

it appear to him to be expedient to do so with a view to simplify the form, or to facilitate inspection of the Books by the Court or the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(Signed) J. P. B. ROBERTSON, *I.P.D.*

#### TABLE OF FEES

#### PAYABLE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN.

1. Bills of Suspension or Advocation, Summary and other Applications, Answers, and other Papers not being Inventories or Notes (Appeals fall under this head).	£0	10	0
2. Inventories, Productions, or Notes	0	5	0
3. Bond of Caution	0	10	0
4. Certificate of Caution	0	5	0
5. Certified Copy Interlocutor	0	3	6
6. Borrowing, each Receipt	0	2	0
7. Returnings, each	0	1	0
8. Extract Decree	1	0	0
9. Lodging Account of Expenses	0	5	0
Fees of Auditing Account of Expenses. (By the Courts of Law (Fees), Scotland Act, 1895, Accounts of Expenses found due in the Court of Justiciary are taxed by the Auditor of the Court of Session, and the fees of auditing, according to the Court of Session scale, are payable in his Office.)			
10. Criminal Letters, not exceeding four sheets	2	0	0
And for every additional sheet	0	5	0
11. Extract Sentences from Books of Adjournal or Record, per Sheet	0	7	6
12. Use of Books of Adjournal, High Court, per volume	0	2	0
13. Use of Minute Books of High Court, per volume			0
14. Use of Minute Books of Circuit, per volume	0	1	0
15. Searches made by the Clerks, according to time occupied, per hour or part	0	5	0
16. Recording proceedings in Books of Adjournal, per sheet	0	5	0
17. Ordinary Copyings, per sheet	0	1	0
18. Copy of each Interlocutor	0	2	0
19. Certified Copies of any paper in print or manuscript, one sheet	0	2	6
20. Every other sheet	0	1	0
21. Lodging Caveats	0	2	6

(Signed) J. P. B. ROBERTSON, *I.P.D.*

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 1, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Colonel Frederick Cardew, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Liberia;

William Shortland Richards, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus;

George Pollard Devey, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of the Red Sea, to reside at Jeddah; and

Hammond Smith Shipley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Angora.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 2, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Richard Temple Rennie, Knt., late Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, to act temporarily as Special Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Consular Court at Constantinople.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 16, 1896.

It is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from the Haytian Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, a Note, dated the 12th instant, stating that his Government have cancelled the Commission of Mr. B. Barbes as Consul of Hayti at Inagua and Nassau, and that of Mr. John Webb Darrell as Consul of Hayti at Turks and Caicos Islands.

DOWNING STREET, December 17, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of José Maria Rosado, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of British Honduras.

[Circular addressed by the Local Government Board for Scotland to all Seaboard Local Authorities in Scotland.]

#### PUBLIC HEALTH.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

EDINBURGH, 21st December 1896.

SIR,—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Scotland to state for your information that the Directions and Regulations issued by the Board of Supervision on 8th August 1893, and 15th September 1893 respectively, with regard to the "Importation of Rags, &c., from certain Countries," ceased to have force as from the 7th day of November last, having been repealed by the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1896. The Orders issued by the English Local Government Board to the same effect have been rescinded by an Order dated 21st December 1896.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

MALCOLM M'NEILL, Secretary.

The Clerk to the Local Authority.

#### PARCEL POST.

#### CHILE.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 15th day of December 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of January 1897, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and Chile.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 17th day of December 1896