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BALMORAL, October 7, 1897.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the Right Honourable Andrew M'Donald, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

BALMORAL, October 7, 1897.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Cheyne, Esq., Q.C., Procurator of the Church of Scotland.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 1, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Martin J. Carter as Consul of the United States at St. John's, Newfoundland; of Mr. Grenville James as Consul of the United States at Prescott, Ontario, Canada; of Mr. Daniel Swiney as Consul of the United States at Cork; of Halil Nassour Effendi as Consul of Turkey at Sydney, New South Wales; of Mr. Timothy Vincent Riordan as Consul of Venezuela at Dublin; of Mr. Henry Hartley as Consul of Liberia at Georgetown, British Guiana; and of Dr. Frederick Rieloff as Vice-Consul of Germany at London.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTRICAL STANDARDISING LABORATORY.

1. The Board of Trade are now prepared to receive electrical instruments for examination or testing at their Electrical Standardising Laboratory at 8 Richmond Terrace, Whitehall.

2. The only classes of electrical instruments which can be received at present for examination or testing are such as are intended for the measurement of electrical pressure, current, power, quantity, energy, or resistance.

3. Meters for the measurement of quantity or energy cannot be received with a view to certification for use in connection with the supply given by Undertakers under Electric Lighting Orders.

4. Instruments may be personally delivered at the Laboratory for testing between the hours of ten A.M. and two P.M., or may be forwarded by post or other delivery. In every case instruments must be accompanied by a form of application, which may be obtained from the Laboratory.

5. The Board of Trade, or the officers of the Board, will not be responsible for any damage to any instrument, either in transport or while at the Laboratory, nor for any loss sustained in consequence of the time that may elapse before the instrument is returned.

6. Instruments will not be received which are not plainly marked with the name of the manufacturer and an identification number.

7. Instruments will not be returned until all money due for fees or other charges incurred has been paid.

8. Every instrument submitted must be provided with suitable terminals or leads, so that it

can be readily connected to the testing circuit without soldering.

9. All indicating instruments must have their dials plainly marked with a suitable scale, which may be of equal or of unequal divisions.

10. The points of testing required must be specified in electrical units (volts, amperes, &c.), stating whether alternating or continuous or both, and not in numbers referring to the scale on the instrument.

11. The Laboratory charges on any instrument may be paid by Post Office Order or Postal Order if the instrument is to be forwarded by post or other delivery, or in cash by the person authorised to remove the instrument. All payments should be made to the Assistant-Secretary, Finance Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

12. A certificate of test will be forwarded by post after the instrument has been removed.

13. The attached scale of fees for examination or testing of electrical instruments for the measurement of resistance, current, or electrical pressure, has been approved by the Treasury under section 8 of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1889."

T. H. W. PELHAM,

Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

October 7, 1897.

BOARD OF TRADE.

ELECTRICAL STANDARDISING LABORATORY.

TABLE of Fees for Examination or Testing of Electrical Instruments for the Measurement of Resistance Current or Electrical Pressure.

| | £ | s. | D. |
|---|---|----|----|
| 1. For an instrument intended to be used as a sub-standard, and submitted for special examination and testing ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| If required to be kept under observation for a period longer than one month; for each additional month or part of a month ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. For ordinary direct-reading instruments; for testing at three points:— | | | |
| Voltmeter for continuous pressure only:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 200 volts ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 500 volts ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Exceeding 500 and not exceeding 2000 volts ... | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Voltmeter for alternating pressure only:— | | | |
| Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 2000 volts ... | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Exceeding 2000 and not exceeding 10,000 volts ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Extra fee if tests are to be made at one stated frequency of alternation ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Voltmeter for both continuous and alternating pressures, or for alternating at two frequencies:— | | | |
| Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 2000 volts ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Ammeter for continuous current only:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 200 amperes ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 500 amperes ... | 0 | 7 | 6 |

| | £ | s. | D. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Exceeding 500 and not exceeding 1000 amperes ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Exceeding 1000 and not exceeding 2500 amperes ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Ammeter for alternating current only:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 500 amperes ... | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Extra fee if tests are to be made at one stated frequency of alternation ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ammeter for both continuous and alternating currents:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 500 amperes ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Watt-meter—continuous current— for testing at three points:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 200 volts or 200 amperes ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Exceeding these limits up to 2000 volts or 2500 amperes ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Watt-meter—alternating current— for testing at three points:— | | | |
| Not exceeding 10,000 volts or 1000 amperes ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| For each point tested beyond three points in any direct-reading instrument an addition of 20 per cent. will be made to the amount of fee. | | | |
| In the case of any direct-reading instrument if arranged to record, and if the accuracy of such record is required to be verified:— | | | |
| Extra fee for every record verified | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 3. For instruments reading by an adjustment to zero, an increase of 50 per cent. on the fees for similar direct-reading instruments will be charged. | | | |
| 4. For determining the constants of integrating meters* at three rates within their range of measurement:— | | | |
| Quantity meter, continuous current only:— | | | |
| Up to a maximum rate of 25 amperes ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 25 and not exceeding 100 amperes ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 100 and not exceeding 500 amperes ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 500 and not exceeding 2000 amperes ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Quantity meter, alternating current:— | | | |
| Up to a maximum rate of 25 amperes:— | | | |
| If to be tested at one frequency of alternation ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| If to be tested at two frequencies, or at any frequency of alternation, and with continuous current ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 25 and not exceeding 100 amperes:— | | | |
| If to be tested at one frequency ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| If to be tested at two frequencies, or at one frequency of alternation, and with continuous current ... | 1 | 2 | 6 |

* These instruments will only be accepted for testing if intended to be used as sub-standards or for scientific purposes.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 100 and not exceeding 500 amperes:— | | | |
| If to be tested at one frequency ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| If to be tested at two frequencies, or at one frequency of alternation, and with continuous current | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Energy meter, continuous current only:— | | | |
| Up to a maximum rate of 10,000 watts ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 50,000 watts ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 50,000 and not exceeding 200,000 watts ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Energy meter, alternating current:—* | | | |
| Up to a maximum rate of 20,000 watts:— | | | |
| If to be tested at one frequency ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| If to be tested at two frequencies, or at one frequency of alternation, and with continuous current ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Up to a maximum rate exceeding 20,000 watts and not exceeding 100,000 watts:— | | | |
| If to be tested at one frequency ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| If to be tested at two frequencies, or at one frequency of alternation, and with continuous current ... | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| For each rate tested beyond three rates in any meter an addition of 20 per cent. will be made to the amount of fee. | | | |
| 5. For testing resistances and standard cells:— | | | |
| For a resistance coil of not less than 1 ohm resistance to an accuracy of 0.1 per cent. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| For a resistance coil of resistance between 1 ohm and $\frac{1}{1000}$ ohm to an accuracy of 0.1 per cent. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| For a box of resistance coils with Wheatstone bridge, Post Office or dial pattern, to an accuracy of 0.1 per cent., per coil tested ... | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| With a minimum fee of ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| For a coil of standard form to highest accuracy obtainable at one temperature ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| For determining the E.M.F. of a Clark's standard cell at one temperature ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| For testing resistances and standard cells at two different and determined temperatures, the fee to be charged will be twice that specified above, with an additional charge of 5s. for each instrument. | | | |

* No greater alternating current than 500 amperes can be measured.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

October 12, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam, will be held in London, commencing on the 7th December 1897, under the Regulations dated 21st January 1895.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th November, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 12, 1897.

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

October 7, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—Thomas Kinneir Wilson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Engineer—George Elston.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Adam Grant Mackay.

Royal Commission on the Metropolitan Water Companies: Messenger—Arthur French.

Post Office: Postmistress, Hatch End—Emma Jane Kent.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh—Christina Jeffrey Cowan.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Charles James Gill (Widnes), Gertrude Eliza Matson (Wyomdham), Alice Jane Sloane (Belfast), Alexander Maxwell Thompson (Ulverston).

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

Royal Mint: Chief Clerk and Accountant in the Perth Branch—Frank Ernest Allum.

October 8, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Clerk (Class I.)—Maurice Francis Headlam.

India Office: Junior Clerk in the Accountant-General's Department—George Herbert Stoker.

Public Record Office, Ireland: Clerk (Class I.)—Charles John Tench Bedford Grylls.

Science and Art Department: Clerk (Class I.)—Hugh Morison Conacher.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Katharine Amy Long, Minna Florence Schirges.

Male Sorter, London—Arthur Hill.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office at Sunderland—George Lax Fox.

Post Office: Lineman—William Hanley.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—John Arthur Wolstenholme Boot (Workington), Hugh Burke (Mullingar), John Muir (Lanark).

Postmen, Sheffield — Frederick William Charlesworth, George Mappin, Herbert Walmsley.

Postmen — Alexander Cumming (Craigelachie), William John Hoare (Hungerford), William Lewis (Abergavenny), Edwin Pratt Wilson (Birmingham).

October 9, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Jennie Angus.

Male Sorter, London—Frederick Charles Bailey.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London—Thomas Henry Hellis, Henry John Lockwood, Walter William Rush.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Frank Fox.

Assistant Matron—Lillie Wainman.

Post Office: Lineman—Cornelius Coward.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—William Oliver Harris (Birmingham), Annie Augustus Sloggett (Cardiff), Frank Smith (Birmingham), Charles Leonard Thrippleton (Leeds), Ruby Beatrice Watson (Cardiff).

Postmen — Charles William Green (Doncaster), Arthur Pratt (Bletchley Station).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Arthur William Wright.

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 9th October 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

| | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---------------|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | 67,731 | 7 | 32 | 1 |
| Barley | 177,655 | 2 | 28 | 9 |
| Oats | 14,205 | 0 | 16 | 0 |

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 | 54,160 | 6 | 166,444 | 3 | 13,425 | 4 | 27 | 9 | 29 | 5 | 18 | 0 |
| 1894 | 53,058 | 7 | 118,355 | 7 | 14,509 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 5 |
| 1895 | 32,322 | 5 | 134,590 | 1 | 14,793 | 2 | 24 | 3 | 25 | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| 1896 | 56,246 | 0 | 170,072 | 5 | 13,617 | 1 | 26 | 7 | 29 | 5 | 15 | 3 |

* 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.,
October 9, 1897.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 9th October 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 | 9,050 | 10,546 |
| Sheep and Lambs | " | 8,354 | 6,862 |
| Swine | " | — | — |
| Fresh Meat:— | | | |
| Beef | Cwts. | 103,301 | 59,005 |
| Mutton | " | 43,744 | 50,396 |
| Pork | " | 8,356 | 8,425 |
| Salted or Preserved Meat:— | | | |
| Bacon | " | 89,157 | 92,337 |
| Beef | " | 5,876 | 4,591 |
| Hams | " | 16,072 | 35,747 |
| Pork | " | 3,957 | 4,297 |
| Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh | " | 5,064 | 5,761 |
| Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting | " | 17,878 | 18,612 |
| Dairy Produce and Substitutes:— | | | |
| Butter | " | 53,232 | 46,937 |
| Margarine | " | 19,263 | 16,066 |
| Cheese | " | 37,847 | 67,040 |
| Milk, Condensed | " | 11,923 | 10,992 |
| Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk | | Galls. 756 | Cwts. 55 |
| Eggs | Great Hundred | 287,556 | 242,453 |
| Poultry and Game | Value £ | 3,876 | 2,979 |
| Rabbits, dead (not tinned) | Cwts. | 5,491 | 7,412 |
| Lard | " | 33,154 | 36,199 |
| Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:— | | | |
| Wheat | " | 763,100 | 1,439,900 |
| Wheat Meal and Flour... | " | 340,510 | 299,100 |
| Barley | " | 753,500 | 542,200 |
| Oats | " | 161,000 | 369,750 |
| Pease | " | 57,800 | 48,210 |
| Beans | " | 154,570 | 82,850 |
| Maize or Indian Corn | " | 1,317,680 | 1,639,600 |
| Fruit, Raw:— | | | |
| Apples | Bush. | 275,176 | 85,778 |
| Oranges | " | 2,255 | 6,253 |
| Lemons | " | 12,504 | 13,964 |
| Cherries | " | — | — |
| Plums | " | 2,489 | 10,605 |
| Pears | " | 9,723 | 30,265 |
| Grapes | " | 66,953 | 81,974 |
| Unenumerated | " | 33,217 | 35,839 |
| Hay | Tons | 2,560 | 2,581 |
| Hops | Cwts. | 2,094 | 5,939 |
| Vegetables:— | | | |
| Onions, raw | Bush. | 209,498 | 174,556 |
| Potatoes... | Cwts. | 3,057 | 57,722 |
| Unenumerated | Value £ | 19,527 | 19,449 |

T. J. PITTAR.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 9th October 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

| COUNTY. | Outbreaks Confirmed. | Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection. |
|---------|----------------------|---|
| | No. | No. |
| Ayr | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 2 |

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 9th October 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

| COUNTY. | Outbreaks Reported. | Animals Attacked. |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | No. | No. |
| Aberdeen | 2 | 2 |
| Haddington | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 3 |

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

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

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- Alfred Grover, 3 Broad Street Buildings, in the city of London, financier and company promoter.
- Edward Henry Knight, 121 Finchley Road, Hampstead, in the county of London, estate agent.
- Percy Tomchitz & Co., 86 Leadenhall Street, in the city of London, merchants.
- Charles Frederick Roylance, Case's Yard, Henry Street, Gray's Inn Road, in the county of London, cab proprietor.

- hony Scarisbrick, residing at Ormskirk, Ealing, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 4 Pall Mall East, in the county of London, branch manager of a public company.
- John Siddeley, 110 Fenchurch Street, in the city of London, engineer.
- Waldeman Tregner, lately residing at 40 St. John's Wood Park, St. John's Wood, in the county of London, whose present address the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, of no occupation.
- E. Thurkle, 5 Denmark Street, Soho, in the county of London, sword cutler.
- Arthur Abiah Wheeler, lately carrying on business at 96 Carnon Street, in the city of London, and residing at 125 Hubert Grove, Stockwell, in the county of London, late restaurant proprietor, now out of business.
- H. W. Wilkinson, 41A Charing Cross Road, in the county of London.
- Thomas Bendry, Market Place, Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, coach smith.
- Robert Lovatt Poyner, 271 and 291 Broad, Street, in the city of Birmingham, draper.
- Edwin Thompson, 125 Thornhill Road, formerly 7 Antrobus Road, both in Staffordshire, gentleman.
- Charles Wood, The Green, King's Norton, Worcestershire, grocer.
- John Duke Johnson, 11 Broom Street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 37 Granville Road, Blackburn aforesaid, and carrying on business at Granville Road, Blackburn aforesaid, joiner and builder.
- Thomas Hancock, 687 Manchester Road, Moses Gate, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, lately of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, retired tradesman.
- Harriett Muff, residing in lodgings at 29 Rayleigh Street, Paley Road, and trading at 46 and 48 Market Hall, both in Bradford, Yorkshire, stuff and fent dealer, widow.
- Joseph Ward, residing and trading at 46 Northgate, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, butcher.
- Charles Daniel, West Street, Bedminster, Bristol, lately carrying on business there, provision dealer.
- Harry Sutton, 17 Hunter Street, and 31 and 32 Derby Street, both in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, beer-seller and greengrocer.
- James Henry Green, 31 Partridge Road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, schoolmaster.
- Fred Needs, lately carrying on business at Barracks Bakery, Nelson Terrace, Bridge Street, and at Clive Street, Grangetown, both in Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and lately residing at Colum Road, Cardiff aforesaid, baker.
- Eliza Godkin, now residing at Mr. Bonsall's, Lower Somercotes, near Alfreton, and trading at 5 Drury Lane, Derby, both in Derbyshire, grocer and baker.
- William Charles Gale, East Budleigh and Budleigh Salterton, both in Devonshire, watchmaker.
- Arthur Fleetwood Blott, 31 Davenport Road, Catford, Kent.
- Arthur Boulton, Harvey's Lane, Dickleburgh, Norfolk, wheelwright and carpenter.
- John May, 22 Minerva Road, Kingston, Surrey, carman.
- Arthur Lobel, residing at 457 Bury New Road, Higher Broughton, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 32 Oxford Street, in the city of Manchester, shipping merchant, carrying on business in copartnership with Moritz Sibermann, under the style or firm of Lobel & Kahane.
- Henry Lunt, Woodseaves, near Market Drayton, lately residing and carrying on business at Wrenbury, near Nantwich, small farmer.
- Andrew Mather, 67 Dilston Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, builder.
- John Lewis, Cwmffrdwr Inn, Cwmffrdwr, near Pontypool, lately also carrying on business at Gwrhay Colliery, Blackwood, both in the county of Monmouth.
- George Hilliery Pigott, Aylmerton Dairy, Sheringham, Norfolk, dairyman and fruiterer.
- Fred Smith, 20 High Street, in the city of St. Albans.
- Samuel Wood Hogg, 40 Fowler Street, in the city of Sheffield, grocer and furniture remover.

Thomas Henry Lovatt and Charles Lovatt (trading as Lovatt Brothers), both of 49 Bank Street, Mexbrough, Yorkshire, and both lately re-iding and carrying on business at Wath Road, Mexbrough aforesaid, grocers and provision dealers.

John Albert Worthey, 506 Barnsley Road, Firvale, in the city of Sheffield, boot and clothing dealer.

Benjamin Smith, 23 Cranbourne Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, draper.

William Thompson, 35 High Street, Redcar, in the county of York, fruiterer.

John Underwood, the younger, 6 Hammer Street, Darlington, in the county of Durham, joiner and undertaker.

Robert Jeffrey Langburn, 66 Percy Street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, lately residing and carrying on business at 28 Archer Street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, debt collector and bookkeeper.

Frances Saint, Edder Acres Farm, Castle Eden, in the county of Durham, farmer, spinster.

Edward Roberts, 8 River Street, Truro, Cornwall, pork butcher.

John Robert Laverty and James Thomas Laverty, the younger (trading as Thomas Brothers), 11 The Square, Winchester, in the county of Hants, wood carvers.

Charles Reuben Coleman, Hound Street, Sherborne, Dorsetshire, accountant.

Thomas Robert Pearson, Claremont House, Harrogate, Yorkshire, surgeon.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 29th June 1897:—Thomas Robert Haycroft, 29 Broad Street, in the city of Oxford, and carrying on business at 29 Broad Street aforesaid, and residing at 98 Holywell Street, in the city of Oxford, grocer and lodging-house keeper.

WM. THOMSON & SONS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Petition presented by the above-named Company to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Couper, Clerk), praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to confirm the reduction of capital as set out in the said Petition, the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—

“*Edinburgh, 12th October 1897.*—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills having considered the Petition, together with the Report by Mr. W. Babington, No. 17 of Process, and heard the Agent for the Petitioning Company, confirms the reduction of capital as resolved by the Special Resolution of the Company of 5th and 21st August 1897, as set forth in the Petition; approves of the Minute of Reduction of Capital mentioned in the Petition; dispenses with the addition of the words ‘and reduced’ to the Company’s name; authorise the registration of the present Order and of the said Minute by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland, and decerns; and appoints this Order and the said Minute to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and Scotsman newspaper.”

“C. J. PEARSON.”

And Notice is hereby given that the said Interlocutor and the said Minute of Reduction of Capital have been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 15th day of October 1897, the said Minute being in the following terms:—

“The Capital of Wm. Thomson & Sons Limited is £9600, divided into 600 preference shares of £10 each, and 600 ordinary shares of £6 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute, both the preference and ordinary shares have been and are to be deemed to be fully paid up.”

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MORTON, SMART, & MACDONALD, W.S.,
Agents.

19 York Place, Edinburgh,
15th October 1897.

JOHN PAUL STUART, Farmer, Orbliston, Fochabers, having granted a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favour of James Stuart, Farmer, Garbity, Fochabers, and Robert Dick, Banker, Rothies, all parties having claims against the said John Paul Stuart are requested to lodge the same with the said Robert Dick within ten days from this date.

ROBERT DICK.

Rothies, 8th October 1897.

A PETITION for Decree of Cessio bonorum has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of JAMES TRAIL, Foreman Mason, residing sometime at 24 Kilnside Road, Paisley, now at 32 Seedhill Road there; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Paisley, upon the 9th day of November 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

M'NAUGHTON, LOCHHEAD, & M'CALLUM, Writers,
Agents for Petitioner.

95 High Street, Paisley,
14th October 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of THOMAS M'LEOD & COMPANY, Shipping Druggists, 217 Stobercross Street, Glasgow, and William Fraser, the sole Individual Partner thereof, Pursuers, against his Creditors, Defenders; upon which the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced a Deliverance requiring all the Pursuers' Creditors to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan), County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 1st day of November 1897, at 10.30 A.M., and also ordaining the Pursuer to appear at said Diet for public Examination.

P. BAIRD M'NAB, Agent for Petitioners.

Glasgow, 14th October 1897.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of John Turner, 163 West George Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against GEORGE SIMPSON, 14 Millarfield Road, Dalmarnock, Glasgow, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said George Simpson to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Room No. 24), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 28th day of October current, at 10.30 A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

R. P. LAMOND & TURNER,
Agents for Pursuer.

163 West George Street, Glasgow,
13th October 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Charles Yule, Accountant, 217 West George Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against GEORGE WILLIAMSON, Commission Agent, 11 Miller Street, Glasgow, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said George Williamson to appear in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Strachan, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 5th day of November 1897, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which all his Creditors are required to appear.

JOHN HAMPTON, Solicitor,
Agent for the Pursuer.

217 West George Street, Glasgow,
13th October 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio by John Watson, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, No. 218 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, against MRS. HELEN BOAD, 40 Great King Street, Edinburgh, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute there has pronounced a Deliverance on said Petition, ordaining the said Mrs. Helen Boad to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all Creditors are required to appear.

WHIGHAM & MACLEOD, S.S.C.,
Petitioner's Agents.

23 Albany Street, Edinburgh,
15th October 1897.

A PETITION at the instance of James Watson & Co. Limited, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Dundee, and others, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Late ALEXANDER PARK, Spirit Merchant, Newarthill, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton; and the Sheriff-Substitute has granted Warrant to cite James Park, the only child and successor of the deceased, who does not concur in the Petition, to appear in Court, to show cause why Sequestration of the said deceased's Estates should not be awarded.

JAMES HOGG, Writer, Agent.

Clydesdale Bank Limited, Bellshill,
13th October 1897.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, at the instance of Allan M'Lean & Son, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, Dumbarton, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased DUNCAN M'INNES, sometime Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, Bonhill, Dumbartonshire; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Dumbarton has of this date granted Warrant for citing Mrs. Jessie Johnston or M'Innes, Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, Bonhill aforesaid, widow and Executrix-dative of the said Duncan M'Innes, and Archibald Duncan M'Innes, Mercantile Clerk, residing in Main Street, Bonhill aforesaid, only child of the said deceased Duncan M'Innes, and Pattisons Limited, 172 Constitution Street, Leith, Creditors of the said deceased Duncan M'Innes, to appear in Court on the 22nd day of October current, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, to show cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said deceased Duncan M'Innes should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WM. B. THOMSON, Writer, Dumbarton,
Procurator for Petitioners.

Dumbarton, 12th October 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Argyllshire at Dunoon, at the instance of James Harvey, Grain Merchant, Dunoon, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN M'CARRON, Carting Contractor, James Street, Dunoon, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John M'Carron to appear in Court on an *inducere* of seven days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

STEWART & BENNETT, Agents.

Union Bank Buildings, Dunoon,
12th October 1897.

THE Estates of J. & P. C. MACKENZIE, Auctioneers and Commission Agents in Portree, in the Isle of Skye and County of Inverness, and John Mackenzie, Auctioneer, &c., in Portree aforesaid, Individual Partner of the said Firm or Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 9th day of October 1897, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Portree aforesaid.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of October 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 23rd day of October 1897, within the Sheriff Court House in Portree.

A Composition may be offered at this latter Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of February 1898.

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

ALEXR. D. MACKINNON, Solicitor, Portree,
Agent.

THE Estates of GEORGE MUNRO, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, 28 Hamilton Street, Inverness, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of October 1897, by the Sheriff of the Counties of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th day of October 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Procurators' Room, The Castle, Inverness, at eleven o'clock forenoon, on the 22nd day of October 1897.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of February 1898.

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

AND. J. & J. MACRITCHIE, Solicitors,
Inverness, Agents.

THE Estates of H. WYATT, Restaurateur, North British Temperance Hotel, Nos. 33 to 35 Dundas Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 13th day of October 1897, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 2nd day of October 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 22nd day of October 1897, within the Faculty Hall, Saint 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 13th day of February 1898.

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

J. M. & J. H. ROBERTSON,
120 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN BLACK, Builder and Contractor, Perth, and residing at Knockdhu, Pitlochry, were Sequestrated on the 15th day of October 1897, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of October 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Saturday the 23rd day of October 1897, within the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Perth.

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 15th day of February 1898.

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

JNO. A. ROBERTSON, Solicitor,
16 Tay Street, Perth, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MENZIES, Clothier, Hatter, and General Merchant Tailor, 13 Commercial Street, Leith.

JAMES POLLARD, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Greenwood Morton, Accountant, Edinburgh, John Roberts, S.S.C., Leith, and Alexander Baird, of Messrs. Baird & Stevenson, Warehousemen, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 26th day of October 1897, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. J. & W. Pollard, C.A., 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 5th day of November, at three o'clock afternoon.

JAMES POLLARD, Trustee.

8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
15th October 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID MORTON, Solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Edinburgh, and residing at Corstorphine, in the County of Mid-Lothian.

CHARLES JOHN MUNRO, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been appointed Trustee; William Gibson, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Francis S. Cowrie, S.S.C., Edinburgh, and John Brown, Grocer, Corstorphine, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will be held within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 25th day of October 1897, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 2nd day of November, at twelve o'clock noon.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 15th October 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER SMITH, Joiner and House Carpenter, 125 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh.

JOHN STEILL HENDERSON, Solicitor, Leith, Trustee, hereby calls a Special Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Wallace & Pennell, W.S., 3 Bernard Street, Leith, on Monday the 25th day of October 1897, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to sale of the Bankrupt's heritable property.

J. S. HENDERSON.

Leith, 14th October 1897.

ALFRED RAFFERTY, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of D. R. & J. D. M'COLL, Auctioneers, 144 West Nile Street, Glasgow, and David R. M'Coll and John Dixon M'Coll, both Auctioneers in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Chambers here, on Friday the 22nd day of October 1897, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a new Commissioner in room of George H. Robb, Esq., who has resigned office.

ALFRED RAFFERTY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 12th October 1897.

The Sequestrated Estates of **MITCHELL GRAHAM**, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh.

As Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estates, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Office here, on Wednesday the 10th day of November 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration an application to be made to the Court for my discharge as Trustee aforesaid.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, Trustee.

85 Queen Street, Glasgow,
14th October 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of **THOMAS CARDWELL**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Main Street, Coatbridge.

JAMES M'LAY, Chartered Accountant, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, 94 Hope Street, on Saturday, 6th November 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

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

Glasgow, 13th October 1897.

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

JAMES GORDON, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estates, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend upon the Company Estate, and upon the Estates of the Individual Partners, until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES GORDON, Trustee.

Chambers, 3A North St. David Street,
Edinburgh, 13th October 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN ALCOCK**, Farmer and Miller, sometime at Balvenie, Duftown, and presently residing at Fife-Keith.

CHARLES RUXTON, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

CHARLES RUXTON, Trustee.

18 Golden Square, Aberdeen,
14th October 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of **DONALD MACDONALD**, Farmer and Contractor, Wyseby Mains, by Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire.

As Trustee on this Estate, I beg to intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and authorised me to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN WILSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 14th October 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Deceased **DAVID MITCHELL**, sometime Contractor in Montrose, thereafter residing at Kirkside House, near Montrose, and latterly at Scotston of Kirkside, in the Parish of St. Cyrus and County of Kincardine.

ALEXANDER DUFFUS, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

ALEX. DUFFUS, Trustee.

146 Union Street, Aberdeen,
12th October 1897.

THE Commissioners on the Sequestrated Estate of **SAMUEL LEWIS MOOKE**, Retired Excise Officer, 5 Gayfield Square Lane, Edinburgh, have postponed the payment of a Dividend till the next statutory period.

ALEX. TAINSH, Trustee.

209 Leith Walk, Edinburgh,
13th October 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of MORRISON & CUNNINGHAM, Nurserymen, Pinefield, Elgin, and William Cunningham, Nurseryman, Pinefield, Elgin, the only known Partner of said Firm of MORRISON & CUNNINGHAM, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES BLACK, Banker in Elgin, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

JAMES BLACK, Trustee.

Elgin, 12th October 1897.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **ALEXANDER DAVIDSON**, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, 2 Caroline Place, Aberdeen.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, Alexander Davidson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

W. MORRISON, Solicitor,
Agent of Petitioner.

Aberdeen, 13th October 1897.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of **RANKIN & GLASS**, Fruit Merchants, Cadzow Street, Hamilton, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as at 5th October 1897.

JOHN RANKIN.

WILLIAM H. GLASS.

CHRISTINA BROWN, Shopwoman, Portland Park, Hamilton,
JOHN WILSON, Writer, Hamilton,
Witnesses to the Signatures of both Subscribers.

Dundee, 12th October 1897.

THE Firm of **P. & C. KANE**, Wholesale Smallware Merchants, No. 47 Gellatly Street, Dundee, of which the Subscribers Paul Edward Kane and Catherine Maria Kane were the only Partners, has this day been

DISSOLVED by the said Catherine Maria Kane having retired therefrom.

The said Paul Edward Kane has acquired the whole assets of the Firm, and will continue the Business under the same Firm name for his own behoof, and collect the Firm's debts and discharge its liabilities.

PAUL EDWARD KANE.

CATHERINE M. KANE.

GEO. WATT, Procurator, Dundee, Witness.
PETER MARSHALL WALKER, Clerk to Watt & Company, Procurators, Dundee, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Business of House Agent, Cabinetmaker, Upholsterer, and Undertaker, carried on by Matthew Brown at 49 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh, was, on 7th September 1897, transferred to his son George Brown Stephens, who is now carrying on this Business at that address, as well as his Business of Auctioneer, &c., at 9 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, both under the Firm name of **MATTHEW BROWN & SONS**.

All parties having accounts against the said Matthew Brown are requested to render them forthwith to **MATTHEW BROWN & SONS**, 49 South Clerk Street, who also will receive payment of all accounts due to the said Matthew Brown, and discharge same.

DAVID CAMPBELL, S.S.C.,

Agent of the said **MATTHEW BROWN**.

GEO. BROWN STEPHENS.

Signed at Edinburgh on the 4th day of
October 1897, in presence of—

GEO. STEELE, of 31 Moray Place, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

DAVID MOFFAT, of 31 Moray Place, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of **J. A. SHERIFFS & COMPANY**, Chemical Manufacturers, East Silvermills Lane, Edinburgh, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 9th October 1897, by the retirement of the Subscriber William Beaverley Cowie.

The Subscriber John Alexander Sheriffs, who will continue to carry on the Business for his own behoof under the same Firm name, will receive the debts due to, and pay the debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

Wm. B. COWIE.

GEORGE PALFREY, S.S.C., 35 Castle Street,
Edinburgh,

CHARLES T. NIGHTINGALE, Law-Clerk, 35
Castle Street, Edinburgh,

Witnesses to the Signature of William
Beaverley Cowie.

J. A. SHERIFFS.

DONALD M'KAY, Law-Clerk, 158 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh.

JOHN MACKENZIE, Law-Clerk, 4 Brougham
Place, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 14th October 1897.

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