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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,  
December 8, 1908.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing Alexander Wilson, Esquire, Lord Provost of the City of Aberdeen, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the said City.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,  
ST. JAMES' PALACE, June 10, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Russia, to make the following further appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Honorary Commanders.*

General Alexandre Gerasimoff, Russian Army.  
Dr. Georg Kautz, President of the "Kaiser Wilhelm Canal."

*To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class.*

Colonel Alexandre Mesentroff, Russian Gendarmerie.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Meyer, Imperial Russian Navy.  
Lieutenant Claude Chevelev, Imperial Russian Navy.

*To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class.*

Captain Constantin Deksbach, Russian Gendarmerie.  
Lieutenant Basile Yacovleff, Imperial Russian Navy.  
Lieutenant Alexandre Spolatbog, Imperial Russian Navy.  
Michel Jablousky, Secretary in the Department of the Russian Minister of the Interior.

DOWNING STREET, December 5, 1908.

The King has been pleased to appoint Harry Innes Perkins, Esq., I.S.O., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 10, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Henry Charles Clement Dundas to be His Majesty's Consul for the Society Islands, to reside at Tahiti.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 20, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Beresford Johnstone, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Mogador.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 30, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Thomas Carew-Hunt, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, to reside at New Orleans; and

Christian Mosle, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Bremen.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 1, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Lyons Markham Pearson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Antofagasta.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 4, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Señor Don Enrique Linares as Consul-General of Panama at Southampton;

Mr. Charles John Royle as Consul-General of Paraguay at Sydney for Australia;

Mr. John Arthur Freeman as Consul of Peru at Huddersfield; and

Señor Don Guillermo Flores de la Vega as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Vancouver for British Columbia.

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 14th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict., cap. 2, and 52 Vict., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 20th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 19th December 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 19th June 1909.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 15th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday the 19th December 1908.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 8th December 1908.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 8, 1908.

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

REGULATIONS respecting Boy Clerks registered for Temporary Employment in Public Departments.

1. Two Registers of Boy Clerks for temporary employment in Public Departments will be kept by the Civil Service Commissioners.\*

2. These Registers will contain the names of boys who, being either natural-born or naturalized British subjects, are certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be of good health and character, and duly qualified under the following regulations (3 and 4). One Register will contain the names of boys for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns of England, Scotland, and Wales. The other will contain the names of boys for service in Dublin and provincial towns in Ireland.

3. The limits of age are 15 to 16. If an examination begins in one of the first four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of January in that year. If an examination begins in one of the second four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of May in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

4. The subjects for examination are :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
3. English Composition.
4. Copying Manuscript.

*And any three of the following, except that not more than two languages may be taken :—*

5. Geography.
6. English History.
7. Latin.
8. French.
9. German.
10. Mathematics.
11. Elementary Science.

No candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

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 Registers kept by the Commissioners, and will be available for employment as their services are required. The competitions for the Irish service will, as a rule, be held at the same time as the competitions for service in Great Britain, and the list of successful candidates for Ireland will be separate from that of the successful candi-

\* Boy Clerks, who entered the service by competitions earlier than May 1906, will remain registered as heretofore on a single Register for Great Britain and Ireland.

dates for service in Great Britain. Candidates can enter for both competitions, when they are held simultaneously, paying only one fee. If successful in both they will be entered on the Register for Great Britain only, or on that for Ireland only, or on both Registers according to their choice.

6. The fee payable for attending an examination will be 5s.

7. Boy Clerks placed on these Registers 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 Registers. The order in which they may be employed, the Departments to which they may be assigned, and their retention generally on the Registers, 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.

Boy Clerks resigning, or procuring their own discharges from Departments, except for sufficient reasons proved to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, will be removed from the Registers.

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 the engagement offered is very short, or for other sufficient reasons.

8. Boy Clerks 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 15s. per week during the first year of their service. After a year of approved service, an increase of pay to 16s. a week may be allowed.

In any case of absence without pay a Boy Clerk's increment shall be postponed one day for every day of such absence—absence without pay equally with the interval between two successive engagements not being reckoned as service for any purpose contemplated by the Regulations.

Boy Clerks may also be engaged and paid by the hour at the rate of 4½d. per hour during their first year of service; and at the rate of 5d. per hour thereafter. Any who may be engaged by the week and 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 6 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 in the capacity of Boy Clerk will confer any claim to superannuation or compensation allowance; and Boy Clerks will not be retained, as such, after they shall have reached the age of 18; \* subject to the following pro-

visos: (1) Boy Clerks who have had no opportunity of entering a Competition for Assistant Clerkships after reaching the age of 17½, may be retained until the next Competition takes place and the result is announced. (2) Boy Clerks who reach the age of 18 after entering a Competition for Assistant Clerkships may be retained until the result is announced. (3) A Boy Clerk who has been declared successful in a Competition for Assistant Clerkships may be retained as a Boy Clerk until he is assigned to a vacant post as Assistant Clerk, unless he be rejected by the Civil Service Commissioners as not duly qualified in respect of age, health, or character for the permanent situation.

10. If a public holiday, on which the office is closed, fall within the period of a Boy Clerk's engagement, he may be paid in respect of it as for a working day. Boy Clerks 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 Commissioners, 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 Clerks. But no Boy Clerk 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.

Holiday pay can only be allowed for holidays actually taken, not for days on which the Boy Clerk is drawing pay in respect of employment in any capacity in the Public Service.

11. Boy Clerks 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 that no Boy Clerk 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, 14, and 15, Boy Clerks will only receive pay for the hours, or parts 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 connexion with the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, is eligible for employment as a Boy Clerk, 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.

14. If any case of infectious disease should occur in the house where a Boy Clerk 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 Boy Clerk full pay at the usual rate for the period for which it is medically certified

\* Boy Clerks who have entered or may enter the service on the results of the competition of September 22, 1908, or any previous competition, may be, as hitherto, retained on the Register up to the age of twenty.

that his attendance at the office would be likely to be dangerous to his colleagues.

15. 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 Clerk who obtains from the Head of the Department in 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.

16. Service Marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service in the capacity of Boy Clerk, subject to a maximum of eight such periods,\* will be allowed to Candidates attending Examinations for the following situations, viz. :—

Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service,  
Second Class Clerkships (Lower Section) for Post Service in the Department of His Majesty's Customs,  
Assistantships of Customs and Excise, who are serving or have served as Boy Clerks ; but the number of marks to be allowed for each period may be different at successive examinations.

17. In the promotions of permanent Civil Servants [Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) and others] under Clause 15 of the Order in Council of 29th November 1898, not less than one and not more than two years' approved service as Boy Clerk or Boy Copyist may be allowed to reckon towards the six years' established service required by the said clause.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held, under the foregoing Regulations, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 26th January 1909.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency ; but it is not likely to be less than 100, if so many shall be found competent : that is to say, 90 for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns in England, Scotland, and Wales, and 10 for service in Dublin and provincial towns of Ireland exclusively.

No candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 7th January 1909, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 8, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been

\* Boy Clerks who have entered or may enter the service on the results of the competition of September 22, 1908, or any previous competition, will, as hitherto, be allowed to reckon twelve such periods for service marks.

approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

GENERAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration at any time.*

1. Competitive Examinations of Candidates for situations in the different public Departments will be held at such times and at such places as may be deemed expedient. Before every such examination Special Regulations will be issued, in which the particular conditions of the competition will be specified.

2. These examinations will have reference either to the vacancies existing at the time of the examinations respectively, or to the number which may be intimated to occur within any period not exceeding six months after the commencement of the examinations, as may be laid down in Special Regulations, or in any Notice of such examinations published, with the approval of the Lords of the Treasury, in the London Gazette.

3. These examinations are open to all natural-born or naturalized British subjects, being of the requisite age, health, and character, subject to such restrictions as are herein contained, and to Special Regulations affecting the particular situations :

(i.) The following persons are ineligible, viz. :—

Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

(ii.) The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say :—

(a) Persons actually serving in the Army.

(b) Persons actually serving in the Navy.

(c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.

(d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of more than five years' service.

(e) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.

(f) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense.

(g) Persons who have been trained in the Inland Revenue Branch of the Government Laboratory.

No person actually serving in the Army will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Army Council.

No person actually serving in the Navy will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Persons comprised in the classes (c), (d),

(e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination, before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury; has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Persons comprised in class (g) will not be qualified for appointment until the consent of the Board of Inland Revenue, given with the like sanction, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

- (i.) Persons who have served or are serving in the Army or Navy may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served;
- (ii.) Persons who may be serving or who may have served in the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers, may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay;
- (iii.) Persons who have served for two full consecutive years—
  - (A) In the Royal Irish Constabulary;
  - (B) In any Civil situation other than that of Registered Boy Clerk to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.
  - (C) As Registered Boy Clerks (if appointed on the results of the competition of September 22, 1908, or any previous competition), may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service, with the proviso (1) that persons comprised in Classes (A), (B), (C), whose service commenced on or after the 10th of April 1900, will not be allowed to deduct from their actual age more than two years when competing for the situation of Assistant of Customs or more than one year when competing for the situation of Assistant of Excise; and (2) that persons comprised in Classes (A), (B), (C), whose service commenced on or after the 19th April 1901, will not be allowed to deduct more than two years when competing for the situation of Second Class Clerk for Port Service in the Department of His Majesty's Customs.

5. If at any examination two or more situations, whether in the same or in different Departments, shall be offered for competition, the successful candidates will be permitted (unless otherwise stated in Special Regulations) to choose in their order as determined by the competitive examination among the situations offered for competition; provided that they be duly qualified according to the special rules prescribed, under Clause IV. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870, for the particular situations to which they may severally be assigned. A Candidate will not be eligible for

assignment or appointment to the Admiralty, the War Office, or the Colonial Office, unless he is a British subject and the son of a father also a British subject, except by special permission from the Head of the Department concerned. If there be a vacant situation for which no one of the successful Candidates is duly qualified, the Civil Service Commissioners may offer it to the highest candidate on the list whom they may deem duly qualified, or to the candidate highest at the time on the list, subject to his passing a qualifying examination within such period as they may determine; or they may reserve it to be filled by means of a subsequent open competition, or otherwise, as they may see fit, in accordance with the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 8, 1908.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (OLD SCHEME) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) in Departments of the Civil Service. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.)

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alterations at any time, but it is expected that Competitions will continue to be held under their main conditions until the end of 1913, though no guarantee against change can be given.*

I. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 21, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st of January or 1st of July of the year in which they are examined, according as the Examination is held in the first or second half of the year.

II. No Candidate will be eligible who has not

(a) On the results of the Open Competition of 22nd September 1908, or some previous Competition, been placed on one of the Civil Service Commissioners' Registers of Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists; and

(b) Actually served in one or more of the Government Departments as Registered Boy Clerk or Boy Copyist for the following period, viz. : for two years if his service commenced before he was 17½ years of age, or for one year if his service did not commence until he was over 17½.

Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

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

1. English Composition (including Hand-writing and Spelling).
2. Arithmetic.
3. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
4. Précis and Indexing.
5. Book-keeping or Shorthand.

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggre-

gate of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

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

V. Persons actually serving as Registered Boy Clerks must 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 competition.

VI. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) in Departments of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 2nd February 1909.

Not fewer than 120 Candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th January, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 8, 1908.

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**SPECIAL REGULATIONS (NEW SCHEME)** respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) in Departments of the Civil Service. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.)

*N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alterations as necessity may arrive. The first competition under them will probably be held in July 1910.*

I. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 18, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st of January or 1st of July of the year in which they are examined, according as the examination is held in the first or second half of the year.

II. No Candidate will be eligible who has not

(a) On the results of some competition later than that of September 22nd, 1908, been placed by the Civil Service Commissioners on one of their Registers of Boy Clerks, and retained by them on the same up to the date of the Examination.

(b) Actually rendered as Registered Boy Clerk not less than six months' approved service in one or more of the Government Departments.

Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects :—

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2. Arithmetic.
3. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
4. Précis and Indexing.
5. Book-keeping or Shorthand.

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

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

V. Persons actually serving as Registered Boy Clerks must 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 competition.

VI. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 TO 1903.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

*Aberdeenshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st August 1906).—*See also under Dumbartonshire, &c.*

*Argyllshire.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Ayrshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

*Banffshire.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Berwickshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels (17th June 1907).

*Buteshire.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Caithness.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Clackmannan.*—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Dumbartonshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and the City of Glasgow (12th April 1906).—*See also under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Dumfriesshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the

Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (17th June 1907).  
 Elgin.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Fife.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Forfarshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Haddingtonshire.—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (17th June 1907).  
 Inverness-shire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Kincardineshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Kinross.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Kirkcudbrightshire.—See under Dumfriesshire, &c.  
 Lanarkshire.—See under Dumbartonshire, &c.  
 Linlithgow, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian, the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (17th June 1907).

Midlothian.—See under Linlithgow, &c.  
 Nairn.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Orkney.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Peebles.—See under Dumbartonshire, &c.  
 Perthshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Renfrew.—See under Dumbartonshire, &c.  
 Ross and Cromarty.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Roxburghshire.—See under Berwickshire, &c.  
 Selkirkshire.—See under Berwickshire, &c.  
 Stirlingshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Sutherland.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (5th May 1906).  
 Zetland.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.  
 Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
 8th December 1908.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,\* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 5th December 1908, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	102,686	5	32	7
Barley	...	...	...	176,766	0	27	2
Oats	...	...	...	31,521	5	17	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1901 to 1907.

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.
1901 ...	73,757	0	153,857	4	27,013	4	27	2	26	8	19	3
1902 ...	52,984	3	162,687	1	26,953	5	25	0	24	3	16	10
1903 ...	58,150	0	163,030	4	30,660	6	26	7	23	2	15	9
1904 ...	50,718	2	165,257	2	36,635	4	30	4	24	4	16	2
1905 ...	82,752	0	165,882	7	32,371	0	28	6	24	7	17	11
1906 ...	63,264	0	167,532	3	37,119	7	26	1	24	1	17	4
1907 ...	54,629	3	230,084	4	38,926	6	34	7	27	1	18	6

\* 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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
 3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,  
 5th December 1908.

R. H. REW.

Account showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 5th December 1908, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1907.	1908.
<b>Animals living :—</b>			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves ... ..	Number	10,800	10,571
Sheep and Lambs ... ..	"	3,777	3,586
Swine ... ..	"	—	—
Horses ... ..	"	97	360
<b>Fresh Meat :—</b>			
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen) ... ..	Cwts.	94,064	126,407
Mutton " " " " ... ..	"	105,664	97,362
Pork " " " " ... ..	"	13,500	17,290
<b>Salted or Preserved Meat :—</b>			
Bacon ... ..	"	101,691	107,585
Beef ... ..	"	2,606	3,750
Hams ... ..	"	24,935	23,666
Pork ... ..	"	4,634	4,178
Meat unenumerated, Fresh ... ..	"	11,867	17,968
" " Salted ... ..	"	1,595	1,532
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	9,431	10,439
<b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—</b>			
Butter ... ..	"	74,965	81,991
Margarine ... ..	"	15,539	15,936
Cheese ... ..	"	76,371	59,326
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums ... ..	"	—	—
" Cream ... ..	"	162	43
" Condensed ... ..	"	19,724	19,387
" Preserved, other kinds ... ..	"	610	106
Eggs ... ..	Great Hundreds	439,888	362,038
Poultry ... ..	Value £	22,058	29,049
Game ... ..	"	3,992	1,553
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen) ... ..	Cwts.	18,112	9,915
Lard ... ..	"	51,403	33,410
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—</b>			
Wheat ... ..	"	1,336,400	1,732,500
Wheat Meal and Flour ... ..	"	414,500	288,100
Barley ... ..	"	462,300	350,400
Oats ... ..	"	122,000	245,400
Pease ... ..	"	51,590	34,160
Beans ... ..	"	24,880	77,420
Maize or Indian Corn ... ..	"	670,500	489,200
<b>Fruit, Raw :—</b>			
Apples ... ..	"	283,252	100,185
Apricots and Peaches ... ..	"	—	4
Bananas ... ..	Bunches	74,613	97,843
Cherries ... ..	Cwts.	—	—
Currants ... ..	"	—	—
Gooseberries ... ..	"	—	—
Grapes ... ..	"	16,360	6,184
Lemons ... ..	"	13,703	22,881
Oranges ... ..	"	173,390	231,924
Pears ... ..	"	2,366	1,289
Plums ... ..	"	61	—
Strawberries ... ..	"	—	—
Unenumerated ... ..	"	1,233	974
Hay ... ..	Tons	1,089	561
Straw ... ..	"	963	418
Moss Litter ... ..	"	1,259	1,315
Hops ... ..	Cwts.	3,981	6,729
Locust Beans ... ..	"	44,448	45,408
<b>Vegetables, Raw :—</b>			
Onions ... ..	Bush.	144,506	69,237
Potatoes ... ..	Cwts.	138,492	33,230
Tomatoes ... ..	"	14,284	20,754
Unenumerated ... ..	Value £	5,217	5,736
Dried ... ..	Cwts.	17,107	1,647
Preserved by canning ... ..	"	11,177	8,306



DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 5th December 1908, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	4	4
Banff ... ..	3	4
Forfar ... ..	3	3
Kincardine ... ..	1	1
Lanark ... ..	1	1
Wigtown ... ..	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

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

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Argyll ... ..	1
Inverness ... ..	1
Kirkcudbright ... ..	1
Ross and Cromarty ... ..	4
Wigtown ... ..	1
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>8</b>

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
8th December 1908.

**BANKRUPTS.**  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- George Elliott, 11 King William Street, in the city of London, company promoter.
- A. C. Gardner (male), 23 Homefield Road, Chiswick, Middlesex, formerly residing and carrying on business at 64 Upper Clapton Road, London, tobacco dealer.
- Charles Alfred Gooding, 865 Romford Road, Manor Park, Essex, estate agent.
- Elias Hinton, 5 St. Mary's Terrace, Paddington, lately residing at 1 Marlborough Hill, St. John's Wood, both in Middlesex, director of public companies.

- Harold Percy Marshall, Clifton Lodge, Grove Hill, South Woodford, late of Clonsilla, Gordon Road, South Woodford, both in Essex, traveller.
- Henry Masters, 11 South Hill Park Gardens, Hampstead, and Alfred George Masters, 118 Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington, carrying on business in partnership at 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, and 185 Hackney Road, and 72 and 74 Brushfield Street, all in the county of London, and 317 Central Markets, Smithfield, in the city of London, provision merchants.
- Thomas Henry Pearse, carrying on business at Norfolk House, Victoria Embankment, and residing at 85 Dartmouth Road, Cricklewood, both in the county of London, now or lately a director of public companies.
- Hardy Simon (trading as the Hardy Pianoforte Works), 255 Holloway Road, in the county of London, pianoforte manufacturer.
- Ida Simon (trading as the Wonder Pianoforte Manufacturing Company), carrying on business at 275B Holloway Road, in the county of London, pianoforte manufacturer, the wife of Max Simon, trading separately and apart from her husband, and having separate estate and assets.
- Ernest Edgar Stockley, the Forresters Arms, 294 High Street, Borough, in the county of London, victualler.
- Frederick Harvey, residing and carrying on business at 83 Brearley Street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, baker, confectioner, and grocer.
- Alexander John Morris, residing and carrying on business at 10 Granville Street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, grocer and provision dealer.
- William John Samways (trading as Samways & Co.), 10 Berrymead Gardens, High Street, Acton, in the county of Middlesex, coal merchant.
- Elizabeth Phillip, 7 Elm Street, Colne, Lancashire, a married woman, trading separately and apart from her husband, and having separate estate, and Annie Phillip, 7 Elm Street, Colne, spinster, trading as Phillips, 12 Dockray Street, Colne, children's outfitters.
- Edmund Whittaker, residing at 19 Duckett Terrace, and lately carrying on business at 2 Smalishaw, both in Burnley, Lancashire, weaver, lately coal dealer.
- Guy H. Burney, 12 Marine Terrace, Herne Bay, in the county of Kent.
- David Brace, Caerau, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, coal merchant.
- Frederick Glasbryn Evans, residing in lodgings at 4 Tugela Terrace, Tirydail, and carrying on business at Florence Road, Tirydail, Carnarthenshire, coach builder.
- Joseph Percy Fardell (trading as the Bazaar), 50 Roman Road, Chelmsford, Essex, lately residing and carrying on business at High Street, Witham, Essex, of no occupation, late stationer and fancy goods dealer.
- Henry Wilkins Painter, Lower Swell, Gloucestershire, baker.
- Harold Edward Daniels (trading as H. E. Daniels & Co.), 25 George Street, Croydon, Surrey, wholesale tobacconist.
- Harry Rostron, Selston Old Road, Jacksdale, in the parish of Selston, in the county of Nottingham, painter.
- Samuel George Mattocks, Rakehill Farm, Stockland, Devonshire, farmer.
- Walter Smith Parkinson, late of 25 Legsby Avenue, and 39 Cromwell Avenue, now of 354 New Wellington Street, and Fish Docks, Great Grimsby, fish merchant.
- Thomas Poole, 59 and 60 Oxford Street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, florist.
- Horace Keay Gow, Hollingbourne, King Charles Road, Surbiton, Surrey, solicitor.
- Albert Alfred Robins, Rutland, Tilford Road, Farnham, late of Pinehurst, Aviary Road, Pyrford, Surrey, builder.
- Henry Curtin, residing at 15 Florence Terrace, Waterloo Street, lately residing and carrying on business at 26 Sculcoates Lane, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, formerly fruiterer and confectioner, now platelayer.
- Emma Ford, residing at 5 Hull Street, Crumpsall, spinster, and Louisa Mary Crook, formerly residing at 113 Acomb Street, Greenheys, but now residing at 36 Clarendon Road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, spinster, carrying on business in copartnership under the style of the Misses E. & M. Stevenitt at 161 and 163 Oxford Street, all in the city of Manchester, milliners and dressmakers.

John William Tooley, residing and carrying on business at 432 Hessle Road, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, watchmaker and jeweller.

James Alfred Aaron, the Prince Albert Inn, 307 Hunslet Road, in the city of Leeds, licensed victualler.

Mary Ellen Marsden, 24 Cowper Street, in the city of Leeds, costumier, a married woman trading separately and apart from her husband.

Annie Kimelfield, 4 Langston Street and Ward Street, Strangeways, Manchester, cap peak manufacturer, married woman, carrying on business separate and apart from her husband.

John Pinching, the King's Head, Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, licensed victualler.

Edward Bebb, Mount Pleasant, Fordon, in the county of Montgomery, farmer.

John Mellors, residing and trading at 13 and 15 Foxhall Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham, baker and confectioner.

John William Moore, residing at Easthorpe Street, Ruddington, Nottinghamshire, lately trading at Exchange Corner, Nottingham, tailor.

Harry Wrigley, residing at 40 Langley Lane, and carrying on business at 85, 87, and 89 Langley Lane, both in Hebers, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, herb beer manufacturer (carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Jaques under the style or firm of Wrigley Brothers).

Myra Simpson, Shop, Caerhydderch, 76 High Street, Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire, draper (spinster).

Henry Ward, 188 Twyford Avenue, Stamshaw, and 59 Highland Road, Eastney, Portsmouth, Hants, boot maker.

John Swallow Bevitt, Orchard Street, Thorne, in the county of York, tailor.

Edwin Charles Tagg, 42 Shepperson Road, Hillsborough, in the city of Sheffield, commission agent.

John William Lyth, residing and carrying on business at Dog Hill Farm, Portrack, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, carter.

William George Bowyer, 52 Blacklands, Bridgwater, in the county of Somerset, formerly of the Royal Oak Inn, High Street, Taunton, in the same county, formerly inn keeper, now out of employment.

George Clement Maillard (formerly carrying on business as Rogers & Co.), Gannaway Gate, Claverdon, Warwickshire, formerly carrying on business at Regent Street, Leamington, Warwickshire, seelsman, present occupation unknown.

Ricardo Hill, Cheap Street, Sherborne, and carrying on business at Newlands, Sherborne, carriage builder.

on Wednesday, 13th January 1909, at twelve o'clock noon, 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 of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 10th day of December 1908.

DAVID A. RICHMOND, Liquidator.

**I**N terms of a Warrant of the Sheriff-Substitute of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Decree of Cessio bonorum has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, at the instance of Dempster, Moore, & Company Limited, Engineers, 49 Robertson Street, Glasgow, against SHAND & ROBERTSON, Engineers, Kirkintilloch, and William Shand, Raesland, Milton of Campsie, and Peter Robertson, Woodbank, Kirkintilloch, the Individual Partners of said Firm; and all the Creditors of the said Shand & Robertson and William Shand and Peter Robertson are required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Dumbarton, upon the eighth day of January nineteen hundred and nine, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the said William Shand and Peter Robertson are ordained to appear for public Examination.

DAVID COCKBURN, Writer, County Buildings, Dumbarton, Agent for the said Dempster, Moore, & Co. Ltd.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of A. & W. Paterson, Boot Manufacturers, 86-90 Glassford Street, Glasgow, against WILLIAM M. COX, High Street, Carnoustie; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William M. Cox to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, upon the twenty-third day of December 1908, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

MELVILLE & GRAHAM, Agents.

61 Reform Street, Dundee,  
10th December 1908.

**A** PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Renfrew and Bute at Rothesay, at the instance of Rae Limited, Photographic Stores, 100 West Regent Street, Glasgow, against CHARLES SWEET, Photographer, 19 Battery Place, Rothesay; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Charles Sweet to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Rothesay, upon the 18th day of January 1909, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

ROBERT D. WHYTE, Solicitor, Rothesay, Agent for Petitioners.

Town Clerk's Office, Rothesay,  
8th December 1908.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, at the instance of Crossley Brothers Limited, Openshaw, Manchester, against ANDREW REID, Carrier, Main Street, Cambuslang; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Andrew Reid to appear within his Chambers, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the twenty-second day of December nineteen hundred and eight, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

T. C. YOUNG, Writer, Agent for Petitioners.

93 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
9th December 1908.

#### In the Matter of the BAXTER POTATO DIGGER AND LIFTER COMPANY LIMITED.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Dundee on the eighth day of November nineteen hundred and eight, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the seventh day of December nineteen hundred and eight, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting Thomas Laverock, Solicitor, ten Reform Street, Dundee, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

Dundee, 7th December 1908.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Chairman.

W. S. URQUHART, of 10 Reform Street,  
Dundee, Law-Apprentice, Witness.

KIMBALL & MORTON LIMITED, in Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held in my Office, No. 24 George Square, Glasgow,

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Mrs. Isabella Morison Geddes or Brown, widow of Marcus John Brown, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Edinburgh, sometime residing at Mansfield House, Musselburgh, and now at No. 9 Tipperlinn Road, Edinburgh, and Roderick Geddes Brown, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Edinburgh, the Trustees and Executors acting under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of the said Marcus John Brown, dated 29th May, and registered in the Books of Council and Session 13th July, both in the year 1907, against HENRY BROUGHAM CROUCH, sometime of 11 George Street Plymouth, Glove Salesman, and now residing at No. 6 Craighall Crescent, Trinity, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Henry Brougham Crouch to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of December 1908, at two o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

M. J. BROWN, SON, & Co., Agents.

7 North St. David Street, Edinburgh.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, at the instance of Philp & Crawford, Writers, 183 West George Street, Glasgow, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, against DAVID GREIVE, Plumber, 9-11 Whitevale Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said David Greive to appear for public Examination within the Summary Court, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon 30th December 1908, at ten A.M., which Diet his Creditors are requested to attend.

DAVID CRAWFORD.

183 West George Street, Glasgow,  
9th December 1908.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM BAIRD, 24 Bonnington Square, Kilmarnock, have, in virtue of and for the purpose of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert T. Dunlop, Accountant, 58 Renfield Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 6th January 1909. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Kilmarnock, on 27th January 1909, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ROB. T. DUNLOP, F.S.A.A., Trustee.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES FINLAY MATHESON, Clothier, 38 Elm Row, Edinburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert Greenwood Morton, Chartered Accountant, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 19th day of January 1909. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on the 9th day of February 1909, at 1.30 P.M.

ROBERT G. MORTON, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 9th December 1908.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES TURNBULL, Blacksmith, Chapel, by Kirkcaldy, have been transferred, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, to James Rowan Thomson, C.A., 154 High Street, Kirkcaldy, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 10th day of February 1909. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Kirkcaldy, on Wednesday the 3rd day of March 1909, at eleven o'clock A.M.

J. ROWAN THOMSON, Trustee.

To the Creditors on the Cessio Estate of ANDREW LAMOND, sometime Merchant, Birchwood Cottage, Crathie, in the County of Aberdeen, and presently Assistant Tailor, residing in the Village of Lumphanan, in the County of Aberdeen.

**B**Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, dated 9th December 1908, Andrew Lamond, above designed, intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him at the date of the Decree of Cessio, in terms of the Statutes.

JOHN MURRAY, Advocate, Agent for  
Petitioner.

22 Bridge Street, Aberdeen,  
10th December 1908.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills at the instance of Bennet & Company, Wine and Whisky Merchants, 84 York Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of HENRY MONTGOMERIE HILL, sometime Hotelkeeper, Drumore, Wigtownshire, now furth of Scotland, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Henry Montgomerie Hill 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 should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

NORMAN M. MACPHERSON, S.S.C., 2A Hill  
Street, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 11th December 1908.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills at the instance of James Veitch, 19 Dunlop Terrace, Kirkhill, Penicuik, for Sequestration of the Estates of THOMAS BIGGAR, Heiton, Roxburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Thomas Biggar to appear 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 should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. & R. A. ROBERTSON, W.S.

30 Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
8th December 1908.

**T**HE Estates of MADSEN & BORCH, Pitwood Importers, Coal Exporters, and Commission Agents, of fifty-four Bernard Street, Leith, and of South Alloa and Granton, and James Livingstone Jamieson, of fifty-four Bernard Street, Leith, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the tenth day of December nineteen hundred and eight, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the tenth day of December nineteen hundred and eight.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 18th day of December nineteen hundred and eight, within Dowell's Rooms, eighteen George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their debts and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the tenth day of April nineteen hundred and nine.

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

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

JAMES YOUNG, W.S., 55 Constitution  
Street, Leith, Agent.

**THE** Estates of **WILLIAM RENFREW**, Wright, 165 Pitt Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 9th day of December 1908, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of December 1908.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 21st day of December 1908, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

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 9th day of April 1909.

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

SCOTT & BROWNLEE, 92 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agents.

**THE** Estates of **ALEXANDER JACK**, Miller, Brunstane Mills, by Musselburgh, were Sequestered on the 11th day of December 1908, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th day of December 1908.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 21st day of December 1908, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 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 11th day of April 1909.

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.

NORMAN M. MACPHERSON, S.S.C., 2A Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**THE** Estates of **WILLIAM OLIVER**, Builder, Edinburgh, and residing sometime at Merchiston Grove, Shandon Place there, afterwards at 5 York Road, Trinity, and now at Laverockbank House, Trinity, were Sequestered on 11th December 1908, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of November 1908.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Tuesday the 22nd day of December 1908, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 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 10th day of April 1909.

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.

H. SMITH, W.S., Agent.

5 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh,  
11th December 1908.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JOHN CAMPBELL**, Butcher, carrying on business at 40 and 102 High Street, Edinburgh.

**JAMES CAMPBELL DEWAR**, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Docherty, 39 Bellgrove Street, Glasgow, James Swan, 6 Clifton Terrace, Edinburgh, and Robert Murray, Live Stock Agent, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of December 1908, at 1.30 o'clock afternoon. The second General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 18 Alva Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon.

DALGLEISH, DOBBIE, & Co., S.S.C.,  
21 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **DAVID FINDLAY**, Potato Merchant, Weir Street, Paisley.

**JOHN BALDERSTON WHYTE**, Chartered Accountant, Paisley, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Rowand, Candren Farm, Linwood, John Russell, Farmer, East Fulton, Linwood, and Alexander Cumming Rutherford, jr., Writer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Paisley, on Friday the eighteenth day of December, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 19 High Street, Paisley, upon Monday, 28th December, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. BALDERSTON WHYTE, C.A., Trustee.

Paisley, 9th December 1908.

In the **SEQUESTRATION** of **ALEXANDER GRAY**, carrying on business as Warehouseman and Tea and Hardware Merchant at 47-49 Wesleyan Street, Glasgow, under the name of A. GRAY, and also at 9 Little Street, Calton, Glasgow, under the name of H. HAROLD & SONS.

**WILLIAM M'LINTOCK**, Chartered Accountant, 149 West George Street, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that Daniel Mackintosh, of Messrs. Arthur & Co. Ltd., Queen Street, Glasgow, and John M'Kechnie, 9-11 Little Street, Calton, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners; and that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has accelerated payment of the first Dividend under this Sequestration, by authorising the same to be made on the expiration of four months from the date of the Deliverance actually awarding Sequestration, and that accordingly the claims of the Creditors must be duly lodged with the Subscriber on or before the 27th day of January 1909, in order to participate in said Dividend.

WILLIAM M'LINTOCK, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 10th December 1908.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **ANDREW SHERRY**, sometime Wine and Spirit Merchant, Edinburgh.

The Trustee on the above Estate hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, No. 3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on Monday, 21st December 1908, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in room of Mr. James Morton, who has resigned office.

WM. ELGIN, C.A., Trustee.

3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh,  
11th December 1908.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JAMES PATERSON**, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Optician, 27 County Place, Perth.

The Trustee hereby intimates that a final account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate has been duly audited by the Commissioners, and that a final Meeting of Creditors will be held on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, to consider an application to be made by the Trustee to the Court for his discharge.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 10th December 1908.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JAMES THOM MEARNS**, Draper, eighteen North Bridge Street, and seventy-five Lothian Road, Edinburgh, and residing in Edinburgh.

The Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Chambers, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of January

1909, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge.

ROBERT G. MORTON, C.A., Trustee.

8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,  
11th December 1908.

**P**PETER RINTOUL, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of JAMES GALT, Contractor, 23 Bell Street, Glasgow, trading under the names of BLACKBURN & GALT, Contractors, 23 Bell Street, Glasgow, and of PETER LENNOX, Contractor, 23 Bell Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Grahams & Co., Chartered Accountants, 212 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the fifth day of January 1909, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

PETER RINTOUL, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th December 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT CORSE, Chartered Accountant, 41 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

**T**HE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

WILLIAM M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

149 West George Street, Glasgow,  
9th December 1908.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of ALEXANDER SCOTLAND, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 46 Easter Road, Leith, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 4th day of January 1909, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application to be made for my discharge.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 11th December 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN YOUNG, Farmer, Beancross, by Falkirk.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Sequestered Estate of John Young, above designed, brought down to 22nd November 1908, have been audited by the Commissioners. A first and final Dividend will be paid at his Office, Roughlands, Carron, Stirlingshire, on Saturday the 23rd day of January 1909.

WILLIAM AITRENHEAD, Trustee.

Roughland, Carron, Stirlingshire,  
10th December 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS WILLIAM COATS, sometime residing at No. 2 Florentine Place, Hillhead, Glasgow, and now at Isle of Whithorn, Wigtownshire.

**J**AMES CRAIG, C.A., Edinburgh, the Trustee, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 24th November 1908, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners, and that a further Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly admitted to a ranking, within his Chambers, 27 York Place, Edinburgh, upon Monday, 25th January 1909.

JAMES CRAIG, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 11th December 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW H. LANG, Lorn Arcade, Ayr.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions to 23rd November has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period. He further intimates that the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr has altered the periods specified in the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, for payment of Dividends, by appointing the 23rd day of November 1909 as the date for payment of the first Dividend.

FRED. C. DEWAR, C.A., Trustee.

Ayr, 10th December 1908.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HAMILTON, Flesher, Main Street, Ardrishaig, in the Parish of South Knapdale and County of Argyll, whose present address is unknown.

**J**OHAN M'ALISTER, Accountant, Union Bank of Scotland Limited, Lochgilhead, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

JOHN M'ALISTER, Trustee.

Lochgilhead, 10th December 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW SHERRY, sometime Wine and Spirit Merchant, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that the account of his intromissions for the statutory period ending 30th November 1908 has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. ELGIN, C.A., Trustee.

3 Albyn Place, Edinburgh,  
11th December 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MORRISON MUNRO, Publisher, Glasgow, and residing at "The Grange," Maxwell Park, Glasgow.

**A**S Trustee on the above Sequestered Estate, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions, brought down to 1st instant, has been made up by me and audited by the Commissioners; further, that the declaration of a Dividend has been postponed until the expiration of another statutory period.

G. W. M'CULLOCH, Trustee.

10th December 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MELLING, Wireworker, 22 Greenside Place, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 20th November 1908, has been made up by him and examined and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

JOHN S. GAVIN, Trustee.

180 Ingram Street, Glasgow,  
4th December 1908.

In the SEQUESTRATION of RODERICK CAMERON, Hotelkeeper, Star Hotel, Nairn.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 28th November 1908, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

GEORGE FORREST, Trustee.

Inverness, 9th December 1908.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of JAMES WINTON MACKIE, junior, sole Partner of the Firm of Winton Mackie & Company, Tile and Marble Contractors, 79 Bath Street, Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, dated 7th December 1908, James Winton Mackie, junior, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

ST. CLAIR SWANSON & MANSON, Agents  
for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 11th December 1908.

#### NOTICE.

THE Wholesale Wine and Spirit Business carried on by the late Hugh Gilmour at No. 48 Albert Street, Edinburgh, under the Firm name of JAMES SHIELS & CO., of which he was the sole Partner, has been sold and transferred by his Executors as at 28th November 1908, to John Stewart, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant, 85 and 87 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, who will in future carry on said Business under the name of JAMES SHIELS & CO.

The Subscribers Mr. Hugh Gilmour's Executors will pay all debts due by, and will collect all the outstanding accounts due to, the said Business of James Shiels & Co. down to 28th November 1908.

Edinburgh, 10th December 1908.

A. B. DOUGHTY.

JAMES H. HARROWER.

JAS. GIBSON.

Subscribed by Archibald Bain Doughty, James Hogg Harrower, and James Gibson, as Executors of the late Hugh Gilmour, before and in presence of—

W. A. STOBIE, Law-Clerk, 31 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Witness.

WM. NICOL, Law-Clerk, 31 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Witness.

JOHN STEWART.

Subscribed by the said John Stewart, before and in presence of—

WILLIAM D. STEWART, C.A., Edinburgh, Witness.

JAMES LILLIE, C.A. Apprentice, 3 Albany Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

#### NOTICE.

MRS. ISABELLA WHYTE or BELL, formerly residing at Tyrie Mains, in the Parish of Tyrie and County of Aberdeen, and now or lately residing in Fraserburgh, in said County, John Bell, junior, Tyrie Mains aforesaid, Alexander Alfred Bell, North Whitewell, Tyrie, by Fraserburgh, and Harold William Beddie Bell, formerly residing at Tyrie Mains aforesaid, and now residing in London, widow and sons respectively of the late John Bell, Farmer and Auctioneer, who resided at Tyrie Mains aforesaid, Alexander M'Donald, Merchant in Fraserburgh, Alexander Stewartson Bell, formerly at Watermill, Fraserburgh, and now residing in Fraserburgh, the Reverend James Kennedy Scott, B.D., Minister of the Saltoun Place United Free Church, Fraserburgh, and James Blackhall, Banker, Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Fraserburgh, the accepting and remaining Trustees and Executors of the said deceased JOHN BELL, hereby give notice that they have ceased to carry on the Business of Auctioneers, Cattle Salesmen, and Valuers, which was carried on at Maud and Fraserburgh, in the County of Aberdeen, by the said deceased John Bell,

and which since his death has been carried on by them as Trustees and Executors aforesaid.

The said Trustees and Executors also intimate that the said Business will from and after the date hereof be carried on by the said John Bell, junior, and Alexander Alfred Bell as Individuals, solely on their own behalf and for their own behoof, under the Firm name of J. & A. BELL & Co. The said John Bell, junior, and Alexander Alfred Bell as Individuals will be entitled to all the future profits of, and liable solely for all the debts and obligations incurred by them of and in connection with the said Business, which is from and after the date hereof to be carried on by them as Individuals, solely on their own behalf and for their own behoof, under the said Firm name of J. & A. Bell & Co. as aforesaid.

Dated at Fraserburgh the seventh day of December nineteen hundred and eight.

ISABELLA BELL.

JOHN BELL, JR.

ALEXR. A. BELL.

ALEX. M'DONALD.

ALEX. S. BELL.

J. BLACKHALL.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Mrs. Isabella Whyte or Bell, John Bell, junior, Alexander Alfred Bell, Alexander M'Donald, Alexander Stewartson Bell, and James Blackhall, being a majority and quorum of the said Trustees and Executors of the said deceased John Bell—

ROBERT W. REID, Fraserburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

GEORGE N. SIM, Sandhaven, near Fraserburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

JOHN BELL, JR.

ALEXR. A. BELL.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said John Bell, junior, and Alexander Alfred Bell as Individuals—

ROBERT W. REID, Fraserburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

GEORGE N. SIM, Sandhaven, near Fraserburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

With reference to the above Notice, the Subscriber, as Agent for and instructed by the said Trustees and Executors, hereby intimates that the said John Bell, junior, and Alexander Alfred Bell as Individuals, shall for and on behalf of the said Trustees and Executors collect all trade and other debts and sums due to the said Trustees and Executors in connection with the said Business, and also that all parties having claims against the said Trustees and Executors incurred by them in connection with the said Business should lodge the same within fourteen days from this date with him as Agent aforesaid.

Fraserburgh, 7th December 1908.

JOHN FINLAYSON, Solicitor, Fraserburgh.

#### TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Innes, sole Partner of the Firm of Messrs. R. & J. INNES, Tailors and Clothiers, Fochabers, transferred, as at thirtieth November nineteen hundred and eight, the Business of the said Firm to Mitchell Suttie, Fochabers, who will carry on same at the above address under the present Firm name for his own behoof.

The said Robert Innes will discharge the liabilities of the said Firm, and collect all accounts due to them as at said date.

ROBERT INNES.

J. A. WEBSTER, High Street, Fochabers,

JAMES GRAY, Solicitor, Fochabers,

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Robert Innes.

MITCHELL SUTTIE.

JAMES GRAY, Solicitor, Fochabers,

CHARLES ROSS, Painter, Fochabers,

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Mitchell Suttie.

TARBET STORES LIMITED, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business lately carried on under the style of the Tarbet Stores Limited, at Tarbet, Loch Lomond, has been sold and transferred, on 2nd December 1908, to Mr. Robert Sinclair, who will continue to carry on said Business in his own name and for his own behoof from that date.

All persons having claims against the above Company as at date of Liquidation on 27th July 1908, or for goods supplied between that date and date of transfer as above, and which claims have not been already lodged, are requested to lodge them within ten days from this date, with either of the Joint Liquidators.

All persons indebted to the Company are required to make payment within a like period.

ROB. T. DUNLOP, F.S.A.A.,  
58 Renfield Street, Glasgow, } Joint  
G. WINK WIGHT, C.A.,  
150 Hope Street, Glasgow, } Liquidators.

WILLIAM W. STEWART, Witness, Clerk,  
58 Renfield Street, Glasgow.

JAMES FORBES HOSSACK, Witness, Clerk,  
150 Hope Street, Glasgow.

J. DOUGLAS SMITH, Witness, Accountant,  
150 Hope Street, Glasgow.

C. D. MOIR, Witness, Accountant, 150  
Hope Street, Glasgow.

ROBERT SINCLAIR,  
Merchant, Tarbet, Loch Lomond.

JOHN WALLACE, Grocer, Tarbet, Loch  
Lomond.

JOHN KIRK, Clerk, Tarbet, Loch Lomond.

Glasgow, 8th December 1908.

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