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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1913.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty was this day pleased to declare His Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, only Son of Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Strathearn, and Her Highness Princess Alexandra Victoria Alberta Edwina Louise, Duchess of Fife, elder Daughter of Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and His Grace the late Duke of Fife, which Consent His Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal, and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers in them vested under Section 14 of the

Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, have made a Scheme amending the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers in Scotland, dated the 1st day of November 1911, and approved by His Majesty in Council on the 14th day of May 1912 :

And whereas the provisions of the said Act have been complied with and the said amending Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the directions contained in the said Act :

And whereas neither House of Parliament has presented an Address praying His Majesty to withhold His consent from the said amending Scheme or any part thereof :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said amending Scheme (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the same, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said amending Scheme do take effect as from the 1st day of April 1913.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Amending Scheme referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1908,
SECTION 14.

AMENDMENT OF THE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR TEACHERS.

Whereas by section 14, subsection (4) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Scotch Education Department (hereinafter called "the Department") shall prepare

a superannuation scheme applicable to such teachers as shall be prescribed therein, and by subsections (10), (11), and (12) of the said section certain procedure is prescribed with a view to the making of a scheme; and whereas by subsection (13) of the said section it is enacted that a scheme under the said section of the said recited Act may be amended by a subsequent scheme under the like procedure; and whereas by subsection (8) of the said section it is enacted that "the Department and the Managers of any superannuation fund applicable to teachers established under any Act or any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament may, notwithstanding the provisions of any such Act or Order, agree for the carrying on or the discontinuance, in whole or in part, and subject to such financial or other adjustment as may seem necessary, of such superannuation fund, and for altering, varying, amending, or limiting the terms, conditions, regulations, and provisions thereof, and any such agreement shall form part of the scheme or of an amendment thereof"; and whereas on the first day of November 1911, the Department, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon them as aforesaid, and after due observance of the prescribed procedure, made a scheme for the superannuation of teachers (hereinafter called "the National Scheme"); and whereas the Department in virtue of subsection (8) of section 14 of the said Act have entered into a minute of agreement dated 26th and 27th September and 4th October 1912, with the Merchant Company Education Board, incorporated by the Order confirmed by the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Act, 1909 (hereinafter called "the Education Board"), in relation to the Merchant Company Schools Superannuation Fund (hereinafter called "the Merchant Company Fund"); and whereas a draft amending scheme giving effect to the said Minute of Agreement has been printed and published in terms of subsections 10 and 13 of section 14 of the said Act of 1908, and whereas certain amendments have been proposed thereon and have been considered by the Department in virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsections 11 and 13 of section 14 of the said Act of 1908; now therefore, the Department do amend the National Scheme by adding to it the following provisions, that is to say:—

First.—The Merchant Company Fund shall continue to be held, managed, and administered by the Education Board.

Second.—In respect that the Education Board and the teachers in their employment eligible for admission to the National Scheme, other than those teachers who have entered the service subsequent to 1st April 1912, have contributed, or will contribute, to the Merchant Company Fund instead of to the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Fund (hereinafter called the National Fund) for the year mentioned in this Article, the Education Board shall transfer from the Merchant Company Fund and pay to the National Fund a sum equal to six per centum of the salary for the year from 1st April 1912 to 1st April 1913 of every teacher in the service of the Education Board contributing to the Merchant Company Fund and eligible for the National Scheme, but under deduction

always of a sum equal to the amount of contributions paid by any teachers during the said year who have left the service of the Education Board or have died, and whose contributions have been repaid to them or their representatives.

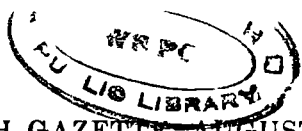
Third.—The Education Board shall transfer from the Merchant Company Fund and pay to the General Funds of their Endowment a sum equal to the difference between the amount paid to the National Fund under the preceding Article and, under deductions as in the immediately preceding Article, the total contributions paid or to be paid by the Education Board and the teachers into the Merchant Company Fund in respect of the year from 1st April 1912 to 1st April 1913.

Fourth.—In respect that the Education Board have paid or will pay to persons who may be entitled to retiring allowances under Article 21 of the National Scheme, certain superannuation allowances from the Merchant Company Fund and certain retiring allowances from the General Funds of their Endowment in supplement of such superannuation allowances, both for the year from 1st April 1912 to 1st April 1913, the Department shall pay to the Education Board a sum equal to the amount of the relief to which they may be entitled under said Article of the National Scheme, on account of such superannuation and retiring allowances paid by them, and shall also pay to such persons the balance, if any, due to them respectively of the amount of the retiring allowance to which they may be entitled under the National Scheme.

Fifth.—The existing Regulations of the Merchant Company Fund made by the Education Board on 27th January and approved by the Department on 12th March, both in the year 1910, shall, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, remain unaltered in so far as these concern (a) persons on the Roll of annuitants of the Fund at 1st April 1912 who are not admitted to the benefits of the National Scheme; (b) teachers and other employees in the schools of the Education Board not eligible for the National Scheme, and officers and other employees in connection with the administration of the endowments of the Education Board; and (c) persons entitled to special superannuation allowances under section 57 of the said Order of 1909, being certain teachers or former teachers in James Gillespie's School.

Sixth.—No teacher to whom the National Scheme is applicable and who has entered or who shall enter the service of the Education Board after 1st April 1912, shall be eligible to become a contributor to the Merchant Company Fund.

Seventh.—All teachers in the service of the Education Board at 1st April 1912, to whom the National Scheme is applicable, and who have been contributors to the Merchant Company Fund, shall from that date be held, in respect of the transference and payment under Articles second and third thereof, to have ceased to contribute to that Fund, and shall make no further contributions thereto. Similarly, in respect



to such teachers, the Education Board shall be held to have ceased from the last-mentioned date to make grants or contributions to the said Fund and shall make no further contributions thereto.

Eighth.—The Education Board shall within six months from the date on which this Scheme shall come into operation, repay to all teachers referred to in the immediately preceding Article who as at 1st April 1912 had been in their service for less than five years, their (the teachers') contributions to the Merchant Company Fund with the addition of three per cent. compound interest. On this payment being made such teachers shall cease to have any interest whatever in the said Fund.

Ninth.—The Education Board shall grant a superannuation allowance applicable to the period of contribution prior to 1st April 1912, from the Merchant Company Fund to every teacher referred to in Article seventh hereof, not paid out under Article eighth hereof, who shall complete the age of 65 in the case of males and 60 in the case of females in the service of the Education Board. The scale of superannuation allowances shall be fixed by the Education Board in accordance with a scale to be prepared by the Actuary of the Board as after-mentioned. Such superannuation allowance shall supersede and be in lieu of the superannuation allowance provided by the said Order of 1909, and the said Regulations of 1910.

Tenth.—A valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Merchant Company Fund shall be made as at 1st April 1912 by an Actuary appointed by the Education Board. In the valuation, the Actuary shall, subject to the provisions of this scheme, divide the Fund into two portions—the one portion being applicable to the teachers referred to in Article ninth hereof entitled to deferred superannuation allowances, and the other portion applicable to the annuitants and others referred to in Article fifth hereof whose interests in the fund remain unaltered by these presents. The said division shall take place only for the purpose of ascertaining the interests in the said Fund as at 1st April 1912 of the teachers referred to in Article ninth hereof entitled to deferred superannuation allowances, and notwithstanding such division the said fund shall continue as hitherto to be held, managed, and administered as one Fund.

Eleventh.—On completing the foresaid Valuation and Scheme of Apportionment, the Actuary shall immediately thereafter prepare a scale of deferred superannuation allowances for the teachers entitled to the same under Article ninth hereof. The deferred superannuation allowances shall be based upon the theoretical individual reserves of the portion of the Merchant Company Fund applicable to the teachers referred to in Article ninth hereof, but shall be modified as may be necessary to give a regular and equitable result.

Twelfth.—A copy of this Scheme and of the Valuation, Scheme of Apportionment, and proposed scale of deferred superannuation allowances shall be posted by the Secretary

of the Education Board to every person who is or has been a contributor to the Merchant Company Fund, and who shall at that time have an interest in the said Fund. Within four weeks of the date of such posting any such person may lodge with the Secretary of the Education Board objections in writing to the Valuation, the Scheme of Apportionment, or the scale of deferred superannuation allowances. The Education Board shall consider any objections so lodged, and if there be a majority of the persons referred to in Article ninth hereof or a majority of the persons in Class (b) of Article fifth hereof unfavourable to the said Valuation, Scheme of Apportionment, or scale of deferred superannuation allowances, the points in dispute shall be referred to the President of the Faculty of Actuaries in Edinburgh, whose decision shall be final and binding upon all concerned.

Thirteenth.—The Education Board shall transfer from the Merchant Company Fund and pay to the General Funds of their Endowment a sum equal to one half of the amount of the relief which may be afforded to the Education Board, in each year, under the provisions of Article 21 of the National Scheme; such moiety to be transferred and paid in respect of the contribution by the Education Board and their predecessors from the General Funds of their Endowments to the Merchant Company Fund. The remaining one half of the relief shall be paid to the annuitants in respect of their contributions to that Fund; in proportion to the respective amounts of their annuities therefrom.

Fourteenth.—The Regulations of the Merchant Company Fund shall be altered by the Education Board, with the approval of the Department, so as to give effect to the provisions of this Scheme.

Lastly.—Notwithstanding this Scheme, the section of the said Order of 1909, the marginal note of which is "Provision for deficiency in Superannuation Fund," subsection (d) of the section of the said Order, the marginal note of which is "Reserve funds," and the section of the said Order the marginal note of which is "Education Board to make Regulations," shall remain in full force and effect and be applicable to the Merchant Company Fund as altered by this Scheme, in the same way as these applied to the said Fund before such alteration was made.

And whereas, further, it is expedient, by reason of the foregoing provisions and for other reasons, to amend certain Articles of the National Scheme, it is hereby provided as follows, that is to say:—

(1) *Article 1.*—"The Date of Commencement."

The words "except in the case of teachers who at such date are contributors to any superannuation fund applicable to teachers, established under any Act or any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament as provided for in subsection 8 of section 14 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908. In the case of such teachers 'the date of commencement' shall be the date one year later than the date on which

"the fund shall be deemed to have been established" shall be delete.

(2) *Article 7*.—Shall be read as if it were in the following words, viz. :—

(a) The "prescribed proportion" mentioned in subsection 5 (a) of section 14 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, shall be one-sixtieth of the pensionable salary of the teacher; and the "prescribed reduction" shall be two-fifths of the "prescribed proportion." The "prescribed age" shall be the age of 65, save as hereinafter provided.

(b) The pensionable salary of the teacher in respect of service after the date of commencement shall be the average annual salary throughout the said service.

The pensionable salary of the teacher in respect of service before the date of commencement shall be the average annual salary for the last five years of service preceding the date of retirement.

(3) *Article 9*.—The words "annual average salary" shall be read as "average annual salary."

(4) *Article 13*.—The words "for the last five years preceding the date of his retirement" shall be read as "for the last five years of service preceding the date of his retirement."

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Abraham Fischer, Minister of the Interior and of Lands for the Union of South Africa, having been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 4th day of February 1911, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Sir Louis du Pan Mallet, K.C.M.G., C.B., was, by His Majesty's command sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

August 12, 1913.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bear-

ing date the 9th instant, to appoint Alexander Ormiston Curle, Esquire, W.S., to be an additional Member of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in Scotland.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

August 12, 1913.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint William Mackay Mackenzie, Esquire, M.A., F.S.A. (Sc.), to be Secretary to the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in Scotland, in the room of Alexander Ormiston Curle, Esquire, W.S., appointed a Member of the Commission.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

August 11, 1913.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :—

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Commander John Ernest Troyte Harper, Royal Navy.

Commander Arthur Kenneth Macrorie, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Henry Edmund Harvey Spencer-Cooper, Royal Navy.

Engineer Lieutenant Edward Leopold Dyke Acland, Royal Navy.

WHITEHALL, August 8, 1913.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the 2nd Class to Thomas Aitken under the following circumstances :—

On the 3rd of October 1912, Mr. George Lowthian, Consulting Engineer to the Tilehurst, Pangbourne and District Water Company Limited, descended a well at the pumping station at Tilehurst to examine a set of pumps while they were working, accompanied by Aitken, the foreman. The engineer was standing on a staging, nearly in the centre of the well, about 80 feet below the surface, when a plank suddenly broke, and he fell about 34 feet. He crashed through an old pump staging, shattering his left foot and ankle, but managed to get hold of an iron bar about 4 feet below the old staging and 6 feet above water. Aitken, who had almost crossed the plank when it broke, caught hold of a beam and crawled round the pump to a ladder. He was in darkness, for the light had fallen with the engineer, but he groped his way down the slippery ladder to the second staging. He obtained a light, and found the engineer clinging to the girder below the staging. He reached him, and, with great difficulty, as the engineer weighed 14 stone and the whole place was very slippery,

succeeded in dragging him to the top of the girder and thence to a place of safety on a ledge of brickwork. Then, ascending to the surface, he arranged for tackle to be let down into the well, and, going down again, managed to bring the man safely to the top. The engineer's strength was nearly exhausted when Aitken reached him, and he undoubtedly owes his life to Aitken's prompt and courageous action in going to his rescue at great risk to his own life.

Also to Allan Murdoch under the following circumstances:—

On the 10th of May the barge "Arctic," belonging to the Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company, was taken alongside the s.s. "Monarch," in the Harrington Dock, Liverpool, to transfer some damaged corn from the ship to the barge. On the 12th of May the captain of the barge and mate went on board and removed several of the hatch covers to put in more grain. The mate, noticing a dead rat lying in the hatch, went down, but collapsed on reaching the bottom. Murdoch, seeing that something was wrong through the conduct of the captain, who ran up and down the deck calling for help, rushed on board and descended the hold, accompanied by William Brown, the mate of another vessel. On reaching the bottom of the ladder, 12 feet long, both Brown and Murdoch were affected by the gas. Murdoch climbed out again, but Brown, in spite of his endeavours, failed to do so. In the meantime other men had arrived on board the boat, and Murdoch, with a life line attached to him, went down again into the hatch. He succeeded in bringing out the mate (Weedell), who was six feet away from the bottom of the ladder. He went down a second time, and managed to attach the rope to Brown, but then himself collapsed, and the two men were drawn out together. Weedell's life was saved, but Brown unfortunately succumbed to the effects of the gas. It is clear that Murdoch ran a very serious risk to his own life in descending twice into the hold, after being overcome by the gas in his first descent, and that his gallant action in all probability saved the mate from death.

WHITEHALL, August 11, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Captain Adrian Aubrey Charles Taylor, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Captain Ronald Macclesfield Heath, D.S.O., Middlesex Regiment.

Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Captain Charles Robert Graham Mayne, D.S.O., the Highland Light Infantry.

WHITEHALL, August 11, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Foster Smith, Esq., and Thomas Morton Chinn, Esq., Masters in the "Khedivieh" Secondary School, Cairo, and John Frederick Burrill, Esq., Master in the "Abbassieh" Secondary School, Alexandria, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Dr. John Smith, Brycehall, Kirkcaldy, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross, and to be attached more particularly to the Kirkcaldy District.

Whitehall,
12th August 1913.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that on the 9th August 1913 he made Regulations under Section 79 of the said Act, in respect of the manufacture of chromate or bichromate of potassium or sodium, to come into force on the 1st September 1913, and to apply to all factories and workshops or parts thereof in which the said manufacture is carried on.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,
14th August 1913.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, August 6, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Haggart, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Aberfeldy, in the County of Perth, is vacant.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, August 12, 1913.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination

for situations as Officer of Customs and Excise will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Swansea, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Londonderry, commencing on the 3rd November 1913, under the Regulations dated the 27th February 1912, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 100 candidates will be appointed 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, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 25th September, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 9th day of August 1913, and coming into operation on the 1st day of October 1913, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on parcels addressed to China.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C.; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 9th day of August 1913.

R. NOYES,
Assistant Solicitor to the Post Office.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1911.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASE in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 9th August 1913, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar	1	1	—	—	—
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	3	3	—	—	—

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 9th August 1913, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Ayr	—	81
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh	1	63
TOTAL	1	144

The following Area is now an "Infected Area" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Midlothian.—An area comprising the Parish of Corstorphine, in the County of Midlothian (14th July 1913).

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 October 1911).—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 (1st October 1911).

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

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

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 (1st October 1911).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumfriesshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright,



and the Burgh of Dumfries (1st October) 1911.
 Elgin.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
 Fife.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
 Forfarshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
 Haddingtonshire.—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (1st October 1911).
 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 (except the Parish of Stow), the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (1st October 1911).—See also under Berwickshire, &c.
 Midlothian.—See under Linlithgow, &c., and also

under Berwickshire, &c. See also under "Infected Area."
 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 (1st October 1911).
 Zeland.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.
 Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 12th August 1913.

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 9th August 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	14,974	7	34	1
Barley	...	...	...	378	1	24	9
Oats	...	...	...	3,544	2	19	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1906 to 1912.

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.
1906 ...	8,583	2	1,253	1	11,887	0	29	0	24	2	17	0
1907 ...	14,258	5	682	6	4,045	1	33	6	25	9	20	4
1908 ...	64,067	4	1,037	6	11,248	5	31	6	23	10	18	1
1909 ...	3,496	2	368	3	2,455	7	44	9	24	9	21	8
1910 ...	41,271	0	1,289	6	4,492	6	33	5	20	4	18	0
1911 ...	26,157	6	1,354	7	6,703	4	31	6	26	9	18	0
1912 ...	5,463	4	909	0	1,144	7	39	2	30	7	22	4

* 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.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 9th August 1913, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1912.	1913.
Animals, living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	1,512	451
Sheep and Lambs	"	—	—
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	388	280
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	Cwts.	161,496	167,071
Mutton "	"	60,359	82,049
Pork "	"	1,216	3,279
Meat, unenumerated, " Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	"	21,173	6,445
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	105,362	87,636
Beef	"	1,192	668
Hams	"	19,700	21,214
Pork	"	5,310	4,318
Meat unenumerated, salted	"	1,463	1,439
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	34,894	11,583
Dairy Produce and Substitutes—			
Butter	"	81,456	86,086
Margarine	"	21,025	27,316
Cheese	"	67,102	59,677
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	—	—
" Cream	"	—	232
" Condensed	"	17,897	20,160
" Preserved, other kinds	"	—	205
Eggs	Great Hundreds	337,364	455,104
Poultry	Value £	3,393	1,369
Game	"	55	155
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	Cwts.	2,677	11,847
Lard	"	37,586	29,613
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	2,748,300	2,724,700
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	192,900	175,000
Barley	"	363,400	254,300
Oats	"	446,900	254,700
Peas	"	75,924	70,649
Beans	"	10,450	4,590
Maize or Indian Corn	"	941,500	1,766,300
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	"	10,009	15,899
Apricots and Peaches	"	233	51
Bananas	Bunches	231,092	256,536
Cherries	Cwts.	—	50
Currants	"	957	1,432
Gooseberries	"	408	—
Grapes	"	16,256	8,235
Lemons	"	12,657	12,565
Oranges	"	1,084	5,933
Pears	"	61,516	40,088
Plums	"	15,483	39,627
Strawberries	"	—	36
Unenumerated	"	34,259	29,172
Hay	Tons.	1,450	1,086
Straw	"	22	14
Moss Litter	"	1,190	1,197
Hops	Cwts.	756	347
Locust Beans	"	8,481	—
Vegetables, Raw :—			
Onions	Bushels	169,818	229,420
Potatoes	Cwts.	11,504	44,146
Tomatoes	"	26,374	43,843
Unenumerated	Value £	8,572	6,464
Vegetables, Dried	Cwts.	4,147	2,016
" Preserved by canning	"	2,565	3,662

**BANKRUPTS.
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.**

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- Black & Sons, the Berkeley Dairy, Little Grosvenor Street, Mayfair, in the county of London, and carrying on business there, dairyman.
- William Ham, Fern Villa, Friar Place Lane, East Acton, formerly The Homestead, Whitton Park, Hounslow, both in Middlesex.
- Henry Joseph Harper, 16 Oxford Road, Kilburn, lately residing and carrying on business at 51 Willesden Lane, Brondesbury, both in the county of Middlesex, florist's manager.
- Fred Holmes, 161 Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton, Middlesex, lately residing at Salerno, Stanley Road, Woodford, Essex, accountant.
- Harold Ingram (trading as the Acetylite Lamp Company and in the Judgment and Bankruptcy Notice described as the Acetylite Lamp Company), 90 Cannon Street, in the city of London.
- Harold James Kingston, late 502 High Road, Streatham, in the county of London, but whose present residence or place of business the Petitioner is unable to ascertain.
- T. H. Shaw, 46 Blandford Street, Manchester Square, London, company promoter.
- Thomas Shaw, who resides at 46 Blandford Street, Manchester Square, in the county of London, gentleman of independent means.
- Margaret White, 52 Vincent Square, Westminster, London, widow.
- Tom Allton, residing and carrying on business at South View, Hurley, near Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, builder.
- H. Newman, the New Bakery, Yate, in the county of Gloucester, baker and confectioner.
- Ernest James Muskett, 43 Northgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, grocer.
- John William George Miller, the Granville Mews, Walmer, in the county of Kent, jobmaster.
- William Joseph Minnett, 1 Knowles Hill Road, Dewsbury, in the county of York, greengrocer.
- John Walter Cetti, residing at 60 Himley Road, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and carrying on business at Wolverhampton Street, Dudley aforesaid, tea dealer.
- Harriett Maud Fox (trading as Madame Fox), residing at 19 Dorset Place, Hastings, and carrying on business at 67 Eversfield Place, Hastings aforesaid, both in the county of Sussex, ladies' hairdresser (the wife of Frederick Arthur Fox, trading apart from her husband).
- Albert Lamb, the Warrior's Gate Hotel, St. Leonards-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, licensed victualler.
- Herbert Gooding (formerly trading as Herbert Gooding & Co.), residing at 4 Willoughby Road, Ipswich, formerly trading at Harwich, in the county of Essex, and at the Custom Mills, Salthouse Street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, formerly miller and seed merchant.
- Orlando Wright, 7 Mission Road, Diss, county of Norfolk, hawker.
- William Peele Cutts, 54 Bridgegate, West Retford, in the county of Nottingham, saddler.
- Frederick Lees, residing at 56 Garmoyle Road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business alone as Lees & Co. at 20 Renshaw Street, Liverpool aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant.
- Herbert Seath, residing at 3 Union Street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, and carrying on business at 110 Park Street, Luton aforesaid, publisher.
- John Charles Foster, 53 Market Place, Richmond, Yorks, saddler.
- William Henry Parsell, 13 Culver Park, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, carter.
- Mary Ann White, 26 Lime Grove, Saint Annes-on-the-Sea, in the county of Lancaster, spinster.
- Elizabeth Mary Ash, Gravel Hill, Peppard, Oxon, widow.
- Ernest Mark Dunget, the South Darenth Stores, South Darenth, Kent, grocer and provision dealer, and retailer of beer, wines, and spirits.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED, AND RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Herbert Harvey Simpson, 52 Honiton Road, South-end-on-Sea, Essex, gentleman, of no occupation.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

BATHGATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

BROXBURN SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Bathgate District Committee of the County Council of the County of Linlithgow, called for the purpose upon twenty-one days' notice, will be held within the Committee's Offices, Bathgate, on Tuesday the 16th day of September 1913, to consider as to the advisability of extending the Broxburn Drainage District so as to include an area to the east of the present District.

J. G. B. HENDERSON, District Clerk.

Linlithgow, 13th August 1913.

INTIMATION is hereby given that JAMES BARCLAY GRAHAME, Esquire of Morphie, in the County of Kincardine, and residing at Kinburn East, St. Andrews, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands of Stone of Morphie and others, all lying within the Barony of Meikle Morphy, Parish of Ecclesgreig (now St. Cyrus), and County or Sheriffdom of Kincardine, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to disentail the said Lands of STONE OF MORPHIE and others.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, twelfth day of August nineteen hundred and thirteen.

THOS. THORNTON, SON, & Co., Solicitors,
15 Albert Square, Dundee;

MORTON, SMART, MACDONALD, & PROSSER,
W.S., 19 York Place, Edinburgh,
Agents of the Petitioner.

12th August 1913.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased JOHN BEATSON DEAS, Manufacturer, Perth, sole Partner of the Firm of Garvie & Deas, Woollen Manufacturers there, and who resided at Rosemount, Bridgend, Perth.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chartered Accountant, 24 George Square, Glasgow, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said Deceased John Beatson Deas, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (Bill Chamber,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk) a 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.

Dated this 14th day of August 1913.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Judicial Factor.

In the Matter of THE STRACHUR PIER COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at Strachur on the 17th day of July 1913, the following Resolution was duly passed as an Extraordinary Resolution; 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 6th day of August 1913, the following Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz. :—

"That The Strachur Pier Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that James Snell

"Paul, Writer, Glasgow, be, and is hereby
"appointed Liquidator."

ROGER H. FLOWDEN, Chairman.

FRANK PETT, Butler, Strachur Park,
Strachur, Witness.

**THE JOHN O'GROAT STEAM SHIPPING
COMPANY LIMITED (in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at 19 Telford Street, Wick, on Monday the fifteenth day of September next, at four o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering the account by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, all in terms of Section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, and to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to duly dispose of the books, accounts, and documents of the Company.

Dated this 12th day of August 1913.

GEO. JAMIESON, Liquidator.

GEO. P. J. WARES, Solicitor, Wick,
Witness.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act,
1908, and in the Matter of the KIRKCALDY
GAS-LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held in the Town Hall, Kirkcaldy, on Wednesday the 17th day of September 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 15th day of August 1913.

WM. L. MACINDOE, 170 High Street,
Kirkcaldy, Liquidator.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by John Clement, Family Grocer, 154 Darnley Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, against EDWIN BROWN, sometime residing at 95 North Hanover Street, Glasgow, now carrying on business as a Commission Agent at 144 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Fyfe) has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within the Summary Court, Room No. 34, County Buildings, 70 Hatcheson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 29th day of August 1913, at 10.15 a.m., at which Diet all his Creditors are ordained to appear.

JOHN W. HENDRY, Writer, 108 West Regent
Street, Glasgow, Agent for John Clement.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland at Dornoch, at the instance of DONALD CUMMING, "J.," Fisherman, 9 Front Street, Embo, against The North British Fishing Boat Insurance Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907, and having their Registered Office at number two Rose Street, Peterhead, and his other Creditors; and Mr. G. J. Campbell, Sheriff-Substitute for Sutherland, has ordained the said Donald Cumming, "J.," to appear in Court, within the Court House at Dornoch, on Tuesday the 16th day of September, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

J. H. ARTHUR, Solicitor, Agent.
Dornoch, 13th August 1913.

THE Estates of HUGH CRAWFORD, carrying on business as an Instalment Draper at 370 Langside Road, Glasgow, under the name or Firm of HUGH CRAWFORD & SONS, were Sequestrated on 14th August 1913, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the fourteenth day of August nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 22nd day of August 1913, 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 14th December 1913.

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

THOMPSON & KERR, Solicitors, 103 Bath
Street, Glasgow, Agents.

WILLIAM M'LAY, Chartered Accountant, ninety-four Hope Street, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM GODFREY CRAIG, Hotel Proprietor, Hamilton, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. M'Lay, M'Allister, & M'Gibbon, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of August nineteen hundred and thirteen, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said William Godfrey Craig.

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

94 Hope Street, Glasgow,
14th August 1913.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PERRY, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 94 George Street, Glasgow, and residing at 251 High Street there.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a final account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate has been duly audited by the Commissioners, and that a Meeting of Creditors will be held on Monday, 8th September 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Chambers of R. B. M'Caig & Mitchell, Accountants, 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, to consider an application to be made by the Trustee to the Court for his discharge.

R. B. M'CAIG, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th August 1913.

SEQUESTRATED ESTATE of EDWARD
M'KECHNIE, Balvicar Slate Quarries, by Oban.

WILLIAM DOW, Incorporated Accountant in Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 153 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the eighth day of September 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

WILLIAM DOW, Trustee.

Glasgow, 12th August 1913.

THE Copartnership between the Subscribers carried on under the Firm name of the CALEDONIA OATCAKE BAKING COMPANY at 19 Granville Street, St. George's Road, Glasgow, has been DIS-SOLVED as at the thirty-first day of July nineteen hundred and thirteen, by the retirement of the Subscriber Robert M'Connell.

The Subscriber Robert M'Millan has acquired the Business and its whole assets, and will carry it on under the Firm name for his own behoof, and he will discharge the liabilities.

ROBT. M'MILLAN.
ROBERT M'CONNELL.

JAMES S. FULTON, Solicitor, Glasgow,
Witness.
JEANIE REID, Typist, 131 West Regent
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of J. R. & CH. FRANK, Scientific and Optical Mechanics, 67 Saltmarket, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers Charles Frank and Joseph Rosenberg were the sole Partners, has been **DIS-SOLVED** of mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the said Joseph Rosenberg as at the 8th day of August 1913.

The Subscriber Charles Frank will continue the said Business in the present premises for his own behoof under his own name, and is authorised to collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the said dissolved Firm.

CHARLES FRANK.
JOSEPH ROSENBERG.

DAVID LEVINE, Writer, 95 Bath Street,
Glasgow, Witness.
GLADYS IRENE CONNELLY, Typist, 95
Bath Street, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber THOMAS CONNELLY, carrying on business as a China Merchant and General Dealer at 61 Glaisnock Street, Cumnock, retired from said Business as at 1st August 1913, when the Business was transferred to his son, the Subscriber Thomas Connelly, junior, who will carry on the Business under the same name, and pay all debts due by, and collect all debts due to, the Business.

THOMAS CONNELLY.
THOS. CONNELLY, JR.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said
Thomas Connelly and Thomas
Connelly, junior—
R. D. HUNTER, Solicitor, Cumnock.
S. C. JOHNSTON, Law-Clerk, Cum-
nock.

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