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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 13, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday the 3rd of June next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Wednesday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 4, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 29th May next, at two o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars on the 29th May, it being a Collar Day.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at the Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
May 4, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of

Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Right Honourable Ronald Ruthven, Earl of Leven and Melville, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

Alteration of Parish Areas.

ADJUSTMENT ORDER No. XXIII. (PARISH OF ARDOCH AND PARISH OF MUTHILL.)

WHEREAS a new Parish, called the Parish of Ardoch, was constituted on the 22nd day of August 1898, by the Order of the Secretary for Scotland, published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 26th August 1898 (No. XXXVII.);

And whereas all questions of adjustment consequential on the said Order were expressly reserved;

And whereas the Parish Council of Ardoch, in concurrence with the Parish Council of Muthill, has made a representation to me that I should, under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, issue an Order, as hereinafter contained, for the adjustment of the liabilities of the said Parish of Ardoch and the said Parish of Muthill;

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 the Secretary for Scotland by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

I. (1) The paupers who are at present chargeable and have settlements, prior to 6th December 1898, in the portion of the former Parish of Muthill transferred to the Parish of Ardoch, and (2) all paupers who shall become chargeable up to 15th May 1899, and whose settlements may be found to be in the said portion of the former Parish of Muthill, shall be maintained by the Parish Council of Muthill up to 15th May 1899, and thereafter be maintained by the Parish Council of Ardoch.

II. In respect that the Parish Council of Muthill is in course of collecting the Poor Rates for the whole year from the portion of Muthill Parish transferred to the Parish of Ardoch, and will also receive the Government Grants for the same period, and that the Parish of Ardoch has a claim for a share of these rates and grants, the Parish Council of Ardoch shall give up this claim as in satisfaction of the obligations undertaken by the Parish Council of Muthill, under clause 1 of this Order.

III. Nothing contained herein shall affect any other claim which the Parishes may have against each other.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 1st day of May 1899.

L. S.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

Alteration of Parish Areas.

ADJUSTMENT ORDER No. XXIV. (PARISH OF ARDOCH AND PARISH OF DUNBLANE AND LECROPT)

WHEREAS a new Parish, called the Parish of Ardoch, was constituted on the 22nd day of August 1898, by the Order of the Secretary for Scotland, published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 26th August 1898 (No. XXXVII.);

And whereas all questions of adjustment consequential on the said Order were expressly reserved;

And whereas the Parish Council of Ardoch, in concurrence with the Parish Council of Dunblane and Lecropt, has made a representation to me that I should, under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, issue an Order, as hereinafter contained, for the adjustment of the liabilities of the said Parish of Ardoch and the said Parish of Dunblane and Lecropt;

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 the Secretary for Scotland by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

I. (1) The paupers who are at present chargeable and have settlements, prior to 6th December 1898, in the portion of the former Parish of Dunblane transferred to the Parish of Ardoch, and (2) all paupers who shall become chargeable up to 15th May 1899, and whose settlements may be found to be in the said portion of the former Parish of Dunblane, shall be maintained by the Parish Council of Dunblane and Lecropt up to 15th May 1899, and thereafter be maintained by the Parish Council of Ardoch.

II. In respect that the Parish Council of Dunblane and Lecropt is in course of collecting the Poor Rates for the whole year from the portion of Dunblane Parish transferred to the Parish of Ardoch, and will also receive the Government Grants for the same period, and that the Parish of Ardoch has a claim for a share of these rates and grants, the Parish Council of Ardoch shall give up this claim as in satisfaction of the obligations undertaken by the Parish Council of Dunblane and Lecropt, under Clause 1 of this Order.

III. Nothing contained herein shall affect any other claim which the Parishes may have against each other.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 1st day of May 1899.

L. S.

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

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
May 1, 1899.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor and the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

WHITEHALL, May 1, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Adolphus Hilgrove Turner, Esq., Advocate-General of the Island of Jersey, to the office of Procurator-General of the said Island, in the room of William Henry Venables Vernon, Esq., promoted to the office of Bailiff of Jersey.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 2, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Vice-President of the Local Government Board, Ireland, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Benjamin Francis O'Mahony, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Superintending Clerk in the Local Government Board, Ireland, with a special Certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 29th April 1899, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1898.	1899.
Animals living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	12,717	12,502
Sheep and Lambs	"	24,567	29,642
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	Cwts.	55,702	56,445
Mutton	"	84,971	60,171
Pork	"	10,765	11,400
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	111,402	112,683
Beef	"	3,846	4,766
Hams	"	34,420	29,772
Pork	"	6,285	5,374
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh ...	"	11,216	14,283
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting ...	"	14,455	10,689
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	66,169	57,276
Margarine	"	19,066	16,866
Cheese	"	24,976	24,355
Milk, Condensed	"	15,303	18,863
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	36	48
Eggs	Great Hundred	237,826	320,245
Poultry and Game	Value £	4,720	4,206
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	7,239	5,019
Lard	"	37,530	36,764
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,290,500	1,294,000
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	343,550	334,500
Barley	"	192,570	187,800
Oats	"	388,100	235,500
Pease	"	52,120	37,600
Beans	"	45,240	78,700
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,274,640	1,151,600
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	34,182	22,030
Oranges	"	100,534	220,720
Lemons	"	18,303	35,836
Cherries	"	—	31
Plums	"	—	—
Pears	"	310	268
Grapes	"	478	360
Unenumerated	"	15,043	18,959
Hay	Tons	2,022	3,892
Hops	Cwts.	47	1,282
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	181,446	202,263
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	321,091	280,103
Unenumerated	Value £	30,927	32,763

T. J. PITTAR

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 29th April 1899, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	74,060	2	25	0
Barley	11,904	1	25	10
Oats	12,454	0	17	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1895	43,993	2	7,689	5	11,464	3	21	4	20	5	14	8
1896	37,806	1	12,843	4	9,935	4	25	8	22	6	14	3
1897	38,241	5	5,233	1	6,825	2	27	9	20	5	17	3
1898	51,347	0	3,530	0	9,323	5	38	4	27	10	18	11

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

P. G. CRAIGIE.

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

April 29, 1899.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 2, 1899.

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

REGULATIONS respecting Boy Copyists (New Class) registered for Temporary Employment in Public Departments.

** Revised Regulations may at any time be issued, which will apply to every Copyist who may accept or renew an engagement after their publication in the London Gazette.

1. A Register of Boy Copyists (New Class) for temporary employment in Public Departments will be kept by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. This Register will contain the names of boys who have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that they are of good health and character, and that they are duly qualified under the following regulations (3 and 4).

3. The limits of age are 15 to 18. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

4. The subjects for Examination are—
Obligatory Subjects.

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
3. English Composition.

Optional Subjects.

Any two of the following:—

1. Copying Manuscript.
2. Geography.
3. English History.
4. Translation from one of the following Languages:—Latin, French, or German.
5. Euclid, Books I. and II.; and Algebra, up to and including Simple Equations.
6. The rudiments of Chemistry and Physics.

5. Open Competitive Examinations for the purpose of testing the qualifications of Candidates in the above-mentioned subjects will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners from time to time as may be necessary, and a certain number, regulated by the probable demand from the Public Departments, of those who show sufficient proficiency will be placed upon the Register kept by the Commissioners, and will be available for employment as their services are required. As

a preference in assigning these Copyists for employment can sometimes be given to those among them who are proficient in Typewriting or in Shorthand Writing, opportunity will be afforded to any who may desire it to show, at a further Examination, their proficiency in these respects.

6. The fee payable for attending the Open Competitive Examinations will be 5s.

7. Boy Copyists placed on this Register will be summoned for employment in any of the Public Departments as they are wanted. When not wanted, they will have no claim to employment. Refusing to serve when called upon, except for reasons satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, they will be removed from the Register. The order in which they may be employed, the Departments to which they may be assigned, and their retention generally on the Register, will be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners; but they will be subject to the orders of the Departments in which they are serving during the time of their actual employment, and will be liable to dismissal from them by the authorities thereof, without notice, for inefficiency or misconduct.

Their assignment for service will, as a general rule, be according to their order of merit in the Examination; but exceptions to this general rule may be made when proficiency in Shorthand Writing or Typewriting is required, or when the engagement offered is very short, or for other sufficient reasons.

8. These Boy Copyists will usually be engaged and paid by the week of 39 hours, viz., 7 hours a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and 4 hours on Saturdays; and they will be paid 14s. per week during the first year of their service. After a year of approved service, an increase of pay to 15s. a week may be allowed by the Civil Service Commissioners; after a second year, an increase of pay to 16s. a week; after a third year, an increase to 17s.; after a fourth year, an increase to 18s.

They may also be engaged and paid by the hour at the rate of 4d. per hour during the first year of service; at the rate of 5d. per hour during the second or third year of service; and afterwards at the rate of 6d. per hour; and any who may be required to attend for more than 7½ hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, or more than 4½ hours on Saturday, will be paid at the hourly rate for such overtime attendance. But in no case must overtime attendance exceed 12 hours in any one week. They may also be paid by the piece at such rates as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

9. No service, however much it may happen to be prolonged, will confer any claim to superannuation or compensation allowance; and Boy Copyists of the New Class will not be retained, as such, after they shall have reached the age of 20.

10. If a public holiday, on which the office is closed, fall within the period of a Copyist's engagement, he may be paid in respect of it as for a working day. Boy Copyists (New Class) may, with the consent of the Department in which they are serving, or if not at the time serving, with the consent of the Civil Service Commis-

sioners, be allowed holidays,* with pay at the rate for the official day in the proportion of one day for every 24 full days of actual and approved service previously rendered by them as Boy Copyists (New Class). But no Copyist shall be allowed to take more than 12 days' leave under these conditions, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, in any one year, and, in calculating the leave to be allowed in any given year, no service rendered before the 1st day of January of the preceding year shall be counted.

11. Boy Copyists (New-Class) who may fall ill while serving in any Department, and whose illness may be attested by medical certificate to the satisfaction of the authorities of such Department, may be allowed sick-leave, receiving three-fourths of the rate of pay for the official day; provided such Copyists have been borne on the Register one year or upwards, and provided that no Copyist shall be paid for holidays and sick-leave, taken together, for more than 28 days within any one year, exclusive of public holidays.

12. Except in conformity with Regulations 10, 11, 15, and 16, Boy Copyists (New Class) will only receive pay for the hours, or part of hours, during which they actually attend.

13. No person who has been trained, either wholly or partially, at the public expense, for the occupation of a teacher in schools in connection with the Committee of Council for Education, or the Board of National Education, Ireland, is eligible for employment as a Boy Copyist (New Class), until the consent of those Departments, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners. Persons employed in any branch of the Public Service, whether Civil, Naval, or Military, will not be admitted to Examination unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the said Examination.

14. Boy Copyists (New Class) are not intended to travel during an engagement, nor will they, as a rule, be required to accept engagements at a distance from their residence; but any Copyist who may be ordered to travel will be allowed such reasonable and customary expenses as the Lords of the Treasury may in each case approve.

15. If any case of infectious disease should occur in the house where a Copyist is living, he must immediately report the fact to the Officer under whom he is employed, and must, if required, at once discontinue his attendance. In cases of such enforced absence from his employment, it is in the discretion of the Head of the Department in which he has been serving to allow the Copyist full pay at the usual rate for the period for which it is medically certified that his attendance at the office would be likely to be dangerous to his colleagues.

16. In any year in which an Open Competition for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in the Civil Service or for Clerkships of the Second Division is held, a Boy Copyist who obtains from the Head of the Department in

* It must be clearly understood that holiday pay can only be allowed for holidays actually taken, not for days on which the Copyist is drawing pay in respect of employment in any capacity in the Public Service.

which he is serving leave of absence to attend such Examination may also, at the discretion of the Head of the Department, be allowed pay, at the usual rate, for the days during which he is attending the Examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 2, 1899.

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

April 27, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors)—Alexander Alcorn, Francis Henry Taylor.

Board of Trade: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) in the Seamen's Registry Office—Percy Cliffe Carter;

Customs: Assistant of Customs—William Chalmers, Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thomas Kelly.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors)—Herbert Schomber M'Bride, John Herbert Tyrer.

Irish Land Commission: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Edward Law Cuthbert.

War Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thomas Hugh Walsh.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Grace Harriet Allan. Female Learner, London—Evelyn Blay. Female Learner, Hull—Ethel Mary Greenshaw.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Female Typist—Grace Margaret Steil.

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

Sasines Office, Edinburgh: Second Class Clerk—Robert Wedderburn Smart.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boy Messenger, Southampton—Albert John Haynes.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II.—Edward Henry Flaherty. Assistant Matron—Mary Newhouse.

Royal Mint: Boy—Frederick Charles Edward Mycroft.

Post Office: Postman, London—Arthur Harold Clarksou. Temporary Assistant Postmen, London—Leonard Richard Green, Ashley Charles Rogers. Postmen, Dublin—Christopher Richard Cregan, John Curly, Philip Nicholas Deegan. Learners, Peterborough—Ernest William Broadhead, Sarah Sophia Bush, Sidney William Clarke.

Learners—Effie Constance Allen (Tipton), Douglas Barratt (Coventry), Frederick Charles Vaughan Bishop (Tiverton), Frank Harold Booth (Huddersfield), Arthur Henry Budden (Sherborne), Herbert Fred Calcutt (Ventnor), William Charles Babbage Coombe (Manchester), James Joseph Crossen (Ballinasloe), Mabel Helena Harriet Day (Warrington), Harry Iverson Digby (Newport, Isle of Wight), Ethel Jane Meredith Easton (Leamington Spa), Sidney Alfred Emms (Dereham), Charlie Ernest Fox (March), Gertrude Hollis (Stoke-on-Trent), John Edward Lupton (Lancaster), Frank Pizzey (Richmond, Surrey), Margaret Bessie Richards (Loughborough), Agnes Alice Selfridge (Cole-raine), Catherine Sarah Skitt (Whitchurch, Salop).

Postmen—George Frederick Berryman (Cambridge), Patrick Browne (Ballina), Frederick George Chaffey (Taunton), William Henry Cope (Birmingham), William Crawley (Lancaster), William Evans (Monmouth), George Hope (Blackpool), James Jamfrey (Durham), James Blanford Lycett (Bilston), John Henry Poulton (Dudley), Davis Lee Slater (Matlock Bath), Thomas Arthur Walton (Liverpool).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Richard Henry Claxton (York), William John Burgess (Croydon).

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

Prisons Commission, England: Keeper of the Convict Register—Arthur Salter Holt.

April 28, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—John William Druett.

Local Government Board, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—John O'Donovan.

Treasury: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—James Rowland Smith.

Post Office: Women Clerks—Hilda Graham Heasman, Alice Maud Norman.

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

Second Division: Clerk—George Shepherd Jones.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Clerk of Works in Scotland—Robert Kennedy.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London—Albert John Holleyman.

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

Sasines Office, Edinburgh: Second Class Clerk—Simon Dalglish.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Joiner—John Roch.

Broadwood Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Attendant—Reginald George Robertson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II.—Charles Edward Lucas.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Francis Morey, Arthur James Underwood.

Postmen, Dublin—Patrick Stauley, John Walsh.

Sub-Postmaster, Sandown—Arthur Wingfield Colenutt.

Sub-Postmistress, Crown Street, Glasgow—Agnes Craig Nicol.

Learners—John Paterson Kellet (Carlisle), Ellen M'Mullan (Larne), Percy Stowell Warburton Quinu (Barnsley), Herby Alfred Timms (Woking).

Postmen—Tom Bean (Hull), William Edward Bodley (Crediton), Richard Brooking (Tiverton), Patrick Connell (Mallow), Edwin Eglon (Lyme Regis), John Evans (Birmingham), William Fleeton (Belfast), Robert Fox (Preston), Arthur Samuel Kingswood (Sittingbourne), George Henry Pitman (Bath), Frederick John Wilson (Penarth).

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

Second Division: Clerk—John Brooks.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

William Turner Crotty, Patrick Nolan.

April 29, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION

Customs: Assistant of Customs—Robert Whyte Brown.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Jessie Garrow M'Kenzie.

Male Learner, Glasgow—Edward Morris Hamilton.

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

Second Division: Clerk—Frank Wernham Guttridge.

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

Business Office, Edinburgh: Second Class Clerk—William Smart.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Mint: Boy—Henry William Nicholas.

Post Office: Postmen, London—William George Farrow, Herbert Owen Holdaway, Thomas Pickles, Frederick Charles Wilkinson.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London—John George Henry Eldridge, Henry John Todd.

Postmen, Dublin—William Keogh, Joseph Christopher Thompson.

Sub-Postmistress, Roundstone—Mary Jane Burns.

Skilled Lineman—Donald Munro.

Learners—Margaret Lucy Adams (Great Yarmouth), Rosina Mary Edwards (Mountain Ash), Frederick Gibbins (Reading), Agnes Rita Maud Hickey (Guernsey), Cecil Walter Jones (Guernsey), Elizabeth Kirkup (Sunderland), Margaret Ada Stevens (Ringwood).

Postmen—William Anderson (Bolton), Edwin Brockwell (Sutton, Surrey), Albert Sinclair Heywood (Accrington).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Exmouth—Frank William John Hook.

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

Admiralty: Assistant Surveyor (Second Class) in the Department of the Director of Works—John Lowe Westland.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

May 2, 1899.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the under-mentioned Appointments, Transfer, and Promotion in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of April 1899:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty—John Lowe Westland, to be Assistant Surveyor (Second Class) in the Department of the Director of Works.

Alexander Alcorn, Frederick James Charter, Thomas Martin Kelly, and Francis Henry Taylor, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Colonial Office—William Henry Eggett, to be Assistant Accountant.

Customs—Thomas Kelly, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Ecclesiastical Commission—Albert Nelson Allan, Richard Warren Fowell, Francis Harvey Glaister, John William Lintott, William Hornel Mouncey, and Francis Walmsley, to be Junior Clerks.

Education Department—Thomas Lorden Ackermann, Percy Ashton, David Dudley Galbraith, Sydney Robert Griffin, John Hodgson, George Herbert Jarvis, and Henry Wilkins, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Foreign Office—Victor Alexander Augustus Henry Wellesley, to be Clerk on the Establishment or Attaché in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Harry Lloyd Verney, to be Shorthand Writer.

Inland Revenue—Percy James Cook, John William Druett, Joseph James Gibson, Edward Walter Griffin, Percy George Holdstock, Charlie Allen Hurden, Herbert Schomberg M'Bride, Robert Fraser Turner (Edinburgh), and John Herbert Tryer, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

- Charlotte Amadea Theophila Francis, to be Female Assistant in the Office of the Controller of Stamps and Stores.
- Grace Margaret Steil, to be Female Typist.
- Irish Land Commission—Edward Law Cuthbert, Jeremiah O'Driscoll, and Charles Ryall, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).
- Local Government Board, England—John O'Donovan, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Local Government Board, Ireland—Daniel George Allt, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Post Office—Murton Dixon, to be Junior Examiner in the Telegraph Stores Department.
- Thomas Smith, to be Postmaster, Dunoon.
- Arthur Wingfield Colenutt (Sandown), Rees Llewellyn Powell (Abercynon), David John Price (Prestatyn), and George Black Sinclair (Eyemouth), to be Sub-Postmasters.
- Mary Jane Burns (Roundstone), Margaret Flynn (Cefn Coed), Susanna Willock Kerr (London Street, Glasgow), Jemima Helen Milne (Bervie), Mary Teresa Naish (Kilkee), Agnes Craig Nicol (Crown Street, Glasgow), and Elizabeth Mary Pretty (Wilton), to be Sub-Postmistresses.
- William Alfred Hermon, Ernest Dix Jones, Herbert William Luker, David McPherson, Harry Williams Matthews, Robert Thomas Ridler Norman, and Daniel O'Donovan, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).
- Grace Harriet Allan, Ethel Eagland Coles, Fanny Harris, Hilda Graham Heasman, Magdalen Innes, Jessie Garrow McKenzie, Mabel Harriet Monk, Alice Maud Norman, and Alice May Wilkinson, to be Woman Clerks.
- Mary Frances Theresa Hitchcock and Charlotte Frances Jervis, to be Girl Clerks in the Savings Bank Department.
- Prisons Department, England—Arthur Salter Holt, to be Keeper of the Convict Register.
- Prisons Service, Ireland—Edward Metcalfe, to be Controller of Industries.
- John Boland and John Joseph McCarthy, to be Clerks in Prisons.
- Public Works Loan Board—Alfred Heath Betjemann, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Public Works Office, Ireland—Robert de Witt Gray, to be Superintendent of Works at the Harbours of Kingstown and Howth.
- Sasines Office, Edinburgh—James Burt, William Andrew Lawson Byars, Simon Dalgleish, John Mackenzie Deas, John Joseph Geddes, James Adam M. Sterton, William Blackwood Mitchell, Charles James Poole, James Robertson, Robert Wedderburn Smart, and William Smart, to be Second Class Clerks.
- Seamen's Registry Office—Pery Cliffe Carter, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Supreme Court of Judicature, England—Gilbert Hudson, to be Third Class Clerk in the Principal Probate Registry.
- Clement Elphinstone Radcliffe Holmes, to be Third Class Clerk in the Chancery Registrar's Department.
- Trade Board of—Hector Sutherland, to be Nautical Surveyor.
- Treasury—Henry Higgs, to be Second Class Clerk.
- James Rowland Smith, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- War Office—Woodman Cole Grose and Sidney Herbert, to be Staff Clerks.
- Thomas Hugh Walsh, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Lily Payne, to be Female Typist.
- Woods, Office of—Frederick Edmond Walshe, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) in the Quit Rent Office, Dublin.
- Works, Office of—Edward Reginald Hudson, to be Clerk of Works.
- Robert Kennedy, to be Clerk of Works in Scotland.
- Lilian Florence Evelyn Sampson, to be Female Typist.

CLERKS OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

Admiralty—Evelyn Aimee Osborne Barnes, George Frederick Cotton, William Dey, Alfred Sidney Hurst, Charles Gilbert Madin, George James Main, Sidney John Partridge, Herbert William Pillow, George James Prentice, Percival Suggett, Frank Taylor Thomas, Sidney Joseph Wood, and Frederick George Young.

Customs—George Albert Gardner.

Deeds (Ireland), Registry of—Thomas Joseph Coghlan.

Education Department—Charles Henry William O'Brien, John Barter Poore, and (for temporary duty) Henry James Crawford.

Home Office—Sydney James Algar.

Inland Revenue—George Brimelow, Henry Charles James Churchill, William James Morton Cosh (Edinburgh), Ernest Aubrey Davis, Herbert William Gardiner (Edinburgh), Ernest Genochio, Harold Frederick Gould (Edinburgh), Charles William Hall, Callaghan McCarthy (Dublin), Robert John Mackrell (Edinburgh), William Thomas Matthison, and George Peake.

Local Government Board, England—William George Holbeach Davis.

National Education Office, Ireland—William Dunne, Martin Heneghan, and Samuel Preston.

Registrar - General's Office, England—Ernest Percival Poole.

Stationery Office—John Brooks.

TRANSFER,

with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Dublin Metropolitan Police Office—Walter Alexander Magill, Clerk of the Second Division, from the National Education Office, Ireland.

PROMOTION,

under Clause XII. of the Order in Council of 29th November 1898:—

Local Government Board, England—Henry Joseph Comyns, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Higher Division Clerk

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 29th April 1899, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Ayr	1	4
Lanark	1	74
TOTAL	2	78

SWINE MOVEMENT DISTRICTS.

The following Districts and parts of Districts (except any part thereof which, for the time being, is declared a Swine Fever Infected Area) are now *Swine Movement Districts* under the above-mentioned Acts:—

County of Wigtown.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 29th April 1899, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Perth	—	2
Ross	1	1
TOTAL	2	4

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

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

* B A N K R U P T S.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Henry Ewald & Co., Hamilton House, Bishopsgate Street Without, in the city of London, forwarding agents.

Henry Ewald (now or lately trading as Henry Ewald & Co.), now or lately carrying on business at 149 Bishopsgate Street Without and 10 Coleman Street, both in the city of London, and residing at Ivy Lodge, The Avenue, St. Margaret's, Twickenham, Middlesex, now or lately forwarding agent.

Nejib Assam Hashim (trading as N. Hashim & Co.), 68 Aldersgate Street, in the city of London, and residing at 211 Piccadilly, in the county of London, merchant and shipper.

Thomas Samuel Moss, 137 Bishopsgate Street Without, in the county of London, tailor and outfitter.

Alexander Muirden, carrying on business at 150 Leadenhall Street, in the city of London, agent.

Alfred Sumner Robinson and Thomas Alonza Phillips (lately trading as A. Robinson), lately carrying on business at 227 Mile End Road, in the county of London, late corn and hay dealers and copartners.

Harold Wharton & Co., whose present place of business or residence the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain, but who lately and at the time the petitioning creditor's debt was incurred were carrying on business at 64 Victoria Street, in the city of Liverpool, Lancashire, and at Eaton Road, New Ferry, Cheshire, architects and surveyors.

Charles Malcolm Wood, a member of the Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, in the county of London, formerly of the city of Manchester, and lately of Littlehampton, Sussex, whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain.

Alfred Broadbent, 49 Union Street, Hyde, Cheshire, commercial traveller, and late secretary of Saxton & Company Limited, hat manufacturers, of Hyde aforesaid.

Adin Fawley, 110 Bennett Street, Newton Moor, in the borough of Hyde, Cheshire, and carrying on business at Bennett Street, Newton Moor aforesaid, joiner, contractor, and funeral undertaker.

Thomas Davies, junior, Woodleigh, Station Road, Colwyn, in the county of Carnarvon, and lately carrying on business at Holmea, Colwyn aforesaid, grocer.

Lewis Frederick Mayger, 7 Lausanne Road, Hornsey, formerly of Stanley Villas, Potter's Bar, lately carrying on business at The Crow and Castle, Kingsland Road, all in the county of Middlesex, licensed victualler.

Carder Watts, Obittlehampton, Devonshire, builder.

Thomas Samuel Dodgson (trading as the Dorset Dairy Company), residing at 105 Bowyer Road, Saltley, trading at 33 High Street, Saltley, and also at 7 Alum Rock Road, Saltley, all in Birmingham, Warwickshire, grocer and provision merchant.

Ernest John Teale, 8 Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston, Warwickshire, works manager.

Richard Wilkins Teale, 11 Tennyson Road, Small Heath, Warwickshire, manufacturer.

Thomas Francis, 52 Blakey Moor, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, greengrocer.

Howgate Holroyd, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, insurance broker.

Arthur Ernest Lucas (trading as Lucas & Co.), carrying on business and residing at 98 Uxbridge Road, Ealing Dean, Middlesex, timber merchant.

Henry Robert Hurst, Benton's Place, Shipley, Sussex, farmer.

Frederick Jenkins, residing and carrying on business at The Farm, Montpelier, in the city of Bristol, haulier and building contractor.

Albert John Baxter, 3 Kimmersitch Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, brewer's labourer.

Elizabeth Ann Plumley, 118 Clive Street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, fruit and vegetable salesman and commission agent, a married woman trading separately and apart from her husband.

William Richards, Goosemoor, late of Challice House, both in Newton Poppleford, Devonshire, hawker, late market gardener.

Ernest Mulvannah, 14 Eton Street, Gibbet Street, Halifax, Yorkshire, tram conductor, formerly cattle spice maker.

Mary Wigglesworth, lately of Thorne's Farm, New Farnley, in the city of Leeds, now of 2 Low Moorside, New Farnley aforesaid, lately farmer and milk dealer, now out of business, widow.

Frederick Robinson, formerly residing and carrying on business at 46 Castle Street, Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, lately residing and carrying on business at Bass' Farm, Burbage, in the county of Leicester, and now residing at 77 Castle Street, Hinckley aforesaid, late fruiterer and farmer, now labourer.

Vincent M'Ardle, residing at 46 Kenilworth Road, Seacombe, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at 23 Brunswick Street and 46 Limekiln Lane, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, cartage and forwarding agent.

Frederick Payne Bannard, Middle Barton, in the county of Oxford, plumber.

William Weir, Whitechurch Inn, Whitechurch, near Tavistock, licensed victualler.

William Phillips, Star Shop, Llantrissant, Glamorgan-shire, grocer, draper, and collier.

Elizabeth Ellenor Thompson, 14 Parham's Road, Forton, Gosport, Hants, widow.

Samuel Clegg (trading as Clegg & Co.), the Bon Marché, Malton, Yorkshire, draper.

Arthur William Scholfield, residing in lodgings at Ferndale House, Hallgate, and lately carrying on business at 161 Wath Road, both in Mexborough, in the county of York, butcher.

Thomas John Simester, 54 Normacott Road, Longton, Staffordshire, baker and provision dealer.

George Coward Southward, Nether Wasdale, Cumberland, farmer.

Charles Coley, Light Ash, Coven, in the county of Stafford, lately residing and carrying on business at Coven Heath, in the said county, and formerly of 57 Bilston Street, Wolverhampton, in the said county, out of business, lately farmer, formerly pork butcher.

Walter John Lowrie, Wyre Bakery, Wyre, near Per-shore, baker.

Walter Wood, the Star Hotel, Upton-on-Severn, Wec-estershire, licensed victualler.

Thomas Frederick Davies, 41 Renshaw Street, Liver-pool, Lancashire, formerly of 40 High Street, Wrex-ham, Denbighshire, tobacconist and hairdresser.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 18th April 1899:—Alexander Joseph Askew, residing at 84 Fentham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire, late of Wirksworth, Derbyshire, commercial traveller.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 21st April 1899:—John Nesbitt, residing at 12 Summer-hill Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and lately carrying on business and residing at High Gowlands Farm, Benwell, Northumberland, dairyman and cattle salesman.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Louisa Thorp, 57 Warwick Road, Earl's Court, and 66 Gower Street, Russell Square, both in Middlesex, widow.

INTIMATION is hereby made that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow, at the instance of JOHN REID, Provost, and Others, the whole Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Queensferry, as such, and as Local Authority under the "Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897," to have it found that the CHURCHYARD within the Royal Burgh of QUEENSFERRY is so situated or so overcrowded as to be offensive or injurious to health, and that the using of same for further interments is unnecessary or a nuisance within the meaning of the "Burial Ground (Scotland) Act, 1855," and the "Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897," and craving that the said Churchyard or Burial Ground should be closed; and further, the Sheriff, by Interlocutor dated

1st May 1899, appoints Wednesday the 17th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, as a Diet for holding inquiry into the allegations contained in said Petition, at which the Lairholders in said Church-yard or Burial Ground, or any other parties interested who may desire to oppose, are called upon to appear, with certification.

PETER MILLER, L. A., Linlithgow,
Agent for Petitioners.

Linlithgow, 2nd May 1899.

BATHGATE PARISH COUNCIL. EXTENSION OF CEMETERY.

A PETITION having been presented, at the instance of the Parish Council of Bathgate, to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow, praying the Court to designate and set apart All and Whole that part of the field on the Estates of Balbardie and Bathgate, which is called Boggathall, fenced by the said Council, and which part contains two acres and four decimal or one-tenth parts of an acre or thereby Imperial measure, for the purpose of an addition to the Burial Ground for the Parish of Bathgate, in terms of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, and Acts amending the same, and to appoint a time from and after which the said additional Burial Ground shall be deemed part of the Burial Ground of the said Parish of Bathgate; to sanction the appropriation for sale by the said Parish Council of the exclusive right of burial, either in perpetuity or for a limited period, under such restrictions and conditions as they shall think proper, in terms of said Acts, of the whole of the said piece of ground, and to approve of the Table of Fees and Payments in respect of interments in said additional Burial Ground,—his Lordship has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—"Edinburgh, 1st May 1899.—The Sheriff having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints intimation of the import thereof, and of this Deliverance, to be made by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette and in the Scotsman and West Lothian Courier newspapers, and by handbills posted throughout the Parish of Bathgate, embracing in said intimation the Schedule of Fees to which the Parish Council seek the sanction of the Sheriff, and calling upon any party interested who may desire to oppose the application to lodge, in the hands of the Clerk of Court at Linlithgow, a Notice of Appearance within ten days after said publication or posting, with certification, reserving thereafter to appoint a Diet for hearing parties, and to make such inquiry as may appear to be necessary. (Signed) "AND. RUTHERFORD."

The following is the Table of Fees and Payments proposed to be made in respect of interments in said additional Burial Ground:—

Depth.	First Size for Children under 6 Years of Age.	Second Size for Persons between 6 and 15 Years of Age.	Third Size for Persons above 15 Years of Age.
4 Feet	£0 3 0	£0 3 6	£0 0 0
5 Feet	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
6 Feet	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 6 0
7 Feet	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 7 6
8 Feet	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 8 6
9 Feet	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 11 0
10 Feet	0 11 0	0 12 6	0 13 6

In addition to the above rates, One Shilling shall be charged for each Hearse or Carriage entering the Cemetery.

PRICES OF LAIRS FOR SALE IN THE BATHGATE CEMETERY.

Compartments O and P	£1 10 0 per Lair.
Do. Q, S, and V	1 15 0 do.
Do. T and U	2 5 0 do.
Do. R	2 10 0 do.

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

A. P. SIMPSON, W.S., Bathgate,
Petitioners' Agent.

Bathgate, 5th May 1899.

JAMES MILNE & SON LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of James Milne & Son Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, duly convened and held within the Registered Office of the Company, Milton House Works, Edinburgh, on Friday the 14th day of April 1899, the following Resolutions were duly and unanimously passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held within the said Registered Office on Tuesday the 2nd day of May 1899, the same were duly and unanimously confirmed so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company, viz. :—

- (1) That, with a view to the reconstruction thereof, the Company is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily.
- (2) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (3) That Thomas Bruaton Peattie, Secretary of the Company, be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets thereof, with every power which, by the Companies Act, 1862, and Acts amending and extending the same, is conferred upon Liquidators.
- (4) That the Liquidator be and he hereby is authorized to consent to the Registration of a New Company, to be named JAMES MILNE & SON LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the knowledge and approval of the Directors of this Company.
- (5) That the Liquidator be at liberty, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into the Agreement submitted to this Meeting in draft, and proposed to be entered into by this Company (therein called the Old Company) and the Liquidator thereof of the first part, and James Milne & Son Limited, proposed to be formed (and therein called the New Company) of the second part, relating to the sale to the New Company of the business of this Company, and the property and assets connected therewith, specified in the said Agreement, and that in exchange partly for shares of the New Company and partly for cash.
- (6) That the Liquidator may make such modifications in the terms of the said Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the said proposed Agreement as he may deem expedient, and do all such things as he may find convenient or necessary for carrying the said Agreement into effect.

T. BRUNTON PEATTIE, Liquidator.

Edinburgh, 3rd May 1899.

THE ROSEMOUNT COMB MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

Registered Office, Forbes Street, Aberdeen.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held within the Office of John Craigen, Solicitor, 193 Union Street, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 13th day of May 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, or as soon as the business of another Meeting of the Company held at that hour is concluded, when it will be proposed to pass a Special Resolution to wind up the said Rosemount Comb Manufacturing Company Limited voluntarily, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890," and to authorise the Liquidator or Liquidators to do everything necessary and competent for the carrying out of the terms of a Minute of Agreement, dated the 3rd day of May 1899, entered into between S. R. Stewart & Company of Aberdeen and Partners, of the first part; The Rosemount Comb Manufacturing Company Limited, also of Aberdeen, and Directors, of the second part; G. Stewart & Sons of York and Partners of the third part; James Donald, Secretary to the said S. R. Stewart & Company, of the fourth part; and the Aberdeen Comb Works Company Limited, registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and having its Registered Office at the Aberdeen Comb Works, Hutcheon Street, Aberdeen, of the fifth part; and of the two Minutes of Agreement therein referred to and adopted.

By Order of the Board,

JOHN CRAIGEN, Secretary.

4th May 1899.

THE STEAMSHIP "AHDEEK" SHARES COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 7th February 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Meeting held on 23rd February 1899, said Resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :— "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Donald and William Gilchrist Taylor (the Individual Partners of Donald & Taylor), Shipowners and Shipbrokers, 123 Hope Street, Glasgow, be joint Liquidators to conduct the winding up."

JAMES DONALD,
W. G. TAYLOR,
Managers.

123 Hope Street, Glasgow,
2nd May 1899.

THE NEW DEVON BANK ACADEMY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company, held within the Company's Registered Office, 82 Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 5th April 1899, at four o'clock P.M., the following Special Resolution was submitted and passed :—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

And at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held within the Company's Registered Office, on Friday, 21st April 1899, at four o'clock P.M., the foregoing Special Resolution was unanimously confirmed, and John M'Connachie, Writer, Glasgow, was appointed Liquidator of the Company.

JOHN M'CONNACHIE, Liquidator.

In the Matter of THE WELLFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY CO. LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Liquidator hereby calls a General Meeting of the Company, to be held within the Office of Breeze, Paterson, & Chapman, Writers, No. 107 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 7th day of June next, at ten o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

JAMES MITCHELL, Liquidator.

107 Bath Street, Glasgow,
3rd May 1899.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of John Wishart, Accountant, 157A West George Street, Glasgow, against WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Horse Dealer, 968 Govan Road, Govan; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Johnston to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 17th day of May 1899, at 10.15 A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Writer,
252 West George Street, Glasgow,
Petitioner's Agent.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of J. Davis & Sons Limited, Mortgage Brokers, 27 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, against Mrs. JANE BAIN, 33B Newton Street, Greenock; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Mrs. Jane Bain to appear for Examination in Court, within the Proof Room, Sheriff Court Buildings, Greenock, upon 19th May 1899, at 11.30 A.M., at which Diet all her Creditors are required to attend.

J. W. CRAWFORD,
26 Hamilton Street, Greenock, Agent.

4th May 1899.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Darrooh & Espie, Wood and Iron Shipwrights, Joiners, Boat-builders, Blockmakers, and Smiths, Dock Works, 27 South Kinning Place, Paisley Road, Glasgow, against JOHN JACK, Boatbuilder, residing at 29 Gladstone Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Jack to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff-Substitute Boyd, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 1st day of June 1899, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

KERR & BARRIE, Writers,
149 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Thomas Potter, Ironmonger, 41 Cumberland Street, off Canning Street, Glasgow, against JAMES SMITH, Rosebank, Blantyre (sometime trading under the Firm of JAMES SMITH & Co., Boltmakers, Motherwell); and the Sheriff Substitute has ordained the said James Smith to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the 19th day of May 1899, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all Creditors are required to attend.

HUGH J. M'CRONIE.

Glasgow, 4th May 1899.

THE Estates of W. & A. MACKENZIE, Sheep Farmers and Sheep Graziers, Kildonan, Dundonnell, by Ullapool, in the County of Ross and Cromarty, and William Mackenzie and Alexander Mackenzie, Sheep Farmers and Sheep Graziers at Kildonan aforesaid, Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, were Sequestered on 1st May 1899, by the Sheriff of the Counties of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland at Dingwall.

The first Deliverance is dated the 1st May 1899.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 15th day of May 1899, within the National Hotel, Dingwall.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 31st August 1899.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JNO. MAORAE, Solicitor, Dingwall,
Agent.

Dingwall, 1st May 1899.

I JAMES WALKER, C.A., 25 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of DAVID HAY WILSON, S.S.C., Edinburgh (now deceased), hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within Dowell's Rooms, 18 George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 22nd day of May 1899, at three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in room of James Arnot, deceased.

JAMES WALKER, C.A., Trustee.

25 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
5th May 1899.

JAMES M'LAY, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of ANGUS GOW, sometime Builder in Glasgow, and now residing at Gowan Bank, Craigton Road, Govan, a Partner of the dissolved Firm of Gow & Stron, Builders, Glasgow, and as an Individual, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Chambers of M'Lay, M'Alister, & M'Gibbon, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 13th day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said Angus Gow.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 3rd May 1899.

JOHAN WISHART, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of WILLIAM KENNEDY, Farmer, Stamperland, Cathcart, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, on the 29th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JNO. WISHART, Trustee.

Glasgow, 3rd May 1899.

SEQUESTRATION of SOUTAR & CO, Tailors and Clothiers, 5 Main Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, and John Soutar, Tailor and Clothier there, the sole Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that on account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes, that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 20th ultimo, and made up a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said Estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that on and after Wednesday the 21st day of June 1899, there will be paid, within the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, a first Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted by the Trustee.

For DAVID A. RICHMOND, C.A., Trustee,

THOMSON, JACKSON, GOURLAY, & TAYLOR.

Glasgow, 4th May 1899.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of ANGUS CAMPBELL, Farmer, Wester Abbots Dengie, in the Parish of Arngask and County of Perth.

SWANSTON DRYSDALE, Solicitor, Crieff, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first Dividend will be paid at his Chambers, No. 14 Comrie Street Crieff, on 4th June 1899.

SWANSTON DRYSDALE, Trustee.

Crieff, 3rd May 1899.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of PATRICK LEITCH GRAY, Farmer, Freslands, Ratho.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER WOOD, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first Dividend of Thirteen Shillings per pound will be paid at his Chambers, No. 45 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 15th May 1899.

W. A. WOOD, Trustee.

45 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
1st May 1899.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE ANDERSON, Grocer and Wine Merchant, High Street, Peebles.

I WILLIAM GLASSFORD WALKER, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that the account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 20th April 1899, has been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that on and after 21st June 1899, I shall pay a first Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

W. GLASSFORD WALKER, C.A., Trustee.

37 George Street, Edinburgh,
4th May 1899.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID NAPIER, Plumber,
Millgate, Arbroath.**

I HEREBY intimate that an account of my intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 19th day of April last, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid at my Office here, on or after the 19th day of June next.

ALEX. M. THOMSON, Trustee.

21 Hall Place, Arbroath,
3rd May 1899.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT M'DOUGALL & COMPANY, Grain Merchants, 91 Bishop Street, Port-Dundas, Glasgow.**

THOMAS WATSON M'NAB WATSON, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within his Counting House, 149 St. Vincent Street, upon the 19th day of June 1899.

T. W. M. WATSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th May 1899.

SEQUESTRATION of J. & A. WATSON, China, Rag, and Flock Merchants in Aberdeen, and John Paton Watson and Alexander Watson, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 17th April last, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN M'BAIN, C.A., Trustee.

Aberdeen, 2nd May 1899.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Accountant, Ayr, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES ALLAN, Farmer, West Town, Sorn, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Ayr, 3rd May 1899.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **DANIEL DUNCAN, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Woodend, Rothesay, in the County of Bute.**

By virtue of an Order by the Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute, Daniel Duncan, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

DANIEL DUNCAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of **L. & W. M'DONALD, Quarrymasters and Contractors, Inverkeithing, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on 10th April 1899.**

Dated at Inverkeithing this 3rd day of May 1899.

LEWIS M'DONALD,

W. M'DONALD.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Lewis M'Donald and William M'Donald—
JOHN R. MENZIES, Solicitor, Inverkeithing.

EDWARD W. MENZIES, Law-Clerk, Inverkeithing.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of SMITH & CAMPBELL, Aerated Water Manufacturers, Nos. 9, 10, and 11 Water Street, Leith, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as on 1st May 1899.

The Subscriber Alexander Campbell has acquired right to the whole assets of the Firm, and he will from said date carry on business in the same premises under the name of **ALEXANDER CAMPBELL & COMPANY** for his own behoof. He will discharge all liabilities due by the Firm as at and from said date.

A. SMITH.

A. DAVIDSON, S.S.C., Leith,
R. S. ROBERTSON, Writer, Leith,
Witnesses to the Signature of A. Smith.

A. CAMPBELL.

J. H. L. PENNELL, S.S.C., Leith,
JOHN M. SMALL, Law-Clerk, Leith,
Witnesses to the Signature of A. Campbell.

THE Copartnery carrying on business as Merchants under the Firm of BRUCE, BOYD, & COMPANY, 27 Constitution Street, Leith, has been DISSOLVED as at the 31st day of December 1898, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

EUPHEMIA HUGGAN, Witness, Mon Plaisir, Sherringham,
Witness to the Signature of the Subscriber J. A. Campbell.

ANNA M. BUCKENHAM, Witness, Mon Plaisir, Sherringham,
Witness to the Signature of the Subscriber J. A. Campbell.

HUGH WHITE.

JOHN OLIVER, 114 George Street, Edinburgh,
Witness to the Signature of the Subscriber Hugh White.

GEO. HUGH HARRISON, 114 George Street, Edinburgh,
Witness to the Signature of the Subscriber Hugh White.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers John Hunter, Thomas Hunter, and William Hunter, carrying on business in Old Cumnock and New Cumnock, under the Firm of HUNTER BROTHERS, hereby intimate that the said Partnership was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as at 10th January last.

The Grocery and Provision Business at Castle, New Cumnock, since that date has been and will in future be carried on by the Subscriber John Hunter for his own behoof, and he will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, that Business.

The Seed and Grain Business at Waterside Place, Old Cumnock, and the Grocery Business at The Square, Old Cumnock, since that date has been and will in future be carried on by the Subscriber Thomas Hunter for his own behoof, and he will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the said Concerns.

The Ironmongery Business at The Square, Old Cumnock, since that date has been and will in future be carried on by the Subscriber William Hunter for his own behoof, and he will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the said Business.

JOHN HUNTER.

THO. HUNTER.

WM. HUNTER.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, County Buildings,
Ayr, Law-Clerk,

ROBT. D. WALKER, County Buildings,
Ayr, Apprentice-at-Law,
Witnesses to the Subscribers' Signatures.

Ayr, 2nd May 1899.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of **THE BON-ACCORD ACETYLENE GAS COMPANY**, Manufacturers of Acetylene Gas Generators, 88 College Street, Aberdeen, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** on 10th March 1899.

The Subscribers James Smith, Alexander Smith, Alexander James Smith, Alexander George Smith, and James Abel, residing at Westburn House, Aberdeen, will continue to carry on the Business at 88 College Street, Aberdeen, under the same Firm, and will uplift all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the dissolved Company.

CHAS. T. CHRISTIE.

A. T. CRUICKSHANK, Advocate, 146 Union Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, 146 Union Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

A. GEO. SMITH.
ALEX. J. SMITH.
JAMES SMITH.
ALEX. SMITH.
JAMES ABEL.

WM. DICKIE SMITH, Solicitor, 89 Union Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Clerk, 89 Union Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

BOWEN R. CHICKEN, Engineer, 88 College Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

JOHN GRAY CRYSTAL, Clerk, 160 Crown Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

THE Subscribers John Ure and Andrew Whyte Ure retired, as on 28th November 1898, from the Firm of **A. R. URE**, Bakers, 459 to 465 St. George's Road, Glasgow, and Branches, of which the said John Ure and Andrew Whyte Ure, and the other Subscribers, Archibald Robertson Ure and the Trustees of the late William Ure, were the sole Partners.

The said Archibald Robertson Ure and the Trustees

of the late William Ure will continue to carry on the Business under the said Firm name of **A. R. URE** as heretofore for their own behoof, and they are authorised to collect the assets and will pay the debts of the Firm.

Glasgow, 28th April 1899.

A. R. URE,
JOHN URE,
A. W. URE,
Trustees of the late **WILLIAM URE.**
A. R. URE.
JOHN URE.
A. W. URE.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said **A. R. Ure, John Ure, and A. W. Ure, as Trustees and Individuals—**

BELL P. URE, Invermay, Cambuslang, Witness.

JEANIE KINCAID, Domestic Servant, Altidore, Cambuslang, Witness.

THE Subscriber David Allan, senior, late Coal Agent, sometime residing in Alloway Street, Ayr, and now in Newton-upon-Ayr, retired from the Firm of **DAVID ALLAN & SON**, Coal Agents, Ayr, as on the 31st day of March 1893.

And the Subscriber William Allan, Coal Agent, Ayr, has since carried on the Business of Coal Agent at Sandgate Street, Ayr, under the said Firm of **DAVID ALLAN & SON**, of which he is and has been since said date the only Partner.

DAVID ALLAN.
WM. ALLAN.

J. P. CAMPBELL, Law-Clerk, 70 Wellington Chambers, Ayr,

HUGH BOYD, Law-Clerk, 70 Wellington Chambers, Ayr,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the Subscribers.

Ayr, 4th May 1899.

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