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PROPOSED ACT OF SEDERUNT REGULATING THE FEES OF AGENTS AND OTHERS IN THE SHERIFF COURT.

THE Lords of Council and Session, considering that by section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907 it is provided that—

The Court of Session may from time to time, by Act of Sederunt, make such regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as may be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes thereof for regulating the practice of the Sheriff Courts (including diligence and procedure under the Small Debt Acts); and for regulating the fees of agents, officers, shorthand writers, and others, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, for regulating the fees of Court; and for altering, amending, or adding to the rules of procedure in the first schedule hereto: Provided that at least two weeks before the same is signed the terms of the proposed Act of Sederunt shall be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and at least two other newspapers in Scotland: Provided also that every such Act of Sederunt shall, within one week from the date thereof, be transmitted by the Lord President of the Court of Session to the Secretary for Scotland, in order that it may be laid before the Houses of Parliament; and if either of the Houses of Parliament shall within thirty-six days after it has been laid before them resolve that the whole or any part of such Act of Sederunt ought not to continue in force, the whole or such part thereof as shall be included in such resolution shall from and after the date of the passing of such resolution cease to be binding.

And considering that in consequence of the alterations on the forms of process introduced by the said Act and of the extensions of the jurisdiction therein made, it is expedient to alter the Act of Sederunt of 4th December 1878, regulating the fees of procurators in the Sheriff Courts: Do therefore, in virtue of the powers conferred by the said Act of Parliament, provide and enact that, in place of the Regulations and Table of Fees annexed to the said Act of Sederunt, the Regulations and Table of Fees hereto annexed shall, in actions begun after 1st May 1908, regulate the fees of Agents and others in the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, until the same shall be altered by the Court; and the Regulations and Table of Fees authorised by this Act of Sederunt shall apply to expenses in proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906, begun after 1st May 1908; and the Lords appoint this Act and the Regulations and Table of Fees hereto annexed to be engrossed in the Books of Sederunt, and printed and published in common form.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. In the Ordinary Sheriff Court, except as after stated, there shall be two scales of taxation, viz., *first*, for causes where the amount of principal concluded for does not exceed £50; and *second*,

for causes exceeding that amount. In all cases the Sheriff may appoint that expenses shall be subject to modification.

II. (1) The scale for taxation shall in the ordinary case be determined by the principal sum concluded for, but in all cases it shall be competent to the Sheriff to direct that the expenses shall be taxed according to the scale applicable to the amount decerned for. (2) In cases where the principal sum concluded for does not exceed £50 it shall be competent to the Sheriff to direct taxation on the higher scale, if he shall be of opinion that such sum does not truly represent the nature and importance of the cause. (3) In actions of damages, the scale for taxation of the account between party and party shall for the pursuer's Agent be regulated by the sum decerned for, unless the Sheriff shall otherwise direct. (4) Where the demand made does not exceed the value which may be competently concluded for in the Small Debt Court, Small Debt expenses only shall be allowed, unless the Sheriff shall otherwise appoint. (5) Where the principal amount decerned for does not exceed £20 the Sheriff may allow Small Debt expenses only.

III. In jury trials, mercantile sequestrations, cessio proceedings, and executry business, there shall be one scale of taxation only, unless where otherwise hereinafter stated.

IV. In ordinary removings and ejections the scale of expenses shall be determined by the amount of the rent per annum. When the rent is not set forth as exceeding £50, the charges shall be according to Scale I.

V. In all actions where the pecuniary amount or value of the question in dispute cannot be ascertained from the process, the Sheriff shall determine according to which scale the account shall be taxed.

VI. In causes of great importance, or requiring much special preparation, it shall be in the discretion of the Sheriff to allow for a debate a higher fee than is allowed in the Table, but not exceeding £7, 7s.; and that either by a direction in the interlocutor disposing of the cause, or by a special interlocutor following on a motion by the party found entitled to expenses. Where such fee is allowed, a similar fee shall be chargeable by each Agent in the cause against his own client.

VII. In the Small Debt Court there shall be only one scale of taxation. When a case is remitted from the Small Debt to the Ordinary Court the fees thereafter chargeable by the Agents shall be as specified in Scale I. of the Ordinary Court expenses.

VIII. This Table of Fees shall regulate the taxation of accounts, as well between Agent and client as between party and party, but with this distinction, that where, as between party and party, general charges of limited amount, such as "Taking Instructions" at the commencement of a case, "Instructions for Precognition," and "Process Fee" only are stated, it shall be in the option of the Agent, as against his client, to substitute for these general fees detailed charges for all necessary business in connection with the case, the rates of charge being regulated by this Table.

IX. The expenses to be charged against an opposite party shall be limited to proper expenses of process, without any allowance (beyond that specified in the Table) for preliminary investigations, subject to this proviso, that precognitions, plans, analyses, reports, and the like (so far as relevant and necessary for proof of the matters in the record between the parties), although taken or made before the raising of an action or the preparation of defences, or before proof is allowed, and although the case may not proceed to trial or proof, may be allowed where eventually an interlocutor allowing a proof shall be pronounced.

X. In order that the expenses of litigation may be kept within proper and reasonable limits, only such expenses shall be allowed, in taxing accounts between party and party, as are necessary for conducting it in a proper manner, with due regard to economy. And it shall be competent to the Sheriff to disallow all charges for papers or parts of papers or particular procedure or agency which he shall judge irregular or unnecessary.

XI. Notwithstanding that a party shall be found entitled to expenses generally, yet if, on the taxation of the account, it shall appear that there is any particular part of the litigation in which such party has proved unsuccessful, or that any part of the expense has been occasioned through his own fault, he shall not be allowed the expense of such parts of the proceedings.

XII. Whenever an Agent on one side attends any diet of proof, or debate, or any meeting ordered by the Sheriff, and the other is absent, or not prepared to proceed, the Sheriff shall have power to decern against the opposite party for payment of such expenses as the Sheriff may consider reasonable. If an Appeal be abandoned, or any debate on preliminary pleas or otherwise ordered by the Sheriff be departed from by any party, and notice to that effect be given to the opposite party at least three lawful days before the date fixed for the hearing, no debate fee shall be allowed; but, failing such notice, a debate fee shall be allowed to the respondent's or other party's Agent equal to one-half of the fee which would have been allowed had the debate proceeded.

XIII. When a remit shall be made by the Court regarding matters in the record between the parties to an accountant, engineer, or other reporter, the Agents shall not, without special agreement, be personally responsible to the reporter for his remuneration, the parties alone being liable.

XIV. Agents acting for parties on the poor's roll shall not be liable for the charges or allowances to witnesses, sheriff-clerks, auditors, shorthand writers, sheriff-officers, or bar officers, unless they are recovered by the Agent personally.

XV. References in any Statute or Act of Sederunt to the fees allowed in the Act of Sederunt of 4th December 1878 shall be held as referring to the fees allowed in the like circumstances in the Table of Fees annexed hereto.

TABLE OF FEES.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL BUSINESS IN SHERIFF COURTS.

	Scale I. Not exceeding £50.	Scale II. Above £50.
	From £0 13 4 to 1 11 6	From £1 1 0 to 2 2 0
1. <i>Taking Instructions</i> to conduct case of pursuers or defenders, including obtaining deliverance, borrowing and returning initial writ or petition, certifying same, entering or inquiring for appearance, making up interlocutor sheets and inventory of process and productions lodged with initial writs or petitions, and lodging same, and attendance at tabling or enrolment of case or at first diet in case, or getting endorsement on initial writ where no appearance entered,	1 11 6	2 2 0
2. <i>Drawing Papers</i> (the sheet throughout this table to consist of 250 words or numbers).		
(1) Petitions, initial writs, counter-claims, condescendences, defences, answers, commissions, diligences against witnesses or havers, motions, minutes, specifications of documents, reclaiming petitions and answers, precognitions (including precognitions of parties), affidavits, caveats, statutory notices, and generally all necessary papers, per sheet,	0 4 0	0 6 0
(2) Figured statements, per sheet,	0 6 0	0 8 0
(3) Inventories of productions not lodged with initial writ or petition, per sheet,	0 2 0	0 3 0
(4) Framing (including fair copy) and lodging a caveat	0 6 8	0 10 0
(a) Papers shall be confined as closely as possible to statements of fact, but reference may be made where necessary to the record and to authorities cited, as well as to proofs, deeds, writings or correspondence produced, without the same being quoted at length; and if in any paper produced in a cause quotations of any kind exceeding one page each in length shall be made, the same shall be chargeable only at the rate of copying instead of drawing fees.		
3. <i>Revising Papers where Revisal ordered.</i> One-half drawing fees.		
4. <i>Copying Papers</i> , including productions and precognitions, copy of the record for the use of the Sheriff, and copy correspondence when necessary or adjusted.		
Written or typewritten copies—		
(1) In English, per sheet,	0 1 0	0 1 6
(2) In any other language, per sheet,	0 1 6	0 2 0
(3) Figured States and Accounts, including account sued for, endorsed upon or attached to initial writ, and accounts of expenses, per sheet,	0 1 6	0 2 0
(4) For each copy after the first, throughout this Table, per sheet,	0 0 6	0 0 9
(a) A full copy shall be allowed of the record and interlocutors, and also of the proof and productions so far as necessary for the efficient conduct of the cause, and a further copy of the record up to the date of closing for the use of the Sheriff. In addition, a copy of every interlocutor disposing of questions of fact or law shall be allowed for the client.		
5. <i>Printing.</i>		
(1) Instructing Printer,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(2) Revising proof, not exceeding 5 pages,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(3) For every additional 5 pages,	0 1 8	0 2 6
(a) Where more than 5 copies of papers are necessary, the same shall be printed, and, if not printed, the charges for five copies only shall be allowed by the Auditor, or, in the option of the Agent, a sum equivalent to the cost of printing.		

	Scale I.	Scale II.
6. Instructions to Messengers and Officers.		
Instructing messenger or officer to serve, execute or intimate the various kind of writs or diligence, including the examination of executions.		
(1) For the first party on whom service or intimation is made,	£0 2 6	£0 3 4
(2) For every other party,	0 0 6	0 0 6
7. Citation of Witnesses.		
Making copy interlocutor fixing diet of proof or trial for citation of witnesses, and getting same certified by Clerk of Court,	0 3 4	0 5 0
8. Productions.		
Where productions are lodged at any time other than at the tabling of a case, or at a diet of trial, or proof, lodging the same,	0 2 0	0 2 6
9. Closing of Record.		
Preparing for and attendance at closing of record, including examination of pleadings and productions,	From 0 10 6 to 1 1 0	From 1 1 0 to 2 2 0
10. Precognitions.		
Instructions for precognitions,	From 0 13 4 to 1 1 0	From 1 1 0 to 1 11 6
(a) In addition, reasonable travelling and personal expenses shall be allowed as for the nearest local Agent, but no charge shall be allowed for journeys and attendances over and above the instruction fee.		
(b) No charge shall be allowed for precognitions of witnesses not examined, in the absence of a good and valid reason for such non-examination, and at the audit all precognitions charged shall be produced.		
(c) Each Agent shall be entitled to charge for a full copy for his own use of the precognitions necessarily taken.		
(d) Where a skilled witness prepares his own precognition or report, the Agent shall be allowed half drawing fees for revising and adjusting it.		
11. Proof, etc.		
(1) Preparing for proof,	From 0 13 4 to 1 1 0	From 1 1 0 to 1 11 6
(2) Attendance at and conducting proof before Sheriff or Commissioner, per hour (in addition to debate fee),	0 6 8	0 10 0
12. Attendances.		
(1) If at the Court or in the town or place where the Agent practises, or its neighbourhood, not exceeding half an hour,	0 5 0	0 6 8
Exceeding half an hour but not exceeding an hour,	0 6 8	0 10 0
For every half hour thereafter,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(2) If at a distance therefrom, for the time occupied in such business and in travelling, at a rate not exceeding for a whole day	3 3 0	4 4 0
(3) Besides reasonable travelling charges and also an allowance for maintenance, the latter at a rate not exceeding, per day,	1 1 0	1 11 6
(a) Where the business can be properly performed by a local Agent, the Auditor shall only allow such expenses as would have been incurred if it had been done by the nearest local Agent, including reasonable fees for instructing him.		
(4) Attendance at a visitation or inspection ordered by the Court; or on an accountant or other person to whom a remit has been made; or making searches of any of the public records, not exceeding an hour,	0 6 8	0 10 0
For every half hour thereafter,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(b) Where a diet (other than a proof or debate) is continued only one attendance shall be chargeable.		
(5) Attendance lodging application and procuring deliverance on any application where a special warrant, other than a warrant of service, is procured, e.g. interim interdict or sequestration,	0 5 0	0 6 8
Allowance for time of Clerk necessarily occupied—		
(6) If in town or place where Agent practises, or its immediate neighbourhood, per hour,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(7) At a distance, per day,	1 1 0	1 11 6

	Scale I.	Scale II.
(8) In addition, reasonable travelling charges and personal expenses, the latter not exceeding, per day,	£0 15 0	£0 15 0
(9) Attendance on a reporter with proceedings and getting him to accept remit,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(10) Attendance on commissioner or reporter fixing diet of proof or examination of havers, and intimating same to opposite Agent, and writing certificate of intimation,	0 5 0	0 6 8
(11) Attendance on reporter or commissioner, getting up his report with productions, etc., and paying his fee,	0 3 4	0 5 0
13. Correspondence, etc.		
(1) Each letter, not exceeding one page of 125 words,	0 2 0	0 3 4
(2) Exceeding one page and not exceeding two,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(3) For each page, or part of a page, beyond two,	0 1 6	0 2 6
(4) Formal letters (such as intimating a diet or transmitting a paper) to be charged, each,	0 1 0	0 1 6
(5) Each telegram and telephone (including transmitting and any letter confirming),	0 3 4	0 5 0
(6) Framing each circular,	0 2 0	0 3 4
(7) Each copy thereof,	0 1 0	0 1 0
(a) To be printed if found to be less expensive than copying.		
(8) Addressing and despatching circulars, not exceeding 20,	0 1 6	0 2 0
(b) If more in number, at same rate.		
(9) Ordering advertisements, etc., each paper, including settlement of newspaper account,	0 2 0	0 3 4
14. Miscellaneous.		
(1) Instructing medical man to report on party's injuries to enable action to be raised,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(2) Taking protestation for not enrolling or insisting in the action,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(3) Where a party has been ordered to find caution or to sist a mandatory, inquiring if such has been done,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(4) Taking out bond of caution, getting it signed, and returning it to Clerk of Court,	0 3 4	0 6 8
(5) Procuring bond attested where necessary,	0 2 0	0 3 4
(6) Enrolling motion and intimating same to opposite Agent, where only one Agent,	0 1 6	0 2 6
(7) For each other Agent,	0 0 6	0 0 6
(8) Where a paper, document, or article is ordered or required to be lodged. Inquiring if the same has been done. Only to be charged once,	0 2 0	0 2 6
(9) Lodging the same, and productions made therewith,	0 2 0	0 2 6
(10) Borrowing and returning a process of not more than 40 numbers,	0 1 6	0 2 3
(11) Above 40 and not exceeding 100,	0 3 0	0 4 6
(12) Above 100,	0 4 6	0 6 0
(a) If only a part of a process is borrowed, the charge to be according to the number of parts borrowed.		
(13) Ordering a caption for the return of a process and intimating same to opposite Agent,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(14) If the process is not returned after intimation by the Clerk of Court, procuring caption and instructing officer to execute,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(b) When the caption is enforced, the above fees to be paid by the party against whom it is directed, with the Clerk of Court and officer's fees, the several fees being printed or marked on the back of the caption.		
(15) Meeting with opposite Agent and adjusting correspondence to be lodged in process, charge as in section 12 (1).		
(16) Lodging same,	0 2 0	0 2 6
(17) For meetings and correspondence between the Agents leading up to a settlement by joint minute, the Auditor shall allow such reasonable charges as the circumstances of the case may warrant, besides the drawing or revising fees of the minute.		
(18) Perusing and considering tender made and consulting with client as to its acceptance,	0 6 8	0 10 0
(19) Perusing and considering specification of documents called for, and motion to approve of same,	0 5 0	0 6 8
(20) Where, after specification approved of, parties agree as to the documents to be produced without the necessity of appearing before the Court or a commissioner, charges to be allowed for meetings and correspondence as per sections 12 (1) and 13.		

	Scale I.	Scale II
(21) Instructing architect to make plan, or a photographer to take photograph, and examining same; also, instructing skilled witnesses where certified by the Court, for each witness, . . .	£0 6 8	£0 10 0
(c) No allowance shall be made for preparing plans or photographs lodged in process except such as are either ordered or prepared by mutual arrangement of parties, or proved and put in at the trial or proof, or subsequently sanctioned by the Court.		
(22) Lodging reports,	0 2 0	0 2 6
(23) Perusing and considering reports,	0 5 0	0 6 8
(24) Procuring the authentication of an interlocutor or order of the Court, where same necessary,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(25) Noting any interlocutor or order (other than formal) not pronounced in presence of parties or their Agents,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(26) Ordering and examining letters of second diligence,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(27) Instructing shorthand writer to attend at trial or proof, or at a diet before a commissioner, including settling account,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(28) Inquiring as to cause at avizandum,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(d) This only to be once allowed for each time at avizandum.		
(29) Lodging minute of Reference to Oath and intimating same when necessary,	0 2 0	0 2 6
(30) Agency settling witnesses, fees, not to exceed	0 6 8	0 10 0
(31) Obtaining concurrence of Procurator-Fiscal,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(32) Inquiring if appeal lodged,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(33) Marking appeal to the Sheriff or Court of Session,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(34) Instructing Edinburgh Agent to attend to appeal, and sending documents connected therewith,	0 6 8	0 10 0

15. *Debates.*

(1) Debating case on preliminary pleas, or on question of procedure or interim Interdict when debate ordered by the Court,	From 0 10 6 to 1 11 6	From 1 1 0 to 2 12 6
(a) If, however, the whole case is decided on the debate, fees under (2) to be allowed.		

(2) Debating case on merits,	From 1 1 0 to 2 2 0	From 2 2 0 to 4 4 0
(b) Where all the Agents engaged in a case have to travel more than five miles to the Court of Appeal in the same county from the Court where the case was tried an additional allowance of 10s. while engaged in travelling, besides outlays to be made to each Agent.		

16. *Where Counsel Employed.*

(a) The following fees to be allowed as judicial costs where the employment of Counsel is sanctioned, but even when sanctioned, instructions to Counsel, unless in cases of exceptional importance (such as a test case), to be limited in party and party taxation to appearances in Court.

Instructing Counsel—

(1) Letter or attendance, with fee of £1, 1s. or £2, 2s.,	0 5 0	0 6 8
(2) Exceeding £2, 2s. and not exceeding £5, 5s.,	0 6 8	0 10 8
(3) Exceeding £5, 5s.,	0 10 0	0 13 4

Revising papers drawn by Counsel. The charge to be according to the length of the papers as finally lodged.

(4) Not exceeding 10 sheets, each sheet,	0 1 0	0 1 0
(5) Each sheet thereafter,	0 0 6	0 0 6
(6) Attending diet of trial or proof or commission, and diet of debate with Counsel, charges as in section 12 (1).		
(7) Copy record and productions so far as necessary for Counsel, per sheet,	0 1 0	0 1 6
(8) Consultation with Counsel before trial or proof, charges as in section 12 (1).		

(b) Only one consultation in course of case to be included in judicial costs; but where counsel employed both before Sheriff-Substitute and on appeal before Sheriff-Principal and there is a second consultation, fee therefor to be chargeable by the Agent against his client.

17. *Process Fee.*

This fee to cover all consultations between Agent and client during the progress of the cause, and all communications written or verbal passing between them,	From £0 10 6 to 1 1 0	From £1 1 0 to 2 2 0
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	Scale I.	Scale II.
18. <i>Extracts.</i>		
Ordering, procuring, and examining extracts, interim or otherwise, . . .	£0 3 4	£0 6 8
19. <i>Personal Diligence.</i>		
(1) Recording execution of charge,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(2) Procuring fiat,	0 2 0	0 3 4
(3) Instructing apprehension,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(4) Framing state of debt and attendance at settlement,	0 5 0	0 6 8
20. <i>Sales.</i>		
(1) Reporting sales under poudings or sequestrations, or any other judicial sales, including approval of roup roll,	0 2 6	0 3 4
(2) Obtaining warrant to pay,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(3) Instructing auctioneer or officer to conduct sale and perusing report,	0 5 0	0 6 8

CHAPTER II.—JURY TRIALS.

(1) Drawing and intimating motion (including copy), to have cause tried by jury,		0 6 8
(2) Attendance before Court discussing questions of fact to be submitted to jury, charges as in Chap. I., Sect. 12 (1).		
(3) Lodging inventory of documents,		0 2 6
(a) No charge to be allowed for productions made in course of trial.		
(4) Making copies for use of Sheriff, Agents, and Jury of questions of fact proponed,		0 10 0
(5) Attendance at and conducting trial, at rate per whole day of		4 4 0
(6) If motion for application of verdict not made at close of trial, then lodging and intimating motion to apply verdict,		0 3 4
(7) Making motion to apply verdict,		0 6 8
(8) Ordering and uplifting extract,		0 6 8
(b) Notes as to similar work in ordinary cases to apply. If the verdict is for less than £50, only half of the foregoing fees to be allowed as judicial costs.		

CHAPTER III.—MERCANTILE SEQUESTRATIONS.

(1) Taking instructions to apply for sequestration and writing mandate,		0 10 0
(2) Obtaining deliverance on petition,		0 6 8
(3) Drawing abbreviate of sequestration, and getting same entered in register of inhibitions,		0 10 0
(4) Drawing advertisement for <i>Gazette</i> , per sheet,		0 6 0
(5) Instructing insertion,		0 3 4
(6) Attending meeting of creditors and of Trustee and Commissioners for first hour,		1 1 0
(7) For every hour after,		0 10 6
(8) Writing minutes of meeting where not written during meeting, per sheet,		0 6 0
(9) Writing minutes of meeting where written during meeting, per sheet,		0 2 0
(10) Lodging process with Sheriff-clerk, and obtaining deliverance declaring election of trustee and commissioners,		0 6 8
(11) Taking out bond of caution for trustee, and getting it signed, and lodging same,		0 10 0
(12) Taking out act and warrant, and transmitting same to Accountant in Bankruptcy,		0 10 0
(13) Drawing abbreviate for Register of Adjudications, and copying and recording same,		0 10 0
(14) Engrossing proceedings in sederunt book per sheet,		0 1 6
(a) No charges shall be allowed for making engrossments in the sederunt book after the confirmation of the trustee.		
(b) All other charges in sequestrations to be at the same rates for similar or analogous work under Scale II. for general business. Attendance at examination of bankrupt and other parties to be charged as in Chapter I., Section 12 (1).		

CHAPTER IV.—CESSIO PROCEEDINGS.

(1) Taking instructions,	0 10 0
(2) Procuring warrant on petition,	0 5 0

- (a) All other charges in cessios, including diligence fees, constituting notour bank ruptcy, to be charged under Scale I. of this table unless where the gross realised assets amount to £200 or upwards, when such charges shall be allowed under Scale II.
- (b) All engrossments in the Sederunt Book other than those requiring to be made before the trustee is appointed, arranging as to second meeting of creditors, drawing *Gazette* and advertisement notices, and all work of a like nature to be done by the trustee.

CHAPTER V.—EXECUTRY BUSINESS.

(So far as not falling under this Chapter to be charged under Scale II.)

	Scale I.	Scale II.
(1) Presenting petition for decree-dative and directing publication,		£0 6 8
(2) Attendance in Court moving for decree-dative,		0 6 8
(3) Agency making the necessary preliminary investigation in order to ascertain the particulars and value of the intestate moveable estate passing on death, and the debts and encumbrances affecting the estate, including correspondence, attendances, perusal of deeds, and other documents, and obtaining valuations.		
(A) On small estates under the Small Estates and Finance Acts up to £500.		
Not exceeding £100,		0 10 6
Above £100 and not exceeding £300,		1 1 0
Above £300 and not exceeding £500,		1 11 6
This fee shall cover all trouble up to and inclusive of procuring confirmation.		
(B) On estates—		
Above £500 and not exceeding £1,500,		2 2 0
" 1,500 " 3,000,		3 3 0
" 3,000 " 5,000,		4 4 0
" 5,000 " 7,000,		5 5 0
" 7,000 " 10,000,		6 6 0
" 10,000 " 15,000,		7 7 0
" 15,000 " 20,000,		8 8 0
" 20,000 " 25,000,		9 9 0
" 25,000 " 35,000,		10 10 0
" 35,000 " 50,000,		15 15 0
" 50,000 " 75,000,		21 0 0
" 75,000 " 100,000,		26 5 0
" 100,000 " 150,000,		36 15 0
and for each additional £50,000 or part of £50,000,		10 10 0
with the option to the agent to charge for work in detail, but in that event no <i>ad valorem</i> fees for procuring confirmation shall be chargeable.		
(C) On estate falling to be aggregated in respect of which duty is not payable by client, one-half of the above fees under (3) (B).		
(4) Preparing and giving up inventory, accounts, and relative schedule, affidavits, and abstracts, and the other documents required to be lodged for payment of estate duty.		
Drawing, per sheet,		0 8 0
Extending,		0 2 0
(a) Correspondence with and attendances at Inland Revenue getting accounts passed, and duties paid to be allowed in addition.		
(5) Confirmation of Executor—For carrying through same half of fees under (3) (B), but not to exceed £10, 10s.		
(6) Attendance with executor before Sheriff or Justice of Peace, when oath taken,		0 6 8
(7) Taking out bond of caution, getting it signed, and lodging it with Clerk of Court,		0 10 0
(8) Procuring attestation of cautioner's sufficiency,		0 5 0
(9) Where caution found through the medium of a guarantee association, for all the work connected therewith,		1 1 0
(10) Fee on interlocutor on petition for restriction of caution, ordering advertisement,		0 6 8
(11) Drawing advertisement and copy,		0 7 6
(12) Instructing advertisement,		0 3 4
(13) Fee on interlocutor restricting or refusing to restrict caution,		0 6 8

CHAPTER VI.—ACCOUNTS OF EXPENSES.

	Scale I.	Scale II.
(1) Framing account of expenses, per sheet,	£0 1 6	£0 2 0
(2) Lodging account of expenses with Auditor, getting diet fixed and intimating same, with copy of accounts to the opposite Agent,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(3) Perusing account of opposite Agent, taking notes, and preparing for taxation,	0 3 4	0 5 0
(4) Attending taxation, charges as in Chap. I., Sect. 12 (1).		
(5) Lodging the account with the Clerk of Court for approval,	0 2 0	0 2 6
(6) Noting the approval thereof,	0 2 0	0 3 4
(7) Preparing and lodging note of objections to the Auditor's report,	0 5 0	0 10 0
(8) Attendance discussing same, charges as in (4).		

CHAPTER VII.—SMALL DEBT CASES.

(1) Uncontested Cases,—if Sheriff allows fees. Taking out summons and drawing claim where that necessary, making copy, and attendance at calling,		0 5 0
(a) Where the case is settled before calling, two-thirds of the above fee may be authorised against the defenders.		
(2) Contested Cases,—if Sheriff allows fees. Fees as in (1), and for conduct of the case, per hour,		0 5 0
(b) Cases shall be considered contested only where the defender appears or is represented, and states a defence.		
(3) Where a case is remitted to the Ordinary Court roll, there shall be allowed to cover the procedure anterior to the remit a fee not exceeding		1 1 0
(4) When a case is remitted under Rule 61 of the Sheriff Courts Act 1907 to be dealt with under the provisions of the Small Debt Acts, there shall be allowed for the trial of the case to cover all trouble thereafter a fee of		1 1 0
(5) Fees of diligence in terms of Scale I. of Sections 6 and 19 of Chapter I. so far as applicable to diligence. (c) Unless where the case is transferred to the ordinary roll, or the Sheriff shall otherwise order, judicial fees, if allowed, shall not exceed one-fifth of the sum sued or decerned for, but with a minimum fee of 2s. 6d. in uncontested cases and 7s. 6d. in contested cases. Necessary outlays also to be allowed. (d) In all cases it shall be in the power of the Sheriff, if he shall think proper, to allow a fee not exceeding five shillings per hour for taking instructions and seeing witnesses; and in very special cases he may allow a fee to the successful party not exceeding two guineas for the conduct of the cause, and in that event the like fee shall be chargeable to his client by the agent of the unsuccessful party.		

CHAPTER VIII.—FEES TO CLERKS OF COUNSEL.

(1) Where Counsel's fee is £1, 1s.,	0 2 6
Where £2, 2s. to £4, 4s.,	0 5 0
Where £5, 5s. to £10, 10s.,	0 7 6
Where above £10, 10s., five per cent. on the amount.	
(2) For writing draft, per sheet,	0 0 9
For writing opinion, including draft, fair copy, and booking, per sheet,	0 1 6

CHAPTER IX.—SHORTHAND WRITERS' FEES.

(1) Attending at trials, proofs, and commissions where notes extended, per hour,	0 5 0
(2) Attending at trials, proofs, and commissions where notes not extended, per hour,	0 6 8
(3) Besides reasonable travelling expenses where necessary.	
(4) Extending notes, per sheet,	0 1 6

CHAPTER X.—WITNESSES' FEES.

	From
(1) Labourers, mechanics, servants, journeymen, etc., per day, according to circumstances,	0 5 0 to 0 7 6

- | | Scale II.
From |
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| (2) Tradesmen, shopkeepers, innkeepers, clerks, farmers, manufacturers, auctioneers, etc., per day, according to circumstances, | £0 10 0
to
1 1 0 |
| (3) Gentlemen, merchants, bankers, clergymen, etc., per day, | 1 1 0 |
| (4) Professional persons, such as writers or solicitors, accountants, physicians, surgeons, eminent architects, civil engineers, surveyors, etc., per day, | 2 2 0 |
| (5) Women. The above classification and scale of fees shall apply to women as well as men. | |
| (a) Where less than a day is occupied, a corresponding reduction shall be made in the fees allowed. | |
| (b) Where it is necessary to employ skilled persons to make investigations prior to a proof or trial in order to qualify them to give evidence thereat, charges shall be allowed for the trouble and expenses of such persons, of such amount as shall appear fair and reasonable, provided that the Judge who tries the cause shall, on a motion made either at the proof or trial, or when leave is asked to abandon the case, or within eight days after the date of any interlocutor disposing of the case, certify such skilled persons for such charges. | |
| (c) Witnesses shall be allowed at the above rates for the time necessarily occupied by them in going to, remaining at, and returning from the place of trial or proof, besides reasonable travelling charges according to their rank and station in life. | |
| (d) Charges for witnesses present at a trial or proof, but not examined, nor held as concurring with a witness who has been examined, may be allowed, provided a motion to that effect is made at the close of the proof, and the Court, then or subsequently, grants the same, and the witnesses' names are noted. Unless this is done, the Auditor shall disallow any charges made for such witnesses. | |
| (e) The witnesses' fees stated in this Table do not apply to witnesses in Small Debt cases not sent to the ordinary roll; in such cases the Sheriff, or, failing his doing so, the Sheriff-Clerk, shall fix the witnesses' fees. | |
| (f) The charges for witnesses to be stated in the body of the account in a slump sum, and the details of the charges to be stated in a separate schedule appended to the account, as follows : | |

Witnesses' Names and Designations.	Where from.	Number of days charged.	Rate per day.	Total sum charged.	Taxed off by Auditor.

Receipts or vouchers for all the sums stated as paid to witnesses to be produced to the Auditor at the taxation.

CHAPTER XI.—AUDITORS' FEES.

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| (1) Decrees in absence, | £0 2 6 |
| (2) Cases where appearance entered. | |
| Where the amount of the account as submitted is under £5, | 0 2 6 |
| £5 and under £20, | 0 5 0 |
| £20 and under £50, | 0 7 6 |
| £50 and under £75, | 0 10 0 |
| £75 and under £100, | 0 15 0 |
| £100 and under £150, | 1 1 0 |
| £150 and under £200, | 1 11 6 |
| £200 and under £300 | 2 2 0 |
| For every additional £100 or part of £100 | 1 1 0 |

CHAPTER XII.—PROCURATOR-FISCALS' FEES.

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| For granting concurrence, | 0 3 4 |
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A. DOUGLAS FARMER,
Clerk to the Lord President.

At the Court of St. James', the 19th day March 1908.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE
OF WALES.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Lord Wenlock.
Mr. Secretary Haldane.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eight, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in foreign parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorised by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorised in manner aforesaid :

And whereas there was this day read at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the thirteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by section three of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, seaman, or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

"And whereas by Orders in Council of Her late Majesty bearing dates the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, a special allowance of one shilling and sixpence a day is authorised for the Chief or Senior Gunner of each of the Torpedo School Ships at Portsmouth and Devonport in recognition of the extra and responsible duties devolving on him :

"And whereas similar duties are entrusted to the Chief or Senior Gunner of Your Majesty's Torpedo School Ship at Sheerness :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of a similar allowance of one shilling and sixpence a day to this Officer, with effect as from first January one thousand nine hundred and eight.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, being authorised in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, has taken the said Memorial into consideration, and doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, signify His Majesty's approval thereof, and, on His Majesty's behalf, order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the

Admiralty do give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Saint James', the 19th day of March 1908.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE
OF WALES.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Lord Wenlock.
Mr. Secretary Haldane.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eight, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in foreign parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorised by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorised in manner aforesaid :

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-two, made under the Coinage Act, 1891, it is provided as one of the conditions on which gold coins of the realm which have not been called in by proclamation and are below the least current weight as provided by the Coinage Act, 1870, will be exchanged or paid for by or on behalf of the Mint at their nominal value that they should be tendered during business hours at the Bank of England in London, and it is expedient to allow such coins to be so tendered at branches of the Mint.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling His Majesty in this behalf, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth, on His Majesty's behalf, order, as it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

In the said Order in Council, after the words "within the meaning of the said Acts," there shall be inserted the words "or that they may be tendered during business hours at any branch of the Mint which may for the time being be appointed for the purpose by the Master of the Mint in parcels of a nominal value not less than one hundred pounds each, and must be left for such time before the exchange as may be reasonably necessary for examination and weighing in order to ascertain whether any coin has been illegally dealt with within the meaning of the said Act and for re-coinage."

And the Master of His Majesty's Royal Mint is hereby directed to carry this Order into effect.

This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April nineteen hundred and eight.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Saint James', the 19th day of March 1908.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE
OF WALES.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Lord Wenlock.
Mr. Secretary Haldane.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eight, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in foreign parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorised by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorised in manner aforesaid :

And whereas there was this day read at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by section three of the Naval and

Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Royal Marine Forces to a person being or having been an Officer, seaman or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas we consider it desirable to make certain improvements in the pay and position and to introduce new regulations for the retirement of Engineer Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Service :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following proposals :—

“I. Two Good Service Pensions of the value of two hundred pounds per annum to be established for Engineer Vice-Admirals and Engineer Rear-Admirals, and two of one hundred and fifty pounds a year for Engineer Captains who hold or may have held that rank on the Active List. Chief Inspectors of Machinery and Inspectors of Machinery on the Retired List retired from those ranks respectively to be eligible for these pensions.

“II. The scale of Pensions for Widows and Compassionate Allowances to legitimate children of Engineer Vice-Admirals and Engineer Rear-Admirals, and of Engineer Captains retired from that rank, to be as follows, viz. :—

Rank of Officer.	Widow's Ordinary Pension.	Ordinary Compassionate Allowance.	If the officer was killed in action or died within two years of wounds received in action.		If the officer was drowned, or suffered other violent death, in an immediate act of duty, or it be proved to the satisfaction of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty that he died from the effects of any injury or disease caused by extraordinary exposure or exertion on service within two years after his being first certified to be ill.	
			Widow's Pension.	Compassionate Allowances.	Widow's Pension.	Compassionate Allowances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Engineer Vice-Admiral	120	16 to 20	According to circumstances	25 to 40	According to circumstances	20 to 30
Engineer Rear-Admiral						
Engineer Captains with three years' seniority on the Active List	90	14 to 16	200	18 to 25	150	16 to 20
Engineer Captains with less than three years' seniority on the Active List	80	14 to 16	200	18 to 25	140	16 to 20

“III. Engineer Officers to receive full pay at the rate of twenty-four shillings a day after sixteen years as Engineer Lieutenant and Engineer Commander combined, and thereafter to be granted the authorised increments of their scale of pay, but this regulation not to apply to Officers passed over

for advancement, nor to preclude the earlier issue of the twenty-four shillings rate in the case of Officers who, by receiving special advancement, reach the rank of Engineer Commander before completing the usual period and thereby become entitled to that rate after being less than sixteen years in the two ranks.

“ IV. The scale of retired pay and regulations for retirement to be as follows :—

Rank and Age of Compulsory Retirement.	Age.	Retired Pay.	Service or equivalent.	Addition or Deduction.
		£	years.	£
Engineer Vice-Admirals— Retire at 60	—	650	30	15
Engineer Rear-Admirals— Retire at 60	—	575	30	15
Engineer Captains— Retire at 55	55	500	26	15
See Note (f) as regards maximum retired pay.	54	485	26	15
	53	470	25	15
	52	455	25	15
	51	440	24	15
Engineer Commanders— Retire at 50	50	425	24	10
See Note (f) as regards maximum retired pay.	49	405	23	10
	48	385	23	10
	47	365	22	10
	46	345	22	10
Engineer Lieutenants— Retire at 45	45	325	21	10
See Note (f) as regards maximum retired pay.	44	300	21	10
	43	275	20	10
	42	250	20	10
	41	225	19	10
	40	200	19	10

- (a) Officers under forty years to receive Active half-pay only.
- (b) Optional retirement of Engineer Vice-Admirals, Engineer Rear-Admirals, Engineer Captains and Engineer Commanders to be allowed at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, with retired pay on the above scale.
- (c) Optional retirement of Engineer Lieutenants to be allowed at forty at the discretion of the Admiralty.
- (d) Officers to be retired at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.
- (e) An addition, as specified, to be made for each full year of additional service, and a deduction for each full year wanting but in neither case to exceed five years.
- (f) The retired pay of Engineer Captains, Engineer Commanders and Engineer Lieutenants retired from those ranks must not exceed five hundred and fifty pounds, four hundred and fifty pounds, and three hundred pounds per annum respectively.
- (g) Half-pay time and junior service to be reckoned as for Officers of the Military Branch.
- (h) The periods of non-service necessitating compulsory retirement to be as laid down

- in Order in Council of seventh March one thousand nine hundred and four.
- (i) The above scale of retired pay only to be applicable to Officers who elect to come under the new regulations for compulsory retirement within such period as the Admiralty may determine.
- (j) The reduction in the age for compulsory retirement to be effected gradually and to be completed in five years' time.

“ V. These regulations to take effect from the first April one thousand nine hundred and eight, with retrospective effect to the first April one thousand nine hundred and three, in the case of section III. above.

“ The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”
 Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, being authorised in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, has taken the said Memorial into consideration, and doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, signify His Majesty's approval thereof, and, on His Majesty's behalf, order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. FITZROY.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
 March 23, 1908.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council, held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor was sworn a Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
 March 24, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. Wallace, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Turriff, in the County of Aberdeen, is vacant.

DOWNING STREET, March 24, 1908.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry William Frederick Cottingham Brodhurst, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Ceylon.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' COUNCIL CHAMBER,
BUCKINGHAM GATE, March 24, 1908.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., Lord Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon, and Rider and Master Forester of Dartmoor, in the room and place of the Right Honourable Earl of Ducie, G.C.V.O., resigned.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Frederick Vaughan, Earl Cawdor, a Member of His Royal Highness' Council.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Walter Peacock, Esq., to be Secretary and Clerk of the Council of His Royal Highness

and Keeper of the Records of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the room of Sir Maurice Holzmann, resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
March 24, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Londonderry, commencing on the 27th May 1908, under the Regulations dated 18th January 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 30 Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination, from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th May, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 23RD MARCH 1908.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked as from the twenty-sixth day of March nineteen hundred and eight.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of March nineteen hundred and eight.

L. S.

T. H. ELLIOTT,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Orders Revoked.

No.	Date.	Short Title.
	1908.	
7400	5 February	Midlothian and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1908.
7403	12 February	Midlothian and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1908 (No. 3).
7407	19 February	Midlothian and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1908 (No. 4).
7415	3 March	Midlothian and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1908 (No. 6).

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 21st March 1908, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1907.	1908.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	7,839	9,535
Sheep and Lambs	"	1,946	2,714
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	307	111
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen) ...	Cwts.	104,765	109,387
Mutton " " " " ...	"	90,155	83,173
Pork " " " " ...	"	14,443	12,491
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	110,233	127,728
Beef	"	3,558	1,680
Hams	"	18,164	24,856
Pork	"	4,206	5,920
Meat unenumerated, Fresh	"	14,961	15,054
" " Salted	"	876	1,729
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	3,554	4,416
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	76,364	84,228
Margarine	"	18,876	17,658
Cheese	"	27,891	14,611
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	—	—
" Cream	"	34	78
" Condensed	"	21,889	14,167
" Preserved, other kinds	"	88	130
Eggs	Great Hundreds	393,557	255,230
Poultry	Value £	10,828	9,903
Game	"	9,366	1,372
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	Cwts.	7,871	5,356
Lard	"	51,370	54,871
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,732,100	2,016,200
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	288,000	278,300
Barley	"	375,800	203,700
Oats	"	140,200	334,500
Pease	"	23,130	23,210
Beans	"	2,650	19,500
Maize or Indian Corn	"	964,600	558,800
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	"	59,702	65,289
Apricots and Peaches	"	19	—
Bananas	Bunches	120,247	137,696
Cherries	Cwts.	—	—
Currants	"	—	—
Gooseberries	"	—	—
Grapes	"	625	1,261
Lemons	"	19,122	19,376
Oranges	"	210,783	189,144
Pears	"	461	86
Plums	"	155	—
Strawberries	"	—	—
Unenumerated	"	2,719	205
Hay	Tons	2,307	262
Straw	"	870	163
Moss Litter	"	1,995	2,159
Hops	Cwts.	5,340	1,560
Locust Beans	"	7,575	14,272
Vegetables, Raw :—			
Onions	Bush.	114,196	109,896
Potatoes	Cwts.	26,464	170,775
Tomatoes	"	21,759	28,221
Unenumerated	Value £	11,009	9,271
Dried	Cwts.	1,757	4,033
Preserved by canning	"	7,939	5,499

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 21st March 1908, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	31,172	5	31	7
Barley	...	...	...	26,047	6	26	2
Oats	...	...	...	29,184	7	17	11

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

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901 ...	47,908	1	20,179	4	12,418	7	26	0	24	9	18	0
1902 ...	50,703	0	15,729	6	8,950	7	27	2	27	2	20	7
1903 ...	47,338	1	27,201	5	20,951	4	25	2	22	4	17	0
1904 ...	54,725	4	32,362	6	28,330	1	28	2	22	8	16	7
1905 ...	32,371	6	17,428	6	18,910	5	30	9	25	2	17	0
1906 ...	54,537	6	17,186	0	14,410	0	28	4	24	4	18	8
1907 ...	69,183	1	20,977	3	22,204	1	26	10	24	0	18	1

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

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.:
21st March 1908.

R. H. REW.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

1894 to 1903.

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

Aberdeenshire, Argyllshire, Banffshire, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfarshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perthshire, Ross and Cromarty, Stirlingshire, Sutherland, and Zetland.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st August 1906).

Argyllshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

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

Banffshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

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

Buteshire.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

Caithness.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

Clackmannan.—See under Aberdeenshire, &c.

Dumbarntonshire, 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).

Dumfriesshire and Kirkcudbrightshire.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (17th June 1907).

Elgin.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Fife.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Forfarshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Haddingtonshire.—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (17th June 1907).
Inverness-shire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Kincardineshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Kinross.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Kirkcudbrightshire.—See under *Dumfriesshire, &c.*
Lanarkshire.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*
Linlithgow and Midlothian.—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian, the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (17th June 1907).
Midlothian.—See under *Linlithgow, &c.*
Nairn.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Orkney.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Peebles.—See under *Dumhartonshire, &c.*
Perthshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Renfrew.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*
Ross and Cromarty.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Roxburghshire.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*
Selkirkshire.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*
Stirlingshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Sutherland.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the County of Wigtown (5th May 1906).
Zeland.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
 1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 21st March 1908, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	2	2
Haddington	1	1
Kincardine	1	1
Nairn	1	1
Perth	1	1
Selkirk	1	1
Stirling	1	1
Wigtown	1	1
TOTAL	8	9

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Caithness	1
Dumfries	1
TOTAL	2

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 24th March 1908.

BANKRUPTS.
 FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Arthur Cohen, carrying on business at Carlton House, Regent Street, in the county of London, agent.
 Frank Heward Gordelier, 4 Napier Road, Kensington, in the county of London, lately residing and carrying on business at 245 Christchurch Road (otherwise known as 2 Parkwood Road), Boscombe, Bournemouth, Southampton, chemist and druggist.
 Lewis Nelson, 3 Wardour House, Wardour Street, lately residing at 8 Broad Street Building, No. 8 Flat, Golden Square, both in the county of London, tailor.
 Frederick Sweet, 119 Finborough Road, Earl's Court, in the county of London, commission agent.
 David Alfred Toledano, 112 Leadenhall Street, in the city of London, and residing at 68 Clova Road, Forest Gate, Essex, musical entertainer.
 John Tomlinson, 22 Gray's Inn Road, in the county of London, printer.
 Stanley Turnbull, 24 St. Mary Axe, in the city of London.
 Robert Emanuel Wilson, 316 Kennington Park Road, and late of 15 Pendennis Road, Streatham, both in the county of London, variety agent.
 James Campbell M'Rae (carrying on business as James M'Rae), 342 Blackburn Road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at 59 Blackburn Road, Accrington aforesaid, jeweller.
 Frank Bellwood Trevitt, residing at 11 Park Street, Shipley, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at 104 Saltaire Road, Shipley aforesaid, bootmaker and repairer.
 William Richard Barnett, 22 Plymouth Grove, in the city of Manchester, lately residing at 10 Glen Street, and carrying on business at 177 St. James Street, both in Burnley, Lancashire, travelling draper, late newsagent and fancy goods dealer.
 Alfred Green, Buffaloes Head, Market Place, Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, innkeeper.
 Guy William Scrimgeour Law, The Garden Cottage, Great Chesterford, Essex, market gardener.
 Frederick James Towell Long (trading as Long Brothers), 1 New Bridge, Dover, in the county of Kent, chemist and druggist.
 William Morris, 12A Ermine Road, Newton-by-Chester, in the county of Chester, insurance agent.
 Thomas Bowman, 441 Brighton Road, Croydon, Surrey, builder.
 Samuel Diplock, 6 Poulteney Buildings, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, engineer.
 Robert Carr, South View, Witton le Wear, county of Durham, amusement caterer and roundabout proprietor.
 Alfred Leopold Pallash, and Herbert George Gustavus Pallash, both residing at 36 Belmont Road, West Green, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex (carrying on business under the style of The Falkland Manufacturing Company at 144 and 144A Falkland Road, Green Lanes, Tottenham aforesaid, and lately carrying on business under the style of The Langham Rubber & Metal Company at 39A Langham Road, Tottenham aforesaid, general dealers.
 Edward Garrett, Rose Cottage, Slad Road, and High Street, both in Stroud, Gloucestershire, shopkeeper.
 Thomas Clarke, Central Stores, Wellington, in the county of Hereford, baker and grocer.
 Frederick Stanley Tuddenham, Avoca, High Road, and 28 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, and 54 Tavern Street, Ipswich, all in the county of Suffolk, solicitor.
 Tom Walker, 58 Mistress Lane, Armley, in the city of Leeds, lately a joiner and builder, now a joiner and builder's manager.
 Frederick William Stanley, 56 Leicester Road, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, journeyman coachbuilder.
 Thomas Isaac Evans, carrying on business at Bedlinog, in the county of Glamorgan, and residing at 21 Meteor Street, in the city of Cardiff, builder.
 Thomas Loughran, residing at 33 Pearl Street, and carrying on business at 3 and 5 Jackson Street, both in South Bank, in the North Riding of the county of York, grocer, beer retailer, and insurance agent.

Francis Edward Bates, and Robert Percy Bates, both residing at 13 The Esplanade, New Ferry, in the county of Chester, carrying on business under the style or firm of F. E. Bates & Co. at 37 School Lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, fancy goods and toy dealers.

William Hart, 45 and 47 Brinkburn Street, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, grocer and provision merchant.

William Wilson, West End House, Achington, Northumberland, draper.

Thomas Carter, residing at 51 Woodborough Road, and trading at Abbotts Factory, Forest Street, and lately trading at Haddon's Factory, Grey Friar Gate, all in Nottingham, blouse manufacturer.

Henry Slater Chaplin, 20 Beacon Hill Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, timber merchant.

Peter Gaydon Neil, 44 Chapel Street, and 11 Cumberland Street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, fish merchant.

Thomas Stephen Warren, Modbury Inn, 42 Brownston Street, Modbury, in the county of Devon, licensed victualler.

Edward Christmas Jones (trading as Robert Isaac Jones & Son), residing at 15 Church Street, Tremadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, and carrying on business at The Madoc Printing Office and Medical Hall, Tremadoc aforesaid, shopkeeper and printer.

Georgina Filer, 50 Queen Street, Portsea, Hants, refreshment house keeper, wife of Solomon Richard Filer, trading separate and apart from her husband.

Edward Walton Sykes, 68 Murchison Street, Scarborough, lately residing at the North Tavern, North Street, in the city of Bradford, both in Yorkshire, retired innkeeper.

John Benjamin Alban Watson (trading as John Watson), 5 Wadsley Lane, Hillsborough, in the city of Sheffield, lately residing at 391 South Road, Walkley, in Sheffield aforesaid, furniture dealer.

Frederick Booth, late of 51, but now of 49 Parliament Street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, barber.

William Hackett, the Woodman Hotel, Clent, near Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, and carrying on business at Church Street, Oldbury, in the said county of Worcester, auctioneer and licensed victualler.

Herbert Burkins, 35 Waldon Street, lately residing and carrying on business at 12 Waldon Street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, grocer and milk dealer.

James Walter Wright, residing at 35 Arncliffe Gardens, and carrying on business at 1 Milton Road, both in West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, grocer.

Samuel Newton Gladwin, whose present address or whereabouts are not known, and lately residing and carrying on business at Ropergate End, Pontefract, in the county of York, confectioner.

George Lake, 4 Wentworth Street, in the city of Liverpool, lately of the Corporation Inn, Market Place, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, licensed victualler.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 24th March 1908:—

Robert Firth, 76 Northgraves Street, Cheetham, in the city of Manchester, grocer and provision dealer.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED AND RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Emily Jane Martin, 4 Stock Orchard Street, described in the Bankruptcy Notice as of 4 Slack Orchard Street, Caledonian Road, in the county of London, spinster.

Provisions for Valuation Roll and Register of Voters; Supplementary Valuation Roll; Extension and Application of Existing Public and Private or Local Acts, &c., to the Extended Burgh; Alteration and Enlargement of Jurisdiction of Town Council of Extended Burgh and Dean of Guild Court and Conferring Other and Further Powers; Separation of the District Annexed from the County of Renfrew and from all Other Jurisdictions, Powers and Authorities within the same; Abolition of Separate Jurisdictions within the District Annexed; New Wards; Alteration of Existing Wards; Local and Sanitary Authority; Transfer of Property and Rights, Roads, Streets and Footpaths; Agreements; Alteration, Enlargement and Extension of the Powers of Rating and Assessment, Borrowing Powers and Levying of Rates and Assessments in District Annexed and the Extended Burgh; Alteration and Variation of Rates and Assessments; Provisions with respect to the Indebtedness of the District Annexed: Consolidation, Amendment and Repeal of Acts and Orders; as to Lands vested in Corporation of Burgh of Greenock; Municipal and Other Buildings; Magistrates and Councillors; Dean of Guild; Appointment of Officers; Public Parks, &c.; Markets, Fairs, Cattle Depot, &c.; Public Bathing, Baths and Washhouses; Public Clocks; Cemetery and Burying Grounds; Financial, Rates, Assessments, Borrowing; Public Streets and Sewers; Building Regulations; Provisions with respect to Water Supply and Gas and Electric Lighting, and to Include the District Proposed to be Annexed within the Limits of Supply of the Corporation; Agreements for Supplying Gas, Water or Electrical Energy; Generating Stations; Rates for Supply of Gas, Water and Electrical Energy; Continuance, Maintenance and Improvement of Waterworks; Supply of Water within and beyond the Burgh; Collection of Water, Gas and Electrical Rents and Charges; Receipts and Payments in Respect of Water, Gas and Electrical Undertakings; Continuance, Maintenance and Improvement of Gasworks and Supply of Gas within and beyond the Burgh; Pressure, Price and Illuminating Power; Continuance, Maintenance and Improvement of Electricity Works; Lands for Generating Electricity; Electricity Provisions; Standby Supply of Electricity; Police; Theatres and Places of Public Resort; Articles Found or Stolen or Fraudulently Obtained; Improper Houses and Places of Resort; Brokers, Pawnbrokers, &c.; Public Carriages and Vehicles; Porters, Chimney Sweepers and Shoeblocks; Prevention of Fraud; Establishment of a Court

Scottish Office. Provisional Order.
Session 1908.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)
Act, 1899.

GREENOCK CORPORATION.

(Extension of Boundaries of the Burgh of Greenock; Limits of Extended Burgh;

for Juvenile Offenders; Police Offences, Penalties and Procedure; Fire Brigade; Lighting; Cleansing; Infectious Diseases; Sanitary Provisions; Slaughter-House; Bye-Laws, Regulations, &c.; Miscellaneous and General Provisions; Repeal, Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, That application is intended to be made by petition to the Secretary for Scotland under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in April next, by the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Greenock (hereinafter respectively called "the Corporation" and "the Burgh") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") for the following or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

CONSOLIDATION.

1. To repeal or amend all or some of the provisions of all or any of the local Acts and Orders confirmed by Act of Parliament now in force within or with respect to the Burgh (including the following), and to consolidate and re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some of the enactments contained in those Acts and Orders (that is to say):—

The Greenock Police and Improvement Act, 1865; the Greenock Police Improvement and Gas Act, 1871; the Greenock Police and Improvement Act, 1875; the Greenock Police Act, 1877 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1877"); the Greenock Street Tramways Act, 1871; the Greenock Improvement Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1877, and the Order there-
thereby confirmed; the Greenock Burgh Extension Act, 1882; the Greenock Corporation Act, 1893; the Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1901, and the Order thereby confirmed (hereinafter called "the Order of 1901"); the Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1904, and the Order thereby confirmed; the Greenock Water Acts, 1866, 1869 and 1875; the Greenock Electric Lighting Order, 1883, confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1883; and all other Acts and Orders relating to the Corporation or to the Burgh.

EXTENSION OF BURGH.

2. To extend the municipal and police boundaries of the Burgh, to include the Burgh and in whole or part the lands and heritages in the parishes of Inverkip and Greenock in the County of Renfrew, bounded by an imaginary line drawn from a point situate in the Inverkip-road at the intersection of the north line of that road and the western boundary of the Burgh, thence for a distance of about 1,820 feet, or thereabouts, in a northerly direction along the said western boundary to the north boundary fence of field No. 704 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ 1897 Ordnance Survey Map of the County of Renfrew, thence westward along the northern side of the said fence and continuation thereof to and across Auchneagh-road and thence westwards along the northern side of the north boundary fence of the field No. 719 on the said Ordnance Survey Map and continuation of

the boundary fence last mentioned to the western side of the eastern fence of Larkfield-road, thence in a southerly direction along the western side of the eastern fence of Larkfield-road to its junction with Inverkip-road thence across that road and in a straight line in a southerly direction to and across the Caledonian Railway Wemyss Bay Branch thence to and across the road giving access to Branchton Farm, thence along the western boundary of the lands of Smithston belonging to the Parish Council of Greenock to the south side of the aqueduct belonging to the Corporation thence in an easterly direction to and into the parish of Greenock along the south side of the said aqueduct and following the bends thereof to the east side of the bridge at Overton which carries the road leading to Loch Thom over the said aqueduct thence in a southerly direction along the western face of the western boundary wall of plot 356 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ 1897, Ordnance Survey Map of the County of Renfrew to the south-west corner thereof thence in an easterly direction along the south face of the south boundary wall of the said plot and of the wall enclosing ground on south side of Overton Reservoir and in a straight line in an easterly direction to the western side of the old road leading to Largs thence in a southerly direction along the western side of the said road to a point about 120 feet south from the Ordnance Survey Bench Mark 597.9 on the east side of said road, thence eastwards across the said road to the south side of the north fence of field No. 344 on the said Ordnance Survey Map thence eastwards along said fence to west boundary wall of Whinhill Reservoir thence southwards along said west boundary wall and fence to south boundary wall or fence of said reservoir thence in an easterly-northerly and easterly direction following the wall and fence enclosing the ground of the said reservoir and filters to the southern side of the fence on the south side of Auchmountain Glen thence in a north-easterly direction along the southern side of the said fence to a point about 210 feet south-west from the existing boundary of the Burgh, thence running north-easterly to the Burgh boundary stone on the south-west side of the road leading to Kilmalcolm, thence turning and running in westerly-southerly-westerly and northerly directions along the Burgh boundary to the point hereinbefore described, as situate in the Inverkip-road which said lands and heritages and the roads and footpaths thereof, or such part or parts thereof, as by the Order are proposed to be incorporated within the Burgh, are herein called the "district annexed," and with the boundaries for police and all other purposes of the existing and proposed extended Burgh are shown on the map and a duplicate thereof, to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned. In case of discrepancy between the boundaries as above described and shown on the said map, the Order will provide that the map prevails.

3. To disjoin the district annexed from the county of Renfrew and to determine the jurisdiction of the County Council of Renfrew and of all or any local licensing and other authorities therein or thereover.

4. To extend to the district annexed and to the inhabitants thereof the rights of and obligations on the inhabitants of the Burgh, and

the jurisdictions of the Magistrates, Dean of Guild and Corporation of the Burgh, and to extend to and authorise the Corporation to exercise within the district annexed with such amendments as the Order may prescribe, all or some of the provisions of any public or private Acts, statutes, enactments, charters, deeds, agreements or Provisional or other Orders and bye-laws and regulations operative within the Burgh, and to confer on all persons in the district annexed and qualified as provided by the Town Councils (Scotland) Acts, 1900 and 1903, the right of voting at elections of the Corporation.

5. To transfer to the Corporation of the extended Burgh all or part of the property, rights, obligations and jurisdictions of the said County Council local licensing and other authorities, and to authorise agreements and provide for settlement of differences between the Corporation and the said Council and authorities with respect to the execution of all or any of the purposes of the Order.

6. To provide for the making up by the assessor under the Valuation Acts of the valuation roll for the extended Burgh and any necessary supplement.

7. To provide that the register of voters to be used at the election of Councillors for the existing and extended Burgh of Greenock shall be the register last approved of by the Sheriff, and the nomination of candidates for such election and of their proposers, seconders and assenters shall be taken from the register then in force, and to amend the provisions of the Town Councils (Scotland) Acts, 1900 and 1903, in that behalf.

8. To transfer to the Corporation of the extended Burgh, with power thereafter to maintain out of their assessments, rates, charges and funds all or any of the public streets, roads, bridges, places and footpaths, and the sewers, drains, mains, pipes and works within the district annexed.

9. To rearrange or provide for the rearrangement of all or any of the existing wards of the Burgh, to add the district annexed or any part or parts thereof to any one or more of the existing wards of the Burgh, and to provide for the rearrangement of wards in or re-division into wards of the extended Burgh, and the number of Councillors to be elected for each new, altered, extended or existing ward of the Burgh.

10. To authorize the voters in any ward of the existing and extended Burgh to fill up ad interim any casual vacancy occurring among the Councillors in such ward and to amend the provisions of the Town Councils (Scotland) Acts, 1900 and 1903, in that behalf.

11. To authorize the Corporation of the extended Burgh to levy and collect within the district annexed the like rates, charges and assessments as they now or may levy and collect within the Burgh, with such variations or such other rates, charges and assessments as the Order may provide, and to determine or make other provision with respect to rates, charges and assessments now levied or leviable therein.

12. To abolish or alter all public offices within the district annexed, and to repeal all or any Acts, public or private, Orders, bye-laws and regulations now in force therein.

LANDS.

13. To continue vested in or leased by the Corporation all lands and heritages and interests therein or rights thereover now vested in or held by the Corporation, and to empower the Corporation to retain, sell, lease, feu, excamb of otherwise dispose of any lands or interests therein or rights thereover already or hereafter to be acquired by them, and to authorize the Corporation to acquire further lands and heritages or interests therein or rights thereover.

MAGISTRATES AND COUNCILLORS.

14. To continue, reconstitute and define the Corporation and magistrates, and to regulate their proceedings.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.

15. To provide for the continued vesting in and maintenance and improvement by the Corporation of the present and future property of the Corporation.

DEAN OF GUILD.

16. To continue or to provide for, define, repeal, extend and vary the appointment, fees, procedure, jurisdiction, rights and powers, and tenure of office of and the service of notices on and by the recovery of expenses by the Dean of Guild, Depute Dean of Guild and the Councillors of the Dean of Guild, and to reconstitute the Dean of Guild Court for the Burgh; to make the cost of works done by the Corporation on failure of owner a real lien, and to provide for recovery from owners of buildings of cost of testing strengths of materials therefor.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

17. To provide for the continuance or discontinuance of all or any of the existing and the appointment and revocation of appointment of new officers of the Corporation, their duties and remuneration and to provide that the auditor shall be appointed by the Corporation.

PUBLIC PARKS, &c.

18. To continue vested in the Corporation the existing parks, recreation grounds and esplanades, belonging to or managed by the Corporation to apply thereto all or any of the provisions of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts, to authorize the Corporation to regulate the use thereof and persons frequenting the same, and to prohibit nuisances, offences, annoyances, card playing, betting and the playing of party tunes therein.

MARKETS, FAIRS AND CATTLE DEPOT, &c.

19. To confer further powers upon the Corporation in relation to markets and fairs, and to enable the Corporation to regulate or to prohibit the placing in any street of any erections, movable or otherwise, for the sale of any commodity, and to repeal the liability for nuisance attaching to the Corporation in respect of their authorized cattle depot.

PUBLIC BATHING, BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

20. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh all or some of the provisions of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, relating to bathing machines and bathing, provision of drags, life-buoys, etc.; regulation of seashore and strand, public bathing, public baths and drying grounds.

PUBLIC CLOCKS.

21. To apply to the existing and extended

Burgh section 288 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892.

CEMETERY AND BURYING GROUNDS.

22. To continue vested in the Corporation the existing cemetery and burying grounds, belonging to the Corporation and to make further and better provision in regard thereto, and to incorporate Sections 58 and 59 of the Cemeteries Clauses Act, 1847.

FINANCIAL.

23. Within the existing and extended Burgh to continue, discontinue, define or rename or authorize the Corporation to continue, discontinue, increase or reduce without reference to any statutory or other limits, abatements, deductions, discounts or exemptions, or to alter or vary, all or any of the rates, rents, charges and assessments presently leviable and made or authorized to be levied or made by the Corporation under all or any public or local Acts and Orders relating to or operative within the Burgh and to repeal, vary, extend, increase or reduce all or any of such limits, abatements, deductions, discounts or exemptions; to alter the present incidence of all or any of such rates, rents, charges and assessments as between superiors, proprietors, owners, occupiers or other persons and the proportions thereof now legally payable by such persons; to empower the Corporation to levy new or special or further rates, rents, charges and assessments for all or any of the objects and purposes of such public and local Acts and Orders and of the Order including the interest on money borrowed thereunder, wholly or partly upon superiors, proprietors, occupiers and other persons within the Burgh and the extended Burgh, and to define and style all or any thereof; to prescribe and regulate the basis on which such rates, charges, rents and assessments shall be levied on lands and heritages within the Burgh and extended Burgh and the incidence and proportions payable by the persons aforesaid of all or any thereof and the exemptions and abatements therefrom and limits thereto; to provide for the payment by owners in place of the occupiers of any rate, charge, rent or assessment in whole or in part or of the portion thereof leviable on any prescribed class or classes of lands and heritages and vice versa; to provide for the repayment to the owner or occupier in all or any of such cases of the rates, charges, rents and assessments or the parts of all or any thereof paid by such owner or occupier in lieu of the occupier or owner, and to incorporate Sections 341 and 343 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892.

24. To provide and require that the trustees of the port and harbours of Greenock, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any public or private Acts or Orders, shall pay in respect of all or any part of their undertaking all or any rates, rents, charges or assessments leviable by the Corporation within the existing and extended Burgh or authorized by the Order to be levied upon all or any part of the said undertaking as from such date as the Order may prescribe.

25. To repeal wholly or in part the exemptions from rates, rents, charges and assessments and other exemptions presently existing in favour of courts of justice, prisons, police offices and watch-houses and other lands and heritages used for the purposes of police, piers

and harbours, reservoirs, water pipes, wells and cisterns, held by any public body for behoof of the public, any place used solely for public worship or of public charity or which is exempted from county, burgh, parochial or other local rates by 6 and 7 Vict. c. 36 (the Scientific Societies Act, 1843), the halls of the Greenock Mechanics' Institution, the Greenock Library and Museums, the chapel of the Greenock Sailors' Home, Sir Gabriel Wood's Mariners' Asylum, the Greenock Hospital and Infirmary, the Greenock Eye Infirmary, the unfeued lands and heritages forming part of the estates of Greenock or Cartsburn, and all other unfeued land within the Burgh, lands and heritages forming part of the estate of Greenock within the area added to the Burgh in 1882, woodlands, market grounds, nursery grounds, land covered with water, and all or any other exemptions in favour of any other lands and heritages and authorities, bodies and persons within the Burgh.

26. To repeal or amend Sections 86 to 90 of the Greenock Port and Harbours Act, 1866, and to provide for the policing, lighting, and cleansing of the piers and harbours of Greenock by the Corporation.

27. To empower the Corporation to recover from owners of lands and heritages situate on either side or both sides of any new uncompleted or other street in which the Corporation have incurred the expense of removing obstructions forming in a permanent or temporary manner foot pavements and roadways executing works of levelling or completion or of constructing public sewers, and to levy on such owners over such period of years as the Corporation think fit, all or any of the expenses aforesaid, and to provide for the preparation of a special assessment roll of the names of owners liable thereto.

28. To provide that the water rates levied or leviable by the Corporation shall be so regulated that the total revenue of the water undertaking of the Corporation shall correspond with the expenditure thereon, and to render the owner of dwelling-houses let to monthly or weekly tenants or otherwise for short periods liable for the domestic water rate.

29. To make provision for the preparation and amendment from time to time of an assessment roll or assessment rolls for the purposes of all or any rates, charges, rents and assessments leviable by the Corporation and the computation and entry therein of fractions of a pound and for the furnishing by owners of periods for which premises are let and to prescribe the date as from which rates, charges, rents and assessments shall be imposed, the notices to be given thereof; to provide an appeal to persons aggrieved by rates, charges, rents and assessments, and for the recovery thereof within or without the existing or extended Burgh.

30. To confirm the borrowing by the Corporation of sums already borrowed and to extend or amend the periods and make other provisions for the repayment thereof; to authorize the Corporation for all or any purposes of the existing or extended Burgh (including the erection of a refuse destructor, baths, wash-houses, and the general purposes of the Order) to borrow and reborrow further money on such security, terms and conditions as the Order

may prescribe or Parliament sanction and to borrow temporarily from banks or on deposit; to authorize one form of bond, and empower the Corporations to include lands and other property in bonds; to provide modes of repayment of money borrowed; to prescribe method of enforcement by lenders of their security; to authorize the Corporation to use any of their sinking funds instead of borrowing, to adopt a scheme for equating of periods of repayment of existing and new loans; to apply to the purposes aforesaid their corporate funds and their rates, charges, rents and assessments, and any moneys which they are at present authorized to borrow.

31. To prescribe the destination of a gift of £5,000 to the Burgh by Sir Hugh Shaw Stewart of Greenock and Blackhall, Baronet, to make further and better provision in regard to funds for insurance, fire, accidents and other risks and for the granting of gratuities or allowances to incapacitated employees or their families.

32. To prescribe the mode of applications of the Corporation's gas, water and electrical revenues.

33. To provide that Sections 92 and 95 of the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1900, shall be construed in reference to the existing and extended Burgh as if "30th June" had been inserted therein in place of "15th May."

PUBLIC STREETS.

34. To continue the "feuing plan" and "book of levels" defined by the Act of 1877, and the "register" and "map" defined by the Order of 1901 and to make further provisions in regard to entries therein of streets altering in character or discontinued and as to other matters, and to provide that mistakes therein shall not affect validity; to provide that maintenance by the Corporation of uncompleted streets shall not relieve owners of liability in respect thereof.

35. To authorize the Corporation to open or extend any street in conformity with the said "plan" and "book" without the consent of the owner of such street; to make further provision for the fixing of lines and levels, forming with prescribed materials, laying out and opening of, and formation of foot pavements roadways crossings circled corners kerbs drains, &c., and the materials thereof, in new and uncompleted streets and the completion thereof or execution of all or any of the above works therein by the Corporation wholly or partly at the expense of adjoining or abutting owners notwithstanding existing exemptions.

36. To authorize the Corporation to place in public streets or allow to be so placed and to regulate the use of iron and other rails, plates, &c., and stone blocks for facilitating traffic, and to regulate traffic in the streets and divert in whole or part or during certain hours traffic or certain classes of traffic from all or any streets and prohibit the use thereof by extraordinary traffic and to recover from the carriers or consignors thereof the amount of any damage done to public streets and other places in the existing and extended Burgh.

37. To prohibit the carting over foot pavements except at regular crossings and to compel the removal of disused crossings; to provide for the refilling of openings made in streets, and the reinstatement and maintenance for a

prescribed period of the portion of the street so disturbed, and to authorize the erection of statues and planting of trees in streets, and to make provision for private streets.

SEWERS.

38. To continue the "map of sewers, &c.," authorized by the Order of 1901; to render unnecessary the consent of any owner to the making by the Corporation of sewers in unfeued lands or under unopened streets; to make further provisions as to connections and the payment of the cost thereof between sewers and the drains of property adjoining or opposite, and as to the payment by adjoining owners of the cost of public sewers and of all or any of the incidental works thereof; to provide for the construction and maintenance of private sewers, roof-waste-water pipes, &c., by owners of lands and heritages.

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND SEWERS.

39. To amend and extend the existing provisions regulating the relief of owners from expenses of maintenance of public streets on completion thereof by the Corporation; to regulate the discharge of steam into sewers; to prohibit and regulate the making of unauthorized drains, vaults and cellars under streets; to authorize and regulate the use of sewers by owners and occupiers of lands or premises without the existing or extended Burgh and the discharge of sewers and drains below high water mark.

BUILDINGS.

40. To make further and amend existing provisions as to particulars to be submitted to the Dean of Guild on application to erect or alter buildings, &c.; to compel the building of common passages and other parts of buildings and the roofs and external walls of temporary structures with incombustible materials; to provide for alteration and erection of buildings at the sight of the master of works or other officers of the Corporation; to limit the height of buildings; to compel erection of buildings at levels to admit of sufficient drainage; to provide for ventilation of block buildings and area to be attached to, and the open space to remain unbuilt on about, and the cubic contents of dwelling-houses.

41. To prescribe:—the nature and construction and dimensions of foundations, chimneys, chimney-stacks for furnaces, hoists, stoves, &c., on floors, smoke pipes, bake-house flues, pipes and funnels for conveying smoke, roofs, walls, and how walls, &c., are to be founded; the portions of buildings to be constructed of incombustible materials; the strength of buildings, weight on floors, heights of ceilings; the level of street floors; the number and dimensions of windows in rooms; the number of houses on common stairs; support to stairs; mode of separating habitable apartments over premises from which fumes arise; how theatres, &c., are to be isolated and parts thereof to be made fireproof; the accesses to and from public buildings; and the accesses to and fireproofing of workrooms above large warehouses; to provide for the inspection of public buildings, for the fire-proofing and regulating of habitation of dwellings above or abutting on places of public amusement or containing hazardous goods; the maintenance of common stairs, &c., by parties interested; the removal, repair or

remedying of buildings and places becoming a nuisance.

42. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh sections 30, 77 (except the words "of more than 12 feet in height"), and 78 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903, and sections 130, 141, 145, 154, 157 to 164, 171, 173, 174, 180 and 181, 183, 186 to 189, 190 to 200 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892; to provide that "Clerk of the Commissioners" in the said section 180 shall be read "Clerk to the Dean of Guild Court" and to authorize the Corporation to charge all works and improvements provided for by the said sections or some of them upon the Burgh general or other assessment proposed to be authorized by the Order.

43. To prescribe or confirm building regulations as to site, drainage and sanitary arrangements, construction, dimensions, materials and lighting of buildings; to authorize the Corporation to dispense with all or any thereof; to provide for the execution of all building operations to the satisfaction and at the sight of the master of works and for his approval of all building materials; to provide for offences in relation thereto or under the provisions of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts to be incorporated with the Order.

WATER.

44. To provide for the continuance of the water undertaking of the Corporation, and to empower the Corporation to maintain, renew or alter their existing waterworks, and to erect, provide and maintain additional waterworks; to authorize the Corporation to sell and supply water, and exercise all rights, powers and privileges relating to the supply of water within the existing and extended Burgh.

45. To authorize the Corporation to acquire land for the protection of their water supply, and to levy rates, rents and charges and differential rates, rents and charges for the supply of water for domestic, shipping trade and other purposes, and to alter or vary existing rates, rents and charges; to render owners liable to water rents in certain cases; to make provision in regard to the supply for trade purposes and purposes other than domestic purposes; and to houses partly used for trade, &c., and supply by measure; to authorize the Corporation to supply and let on hire meters, fittings and other apparatus, and to exempt from distress any such meters, fittings and other apparatus let on hire; to provide for notice of discontinuance to take supply; repair of pipes, baths, water-closets and apparatus; to authorize bye-laws for preventing pollution of water to be operative within or without the existing and extended Burgh and regulations for preventing the waste, misuse or undue consumption of water; for prescribing the size, nature, strength and materials of fittings and apparatus, with power to the Corporation to enter premises in case of default in compliance with regulations; to provide for the cutting off of water in cases of default; to extend the powers of the Corporation with regard to the recovery of water rents and charges.

GAS.

46. To authorize the Corporation to continue their gas undertaking and to maintain, renew, alter and discontinue their existing gasworks, and to make, erect, lay down, provide and maintain additional and other gasworks, drains,

sewers, mains, pipes, machinery and other works and apparatus, houses, buildings and approaches, and to authorize the Corporation to supply gas within the existing and extended Burgh, and to exercise all necessary powers in relation thereto.

47. To empower the Corporation to manufacture, supply, let for hire and deal in gas fittings, pipes, meters, engines and heating and cooking apparatus and to provide for the protection from distress of those let on hire, and the inspection and approval of fittings; to amend existing provisions with regard to the supply, pressure, maximum price and illuminating power of gas, the method and place of testing; to authorize rebates on and authorize the recovery of gas rents and charges and the cutting off of and refusal to supply in certain cases.

48. To authorize the supply of gas by and charges for prepayment meters, to make provision as to the construction and placing by consumers of pipes, &c., between mains and premises of consumers; for notice by gas consumers before removing or discontinuing supply of gas; to prescribe the period of error in defective meters; and to authorize an owner of part of premises to carry gas pipes across other parts in order to obtain a supply of gas.

ELECTRICITY.

49. To authorize the Corporation to continue their electricity undertaking and to maintain, renew, alter and continue their existing electricity works, and to make, erect, maintain and provide other works, machinery and apparatus and to supply electricity within the existing and extended Burgh, and to exercise all necessary powers in relation thereto, and to extend and apply, with or without amendment, the provisions or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, to and in relation to their electricity undertaking.

50. To empower the Corporation to construct, maintain and use dynamos and other electrical apparatus, generating and transforming stations, refuse destructors, works and buildings and to generate electricity for lighting, traction power and other purposes (without liability in respect of any nuisance) upon the following lands now used in whole or part for such purposes, viz. :—

- (a) Certain lands in the West Parish of Greenock in the County of Renfrew belonging or reputed to belong to the Corporation, bounded on the north by Dalrymple Street, on the south-east by Harvie Lane, on the south-west by Hunter Place and on the north-east by Union Court; and containing 2,138 square yards or thereby.
- (b) Certain lands in the east parish of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, belonging or reputed to belong to the Corporation, lying on the south side of Dellingburn-street, and containing 8,618 square yards, or thereabouts, bounded on the north partly by Dellingburn-street, partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to Messrs. Alexander Hogg and Company, partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to Messrs. P. MacCallum and Sons, Iron Merchants, Greenock, and partly by Dellingburn-square; on the west by property belong-

ing to the said Messrs. Alexander Hogg and Company, on the south-west partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to Messrs. Rankin and Blackmore, Engineers, Greenock, and partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to The Distillers Company Limited; and on the south-east partly by property belonging or reputed to belong to The Port-Glasgow Heritable Company Limited, partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said Distillers Company Limited and partly by property belonging or reputed to belong to Malcolm Campbell, Spirit Merchant.

51. To empower the Corporation to provide, sell, let for hire, fix and repair lamps, meters, electric lines, fittings, motors and apparatus for lighting and motive power; to authorise charges therefor and to exempt from distress such articles and things.

52. To empower the Corporation to charge minimum payments for premises provided with a separate supply; to refuse to supply in certain cases; to continue or alter the existing maximum charges for the supply of electrical energy; to allow discounts; and to make better provision for the supply of electrical energy and the carrying on of the electricity undertaking of the Corporation.

POLICE.

53. To empower the Corporation to appoint a chief constable and to fix the number, ranks and designations of constables and to authorize the chief constable to appoint constables, to direct their distribution within the existing and extended Burgh, and to make rules for regulating their conduct and duties; to empower the Magistrates to make rules for the guidance of the Chief Constable, and on occasions of emergency to appoint special constables, and to employ the same at the cost of the Corporation.

54. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh, with or without amendment, the provisions of Sections 79, 80, 83 to 86, 88 to 91, 93, 383, 388, 401, 467 to 472 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to provide that buildings or premises in which nightly lodgers are received shall be included in the premises which constables may enter under the said Section 401, and that in Section 469 of the said Act a "person charged with the commission of a crime or offence" shall include a deserter in custody of a naval or military escort.

55. To authorize the Corporation to provide and furnish houses or barracks for constables and police stations, and to acquire the necessary land.

THEATRES AND PLACES OF PUBLIC RESORT.

56. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh the provisions of Section 395 to 398, 400 and 402 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892, and Sections 80 and 81 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903, and to provide that any person obtaining a licence from the magistrates under Section 395 of the said Act of 1892 need not obtain a licence from the justices under the Theatres Act, 1843.

ARTICLES FOUND OR STOLEN OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED.

57. To apply to the existing and extended

Burgh the provisions of Sections 412 and 415 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to provide how stolen or unclaimed goods are to be kept and disposed of.

IMPROPER HOUSES AND PLACES OF RESORT.

58. To authorize the magistrates to grant warrants to search places where thieves, prostitutes and other disreputable persons are harboured, illicit trade in exciseable liquors is conducted or which are used for betting, prize fighting or otherwise as a place of improper resort, to imprison the managers or persons allowing the same to be so used, and to authorize the closing of such places after conviction of such persons.

BROKERS, PAWNBROKERS AND MARINE STORE DEALERS.

59. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh the provisions of Sections 433 to 450 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; to prohibit the buying of old metal under certain weights and of certain classes (to be prescribed by the Order) without a licence from the magistrates, or elsewhere by a licensee than at the premises of the licensee, and to provide that use by a person unlicensed as a broker for a period to be specified of premises within the Burgh for the purposes of his business shall be sufficient proof of contravention of the said Section 433.

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

60. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh the provisions of Section 270 to 273 and schedule V of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to prohibit the letting or use for hire within the existing and extended Burgh of any vehicle without a licence from the magistrates in that behalf and to authorize the suspension or revocation of such licence in case of the disrepair or unsafeness of the vehicle or contravention of the licence.

PORTERS, CHIMNEY SWEEPERS, AND SHOEBLACKS.

61. To empower the Magistrates to license porters, shoeblacks and chimney sweepers, and to make bye-laws regulating persons acting as such; to prescribe the contents of the licence; the conditions upon which it is granted; the fees for licences; penalty for soliciting employment for hire as a porter, chimney sweeper, or shoeblack without a licence; revocation of licence in certain cases, and in other respects to make regulations in regard to the conduct and duties and charges of persons so licensed.

PREVENTION OF FRAUD.

62. To provide that any inspector of weights and measures for the existing or extended Burgh shall have the powers conferred upon the chief constable under Sections 419, 420, 422 and 430 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to apply the provisions of Sections 416, 417, 419, 428 and 430 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, to the existing and extended Burgh.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COURT FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

63. To empower the Corporation to establish a court for the investigation of crimes and offences charged against children under the age of fourteen years of a nature competent for summary trial and to appoint a clerk to such court; to authorize the court so estab-

lished (a) to cite to appear before the same all children so charged and their responsible parents or guardians, and on the offences charged being admitted or proved to admonish or place under supervision such children, or where correction and restraint for a period of years appear necessary or the parents or guardians are on account of drunkenness or otherwise unlikely to train such children to follow any useful employment, to commit such children to certified industrial schools; (b) to award against parents or guardians where the court is satisfied on the facts admitted or proved that their negligence or improper training of such children has conduced to the commission of the offences admitted or proved, such sums in name of damages or costs, as the Order may prescribe or Parliament sanction; (c) to enforce by apprehension the attendance at such court of children, parents, guardians and witnesses who wilfully fail or refuse to attend without reasonable cause or excuse when cited.

POLICE OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

64. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh Sections 87, 92, 100, 289, 290, 302, 380, 381, 384, 386, 387, 389, 391, 394, 404, 405 to 411 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to provide that "street" in the said Section 381 shall be deemed to include a common stair and a close.

65. To prohibit in streets within the existing and extended Burgh the dragging of heavy articles and the passage of vehicles with flanged wheels; the blowing off of steam from cylinders and whistling of locomotives; the refusal of any person in charge of a vehicle to give his name and address to any person whom he has endangered or obstructed or to any constable, to prohibit the sale on Sunday of any articles in any street, court, close, passage, entry or public place; and to prohibit persons and devices causing crowds to assemble.

66. To make provision for the registration and regulation of refreshment houses where food or non-intoxicating beverages of any description, including ice-cream, are sold or supplied for consumption on the premises other than temperance hotels or boarding-houses where lodgers are taken up at a charge of not less than one shilling per night exclusive of food; for fixing the hours of business for such houses; for granting special licences to the keepers of such houses to open for business on Sundays and on special occasions during such hours and subject to such conditions as the magistrates subject to revision by the sheriff may determine; and for enabling special licences to be granted to shopkeepers desirous of selling goods on Sundays, and to prohibit the conduct of all or any of such businesses without a licence in that behalf.

67. To extend the jurisdiction of the magistrates; to authorize the magistrates to imprison in default of payment of fines and to mitigate sentences; to prescribe alternative punishments for common law offences; to make provision with regard to citation of witnesses, and proceedings before the magistrates and under the provisions of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts to be incorporated with the Order.

68. To apply to the existing and extended

Burgh Sections 454, 458, 459, 462, 463, 465, 466, 473, 476, 477, 482, 486, 488, 491, 492, 493, 495, 496, 499, 500, 503, 507, 509, 511 and 512 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892.

FIRE BRIGADE.

69. To confer powers on the Corporation for the control of street traffic at fires; to empower the Corporation to purchase, provide, maintain and use such motor and other fire engines and fire escapes and appurtenances as they think fit; to form a fire brigade; to appoint a fire master to be the superintendent thereof and to recover from the owners or occupiers of the premises in which a fire breaks out a moiety of the cost of extinguishing such fire.

70. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh the provisions of Section 292 to 294, 298 and 299 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892.

LIGHTING.

71. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh Sections 99, 101 and 106 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; to provide for the lighting by owners or occupiers of common stairs, passages and private courts; to authorize the Corporation to light all or any thereof and charge the expense of so doing on owners or occupiers or on the Burgh general or other assessment prescribed by the Order.

CLEANSING.

72. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh Sections 108, 110 to 115, 117, 120, 123 to 126 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to provide that the words "including the foot pavements" in the said Section 112 are to be deemed to be omitted therefrom and that the words "as aforesaid" are to be deemed omitted from the said Sections 123 and 124, and to prohibit and regulate the depositing of dung in streets and to confer upon the Corporation further powers for the removal of dust, ashes and other refuse, the closing of ash-pits, the cleansing of footpaths and to prescribe the order in which occupiers or owners of buildings shall be liable for cleansing the footways or foot-pavements in front thereof.

SANITARY PROVISIONS.

73. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh Sections 118, 121, 185, 246, 248 to 254 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and the provisions of Sections 21, 53, 63 and 64 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903.

74. To amend existing and make further provisions in regard to the sanitary condition of the existing and extended Burgh.

75. To provide for entry into and inspection of farmhouses inside and outside the existing and extended Burgh from which contaminated milk is supplied within the existing and extended Burgh and prohibition of sale of milk therefrom; to provide for the taking of samples of water thereat, and for the examination of persons thereat suffering from contagious or infectious disease; to regulate the manufacture, sale, &c., of icecream; to authorize the entry into and taking of samples of milk from dairies, including farms, cowsheds, milk-stores, milk shops or other places from which milk is supplied or in which milk is kept for sale within the existing and extended Burgh; to compel dairymen to notify cases of bovine tuberculosis and other disease; to authorize the entry into and examination

of cows in byres, and to compel the assistance in that behalf of the owners thereof; and to provide and recover penalties under the provisions of the Order relating to dairies and dairymen.

76. To authorize the medical officer to enter schools to examine children supposed to be suffering from infectious disease; to provide against infection of books taken out from public libraries; to empower the Corporation to defray expenses of sanitary operations falling to be performed by necessitous owners and occupiers; to discontinue the existing appeal against directions of the Corporation as to precautions against infectious disease.

77. To define certain offences as nuisances and to impose penalties on persons therefor; to provide for the abatement of nuisances or annoyances partly within and partly without the existing and extended Burgh; and to make other provision for the abatement of nuisances in or near the existing and extended Burgh.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

78. To provide that no cattle or beasts shall be slaughtered or dressed within the existing and extended Burgh elsewhere than within the slaughter-house of the Corporation; to provide for the payment of a charge for the use of the said slaughter-house and in other respects to make regulations to prevent evasion in the use of such slaughter-house; to provide for the keeping of a register; to prohibit or regulate the sale within the existing and extended Burgh of meat killed outside the existing and extended Burgh; to provide for the giving of information by common carriers as to carcases carried by them, and to provide that within the slaughter-house the medical officer and any sanitary inspector and the veterinary inspector shall have and may exercise all the powers in relation to unsound food conferred upon them by the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, and for the detention by any meat inspector appointed by the Corporation of any carcase in the said slaughter-house until examined by all or any of such persons, and to apply to the existing and extended Burgh Sections 278, 280, 281, 285, and 287 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; to prohibit the blowing or inflating carcases of animals slaughtered within or brought into the existing and extended Burgh.

79. To authorize the Corporation to provide and manage refrigerators and cold storage.

BYE-LAWS, REGULATIONS, &c.

80. To empower the Corporation, Magistrates and Dean of Guild to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations in respect of all or some of the matters and things mentioned or referred to in this Notice, and for prohibiting or regulating the permanent or temporary diversion of traffic or classes of traffic out of any streets and public places; party processions, street hawking and Sunday trading, and to impose penalties for the breach of such bye-laws and regulations, and to make provision in regard to the evidence of the making of bye-laws and regulations by any authority.

81. To apply Sections 316 to 323 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, to all bye-laws to be made by the Corporation, Magistrates and Dean of Guild.

82. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh the provisions of Sections 325 to 328 and

332 to 339 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892.

MISCELLANEOUS.

83. To confer further and better powers upon the Corporation in relation to the various matters and things referred to in the various sub-heads of this Notice.

84. To empower the Corporation to supply the owner or occupier of any premises abutting on or adjoining any street, &c., not dedicated to public use with gas, electrical energy and water; and to break up such streets, &c., and to lay pipes and other works therein, and to authorize the Corporation to supply electrical energy, water and gas outside the existing and extended Burgh.

85. To regulate the conduct and passage of railway engines, carriages, wagons and traffic along or across public streets between the quays and harbours of Greenock and the depots, stations, yards and railways in the existing and extended Burgh of the Caledonian Railway Company, and to repeal or amend Section 18 of the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1865.

86. To provide for the establishing by the Corporation, with the consent of the Secretary for Scotland, of a superannuation fund for their officers and servants, the payment of contributions thereto by such officers and servants and the making such contributions or some part thereof compulsory, and to empower the Corporation to deduct such compulsory portion from the salary or wages of the contributors.

87. To empower police constables and persons aggrieved to apprehend certain offenders and to arrest unknown offenders; to impose penalties for obstructing officers of the Corporation in the execution of their duty; to provide for the recovery of all rents, rates, charges, assessments or sums of money due to the Corporation with full costs of process in any court of summary jurisdiction.

88. To empower the Corporation to levy rates, assessments and charges for any of the objects of the Order; to alter existing rates, assessments and charges and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, assessments and charges.

89. To make provision as to the authentication and service of notices and other documents, the recovery of penalties, and as to appeals to the Sheriff and Court of Session.

90. The Order in the case of re-enactments of existing Acts and Orders of the Corporation among other amendments will or may provide for the execution by an officer of the Corporation other than the officer therein mentioned of all or any of the powers of such Acts and Orders.

91. The Order will or may in like case alter the procedure notices, penalties and punishments under the said existing Acts and Orders.

92. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

93. To incorporate and apply with or without modification or repeal and render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of:—

(a) The Greenock Port and Harbours Acts, 1866 and 1867, the Greenock Harbour

Orders, 1868, 1882 and 1887; the Greenock Harbour Acts, 1872, 1880, 1884, 1888 and 1895; the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1865, and any other Act relating to the Caledonian Railway Company, the Greenock and Port-Glasgow Tramways Acts, 1887 and 1889, and the Greenock and Port-Glasgow Tramways Order, 1902.

- (b) The Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854, and any Acts amending and extending the same; the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1832; the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1900; the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1903; the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897; Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1883; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890; the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847; the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863; the Friendly Societies Act, 1896; the Arbitration (Scotland) Act, 1894; the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847; the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871; Sale of Gas Act, 1859; the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888; the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890; the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899; the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903; the Cemeteries Clauses Act, 1847; the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847; Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903; Theatres Act, 1847; Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871; Pawnbrokers Act, 1872; Summary Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1864; Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1881; Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1887; Industrial Schools Act, 1866; Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903; Factory and Workshop Act, 1901; Rating Exemptions (Scotland) Act, 1874; Summary Prosecutions Appeals (Scotland) Act, 1875; Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Acts, 1891 and 1893; the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890; the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1896; the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878; the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878 Amendment Act, 1888; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Where the intention is stated in this Notice of seeking powers to incorporate the sections of any Act, the said sections may be incorporated in whole or part (a) as amended by any subsequent Act or (b) by the Order.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 31st day of March instant a Map and duplicate thereof showing the boundaries of the existing Burgh and also the boundaries of the district proposed to be annexed, together with a copy of this Notice, as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Town Clerk of the Burgh of Greenock at his office in Greenock, and a copy of the said Map will also be deposited at the Office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in London.

Printed copies of the draft Order will be lodged with the Secretary for Scotland at his office, Whitehall, London, in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, and

in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of April next.

The procedure subsequent to the deposit of the petition for, and the draft Order in the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, will be by way of Provisional Order unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this Notice and other Notices and the deposits of Maps, and copies of the Gazette Notice above mentioned will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1908.

COLIN MACCULLOCH, Town Clerk,
Greenock, Solicitor for the Order.

JOHN KENNEDY, W.S., 25 Abingdon
Street, Westminster, S.W., Par-
liamentary Agent.

INTIMATION is hereby given that SIR WILLIAM JAMES GARDINER BAIRD of Saughtonhall, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Barony of Saughtonhall, in the County of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Bill Chamber,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift and acquire entailed money in fee-simple.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 25th March 1908.

TODS, MURRAY, & JAMIESON, W.S., Agents
for the Petitioner.

66 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
29th March 1908.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Paterson, Clerk) by DUNCAN MATHESON, of Achany and The Lews, residing at Lewis Castle, Stornoway, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estates of The Lews, Achany, Gruids, Ullapool, and Blackwells, in the Counties of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland, praying for authority to Feu certain parts of the Lands, Estate, and Barony of The Lews, in the County of Ross and Cromarty.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 25th March 1908.

SKENE, EDWARDS, & GARSON, W.S., 5 Albany
Place, Edinburgh, Agents for Petitioner.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 18th January 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of DONALD M'DONALD, 16 Alma Street, Inverkeithing, who died on 13th ultimo, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, K. & L.T.R.

JAMES KERR, JR., Grocer, Portobello.

ALL Creditors who have not already rendered their claims to the Subscriber are requested to do so before 31st instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the first and final Dividend, which will be paid on Friday, 3rd April.

HENRY C. ANDERSON, C.A., Trustee.
30 St. Andrew Square.

In the High Court of Justice, No. 0079 of 1908.
Chancery Division,
Mr. Justice Neville.

In the Matter of the STOCK CONVERSION AND
INVESTMENT TRUST LIMITED AND REDUCED,
and

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867,
and

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was, on the 19th day of March 1908, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company, resolved on by Resolution passed and confirmed respectively at Extraordinary General Meetings of the above-named Company, held respectively on the 12th December 1907 and the 30th December 1907, by cancelling 12s. of each £1 of Ordinary Stock, and cancelling 12s. of each £1 of capital paid up on each issued Ordinary Share, and reducing the nominal amount of each issued Ordinary Share of £2 (£1 paid) by 12s. (the amount so to be cancelled, namely, £270,469, 4s. 0d., being unrepresented by available assets), the Ordinary Stock being thus reduced from £250,882 to £100,352, 16s. 0d., and the issued Ordinary Shares being reduced from 199,900 shares of £2 with £1 paid up thereon to 199,900 shares of £1, 8s. 0d. each with 8s. paid up thereon.

And Notice is further given that such Petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Honourable Mr. Justice Neville, on Tuesday the 14th day of April 1908.

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order confirming such reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing personally or by Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1908.

FRESHFIELDS, New Bank Buildings, 31 Old
Jewry, in the City of London, Solicitors
for the above-named Company.

LIDLAW, MACKILL, & COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in the Petition presented by the above-named Company to the Court of Session (First Division,—Mr. Adam, Clerk) for confirmation of reduction of capital, the following Order has been pronounced:—

Edinburgh, 19th March 1908.—The Lords having considered the Petition along with the Report by Mr. G. M. Paul, No. 18 of Process, and having heard Counsel, approve of said Report; confirm the reduction of capital resolved on by Special Resolution passed on 23rd December 1907, and confirmed on 10th January 1908; approve of the Minute set forth in the Petition; direct the registration of this Interlocutor and of said Minute to be made by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland; and on the same being registered, direct notice thereof to be given by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette; further, dispense altogether from this date with the addition of the words "and reduced" to the Company's name; and decern.

"DUNEDIN, I.P.D."

The Minute referred to in the foregoing Order is as follows:—

"The capital of Laidlaw, Mackill, & Company Limited is £18,690, divided into 3138 6 per cent cumulative preference shares of £5 each and 300 ordinary shares of £10 each, all of which shares have been issued and are fully paid."

The said Order and Minute have this day been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland at Edinburgh.

J. & J. Ross, W.S., Agents for Petitioners.

68 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
24th March 1908.

THE ROSSCLARE HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

A PETITION for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and for the

appointment of an Official Liquidator, has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division,—Mr. Campbell, Clerk) at the instance of Wylie & Lochhead Limited, Warehousemen, having their Registered Office at number forty-five Buchanan Street, Glasgow; in which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—

Edinburgh, 25th March 1908.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and by advertisement in the Edinburgh Gazette and in the Glasgow Herald newspaper; to be served upon The Rossclare Hotel Company Limited, 146 West Regent Street, Glasgow; and appoints all persons having an interest to lodge Answers, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation, advertisement, and service; meantime appoints James Herbert Wilson, Chartered Accountant, 175 West George Street, Glasgow, to be Provisional Liquidator of the Rossclare Hotel Company Limited, and authorises him to carry on the Business of the Company, the said Provisional Liquidator always finding caution before extract; and decerns.

(Sgd.) DAVID DUNDAS.

Of all which Notice is hereby given.

JOHN E. WILSON, Writer, 49 West George
Street, Glasgow,

WHIGHAM & MACLEOD, S.S.C., 23 Albany
Street, Edinburgh, Agents for Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 26th March 1908.

In the Matter of WHITE & HEMPHILL LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Greenock on the 25th day of March 1908, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Andrew S. MacHarg, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March nineteen hundred and eight.

HENRY HEMPHILL, Chairman.

THE WILSON FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held within the Chambers of the Secretary, 118 Queen Street, Glasgow, on the 24th day of March 1908, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz.:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"That a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of winding up; that he may act and exercise every power which by the Companies Act, 1862, and Acts amending and extending the same, is conferred on Liquidators."

"That a Committee of Creditors be appointed to act along with the Liquidator."

"That the Liquidator and Committee of Creditors, if in their judgment they deem it necessary, be empowered to take any steps necessary for having the Liquidation placed under the supervision of the Court of Session."

And at the same Meeting the following Resolution was also duly passed, viz.:—

"That Mr. John McCosh, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, be appointed Liquidator."

JOHN TURNER, Law-Agent for the Liquidator.

118 Queen Street, Glasgow,
26th March 1908.

JAMES DOUGALL & SONS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Wight, Wight, Myles, & Fleming, C.A., one hundred and fifty Hope Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the thirtieth day of April 1908, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 25th day of March 1908.

G. WINK WIGHT, Liquidator.

JAMES ANDREW, of 160 West George Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.

THE SCOTTISH ELECTRO-MEDICAL
INSTITUTE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 24 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of April 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1908.

J. LINDSAY MACKAY, Liquidator.

J. TURNER MACFARLANE, Solicitor, 24
Blythswood Square, Glasgow.

THE CITY DYE WORKS AND LAUNDRY LIMITED,
in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Liquidator's Office, 44 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on the 30th day of April 1908, at eleven A.M., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 27th day of March 1908.

WM. HAMILTON GRAY, C.A., Liquidator.

THE ESPUELA SYNDICATE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney Hill, in the City of London, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of April next, at noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of March 1908.

J. EARLE HODGES, Liquidator.

THE LARGS GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 1 Gallowgate Square, Largs, on Friday the first day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidators' report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.

Dated this 24th day of March 1908.

NEIL MITCHELL, Liquidator.

JAMES MORRIS, Solicitor.

THE CASSIUS SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1 Commercial Street, Dundee, on Thursday the 30th day of April 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.

Dated this 25th day of March 1908.

JAMES S. RITCHIE, Liquidator.

THE JUMPER GOLD SYNDICATE, CALIFORNIA,
LIMITED, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held within the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 28th day of April 1908, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.

JOHN B. WARDHAUGH, C.A., Liquidator.

Glasgow, 26th March 1908.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, by David Balfour, Wholesale Tea, Coffee, and Spice Merchant, 112 Causeyside Street, Paisley, against ROBERT M. WASON, Grocer, 51 Caledonia Street, Paisley, and residing at 26 Argyle Street there; and all the Creditors of the said Robert M. Wason are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Paisley, on the 16th day of April 1908, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the said Robert M. Wason is ordained to appear for public Examination.

W. DYKES BROWN, Writer, 97 High Street,
Paisley, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Peterhead, by Alexander Cardno, Coal Merchant, Frithside Street, Fraserburgh, Pursuer, against JOSEPH COUTTS, Blacksmith, New Aberdour, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Defender to appear in Court for public Examination, within the Sheriff Court House, Peterhead, upon the tenth day of April nineteen hundred and eight, at eleven o'clock forenoon, which Diet all the Creditors of the said Defender are required to attend.

JAMES MILLNE, Solicitor, Fraserburgh,
Pursuer's Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Elgin, at the instance of the National Cash Register Company Limited, Tottenham Court Road, London, against CHARLES CHRISTIE, 228 High Street, Elgin; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Elginshire has ordained the said Charles Christie to appear in Court, within the Court House of Elgin, on the eighth day of April next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

W. ROSE BLACK, Solicitor, Elgin, Agent for Pursuers.

Elgin, 26th March 1908.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of John Oliver, Builder, Laverockbank House, Trinity, Leith, against FRANCIS GREEN, Solicitor, 13 Albany Street, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Francis Green to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on the fourteenth day of April nineteen hundred and eight, at half-past one o'clock afternoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

CLARK & MACDONALD, S.S.C., Agents for Petitioner.

24 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
27th March 1908.

To the Creditors on the Estate of NOTMAN & DRENNAN, Builders, Trees, Barrhead, and William Drennan, sometime Builder, Trees, Barrhead, as a Partner of said Firm, and as an Individual, presently residing at 60 Dean Street, Kilmarnock.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, William Drennan, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented an Initial Writ in the Sheriff Court at Paisley, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable as Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, at the date of the Decree of Cessio bonorem—10th October 1899—in terms of the Statutes.

PATTISON & SIM, Writers, 23 Moss Street, Paisley, Agents for Petitioner.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WATSON & SON, Builders, two hundred and seven High Street, Ayr, THE ANNFIELD GLEN STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, Belmont, Ayr, and Thomas Watson, Builder, Ayr, the sole Partner of said Firms or Companies, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 24th day of March 1908, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 24th March 1908.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 3rd day of April 1908, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, in 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 24th July 1908.

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.

SHARPE & YOUNG, W.S., Agents, 11 Randolph Place, Edinburgh.

I ROBERT H. CLARK, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby intimate that I have been elected Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of JANE HERON, spinster, Furniture Dealer, 44-48 Main Street, Gorbals, Glasgow; and that John Walker, Chair Manufacturer, London Road, Glasgow, James A. D. M'Lean, 18

Glassford Street, Glasgow, and Francis Smith, Cabinet-maker, 30 Thistle Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff M'Kenzie, County Buildings, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 2nd day of April, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Mackie & Clark, C.A., 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 10th day of April 1908, at twelve o'clock noon.

ROBERT H. CLARK, C.A., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES HENDERSON, Farmer, Culcairn, by Invergordon.

THOMAS ALEXANDER ANDERSON, Farmer, Ballachraggan, by Alness, Trustee, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Office of John Sandison, Solicitor, Invergordon, on Tuesday the 21st day of April 1908, at four o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge.

T. A. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Ballachraggan, Alness, 24th March 1908.

AS Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of the Deceased JAMES MORTON, Stationmaster, Bankside, South Beach, Ardrrossan, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Office, 37 Bank Street, Kilmarnock, on Monday the 20th day of April 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

DAVID MORE, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, 27th March 1908.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM LUCAS, Carting Contractor, Scarlow Street, Port-Glasgow.

WILLIAM WILSON, JUNIOR, Accountant, 26 Hamilton Street, Greenock, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Office upon the 12th day of May 1908.

WM. WILSON, Jr., Trustee.

Greenock, 24th March 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS OVENS BOLTON, House Agent, 9 Great Junction Street, Leith.

AS Trustee on the above Estate, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 10th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

W. GLASSFORD WALKER.

39 George Street, Edinburgh,
27th March 1908.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Company carrying on business as Grain Merchants in Glasgow under the Firm of HAMILTON & MANSON, and as Oatcake Manufacturers in Glasgow under the Firm of THE ECLIPSE BAKING COMPANY, as a Company, and Robert Owen Hamilton and Thomas Manson, junior, the sole Partners of the said Company, as such, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM MAIR NAIRN, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed any further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

W. M. NAIRN, Trustee.

203 West George Street, Glasgow,
26th March 1908.

IBEG to intimate that the Commissioners on the Sequestrated Estates of DANIEL WALKER, Restaurateur, 184 Hope Street, Glasgow, have postponed payment of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

HUGH BROWN, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th March 1908.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WALLACE, Builder, Yarrow House, Blanefield, Stirlingshire.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 7th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with the usual circulars to Creditors.

GEO. F. TODD, Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th March 1908.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of JAMES DOWNIE, JUNIOR, sometime Farmer, Burnbrae, Chryston, and now residing at 807 Gallowgate, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, dated 23rd March 1908, James Downie, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

JAMES RICHARDSON, Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 23rd March 1908.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Business of Fishcurers and Fish Merchants sometime carried on at 34 East Clyde Street and 79 and 81 Errol Street, Glasgow, under the Firm name of WILLIAM HENDERSON & SONS, by the deceased William Henderson, of which Firm he was at the time of his death sole Partner, was transferred as at 1st March 1906, by the deceased's Trustees, to his son, George Henderson, and David Thomson as Copartners, who carried on the said Business under the same Firm from said date till 27th May 1907, when the said Copartnership was DISSOLVED by the death of the said David Thomson.

The Subscriber the said George Henderson has now sole right to the assets of the dissolved Firm, and will discharge its liabilities.

The Business will henceforth be carried on by the Subscriber the said George Henderson for his own behoof under the same Firm of WILLIAM HENDERSON & SONS.

GEO. HENDERSON,
DAVID FORGAN,
JOHN HENDERSON,
CHAS. BYRNE,

Trustees of the deceased WILLIAM HENDERSON.

GEO. HENDERSON,

PHIL J. BYRNE, Law-Clerk, 122 Wellington Street, Glasgow,

JOHN M'GREGOR, Law-Clerk, 122 Wellington Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of George Henderson, David Forgan, John Henderson and Charles Byrne.

EDITH THOMSON,

Executrix of the deceased DAVID THOMSON.

JNO. SHAUGHNESSY, Solicitor, Glasgow,
LEO SWEENEY, Law-Clerk, 190 West George Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Edith Thomson.

NOTICE.

THE Business of WILLIAM WELLS, Chemical Manufacturer and Asphalter, 58 Bangor Road, Leith, which belonged to the Trust Estate of the late Mrs. Jeanie Buist or Wells, upon which Estate the first Subscriber is Judicial Factor, has been sold as at this date to Messrs. W. G. Walker & Sons, Edinburgh and Ayr, who will carry on the Business of Chemical Manufacturers under the Firm name of WILLIAM WELLS.

All debts due to the said Business of William Wells will be collected by the first Subscriber, and the said Messrs. W. G. Walker & Sons will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred in connection with said Business prior to this date.

J. SHIELS ALEXANDER, C.A.

WILLIAM DODDS, Clerk, 56 George Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

JAMES SMITH, Clerk, 56 George Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

W. G. WALKER & SONS.

JOHN N. RAE, S.S.C., 45 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

DONALD R. A. WALLACE, Law-Clerk, 45 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

Edinburgh, 21st March 1908.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of THOMAS SWINTON & SONS, Carriage and Motor Builders, Small's Wynd, Dundee, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent, on the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and seven.

At said date, the Subscriber Thomas Swinton, senior, retired from the Business, which has since been carried on and is to be continued by the Subscribers Thomas Swinton, junior, and James Swinton, for their own behoof under the name of THOMAS SWINTON & SONS.

The new Firm has acquired all the assets of the said dissolved Firm, and will pay and fulfil all its contracts and obligations.

Dundee, 19th March 1908.

THOMAS SWINTON, SEN.

THOMAS SWINTON, JUNR.

JAMES SWINTON.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Thomas Swinton, senior, Thomas Swinton, junior, and James Swinton—

D. J. TWEEDE, Solicitor, Dundee.

F. M. LITTLEJOHN, Law-Clerk, 30 Whitehall Street, Dundee.

51 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock,
25th March 1908.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership of PEARSON & RONALDSON, Architects and Civil and Mining Engineers, Kilmarnock, of which the Subscribers James Montgomerie Pearson and Thomas Shirreff Ronaldson, both of 51 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock, were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at 31st December 1907, by the retiral therefrom of the said Thomas Shirreff Ronaldson.

The said James Montgomerie Pearson will continue to carry on the Business for his own behoof, and will pay all debts due by the Firm, and is authorised to receive all accounts due to the said Firm.

J. MONTGOMERIE PEARSON.

T. S. RONALDSON.

ROBERT ALLISON JOHNSTON, Civil Engineer, 18 Loanhead Street, Kilmarnock,

JOHN PURDIE, Apprentice Civil Engineer, 11 Academy Street, Riccarton,

Witnesses to Signatures of the said James Montgomerie Pearson and Thomas Shirreff Ronaldson.

Kilmarnock, 25th March 1908.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of J. W. FRAME, Dead Meat Salesman in Hamilton, of which the Subscribers John Waddell Frame, Meat Salesman, Hamilton, and Andrew Alexander, junior, Roseneath, Larkhall, were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED as on 19th October 1907, by the retrial therefrom of the said Andrew Alexander, junior.

Since said date the said John Waddell Frame has been, and is now carrying on said Business in his own name and for his own behoof.

JON. W. FRAME.

Signed by the said John Waddell Frame
in presence of—

JOHN CASSELLS, Writer, Hamilton,
and

MARGARET LINDSAY, Typist with
the said John Cassells.

ANDREW ALEXANDER, JUN.

Signed by the said Andrew Alexander,
junr., in presence of—

WM. STODART, Solicitor, Hamilton,
Witness.

J. F. LYMBURN, Writer, Hamilton,
Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Business of Cardcutter and Designer formerly carried on by the Late JAMES HAMILTON, SENIOR, at 11 Ladeside, Ballgreen, Strathaven, has been transferred, as at 14th March 1908, to his son, James Hamilton, junior, who will continue the Business for his own behoof under the old Firm name of JAMES HAMILTON.

JEANIE B. HAMILTON,

JAMES TORRANCE,

Trustees of the late JAMES HAMILTON, Sr.

JAS. HAMILTON, JR.

JOHN WILSON, Solicitor, Strathaven,
A. DOUGLAS DICKSON, Law-Clerk,
Strathaven,

Witnesses to foregoing Signatures.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of GEORGE PATERSON & SONS, Carting Contractors, 201 Main Street, Barrhead, has been DISSOLVED, as at 29th February 1908, of mutual consent.

The Subscriber James Paterson will continue the Business at the same address under his own name and for his own behoof.

GEO. R. PATERSON.

JAMES PATERSON.

ISA PATERSON.

E. P. HUNTER.

JOHN MACKINLAY, Junr., Writer, Barrhead,
Witness.

GEORGE WHITELOCK, Tinsmith, 3 Barnes
Street, Barrhead, Witness.

Barrhead, 21st March 1908.

THE Business of THE STEPPS HYGIENIC LAUNDRY COMPANY, Stepps, near Glasgow, of which the Subscribers James Raeside Auld, Commission Agent, Stepps, and Robert Thomas Dunlop, Accountant, Glasgow, were the sole Partners, has been sold as of this date to the Subscriber John M'Ghee, Laundryman, residing at 14 Thornhill Street, Parkhead, Glasgow, and the Business will now be carried on by Mr. M'Ghee on his own account under the same name.

Glasgow, 24th March 1908.

JAMES R. AULD.

ROB. T. DUNLOP.

JOHN M'GHEE.

MARY ANDERSON M'TAGGART, 58 Renfield
Street, Glasgow, Clerkess, Witness.

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

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