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#LORD OHAMBURLAIN'S OFFICE.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 20, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Drawing Room will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday the 8th of June next (instead of on the 6th of June as previously announced), at three o'clock.

[The following "Proposed Order" is gazetted in substitution for "Proposed Order No. XXXIV.," which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of 24th December 1895.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

Alteration of Parish Areas.

PROPOSED ORDER No. XLI.

PARISHES OF DUNBLANE, BLACKFORD, AND MUTHILL.

(NEW PARISH OF ARDOCH.)

Whereas by Decreet of the Lords of Council and Session, dated 21st February 1855, certain portions of the Parishes of Dunblane, Blackford, and Muthill, all as more fully described in the said Decreet, were disjoined from these Parishes and erected into a separate Parish, since known as the Parish of Ardoch, excepting only in so far as regards the support and management of the poor, and all matters and questions connected therewith;

Ardeeh that he should issue an Order under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, forming the foresaid portions of the Parishes of Dunblane, Blackford, and Muthill, being the district under their jurisdiction, into a Parish;

And whereas the Authorities concerned have been consulted, and a local inquiry has been held;

And whereas I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation;

And whereas a doubt has arisen as to the boundaries of the Parish of Ardoch before mentioned, and it is desirable to define of new the boundaries of the Parish constituted by this

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:-

- 1. The portions of the Parishes of Dunblane. Blackford, and Muthill contained within the boundary line described in the schedule annexed to this Order, shall be entirely disjoined from the Parishes of Dunblane, Blackford, and Muthill, and shall form a separate Parish, to be called the Parish of Ardoch.
- 2. The Parish Council of Ardoch shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Dunblane, the Parish Council of Blackford, and the Parish Council of Muthill of all advances which the said Parish Councils And whereas it has been represented to the respectively may be called on to make for or on Secretary for Scotland by the School Board of account of, any pauper whose claim is derived

from birth prior to the 6th day of December 1898, or from residence for the statutory period prior to the 6th day of December 1898, in the said respective portions of the Parishes of Dunblane, Blackford, and Muthill.

3. In lieu of the existing County Council electoral divisions of Deanston, Kilmadock, and Dunblane and Lecropt, the following shall be the County Council electoral divisions of the County of Perth, numbered 55, 56, and 57 respectively:—

No.	Name of Division.	Contents of Division.
55	Kilmadock and Dean- ston.	The Parish of Kilma- dock, exclusive of the portion included within the Police
56 57	Ardoch. Dunblane.	Burgh of Donne, The Parish of Ardoch. The Parish of Dun- blane, exclusive of the portion included within the Police Burgh of Dunblane.

- 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of Creditors or persons having vested interests, and all questions of adjustment consequential on this Order are expressly reserved.
- 5. For the purpose of receiving the Parish Council register prior to the election of a Parish Council, and summoning the first statutory meeting of the Parish Council of Ardoch, in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, the Inspector of Poor of the now existing Parish of Dunblane shall be deemed to be the Inspector of Poor of the Parish constituted by this Order.
- 6. This Order shall take effect at once for all purposes connected with County Council and Parish Council elections, and on the 6th day of December 1898 for all other purposes.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this 23rd day of May 1898.



BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARY LINE OF THE NEW PARISH OF ARDOCH.

Beginning at the point on the north bank of the River Allan where the farm of Middle Cambushinnie joins the farm of Wester Cambushinnie, and thence north-west along the march of the said two farms till the said march meets the Kinbuck Road leading from Dunblane to Ardoch, then across the said road still north-westward and following the march between the farm of Ballanda and the said farm of Wester Cambushinnie until the said march strikes the Meikle Burn, and then west along the said burn as far as the march between the hill lands of the farm of Middle Cambushinnie and the farm of Wester Cambushinnie. It then follows this march in a north-westerly direction to the point on the boundary line of the Parishes of Muthill and Dunblane where the said two farms of Middle Cambushinnie and Wester Cambushinnie join, then north across the River Keir following the western march of the farm of Glenlichorn, which

now includes Arrevore, and proceeding north-east along the said march to the point on the east bank of the River Knaick where the north march line of the farm of Langside strikes the said river, then north-east along the said march to the road leading from Comrie to Ardoch, then across the said road north-easterly and then south-easterly, still following the north march of the farm of Langside to the point where it joins the north march of the farm of Greenscores, then eastward along the north march of the said farm of Greenscores till the said march joins the north march of the farm Muirhead, then eastward along the said march of the farm of Muirhead and across the old road from Ardoch to Muthill till the said march joins the north march of the estate of Orchill, then east and south-east along the march of estate of Orchill, including Kaimes Castle and Cameron Hill, till the said march strikes the march line between the Parishes of Muthill and Blackford, then south-east following the march of the Orchill Estate, including the lands of Rahalloch, till the said march strikes the road from Auchterarder to Ardoch, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of this road till it arrives at the march between the farm of Westerton and that of Carsebrook, which fence it would follow in a southerly direction till its junction with the River Allan, thence eastward along the south bank of the River Allan and the march of the Parishes of Dunblane and Blackford to the boundary between them about 300 yards east of the Buttergask Burn, thence along this boundary to the road from Blackford to Sheriffmuir, and along the centre of this road to where the Geordie Burn in the Balhaldie Estate crosses it, thence down the centre of this burn to the Greenloaning Dunblane Road, and thence along the centre of this road in a westerly direction to the Todhill Burn at Balhaldie, and thence down the centre of this burn to the River Allan, and along the Allan to the original starting point. B. of B.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

Alteration of Parish Areas.

PROPOSED ORDER No. XLII.

PARISHES OF DUNBLANE AND LECROPT.

(NEW PARISH OF DUNBLANE.)

Whereas it has been represented to the Secretary for Scotland by the Parochial Board of Dunblane that he should issue an Order, under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, uniting the Parish of Dunblane and the Parish of Lecropt into one Parish;

And whereas the Authorities concerned have been consulted and a local inquiry has been held;

And whereas I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of

the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

1. The Parish of Dunblane and the Parish of Lecropt shall be united into one Parish, to be called the Parish of Dunblane.

called the Parish of Dunblane.

2. The Parish Council of Lecropt and the Parish Council of the now existing Parish of Dunblane shall cease and determine, and their whole powers, rights, duties, property, liabilities, debts, officers, and servants shall be transferred to the Parish Council of the Parish constituted by this Order.

3. The School Board of the Parish of Lecropt and the School Board of the now existing Parish of Dunblane shall cease and determine, and their whole powers, rights, duties, property, liabilities, debts, officers, and servants shall be transferred to the School Board of the Parish

constituted by this Order.

- 4. The members of the School Board elected for the now existing Parish of Dunblane, and such two of the members of the School Board of the Parish of Lecropt as shall be nominated by the last-mentioned Board prior to the 6th day of December 1898, shall together form the School Board of the Parish constituted by this Order, and shall hold office until the date of the next ensuing triennial election of School Boards in Scotland
- 5. The said School Board shall meet on the 19th day of December 1898, at 3.30 p.m., in the County Buildings, Dunblane, and such meeting shall be deemed to be the first statutory meeting of the School Board.
- 6. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of Creditors or of persons having vested interests.
- 7. For the purpose of receiving the Parish Council Register prior to the election of a Parish Council, and summoning the first statutory meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish constituted by this Order, in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, the Inspector of Poor of the now existing Parish of Dunblane shall be deemed to be the Inspector of Poor of the Parish constituted by this Order.

8. This Order shall take effect at once for all purposes connected with County Council and Parish Council elections, and on the 6th day of December 1898 for all other purposes.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this 23rd day of May 1898.



BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor.

Lord President.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Whereas on the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain

and Ireland and the foreign countries following, that is to say:—

Belgium
France
Germany
Hayti
Italy
Spain
Switzerland and
Tunis,

And whereas on the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her Majesty the Queen and the aforesaid countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and made under the authority committed to Her Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's Dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union), and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's Dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council hereinbefore recited, the foreign countries following, namely, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway, have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninetythree, and the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively, and the last-mentioned foreign countries together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council:

And whereas an additional Act to the said Berne Convention, of which additional Act an English translation is set out in the Schedule to this Order was agreed upon between Her Majesty and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely:—

Germany
Belgium
Spain
France
Italy
Luxembourg
Monaco
Montenegro
Switzerland and
Tunis:

works was concluded between Her Majesty the And the ratifications of the said additional Act Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain were on the ninth day of September one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-seven exchanged between Her Majesty and the said foreign countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and otherwise giving effect to the said additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas it is provided by Article III. of the said Additional Act that countries of the Union not parties to the said Additional Act should at any time be allowed to accede thereto:

And whereas the Republic of Hayti has duly acceded to the said Additional Act:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the Republic of Hayti has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight shall extend to the Republic of Hayti.

2. Nothing contained in this Order shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order, by virtue of the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven or otherwise, and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto and to the remedies for the same in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

3. The author of any literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section six of "The International Copyright Act, 1886":

4. This Order shall be construed as if it formed part of "The International Copyright Act, 1886":

5. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof, which day is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

J. H. Harrison.

SCHEDULE. Additional Act.

The following is an English translation of the Additional Act with the emission of the formal beginning and end:—

ARTICLE I.

The International Convention of the ninth September one thousand eight hundred and eightysix is modified as follows:—

1. ARTICLE II.—The first paragraph of Article II. shall run as follows:—

"Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives

shall enjoy in the other countries for their works, whether unpublished or published for the first time in one of those countries, the rights which the respective laws do now or shall hereafter grant to nationals."

A fifth paragraph is added in these terms:—
"Posthumous works are included among those
to be protected."

2. Article III.—Article III. shall run as follows:—

- "Authors not belonging to one of the countries of the Union who shall have published or caused to be published for the first time their literary or artistic works in a country which is a party to the Union shall enjoy, in respect of such works, the protection accorded by the Berne Convention, and by the present Additional Act."
- 3. ARTICLE V.—The first paragraph of Article V. shall run as follows:—
 - "Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries the exclusive right of making or authorising the translation of their works during the entire period of their right over the original work. Nevertheless, the exclusive right of translation shall cease to exist if the author shall not have availed himself of it, during a period of ten years from the date of the first publication of the original work, by publishing or causing to be published in one of the countries of the Union a translation in the language for which protection is to be claimed."
- 4. ARTICLE VII.—Article VII. shall run as follows:—
 - "Serial stories, including tales, published in the newpapers or periodicals of one of the countries of the Union, may not be reproduced in original or translation, in the other countries, without the sanction of the authors or of their lawful representatives.
 - "This stipulation shall apply equally to other articles in newpapers or periodicals, when the authors or editors shall have expressly declared in the newspaper or periodical itself in which they shall have been published that the right of reproduction is prohibited. In the case of periodicals it shall suffice if such prohibition be indicated in general terms at the beginning of each number.

"In the absence of prohibition such articles may be reproduced on condition that the source is acknowledged.

"In any case the prohibition shall not apply to articles on political questions, to the news of the day, or to miscellaneous information."

5. ARTICLE XII.—Article XII. shall run as follows:—

"Pirated works may be seized by the competent authorities of the countries of the Union where the original work is entitled to legal protection.

"The seizure shall take place comformably to the domestic law of each State."

6. ARTICLE XX.—The second paragraph of Article XX. shall run as follows:—

"Such denunciation shall be made to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. It shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the Convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries of the Union."

ARTICLE II.

The Final Protocol annexed to the Convention of the ninth September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six is modified as follows:—

No. 1.—This clause shall run as follows:—
 "As regards Article IV. it is agreed as follows:—

"(a) In countries of the Union where protection is accorded not only to architectural plans, but also to the architectural works themselves, these works shall be admitted to the benefits of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act.

"(b) Photographic works and works produced by an analogous process shall be admitted to the benefits of these engagements in so far as the laws of each State may permit, and to the extent of the protection accorded by such laws to similar national works.

"It is understood that an authorised photograph of a work of art shall enjoy legal protection in all the countries of the Union, as contemplated by the Berne Convention and by the present Additional Act, for the same period as the principal right of reproduction of the work itself subsists, and within the limits of private arrangements between those who have legal rights."

2. No. 4.—This clause shall run as follows:—
"The common agreement contemplated in Article XIV. of the Convention is established as follows:—

"The application of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act to works which have not fallen into the public domain within the country of origin at the time when these engagements come into force, shall operate according to such stipulations on this head as may be contained in special Conventions either actually existing or to be concluded hereafter.

"In the absence of such stipulations between any of the countries of the Union the respective countries shall regulate each for itself, by its domestic legislation the manner in which the principle contained in Article XIV. is to be applied.

"The stipulations of Article XIV. of the Berne Convention and of the present clause of the Final Protocol shall apply equally to the exclusive right of translation in so far as such right is established by the present Additional Act.

"The temporary stipulations noted above shall be applicable to countries which may hereafter accede to the Union."

ARTICLE III.

The countries of the Union which are not parties to the present Additional Act, shall at any time be allowed to accede thereto on their request to that effect. This stipulation shall apply equally to countries which may hereafter accede to the Convention of the ninth September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. It will suffice for this purpose that such accession should be notified in writing to the Swiss Federal Council, who shall in turn communicate it to the other Governments.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Additional Act shall have the same force and duration as the Convention of the ninth September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, in the manner adopted in the case of that Convention as soon as possible, and within the space of one year at the latest.

It shall come into force as regards those countries which shall have ratified it three months after such exchange of ratifications.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May 1898. PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction in and over the part of Africa known as Her Majesty's East Africa Protectorate (in this Order referred to as "the Protectorate").

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The silver rupee of British India of the standard weight and millesimal fineness specified in the First Schedule to this Order shall be the standard coin of the Protectorate.

(2) Every contract, sale, payment, bill, note, instrument, and security for money, and every transaction, dealing, matter, and thing whatever relating to money or involving the payment of, or the liability to pay, any money shall, in the absence of express agreement to the contrary, be held to be made, executed, entered into, done, and had in the Protectorate according to the standard coin of the Protectorate.

(3) The coin mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order shall be treated as equal to the standard coin.

2.—(1) If the Commissioner and Consul-General of the Protectorate (in this Order referred to as "the Commissioner") at any time requests that any subsidiary coins of less value than the rupee, whether of silver, copper, bronze, or mixed metal be coined, and the Treasury and a Secretary of State approve the request, those subsidiary coins may be so coined under the direction of the Master of Our Mint, or at one of Our Mints in British India.

(2) The subsidiary coins so coined (in this Order referred to as new subsidiary coins) shall have either the same impressions as the coins specified in the Third Schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "existing subsidiary coins"), or such other impressions as may be approved by the Master of Our Mint and by a Secretary of State.

(3) Any new subsidiary coin may be of the same denomination as any existing subsidiary coin or of a different denomination.

(4) Every new subsidiary coin shall-

(a) if of silver be of the millesimal fineness of eight hundred and of a standard weight bearing the same proportion to the weight of the standard rupee as the denomination of the new coin bears to that rupee: and

(b) if of copper, bronze, or mixed metal, be of the standard weight specified in the proclamation by virtue of which the coin under this Order becomes legal tender in the Pro-

tectorate.

(5) In making the new subsidiary coins—

(a) a remedy or variation from the standard fineness required in the case of silver coins shall be allowed of three parts in one thousand; and

(b) A remedy or variation from the standard

weight required shall be allowed—

- (i) in the case of silver coins, exceeding in value one quarter of a rupee, of seven thousandth parts of the standard weight;
- (ii) in the case of silver coins, not exceeding in value one quarter of a rupee, of ten thousandth parts of the standard weight;

(iii) in the case of coins of copper, bronze, or mixed metal of an amount not exceeding one fortieth part of the standard weight.

- 3.—(1) A tender of payment of money in the Protectorate, if made in standard coins, or any coins specified in the Second or Third Schedule to this Order, shall, if the coins have not been illegally dealt with, and when of silver have not become diminished in weight by wear or otherwise, so as to be of less weight than the weight in that behalf specified in the schedules to this Order as the least current weight be a legal tender-
 - (a) in the case of rupees for the payment of any amount;
 - (b) in the case of other silver coins for the payment of an amount not exceeding five
 - rupees, but for no greater amount;
 (c) in the case of coins of copper, bronze, or mixed metal, for the payment of an amount not exceeding one half of a rupee, but for no greater amount.
- (2) Each coin shall be a legal tender only for the amount of its denomination.
- (3) If any new subsidiary coins are coined under this Order, this Article shall, after the date fixed by the Commissioner in a proclamation, made with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State, setting forth in a schedule the like particulars with respect to each coin as are set forth in the Third Schedule to this Order, apply to the new subsidiary coins, as if the schedule to the proclamation were added to that Third Schedule or substituted for that schedule either as set out in this Order, or as altered by any previous proclamation under this Article, or for so much of such schedule as is stated in the proclamation to be rescinded, and the schedule, or so much thereof as is stated in such proclamation to be rescinded, shall be rescinded accordingly.
- 4.—(1) For the purposes of this Order a coin shall be deemed to have been illegally dealt with where the coin has been impaired, diminished, or lightened, otherwise than by fair wear and tear, or has been defaced by having any name, word, device, or number stamped or engraved thereon, whether the coin has or has not been thereby diminished or lightened.
- (2) Any coin which, by virtue of any proclamation under this Order, has ceased to be legal tender, or which has ceased to be legal tender in British India, or which has been illegally dealt with, or is below the least current weight, may be called in, cut, broken, or defaced under the authority of the Commissioner, in accordance with such regulations as the Commissioner may make.
- 5.—(1) No piece of gold, silver, copper, or bronze, or of any metal or mixed metal of any value whatever shall be made or issued in the

Protectorate, except under the authority of the Commissioner as a coin or a token for money, or as purporting that the holder thereof is entitled to demand any value denoted thereon.

(2) There shall not be imported into the Protectorate any counterfeit coins, or any coins which by reason of having been illegally dealt with, or being below the least current weight, are not legal tender, or any coins which, not being legal tender by or by virtue of this Order, are for the time being prohibited by a proclamation of the Commissioner to be imported.

(3) If any person acts in contravention of this Article he shall be guilty of an offence against the Africa Order in Council, 1889, and accordingly be liable to the punishment mentioned in Article fifty-six of that Order.

- 6.—(1) No person, other than a person acting under the authority of the Commissioner, given with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State, shall make or issue within the Protectorate promissory notes payable to the bearer on demand, or shall circulate within the Protectorate any promissory notes payable to the bearer on demand, except the notes of the Government of British India, or any other notes authorised by the Commissioner in a proclamation made with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State.
- (2) If any person acts in contravention of this Article, that person shall be liable to forfeit to the Crown double the value of every note made, issued, or circulated in contravention of this Article.
- 7. The Commissioner may, by proclamation made with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State, provide for giving within a limited period, not exceeding one month after the commencement of this Order, under the conditions, and at the rates specified in the proclamation, coins which are legal tender by virtue of this Order, in exchange for any coins specified in the proclamation which are not so legal tender, and which were in circulation as current money prior to the commencement of the Order, and such conditions shall provide for excluding from such exchange coins which appear to the Commissioner to have been imported for the purpose of being so exchanged.
- Nothing in this Order shall affect any liability incurred, contract made, or other thing done before the commencement of the Order.
- 9. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires-

The expression "the Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury;

The expression "Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the time being;

The expression "person" includes a body of persons corporate or incorporate;

Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

10. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, or on any earlier day on which it is proclaimed in the Protectorate by the Commissioner, and that day is in this Order referred to as the commencement of the Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly. J. H. HARRISON.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Standard Rupee.

Coin.	Metal.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.	
		r meness.	Grains. Grammes.		Grains.	Grammes.
Rupee of British India	Silver	916-6	180	11.664	176·4	11:431

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The late Company's Rupee.

Ratio to Standard		Metal.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standar	d Weight.	Least Current Weight.		
Coins.				Grains.	Grammes.	Grains.	Grammes.	
1.0	Rupee of the late Imperial British East Africa Company.	Silver	916.6	180	11.664	176.4	11.431	

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Sudsidiary Coins of British India and of the late Imperial British East Africa Company.

Portion of Rupee	Coin.	Millesimal	Standar	d Weight.	Least Current Weight.		
for which Tender.	Com.	Fineness.	Grains.	Grammes.	Grains.	Grammes.	
0.5	Silver. Half-rupee, or 8-anna	916.6	90	5.832	88.2	5.715	
0.5	piece of British India The like of the late	Do.	Do.	Do.	Dø,	Do.	
0.25	Company Quarter-rupee, or 4-anna piece of British India	Do.	45	2.916	44·1	2.858	
0.25	The like of the late Company	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
0.125	One - eighth rupee, or 2-anna piece of British	Do,	22.5	1.458	22.05	1.429	
0.125	The like of the late Company	Do.	Do.	D6.	. Do.	Do.	
	Copper.	. 1		<u>'</u>			
0.0312	Half - anna piece of British India	- }	200	12.960	No	ne.	
0.0156	Quarter-anna piece of British India	-	100	6.480	Do).	
0.0156	The like of the late Company	-	Do.	Do.	Do) <u>.</u>	
0.0052	One-twelfth-anna piece of British India	-	38.3	2.160	Ðd	k.	
v 0136 ³	Quarter-anna piece or pice of the British East Africa Protectorate	-	100	6.480	Ъо		

^{*} Remedy of weight 2.5 grains; 0.162 grammes.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by sub-section (one) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is provided that, where it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchantships in that country, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order:

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are given by the Government of Japan for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to pass a *Provisional* Order applying section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894" in the case of Japan:

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

complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the hereinbefore recited subsection (one) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the said section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," shall apply in the case of Japan.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. HARRISON.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by section eight of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," it is among other things enacted that the secondary standards of measure and weight therein described, and which are mentioned in the second schedule to the said Act, and no others (save as thereinafter mentioned), should be secondary standards of measure and weight, and should be called "Board of Trade Standards," and that the Board of Trade should from time to time cause such new denominations of standards, being either equivalent to or multiples or aliquot parts of the imperial weights and measures ascertained by the said Act, as appear to them to be required in addition to those mentioned in the second schedule to the said Act

to be made and duly verified, and those new denominations of standards, when approved by Her Majesty in Council, should be Board of Trade Standards in like manner as if they were mentioned in the said schedule:

And whereas by "The Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897," it is among other things enacted that the Board of Trade Standards which may be made under section eight of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," shall include metric standards derived from the iridio-platinum linear standard metre and iridio-platinum standard kilogram deposited with the Board of Trade and numbered sixteen and eighteen respectively:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Board of Trade that the new denominations of standards described in the schedule hereto, being metric standards derived from the standard metre and kilogram aforesaid, are required in addition to the standards mentioned in the second schedule to "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878":

And whereas they have caused the said new denominations of standards to be made and duly verified:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said Acts, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve the said several denominations of standards set out in the schedule hereto to be Board of Trade Standards under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878."

J. H. HARRISON.

SCHEDULE.

Denominations of Standards.

Measures of Length.

Dekametre or 10 Metres.

Double Metre or 2 Metres.

Metre or 1,000 Milimetres.

Decimetre or 0.1 Metre.

Centimetre or 0.01 Metre.

Millimetre or 0.001 Metre.

MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

20 Litres.10 Litres (Dekalitre)

5 Litres.2 Litres.

LITTES.

LITTES.

0.5 Litre. 0.2 Litre.

0.1 Litre (Decilitre).

0.05 Litre. 0.02 Litre.

0.01 Litre (Centilitre).

0.005 Litre.

0.002 Litre. 0.001 Litre (Millilitre).

CUBIC MEASURE.

1,000 Cubic Centimetres.

500 Cubic Centimetres.

200 Cubic Centimetres.

100 Cubic Centimetres.

50 Cubic Centimetres.

20 Cubic Centimetres.

10 Cubic Centimetres.

5 Cubic Centimetres.

2 Cubic Centimetres.

1 Cubic Centimetre (1000 Cubic Millimetres).

WEIGHTS.

20 Kilograms.

10 Kilograms,

- 5 Kilograms.
- 2 Kilograms.
- 1 Kilogram (1000 Grammes).
- 500 Grammes.
- 200 Grammes.
- 100 Grammes.
- 50 Grammes.
- 20 Grammes.
- 10 Grammes.
- 5 Grammes. 2 Grammes.
- 1 Gramme.
- 5 Decigrams. 2 Decigrams.
- 1 Decigram.
- 5 Centigrams.
- 2 Centigrams.
- 1 Centigram.
- 5 Milligrams.
- 2 Milligrams.
- 1 Milligram.

The METRE is represented by the distance marked by two fine lines on the iridio-platinum standard bar numbered sixteen, when at the temperature of 0° Centigrade. This bar is deposited with the Board of Trade. The metre is the only unit of metric measure of extension from which all

other metric measures of extension, whether linear,

superficial, or solid, shall be ascertained.

The KILOGRAM is represented by the cylindrical iridio-platinum standard Kilogram weight numbered eighteen, which is deposited with the Board of Trade. The Kilogram is the only unit of metric weight from which all other metric weights, and all measures having reference to metric weight,

shall be ascertained.

The LITRE is represented by the capacity at 0° Centigrade of the cylindrical brass measure marked "Litre, 1897" (which is deposited with the Board of Trade), and having a diameter equal to one-half its height. This Litre at 0° Centigrade when full contains one Kilogram of distilled water at the temperature of 4° Centigrade, under an atmospheric pressure equal to that represented by a column of mercury 760 Millimetres high at 0° Centigrade, at sea level, and at latitude 45°; the weighing being made in air, but reduced by calculation to a vacuum. It is the only unit of metric measure of capacity from which all other metric measures of capacity, as well for liquids as for dry goods, shall be ascertained.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by section eighteen of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," it is enacted that the table in the third schedule to the said Act shall be deemed to set forth the equivalents of imperial weights and measures and of the weights and measures therein expressed, in terms of the metric system, and that such table may be lawfully used for computing and expressing in weights and measures, weights and measures of the metric system:

And whereas by "The Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to make a table of metric equivalents in substitution for the table in Part I of the third schedule to "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," and that as from the date at which the Order in Council comes into operation Part I of the said schedule and section eighteen of the said Act shall be repealed:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the table of metric equivalents set out in the schedule hereto ought to be substituted for the table in Part I of the third schedule to "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by "The Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897," by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to make the table of metric equivalents set out in the schedule hereto in substitution for the table in Part I of the third schedule of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," and to declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the date hereof.

J. H. HARRISON.

0.03937 Inch.

SCHEDULE.

EQUIVALENTS OF METRIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN TERMS OF IMPERIAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR USE IN TRADE.

Metric to Imperial.

1 Millimetre (mm.)

LINEAR MEASURE:

1 Hectolitre

Litres)

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1 Centimetre (\frac{1}{100} \text{ m.}) =
1 Decimetre (\frac{1}{10} \text{ m.}) =
                               0.3937
                               3.937 Inches.
                            39.370113 Inches.
 1 Metre (m.)
                               3.280843 Feet.
                               1.0936143 Yards.
    Decametre (10 m.) =
                              10.936 Yards.
   Hectometre(100m.) = 109.36
 1 Kilometre (1000 \,\mathrm{m.}) =
                               0.62137 Mile.
SQUARE MEASURE:
 1 Square Centimetre ≥
                               0.15500 Square Inch.
 1 Square Decimetre)
     (100
               Square >
                              15.500 Square Inches.
     Centimetres)
 1 Square
               Metre
                            { 10.7639 Square Feet. 1.1960 Square Yards.
     (100
               Square ?
     Decimetres)
 1 Are (100 Square
                           119.60
     Metres)
 1 Hectare
                 (100)
     Ares or 10,000
                               2.4711 Acres.
     Square Metres)
CUBIC MEASURE:
 1 Cubic Centimetre...=
                               0.0610 Cubic Inch.
 1 Cubic Decimetre
     (c.d.)
                (1000
                              61.024 Cubic Inches.
     Cubic
                Centi-
     metres)
 1 Cubic
               Metre ]
                            (35.3148 Cubic Feet
                              1.307954
     (1000
                Cubic
                                            Cubic
     Decimetres)
                                Yards.
MEASURE OF CAPACITY:
 1 Centilitre
                 (100 ) =
                               0.070 Gill.
     Litre)
   Decilitre \binom{1}{10} Litre)=
                               0.176 Pint.
   Litre
                               1.75980 Pints.
 1 Dekalitre
Litres)
                               2.200 Gallons,
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2.75 Bushels.

1 Minim ...
1 Fluid Some

Fluid Scruple

1 Fluid Drachm }

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1 Fluid Ounce (8)
                                   Avoirdupois.
  WEIGHT:
                                                                                       2.84123 Centilitres.
   1 Milligram \left(\frac{1}{1000}\right) =
                                                              Drachms)
                                0.015 Grain.
                                                                                       0.568 Litre.
       Grm.)
                                                            Pint
                                                          1 Gallon (8 Pints)
or 160 Fluid
   1 Centigram
                  (1997)
                                0.154
                                                                                        4.5459631 Litres.
       Grm.)
   1 Decigram (\frac{1}{10} Grm.)=
1 Gramme (1 Grm.)=
                                1.543 Grains.
                                                              Ounces)
                               15.432
                                                        AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT:
   1 Dekagram (10Grm.) =
                                5.644 Drams.
                                                                                       0.0648 Gramme.
                                                          1 Grain
   1 Hectogram (100)
                                3.527 Oz.
                                                          1 Dram
                                                                                       1:772 Grammes.
       Grm.)
                                                          1 Ounce (16 Drams) =
                                                                                      28.350
     Kilogram (1000 )
                                2·2046223 Lb. or
                                                            Pound (16 Oz. or) 7,000 (frains) =
                                                                                       0.45359243
                             15432·3564 Grains.
      Grm.)
   1 Myriagram
                                                                                          gram.
                               22.046 Lb.
                                                                                       6.350 Kilograms.
                                                          1 Stone (14 Lb.)
                                                                              ...=
       Kilog.)
                                                          1 Quarter (28 Lb.)... =
                                                                                      12.70
   1 Quintal(100 Kilog.) =
                                1.963 Cwt.
                                                          \left. egin{array}{ll} 	ext{Hundredweight} \ 	ext{(Cwt.)} \ (112\,	ext{Lb.)} \end{array} 
ight\} =
                                                                                      50.80
                (1000)
  1 Tonne
                                0.9842 Ton.
                                                                                       0.5080 Quintal.
      Kilog.)
                                                                                       1.0160 Tonnes or
                                                         1 Ton (20 Cwt.) ... =
                             ( 0.03215 Oz. Troy. 15.432 Grains.
                                                                                       1016 Kilograms.
  1 Gramme (1 Grm.) =
                                                        TROY WEIGHT:
                                  Apothecaries.
                                                         1 Grain
                                                                                       0.0648 Gramme.
                               0·2572 Drachm.0·7716 Scruple.
                                                         1 Pennyweight (24 )
  1 Gramme (1 Grm.) =
                                                                                       1.5552 Grammes.
                            15.432 Grains.
                                                             grains)
                                                         1 Troy Ounce (20)
                                                                                      31.1035
      EQUIVALENTS OF IMPERIAL AND METRIC
                                                          Pennyweights)
             WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
                                                        APOTHECARIES WEIGHT:
                Imperial to Metric.
                                                         1 Grain
                                                                                       0.0648 Gramme.
                                                           Scruple (20 grains) =
                                                                                       1.296 Grammes.
LINEAR MEASURE:
                                                                                       3.888
  1 Inch
                              25.400 Millimetres.
                                                           Drachm(3 Scruples) =
  1 Foot (12 Inches) ... =
                                                         1 Ounce (8 Drachms) =
                                                                                     31.1035
                               0.30480 Metre.
                                                          Note.—Approximately one litre equals 1000
  1 Yard (3 Feet)
                               0.914399 Metre.
  1 Fathom (6 Feet) ... =
                               1.8288 Metre.
                                                        cubic centimetres, and
                                                                                    one millilitre equals
 1 Pole (5\frac{1}{2} \text{ Yards}) ... = 1 Chain (22 \text{ Yards}) =
                                                        1.00016 cubic centimetres.
                               5.0292
                              20.1168
                                          ,,
  1 Furlong(220 Yards) =
                            201.168
  1 Mile (8 Furlongs) =
                               1.6093 Kilometres.
SQUARE MEASURE:
                                                           At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of
                               6.4516 Square Centi-
 1 Square Inch
                                                                            May 1898.
                                 metres.
 1 Square Foot (144 )
Square Inches)
                               9.2903 Square Deci-
                                                                           PRESENT,
 Square Inches)
1 Square Yard (9
                                 metres.
                               0.836126
                                             Square
     Square Feet)
                                 Metre.
                \begin{pmatrix} 301 \\ -4s \end{pmatrix} =
 1 Perch
                             25.293 Square Metres.
     Square Yards)
 1 Rood (40 Perches) =
                             10.117 Ares.
               (4840)
 1 Acre
                              0.40468 Hectare.
     Square Yards)
 1 Square Mile (640) == 259.00 Hectares.
                                                       Registration of the United Kingdom.
CUBIC MEASURE:
                           16.387 Cubic
                                              Centi-
 1 Cubic Inch
                               metres.
                               0.028317
 1 Cubic Foot (1728)
                                              Cubic
     Cubic Inches)
                                Metre.
 1 Cubic Yard (27)
                              0.764553
                                              Cubic
     Cubic Feet)
                                 Metre.
                                                                          May 20, 1898.
MEASURES OF CAPACITY:
 1 Gill
                              1.42 Decilitres.
 1 Pint (4 Gills)
                              0.568 Litre.
   Quart (2 Pints) ... =
                              1.136 Litres.
 1 Gallon (4 Quarts) = 1 Peck (2 Gallons)...=
                              4.5459631 Litres.
                              9.092 Litres.
 1 Bushel (8 Gallons) =
                              3.637 Dekalitres.
                                                      in Mashonaland in 1897.
 1 Quarter (8 Bushels) =
                              2.909 Hectolitres.
APOTHECARIES MEASURE:
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0.059 Millilitre.

1.184 Millilitres.

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3.552

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. Her Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 90, and the 49th and 50th Victoria, chapter 48, to nominate Charles Sissmore Tomes, Esquire, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., L.D.S., to be, for five years, a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and J. H. HARRISON. WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the operations The promotions to bear date 20th May To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order— Major George Albert Lade Carew, 7th Hussars.

Kilo-

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Matthew Ridley, 7th Hussars. Major Percy Temple Rivett-Carnac, the Duke of

Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Major the Honourable Frederick Rossmore Wauchope, Eveleigh-de Moleyns, D.S.O., 4th Hussars.

To be Majors.

Captain Douglas Keith Elphinstone Hall, Army Service Corps.

Captain Robert Montagu Poore, 7th Hussars.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,

May 20, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the under - mentioned Officers during the recent operations in Uganda.

The promotion to bear date 20th May 1898:-

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service

Captain Richard Trench Kirkpatrick, the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).

Lieutenant Claud Vere Cavendish Hobart, Grenadier Guards.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel. Major Trevor Patrick Breffney Ternan, D.S.O., the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, DOWNING STREET, May 20, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

· To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished

Colin Harding, Esq., Chief Inspector of Native Police, Mashonaland; and Andrew Milroy Fleming, Esq., M.B., Medical Director of the British South Africa Company and Principal Medical Officer of the British South Africa Police, in recognition of services rendered by them in connection with operations in Mashonaland last year.

WAR OFFICE, May 20, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier of India:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:-

General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Indian Army.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:-

Colonel (Brigadier - General) William Penn Symons, C.B., Commanding a Second Class District in India.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) Richard Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding a Second Class District in India.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) William Gustavus Nicholson, C.B., Deputy Adjutant - General, Punjab Command.

Colonel (Brigadier-Ceneral) Alfred Gaselee, C.B.,

A.D.C., Indian Staff Corps.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) Edmond Roche Elles, C.B., Commanding a Second Class District in

Colonel William Hope Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., Indian Army.

Surgeon-Colonel George Thomson, C.B., Indian Medical Service.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:-

Colonel (Brigadier - General) Charles Henry Spragge, Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, India.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander John Forsyth Reid, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Reginald Macgregor, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Colonel William Hill, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant-General (for Musketry),

Colonel Charles Henry Scott, Royal Artillery, Inspector-General of Ordnance, Punjab.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Lloyd Reilly Richardson, C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant - Colonel and Brevet Colonel John

Edward Broadbent, Royal Engineers. Surgeon - Colonel Edmond Townsend, Army Medical Staff.

Colonel Leonard William Christopher, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Marsh Keighley, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Holbrow Goldney, Indian Staff Corps.

Surgeon-Colonel George M'Bride Davis, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Benjamin Chamney Graves, Indian Staff Corps.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel William Egerton Saunders, Army Medical Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexius Abbott, Indian Staff Corps

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund George Barrow, Indian Staff Corps, First Deputy Secretary, Military Department, Government of India.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Bellew Adams, V.C., Indian Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Napier M'Rae, Indian

Staff Corps. Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Lucas

Glover, Army Veterinary Department. Major Stuart Brownlow Beatson, Indian Staff Corps.

WAR OFFICE, May 20, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officers and Soldiers, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their gallant conduct during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier of India, as recorded against their names:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Royal Engineers	L'eutenant Thomas Colclough Watson	This Officer, on the 16th September 1897, at the village of Bilot, in the Mamund Valley, collected a few men of the Buffs (East Kent Regiment) and of No. 4. Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, and led them into the dark and burning village to dislodge some of the enemy who were afflicting loss on our troops. After being wounded and driven back, he made a second attempt to clear the village, and only desisted after a second repulse and being again hit and severely wounded.
Royal Engineers	Lieutenant James Morris Colquhoun Colvin	On the same occasion, after Lieutenant Watson had been incapacitated by his wounds from further effort, Lieutenant Colvin continued the fight, and persisted in two more attempts to clear the enemy out of the dark and still burning village. He was conspicuous during the whole night for his devotion to his men in the most exposed positions under a heavy fire from the enemy.
The Sherwood Foresters (Derby- shire Regiment)	Lieutenant Henry Singleton Pennell	This Officer, during the attack on the Dargai Heights on the 20th October 1897, when Captain W. E. G. Smith, Derbyshire Regiment, was struck down, ran to his assistance, and made two distinct attempts, under "a perfect hail of bullets," to carry and drag him back to cover, and only desisted when he found that he was dead.
The Gordon High- landers	Piper G. Findlater	During the attack on the Dargai Heights on the 20th October 1897, Piper Findlater, after being shot through both feet and unable to stand, sat up, under a heavy fire, playing the Regimental March to encourage the charge of the Gordon Highlanders.
The Gordon High- landers	Private E. Lawson	During the attack on the Dargai Heights on the 20th October 1897, Private Lawson carried Lieutenant K. Dingwall, the Gordon Highlanders (who was wounded and unable to move), out of a heavy fire, and subsequently returned and brought in Private M'Millan, being himself wounded in two places.
The Dorsetshire Regiment	Private S. Vickery	During the attack on the Dargai Heights on the 20th October 1897, Private Vickery ran down the slope and rescued a wounded comrade under a heavy fire, bringing him back to cover. He subsequently distinguished himself with Brigadier-General Kempster's Column in the Warran Valley, killing three of the enemy who attacked him when separated from his Company.

WAR OFFICE, May 20, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier of India:—

To be Honorary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Honorary Major His Highness Maharaj Rana Nihal Singh Lockendar Bahadur of Dholpur. Honorary Lieutenant - Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur of Kuch Behar, G.C.I.E.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Partab Singh Bahadur of Jodhpur, G.C.S.I.

WAR OFFICE, May 20, 1898.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions the under-mentione | Officers during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier of India. The promotions to bear date 20th May 1898:-

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Henry Swayne, Army Medical Staff.

Major Charles William Henry Evans, the Queen's Öwn (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Surgeon-Major Johnston Shearer, Indian Medical Service.

Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Campbell, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Henry Vero Biggs, Royal Engineers.

Major Claude Charles Miller - Wallnutt, the Gordon Highlanders.

Captain Colquhoun Grant Roche Thackwell, İndian Staff Corps.

Captain Hedley Wright, Indian Staff Corps. Captain James Alyme Lowthrop Haldane, the Gordon Highlanders.

Captain Fitzjames Maine Edwards, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, India.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Herbert John Chap-

man Goodwin, Army Medical Staff. Surgeon-Captain John Fisher, Indian Medical Service.

Captain David Ramsay Sladen, the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Surgeon-Captain William Selby, Indian Medical

Service. Captain Frederic George Lucas, Indian Staff

Corps. Lieutenant Charles Edward Every Francis Kirwan Macquoid, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Skipton Hill Climo, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Ernest Elliot Edln ann, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Alfred Raynaud Winsloe, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Arthur Francis Ferguson - Davie, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Kennedy Rawlins, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Basil Tillard, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Haldane Burney Rattray, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Arthur Wynter, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant John Robert Chancellor, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Harry Leith Tomkins, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Aylmer Maxwell, Indian Staff Cor, 8

Lieutenant George Douglas Mackenzie, the Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Shoubridge, the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Surgeon-Lieutenant James Henry Hugo, Indian

Medical Service. Lieutenant Henry Roger Evelyn Pratt, Indian

Staff Corps. Second Lieutenant Leonard Lane Wheatley,

Indian Staff Corps. Second Lieutenant William Weymouth Van-Someren Indian Staff Corps.

To be Major-General for Distinguished Service

in the Field :-

in the Army, in recognition of the services of | Colonel (Brigadier-General) Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., Commanding a Second Class District in India.

> To be (extra) Aides-de Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Brevet Colonel:-

> Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Grey Dixon, C.B., the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Harding Mathias, C.B., the Gordon Highlanders.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Licutenant-Colonel James Herbert Yule, the Devonshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel James White Thurburn, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Edward Ommanney, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel William Edmund Franklyn, the Princess of Wales' Own (Yorkshire Regi-

Lieutenant-Colonel John Stratford Collins, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Eaton Aylmer Travers, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Pulley, Indian Staff

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur George Frederick Browne, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hamilton Des Vœux, Indian Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Bowles, the Princess of Wales' Own (Yorkshire Regiment).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Rawdon Edward Dennys Reilly, Indian Staff Corps. Major Herbert Mansfield, Indian Staff Corps.

Major John Chivas Shirres, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Major Gerald Hope Wildig O'Sullivan, Royal Engineers, Assistant Adjutant-General, India. Major Ernest Blunt, Royal Engineers.

Major Hugh Frederick Lyons - Montgomery, Indian Staff Corps.

Major George Thomas Frederick Downman, the Gordon Highlanders.

Major Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O., the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment). Charles Alexander Anderson, Royal Major Artillery.

Major William Aldworth, D.S.O., the Bedfordshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert

Ramsay Napier Sturt, Indian Staff Corps. Major Edward Owen Fisher Hamilton, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Congreve Tonnochy, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Forbes Macbean, the Gordon Highlanders. Major (temporary Lieutenant - Colonel)
Blaxell Woon, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Herbert Henry Burney, the Gordon Highlanders.

Major Edward William Fane Martin, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Arthur Arnold Barrett, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab.

Captain and Brevet Major Lionel Herbert, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Charles Herbert Powell, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Francis Garnett Atkinson, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Charles Louis Woollcombe, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General (for Musketry), India.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Frederick Henry M'Swiney, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, Staff Captain (Intelligence) Head-Quarters of Army.

Major Henry Richard Beadon Donne, the Norfolk Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, India.

Major Francis Henry Kelly, Royal Engineers.

To be Majors.

Captain William Hey Bowes, the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Captain Duncan Alwyn Macfarlane, the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Captain William Perssé Blood, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Captain Alexander Harry Colvin Birch, Royal Artillery.

Captain Henry Ernest Stanton, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Captain Frederick Charles Wood Rideout, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Hugh Lionel Custance, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Percy Gerald Walker, Indian Staff Corps. Captain Donald Charles Frederick Macintyre, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain James Gurwood King-King, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Captain Harry Dixon Grier, Royal Artillery. Captain Thomas Quin, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Arnold Henry Grant Kemball, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) John Walter Graham Tulloch, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain John Lewes Parker, Royal Artillery.

Captain Harry Francis Holland, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Arthur Boyer Hamilton Northcott, the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Captain Charles Philip Scudamore D.S.O., the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Captain Ernest William Stuart King Maconchy, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Offley Bohun Stovin Fairless Shore, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General (for Instruction), India.

Captain Donald Baker, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Arthur Wigram Money, Royal Artillery.
Captain Wilfred Ironside Ryder, Indian Staff
Corps.

Captain Charles Edward de Manlie Norie, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Percy Garratt Shewell, Indian Staff Corps. Captain Walter Campbell, the Gordon High-

Captain Walter Campbell, the Gordon Highlanders.

Captain Guy Melford Baldwin, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Frederic George Lucas, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain George Arthur James Leslie, Royal Engineers.

Captain Francis Heale Taylor, Indian Staff Corps. Captain William George Lawrence Beynon, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

To be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Major Hayward Reader Whitehead.

To be Surgeon Majors.

Surgeon-Captain Charles Henry Burtchaell, M.B. Surgeon-Captain John Joseph Gerrard, M.B.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hamilton, M.D.

To be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Grainger, M.D.

MEMORANDA.

Honorary Lieutenaut-Colonel Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Partab Singh, Bahadur of Jodhpur, G.C.S.I., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Honorary Lieutenant Rajkumar Bir Bikram Singh of Sirmur is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

The under-mentioned Officers, had they survived, would have been recommended to Her Majesty for rewards, in recognition of their services during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier of India:—

Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B. Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton, Indian Staff Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. L. O'Brien, Indian Staff Corps.

Major W. W. Taylor, Indian Staff Corps. Captain J. G. Robinson, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant G. W. M. West, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieutenant A. J. M. Higginson, Indian Staff Corps.

WAR OFFICE, May 21, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

General His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert. Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., A.D.C., Commanding the Troops. Aldershot.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

General Hugh Rowlands, V.C., C.B.

General John James Hood Gordon, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, Member of Council of India.

General Stanley de Burgh Edwardes, C.B., Indian Army.

Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Thomas Montagu-Donglas-Scott, C.B. (Civil). General John Davis, C.B., Commanding the Troops, Southern District.

Major-General Coleridge Grove, C.B., Military Secretary at Head-Quarters.

Vice-Admiral Richard Edward Tracey, President of the Royal Naval College.

Vice-Admiral Compton Edward Domvile, Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves.

Major-General Raymond Hervey, Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Surgeon-Major-General Robert Harvey, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) Donald James Sim M'Leod, D.S.O., Commanding a Second Class District in India.

Lieutenant - Colonel and Brevet - Colonel Henry Hamilton Settle, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Assistant Inspector-General of Fortifications.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Reginald Chalmer, half-pay.

Colonel the Honourable Frederick William Stopford, Assistant Adjutant-General (Officer in charge of Mobilisation Services), Head-Quarters.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Edward Beckett, 3rd Hussars.

WAR OFFICE, May 21, 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

His Highness Maharaj Adhiraj Sir Madho Rao Sindhia, Maharaja of Gwalior, G.C.S.I., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 21st May 1898,

INDIA OFFICE, May 21, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala.

To be Knights Commanders.

William Lee-Warner, Esq., C.S.I., Political Secretary, Iudia Office.

Trevor John Chichele Chichele-Plowden, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service.

To be Companions.

Thomas Stoker, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Colonel Maule Campbell Brackenbury, Royal
Engineers.

Edward Richard Henry, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Lucas White King, Esq., Indian Civil Service. Khan Bahadur Yar Muhammad Khan.

INDIA OFFICE, May 21, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Aga Sultan Muhammad Shah Aga Khan.

Colonel Robert Warburton, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps.

To be Companions.

Alexander Pennycuick, Esq.

Philip Chicheley Hyde Snow, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Arthur Mudge Branfoot, M B.

Edward Fountaine Jacob, Esq.

Major Robert Irvin Scallon, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Kunwar Bir Bikram Singh.

Lieutenant Alfred Beckett Minchin, Indian staff Corps.

William Taylor Van Someren, Esq.

Charles Still, Esq.

Tahilram Khemchand.

INDIA OFFICE, May 21, 1898.

SALUTE.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the grant to His Highness Sir Hira Singh Malwandar Bahadur, Raja of Nabha, G.C.S.I., as a personal distinction, of an increase of two guns to his salute of thirteen guns.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, DOWNING STREET, May 21, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

General Sir Arthur James Lyon Fremantle, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commanderin-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Honourable Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier, C.M.G., Speaker of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable James David Edgar, Q.C., Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

John George Bourinot, Esq., LL.D., D.C.L., C.M.G., Clerk of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

James Alexander Swettenham, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements. To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished

- Henry Martyn Herbert Orpen, Esq., Assistant-Treasurer, Accountant - General, Receiver -General, and Paymaster-General of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.
- David Hunter, Esq., General Manager of the Government Railways of the Colony of Natal.
- George Ruthven Le Hunte, Esq., M.A., Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Mauritius.
- James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, Esq., Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General of the Colony of Hong Koug.
- George Robert Parkin, Esq., LL.D., Principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada.
- Sydney Olivier, Esq., B.A., of the Colonial Department.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 16, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Ernest Stowell Scott to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 16, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Pasquale Corte as Consul-General of Italy at Melbourne; Hadji Mohammad Khan, Kashef-es-Saltaneh as Consul-General of Persia at Bombay; Don José B. N. G. Filho as Consul of Brazil at Glasgow; Mr. James C. M'Cook as Consul of the United States of America at Dawson City, North-West Territories; Mr. James Henry Brooks as Consul of Germany at Mahé, for the Seychelles; Mr. R. J. Black as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Madras; Don Joaquin Torroja as Consul of Spain at Halifax; Don Pedro Solis as Consul of Spain at Quebec; Don Manuel G. Cruz as Consul of Spain at Vancouver; Don Felipe Castro de los Rios as Consul of Spain at Port Antonio, Jamaica; Don F. Becerra as Consul of Ecuador at Port of Spain, Trinidad; Don Manuel M. Coll as Vice-Consul of Spain at Montreal; Don José G. Acuña as Vice-Consul of Spain at Bermuda; Don José Buigas as Vice-Consul of Spain at Kingston; Mr. Edwin Fenton as Vice-Consul of Greece at Hull; and Mr. M. J. Acevedo as Vice-Consul of Ecuador at London.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 20, 1898..

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Surveyor, Royal Engineer Civil Staff, War Office.

- N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.
- I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination. Persons already serving as Temporary Clerk of Works under the War Department will be eligible in respect of age if their services commenced when they were under 30, if their age does not at the date of the Examination exceed 40, and if their service has been continuous up to the same date.
- II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served, for at least three years, in a public or private office, under an Architect, Builder, Civil Engineer, or Surveyor; (2) that the works on which they have been engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training, and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove primâ facie satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to Examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence, as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

Obligatory.

- English Composition: Writing a business letter from rough notes, or a short essay on some subject connected with the profession.
- 2. *Drawing: (a) Details of Construction (including theory of Construction) in Engineering Works.

(b) Details of Construction (including Theory of Construction) in Architectural Works.

3. Quantities: (a) Squaring Dimensions, preparation of builders' accounts, abstracting, getting into bill, and pricing.

(b) Taking out quantities from Drawings and measurements of works executed.

- 4. Estimates.
- 5. *Use and Properties of Materials.
- 6. *Surveying and Levelling.
- 7. *Sanitary Engineering.

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass in any of the above-mentioned subjects.

*In these subjects there will be an oral examination. The oral examination in Drawing will be chiefly on work sent in by the Candidate in the written examination.

Optional.

- 8. Euclid (the first three Books).
- 9. Algebra, including quadratic equations.
- 10. Plane Trigonometry.
- IV. A fee of £5 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

V. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 20, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Temporary Architectural Draughtsman under the War Department.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination. Persons who have served for two full consecutive years as Temporary Draughtsman under the War Department, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. In the case of persons who have served for two full consecutive years under the War Department, satisfactory reports as to their qualifications from the authorities of the War Office will be necessary. Other Candidates must show (1) that they have served, for at least three years, under an Architect in general practice, and also for at least two years in the capacity of paid Assistant to an Architect; and (2) that they have fully profited by the practical training and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove prima facie satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence, as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.

- 1. *Drawing:-
 - (a) Drawing and Design of Architectural Works.
 - (b) Details of Construction (including Theory of Construction) in Architectural Works.
- 2. *Use and Properties of Materials.
- 3. Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings.
- 4. Preparation of Specifications.

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass in any of the above-mentioned subjects.

*In these subjects there will be an oral examination The oral examination in Drawing will be chiefly on work sent in by the Candidate in the written examination.

- IV. A fee of 5s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.
- V. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 20, 1898.

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

May 16, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thomas William O'Brien.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London-Arthur Godfrey, Archibald William Lowe.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Stamper—William Albert Harris.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Alfred Jopson Dawson.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Robert James Ewen.

Prison Service, Ireland: Warder — Patrick Fitzgerald.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Samuel George Golding, Denis Murphy, Francis David Shea.

Learners — Amy Anne Board (Croydon), Percy Robert Clarke (High Wycombe), Frederick Darlingwater (Leeds), Ernest M'Crea (Blackpool), Victor Moore Masters (Reading), Mabel Russell Patman (Tunbridge Wells), William James Seaward (Petworth), Owen Thomas Somers (Dundalk).

Postmen, Birmingham—George Savage Standford Turberfile Cheshire, William Heary Edward Davies, Abraham Fleetwood, Walter Edgar Pitt, Alfred Valentine Titley, Henry Warwick.

Postmen—Harry Bone (Croydon), John Craig (Glasgow), Charles Henry Molony (Chester), Elijah Slater (Brierley Hill), Alfred Taylor (Sheffield), Shadrach Walling (Manchester), Joseph Whitmarsh (Salisbury), Joseph Godley Winton (Brighton).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow—John Bowman, Robert Simpson Boyd, Richard Cameron, David M'William Campbell, James Campbell, James Fraser, William Grigor, Alexander M'Lean, William M'Neill, Alexander Simpson, William Andrew Kennedy Wilson.

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council 4th June 1870

Admiralty r Deputy Victualling Storekeeper in the Department of the Director of Victualling—Albert George Adams.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Harry Walter Astbury, Edmund Horace Bermingham, Wilfred Harold Bishop, Charles Ellis, Frank Robert Gee, David Edmund Maher, Francis Margison Martin. John Mairs, James Mitchell, Sydney John Neville Noon, Henry James Purkis, William Rowland Wilder.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

James Cole, Ernest Frank Crump.

May 17, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Birmingham—Edward Frank Fearn, Bertram Lund.

Male Learner, Glasgow-Kenneth Fraser.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Home Office: Factory Inspector's Assistant-John Herbert Parker.

Post Office: Lineman-Sydney Edward Hailes.

Learners—Walter Henry Blanchard (Oldham), Henry Daniel (Carmarthen), William Malin Bertram Gardner (Spilsby), Donald Alexander M'Pherson Guthrie (Greenock), Lewis Henry James (Cambridge), Wildred Isabel Lambe (Tunbridge Wells), Edmurd Beswick Maden Lord (Southport), Hugh M'Cartney (Lanark), Louisa Mackender (Oundle), Arthur Charlton Woollen (Exeter).

Postmen—Samuel Evans (Chester), Charles Ford (Hull), Edgar Innocent (Sheffield), George Charles Lechmere (Hereford), Patrick Mulcahy (Coventry), Joseph Russell (Nottingham).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow—Thomas Falconer, William Farms, Joseph Forrest Paterson, Edward Robinson, John Winfield Scott.

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Prisons Department, England: Prison Clerk—Theophilus John William Tilke.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Richard Matthews, Archibald Walter May.

May 18, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, London — Charles Howard Allaway, James Stratten Bourne, Frederick George Major, Thomas Randolph Robertson.

Male Learners—Arthur Patrick Devlin (Belfast), William Hunter Knox (Glasgow).

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Glasgow — John Gemmill, Alexander M'Kinnon, John Stewart M'Neill.

Skilled Telegraphist, London-William Langworthy Herd.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Warehouseman—Alfred Henry Bass.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Guard — James Duff.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warders — William Bambrick, Thomas Bracken.

Post Office: Postman, London-Albin Ebdon.

Skilled Telegraphist, Limavady—Julia Bertha Timmin.

Learners—William Butcher (Cowes), Peter Henry Dart (Birmingham), Edward Walter Hunt (Aldershot), John Ellis lugham (Burnley), Thomas Kennedy (Letterkeuny), George Thomas M'Kinlay (Pontypool), Mary Louise Mulligan (Cardiff), Emily Amy Murphy (Gloucester), Florence Emily Norman (Ilfracombe), George Slater (Kidderminster), Florence Buxton Stephens (Woolwich).

Postmen—Alfred William Bailey (Birmingham), John Bickley (Walsall), William Henry Breadmore (Reading), Freddy Brown (Dereham), Charles Henry Collins (Rochester), Arthur Henry Cotton (Wickham Market), Arthur Denman Cox (Lewes), Ernest Danforth (Glasgow), John Albert Formby (Liverpool), Henry John Francis (Newport, Monmouthshire), William Humber (Nottingham), William Johnston (Belfast), Ezra Kille (Petersfield), Robert Lean (Birmingham), Thomas Lomasney (Fermoy), Patrick M'Mann (Belfast), Arthur Platts (Sunderland), Alfred Sulman (Ely), Thomas Brown Wise (Middlesbrough)

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow—William Robertson Honeyman, Thomas Dick Leithead, James Ramsay, James Stirling, William Stirling.

Temporary Assistant Postmen — Frank Hubert Cudmore (Teignmouth), Arthur John Harrison (Hull), Ernest Henry Hook (Leatherhead), John Henry Smith (Penzauce), Arthur Frostan Snow (Burton - on - Trent), Thomas Arthur Taylor (Brighton).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Local Government Board, England: Laboratory Clerk in the Laboratories at the British Institute of Preventive Medicine — William Francis Mulcahy.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Jeremiah Louis Dineen, James Samuel Sheppard, Albert Edgar Stubbs, Frederick Watkin Vaughan, Reginald Harry Watkins.

BANKRUPT'S. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS,

Collander Charles Barber, 17 Tunley Road, Balham, Surrey, lately residing and carrying on business at 107 Holland Park Avenue, in the county of London, lately baker, now out of business.

- Thomas Bustin (trading as B. Thomas & Co.), 3 Newgate Street, in the city of London, residing at 2 Marjorie Road, Clapham, in the county of London, and formerly carrying on business at 56 Holborn Viaduct, in the city of London, in copartnership with another as B. Thomas & Key, art needlework manufaturer, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Robert John Key as B. Thomas & Key, at 56 Holborn Viaduct aforesaid.
- George James Chivers, 24 Myddelton Square, Islington, and 215 Hornsey Road, Holloway, both in the county of London, builder.
- Griffith Coit, 7 Hatton Garden, in the city of London, and of Vann Lane, Golalming, Surrey, lately carrying on business at 7 Hatton Garden aforesaid, agent.
- John Perry Davis, residing at Claremont, Kestrel Avenue, Herre Hill, in the country of Loudon.
- George Faithfull, residing at 12 Westwick Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, W., previously residing at 43 Netherwood Road, Shepherd's Bush, both in Middlesex, shorthand clerk.
- Frederick H. Morse, 5 Mowbray Road, Brondesbury, Middlesex, corn and flour merchant.
- E. J. Edwin Walden, 20 Beer Lane, in the city of L ndon, provision dealer and agent.
- Frederick John Wimble, Dunster House, Mincing Lane, E.C.
- Numa Zabban, 17 Stavordale Road, Highbury, in the county of London, musician.
- Daniel Guymer, now residing at 2 Transvaal Street, Ashton New Road, Clayton, Lancashire, formerly at 154 Ridgway Street, Butler Street, in the city of Manchester, and formerly carrying on business as a grocer at 154 Ridgway Street aforesaid, and at 168 Viaduct Street, Ardwick, and 61 Ashton New Road, Clayton aforesaid, now grocer's assistant at the lastnamed place, and also secretary to a building society and fire insurance agent, formerly grocer.
- Rodger Sellars, Shafton Two Gates, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, and lately carrying on business at Shafton Two Gates aforesaid, coal miner, lately greengrocer and provision dealer.
- George Womack, Grimethorpe, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, farmer.
- John Fenner, 2 and 3 Lichfield Street, Tamworth, Warwickshire, ale and stout merchant.
- Edward Fleet (trading as E. Fleet & Co.), residing at 372 New John Street West, and trading at back of 87 New John Street West, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, cycle pedal and accessory manufacturer.
- Alfred Reeve, Arden Cottage, Woodfield Road, King's Heath, near Birmingham, Worcestershire, corn merchant.
- Arthur Robert Smith, Hazelmere, Croston, Lancashire, lately trading at the Orchard Mill, Croston aforesaid, in copartnership with John Hampson Smith, as Smith Brothers, cotton manufacturer's salesman, lately cotton manufacturer.
- John Hampson Smith (trading as Smith Brothers), Windsor House, Croston, Lancashire, trading at the Orchard Mill, Croston aforesaid, cotton manufacturer.
- William Mitchell, residing and carrying on business at 15 Hanover Square, in the city of Bradford, plasterer and cement merchant, also boarding-house proprietor.
- Joseph Apted, 169 Devonshire Road, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, baker.
- Joseph Yeates, 11 Hill View, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol, and lately of Evergreens, Leigh Woods, in the county of Somerset, working gardener.
- James Allison, 8 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, builder and contractor.
- Henry Thomas Abbott, 145 Derby Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, teacher of music.
- David Davies (trading as Davies & Company), residing and carrying on business at the Welsh Market, Barry Dock, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, grocer.
- Thomas Kitts, Greenhill Lane, in the parish of Alfreton, Derbyshire, formerly innkeeper, now coal miner.

- Felix Smith, residing at 13 Head Street, and carrying on business at Market Hill, High Street, both in Halstead, Essex, harness maker.
- George Tolson, residing at Batley, and carrying on business at Market Place, Batley, confectioner and baker.
- Algernon Washington Outram, residing at 2 Gore Park Road, Eastbourne, and carrying on business there and at the Model Laundry, Willingdon, in the county of Sussex, lately residing at 3 Benet Place, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, laundry proprietor.
- Edward Shapley, Market Street, Torquay, Devonshire, baker.
- Charles Chapman, late of Welholme Road, now of 21 Tennyson Street, Old Dock Road, Great Grimsby, late manufacturer, now of no occupation.
- Ewart Harvey Norten, residing and carrying on business at 103 Great Homer Street, Liverpool, stationer and commission agent.
- Thomas Mooring, High Street, Markyate, in the county of Bedford, corn and coal dealer.
- Thomas Neild, Hope Street, Sandbach, in the county of Chester, cabinetmaker and auctioneer.
- David Askin, now of The Green, High Street, Dawley, in the county of Salop, formerly of 56 Pool Road, Oswestry, in the county of Salop, accountant, formerly coal merchant.
- Charles Driver (trading as C. H. Driver & Company), Duke Street, in the city of Norwich, vinegar and fruit merchant.
- Wallace Rennie, Napier House, Windsor Road, Oldham, lately residing at Bath Street, Oldham, Lancashire, journalist.
- Richard James Phillips, Maltsters' Arms, Pembroke, in the county of Pembroke, innkeeper.
- William Henry Lyon, residing at 25 Broad Street, Stamford, Lincolnshire, and trading at Chapel Yard, North Street, Stamford, builder.
- William Henry Martin, Alma House, Wallis Down, in the county of Dorset, baker and confectioner.
- George Budds Filmer, Whitegate Mineral Works, Whitegate Lane, Blackpool, Lancashire, and carrying on business in copartnership with Arthur Ryden, under the firm or style of Filmer & Co., mineral water manufacturer.
- Sam Eaton, Intake Road, in the city of Sheffield, monumental mason.
- George Wright, String of Horses, New Street, Frankwell, and formerly at the Sun Tavern, Milk Street, both in Shrewsbury, Salop, innkeeper.
- The Parkhall Pottery Company, carrying on business at Parkhall Street, Longton, Staffordshire, earthenware manufacturers.
- William Arthur Edwards, residing in lodgings at 131 High Street, Bloxwich, Staffordshire, lately carrying on business at 131 High Street, Bloxwich aforesaid, tailor's manager.
- William Leycester Erwood, 70 Schubert Road, Putney, in the county of Surrey, lately carrying on business at 30 Fleet Street, in the city of London, advertising agent,
- John Pearce, 17 Market Street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, draper.
- Francis Amelia Edwards, High Street, Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire, boot and shoe dealer, widow.
- John Charles Chapman, Haymarket Inn, Peasholm Green, York, and previously residing at Petergate, York, innkeeper, late cabinetmaker's foreman.
- The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 12th April 1898:—John Walters, Liverpool House, High Street, Ogmore Vale, in the county of Glamorgan, and John Jones, 2 Brynbyfryd Cottages, Pontycymmer, in the county of Glamorgan, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Walters & Jones at Ogmore Vale aforesaid, builders.
 - Adjudication Annulled and Receiving Order Rescinded.
- Evelyn Fowler, Thornwood Lodge, Campdenhill, Kensington, in the county of London.

THE SCOTTISH TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CEYLON LIMITED AND REDUCED.

INTIMATION is hereby given that in the Petition presented by The Scottish Trust and Loan Company of Ceylon Limited and Reduced, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, to the Court under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, to the Court of Session (Second Division,—Mr. Campbell, Clerk), praying the Court to pronounce an Order confirming the reduction of the capital of the said Company from £250,000, divided into 25,000 Shares of £10 each, to £125,000, divided into 25,000 Shares of £5 each, all in terms of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on 17th November, and confirmed at a pany held on 17th November, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held on 8th December 1897, the Court has pronounced the following

"Edinburgh, 14th May 1898.—The Lords having "resumed consideration of the Petition, settle the List, "No. 10 of Process, as the List of Creditors entitled to " object to the proposed reduction of capital; find that said Creditors have all consented to the said proposed "said Creditors have all consented to the said proposed
'reduction; approve of the report of Mr. Harry Cheyne,
'Writer to the Signet, No. 25 of Process; confirm the
"reduction of capital as resolved on by the Special
'Resolution of 17th November and 8th December 1897;
approve of the Minute set forth in the Petition; dispasse with the addition of the words and reduced
to the Company's name; direct the registration of
this Order and of the said Minute by the Registrar of
Joint-Stock Companies; and appoint notice of all "Joint-Stock Companies; and appoint notice of all herein to be made once in the Edinburgh Gazette and " Scotsman newspaper, and decern.

"J. H. A. MACDONALD, I.P.D."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MURRAY, BEITH, & MURRAY, W.S., Agents for the Petitioners.

43 Castle Street, Edinburgh, 23rd May 1898.

JAMES BROWN & COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated 18th February 1890.)

T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members A Tan Extraordinary General Meeting of the Memoers of James Brown & Company Limited (incorporated 18th February 1890), held on the 15th day of April 1898, there was duly passed, and at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, held on the 6th day of May 1898, there was duly confirmed the following Special Resolution of the said Company, viz:

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up

and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily; and that John Jardine, Manager, Eskmills, Penicuik, and James Wright, Cashier, Eskmills, Penicuik, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidators be and are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be also named James Brown & Company Limited, and with Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company; and that the Directors of this Company be and are hereby authorised to make any minor adjustments or alterities of which the company and Articles of the company are all the company and Articles of the company are company and the company are company are company and the company are company are company are company are company and the company are company are company are company are company and the company are company alterations on such Memorandum and Articles of Association as they may deem expedient.

3. That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidators on the one part, and the intended new Company Limited on the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised, pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, and specially to section 161 thereof, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in terms of the said draft, with such modifications and alterations thereon (if any) as may be approved of by the Directors of this Company, and to carry the same into effect.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1898.

E. S. M'Dougal, Chairman.

DAVID FENTON, 140 Princes Street, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

THE LEADER PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED.

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 74 Bath Street, Glasgow, in the County of the City of Glasgow, on the 12th day of May 1898, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

The following further Resolution was also passed:— The following further Resolution was also passed:

"That John Graham, Chartered Accountant, 212 West George Street, Glasgow, be appointed as Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

JOHN GRAHAM, C.A., Liquidator.

WILLIAM BROCK, Cashier, 212 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

THE AYRSHIRE FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of John Emelie & Guthrie, Solicitors, Ardrossan, on Wednesday the 29th day of June next, at three o'clock afternoon, to receive the Liquidators' Réport showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and to pass a Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.

Dated this 21st day of May 1898.

JOHN EMSLIE, Liquidator, A. W. Scott, Liquidator.

JOHN EMSLIE & GUTHRIE. Solicitors. Ardrossan

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kin-AL been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Americardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Cartwright, residing at 132 West North Street, Aberdeen; and the Sheriff-Substitute has issued a Deliverance requiring all the Creditors of the said William Sutherland to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Friday the 3rd day of June 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, when the said William Sutherland is ordained to appear for public Examination. for public Examination.

> WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 18 King Street, Aberdeen, Petitioner's Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanaikshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Falk, Stadelmann, & Company Limited, 83 Farringdon Rosd, London, against JAMES CAMERON & COMPANY, 169 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained James Cameron, 169 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, the collection of the proper partner of said Firm to employ the Court only known Partner of said Firm, to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, for Examination on Thursday the 9th day of June 1898, at 10.15 A M., at which Diet all Creditors are required to attend.

R. T. PATERSON, Writer, Pursuers' Agent.

157 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 21st May 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sh-riff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of L. Lumley & Company, 1 America Square, London, Pursuers, against A. FORSYTH, 7 Earlston Place, Edinburgh, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defender to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of June 1898, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all the Debtor's Creditors are required to appear.

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

23rd May 1898.

THE Estates of DAVID ALEXANDER BEATON LINDSAY, Solicitor, Fort-William, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John George Buchanan, Accountant, Fort-William, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 15th September 1898. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Fort-William, on 6th October 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

J. G. Buchanan, Trustee.

Fort-William, 20th May 1898.

THE Estates of WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Fishmonger, Poulterer, and Game Dealer, 40 Castle Street, Invercess, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James Forsyth, Solicitor, Inverness, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 23rd June 1898 The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on Thursday the 14th July 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES FORSYTH, Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, at the instance of Fraser, Sons, & Company, Warehousemen and House Furnishers, 10 and 12 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER LAURIE, Traveller and Commission Agent, 33 Virginia Street, Glasgow, and residing at No. 54 Kyle Park, Uddingston, in the County of Lanark, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander Laurie to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

W. Stevenson Cochran, Agent.

175 West George Street, Glasgow, 23rd May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HENDERSON, Tobacco Manufacturer and Tobacconist, Perth.

CHARLES JOHN MUNRO, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and John Sharp Callander-Brodie, Partner of Laurie, Sons, & Company, Merchants, I India Buildings, Edinburgh, William Arthur Davies, of Raimes, Clark, & Company, 17 Smith's Place, Edinburgh, and William Wilson Fairweather, of Fairweather & Sons, Tobacco Manufacturers, Dundes, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Thursday, 2nd day of June 1898, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of

Messrs. Romanes & Munro, Chartered Accountants, 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th day of June 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Meeting a Commissioner falls to be elected in room of John Sharp Callander-Brodie, who has resigned.

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

Edinburgh, 23rd May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES PATERSON, Commission Agent, Provost Jamieson's Quay, Aberdeen.

AUCHLAN M'KINNON, JUNIOR, Advocate, Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Lamb, Advocate, Aberdeen, William Duguid Buyers, 6 Affleck Street, Aberdeen, William Duguid Buyers, 6 Affleck Street, Aberdeen, and William Anderson, Secretary of the Town and County Bank, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 31st day of May 1898, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers, 23 Market Street, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 8th day of June 1898, at twelve o'clock noon.

L. M'KINNON, Jun., Trustee.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of GEORGE MIDDLEMASS, sometime 10 Cobden Crescent, Edinburgh, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors in the Sequestration, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of June 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of resolving that the heritable property in Peebles standing in the name of the Bankrupt should be exposed for sale by public roup, at my instance, as Trustee, and that any claim against Mr. Robert Middlemass, senior, for rents of the said property uplifted by him should be abandoned, on condition that he waives any claim to said property.

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

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, 23rd May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BOYD, Tweed Manufacturer, Woodbank Mills, Selkirk, carrying on business under the Firm of ALEXANDERS & COMPANY, Tweed Manufacturers, Woodbank Mills, Selkirk, of which Firm he is the sole Partner.

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 Thursday the 16th day of June 1898, 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 thereanent.

JAMES TAYLOB, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 23rd May 1898.

NOTICE.

ARTHUR PENRHYN STANLEY MACQUISTEN, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM CRAIG, Butcher, 187 Albert Road, Pollockshields, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Lamont & Macquisten, C.A., 33 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of June next, at four o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

A. P. STANLEY MACQUISTEN, C.A., Trustee. Glasgow, 21st May 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES & WILLIAM WOOD, Coal Merchants, Glasgow, and James Wood and William Wood, Coal Merchants there, the Individual Partners, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that there will be paid within the Office of Messrs Brown, Fleming, & Murray, C.A., 163 West George Street, Glasgow, on and after the 6th day of July 1898, an equalising Divi-dend on the Firm's Estate to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted, but who did not participate in the first and second Dividends. The Trustee further intimates that an interim Dividend of One Shilling per pound will be paid from Mr. James Wood's private Estate on the same date. The Trustee further intimates that the Commissioners have postponed declaration of a Dividend from Mr. William Wood's private Estate until the recurrence of another statutory period.

R. A. MURRAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 23rd May 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE URE BAIRD, Merchants and Manufacturers in Glasgow, and Hugh Baird and Archibald Clark Hardie, both Merchants there, the sole Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

CHARLES KER, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, 1, hereby intimate that equalising and second Dividends from the Estate of George Ure Baird, and a first Dividend from the Estate of Archibald Clark Hardie, will be paid on Monday the 11th July 1898, within the Chambers of Messrs. M'Clelland, Mackinnon, & Co., 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

CHARLES KER, Trustee.

Glasgow, 23rd May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GALBRAITH, Farmer, Croy Cunningham, Killearn, and ARCHIBALD RUSSELL GALBRAITH, Farmer, Croy Cunning. ham aforesaid, two of the Partners of the Firm of GALBRAITH BROTHERS, Croy Cunningham aforesaid, as Partners foresaid, and as Individuals.

ROBERT ALEXANDER MURRAY, C.A., Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

R. A. MURRAY, C.A., Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of GARLAND & COMPANY. Timber Merchants, Dunbar, and William Smith Garland, Timber Merchant, Dunbar, the sole Partner of the said Firm.

 $\mathbf{B}^{ extsf{Y}}$ virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, William Smith Garland, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable, as sole Partner of the said Firm of Garland & Company and as an Individual at the date of the & Company, and as an Individual, at the date of the Decree of S questration, in terms of the Statutes.

JAS. MULLO WEIR, S.S.C., Agent.

5 Queen Street, Edinburgh, 24th May 1898.

THE Firm of LESLIE & DUNBAR, Sheriff-Officers, A &c., Haddington, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, on the 31st day of March 1898.

D. S. LESLIE.

S. KEIR DUNBAR.

JOHN STIRLING, Solicitor, Haddington, Witness. GEO. RATTRAY, Solicitor, Haddington, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of DAVIDSON & RITCHIE, Fancy Box and Pattern Card Makers, 35 Well Street, Paisley, of which the Subscribers John Davidson and William Ritchie were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on

20th May 1898, by mutual consent.

The said William Ritchie will continue to carry on the Business for his own behoof in the same premises and under the same Firm as formerly, and he will pay all debts due by, and is authorised to collect all debts due to, the said dissolved Firm.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

WM. RITCHIE.

WM. WALKER, Writer, Paisley, Witness. DONALD PATERSON, Writer, Paisley, Witness.

Paisley, 20th May 1898.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of JAMES WALLACE & Dr. WILLIAM WALLACE, Surgeon-Dentists, 36 Dundas Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED, in consequence of the expiry of the Contract of Copartnery, as

Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 105 West George Street, Glasgow, are authorised to collect the outstanding accounts due to the dissolved Firm.

The said James Wallace will continue the Business on

his own account at 36 Dundas Street, Glasgow, and the said Dr. William Wallace will carry on business on his own account at 25 Newton Place, Glasgow.

JAMES WALLACE.

WM. WALLACE.

ROBERT SMITH, C.A., Glasgow, Witness. THOMAS REID, of 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness. Witnesses to the Signatures of James Wallace and Dr. William Wallace.

W. FRAME, Jacquard Card Cutter, 48 East Main Street, Darvel, Ayrshire.

THE Business of Jacquard Card Cutter, carried on at A 8 East Main Street, Darvel, by the undersigned William Frame, under the name of W. Frame, has been acquired by the undersigned Archibald Frame, and will in future be carried on under the name of A. FRAME at the same address.

All debts due are to be paid to the said Archibald Frame, who will settle all accounts due by the Firm. Dated this 23rd day of May 1898.

WILLIAM FRAME.

JAMES PATERSON, Weaver, Watterside Street, Strathaven, Witness. ES KIRKLAND, Weaver, C Castle Street, Strathaven, Witness.

ARCHD. FRAME.

J. E. GIBSON, Darvel, Solicitor, Wit-

JOHN CLELAND, Jr., 4 Edith Street, Darvel, Apprentice Card Cutter, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership carried on under the Firm name of CARMICHAEL & HUNTER, Wholesale Provision Merchants at Nos. 9 and 10 Quality Street, Leith, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 14th day of May current.

The Subscriber Thomas Kilgour Carmichael will continue to carry on the Business in his own name and for his own behoof in the same premises, and is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and will discharge all the liabilities of, the said Firm.

THOS. K. CARMICHAEL.

A. W. Gordon, Solicitor, 122 George Street, Edinburgh, Witness to the Signature of Mr. Thomas K. Car-

James Phillips, Law-Clerk, 122 George Street, Edinburgh, Witness to the Signature of Mr. Thomas K. Carmichael.

ROBT. HUNTER.

R. S. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor, 86 George Street, Edinburgh,

James Phillips, Law-Clerk, George Street, Edinburgh,

Witnesses to the Signature of Robert Hunter.

Dated at Edinburgh, 20th May 1898.

Glasgow, 21st May 1898.

THE Copartnership of MACBRIDE & M'INTYRE,
Printers and Lithographers, 152 Sauchiehall
Street, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED of mutual
consent, as at the 31st day of March 1898, by the retiral of the Subscriber Robert James Macbride.

The Business will be carried on under the name of RUNCIMAN & M'INTYRE at the same address by the Subscribers William M'Intyre and Louis Runciman, who will uplift all accounts and debts due to, and will discharge all liabilities due by, the dissolved Firm.

R. J. MACBRIDE.

JOHM M. SCLATER, Writer, 55 Bath Street,

Glasgow, Witness.

Archd. M. Fairlie, Law-Apprentice, 55
Bath Street, Glasgow, Witness.

WM. M'INTYRE.

JOHN M. SCLATER, Writer, 55 Bath Street, Glaegow, Witness. ARCHD. M FAIRLIE, Law-Apprentice, 55 Bath Street, Glaegow, Witness.

LOUIS RUNCIMAN.

PATRICK J. STIRLING, of 175 St. Vincent Street. Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness. ROBERT CHALMERS of 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law, Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnery Concern of COOK & M'NEILY, Butter Merchants and Curers in Sligo, Ireland, and in Glasgow, Scotland, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on the 17th day of May 1898, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Robert Baskin M'Neily.

The Subscribers William Reid Cook and Alfred Charles Cook are continuing the Business under the old name, and will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

18th May 1898.

R. B. M'NEILY. ALFRED C. COOK,

ALEXANDER M. LYONS, Solicitor, Sligo, JAMES P. O'CONNOR, Law-Clerk, Sligo, Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Robert Baskin M'Neily and Alfred Charles Cook.

W. K. COOK.

Thomas Cook, Clergyman, J. Cook, Solicitor, Paisley,
Witnesses to the Signature of the
said William Reid Cook.

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