH J. BARRIE & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission and Insurance Agents, No. 10 Panmure Street, Dundee, of which the late Joseph Johnstone Barrie and the Subscriber Charles Barrie Ovenstone were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by the death of the said Joseph Johnstone Barrie on 26th July 1894, and since that date the Business of the Firm has belonged to the said Charles Barrie Ovenstone, and has been and will continue to be carried on under the same name by him for his own behoof.

Any outstanding assets of the said dissolved Firm will be collected by the said Charles Barrie Ovenstone, and any of its liabilities still unsettled will be paid by him.

ANN LOW BARRIE,

MARY OVENSTONE,

CHAS. BARRIE,

E. D. BARRIE,

Executors of the said JOSEPH JOHNSTONE BARRIE.

CHAS. B. OVENSTONE.

Witnesses to the whole of the above five
Signatures—

J. J. JOHNSTONE, Solicitor, Dundee.

JOHN D. MURDOCH, Law-Apprentice,
87 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Dundee, 20th August 1896.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of A. J. ALLAN & CO., as Net Manufacturers in Beith, was of mutual consent DISSOLVED as at the 30th June 1895, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Charles Robert Riddel.

The other Subscribers Arthur James Allan and John Allan will continue to carry on the Business under the same Firm, and they will receive payment of all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

ARTHUR J. ALLAN.

JOHN ALLAN.

Signed by the said Arthur James Allan and
John Allan, both at Beith, the 17th day
of August 1896, before these Wit-
nesses—

ALEX. LOVE, Writer, Beith, Witness.

A. G. LOVE, Solicitor, Beith, Witness.

C. R. RIDDEL.

Signed by the said Charles Robert Riddel
at St. Petersburg, the 31st day of July
1896, before these Witnesses—

W. RICHARDSON, Chemist to the Nevsky
Thread Works Coy., St. Petersburg,
Witness.

R. CORNTHWAITE, Jr., Assistant Manager
to the Nevsky Thread Works Coy., St.
Petersburg, Witness.

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