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INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Richard Gillies Hardy, Esq., Indian Civil Service, to be a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT  
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, January 1, 1900.

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 Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Sir John Bramston, D.C.L., K.C.M.G., C.B., late Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

Malachy Bowes Daly, Esq., Q.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Sir James George Lee Steere, Knt., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia.

The Honourable John Alexander Cockburn, M.D., formerly Premier of South Australia, now Agent-General in London for that Colony.

Henry John Jourdain, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Mauritius.

George Chardin Denton, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Lagos.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Pringle, Esq., M.B., Member of the Privy Council and Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Patrick Manson, Esq., M.D., Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.

Charles Alexander Harris, Esq., of the Colonial Office, for services in connection with the Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration.

Alexander Murray Ashmore, Esq., Receiver-General and Chief Collector of Customs and Excise of the Island of Cyprus.

Henry Reeve, Esq., Colonial Engineer of the Gambia, for services as the British Representative on the Anglo-French Commission for the delimitation of the Gambia Boundary.

Wordsworth Poole, Esq., M.B., for services as Principal Medical Officer of the West African Frontier Force on the Niger.

## INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1900.

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

*To be Knights Commanders.*

Edward Spence Symes, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

S. Subramaniya Aiyar, C.I.E., Dewan Bahadur, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort St. George.

*To be Companions.*

John Starrock, Esq., late Indian Civil Service.  
John Stuart Beresford, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, in the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch).

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm John Meade, Indian Staff Corps.

Edward Louis Cappel, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Lancelot Hare, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Captain George Olof Roos-Keppel, Indian Staff Corps.

George Moss Harriott, Esq., Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department, Central Provinces.

Alexander Martin Lindsay, Esq.

Maung On Gaing, Honorary Magistrate, Rangoon.

Khan Bahadur Sardar Muhammad Yakub *walad* Shaikh Ismail.

Frederick George Brunton Trevor, Esq., Director of Funds, India Office.

Francis Whitmore Smith, Esq., Assistant-Secretary, Military Department, India Office.

Rai Bahadur Kalika Dass Datt, Dewan of the Cooh Behar State.

## LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 1, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon Frederick Cecil Alderson, M.A., one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Arthur Robins, M.A., deceased.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Robert Henry Hadden, B.A., one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend John Henry Joshua Ellison, M.A., deceased.

## TELEGRAMS TO ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION.

Telegraphic communication having been established with St. Helena and Ascension, *via* Cape Town, the following rate is chargeable:—

		Per word.	
St. Helena or	{	7s.	
Ascension			Eastern Company
			Direct Spanish Company
		} <i>Viâ</i> France	

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 2, 1900.

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

December 28, 1899.

## AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes—  
Harry Douglas Codrington Boyes, Daniel O'May.

Post Office: Girl Clerk—Mary Alice Griffin.

Male Sorter, London—Percy William Bulled.

Male Learners—James Burns Kennedy (Leicester), Matthew Henry Lindsay (Liverpool).

## AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, London—Horace Begent.

## WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—  
Harriet Ann Wharam Jagger.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.—William Henry Baker.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Arthur Francis Cuff, Arthur Frost, Frederick William Templar.

Porter, London—Charles Henry Pearce.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—  
Percy Albert Upcott.

Sub-Postmistress, Gorton Brook, Manchester—  
Ada Frances Broughton Tower.

Learners—Katharine Elizabeth Andrews (Cardiff), Henry Edgar German Bradley (Exeter), Amy Hazelhurst Bulloch (Manchester), Wilfred Robert Cragg (Chesterfield), Frank Edgecombe (Newton Abbot), Gertrude Mary Flynn (Wicklow), Harriet Gertrude Kinsey (Stoke-on-Trent), Frank Riley (Halifax), George Edwin Scutts (Diss), Maggie Silver Slesser (Peterhead), Florence Edith Street (Bracknell), Arthur Walton (Altrincham).

Postmen—Frederick Hill (St. Albans), Alexander Shaw (Dunoon), Frederick John Utteridge (Cambridge).

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

Second Division: Clerk—Frederick Stephen Huckstepp.

Scotch Education Department: Staff Clerks—  
Francis Joseph Armstrong, Harry Frederick Salmon.

## FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas Condon, Patrick Hensey, Denis Hoynes, Thomas George Mawer, David Thomas Morley, Michael John Joseph Mulligan, John Edward Newnham, Henry Edward Leonard Periam, Michael Walsh.

December 29, 1899.

## AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service for the Ottoman Dominions, Persia,

Greece, and Morocco—Hubert Caliste de Jacobi du Vallon.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes—John William Dodd.

Post Office: Girl Clerk—Edith Elizabeth Welch. Female Learner, Brighton—Florence Emily James.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—Maria Teresa Donohue.

Subordinate Officer, Division I.—James Cranston.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.—Hugh Swift.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk—William Harry Williams.

Post Office: Postman, Edinburgh—Samuel Middleton Grant.

Learners—Fanny Byles Beeton (Lowestoft), Frederick George Carver (Cambridge), Mary Cooke (Dewsbury), Bridget Mary Cullen (Bray), Ann Elizabeth Davies (Cardiff), Jane Ann Goddard (Glossop), Gertrude Isaac (Newport, Monmouthshire), Jane Ann Isaac (Newport, Monmouthshire), Rachel Killen (Ballymoney), Elizabeth Mooney (Enniscorthy), Bertha Rowe (Nottingham), Ada Martha Tomblin (Amphill), Samuel Harry Tovey (Shrewsbury), Arnold Wrigley (Southport).

Postmen—Joseph Brotherton (Stafford), John William Brown (Leeds), John Daly (Belfast), William Arthur Guthrie (Sunderland), John Hall (Irvine), George Harvie (Kilmarnock), Evan Roberts Hughes (Denbigh), Donald M'Donald (Cumnock), William John M'Kane (Londonderry), Thomas M'Master (Newton-Stewart), James Robert Morris (Ruabon), John Nelson (Carlisle), William Brown Pacey (Nottingham), William John Lawrence Roberts (Falmouth), John James Shields (Carlisle), Harry Sorsby (Sheffield), Herbert James Spink (Scarborough).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Samuel Reed Hayes (Worksop), John Robinson (Eccles).

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

Colonial Office: Temporary First Class Clerk—Everard Ferdinand im Thurn.

Education Department: Woman Clerk—Edith Hilda Powell.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Stephen Graham, Archibald Thomas Page.

December 30, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Stanley Skoulding Barnaby.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes—Thomas Hogg.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writer in the Staff Captain's Department of Her Majesty's Dockyards—Frederick John Kingcome.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Shipwrights—William Richard Smith Bricknell, James Thomas Brimmacombe, William Thomas Clements, Richard Sanderson Cory, Charles Edward Craze, John Furneaux, John Thomas Hoskins, Harold Edward Howe, William John Kellond, William Alfred Knight, John Benjamin Spence Lewarne, Thomas Alfred Partridge, William Henry Pawley, Thomas Edward Rowe, Frederick John Saunders, George Alfred Simmonds, Arthur John Thomas, William Paxton Toby, Edmund William Bentley Trist, Charles Frederick Weale, Samuel John West, Ernest James Westlake, William Henry Wood.

Smith—Bartholomew Henry Monk.

Wheelwright—Joseph Yelland Pethick.

Census Office, Ireland: Clerk—Harry Michael Loughnan.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division II.—Albert Hall, Llewellyn Richard Lloyd.

Post Office: Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Christian Godfrey Clarke.

Learners—Catherine Allen (Maldon), Thomas Allitt (Wrexham), Miriam Broadbrick (Stalybridge), Ellen Broughton (Accrington), Robert Henry Clarke (Lurgan), Sarah Elizabeth Dukes (Stafford), Mary Bicket Ferguson (Kilmarnock), Joan Stevenson Fleming (Glasgow), Isabella Gauld (Huntly), Emma Hyett (Stroud), Jane Copland M'Kend (Girvan), Walter James M'Loughlin (Bagenalstown), Alice M'Elderry Moore (Ballymoney), Albert Rowe (Bicester), Edward Alfred Rowland Waters (Enfield, Middlesex), Isaac Webber (Bridgwater).

Postmen—Henry James Greaves (Birmingham), Percy James Porter (Woolwich).

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

Board of Agriculture: Permanent Inspector—Joshua Cornelius.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 2, 1900.

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 and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of December 1899:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty—Henry Melville Ackery, to be Electrician on Her Majesty's ship "Vernon."

Frederick John Kingcome, to be First Class Writer in the Staff Captain's Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

William Edmund Evans and Andrew George Steel, to be First Class Writers in the Chief Constructors Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

Horace Eversfield Whitehead, to be First Class Writer in the Chief Engineer's Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

- Ernest Cole and Alexander Henry Thompson, to be First Class Writers in the Naval Store Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.
- Daniel Joseph Barton, Robert Talbot Beamish, Joseph Coleman, Daniel Cronin, Harry Nudds, and William Wynne, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).
- Agriculture, Board of—Joshua Cornelius, to be Permanent Inspector.
- Stanley Skoulding Barnaby, Thomas Devitt, Reginald Nolau, and Herbert John Wickins, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).
- Charity Commission—William Walter Childs, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Colonial Office—Reginald Edward Stubbs, to be Clerk (Class I).
- Everard Ferdinand im Thurn, to be Temporary First Class Clerk.
- Congested Districts Board (Ireland) — Frank William Drew Mitchell, to be Secretary.
- Consular Service — Arthur Langford Sholto Rowley, to be Vice-Consul at Valparaiso.
- Hubert Caliste de Jacobi du Vallon, to be Student Interpreter in the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco.
- Customs—James Ernest Hagger, to be Junior Clerk in the Statistical Office.
- Frederick William Parke, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Education Department — Edward Kirk, to be appointed to a Temporary Staff Post.
- Margaret Grace Amner, Edith Hilda Powell, and Irene Strevens, to be Woman Clerks.
- Fishery Board (Scotland)—William Sinclair and James Stretton Young, to be Fishery Officers.
- Friendly Societies Registry—Stewart Udall, to be Assistant Paperkeeper.
- Home Office—John Lloyd Edwards, Cyril Fabian Ratcliff Johnston, and Edward Francis Boggis-Rolfe, to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.
- Ernest Edward Stringer, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Inland Revenue — Harry Douglas Codrington Boyes, John William Dodd, Thomas Hogg, and Daniel O'May, to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.
- Tom Stuckey Cox, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- Ellen Mary Fitzgerald, to be Female Assistant in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps and Stores.
- Post Office—William Brown, to be Second Class Technical Officer in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office.
- James Thomas Ambrose Allin, Bertram Fraser Gillett, John Warner Kimber, John William Kirby, George John Parish, and Charles Henry Smith Rodway, to be Metropolitan Engineering Clerks.
- Arthur Ghey Alexander, William Proctor Bell, James Charles Brampton, James Simon Fraser, Albert John Gilpin, William Henry Gunn, James Loudon, George Stuart Mackay, Edward Norman Mullett, John James O'Donnell, and Richard Towneley Whitaker, to be appointed to Clerkships grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, London.
- Alfred Cole (Milford-on-Sea, Lymington), Harry Johnson (Market Weighton), William Linehan (Banteer, Mallow), William Owenston (Elie), and Thomas Smithson (Hetton-le-Hole), to be Sub-Postmasters.
- Mary Beattie (Coalisland), Eliza Ellen Bell (Aberdovey), Frances Jane Cawthorn (Castle Eden Station, Ferry Hill), Anne Augusta Clare (High Street, Leicester), Elizabeth Mary Clarke (Bishop's Lydeard), Jane Flintoff (Lesbury), Mary Ann Henwood (Sonning), Ada Ibbotson (Harewood), Louisa Linton (Severn Stoke), Susan Elizabeth Murray (Tynan), Alice Mary Pook (Bishop's Teignton), Rose Symington (Fenny Stratford), Elizabeth Tooker (Durnford Street, Plymouth), Ada Frances Broughton Tower (Gorton Brook, Manchester), and Jemima Weider (Port-Dundas, Glasgow), to be Sub-Postmistresses.
- George Hubert Cobden and Henry William Rowe, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).
- Frederick Charles Burge, to be Paperkeeper in the Savings Bank Department.
- Henry Arthur Crawford, to be Paperkeeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, London.
- Jessie Cavey, Ada Drumgold, and Francis Beatrice Lewis, to be Woman Clerks.
- Mary Alice Griffin and Edith Elizabeth Welch, to be Girl Clerks.
- Register House Departments (Edinburgh)—Adam Brownlee and William Robertson, to be Clerks.
- Registrar-General's Office (England) — Thomas Edward Davies and Francis Joseph Lynam, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).
- Science and Art Department—Mabel Luke, to be Female Typist in the Dublin Museum of Science and Art.
- Scotch Education Department—Francis Joseph Armstrong and Harry Frederick Salmon, to be Staff Clerks.
- Stationery Office—George Henry Wright, to be appointed to a Temporary Staff Post.
- Supreme Court of Judicature (England)—John Hardy Hewlett, Hugh Mortimer Rowland, and William Harry Williams, to be Third Class Clerks.
- Charles Gambier Middleton, to be Third Class Clerk in the Principal Probate Registry.
- William Vere, to be Third Class Clerk in the Chancery Registrar's Department.
- Trade, Board of—Harry Wilkins Norman, to be Statistical Assistant in the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department.
- Robert Ernest Evans and George Ernest Winnicott, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).
- Treasury—Charles James Rickett, to be Office Keeper.
- Valuation Office (Ireland)—James Quinn, to be Valuer and Surveyor (Second Section).
- James Henry Hickey, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).
- War Office — Roderick Sinclair Meiklejohn, Reginald James Gresham Clive Paterson, James Toplis, and Arthur Edwin Turner, to be Clerks (Class I).
- Thomas John Pierce, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

CLERKS OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

Admiralty—Thomas George Anderson and (for temporary duty) Thomas Peter Yeatts.  
 Agriculture, Board of—John Heath and (for temporary duty) Harry Nash.  
 Education Department—Henry James Crawford and Charles Edward Fish.  
 Inland Revenue—John Armstrong and Frederick Stephen Huckstepp.  
 Post Office—Arthur Ernest Birkett, Isaac Percy Crowther, Reginald Herbert Edmonds, Frank Austin Jones (Dublin), and Henry Raby Maynard.

PROMOTIONS,

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

Inland Revenue—Peter Thomson Brown, Edward O'Brien, James Harris Robinson, and John William Ruddy, Clerks of the Second Division, to be First Division Clerks in the Estate Duty Office.

Local Government Board (Ireland)—Ernest William Leach, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Superintending Clerk.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 30th December 1899, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	3	3
Dumfries ... ..	1	1
TOTAL ... ..	4	4

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,\* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 30th December 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	47,685	4	25	9
Barley ... ..	74,637	5	25	5
Oats ... ..	10,463	7	16	2

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 ... ..	10,848	6	56,290	6	8,809	2	25	2	24	7	13	10
1896 ... ..	17,581	3	41,588	4	5,776	0	30	6	24	8	16	2
1897 ... ..	30,163	4	74,645	6	9,704	4	34	6	27	3	17	1
1898 ... ..	46,085	0	91,300	4	15,191	4	26	11	28	4	17	0

\* 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.,  
 December 30, 1899.

STATEMENT showing what has been during SEVEN YEARS, ending Christmas Day 1899, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS, for the purposes of the Tithe Acts, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	1

Board of Agriculture,  
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Christmas 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
26	4	26	6	16	4

Board of Agriculture,  
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of an Imperial Bushel of BRITISH CORN, for the Year ending Christmas 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Board of Agriculture,  
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1895 ... ..	1,928,383	3,426,576	665,939	23 1	21 11	14 6
1896 ... ..	2,111,021	3,391,862	655,153	26 2	22 11	14 9
1897 ... ..	2,756,561	3,257,187	550,434	30 2	23 6	16 11
1898 ... ..	2,602,416	3,653,657	688,064	34 0	27 2	18 5
1899 ... ..	3,530,961	3,296,744	776,361	25 8	25 7	17 0

Board of Agriculture,  
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 30th December 1899, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1898.	1899.
<b>Animals living :—</b>			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	6,187	5,598
Sheep and Lambs ... ..	"	12,821	12,950
Swine ... ..	"	—	—
<b>Fresh Meat :—</b>			
Beef ... ..	Cwts.	60,156	43,967
Mutton ... ..	"	73,642	63,820
Pork ... ..	"	15,524	7,794
<b>Salted or Preserved Meat :—</b>			
Bacon ... ..	"	108,479	70,709
Beef ... ..	"	3,581	1,208
Hams ... ..	"	34,432	27,681
Pork ... ..	"	6,584	2,554
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh ... ..	"	5,530	4,419
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting ... ..	"	12,282	11,421
<b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—</b>			
Butter ... ..	"	68,199	59,507
Margarine ... ..	"	16,455	11,695
Cheese ... ..	"	32,870	23,672
Milk, Condensed ... ..	"	16,411	16,321
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk ... ..	"	462	194
Eggs ... ..	Great Hundred	263,650	191,496
Poultry and Game ... ..	Value £	58,416	29,498
Rabbits, dead (not tinned) ... ..	Cwts.	3,930	23,748
Lard ... ..	"	37,814	24,951
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—</b>			
Wheat ... ..	"	1,318,100	593,600
Wheat Meal and Flour... ..	"	535,500	307,600
Barley ... ..	"	555,000	224,800
Oats ... ..	"	171,800	157,000
Pease ... ..	"	42,320	62,200
Beans ... ..	"	45,400	13,500
Maize or Indian Corn ... ..	"	1,446,300	870,700
<b>Fruit, Raw :—</b>			
Apples ... ..	Bush.	53,660	37,763
Oranges ... ..	"	329,622	298,860
Lemons ... ..	"	70,295	68,324
Cherries ... ..	"	—	—
Plums ... ..	"	—	—
Pears ... ..	"	4,145	2,107
Grapes ... ..	"	729	266
Unenumerated ... ..	"	9,905	11,467
Hay ... ..	Tons	1,400	3,124
Hops ... ..	Cwts.	7,676	4,210
<b>Vegetables :—</b>			
Onions, raw ... ..	Bush.	84,953	110,324
Potatoes... ..	Cwts.	9,856	20,912
Unenumerated ... ..	Value £	19,804	16,942

T. J. PITTAR.

**BANKRUPTS.**  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- William Castle, 187 Anerley Road, Anerley, and Henry Castle, Dulwich Village, Surrey, trading as W. & H. Castle at 97 and 99 Southwark Bridge Road, in the county of London, builders.
- Edwin Sperring, 20 High Street, Devizes, in the county of Wilts, boot and shoe maker.
- Charles Clement Cook, 4 Duke Street, Adelphi, London, and lately residing at Woodend Farm, Marston, Ampt-hill, Bedfordshire, farmer.
- Charles Parker, Baker's Lane, Knowle, in the county of Warwick, and lately residing at Baker's Lane, Knowle aforesaid, cattle dealer.
- Robert Leyland, 79 Steeley Lane, joiner, and Joseph Walmsley, 71 Pilling Lane, book-keeper, lately trading as Leyland & Walmsley at Sherbourne Mills, all in Chorley, Lancashire, joiners and builders.
- George Stephen Newing, 5 Selbourne Terrace, Dover, carrying on business at Granville Street, Dover, White-smith.
- Harry White (trading as H. White & Co.), 117 High Road, New Southgate, Middlesex, provision dealer.
- Albert Clay, 29 Wharf Street, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire, hatter.
- Joe William Crowther, formerly of 12 Milford Place, Kirkstall Road, now of 1 Cardigan View, and 305 Kirk-stall Road, all in the city of Leeds, draper and hosier, and dyer's labourer.
- Robert Cecil Morgan, 83 North Street, in the city of Leeds, commission agent.
- Frederick Tobias Webb, 23 Reginald Terrace, in the city of Leeds, late chief constable.
- Sisera Dredge, Gurnard, Isle of Wight, lately residing and carrying on business at the Gurnard Hotel, Gurnard, Isle of Wight, contractor, lately innkeeper and contractor.
- John Charles Wise (lately trading as E. Wise), residing at 1 Lindum Grove, Meadow Lane, lately residing and trading at Peas Hill Road, and prior to then at Carlton Road, all in Nottingham, fishmonger's assistant, lately pork butcher, and prior to then butcher.
- William Evans, Gilfach Road, Gilfach Goch, Glamorgan-shire, lately carrying on business at Williamstown, colliery overman, lately hay merchant.
- George Frank Boniface, Chapel Street, Petersfield, Hants, coal dealer.
- Thomas Brewis Caizley, 309 Commercial Road, Ports-mouth, Hants, hatter.
- Frederic Marsh Woodcock, 34 Cliffe Road, Strood, Kent, butcher.
- John Barlow, 76 Oulton Road, Stone, in the county of Stafford, painter and plumber.
- Ada Jane Heath, wife of George Garner Heath, carrying on business separate and apart from her husband, and Alfred James Turville, both residing at 343 High Street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business in copartnership, carrying on business under the style or firm of Heath & Turville at 65 High Street, West Bromwich aforesaid, boot and shoe dealers.

RECEIVING ORDER DISCHARGED.

- Frederick Darbyshire, 7 Rumford Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, hide broker.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that Mrs. EMILY GERTRUDE LILIAS STEUART GROSETT MUIRHEAD GOULD of Bredisholm, wife of Arthur Lewis George Gould, sometime Major in Her Majesty's Regiment of Second Dragoon Guards, has, by and with the advice and consent of the said Major Arthur Lewis George Gould, as her legal administrator, presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, in terms of the Statute 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 84, for authority to feu certain portions of the Entailed Lands and Estate of BREDISHOLM, in the County

of Lanark, specified in the Condescence annexed to said Petition; and in terms of a Deliverance on said Petition by the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Lanark at Airdrie, dated 2nd January 1900, any person interested who may desire to oppose the Petition is hereby called upon to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court, at Airdrie, a Notice of Appearance within fourteen days after the 6th day of January 1900.

MONCRIEFF, BARR, PATERSON, & CO.,  
45 West George Street, Glasgow,  
Agents for the Petitioner.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ALEXANDER REID, Aerated Water Manufacturer and Bottler, Dunfermline.

**A**NDREW BURT, Solicitor, Dunfermline, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said deceased Alexander Reid, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (First Division, Bill Chamber,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), a further state of funds and scheme of division of the said Estate, to be considered and approved of by the Court, of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

AND. BURT, Solicitor, Dunfermline.

4th January 1900.

**A** PETITION, under the Companies Acts, having been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Couper, Clerk), by Charles Dalrymple Gairdner, C.A., Glasgow, Liquidator of THE GLASGOW MERINO SPINNING COMPANY LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, and having its Registered Office at 8 Baltic Street, Glasgow, praying their Lordships that the voluntary winding up of the said Company, resolved on by an Extraordinary Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 17th November 1899, be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court; to confirm the appointment of the said Charles Dalrymple Gairdner as Liquidator of the said Company, in terms of and with all the powers conferred by "The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898"; and further, if the Court think fit, to direct all subsequent proceedings in the winding up to be taken before one of the permanent Lords Ordinary, and to remit the winding up to him accordingly; the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—

"*Edinburgh, 25th December 1899.*—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and Glasgow Herald newspapers; and ordains all parties having interest to lodge Answers, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation and advertisement. (Signed) "KINNEAR."

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

MACLAY, MURRAY, & SPENS, Writers  
Glasgow,

J. & J. ROSS, W.S., Edinburgh,  
Agents.

68 Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
2nd January 1900.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr, at the instance of Messrs. Maclachlan & Son, Quarriers, Irvine, against HUGH ALEXANDER, 5 Kunter Street, Prestwick; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Hugh Alexander to appear within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, upon the 16th day of January 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination if when all his Creditors are requested to attend.

DICKIE & SIMONS, Solicitors,  
173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.



**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of William M'Hallam, Draper, Cuthbertson Street, Kilmarnock, Pursuer, against WILLIAM JOHN MACILREE, 5 Cowlairs Road, Springburn, Glasgow, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has issued a Deliverance requiring all the Creditors of the said Debtor to appear in Court, within Mr. Sheriff Boyd's Chambers, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, on the 19th day of January 1900, at ten o'clock forenoon, when the Debtor is ordained to appear for public Examination.

M'TAVISH & REID,  
115 Wellington Street, Glasgow,  
Pursuer's Agents.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Cessio, at the instance of Thomas H. Steven, Wholesale Provision Merchant, 62 Ingram Street, Glasgow, against EUGEN HUGHES, residing at 252 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, formerly Irish Produce Merchant, 52 Main Street, Pollokshaws, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow; and all Creditors of the said Eugen Hughes are required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 19th day of January 1900, at ten o'clock forenoon.

CAMPBELLS & PRENTICE, Writers,  
173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
Petitioner's Agents.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, at the instance of ANDREW EASTON, formerly Contractor, now residing at No. 39 North Street, Forfar, against Frank Easton, Mason, Wellbraehed, Forfar; William Petrie, retired Hotel Keeper, now residing in North Street, Forfar; Henry Tait, Veterinary Surgeon, Forfar; David Callander, Contractor, Forfar; Thomas Inglis, Veterinary Surgeon, Forfar; Thomas Elder, Provision Merchant, East High Street, Forfar; The Gas Corporation of Forfar; John M'Kenzie & Sons, Corn Merchants, Montrose; James Christie, Hay Merchant, East High Street, Forfar; Forfar Northern Saving Association, Castle Street, Forfar; Peter Jack, Grocer, Castle Street, Forfar; William Harris, Saddler, West High Street, Forfar; James Anderson, Veterinary Surgeon, West High Street, Forfar; Donald MacIntosh, Solicitor, Forfar; and Alexander Crichton, Coal Agent, Forfar; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Forfarshire has ordained the said Andrew Easton to appear in Court, within the Court House of Forfar, on the 18th day of January 1900 next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

ANDREW EASTON.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Arthur & Company Limited, Warehousemen, incorporated under the Companies Acts, and having their Registered Office in Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased ROBERT RITCHIE, Auctioneer in Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing Mrs. Annie Paterson Carmichael or Ritchie, formerly residing at No. 23 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh, thereafter at No. 59 Morningside Road there, and now at Crossbank, Corstorphine, near Edinburgh, Executrix-dative of the said deceased Robert Ritchie, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said deceased should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

CAIRNS, M'INTOSH, & MORTON, W.S., Agents,  
31 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 4th January 1900.

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**T**HE Estates of MRS. JANET EASDALE or PATERSON, Spirit Merchant, widow, Victoria Inn, Tarbolton, were Sequestrated on the 2nd day of January 1900, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 2nd January 1900.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 12th day of January 1900, within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

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 2nd May 1900.

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

MIDDLEMAS & SMITH, Agents.

Town-Clerk's Office, Kilmarnock,  
3rd January 1900.

**T**HE Estates of ANDREW SWAIN, sometime trading as RITCHIE BROTHERS, 32 Saint Leonard's Street, Edinburgh, now residing at Henry Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 2nd day of January 1900, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 23rd day of December 1899.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 12th day of January 1900, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51 George Street, Edinburgh.

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 2nd day of May 1900.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

WM. ALSTON, Solicitor, Agent.

13 Bank Street, Edinburgh,  
3rd January 1900.

**S**EQUESTRATION of GEORGE THOMSON & SON, Aerated Water Manufacturers in Stenhousemuir, and George Thomson and Robert Thomson, Aerated Water Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**T**HE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors herein, to be held within the Office of Messrs. Archibald & Brown, 53 Port Street, Stirling, on Monday, 15th January 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said George Thomson & Son.

THOMAS SMITH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th January 1900.

**S**EQUESTRATION of WILLIAM KINNAIRD, Contractor, 45 Bangor Road, Leith.

**A**S Trustee on above Estate, I hereby intimate that an account of my intronmissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 4th January 1900, has been audited by the Commissioners, and I hereby call a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within my Chambers, 28 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday, 20th January 1900, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

JOHN JOHNSTON, C.A., Trustee.

28 Dundas Street, Edinburgh,  
5th January 1900.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of JAMES PATERSON, Commission Agent, Provost Jamieson's Quay, Aberdeen.

**I** LACHLAN MACKINNON, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the said James Paterson, hereby call a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held in my Chambers, 23 Market Street, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 31st day of January current, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering as to an application to

be made for the discharge of the Executory Estate of the now deceased Lauchlan M'Kinnon, junior, Advocate, Aberdeen, formerly Trustee on the said Estates, and of myself as Trustee in succession to the said deceased Lauchlan M'Kinnon, junior.

L. MACKINNON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of MESSRS. W. ALFRED SOMMERVILLE & COMPANY, Papermakers, Kevock Mill, Lasswade, and Herbert Frederick Hay Caldwell and Alfred Sommerville Caldwell, the Individual Partners thereof, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**J**AMES GORDON, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the above Sequestered Estates, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid on the Estate of Alfred Sommerville Caldwell at the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, on the 21st day of February 1900; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend upon the Estates of the Company and of Herbert Frederick Hay Caldwell until the recurrence of another statutory period. The Trustee further intimates that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Chambers, 3A North St. David Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th day of January current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in room of the late Mr. James Tullo.

JAMES GORDON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 4th January 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Deceased JAMES LAMOND, Farmer, Auchtenny, Path of Condie, and Rheidorrach, Blairgowrie, both in the County of Perth.

**D**AVID JOBSON WILSON, Agent, Bank of Scotland, Perth, Trustee, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, to 19th December 1899, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid within the Bank of Scotland, Perth, on and after Tuesday, 20th February 1900, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

DAV. J. WILSON, Trustee.

Perth, 3rd January 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased WILLIAM BARCLAY, Clerk, 9 South St. Andrew Street, Edinburgh.

**A**S Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 29th December 1899, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid at my Chambers, No. 20 George Street, on the 19th day of January 1900, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

ARTHUR S. MUIR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 5th January 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT M'GILCHRIST, Bottler and Aerated Water Manufacturer, Bainsford, Stirling.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the above Estate, brought down to 19th December last, has been made up by him and audited by the Commissioners, and that there will be no further Dividend on this Estate.

RICHD. M'CUCCLOCH, Trustee.

69 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
2nd January 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased JAMES YOUNG, Railway Contractor, Edinburgh.

**J**OHNS STUART GOWANS, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 21st ultimo, have been duly audited by the Commissioners and certified to be correct. The Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the next statutory period.

J. STUART GOWANS, Trustee.

33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,  
5th January 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. CATHERINE MENZIES or MURRAY, residing at Easthaugh, near Pitlochry, and widow of Rear-Admiral Jack Henry Murray.

**H**UGH MITCHELL, Solicitor, Pitlochry, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

HUGH MITCHELL, Trustee.

Pitlochry, 3rd January 1900.

**A**NDREW CLARK, Solicitor, Leith, whose Estates were Sequestered on the Petition of Richard Millar, Pirniefield, Leith, on 17th October 1895, under powers in heritable bond, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles for his discharge and reinvestment in his Estates upon payment of 20s per £1 to every Creditor except Millar, and on 2nd January 1900, Intimation thereof was ordered by the Sheriff.

ANDREW CLARK.

21 Bernard Street, Leith,  
5th January 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of IMRIE & KERR, Tailors and Clothiers, 22 and 24 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, and James Imrie and Findlay Kerr, both Tailors and Clothiers there, the sole Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**B**Y virtue of a Deliverance by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire (Mr. Guthrie), dated at Glasgow 4th January 1900, Intimation is hereby given that James Robert Hodge, C.A., the Trustee, has applied for his discharge, and any Creditor desiring to oppose the same must lodge a Notice of Appearance in the hands of the Clerk of Court at Glasgow within six days after the publication of this intimation, with certification.

BORLAND, KING, & SHAW, Writers, Glasgow,  
Agents.

4th January 1900.

**T**HE Subscriber Mrs. Margaret Craig or Anderson has transferred the Business of Coal Merchant and Cycle Agent carried on by her at Thornliebank and Giffnock, under the Firm of WILLIAM ANDERSON, to her Sons, Robert Anderson and James Taylor Anderson, who have hitherto managed the Business for her.

The said Robert Anderson and James Taylor Anderson will continue the Business under the Firm of WILLIAM ANDERSON on their own account. They are authorised to collect all debts due to the old Firm, and will discharge all its liabilities.

MARGT. ANDERSON.

ROB. ANDERSON.

JAS. T. ANDERSON.

GEORGE H. ROBB, Solicitor, Glasgow,  
Witness.

WARREN CROSSIE, Solicitor, Glasgow,  
Witness.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Firm of R. HAMILTON-PATERSON & WATSON, Architects and Surveyors, No. 10A George Street, Edinburgh, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED, in terms of their Contract, as at the 31st day of December 1899.

The Subscribers Robert Hamilton-Paterson and Thomas Duncan Rhind now carry on business as Architects and Surveyors at No. 10A George Street aforesaid under the Firm name of HAMILTON-PATERSON & RHIND; and the Subscriber George Watson carries on business as an Architect and Surveyor on his own account at No. 6 York Place.

The new Firm of Hamilton-Paterson & Rhind will collect all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the old Firm.

Dated at Edinburgh this 3rd day of January 1900.

R. HAMILTON-PATERSON.

GEO. WATSON.

T. DUNCAN RHIND.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Robert Hamilton-Paterson and Thomas Duncan Rhind—

JOHN SHAW, S.S.C., 13 Castle Street, Edinburgh.

W. CARSWELL H. CONNELL, Surveyor, 10A George Street, Edinburgh.

Witnesses to the Signature of George Watson—

GEO. COWAN, S.S.C., 3 Albany Street, Edinburgh.

GEO. D. PIKE, Law-Clerk, 3 Albany Street, Edinburgh.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Subscriber John Ross retired, as at 31st December 1899, from the Firm of KER, BOLTON, & CO., Merchants, Glasgow and London, of which he and the other Subscribers Robert Jardine, James Graham, and Robert Johnston Paterson were the sole Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the said Robert Jardine, James Graham, and Robert Johnston Paterson in copartnership with the remaining Subscriber James Whiteford Murray under the same Firm.

Glasgow, 1st January 1900.

R. JARDINE.

E. B. ARCHER, Mercantile Clerk, 7 East India Avenue, London, E.C., Witness.

H. H. EDWARDS, Mercantile Clerk, 7 East India Avenue, London, E.C., Witness.

JNO. ROSS.

E. B. ARCHER, Mercantile Clerk, 7 East India Avenue, London, E.C., Witness.

H. H. EDWARDS, Mercantile Clerk, 7 East India Avenue, London, E.C., Witness.

JAMES GRAHAM.

ROBERT ANDREW GALT, Mercantile Clerk, 27 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

HARRY BRADLEY FOSTER, Mercantile Clerk, 27 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

R. J. PATERSON.

E. B. ARCHER, Mercantile Clerk, 7 East India Avenue, London, E.C., Witness.

H. H. EDWARDS, Mercantile Clerk, 7 East India Avenue, London, E.C., Witness.

JAMES W. MURRAY.

ROBERT ANDREW GALT, Mercantile Clerk, 27 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

HARRY BRADLEY FOSTER, Mercantile Clerk, 27 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Subscriber Samuel Lindsay, sole Partner of the Firm of JOHN SMITH & COMPANY, Manufacturers of Hosiery and Yarn Merchants, 11 and 13 High Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that he has ceased to have any interest in the said Business.

The Business has been sold to his son-in-law, Hugh Alfred Napier, as at 28th December 1899, and he will carry on the same for his own behoof under the name of JOHN SMITH & COMPANY.

The said Hugh Alfred Napier is authorised to collect the debts due to the said John Smith & Company, and will discharge all debts due to them as at said date.

Glasgow, 29th December 1899.

SAMUEL LINDSAY.

H. A. NAPIER.

WM. COCHRAN, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

J. B. DUNLOP, Law-Clerk, 175 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Subscriber MR. HENRY F. RALPH ceased, by mutual consent on the 31st December 1898, being a Partner in our Firm, trading in Glasgow, Scotland, and elsewhere.

Valparaiso, 17th June 1899.

ROGERS & CO.

Witness to the Signature of Rogers & Co.—

JOHN CLARK, Witness, Commercial Clerk, Valparaiso.

Witness to the Signature of Rogers & Co.—

HUGO MACCOLL, Witness, Clerk to Rogers & Co., Valparaiso.

HENRY F. RALPH.

Witness to the Signature of Henry F. Ralph—

HERMAN SCHMIDT-ERN, of Valparaiso, Average Adjuster.

Witness to the Signature of Henry F. Ralph—

JOHN T. KING, Witness, Commercial Clerk, Valparaiso.

5 Campbell Street, Greenock,  
4th January 1900.

**THE** Firm of J. & R. KIRK, Builders in Greenock, of which the late Mr. John Kirk and the Subscriber Robert Kirk were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by the death of the said John Kirk on 12th July last.

The Subscriber Robert Kirk has acquired right to the whole assets of the late Firm, and he will carry on the Business on his own account, and pay the whole liabilities of the Firm.

Parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to pay their accounts to Mr. Robert Kirk at the above address, and all parties having claims against the Firm are requested to hand the same to Mr. Robert Kirk within three days from this date.

ROBERT KIRK.

GEORGE MACDONALD, Solicitor, Greenock,

DIGBY S. BROWN, 26 Hamilton Street, Greenock, Law-Apprentice,

Witnesses to the Signature of Robert Kirk.

M. H. KIRK,

Executrix of the said JOHN KIRK.

ROBERT BROWN, 26 Hamilton Street, Greenock, Law-Clerk,

J. W. GALLOWAY, 26 Hamilton Street, Greenock, Law-Apprentice,

Witnesses to the Signature of Mrs. Margaret Hyndman Ritchie or Kirk.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership of JAMES COUPER & SONS, City Flint Glass Works, Kyle Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, as on 31st December 1899, by the effluxion of time.

The Subscriber William Haden Richardson will continue the Business on his own account, and will pay all debts due by, and will receive payment of all debts due to, the late Firm.

Glasgow, 2nd January 1900.

JAMES COUPER.

HADEN R. COUPER.

DAVID MURRAY, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the Subscribers James Couper and Haden Richardson Couper.

WM. H. RICHARDSON.

DAVID MURRAY, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of the Subscriber William Haden Richardson.

THE Firm or Copartnery of SCROGGIE BROTHERS & HAZEL, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Leather Merchants and Manufacturers, Carnoustie and Dundee, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December 1899.

The Subscribers Edward Scroggie, David Scroggie, and Charles Alfred Scroggie will continue to carry on the Business for their own behoof under the Firm name of SCROGGIE BROTHERS, and will pay all the debts and liabilities due by, and are authorised to receive all debts due to, the dissolved Firm.

Dated at Dundee this 2nd day of January 1900.

EDWARD SCROGGIE.

D. SCROGGIE.

C. A. SCROGGIE.

JOHN G. HAZEL.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Edward Scroggie, David Scroggie, Charles Alfred Scroggie, and John Galloway Hazel—

WILLIAM CÆSAR, of 84 Commercial Street, Dundee, Solicitor.

DAVID O. YOUNG, of 84 Commercial Street, Dundee, Solicitor.

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