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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1906.

THE King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Special Mission of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to Japan to invest His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan with the Most Noble Order of the Garter, to make promotions in, and appointments to, the following Orders, to take effect from the dates noted:—

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Honorary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Lieutenant-General Terauchi Masatake, Imperial Japanese Army, Minister of State for War.

Vice-Admiral Saito Makoto, Imperial Japanese Navy, Minister of State for the Navy.

The above appointments to bear date from the 15th March 1906.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or a Knight Commander, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Algernon Bertram, Baron Redesdale, G.C.V.O., C.B.

The above appointment to bear date from the 15th May 1906.

The Order of Merit.

To be Members of the Order:—

Field-Marshal the Marquis Ariyoshi Yamagata, Imperial Japanese Army.

Field-Marshal the Marquis Iwao Oyama, Imperial Japanese Army.

Admiral Heihachiro Togo, Imperial Japanese Navy.

The above appointments to bear date from the 21st February 1906.

INDIA OFFICE, May 15, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be Knights Commanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur John Bigge, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., I.S.O., Private Secretary to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Major-General Stuart Brownlow Beatson, C.B., Indian Army, Inspector-General Imperial Service Troops, and Military Secretary to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

To be a Companion.

Commodore the Honourable Hugh Tyrwhitt, M.V.O., Commanding His Majesty's ship Renown.

The appointments to bear date from the 19th March 1906.

INDIA OFFICE, May 15, 1906.

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

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, K.C.I.E., Chief of the Staff of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

To be Companions.

Major Rollo Estouteville Grimston, Indian Army, Squadron Commander and Second-in-Command, 6th (King Edward's Own) Cavalry, and an Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Major Charles Ferguson Campbell, Indian Army, Squadron Commander and Second-in-Command, 11th (King Edward's Own) Lancers (Probyn's Horse), and an Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Major Harry Davis Watson, Indian Army Double Company Commander, 1st Battalion, 2nd (King Edward's Own) Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), and an Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

The above appointments to bear date from the 19th March 1906.

INDIA OFFICE, May 15, 1906.

The King has also been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be Companions.

The Honourable Derek William George Keppel, C.M.G., M.V.O., Equerry to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Commander Sir Charles Leopold Cust, Bart., C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N., Equerry to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, February 20, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Special Mission of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to Japan to invest His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan with the Most Noble Order of the Garter, to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

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

The Marquis of Saionji Kimochi, Minister President of State.

Count Inouye Kaoru.

Kato Takaaki, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

General Baron Kuroki Tamemoto, of the Imperial Japanese Army.

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

Takabira Kogoro, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the Diplomatic Service of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Viscount Fujiwami Kototada, Councillor of the Palace, Master of the Horse.

Nagasaki Seigo, Councillor of the Palace, Director of the Bureau of Equipment and Supplies in the Department of the Imperial Household, Master of Ceremonies.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales to India, to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Knights Commanders.

19th March 1906. Vice-Admiral Edmund Samuel Poë, C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies.

19th March 1906. Frederick Robert Upcott, Esq., C.S.I., Chairman, Railway Board.

14th November 1905. Steyning William Edgley, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

19th March 1906. Major-General Beauchamp Duff, C.B., C.I.E., Indian Army, Adjutant-General in India.

19th March 1906. Harold Arthur Stuart, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Director, Criminal Intelligence Department.

19th March 1906. Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Havelock Charles, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, *ex officio* Surgeon to the College Hospital, and Surgeon on the Staff of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

To be Commanders.

19th March 1906. Sir Arthur Upton Fanshawe, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

15th December 1905. Alexander Henderson Diack, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

5th January 1906. Edmund Vivian Gabriel, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

20th January 1906. James Paterson Hay, Esq., Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma for making Laws and Regulations.

5th January 1906. Major Frederick Loch Adam, 1st Scots Guards, and Military Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

19th March 1906. Horace Charles Mules, Esq., Collector of Karachi.

17th January 1906. Major William Alexander Wickedé Strickland, Indian Army, Deputy Commissioner, Mandalay.

15th January 1906. Maxwell Laurie, Esq., Indian Civil Service, President of the Rangoon Municipality.

5th January 1906. Frederick Loch Halliday, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

14th November 1905. Herbert George Gell, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

15th February 1906. Nawab Afsur-i-Janj Afsar-ud-Daula Bahadur, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Muhammad Ali Beg, C.I.E., 20th Deccan Horse, and Commandant, Hyderabad Imperial Service Lancers.

27th January 1906. Major William MacLaren Campbell, 1st Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), and Military Secretary to the Governor of Madras.

19th March 1906. Major Hereward Llewelyn Roberts, Indian Army, Squadron Commander, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

19th December 1905. Major Frank Graham Smallwood, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, Agra.

5th January 1906. Henry Cooper Eggar, Esq., Solicitor to Government and Agent to the Governor-General in Council for the Affairs of the late King of Oudh and for the purposes of Act XIX. of 1887.

5th January 1906. Charles Butterworth Bayley, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

6th February 1906. J. Desaraj Urs, Lieutenant-Colonel and Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

19th March 1906. Captain Lionel Forbes Ashburner, D.S.O., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

19th March 1906. Captain Hugh Hill, Adjutant, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

19th March 1906. Captain Geoffrey Makins, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

19th March 1906. Captain the Honourable William George Sydney Cadogan, 10th (Prince of Wales' Own Royal) Hussars, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

19th March 1906. Munshi Aziz-ud-din, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces, on special duty under the Chief of the Staff to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

To be Members of the Fifth Class.

25th December 1905. Clement Filose, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel in Scindia's Army and Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior.

19th March 1906. Sirdar Bahadur, Major Mirza Karim Beg, Bhopal Imperial Service Lancers.

23rd November 1905. Rao Bahadur Sansar Chandra Sen, Member of the State Council, Jaipur.

15th January 1906. John Short, Esq., Secretary to the Rangoon Municipality.

19th March 1906. Herbert Kelway Bamber, Esq., Superintendent, Carriage and Wagon Department, East Indian Railway.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER
ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales to India, to make the following further promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted :—

To be Knight Commander.

11th March 1906. Antony, Earl of Shaftesbury, Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

To be Commander.

11th March 1906. Commodore the Honourable Hugh Tyrwhitt, C.S.I., M.V.O., Royal Navy, Commodore, His Majesty's ship "Renown."

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

11th March 1906. Henry William, Viscount Crichton (Captain, Royal Horse Guards), D.S.O., Equerry to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

11th March 1906. The Reverend the Honourable Leonard Tyrwhitt, Chaplain-in-Ordinary to His Majesty The King and Acting Chaplain of His Majesty's ship "Renown."

11th March 1906. Frank Dugdale, Esq., Equerry-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

11th March 1906. Captain Thomas Dawson Lees Sheppard, Royal Navy, His Majesty's ship "Renown."

11th March 1906. Engineer Commander William Richard Apps, Royal Navy, His Majesty's ship "Renown."

11th March 1906. Commander Bryan Godfrey Godfrey-Faussett, Royal Navy, Equerry to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

11th March 1906. Commander Godfrey Marshall Paine, Royal Navy, His Majesty's ship "Renown."

11th March 1906. Fleet Surgeon Robert Hill, Royal Navy, His Majesty's ship "Renown."

11th March 1906. Major Herbert Southey Neville White, R.M.L.I., His Majesty's ship "Renown."

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1906.

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

To be Knight Grand Cross.

Henry John, Earl of Ducie, Lord Warden of the Stanneries.

To be Knight Commander.

Lesley Charles Probyn, Esq., Member of the Council of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, and Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall.

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The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the special Mission of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to Japan, to invest His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan with the Most Noble Order of the Garter, to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted :—

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross.

- 20th February 1906. The Marquis Tokudaiji Sanenori, Grand Chamberlain and Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Viscount Tanaka Mitsuki, Minister of the Household of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. General Baron Okazawa Sei, Chief Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Count Toda Ujitomo, Grand Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

To be Honorary Knights Commanders.

- 20th February 1906. The Marquis Kido Takamasa, Grand Chamberlain to His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan, and Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 15th March 1906. Vice-Admiral Shichiro Kataoka, Commander-in-Chief, 1st Squadron Imperial Japanese Navy.

To be Honorary Commanders.

- 20th February 1906. Captain Takarabe Takeshi, Imperial Japanese Navy.
- 20th February 1906. Viscount Inaba Nagayuki, Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 15th March 1906. Baron Takatomi Senge, Governor of Tokio.
- 15th March 1906. Shoichi Omori, Governor of Kioto.
- 15th March 1906. Kiyoomi Chikami, Governor of Kagoshima.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class.

- 20th February 1906. Asano Nagayuki, Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Watanabe Naomichi, Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.
- 20th February 1906. Count Terashima Seiichiro, Private Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 20th February 1906. Captain Gizo Suzuki, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.
- 15th March 1906. Yukio Ozaki, Mayor of Tokio.

15th March 1906. Kikujiro Saigo, Mayor of Kioto.

15th March 1906. Ro Aoyama, Mayor of Nagoya.

15th March 1906. Keikichi Kamimura, Mayor of Kagoshima.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class.

20th February 1906. Lieutenant Tetsuzo Nakamura, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.

20th February 1906. Lieutenant Hisao Tani, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.

20th February 1906. Second Lieutenant Seichi Sato, First Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guard.

To be Knights Grand Cross.

20th February 1906. Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Tokio.

15th May 1906. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G.C.B., O.M.

15th May 1906. General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G.C.B.

To be Knight Commander.

15th May 1906. Colonel Arthur Davidson, C.V.O., C.B., Equerry, Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse and Assistant Private Secretary to His Majesty.

To be Commander.

20th February 1906. George Head Barclay, Esq., C.M.G., Councillor of His Majesty's Embassy, Tokio.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

20th February 1906. Captain Herbert Whitmore Savory, Royal Navy, Commanding His Majesty's ship "Diadem."

15th March 1906. Captain Thomas Jackson, Royal Navy, Naval Attaché, Tokio.

15th March 1906. Colonel Charles Vernon Hume, D.S.O., Military Attaché, Tokio.

15th May 1906. Captain William Francis George Wyndham, Equerry to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught.

15th May 1906. Miles Wedderburn Lampson, Esq., of the Foreign Office.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1906.

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

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

Captain Gerald Frederic Trotter, D.S.O. (Grenadier Guards), Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

WHITEHALL, May 14, 1906.

The King, on the occasion of the Indian Tour of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, was graciously pleased to approve of

the honour of Knighthood being conferred by His Royal Highness upon the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

At Bombay, on the 14th November 1905.

Sassoon Jacob David, Esq., J.P., Member of the Board of Trustees for the improvement of the city of Bombay.

Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Esq., Member of the Bombay Port Trust.

At Calcutta, on the 5th January 1906.

Ernest Cable, Esq., Sheriff of Calcutta.

Maharaj Kumar Prodyat Kumar Tagore, of Calcutta.

At Madras, on the 27th January 1906.

Vembakkam Comandur Desikachariyar, Esq., an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations.

Henry Clark King, Esq., Solicitor, High Court, Madras.

At Karachi, on the 19th March 1906.

Sydney Hutton Cooper Hutchinson, Esq., M.I.C.E., Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE, ROYAL MEWS,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 14, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Charles Hardinge, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, Vice Nigel Walter Henry Legge, Esq., resigned.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of May 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a Representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Frank William Michie, Esq., M.A., of Aberdeen University, to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

A. W. FITZROY.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 26, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Milne Cheetham, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 9, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Reginald Lister, C.V.O., Counsellor of His Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the French Republic.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 21, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Robert William Mansfield, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, to reside at Canton.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 1, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of—

Mr. Amos P. Wilder as Consul-General of the United States of America at Hong Kong;

Mr. Narita Goro Shoshichii, as Consul of Japan at Townsville;

Mr. Johannes Kern as German Consul at Liverpool, for Liverpool, Birkenhead, Garston, Runcorn, Fleetwood, Glason Dock, Southport, Preston, and Blackpool;

Mr. Henry Hayton as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Glasgow, for the counties of Lanark and Renfrew;

Mr. Juan Román as Consul of the Dominican Republic at Grimsby;

Mr. William H. Franklin as Consul of Cuba at St. John's, Newfoundland;

Mr. Sidney St. Jones as Consul of Cuba at Weymouth, Nova Scotia;

Mr. Charles Ramón Alonzo Menendez as Consul of Cuba at Nassau (Bahamas);

Mr. Jorgen Eitzen as Vice-Consul of Norway at Hong Kong, for the Colony of Hong Kong;

Mr. Juan Hotchkiss as Vice-Consul of Nicaragua at Birmingham;

Mr. Daniel Mearns as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Aberdeen, for the county of Aberdeen;

Mr. Thomas Murdock as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dundee, for the county of Forfar.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 5, 1906.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Doctor Sergio Garcia Uriburu as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic at London, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

Señor Carlos B. Massot as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Liverpool, for the county of Lancashire (with the exception of Manchester);

Señor Teobaldo Checci as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Newport, for the counties of Monmouth and Gloucester;

Señor Ernesto C. Perez as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Cardiff, for the county of Glamorgan;

Señor Ignacio C. Belvis as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Southampton, for Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, and the Channel Islands;

Señor José Diaz Herrera as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Liverpool;

Mr. George Simpson as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Manchester;

Mr. Frank Fitzroy Lambert as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Hull, for the county of York;

Mr. Sydney Burgess as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Swansea;

Mr. Alberto Holzapfel as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the counties of Northumberland and Durham;

Mr. William Nailor Carne as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Falmouth, for the county of Cornwall;

Mr. Miguel Jordi as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dublin, for County Meath;

Mr. Henry Tighe Rea as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Belfast, for County Antrim;

Mr. Charles Jenkins as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Calcutta.

DOWNING STREET, May 15, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles James Griffin,

Esq. (Crown Prosecutor), to be Judge of His Majesty's High Court of British Central Africa;

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
May 15, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. Niven, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Newburgh, in the county of Fife, will be vacant on 1st proximo.

HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,
May 14, 1906.

The Controller of the Stationery Office, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the situation of "Clerk with a knowledge of Printing" in the Stationery Office is removed from Schedule A of the Order in Council of the 4th June 1870.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 12th May 1906, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.		
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	
Wheat	...	...	...	47,299	5	30	1	
Barley	...	...	...	1,607	6	24	1	
Oats	...	...	...	9,033	0	20	0	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1899 to 1905.

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.
1899	...	...	98,144 0	4,697 3	11,450 7	25 3	23 11	17 10
1900	...	...	83,941 6	5,638 6	9,942 0	25 7	24 5	18 5
1901	...	...	52,875 7	2,508 0	7,345 4	27 7	24 2	19 4
1902	...	...	40,387 1	674 2	7,576 2	31 1	25 3	22 5
1903	...	...	68,505 4	7,970 5	15,844 2	27 9	22 5	18 4
1904	...	...	53,446 6	4,172 0	16,350 5	27 1	19 10	16 6
1905	...	...	25,600 7	2,968 4	12,937 6	30 8	24 10	18 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-six imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
12th May 1906.

P. G. CRAIGIE

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 12th May 1906, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1905.	1906.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves ...	...	...	...	Number	10,173	12,654
Sheep and Lambs ...	...	...	...	"	7,343	4,278
Swine ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Horses ...	...	...	...	"	267	356
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	106,063	68,165
Mutton ...	...	...	...	"	82,519	21,415
Pork ...	...	...	...	"	4,009	6,688
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon ...	...	...	...	"	95,816	105,331
Beef ...	...	...	...	"	4,267	3,091
Hams ...	...	...	...	"	26,880	32,322
Pork ...	...	...	...	"	3,033	3,492
Meat unenumerated, salted or fresh ...	...	...	...	"	14,940	12,738
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting ...	...	...	...	"	18,330	8,958
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter ...	...	...	...	"	92,894	60,835
Margarine ...	...	...	...	"	21,095	21,547
Cheese ...	...	...	...	"	18,616	21,055
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
" Cream ...	...	...	...	"	102	80
" Condensed ...	...	...	...	"	20,065	16,463
" Preserved, other kinds ...	...	...	...	"	4	27
Eggs ...	...	...	...	Great Hundreds	542,618	390,346
Poultry ...	...	...	...	Value £	16,268	18,390
Game ...	...	...	...	"	611	437
Rabbits, dead (not tinned) ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	6,831	9,614
Lard ...	...	...	...	"	35,206	52,433
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat ...	...	...	...	"	1,299,400	2,795,900
Wheat Meal and Flour ...	...	...	...	"	217,900	247,900
Barley ...	...	...	...	"	303,700	274,400
Oats ...	...	...	...	"	222,300	342,900
Pease ...	...	...	...	"	22,964	7,930
Beans ...	...	...	...	"	10,610	7,030
Maize or Indian Corn ...	...	...	...	"	563,600	467,600
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples ...	...	...	...	"	45,019	11,226
Apricots and Peaches ...	...	...	...	"	12	—
Bananas ...	...	...	...	Bunches	115,051	135,938
Cherries ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	1,459	3
Currants ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Gooseberries ...	...	...	...	"	349	240
Grapes ...	...	...	...	"	116	50
Lemons ...	...	...	...	"	18,910	23,244
Oranges ...	...	...	...	"	63,844	116,472
Pears ...	...	...	...	"	477	742
Plums ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Strawberries ...	...	...	...	"	10	41
Unenumerated ...	...	...	...	"	391	199
Hay ...	...	...	...	Tons	1,778	3,227
Straw ...	...	...	...	"	1,818	1,023
Moss Litter ...	...	...	...	"	1,832	1,878
Hops ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	718	1,176
Locust Beans ...	...	...	...	"	47,720	9,461
Vegetables, Raw :—						
Onions ...	...	...	...	Bush.	157,218	228,339
Potatoes ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	64,536	75,346
Tomatoes ...	...	...	...	"	17,583	11,371
Unenumerated ...	...	...	...	Value £	13,865	17,645
Dried ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	6,621	193
Preserved by canning ...	...	...	...	"	4,493	7,300

A. J. WOOD.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 27th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 26th May 1906, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 26th November 1906.

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

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

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 22nd instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday the 26th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, 15th May 1906.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 12th May 1906, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Bute	1	—
TOTAL	1	—

The following Areas are now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:—

Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Caithness, Elgin, Forfarshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Nairn, Orkney, Perthshire, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zetland.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Elgin, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zetland; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Elgin, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, and Inverness (20th March 1905).

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

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

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

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

Elgin.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Inverness-shire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Lanarkshire.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Nairn.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Peebles.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

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

Renfrew.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Ross and Cromarty.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (5th May 1906).

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

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 12th May 1906, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	3	4
Banff	—	1
Fife	1	1
Kincardine	1	1
Wigtown	2	2
TOTAL	7	9

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.
Lanark	—	—	4
TOTAL	—	—	4

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
15th May 1906.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Isaac Israel Cohen, having for the greater part of six months resided at 3 Nottingham Place, Commercial Road, in the county of London, and Asher Israel Cohen, residing at 13 Middlesex Street, in the city of London, carrying on business as I. & A. Cohen at 13 Middlesex Street aforesaid, wholesale clothiers.

Arthur Festing, late of 94 Piccadilly, in the county of London, but whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, a retired officer in His Majesty's Army.

Clara Haynes (sued and trading as Madame Francine, 5 Popstone Road, Earl's Court, in the county of London, dressmaker.

Herbert Jepson Macfarlane, 69 Mount View Road, Crouch Hill, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 60 Charlotte Street, in the city of London, upholsterer.

Fifield & Mottram, Hooley Hill, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, rubber manufacturers.

Frederick White Reeve, Whitfield, Northamptonshire, builder.

John Edwin Anderson, Hale Lodge, Edgware, in the county of Middlesex, florist and nurseryman.

Walter H. James, Bushmead Hall, Bedford, Bedfordshire, lieutenant-colonel.

Ernest Law, 5 Blackburn Road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, fish, fruit, and poultry salesman.

Herbert Johnson, carrying on business at Boston Dock, Boston, Lincolnshire, and residing at Rose Place, Skirbeck Road, Boston aforesaid, fish buyer.

Harold Edward Brightman, 8 Radnor Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, lately residing at 117 Chesterfield Road, Mimpelier, Bristol, carrying on business at 39 Colston Street, Bristol, photographer.

Joseph Edward Haynes, 19 Raglan Road, Bishopston, and lately carrying on business at 19 Horsefair, in the parish of St. James, both in the city and county of Bristol, grocer.

James John Stacey, Beach House, The Beach, Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, journeyman painter and plumber.

James Tyndall, Joseph Tyndall, and Josiah Tyndall (trading together as Tyndall Brothers), all of High Street, Staple Hill, in the parish of Mangotsfield, in the county of Gloucester, grocers.

Lambert C. Larking, Layston Lodge, Buntingford, Herts.

Eleanor Jane Hearnden (trading as Leon et Cie), 87 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, costumier and milliner, widow.

John Reeve, 14 Zion Place, Margate, in the county of Kent, chemist and druggist.

Henry Woodward, 79 Tymawr Road, Llandaff North, in the county of Glamorgan, wheelwright, grocer, and milk vendor.

A. E. Keeley (lately carrying on business as A. E. Keeley & Co.), residing at 10 Castleton Road, Goodmayes, Ilford, Essex, and lately carrying on business at Copthall House, Copthall Court, London, stock and share broker.

William King, 6 West Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, late innkeeper, now of no occupation.

Frank West, 8 Summercourt Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, lately residing and carrying on business at Waterloo House, Leigh Hill, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, newsagent and tobacconist.

Hector John Hastings Woore, the Crown Hotel, Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire, licensed victualler.

James Charles Allen, Clacton-on-Sea, in the county of Essex, house, land, and estate agent.

Charles Bewsey, residing at 221 High Street, and Edwin Parry, residing at 48 High Street, trading as C. Bewsey & Co. at 221 High Street, general salesmen, and the said Edwin Parry, also trading by himself at 48 High Street, all in Deptford, London, general salesman.

Joseph Hoggett Watson, 94 High Street, Willington-county Durham, painter.

George Herbert Armitage, residing at 27 Thorn Road, Grosland Moor, Huddersfield, in the county of York, and carrying on business at 22 Lockwood Road, Lockwood, Huddersfield aforesaid, fish and chip potato dealer.

Charles Butcher, 9 Cleaveland Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

J. H. Hardwicke, Addlestone, Surrey.

Percy English, 4 Carlton Street, in the city of Leeds, grocer and provision merchant.

Frederic Harrison, 1 Grosvenor Terrace, Ilkley, in the county of York, tutor.

Joseph Whitham Morgan (carrying on business under the style or firm of J. Morgan & Son), residing at 6 Castle Street, in the city of Leeds, and carrying on business at 43 West Street, Leeds aforesaid, grocer.

Mary Ann Ripley (carrying on business under the style of Ripley & Co.), carrying on business at Royal Hotel Yard, Briggate, Leeds, perambulator manufacturer (wife of Henry Ripley, of 17 Dorset Mount, Harehills Lane, in the city of Leeds), carrying on business separately and apart from her husband,

John Higgins the younger, residing and carrying on business at Western House, Plumpton, Sussex, jobbing decorator.

Benjamin Llewellyn, 10 Upper Park Place, Gilfach, near Bargoed, in the county of Glamorgan, fitter.

Percival Walter White, 72 Northbrook Street, Newbury, Berkshire, tailor.

George Forster, Middle Street, Corbridge-on-Tyne, Northumberland, contractor.

Robert Russel Thurm, now residing in furnished lodgings at 9 Glenethorn Road, West Jesmond, and formerly residing at 14 Stratford Grove, both in Newcastle-on-Tyne, of no occupation.

Samuel Ozenbrook, 87 Gordon Road, lately residing and trading at 122 Alfred Street South, both in Nottingham, grocer's assistant, lately grocer.

Henry Curtis, the Adjustable Cover and Boiler Block Company, Friar Street, Reading.

H. S. Marsh, the Adjustable Cover and Boiler Block Company, Friar Street, Reading.

Thomas Henry Cummings, 104 Holme Lane, in the city of Sheffield, grocer and provision dealer.

Bertram Simpson, 19 Chesterfield Road and 558 Abbeydale Road, both in the city of Sheffield, chemist and druggist.

Charles Machin, residing at Green Hill, Copthorne Road, and carrying on business at 30 Mardol, both in Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, fruiterer.

Eliza Annie Shorrocks, residing and carrying on business at 110 Manchester Road, Heaton Chapel, Lancashire, boot and shoe dealer, spinster.

William Hunt Bainbridge, residing and carrying on business in Bowesfield Lane, and lately residing at 34 Moat Street, both in Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, plasterer's labourer and grocer.

William Smith, 43 Ings Road, Wakefield, in the county of York, asylum attendant.

James Clark Whitwham, 92 Victoria Street, Hemsworth, and previously at Westfield Grove, Ackworth, both in the county of York, slater.

Margaret Hough, 236 Liverpool Road, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, grocer and draper, widow.

William Henry Stock, junior, Hartgate Farm, North Wootton, Somerset, farmer.

Mary Elizabeth Parkinson, Unicorn Hotel, Broad Street, Worcester, hotel proprietress.

James Walter Thompson, 137 Wyld's Lane, and of the Market House, Shambles, both in the city of Worcester, fruit dealer.

Frank Rowland Snow, Rossett Heath, Pannal Ash, and Oxford Hotel, both in Harrogate, Yorkshire, jeweller and boarding-house proprietor.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 4th May 1906:—

James Hardie, 35 St. Michael's Road, Headingley, and carrying on business at 13 Park Square, both in the city of Leeds, commission agent.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased STANLEY GIBLETT, Live Stock Agent and Auctioneer, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM PATERSON SCOTT, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased Stanley Giblett, under the Act 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 79, sec. 164, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said Stanley Giblett, and other persons interested in his Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, William Paterson Scott, within four months after the date of this notice, a statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased, or as otherwise interested in his Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

WM. P. SCOTT.

68 George Street, Edinburgh,
17th May 1906.

GEORGE HALL, Coach Hirer, 2 Hope Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the late Mr. George Hall ceased to have any interest in the Business as from 30th April last, and will not be responsible for any debts incurred after that date. Claims against the Trust to be lodged with the Subscriber.

ALEXR. J. PATERSON, C. A.

49 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
18th May 1906.

THE SCOTTISH ACCIDENT, LIFE, AND FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

INFORMATION is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session First Division,—Mr. Couper, Clerk at the instance of the Scottish Accident, Life, and Fidelity Insurance Company Limited, 115 George Street, Edinburgh, praying their Lordships to confirm the alteration of the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects, set forth in a Special Resolution of the Company passed on the 22nd day of March 1906, and confirmed on the 6th day of April 1906. Said Special Resolution is as follows:—

That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the objects of the Company be altered in manner following, that is to say:—

By deleting therefrom the whole of clause 3 of the said Memorandum of Association, and substituting therefor the following:—

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To undertake and carry on, in the United Kingdom and elsewhere throughout the world, the Business of Insurance in all its branches, and specially, but without prejudice to the said generality:—

(a) The Business of Accident Insurance; and to grant, issue, and effect policies of insurance in respect of all and every kind of accident, and against injury or loss arising out of or through or in connection with any accidents to human beings and to live stock of every description, and against loss or damage to or by any article or thing animate or inanimate, real or personal, caused or occasioned by or arising out of any accident.

(b) The Business of Health or Sickness Insurance; and to grant annuities, all wances, or benefits to any person upon his becoming wholly or partially incapacitated, whether by reason of accidental injury, sickness, loss of health, or otherwise.

(c) The Business of Employers' Liability Insurance; and to make or effect insurances to protect employers and indemnify them against their liability for injuries sustained by persons in their employment.

(d) The Business of Third Party Insurance; and to make or effect insurances to protect and indemnify persons against their liability for injuries caused to any other person or to any thing by negligence, whether on the part of the insured or of his agents, servants, or others, or by any other cause.

(e) The Business of Life Insurance; and to make or effect insurances on lives and survivorships; to purchase and sell annuities; to grant endowments; to receive money for investment and accumulation; to enter into contracts determinable or dependent upon the contingency of human health or life; to purchase or advance money upon the security of life interests and reversions; to grant annuities of all kinds, whether depending on human life or otherwise, and whether perpetual or terminable, and whether immediate or deferred, and whether contingent or otherwise; to make or effect insurances dependent upon the marriage of or the attainment of a given age by any person, the birth or failure of issue, the expiration of any fixed or ascertainable period, the occurrence of any contingency or event which would or might be taken to affect the interest, whether in possession, vested, contingent, reversionary, or otherwise, of any person in any property, estate, or effects, the loss or recovery of contractual or testamentary capacity in any person; and to purchase and deal in Policies of Insurance and Estates for Life.

(f) The Business of Leasehold and Redemption Fund Insurance; and to contract with any person for such consideration as may be agreed upon to provide and pay over any sinking fund, accumulated fund, bonus or premium, or any fund for effecting redemption, providing endowments, making good depreciations or dilapidations, or for such other purposes as may be desired.

(g) The Business of Guarantee and Fidelity Insurance; and to guarantee the integrity, fidelity, and faithful accounting of persons in situations, offices, and places of trust and responsibility.

(h) The Business of Profits and Income Insurance; and to grant insurances against diminution of dividends or income, against loss of income or profits arising or arising from any investments or securities, or any property real or personal, or any professional, commercial, industrial, or other business or undertaking, and against loss of capital or profits through deprivation of any licence or otherwise.

(i) The Business of Fire Insurance; and to grant insurances against injury or damage to or loss of property, directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from fire, lightning, or explosion, and against all loss direct or consequential arising out of such fire, lightning, or explosion; to undertake and carry out any repairing, renewal, building, or other operations that may properly arise out of the liability undertaken by the Company, and to hold, retain, manage, improve, alter, and render saleable any property which may come into the possession of the Company, whether by reason of any of the policies or insurances which it may have issued, or by any other means.

(j) The Business of Burglary Insurance; and to grant insurances against loss of or damage to property of all description and live stock by burglary or theft.

(k) The Business of Marine Insurance; and to grant insurances against injury or damage to or loss of vessels, steamers, and craft of every description, and to goods, merchandise, cargoes, earnings, and property whatsoever on board the same caused by sea, fire, and war reprisals, and to undertake all other risks of like nature incidental to the above; to grant insurances against loss of freight, and by demurrage, by whatsoever cause the same may be sustained.

(l) The Business of Boiler, Engine, and Electric Plant Insurance; and to insure all kinds of steam boilers, engines, electric plant, and machinery in connection with these or any of them, against injury, damage, or loss caused by explosion, failure, or mishap of any description.

(m) The Business of Plate Glass Insurance; and to insure glass of all descriptions, and articles consisting of glass or in part of glass and in part of other materials, against injury, damage, or loss by whatsoever cause the same may be sustained.

(n) The Business of Transit Insurance; and to grant insurances against the theft or loss of or damage to parcels, goods, merchandise, securities, bonds, titles, precious metals or jewels, personal luggage or effects, and other property in transit by land or sea.

(o) The Business of Mortgage and Investment Insurance; and to guarantee the payment of money secured by, or payable under, or in respect of debenture bonds, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations, and securities of any Company, or of any authority, municipal, local, or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever; to guarantee the title to, or quiet enjoyment of property, either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee persons interested or about to become interested in any property, heritable or moveable, real or personal, against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims, or demands, in respect of the loss of or of any insufficiency or imperfection or deficiency of title, or against the appearance of any parties amissing or considered to have died, or the representatives of such parties, or in respect of any burdens, incumbrances, or outstanding rights or contingencies of any kind; and to grant indemnities in connection with the loss of any share certificates, bank deposit receipts, bills, vouchers, or other documents.

(p) To undertake the office of Trustee, Receiver, Liquidator, Cautioneer, and Surety, whether official or otherwise, Executor, Administrator, Manager, Attorney, Agent, and any other offices or situations of trust or confidence, and to perform and discharge the duties and functions incident thereto, and generally to transact all kinds of trust and agency business, to guarantee and insure the due performance by any persons of any duty, contract, or obligation, and to deposit monies on behalf of any persons for any purpose; to undertake and carry through, either directly or indirectly, the execution and completion of any duty, contract, or obligation so guaranteed in the event of the failure of the principal to do so, and to enter into and carry on all such operations of whatsoever nature the same may be, which are necessary or desirable for such completion.

(q) To effect Re-Insurances of risks undertaken, and to grant Re-Insurances of risks within the limits of the Company's business.

(r) To grant Insurances against loss or damage to persons or property arising from any contingency whatsoever, and to carry on and transact every kind of Insurance Business which now is incidental to, or associated with, or may come to be incidental to, or be associated with Insurance Business generally, and the several special classes of Insurance Business hereinbefore specially mentioned.

2. To establish branches or agencies to carry on the business of the Company in Great Britain and Ireland, and elsewhere throughout the world, and to make all deposits of money or securities, and to do all things necessary for compliance with the laws or regulations of any foreign, colonial, municipal, or other Government in places where the Company may be desirous of transacting its business, and to acquire all necessary concessions, grants, and licenses to deal with or dispose of the same.

3. To promote any Company or undertaking for any purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any such Company, or in any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to carry on business through subsidiary Companies.

4. To purchase, lease, acquire, sell, or otherwise dispose of any property heritable or moveable, or borrow money, and to give the Company's bond or debenture secured over the heritable property or other asset of the Company, and to grant loans on heritable or personal security with or without insurances or otherwise; to underwrite or guarantee the issue of or subscription to the capital, debentures, debenture stock, or obligation of any Company or undertaking, or any part thereof.

5. To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, and trusts calculated to benefit Employees or Co-employees of the Company, or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments for the insurance of said pensions and allowances, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any public, general, or useful object.

6. To do all such special acts as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

The following Interlocutor has been pronounced by the Lords of Council and Session:—

Edinburgh, 16th May 1906.—The Lords appoint “the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the “Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised “once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in each of “the Scotsman and London Times newspapers; and “allow all parties having interest to lodge Answers “within eight days after such intimation and advertisement.” (Signed) DUNEDIN, I.P.D.

J. & R. A. ROBERTSON, W.S.,
30 Queen Street.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Fetherston & Company Limited, 8 Bridge Street, Glasgow, held within the Chambers of Rankin & Milwain, Chartered Accountants, 133 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 27th day of April 1906, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a second Extraordinary Meeting, held at the same place on Saturday the 12th day of May 1906, were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions:—

RESOLUTIONS.

As Mr. S. G. Fetherston has been advised to go abroad for the benefit of his health, and in order that the Business may be reconverted into a private concern, that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

That John Tennant Rankin, C.A., Glasgow, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

That the Liquidator be, and is hereby authorised to enter into an Agreement in the form of the Draft Agreement now submitted to the Meeting, with or without modifications, for the sale and transfer of the Business, Property, and Undertakings of this Company.

S. G. FETHERSTON, Chairman.

Glasgow, 14th May 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of THE WAVERLEY ENGINEERING SYNDICATE LIMITED, held at 5 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on 17th May 1906, the following Resolution was passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up accordingly, and that Mr. James Findlay, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator.”

JAMES FINDLAY, C.A., Liquidator.

Chambers, 14 Queen Street, Edinburgh,

18th May 1906.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, against WILLIAM HENRY DOUGALL, Accountant, 11 Melbourne Place, and residing at 16 Broughton Place, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Henry Dougall to appear within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June 1906, at 1.30 o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

GEO. MESTON LEYS, Solicitor, Agent.

53 George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh,
18th May 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Decree of Cessio bonorum has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock, at the instance of John B. Cooper, Wholesale and Export Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Bethel Street, Norwich, Pursuer, against

WILSON WYLIE, Bootmaker, 91 Dockhead Street, Salteoats, Defender; and all the Creditors of the said Wilson Wylie are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Kilmarnock, on the 13th day of June 1906, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the said Wilson Wylie is ordained to appear for public Examination.

KERR & WYLIE,
56 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock,
Pursuer's Law-Agents.

17th May 1906.

THE Estates of **MUNGO CLARK**, Provision Merchant, 1032 Dumbarton Road, Whiteinch, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Samuel Easton Simmers, Chartered Accountant, 58 Bath Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 30th instant. The Creditors meet before Sheriff Mackenzie, within the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 20th June 1906, at 10.15 A.M.

S. EASTON SIMMERS, Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th May 1906.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Cessioed Estates of **WILLIAM BROWN ALEXANDER**, Joiner, Bridge of Weir.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, William Brown Alexander, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Cessio of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

A. ALSTON CAMERON,
Houstoun Square, Johnstone.

THE Estates of **DONALD M'DONNELL**, Coal Merchant, Fort-Augustus Stores, Fort-Augustus, were Sequestered on 15th May 1906, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness.

The first Deliverance is dated the 5th May 1906.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 29th day of May 1906, within the Procurator's Rooms, The Castle, Inverness.

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 September 1906.

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

J. MACKINTOSH,
17 Queensgate, Inverness, Agent.

THE Estates of **JAMES BERNARD M'CREADIE**, Commission Agent, 18 Dixon Road, Crosshill, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 16th day of May 1906, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 16th day of May 1906.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon of Monday the 28th day of May 1906, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of September 1906.

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

ANGUS CAMPBELL,
55 West Regent Street, Agent.

THE Estates of **WALKER, SIME, & COMPANY**, Export Merchants and Government Contractors, 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow, and James Walker, 50 Wellington Street there, an Individual Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 16th day of May 1906, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated 3rd May 1906.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 25th day of May 1906, 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 16th September 1906.

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

WM. COCHRAN & SON, Writers,
190 West George Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of **JOHN WOODBURN & SON**, Builders and Contractors, Milngavie, in the County of Dumbarton, and William Woodburn, Builder and Contractor, residing at Brakenhirst, Milngavie, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 16th day of May 1906, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 16th day of May 1906.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 28th day of May 1906, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

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 16th day of September 1906.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

W. J. HAIG SCOTT, S.S.C.,
4 Bernard Street, Leith, Agent.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of **MURDOCH M'CALLUM**, Cattle Dealer, residing at Ardochlea, Dunblane, were Sequestered on the 16th day of May 1906, by the Sheriff of Perthshire at Dunblane.

The first Deliverance is dated the 16th day of May 1906.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 28th day of May 1906, within the Procurators' Room, County Buildings, Dunblane.

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 16th day of September 1906.

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

HENRY ROBB, Writer,
2 Dumbarton Road, Stirling, Agent.

THE Estates of **DONALDSON & COMPANY**, Colliery Agents and Merchants, Atlantic Chambers, 45 Hope Street, Glasgow, and Edwin Barclay Donaldson, Colliery Agent and Merchant, residing at 105 Dundrennan Road, Langside, Glasgow, the Individual Partner of said Firm, as such, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 17th day of May 1906, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 17th day of May 1906.

The Meeting to elect a Trustee or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession, and Commissioners, is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 28th day of May 1906, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and

grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th September 1906.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

BALFOUR & MANSON, S.S.C.,
3 Queen Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of GILBERT TAYLOR & COMPANY, Ironfounders, Blantyre, as a Company, and Gilbert Taylor, junior, Ironfounder there, the sole Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JOHN WILLIAM GOURLAY, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Baxter, Structural Engineer, Motherwell, Robert Wright, Cashier to Smith & McLean Limited, Mavisbank, and James Hamilton, Ironfounder, Coatbridge, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Davidson, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 23rd of May next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Gourlay & Deas, Chartered Accountants, 124 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 1st of June next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN W. GOURLAY.

15th May 1906.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN ROSS WALKER, Storekeeper, residing at No. 4 Brougham Street, Greenock.

ROBERT ALLAN CLAPPERTON, Chartered Accountant, Greenock, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Chalmers, Ironmonger, 30 Nicolson Street, Greenock, James Macara, Coal Merchant there, and William Blair, Cabinetmaker there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street West, Greenock, on Friday, 25th day of May, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Allan & Clapperton, Chartered Accountants, 2 Church Place, Greenock, on Tuesday, 5th June, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ROB. A. CLAPPERTON, Trustee.

Greenock, 17th May 1906.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN YOUNGSON, Draper, Dykehead, Shotts, I hereby intimate that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Faculty Hall, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 29th May, at 2.30 o'clock, to consider an offer by Charles Frederick Boggon, Merchant, Dykehead, to purchase the heritable property situated in Dykehead, Shotts, belonging to Estate, at £700 Sterling.

ROBERT SNEDDON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID BROWN, Dairyman, 60 Coltbridge Avenue, Murrayfield, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM MARTIN, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee in the above Sequestration, hereby calls a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, No. 3 Clifton Terrace, Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th day of May 1906, at 10.45 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in room of John R. Stenhouse.

WILLIAM MARTIN, Trustee.

3 Clifton Terrace, Edinburgh,
18th May 1906.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES JOHNSTON, Joiner, Alloa.

A MEETING of Creditors on this Estate will be held on Monday, 11th June 1906, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Chambers of Messrs. Reid & Campbell, Accountants, 67 West Nile Street, Glasgow, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 18th May 1906.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BUNCLE, Rope, Twine, and Sheep Net Manufacturer, residing at Duncraig, Eskbank, and carrying on business at Elmfield Works, Dalkeith, under the trade name of PETER BUNCLE.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 2nd May 1906, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid upon 2nd July 1906, within his Chambers, 141 Constitution Street, Leith, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

J. KER GOALEN, Trustee.

141 Constitution Street, Leith,
18th May 1906.

SEQUESTRATION of STEPHEN MILLER WYLIE, residing at 5 Castlebank Villas, Anniesland, Glasgow.

ANDREW SIMPSON MACHARG, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the account of his intronmissions with the funds of the Estate for the period ended 3rd instant has been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ANDREW S. MACHARG, Trustee.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
17th May 1906.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MUIR, Royal Arms Hotel, Beith.

WILLIAM HARRIS JACK, Accountant, Glasgow, hereby intimates that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 15th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. H. JACK, Trustee.

103 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
16th May 1906.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT JAMES MITCHELL, Carriage Hirer, Tarbert, Argyllshire.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of this Estate, brought down to 30th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

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

154 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
16th May 1906.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD ANGUS, Farmer, West Clyth, Lybster.

DAVID LEITH, Accountant, Wick, hereby intimates that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to 5th May 1906, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

DAVID LEITH, Trustee.

Wick, 14th May 1906.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES HENDERSON,
Wine Merchant, 149 Oxford Street, Glasgow.

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

GILBERT GUNN, Agent for Petitioner.

112 Bath Street, Glasgow,
18th May 1906.

THE Firm of MESSRS. PATRICK & FORBES HARVEY, carrying on business as General Merchants at Rothienorman, Aberdeenshire, and at Aberdeen, has been DISSOLVED as of this date, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Forbes Harvey, one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber Patrick Harvey on his own account, and under his own name.

Mr. Patrick Harvey is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and he will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Rothienorman this 10th day of May 1906.

FORBES HARVEY.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
Forbes Harvey—

ALEXANDER CLARK, Grocer, Rothienorman, Witness.
JAMES BARBER, Vanman, Rothienorman, Witness.

PATRICK HARVEY.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
Patrick Harvey—

ALEXANDER CLARK, Grocer, Rothienorman, Witness.
JAMES BARBER, Vanman, Rothienorman, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery carrying on business at 39 Stanhope Street, Glasgow, as Bedding Manufacturers, under the Firm of THE NORTH BRITISH BEDDING COMPANY, and of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was of this date DISSOLVED, of mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Arthur William Ford.

The Business will be continued and carried on for his own behoof by the other Subscriber Alexander Mitchell, who is authorised to uplift all accounts due to, and will pay all accounts by, the dissolved Firm.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

ARTHUR WM. FORD.

F. B. RICHARDSON, Writer, 65 Bath Street,
Glasgow,

BESSIE G. SMITH, Typist, 65 Bath Street,
Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said
Alexander Mitchell and Arthur William Ford.

Glasgow, 14th May 1906.

THE Copartnery of DUNCAN JENKINS, Carting Contractors, Carriage Hirers, and Funeral Undertakers, The Cross, Govan, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, as at 15th May 1906, of mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscriber Archibald Baxter Jenkins.

The Business will be continued under the said Firm name of DUNCAN JENKINS, by the Subscribers Mrs. Helen Mackenzie or Jenkins and Walker Jenkins, who are authorised to collect and discharge all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

HELEN JENKINS.

WALTER JENKINS.

A. B. JENKINS.

GEORGE C. CHAPMAN, Writer, Glasgow,
FREDERICK HILL, 107 Bath Street,
Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of Mrs.
Helen Mackenzie or Jenkins, Walter
Jenkins, and Archibald Baxter
Jenkins.

Glasgow, 15th May 1906.

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