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THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty attaining the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

Unto the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the County Council and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, the County Council and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, representing all classes in the county, beg leave to approach Your Majesty to offer our tribute of sincere congratulations on the approaching completion of the sixtieth year of Your Majesty's illustrious and beneficent reign. We rejoice not only because Your Majesty's Reign has been so prolonged, but also because it has been commensurate with the real progress and well-being of the people in a degree, and to an extent, unequalled in history. We, therefore, earnestly pray that Your Majesty may still be spared many years to fill the Throne of this great Empire, and remain a gracious

influence to many millions of loyal and loving subjects spread over the whole world.

Signed in name and by authority of said County Council and Commissioners of Supply by

H. S. HOME-DRUMMOND,
Convener of County Council.

JAS. SMALL,
Convener of Commissioners of Supply.

Perth, 4th June 1897.

Unto Her Most Excellent Majesty the QUEEN.

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Dundee.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Dundee, in name and on behalf of the citizens of Dundee, heartily congratulate Your Majesty on having attained a longer reign than was ever enjoyed by any other British sovereign, and to assure Your Majesty of the continued loyalty and devotion of the citizens of Dundee to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council rejoice that, during Your Majesty's Reign, the British Empire has been greatly enlarged, the boundaries of civilisation widened, the friendly

intercourse of nations increased, and the welfare of Your Majesty's subjects of every race and tongue advanced. In Europe, in Asia, in Africa, and America, the ardent loyalty of many a dominion, and the peace and happiness of countless homes, testify to the blessings of Your Majesty's rule, and to the virtue of a constitutional Government which unites in a harmonious whole the freedom of the People with the might of the Throne.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council pray that the evening of Your Majesty's precious life may be radiant with the love of a grateful people, and illumined by an inward sunshine springing from the consciousness of work well done in the sight of Him whose reward eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive.

To many a generation yet unborn Your Majesty's name will be transmitted as a fragrant inheritance ever fresh and fair; whilst in our own northern land the future mothers of our race, as, following the example of their progenitors, they learn their children to lisp the name of Your great ancestor the Bruce, will also teach them to cherish the image of a Queen who, by her words, her works, the purity of her Court, and the beauty of her life, recalls to the conscience of the world the grand eulogium of Holy Writ, "And she did that which was right in the sight of the Lord."

That Your Majesty may yet be long spared to rule over a free and loving people is the devout prayer of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Dundee, and of all its citizens.

Sealed with the common seal of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee, and signed in name and on behalf of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and by their authority.

H. M'GRADY,
Lord Provost.

THOS. THORNTON,
Town-Clerk.

L. S.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Keeper, Deputy-Keeper, Commissioners, and other Members of the Society of Writers to Your Majesty's Signet in Scotland, humbly approach the Throne, and offer our heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the sixtieth year of Your Majesty's glorious and eventful reign.

We desire respectfully to express our appreciation of the benefits and blessings which the nation has enjoyed during Your Majesty's long reign, and our loyal sense of the extent to which these have arisen from the personal influence, the exalted qualities, and the noble example of Your Gracious Majesty.

We humbly renew the expression which we have made on former occasions of our affectionate devotion and reverence for Your Majesty, and we earnestly pray that, by the Divine blessing, Your Majesty may, for years to come, continue to reign in health and strength over a great and free

nation, and in the hearts of a loyal and loving people.

Signed in presence and by appointment of a General Meeting of the Society of Writers to Your Majesty's Signet at Edinburgh, on the 31st day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

L. S.

MONTROSE,
Keeper of the Signet.

CHAS. B. LOGAN,
Deputy-Keeper of the Signet.

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the President and Council of the Royal Scottish Academy assembled here at Edinburgh, desire most humbly and loyally to tender to Your Majesty, on behalf of all the members of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon Your Majesty having attained the sixtieth year of Your Most Gracious and Illustrious reign—an event unprecedented in the annals of our history.

We also beg most humbly to express the earnest hope that it may be granted to Your Majesty to continue yet for many years a reign, which, by the peace and prosperity which have characterised it, has so greatly tended to the development and advancement of art in all its branches, and has in so many ways conferred inestimable benefits upon all classes of Your Majesty's subjects throughout your wide dominions.

We are, and continue to be,
Your Majesty's most faithful, loyal, and devoted subjects.

Signed on behalf of the Royal Scottish Academy.

L. S.

GEORGE REID,
President.
GEORGE HAY,
Secretary.

And the following on the same subject from:—

The Delegates to the Inter-University Conference of the Students' Representative Councils of the four Scottish Universities.

The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.

The Scottish Women's Liberal Federation.

The Inhabitants of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright and of the Burghs therein.

The Council of the County of Kincardine.

The Scottish Branch of the National Thrift Society.

The Directors of the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children.

Moderators, Ministers, and Elders of the Free Church of Scotland in the Province of Moray.

Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers in the City of Glasgow.

Perth City and County Women's Liberal Association.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Musselburgh.

President and Fellows of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Edinburgh.
 Inhabitants of the County of Dumfries.
 Parish Council of Dunnichen.
 British Women's Temperance Association—
 Scottish Christian Union.
 Heritors of the Parish of Chirnside.
 Congregational Union of Scotland.
 Govan Parish School Board.
 Parish Council of the Parish of Inverkip.
 Student's Representative Council, University of Edinburgh.
 The Principal and Professors of the University of Aberdeen.
 The School Board of the Burgh of Perth.
 The County Council of the County of Nairn.
 Directors of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Aberdeen Royal Lunatic Asylum.
 Moderator, Professors, Ministers, and Elders forming the Free Church of Scotland Presbytery of Aberdeen.
 Neilston Constitutional Association.
 Free Church Synod of Ross.
 High Constables and Guard of Honour of Holyrood House.
 Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Renfrew.
 Corporation of Hawick.
 Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Burgesses of the Burgh of Kirkcudbright.
 County Council and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth.
 Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Brechin, in the Church of Scotland.
 Ministers of the Presbytery of Fordoun.
 Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland constituting the Presbytery of Irvine.
 Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Maxwelltown.
 Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.
 Members of the Masonic Lodge "St. Andrew—No. 25," of the City of St. Andrews.
 The Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh.
 The Merchants' House of Glasgow.
 Baptist Union of Scotland.
 Members of the Parish Council of Inveresk.
 Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil.
 Members of the Royal Naval and Marine Pensioners Employment Society.
 Members of the Parish Council of Stornoway.
 Moderator, Ministers, and Elders of the Presbytery of Stirling.
 Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Perth.
 Western Perthshire Liberal Unionist Association.
 President, Fellows, and Members of the Educational Institute of Scotland.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made the following Ordinance relating to Degrees in Arts, supplementary to Ordinances Nos. 11, 44, and 148, in the Universities of St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, and have ordered the same to be laid

before both Houses of Parliament, in terms of section 20, sub-section (1), of the said Act.

ROBT. FITZROY BELL, Secretary.

18 Duke Street, Edinburgh,
 10th June 1897.

UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889.

52 and 53 Vict. c. 55.

ORDINANCE No. 160.

[GENERAL, No. 39.—REGULATIONS FOR DEGREES IN ARTS, SUPPLEMENTARY TO ORDINANCES NOS. 11, 44, AND 148.]

At Edinburgh, the tenth day of May
 eighteen hundred and ninety-seven
 years.

WHEREAS on the third day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-two years, the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, issued an Ordinance, No. 11, General, No. 6, regulating the course of study for graduation in Arts; and whereas on the thirteenth day of December eighteen hundred and ninety-three years, the said Commissioners issued an Ordinance, No. 44, General, No. 16, supplementary to the said Ordinance No. 11; and whereas on the twenty-fifth day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-six years, the said Commissioners issued an Ordinance, No. 148, General, No. 33, supplementary to the said Ordinances Nos. 11 and 44; and whereas the said Ordinances Nos. 11, 44, and 148 received the approval of Her Majesty in Council on the twenty-eighth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-two years, the twenty-eighth day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-four years, and the twenty-ninth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-six years respectively; and whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance No. 11, General, No. 6, should be further amended as hereinafter provided; therefore the Commissioners under the said Act statute and ordain as follows:—

I. Sub-section (1) of Section XI. of the first recited Ordinance shall be read as if at the end thereof the following words were added:—

"(i) Economic Science (i.e., Political Economy with either (a) Moral Philosophy or (b) History as supplementary Honours subjects)."

II. Sub-section (3) of Section XII. of the first recited Ordinance shall be altered to read as follows:—"(3) Candidates for Honours in English, or Modern Languages and Literature, or History, or Economic Science (Groups f, g, h, i of Section XI. hereof), shall include within the whole subjects taken for their degree (a) Logic and Metaphysics or Moral Philosophy, and (b) Mathematics or Natural Philosophy."

III. Section XII. of the first recited Ordinance shall be read as if at the end thereof the following sub-section were added:—

(4) Candidates for Honours in Economic Science (Group i of Section XI. hereof), who take Moral Philosophy as their supplementary Honours subject, may take a half course in the History of Civil Law and a half course in the Philosophy of Law, which, together, shall be deemed to constitute one of the subjects in which the standard of

examination is that required for the ordinary degree of Master of Arts.

IV. This Ordinance shall come into force from and after the date on which it is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof these presents are sealed with the seal of the Commission.

L. S.

KINNEAR, Chairman.

VACCINATION ACT.

PARISH OF URQUHART, INVERNESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the 12th section of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863, 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 108, and upon application by the Parish Council of Urquhart, in the County of Inverness, the Local Government Board have recalled, with the approval of the Lord Advocate, in conformity with the Act, the modification of the 9th section of the said Act, dated 4th June 1866, so far as regards the said Parish of Urquhart:

Accordingly, the 9th section of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863, will henceforth apply to the Parish of Urquhart, without modification, as hereinafter expressed, viz.:—

"9. If any medical practitioner shall be of opinion that any child is not in a fit and proper state to be successfully vaccinated, he shall thereupon and immediately deliver to the father or mother of such child, or the person having the care, nurture, or custody of such child, a certificate under his hand, according to the form of the Schedule (B) hereto annexed; that the child is in an unfit state for successful vaccination, and such certificate shall remain in force for two months from its delivery as aforesaid; and the father, mother, or person aforesaid shall, unless they shall, within each succeeding period of two months, have obtained from a medical practitioner a renewal of such certificate, within two months next after the delivery of the said certificate as aforesaid, and if the said child be not vaccinated at the termination of such period of two months, then during each succeeding period of two months until such child has been successfully vaccinated, cause such child to be examined by a medical practitioner, and if he deem such child to be then in a fit and proper state for vaccination, he shall forthwith vaccinate him accordingly, and if the operation be successful, shall deliver to the father or mother of such child, or person aforesaid, a certificate under his hand, according to the form of the said Schedule (A) that such child has been successfully vaccinated; but if the medical practitioner be of opinion that the child is still in an unfit state for successful vaccination, then he shall again deliver to the father or mother of such child, or person aforesaid, a certificate under his hand, according to the form of the said Schedule (B), that the child is still in an unfit state for successful vaccination; and the medical practitioner, so long as such child remains in an unfit state for vaccination and unvaccinated, shall, at the expiration of every succeeding period of two months, deliver, if required, to the father or mother of such child, or person aforesaid, a fresh certificate under his hand according to the said form; and the production of such certificate shall be a sufficient defence against any complaint which shall be brought against the father or mother, or person aforesaid, for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act."

G. FALCONAR-STEWART, Secretary.

Local Government Board, Edinburgh,
27th May 1897.

WAR OFFICE, June 15, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in

the Army, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the Niger Soudan Campaign:

The promotions to bear date 16th June 1897.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Lieutenant (local Major) Alfred James Arnold, 3rd Hussars, commanding the Forces of the Royal Niger Company.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant (local Major) Alfred James Arnold, 3rd Hussars, commanding the Forces of the Royal Niger Company, to be Captain.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Major George Glencairn Cunningham, D.S.O., the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Wilkinson Dent Bird, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Major.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 2, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Edward Crow, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyrout.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 20, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Arthur Glyn Leonard to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Deputy Commissioner for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining Native Territories.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 21, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ralph Frederick Locke, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Deputy Commissioner for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining Native Territories.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 22, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir George Thomas Michael O'Brien, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Western Pacific Islands.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 1, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ronald Graham, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 17, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Alfred Payton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Department of the Nord (with the exception of the town of Dunkirk), Pas de Calais, and Somme, to reside at Calais; and

William Keene, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Piedmont, and for the Provinces of Porto Maurizio, Genoa, Massa, Piacenza, Parma, and Reggio, to reside at Genoa.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 31, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. O. van Assche as Consul of the Netherlands at Melbourne; of Mr. Erastus Sheldon Day as Consul of the United States at Bradford; of Mr. George N. West as Consul of the United States at Pictou, Nova Scotia; of Mr. James Boyle as Consul of the United States at Liverpool; of Mr. Saxton W. A. Noble as Consul of Chili at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. John Langdon Parsons as Consul of Japan at Adelaide; of Mr. Charles Lisser as Vice-Consul of Germany at Nottingham; and of Mr. John Boyd as Vice-Consul of Germany at Limerick.

DOWNING STREET, June 15, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Leach, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES ORDER, 1897.

ORDER MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION
6 OF THE COAL MINES REGULATION ACT,
1896.

WHEREAS by Section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, it is enacted that a Secretary of State, on being satisfied that any explosive is, or is likely to become, dangerous, may by Order prohibit the use thereof in any mine or in any class of mines either absolutely or subject to conditions:

I hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred on me by the aforesaid section, make the following Order:—

Absolute Prohibition of certain Explosives in unsafe Mines.

1.—(1) In all coal mines in which inflammable gas has been found within the previous three months in such quantity as to be indicative of danger, the use of any explosive, other than a permitted explosive, as hereinafter defined, is absolutely prohibited in the seam or seams in which the gas has been found.

(2) In all coal mines which are not naturally wet throughout, the use of any explosive, other than a permitted explosive, as hereinafter defined, is absolutely prohibited in all roads, and in every dry and dusty part of the mine.

Conditional Prohibition of other Explosives in unsafe Mines.

2. In all such coal mines or parts thereof as aforesaid, the use of permitted explosives is prohibited, unless the following conditions are observed:—

- (a) Every charge of the explosive shall be placed in a properly drilled shot hole, and shall have sufficient stemming:
- (b) Every charge shall be fired by an efficient electrical apparatus, or by some other means equally secure against the ignition of coal dust:
- (c) Every charge shall be fired by a competent person appointed in writing for this duty by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine, and not being a person whose wages depend on the amount of the mineral to be gotten:
- (d) Each explosive shall be used in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in the Schedule hereto, or in any Schedule substituted therefor by any future Order:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall prohibit the use of a safety fuse in any mine in which inflammable gas has not been found within the previous three months in such quantity as to be indicative of danger.

Conditional Prohibition of all Explosives in Main Roads.

3. In every coal mine the use of any explosive is prohibited in the main haulage roads and in the intakes unless all workmen have been removed from the seam in which the shot is to be fired, and from all seams communicating with the shaft on the same level, except the men engaged in firing the shot, and in addition such other persons, not exceeding ten in number, as are necessarily employed in attending to the ventilating furnaces, steam boilers, engines, machinery winding apparatus, signals, or horses, or in inspecting the mine; or unless a permitted explosive is used, and every part of the roof, floor, and sides of the main haulage road or intake, within a distance of 20 yards from the place where it is used, is, at the time of firing, thoroughly wet, either naturally or from the application of water thereto.

This section shall not apply to such portions of the main haulage roads and intakes as are within 100 yards of the coal face.

This section shall not authorise the use of any explosive in any case where the use of such explosive is prohibited by Section 1 or 2 of this Order.

Application of Order.

4. This Order shall not apply to mines of clay, or stratified or nodular ironstone, nor shall it apply to shafts in course of being sunk from the surface, or deepened, or to drifts and other outlets being driven from the surface, if such shafts, drifts, or outlets are not ventilated by return air.

Where a mine contains several separate seams this Order shall apply to each seam as if it were a separate mine.

Definitions.

5. In this Order the term "permitted explosives" means such explosives as are named and defined in the Schedule hereto or in any Schedule substituted therefor by any future Order: Provided that where the composition, quality, or character of any explosive is defined in such Schedule, any article alleged to be such explosive which differs therefrom in composition, quality, or character, whether by reason of deterioration or otherwise, shall not be deemed to be the explosive so defined: Provided, further, that an owner, agent, or manager shall not be responsible for the composition, quality, or character of an explosive, if he shows that he has in good faith obtained a written certificate from the maker of the explosive that it complies with the terms of the Schedule, and that he has taken all reasonable means to prevent deterioration of the explosive while stored.

The term "road" includes all roads of any description extending from the shaft or outlet to within 10 yards of the coal face.

The term "main haulage road" means a road which has been, or for the time being is, in use for moving trams by gravity or by steam or other mechanical power.

Commencement.

6. This Order shall come into force on the first day of January 1898.

Revocation of Former Order.

7. The Explosives in Coal Mines Order, 1896, is hereby revoked from this date.

Citation.

8. This Order may be cited as the Explosives in Coal Mines Order, 1897.

M. W. RIDLEY,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall, June 4 1897.

SCHEDULE.

LIST OF PERMITTED EXPLOSIVES.*

AMMONITE, consisting of Ammonium Nitrate not more than 89 parts and not less than 87 parts, uniformly incorporated with thoroughly purified di-nitro-naphthalene not more than 13 parts and not less than 11 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges, not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case.

Provided also that the explosive be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 7 containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 23 grains.

* This list remains unaltered. It is provisional only, and is subject to revision in accordance with the results of experiments which are to be made in the Government Testing Station now erected at Woolwich.

ARDEER POWDER, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive, of not more than 34 parts and not less than 31 parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine with not more than 13 parts and not less than 11 parts of kieselguhr, with not more than 51 parts and not less than 49 parts of magnesium sulphate, and with not more than 6 parts and not less than 4 parts of potassium nitrate, with or without the addition of not more than half a part of ammonium carbonate, and not more than half a part of calcium carbonate, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

Provided that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze, of not less strength than that known as No. 3 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 8 grains.

Provided also that the explosive shall not be fired in the frozen condition.

BELLITE, No. 1, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 81 parts and not less than 79 parts, uniformly incorporated with thoroughly purified meta-di-nitro-benzol not more than 21 parts and not less than 19 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 7 containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 23 grains.

BELLITE No. 3, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 94 parts, and not less than 92 parts uniformly incorporated with thoroughly purified meta-di-nitro-benzol not more than eight parts and not less than 6 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6 containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

CARBONITE, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive of not more than 27 parts and not less than 25 parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with not more than 36 parts and not less than 30 parts of barium nitrate and potassium nitrate, or either of them, and with not more than 43 parts and not less than 37 parts of wood-meal, with or without not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzol, and not more than half a part of sodium carbonate and calcium carbonate, or either of them, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

Provided that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6

containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

Provided also that the explosive shall not be fired in the frozen condition.

DAHMENITE A, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive of not more than 93½ parts, and not less than 91 parts of ammonium nitrate, with not more than 6½ parts and not less than 4 parts of naphthalene, and with not more than 2½ parts and not less than 1 part of potassium bichromate, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 7 contained explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 23 grains.

ELÉCTRONITE No. 2, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 91 parts and not less than 90 parts, uniformly incorporated with not more than 10 parts and not less than 9 parts of wood-meal and starch, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

KYNITE, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive of not more than 27 parts and not less than 25 parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with not more than 36 parts and not less than 30 parts of barium nitrate and potassium nitrate, or either of them, and with not more than 43 parts and not less than 37 parts of wood-meal, with or without not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzol and not more than half a part of sodium carbonate and calcium carbonate, or either of them, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated, and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

Provided that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

Provided also that the explosive shall not be fired in the frozen condition.

ROBURITE No. 3, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive of not more than 89 parts and not less than 86 parts of ammonium nitrate, with not more than 13 parts and not less than 9 parts of thoroughly purified di-nitro-benzol, with or without not more than 2 parts of chloronaphthalene containing of chlorine not more than 1 part, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

WESTFALITE, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 96 parts and not less than 94 parts, uniformly incorporated with gum-lac soluble in alcohol not more than 6 parts and not less than 4 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 8 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 30 grains.

Provided that, in addition to the marking on the outer package containing any of the above explosives enjoined by an Order of the Secretary of State made under Section 40 of the Explosives Act, 1875, and in force for the time being, such outer packages shall bear the words "As defined in the List of Permitted Explosives," together with the date of this Order. And further, that each inner package shall be marked with the words "Permitted Explosive," and also with the name of the explosive, the date of manufacture, and the nature and proportion of the ingredient.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 12th June 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	—	—	1
Lanark	1	—	2
TOTAL	1	—	3

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 12th June 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

						QUANTITIES.	
						1896.	1897.
Animals living:—							
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	...	...	...	...	Number	15,073	15,990
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	"	18,168	17,094
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—							
Beef	...	...	...	...	Cwts.	51,377	61,213
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	71,898	74,595
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	1,464	2,764
Salted or Preserved Meat:—							
Bacon	...	...	...	...	"	86,633	105,017
Beef	...	...	...	...	"	3,455	2,781
Hams	...	...	...	...	"	38,980	43,180
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	5,308	4,032
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	5,306	5,491
Meat. preserved otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	...	"	25,798	18,044
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—							
Butter	...	...	...	...	"	56,527	63,361
Margarine	...	...	...	...	"	13,955	14,016
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	33,114	40,246
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, not Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	Galls. 180	cwts. 25
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	...	Cwts.	10,324	12,508
Eggs	...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	371,026	324,284
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	...	Value £	1,841	2,044
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	...	Cwts.	387	1,978
Lard	...	...	...	...	"	40,421	37,737
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—							
Wheat	...	...	...	...	"	1,915,240	1,562,000
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	...	"	263,100	299,300
Barley	...	...	...	...	"	406,000	205,600
Oats	...	...	...	...	"	329,100	427,300
Pease	...	...	...	...	"	36,900	83,170
Beans	...	...	...	...	"	107,000	49,000
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	...	"	678,100	812,100
Fruit, Raw:—							
Apples	...	...	...	...	Bush.	353	1,613
Oranges	...	...	...	...	"	25,790	147,232
Lemons	...	...	...	...	"	54,608	25,900
Cherries	...	...	...	...	"	22,591	27,677
Plums	...	...	...	...	"	1,629	1,322
Pears	...	...	...	...	"	3	—
Grapes	...	...	...	...	"	962	991
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	"	36,928	32,721
Hay	...	...	...	...	Tons	2,080	2,378
Hops	...	...	...	...	Cwts.	1,388	1,192
Vegetables:—							
Onions, raw	...	...	...	...	Bush.	78,565	67,928
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	Cwts.	250,019	266,715
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	Value £	47,658	47,842

T. J. PITTAR.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 12th June 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	41,626	4	27	4
Barley	...	...	...	1,968	6	22	8
Oats	...	...	...	2,514	0	17	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893	...	...	39,061	0	872	6	2,253	5	26	11	23	5	21	1
1894	...	...	23,902	6	659	5	3,426	1	23	10	24	11	18	9
1895	...	...	35,603	7	563	2	6,250	6	26	2	19	4	15	11
1896	...	...	25,248	6	935	6	4,136	2	25	1	19	3	14	9

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

P. G. CRAIGIE.

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

June 12, 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

June 15, 1897.

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

June 10, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London — Mary Louisa Elliott, Lilian Caroline Neal.

Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Alice Mary Burrows, Minnie Blanche Salter, Ellen Margaret Douglas Townsend.

Female Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts—Jessie Beatrice Cairns, Amy Ewart, Lottie Maud Martell.

Male Sorters, London — Louis Henry Fauvelle, Ernest Henry Haward, William Samuel Maxwell, Denis O'Connell, Herbert Thomas Stephens, Percy Stephens.

Male Learner, Edinburgh—James Forbes.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boy Messenger — Robert Murdoch Mitchell.

Metropolitan Police Courts Service: Messenger—William Dodd.

Science and Art Department: Attendant in the South Kensington Museum — Cyril George Edward Bunt.

Post Office: Postman, London—William Thomas Read.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Percy Collyer (Nottingham), William Henry Dugdale (Wigton), Edith Annie Hennefer (Blackburn), Maggie Wilson Johnston (Preston-kirk), Katharine Swaby (Ferry Hill).

Postmen—Thomas Henry Carty (Manchester), Robert Crombie (Markinch), Archibald Derbyshire (Manchester).

June 11, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Julia Emily Hollingworth.

Male Sorters, London—James Daly, Patrick Joseph MacMahon.

Male Learner, Dublin—John Patrick McElwee.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Mallow—Michael John Upington.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Engine Fitter—Edwin Harradon.

British Museum: Boy Attendant—Henry Edward Manfield.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Herbert William Penny.

Registrar-General's Office, England: Boy Messenger—Frank Fielder.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk—John Ravenshaw.

Post Office: Postman, London—Albert Charles Williams.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Francis Bell (Alexandria), Francis Hannen Bucklang (Shaftesbury), Hubert Henry Case (Bedford), Edith Alice Curtis (Leicester), Hugh Augustus Graham (Horsham), John Coveney Horgan (Cork), John Macdonald (Lochmaddy), Ernest Wilson Foulkes Matches (Keswick).

Postman, Liverpool—Robert Arthur Talbot.

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

Science and Art Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)—Edward Brasington.

June 12, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Elizabeth Florence Mitchinson, Ethel Roalfe Waters.

Male Sorter, London—John Edwin Willson.

Male Learner, Edinburgh—Robert Murison.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Charles Edwin Heaton.

Science and Art Department: Attendant in the Museum of Science and Art, Dublin—John Francis Magee.

Post Office: Porter, London—Louis Suckling.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin—Patrick Breen.

Postmen—Arthur Maurice Attwood (Kingston-on-Thames), John Thomas Bues (Thrapston), Ernest Albert Crawford (Ulverston), Thomas Perry Elder (Limavady), William Gore (Liverpool), Herbert Howes (Chester), William Nathan Neale (Marlborough).

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Luke Leo Durant, 84 and 86 Southwark Street, London, S.E., and lately carrying on business there, ironmonger and hardware merchant.

Gerard Martinez Fol, 28 and 29 Lime Street, in the city of London, cigar merchant and auctioneer.

Henry Draper Galpin, 14 Rigault Road, Fulham, in the county of London, of no occupation.

Richard Hancock, 7 Bishop's Road, Paddington, in the county of London, stationer.

Patrick Holohan, Agnes Villa, Colvin Road, East Ham, lately residing at 42 Sibley Grove, East Ham, both in Essex, cook.

James Greaves Hooton, Pinewood Great North Road, Highgate, Middlesex, carrying on business at 158 and 159 Palmerston Buildings, in the city of London, carrying on business as a commission merchant in partnership with James Hooton under the style or firm of James G. Hooton & Co.

Summer & Co., 566 Commercial Road, in the county of London, general merchants.

James Toope, 65 Great Titchfield Street, and 11 and 12 Charlotte Mews, Charlotte Street, and 105 High Street, Camden Town, all in the county of London, dealer in china and glass.

A. O. Tyrrell, 10 Woodstock Street, Oxford Street, Middlesex, butcher.

Cecil F. Wilkins, 18 Great Winchester Street, in the city of London, and also residing at 72 St. Ermin's Mansions, Caxton Street, Westminster, in the county of London, bullion broker.

John Ridgway Collyer, Fir Tree Farm, Singleborough, Great Horwood, Bucks, farmer and threshing machine proprietor.

Annie Robertson, formerly of 38 High Street, but now of 19 Queen Street, both in Rhyl, Flintshire, dress-maker.

Tom Foster, 74 Castlereagh Street and Peel Street, both in Barnsley, Yorkshire, shopkeeper, beer retailer, and fishmonger.

Sam Bentley, residing and trading at Webster Lane, Scholes, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, joiner.

William George Stutt, now of Prospect Place, Botany Bay, in the district of St. James and St. Paul, in the city and county of Bristol, lately 55 Chaplin Road, in the parish of St. George, in the county of Gloucester, out of business, lately butcher.

Thomas Watson, High Longthwaite, near Wigton, Cumberland, cattle dealer.

William Crowder, Sycamore House, Matlock Bank, late of the Star Inn, Matlock Town, both in Derbyshire, plasterer.

Ernest Jones, 28 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, Kent, corn merchant.

George Raggett, Woking, in the county of Surrey, builder and undertaker.

Alfred Holroyd, 161 Pellon Lane, Halifax, Yorkshire, boot and shoe maker.

Edmund Joseph Ford, The Lea, Mitcheldean, Herefordshire, farmer.

John Frederick Green, Westbourne Villa, Norwich Road, Ipswich, timber merchant.

Henry Byass, Mount Pleasant Farm, Lund, in the East Riding of the county of York, farmer.

John Henry Von Reeken, 50 Park Lane, in the city of Leeds, also of Alexandra House, Alexandra Crescent, Ilkley, in the county of York, eating-house keeper and lodging-house keeper.

Arthur Willie Bayliss, Gilmorton, in the county of Leicester, butcher.

Edmund Dobney, lately residing at Stapleford, in the county of Leicester, farmer.

William Green, Abbot's Oak, Whitwick, in the county of Leicester, trading as Henry Green & Sons at 27 Rutland Street, Leicester, in the said county of Leicester, yarn agent, and as John Oldham & Company at Leamington, in the county of Warwick, miller.

C. A. Pinaat, 22 King Street, Liverpool, lately carrying on business at 1 Finney Lane, Liverpool, provision merchant.

Roberts, Ferris, & Co., 21 Oldhall Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, warehouse keepers.

Arthur Richard Morgan (trading as Griffith Morgan), The Parade, Neath, Glamorganshire, boot and shoe salesman and accountant.

George Egglestone, 29 St. Cuthbert's Terrace and Benfieldside Edge Road, Benfieldside, county of Durham, builder and contractor.

Samuel Astbury, Underwood Lane, Crewe, Cheshire, farmer.

Herbert Jones, New Shop, Crown Street, Crumlin, in the county of Monmouth, fireman.

Henry Smith, Bedale, North Riding of Yorkshire, assistant boot and shoe dealer.

Ernest Stephens, Turnpike House, near Ivybridge, and lately of Fore Street, Ivybridge, in the county of Devon, lately a butcher, now of no occupation.

Benjamin Bond, 31 Cottage Grove, Southsea, in the county of Hants, grocer.

John Shaw Helyer (trading as the Shaw Cycle Company), 6 Brompton Road and 98A Palmerston Road, Southsea, in the county of Hants, cycle maker.

George William Gregory, residing at 5 Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury, and carrying on business at 5 Wyle Cop aforesaid, The Cross, Ludlow, 12 High Street, Whitechurch, 13 New Street, Wellington, and High Street, Wem, all in the county of Salop, dental surgeon.

Henry George Hill, Colton, near Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, farmer.

Thomas Ewens Biddlecombe, Black Lion Hotel, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, licensed victualler.

Peter Hopkins, New Dock Timber Yard, in the county borough of Swansea, timber merchant.

Thomas Hewson, late of High Street, Knaresborough, now of 111 Hunslet Road, Leeds, both in Yorkshire, late grocer and wine merchant, now provision dealer.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 8th June 1897:—John Marks (trading as Marks & Company), 25 Railway Cottages, Pontypidd, Glamorgan-shire, paperhanging dealer.

INTIMATION is hereby given that The Right Honourable CHARLES ALEXANDER, EARL OF HOME, BARON DOUGLAS of Douglas, Heir of Entail in possession of the various Entailed Lands and Estates lying in the Counties of Ayr, Lanark, Forfar, Berwick, Renfrew, Perth, Selkirk, and Roxburgh, all commonly known as the DOUGLAS and ANGUS ESTATES, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Bill Chamber Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, and more particularly of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, and 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 53, for authority to charge part of Dudhope Park, in the Parish of Dundee and County of Forfar, forming a portion of the said Entailed Estates. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 15th day of June 1897.

STRATHERN & BLAIR.

Edinburgh, 12 Charlotte Street,
15th June 1897.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 16th June 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of CHRISTINA EDDIE or MUNDIE, 91 King Street, Aberdeen, who died there on 22nd April last, has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

REGINALD MACLEOD, Q. & L. T. R.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Court of Session (Bill Chamber,—Mr. Shaw, Clerk), by James Aikman Smith, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the Late JOHN RUSSELL WALKER, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., Scot., Architect, who carried on business at 67B

Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and resided at Lochside House, Duddingstone, praying the Court to exoner and discharge him of the said office of Judicial Factor, and of his whole actings and intrusions and management therein, and to grant Warrant to and ordain the Clerk of Court to deliver up his Bond of Caution, and to find him entitled to the expenses of the said application out of the said Estate; on which Petition Lord Pearson pronounced the following Interlocutor, viz:—

"12th June 1897.—Lord Pearson.—*Act. Murray.*—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition, No. 24 of "Process, to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and in the Edinburgh Gazette; grants Warrant for serving the same with a "copy of this Deliverance upon the parties mentioned "in the prayer of the Petition, and ordains them to "lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen "days after service.

(Signed) "C. J. PEARSON."

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

SHIELL & SMITH,
Agents for Petitioner.

21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
15th June 1897.

STEAMSHIP LINLITHGOW COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

I WILLIAM HANNAY RAEBURN, Liquidator of the Steamship Linlithgow Company Limited (in Liquidation), do hereby call a Meeting of the said Company, to be held in the Company's Registered Office, 81 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, at twelve noon, on Friday the 23rd day of July 1897, to receive my report of the final winding up of said Company.

WILLIAM H. RAEBURN, Liquidator.

Glasgow, 14th June 1897.

LAIRD & THOMSON LIMITED.

NOTICE 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 at the Office of Messrs. McClelland, MacKinnon, & Co., C.A., 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 21st day of July 1897, 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, and also of 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. This Meeting is called in consequence of the Meeting called for 31st May last having been on that date adjourned for a week for want of a quorum, and on the 7th instant adjourned *sine die* for the same reason.

Dated the 18th day of June 1897.

CHARLES KER, Liquidator.

WILLIAM COOK, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow by A. Sanderson & Company, Paint Manufacturers, Hull, against WILLIAM HENDRIE, Painter, 249 Albert Street, Townhead, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained said William Hendrie to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan), County Buildings, Glasgow, on Thursday, 1st day of July, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

WM. B. PATERSON,
101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, at the instance of Donald M'Callum, Draper in Helensburgh, for and on behalf of his Firm of M'Callum & Sons, Drapers, Helensburgh, and for his own interest, as an Individual, against PETER M'CALLUM, Draper, Helensburgh, and residing at Sunnyside Cottage there; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Peter M'Callum to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Substitute's Chambers, County Buildings, Dumbarton, on the 2nd day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

WM. SCOTT WYLIE, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

149 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
17th June 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, at the instance of David Macnaughton, Confectioner, Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh, against JAMES MUIR, Greengrocer, Mid Street, Pathhead, Kirkcaldy; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Muir to appear for Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 30th day of June 1897, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon, at which Diet the Creditors of the said James Muir are requested to attend.

JAMES P. GUTHRIE, Solicitor,
Petitioner's Agent.

196 High Street, Kirkcaldy,
17th June 1897.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, at the instance of A. Beveridge, Sons, & Company, Pathhead, Kirkcaldy, against J. W. HISLOP, Architect, Kirkcaldy; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said J. W. Hislop to appear for Examination within Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 30th day of June 1897, at one o'clock afternoon, at which Diet the Creditors of the said J. W. Hislop are requested to attend.

JAMES P. GUTHRIE, Solicitor, Agent.

196 High Street, Kirkcaldy,
17th June 1897.

THE Estates of JAMES DUFF, Merchant, Isle of Whithorn, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Brodie Galbraith, Chartered Accountant, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th September 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Wigtown, on Tuesday the 5th day of October 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

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

Glasgow, 16th June 1897.

THE Estates of THOMAS MUIR, Draper, 31 Paterson Street, S.S., Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Wishart, Accountant, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 24th August 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the County Buildings (Room No. 24), on the 14th day of September, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon.

JNO. WISHART, Trustee.

THE Estates of JAMES M. LAING, Plumber, Coupar-Augus, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William James Wood, Accountant, Perth, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 23rd day of September next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on the 15th day of October next, at two o'clock afternoon.

W. J. WOOD, Trustee.

16 High Street, Perth,
15th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Fifeshire at Cupar, at the instance of George Ritchie, Wholesale Grocer, Dundee, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER M'KERREACHER, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Leven, Fife, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander M'Kerreacher to appear within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, upon the 15th day of July next, at a quarter to eleven o'clock forenoon, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

SHIELD & KYD, Solicitors,
1 Albert Square, Dundee,
Agents.

Dundee, 17th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Peterhead, at the instance of Willis, Nelson, & Company, Warehousemen, Glasgow, Pursuers, against NOBLE & COMPANY, Drapers, Mid Street, Fraserburgh, in the County of Aberdeen, and James Noble, Draper, residing in Charlotte Street there, sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, Defenders, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Noble & Company and James Noble 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 Notice is hereby given.

JAMES GORDON, Solicitor, Peterhead,
Pursuers' Procurator.

Peterhead, 16th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of George Mackay & Company, Brewers, Saint Leonard's Brewery, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of DONALD MUNRO, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, carrying on business at No. 30 Buccleuch Street and 23 Bread Street, Edinburgh, and residing at 32 Buccleuch Street there, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Donald Munro 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.

J. & A. HASTIE, Solicitors,
5 York Place, Edinburgh,
Agents.

5 York Place, Edinburgh,
15th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar, at the instance of David Rattray Isles, Clerk, No. 12 Balgay Avenue, Dundee, for Sequestration of the Estates of PETER WALKER MACKIE, Jeweller, sometime of 97 Nethergate, Dundee, now at No. 10 Whitehall Street, Dundee, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Peter Walker Mackie 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.

THOMAS C. BOYD, Solicitor, Dundee,
Petitioner's Agent.

104 Commercial Street, Dundee,
16th June 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Currey or Robertson, residing at 34 London Street, Edinburgh, wife of John Robertson, Furniture Dealer, 44 London Street, Edinburgh, with the special advice and consent of the said John Robertson, and the said John Robertson as her husband and Administrator-in-Law, for Sequestration of the Estates of **JOHN HUTTON**, retired Inland Revenue Clerk, residing at 47 East London Street, Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Hutton 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.

BUCHAN & BUCHAN, S.S.C.,
Agents.

37 Great King Street, Edinburgh,
15th June 1897.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of **ROBERT BISSLAND**, Spirit Dealer, Railway Inn, Milngavie, were Sequestered on 14th June 1897, by the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan.

The first Deliverance is dated the 1st day of June 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 25th day of June 1897, within the Elephant Hotel, Dumbarton.

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 day of October 1897.

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

M'CLURE, NAISMITH, BRODIE, & Co.,
77 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Agents.

JOHN ANDERSON, Writer, Neilston, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of **ROBERT GEMMELL**, Ironmonger, Bankhead, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Writing Chambers of A. R. Ferguson, Writer, Neilston, on Monday, 19th July next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider an application to be made by the Trustee for his discharge.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Neilston, 22nd June 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH PARKER, Commercial Inn, Dreghorn.

I **JOHN MEIKLE**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of Hugh Parker, above designed, hereby intimates that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Chambers, 157A Hope Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 12th day of July 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th June 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW HOWAT**, Farmer, Burnside of Mabie, in the Parish of Troqueer and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

I **JOHN HOWAT**, Farmer, Netherwood, in the Parish and County of Dumfries, Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of the said Andrew Howat, hereby call a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held in the King's Arms Hotel, Maxwelltown, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, on Monday the 12th day of July 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to the application by the Trustee for his discharge.

JOHN HOWAT, Trustee.

Netherwood, Dumfries, 16th June 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT HOGARTH TAIT, Woollen Merchant and Warehouseman, Dundee, trading as R. H. TAIT & COMPANY, Woollen Merchants and Warehousemen, Dundee.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 2nd instant, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes; further, that on and after Tuesday the 3rd day of August 1897, there will be paid within the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, a fourth and final Dividend to the whole Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted by the Trustee.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,
17th June 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DOBIE**, sometime of Townhead Farm, Dalbeattie, and now resident at Auchensheen, in the Parish of Colvend and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

JOHN CARSWELL, Grain Dealer, Dalbeattie, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid at his Office, Barrbridge Mills, Dalbeattie, on the 4th day of August 1897.

JOHN CARSWELL, Trustee.

Dalbeattie, 17th June 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BROWN REID**, Edinburgh.

ARTHUR DRUMMOND, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first Dividend will be paid at his Chambers, 5 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on the 24th day of July 1897.

ARTHUR DRUMMOND, C.A., Trustee.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JOHN COCHRANE** Hairdresser and Perfumer, residing at 6 Shaftesbury Terrace, West Regent Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business at 111 Hope Street and 48 St. Enoch Square there.

JAMES HUTTON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 203 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3rd day of August 1897.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th June 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of HUGH KEITH,
Farmer, Moniabrock, Howwood.

WILLIAM LOGAN, Writer in Lochwinnoch, Trustee in said Sequestration, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within the Office of Logan & Muir, Writers, Lochwinnoch, upon the 3rd day of August 1897.

WM. LOGAN, Trustee.

Lochwinnoch, 17th June 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of D. STEVENSON BROWN & COMPANY, Iron Manufacturers, Scotia Iron Works, Coatbridge, and Donald Stevenson Brown, Iron Manufacturer there, a Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 3rd instant, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that they postponed declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

For JOHN M. MURRAY, C.A., Trustee,
DUNLOP & MURRAY.

Glasgow, 17th June 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of DONALD MACLENNAN, Boot and Shoe Maker, 91 Academy Street, Inverness.

CHARLES FORBES THOMPSON, Commission Agent, Inverness, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period.

C. F. THOMPSON, Trustee.

Inverness, 11th June 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JAMES TWEEDIE, of Quarter and Rachan, Peeblesshire.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 6th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed payment of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, Trustee.

Chambers, 67 George Street, Edinburgh,
18th June 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of FRANK D. YOUNG, Chemist, Westport, Arbroath.

AS Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, I beg to intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 2nd instant, has been made up by me, audited and approved by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

GEO. D. STIRLING, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th June 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased JOHN EWAN, who resided at No. 9 Douglas Terrace, Broughty Ferry, Forfarshire.

JOHN MESS, Chartered Accountant, Dundee, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN MESS, Trustee

13 Albert Square, Dundee,
17th June 1897.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership carried on by the Subscribers JOHN KELLY and ROBERT WAUGH as Fleshers at 411 Great Western Road, Glasgow, was **DIS-SOLVED** by mutual consent on 31st May 1897.

The Subscriber Robert Waugh will continue the Business at the same address in his own name, and will pay all debts due by, and collect all accounts due to, the Partnership.

Hamilton, 10th June 1897.

JOHN KELLY.

JAMES SHORT, Clerk, Hamilton,
ARCH. MACINTYRE, Accountant, Hamilton,
Witnesses to John Kelly's Signature.

ROBERT WAUGH.

JOHN COWAN, Apprentice-at-Law, Hamilton,
M. WALKER, Writer, Hamilton,
Witnesses to Robert Waugh's Signature.

THE Copartnership of FRASER & BELL, Tailors and Clothiers at 136 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, was **DISSOLVED** on 7th June 1897, by the retiral therefrom of Alexander Bell, one of the Partners thereof. Alexander Fraser, the only other Partner, will continue the Business in his own name and for his own behoof, and he will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

ALEXR. FRASER.

PATRICK J. STIRLING, of 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,
ROBERT CHALMERS, of 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law,
Witnesses to the Signature of Alexander Fraser.

ALEXR. BELL.

J. B. KIDSTON, 50 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Writer,
JAMES ROBERTSON, of 50 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law,
Witnesses to the Signature of Alexander Bell.
Glasgow, 16th June 1897.

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