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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

For Dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament which stands prorogued to Saturday the fifteenth day of January instant: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Saturday the fifteenth day of January instant: And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain and Our Chancellor of Ireland do, respectively, upon notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors, respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our

said Parliament on Tuesday the fifteenth day of February next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS We have in Our Council thought fit to declare Our Pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February next ensuing the date hereof: In order, therefore, to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, in Edinburgh, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of January instant, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament by open Election and

Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent (such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to law); and the Lord Clerk Register, or the two Principal Clerks of the Session appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made and duly examined to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said city, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof during the time of the said Election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever; And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Witness Ourselves at Buckingham Palace this Tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of January 1910.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been this day pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, to dissolve the present Parliament, and to declare the Calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, and the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, do, respectively, and upon notice of this His Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form and according to Law for the Calling of a new Parliament, to meet at the city of Westminster on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February next: which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of January 1910.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the

respective Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be forthwith dissolved: And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for that purpose.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of January 1910.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do, upon notice of this His Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form of Law, for electing new Members of the Convocations of the Clergy, which Writs are to be returnable on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of January, 1910.

PRESENT.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by several Orders in Council, dated respectively 21st May, 1855, 26th April, 1862, 5th February, 1870, 4th June, 1870, 19th August, 1871 (of which date there are two such Orders), 9th August, 1872, 17th March, 1875, 10th December, 1875, 12th February, 1876, 27th June, 1876, 9th December, 1876, 22nd March, 1879, 28th June, 1880, 15th July, 1881, 29th November, 1884, 8th March, 1886, 15th September, 1887, 17th November, 1888, 28th May, 1889, 21st March, 1890 (of which date there are two such Orders), 1st May, 1890, 15th August, 1890, 18th August, 1892, 29th November, 1898, 15th September, 1902, 29th May, 1905, 12th August, 1907 (the Order of that date relating to the Office of Secretary to the Civil Service Commission), 21st December, 1907, 19th March, 1908, and 28th June, 1909, provision has been made for testing according to fixed rules the qualifications of persons who may seek or be proposed for appointment, either permanently or temporarily, to situations or employment in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments, and for regulating the conduct of His Majesty's said Civil Establishments and the conditions of service therein.

And whereas it is expedient that so much of the aforesaid Orders as is now in force should be consolidated, with certain amendments, into one Order in Council.

1. Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order and it is hereby ordered, that, as from the date of this Order, so much of the aforesaid Orders as is now in force shall be repealed, and that the provisions following shall have effect in substitution for them:—

Provided that such repeal or substitution shall not affect the validity of anything done under or by virtue of such Orders or any of them.

Provided also that nothing in this Order shall affect any right, privilege, or exemption enjoyed by any person in His Majesty's Civil Establishments under Regulations in force at the date of the passing of this Order.

PART I.

2. Such persons as His Majesty in Council shall have approved shall be His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners (hereinafter called the Commissioners) for testing the qualifications of the persons proposed to be appointed to any situation or employment in His Majesty's Civil Establishments, and for testing, in conformity with regulations to be from time to time issued by the Army Council, the literary qualifications of candidates for admission by means of competitive examinations to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and to the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of His Majesty; and shall have power, subject to the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury (hereinafter called the Treasury), to appoint from time to time such assistant examiners and others as may be required to assist them in the performance of the duties herein assigned to them.

Provided that any Commissioner appointed for the purposes aforesaid may, subject to the approval of the Treasury previously obtained, by writing under his hand, authorize the Secretary for the time being to the Civil Service Commission to act as Commissioner at any time during the absence of any of the Commissioners, or during any vacancy among the Commissioners, or for such period during such absence or vacancy as may be fixed by such authorization.

The Secretary, when acting in pursuance of such authorization, shall have all powers, duties and authorities assigned by this or any future Order in Council to the Commissioners for the time being appointed for the purposes aforesaid.

3. Subject to the provisions of Clause 7 of this Order and to the exceptions specified in the schedule marked B, appended hereto, the qualifications of all such persons as may seek or be proposed for appointment, either permanently or temporarily, to any situation or employment in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments shall, before they are so appointed, be tested by or under the directions of the said Commissioners; and no person (save as excepted in the said Schedule B) shall be appointed to any such Establishment until a Certificate of his qualification shall have been issued by the Civil Service Commissioners declaring that he has satisfied them—

1st. That he is within the limits of age prescribed for the situation or employment to which he desires to be admitted;

2nd. That he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties;

3rd. That his character is such as to qualify him for such situation or employment; and

4th. That he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter on the discharge of his duties.

4. The rules applicable to each Establishment

(hereinafter called Department), under each of the above heads, shall be settled, subject to the approval of the Treasury, by the Commissioners and the Head of the Department.

5. Save as hereinafter is excepted, all appointments which it may be necessary to make to any of the situations in the Departments included in Schedule A appended hereto, or any other situations included or to be included in that Schedule, shall be made by means of competitive examinations, according to regulations framed or to be from time to time framed by the Commissioners, and approved by the Treasury, open to all persons (of the requisite age, health, character, and other qualifications prescribed in the said regulations) who may be desirous of attending the same, subject to the payment of such fees as may be prescribed under this Order, or may have already been prescribed under the Orders of 4th June, 1870, and of 22nd March, 1879, now repealed. Such examinations shall be held at such periods, and for such situations or groups of situations, as the Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, shall have from time to time determined, and shall have reference, as the Commissioners, after consultation with the Head of the Department concerned and with the approval of the Treasury, may deem expedient, either to the vacancies existing at the time of the examination, or to the number of vacancies which may be estimated as likely to occur within any period not exceeding six months after the commencement of the examination, or to such vacancies occurring within any period not exceeding six months from the date of the announcement of the result of the examination as the Head of the Department may desire to have so filled.

6. After the candidate has passed his examination and his certificate of qualification has been issued by the Commissioners, he shall enter on a period of probation of one year or such extended period not exceeding two years in all as may be prescribed by the Head of his Department. During this time his conduct and capacity shall be subjected to such tests as may be determined by the Head of his Department, and he shall not be finally appointed to the Public Service unless and until his probation shall have furnished to the Head of his Department satisfactory proof of his fitness.

7. In case the Head of a Department to which a situation belongs and the Treasury shall consider that the qualifications in respect of knowledge and ability deemed requisite for such situation are wholly or in part professional, or otherwise peculiar, and not ordinarily to be acquired in the Civil Service, and the Head of the Department shall propose to appoint thereto a person who has acquired such qualifications in other pursuits, or in case the Head of the Department and the Treasury shall consider that it would be for the public interest that the prescribed examination and the rules in regard to age should be wholly or partially dispensed with, the Commissioners may, if they think fit, dispense with such examination, wholly or partially, and with such rules in regard to age, and may grant their certificate of qualification upon evidence satisfactory to them that the said person is fully qualified in respect of age, health, character, and knowledge and ability.

8. When a person has been selected for appointment to an office in any Department, and

the state of business in that Department makes it necessary that he should enter upon his duties before the issue in his favour of a certificate by the Commissioners, the Treasury may, if they think proper, direct that his salary shall be payable from the date on which he commences the discharge of his duties, provided that they are satisfied that the delay in the issue of the certificate is owing wholly to causes beyond his control. If such person is on a scale of salary, the first incremental period of such scale shall be reckoned from the date on which his salary became payable, provided that a certificate shall in the meanwhile have been issued by the Commissioners.

9. Fees shall be paid of such amount, in such manner, and at such times, by persons attending examinations held by the Commissioners, or certificated by them under Clause 7 of this Order, as they, with the approval of the Treasury, have prescribed, or shall from time to time prescribe, by notice published by them in the London Gazette.

The Commissioners may, with the like approval, exempt from the payment of fees such classes of persons as they may think fit to exempt. Every such exemption shall be published in the London Gazette.

The Commissioners, with the like approval, may, by notice in the London Gazette cancel any preceding notice therein, or any part thereof, and may, by such or by any further notice, vary the amount of the fees to be paid by persons attending examinations held by them, or the manner, or the time, of paying such fees, or the classes of persons required to pay them, or exempted from paying them.

10. All appointments and promotions with respect to which certificates have been issued by the Commissioners and all assignments and transfers of Second Division Clerks shall be published by the Commissioners in the London Gazette.

11. The situations included in the Schedule marked B, hereto appended, shall be wholly excepted from the operation of this Part of this Order.

Provided that the Head of any Department, with the approval of the Treasury, may from time to time, by notice in the London Gazette, add situations to either of the said Schedules, marked A and B respectively, or withdraw situations therefrom.

PART II.

RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMANENT OFFICERS IN HIS MAJESTY'S CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

12. It shall be competent for the Treasury to direct, should they see cause, that inquiry be made at intervals of not less than five years into the pay and numbers of officers employed by any Department of State.

13. Attendance Books shall be kept in every Department for the purpose of recording the times of arrival and departure of persons employed therein.

14. Officers are required to attend not less than seven hours a day, but they shall be allowed a half-holiday on alternate Saturdays, provided that the Head of their Department is satisfied that the progress of public business will not be prejudiced thereby.

15. It shall be competent for the Head of any

Department to call upon any officer of such Department to retire at any time after reaching the age of sixty on such pension as by the length of his service he is qualified to receive.

Retirement shall be compulsory for every officer on attaining sixty-five years of age. But in special cases the Treasury may at the instance of the Head of a Department, extend an officer's employment for a further period, not exceeding five years, on being satisfied that such officer's retirement at sixty-five would be detrimental to the interests of the Public Service.

16. Any officer seeking a seat in the House of Commons shall resign his office so soon as he issues his address to the electors, or in any other manner publicly announces himself as a candidate.

17. No officer shall be allowed to accept any part in the management of any society, or any trading, commercial, industrial, or financial firm or company which would require the attendance of such officer at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

18. An annual increment of salary shall not be allowed to any officer at the date at which it would in ordinary course become due without a certificate from his immediate superior, countersigned by the Head of the Department, or such person as he may designate for the purpose, to the effect that the service of such officer during the year preceding the date of such certificate has been approved.

Provided that, if, at the date when the increment would in ordinary course become due, the certificate cannot be given, the Head of the Department may specify a period from the expiration of which, if the officer's service in the meanwhile has been approved, the increment may be allowed, and may from time to time extend the period so fixed. If the officer's service after the grant of the deferred increment shall continue satisfactory, the Head of the Department may, if and when he thinks fit, increase the salary to an amount not exceeding that at which it would have stood if no increment had been withheld or deferred. Every such increase shall be reported to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

19. Sick leave may be granted to any officer by the Head of his Department subject to the following conditions, viz. :—

(1.) After two days' continuous absence, a certificate by a duly qualified medical practitioner shall be furnished stating the cause of such absence.

(2.) If the number of days during which any officer is absent in any year without such medical certificate shall exceed seven in the aggregate, the number of days of absence in excess of seven shall be deducted from the amount of ordinary annual holidays which may be allowed under this Order.

(3.) Continuous sick leave on full pay shall not be granted for any period longer than six months, but at the expiration of such six months the Head of the Department may at his discretion grant further leave on half-pay for any period not exceeding six months. After twelve months' continuous sick leave, no officer shall receive any salary, except with the consent of the Treasury, who may, in special circumstances, allow payment of salary to an officer during any further period of sick leave at a rate not exceeding the amount of pension

(if any) for which, at the expiration of twelve months' sick leave, the officer would have been qualified.

(4.) When the sick leave granted to any officer shall have amounted in the aggregate to twelve months during any period of four years or less, and it is desired to grant to him any further sick leave during such period, the case shall be reported to the Treasury, who shall decide what payment (if any) shall be made to him in respect of salary during such further sick leave.

PART III.

RULES APPLICABLE TO PERMANENT OFFICERS IN HIS MAJESTY'S CIVIL SERVICE DRAWING SALARIES OR PLACED ON SCALES OF SALARY IN EXCESS OF THOSE OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

20. Promotion of officers to whom Part III. of this Order applies from one class to another shall be strictly according to merit, and shall take place subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) That there is a vacancy in the higher class which, under the arrangements sanctioned for the time being by the Treasury, it is competent for the Head of the Department to fill;

(2.) That the work of the Department requires such vacancy to be filled;

(3.) That the officer proposed for promotion has been reported by the Head of his Department or Branch as fit to discharge the duties of the higher office.

21. The ordinary annual holidays allowed to officers to whom Part III. of this Order applies shall not exceed thirty-six week-days during each of their first ten years of service and forty-eight week-days thereafter, exclusive in all cases of Christmas Day, Good Friday, the King's Birthday, and (subject to the requirements of the Public Service) Bank Holidays: Provided that nothing in this clause shall affect the rights of existing officers who, under the regulations in force before the 15th day of August, 1890, in the respective Departments in which they were then serving, are entitled to holidays in excess of those herein prescribed.

PART IV.

CHAPTER I.

RULES APPLICABLE TO THE SECOND DIVISION OF HIS MAJESTY'S CIVIL SERVICE.

22. The Second Division of the Civil Service, as hitherto constituted, shall continue and shall consist of Clerks engaged to serve in any Department of the Civil Service to which they may from time to time be appointed or transferred.

23. No Department of the Civil Service shall be permanently increased or regulated afresh without provision being made that such of its duties as are of a suitable character shall be performed by Clerks of the Second Division or other officers of a rank below that Division.

24. No vacancies shall be filled nor any new appointments made in any Department, except by appointing Clerks of the Second Division, or other officers of a rank below that Division, until the Treasury have been satisfied that the number of officers serving in such Department with salaries higher than those of the Second Division will not be excessive.

CHAPTER II.

RULES APPLICABLE ONLY TO CLERKS OF THE SECOND DIVISION WHO HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED ON THE SCALE OF SALARY PRESCRIBED BY CLAUSE 28 OF THIS ORDER.

25. The salaries of Clerks of the Second Division to whom this Chapter applies shall commence at seventy pounds per annum, and shall rise by annual increments, as follows, viz.:—

From seventy pounds to one hundred pounds, by annual increments of five pounds.

From one hundred pounds to one hundred and ninety pounds, by annual increments of seven pounds ten shillings.

From one hundred and ninety pounds to two hundred and fifty pounds, by annual increments of ten pounds.

The Higher Grade of the Second Division, with salaries commencing at two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and rising by annual increments of ten pounds to three hundred and fifty pounds, shall continue only for Clerks to whom this Chapter applies.

26. When the salary of any Clerk to whom this Chapter applies reaches one hundred pounds, a special report, to be officially recorded in writing, on his competence, character, and diligence shall be required from the Head of the room and from the Head of the Branch in which the Clerk is serving or has served; and until this report is received and countersigned by the Head of the Department as satisfactory the Clerk shall not receive any further advance in salary.

When the salary of any Clerk to whom this chapter applies reaches one hundred and ninety pounds, he shall not receive any further increment unless he obtains a report, to be officially recorded in writing, from his immediate superiors, confirmed by the Head of the Department, that he is thoroughly competent to perform efficiently work of a superior character.

27. Promotion to the Higher Grade mentioned in Clause 25 of this Order shall be made according to merit, and not according to seniority.

A promotion to the said Higher Grade shall be made whenever any Clerk who remains on the scale of salary prescribed by Clause 25 shall reach a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds if there be a Clerk qualified for and deserving of such promotion; but the Head of a Department may at any time recommend, and the Treasury may sanction, as a very exceptional case, the promotion to the Higher Grade of a specially meritorious Clerk remaining on the scale of salary prescribed by Clause 25 who is in receipt of a salary less than two hundred and fifty pounds. When a promotion has been made to the Higher Grade of a Clerk other than the Clerk who reached the salary of two hundred and fifty pounds, the latter may, nevertheless, at the discretion of the Head of his Department, receive promotion to the Higher Grade, at or after the date when the Clerk who was actually promoted would in ordinary course have reached a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds.

CHAPTER III.

RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECOND DIVISION CLERKS OTHER THAN THOSE REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING CHAPTER.

28. The scale of salary of Second Division

Clerks (except as provided in Chapter II. of this Part of this Order) shall commence at seventy pounds per annum, and shall rise by annual increments as follows, viz. :—

From seventy pounds to one hundred and thirty pounds, by annual increments of ten pounds ten shillings.

From one hundred and thirty pounds to two hundred pounds, by annual increments of seven pounds.

From two hundred pounds to three hundred pounds, by annual increments of ten pounds.

29. When the salary of any Clerk of the Second Division shall reach the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds a report in writing on the competence, character and diligence of such Clerk shall be required from the immediate superior under whom the Clerk is serving, and until this report has been countersigned as satisfactory by the Head of the Department, or such officer as he may designate for the purpose, the Clerk shall not receive any further increment of salary.

30. No increment of salary beyond two hundred pounds per annum shall be allowed to a Clerk of the Second Division, without a report in writing from his immediate superior, countersigned by the Head of the Department, or such officer as he may designate for the purpose, to the effect that such Clerk is competent to perform efficiently the highest duties ordinarily assigned to Clerks of the Second Division in the Department in which he is serving.

31. If, on the first day of April of any year, the salary of any Clerk certificated before the first day of April, 1908, but placed on the scale prescribed by Clause 28 of this Order, shall amount to a sum intermediate between one hundred and twenty-two pounds ten shillings and one hundred and thirty pounds the annual increment of salary accruing next thereafter shall be calculated as the sum of—

(a) the portion of an increment at the rate of seven pounds ten shillings per annum proportionate to the period between such first day of April and the date next thereafter upon which (but for his having been placed on the said scale) an increment would have accrued, and

(b) the portion of an increment at the rate of ten pounds per annum proportionate to the period between the last-mentioned date and the first day of April next following.

CHAPTER IV.

RULES APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

32. The ordinary annual holidays allowed to Second Division Clerks shall not exceed fourteen week-days during each of their first five years of service, twenty-one week-days during each of their next ten years of service, and twenty-four week-days thereafter, exclusive in all cases of Christmas Day, Good Friday, the King's Birthday, and (subject to the requirements of the Public Service) Bank Holidays.

Provided that nothing in this clause shall affect the rights of existing Clerks who, under the regulations in force before the 21st day of March, 1890, in the respective Departments in which they were then serving, are entitled to holidays in excess of those herein prescribed.

33. Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 25 and Clause 28 of this Order, the Treasury may, upon the recommendation of the

Head of a Department, advance by such amount, not exceeding four annual increments, as they may deem expedient, the salary of any Clerk who, having served for not less than six years in the Second Division, is reported to be exceptionally meritorious.

34. Any Clerk who is or who has been a Second Division Clerk may be appointed, without a further certificate of qualification, to any clerkship in the Department in which he is serving, provided that—

(a) such clerkship is not one which is ordinarily filled by open competition under the scheme known as "Class I.," or under special regulations;

(b) the maximum salary of such clerkship does not exceed five hundred pounds per annum; and

(c) such clerkship does not lead in the ordinary course of promotion to a clerkship of which the maximum salary exceeds five hundred pounds per annum.

35. Any Clerk of the Second Division appointed to a Minor Staff clerkship the maximum salary of which does not exceed three hundred and fifty pounds per annum shall be, in all respects other than that of salary, subject to the regulations governing the Second Division; and, if the maximum of the Minor Staff clerkship is less than three hundred and fifty pounds, may, at such time after he has attained the said maximum as the Treasury may decide, be placed upon the scale of the Second Division at the point represented by such maximum, and may proceed by the usual annual increments to a maximum of three hundred and fifty pounds if appointed to the Minor Staff clerkship before 21st December, 1907, or of three hundred pounds if appointed to such clerkship after that date.

36. A Clerk shall not be promoted from the Second Division to any post carrying a maximum salary exceeding five hundred pounds a year, or leading in the ordinary course of promotion to posts of which the maximum salary exceeds five hundred pounds a year, without a special certificate from the Commissioners, to be granted exceptionally, after not less than eight years' service, upon a special recommendation from the Head of the Department, and with the approval of the Treasury; and every such promotion shall be published in the London Gazette, with a note of such recommendation, certificate, and approval, and shall have effect from the date of such publication.

37. (i.) Redundant Second Division Clerks may be transferred from one Department to another without reference to their age or the amount of salary of which they are in receipt.

(ii.) Except in the case of redundancy no Clerk of the Second Division shall be so transferred without the consent of the Commissioners.

(iii.) The consent of the Commissioners and the approval of the Treasury shall be required to the making redundant of any Second Division Clerk who has been appointed to that Division on the ground that his retention in a particular Department was necessary.

CHAPTER V.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SECOND DIVISION AND ASSIGNMENT OF SECOND DIVISION CLERKS.

38. The Commissioners shall at fixed intervals

or whenever they may, with the approval of the Treasury, decide it to be necessary, hold competitive examinations for clerkships of the Second Division in such subjects, and under such regulations as they, with the approval of the Treasury, may from time to time prescribe.

39. Lists of the successful competitors shall be made out, in the order of merit, up to the number required, if so many are found by the Commissioners to be qualified for appointment to the Second Division. In ascertaining the order of merit, such allowance may be made as the Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, may from time to time prescribe in respect of previous service as Registered Boy Clerk.

40. From lists made out as aforesaid, the Commissioners, on the application of Departments, may assign Clerks for permanent or temporary service. Assignment shall, as a general rule, be made by the Commissioners according to the order of the names on the list, an older list taking precedence over a more recent list. Provided that—

(1) They may assign to any Department any unassigned successful competitor who has shown special qualifications in any particular subject included in the scheme of examination if special application for a Clerk so qualified be made by that Department;

(ii.) If a successful competitor has at the date of the commencement of the competition served as a Boy Clerk, or Assistant Clerk ("Abstractor") for not less than six full months in a Department, he may, on the application of the Head of that Department, be specially assigned thereto.

41. Under conditions to be settled by the Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury, successful competitors will be allowed, subject to the requirements of the Public Service, to select the Departments in which they may prefer to serve; but any successful competitor refusing to serve in the Department to which he is assigned may be removed from the list.

42. On a successful competitor being assigned to a Department his name shall be removed from the list. If the assignment has been for temporary service the Clerk's name shall be restored to the list on the termination of such service, if approved; but the Commissioners may assign any Clerk, who is serving temporarily in a Department, to a permanent Clerkship therein.

43. A Second Division Clerk shall be regarded as accepted by a Department to which he has been assigned for permanent service, when he has completed twelve months' continuous service in that Department, unless the Commissioners are informed by the Head of his Department that he has not afforded satisfactory proof of his fitness in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6 of this Order.

A Second Division Clerk shall not, except for grave misconduct, be rejected on probation till he has served for at least three months in the Department to which he has been assigned.

If a Second Division Clerk is rejected on probation by the Department to which he has been assigned, the Head of the Department shall report to the Commissioners the reason for his rejection; and the Commissioners shall decide whether the rejected Clerk shall be finally discharged, or shall be re-assigned for service in another Department.

In the event of a rejected Second Division Clerk being re-assigned as aforesaid, the Commissioners shall decide whether his previous service should be reckoned, with or without conditions, towards increment of salary. If they decide that his service should not be so reckoned, the fact and the conditions, if any, shall be notified by the Commissioners to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

PART V.

RULES APPLICABLE TO SITUATIONS OR EMPLOYMENTS BELOW THE SECOND DIVISION.

44. Below the Second Division persons may be employed for copying, routine work under direct supervision, or other work inferior to that of Clerks of the Second Division, in accordance with regulations framed from time to time by the Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury, and at rates of pay from time to time prescribed by the Treasury.

45. An established Civil Servant of a rank below the Second Division may be appointed to that Division on the ground of special merit with a certificate from the Commissioners under Clause 7 of this Order. But such certificate shall only be granted exceptionally after not less than six years' established service (towards which not less than one year's and not more than two years' approved service as Registered Boy Clerk may be allowed to reckon), upon a recommendation from the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Treasury. Whenever such an appointment is made, the Treasury may allow the person appointed to enter the scale of the Division at such salary as they shall think fit, not being higher than that which he was receiving at the date of his said appointment; and he shall be entitled to the same amount of annual holiday as if his previous established service had been in the Second Division.

46. A Clerk of the class known as "Assistant Clerks" or "Abstractors" may, with the consent of the Commissioners, be transferred from one Department to a similar situation in another without a further certificate of qualification.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE A.

All situations in the undermentioned Departments except such situations as have already been withdrawn from the Schedule A appended to the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, or have already been added to the Schedule B appended to that Order.

Admiralty.

Agriculture and Fisheries, Board of.

Charity Commission.

Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland.

Civil Service Commission.

Colonial Office.

Customs and Excise, Board of.

Deeds, Registry of, Ireland.

Ecclesiastical Commission.

Education, Board of.

Exchequer and Audit Department.

Home Office and Subordinate Departments.

India Office.

Inland Revenue, Board of.

Local Government Board, England.

Local Government Board, Scotland.

Mint.
 National Debt Office.
 Paymaster-General's Office.
 Police Office, Metropolitan, Dublin.
 Public Works Office, Ireland.
 Record Office, England.
 Register House Departments, Edinburgh.
 Registrar-General's Office, England.
 Registrar-General's Office, Ireland.
 Scotland, Office of Secretary for.
 Stationery Office.
 Trade, Board of, and Subordinate Departments.
 Treasury, and Subordinate Departments.
 Valuation and Boundary Survey, Ireland.
 War Office.
 Woods, Office of.
 Works, Office of.
 Throughout His Majesty's Civil Establishments :—
 Clerkships (Class I).
 Clerkships of the Second Division.
 Assistant Clerkships of the Abstractor Class

SCHEDULE B.

Situations altogether excepted from this operation of Part I. of this Order.

1. All situations to which the holder is appointed directly by the Crown.
2. All situations included in any Order of Warrant made by the Treasury under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859.
3. All situations which are filled, in the customary course of promotion, by persons previously serving in the same Department.
4. All situations which have already been added to the Schedule B. attached to the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, and have not since been withdrawn therefrom.

NATIONAL GALLERIES OF SCOTLAND (APPROPRIATION OF BUILDINGS) ORDER, 1910.

Whereas by Section 7 as read with Sections 2 and 3 of the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), it is provided that the buildings situated in Edinburgh and known as the Royal Institution and the National Gallery shall be vested in the Commissioners of Works for such purposes, as may, with the consent of the Treasury, be prescribed by order under the hand of the Secretary for Scotland :

And whereas by the National Galleries of Scotland Order, 1907, dated the 27th day of March, 1907, it was provided that the said buildings should, until otherwise prescribed, be vested in the Commissioners of Works for the purposes for which they were then held :

And whereas under the scheme of allocation hitherto in force in terms of the Treasury minute dated the 25th February, 1858, the West side of the building referred to in the Act as the National Gallery was appropriated under that denomination to the purposes of a Scottish National Collection of works of art, and the East side thereof was appropriated under the denomination of "Royal Academy" to the annual exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy (hereinafter referred to as the Academy), and otherwise for the accommodation of the Academy

and for purposes connected with the promotion of art :

And whereas it is desirable to provide further accommodation in the building referred to in the Act as the National Gallery for the exhibition of the national collection of works of art ; and to make further provision for the Academy and for other purposes connected with the promotion of the Fine Arts :

And whereas in the Treasury minute of 1858 before mentioned, reference is made to a collection of pictures belonging to the Academy, in the following terms :—

"There is a most valuable collection, the exclusive property of the Royal Academy. From the close identity which the Academy has from the first had with the scheme of building and establishing a National Gallery, and from the fact that that building has been raised in great measure to meet their own want, and altogether for the purpose of developing the art in which they occupy so conspicuous a place, as well as from their expressed intentions, My Lords cannot entertain a doubt that the pictures belonging to the Royal Academy, as well now as in future, will form part of the great national collection."

And whereas the said collection has since 1858 been exhibited as the property of the Academy in the National Gallery as contemplated in the said minute :

And whereas the Academy have now expressed their intention to transfer to the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland (hereinafter referred to as the Board), to be held in property by the Board and to be exhibited or otherwise dealt with as part of and subject to the same conditions as the national collection of works of art the collection belonging to the Academy now in the National Galleries and certain other works but excepting from the said transfer the collection of Diploma Works (hereinafter referred to as the Diploma Collection) belonging to the Academy :

And whereas arrangements have been made in terms of the Act whereby the building referred to in the Act as the Royal Institution is now vacant and will after the execution of certain works of alteration become available for further appropriation ; and it is desirable to appropriate the same to the purposes of the Academy, and for other purposes connected with the promotion of the Fine Arts :

Now therefore, I, the Right Honourable John Baron Pentland, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland (with the consent of the Treasury), do hereby prescribe the following purposes as the purposes for which the said buildings shall be vested in the Commissioners of Works :—

I. The building referred to in the Act as the National Gallery shall from and after the date on which the Building referred to in the Act as the Royal Institution becomes available for the purposes hereinafter prescribed be wholly appropriated to the reception and exhibition of works of art in painting, sculpture, and other mediums, as a National Collection.

II. The building referred to in the Act as the Royal Institution shall be appropriated in accordance with the following regulations :—

- (1.) The ground floor shall throughout the year be appropriated as a Council Room, Library, and administrative offices for the Academy.

(2.) Subject as in the immediately following regulation provided, the upper floor shall for such period in each year as may be required and may be arranged with the Board be appropriated to the Annual Exhibition of the Academy, and shall when not so appropriated be available for the purpose of exhibitions of works of art to be held by or under the sanction of the Board.

On receipt of any application (not being an application by the Academy) for the use of the Galleries for an exhibition the Board shall intimate such application to the Academy and shall inform them of the date at which it is proposed to dispose thereof.

(3.) A room or rooms on the upper floor shall be placed at the disposal of the Academy for the exhibition under the custody of the Board of the Diploma Collection. The Academy shall be entitled to remove the Diploma Collection or any part of it in order to set free additional space for the purpose of exhibitions held by the Academy, but no part of the Diploma Collection shall be removed for any other purpose without the express decision of the Board. The arrangement of the Diploma Collection shall be in the hands of the Academy, subject to the control of the Board, but the cost of any attendants required to watch the Diploma Collection when the Annual Exhibition of the Academy is not being held, together with the cost of any rehanging of the Diploma Collection rendered necessary by the said Annual Exhibition shall be borne by the Board.

The Board may permit the exhibition of any works of art approved by the Academy along with the Diploma Collection; but no other works shall be exhibited along with the Diploma Collection in the room or rooms referred to in this regulation without the consent of the Board.

(4.) Without prejudice to the provisions of the Act the said building shall in future be designated the "Royal Scottish Academy."

III. Clause 3 of the National Galleries of Scotland Order, 1907, is hereby revoked so far as applying to the building referred to in the Act as the Royal Institution, and shall be revoked so far as applying to the building referred to in the Act as the National Gallery from and after the date on which the first clause of this Order takes effect.

This Order may be cited as the National Galleries of Scotland (Appropriation of Buildings) Order, 1910.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Whitehall, this twelfth day of January, 1910.

L. S.

PENTLAND,
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

COUNTY OF MIDLOTHIAN.—BURGH OF
LASSWADE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Council of the County of Midlothian have made applica-

tion to the Secretary for Scotland, praying that regulations under the Motor Car Act should be made restricting the rate of speed of motor cars to ten miles an hour in the Burgh of Lasswade within the limits enumerated in the schedule appended to the application.

Notice is hereby further given that the application, with relative schedule, and a map showing the road proposed for restriction and the points where restriction begins and ends, may be inspected during office hours at the Office of the County Clerk; and objections to the making of any such regulations may be sent in writing to the Secretary for Scotland at the Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, at any time within fourteen days of the date of publication of this advertisement. A copy of any such objection should be sent at the same time to the County Clerk.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
13th January 1910.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 7, 1910.

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

To be Knight Grand Cross.

Edward Cecil, Viscount Iveagh, K.P.

DOWNING STREET, January 8, 1910.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Cecil Gwyn, Esq. (at present Acting Colonial Secretary), to be Receiver-General of the Colony of the Gambia.

DOWNING STREET, January 10, 1910.

The King has been pleased to appoint Cecil Gwyn, Esq. (Receiver-General), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of the Gambia.

DOWNING STREET, January 10, 1910.

The King has been pleased to appoint Cecil Gwyn, Esq. (Receiver-General), and Thomas Hood, Esq. (Senior Medical Officer), to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Gambia.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
January 11, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Boy Artificers in the Royal Navy will commence in London, Ports-

mouth, Devonport, Chatham, Pembroke, Sheerness, and Cork on the 10th May 1910.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th April, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

PUBLIC HEALTH (REGULATIONS AS TO FOOD ACT), 1907.

Proposed Regulations amending the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations (Scotland), 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, as applied by the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act,

1907, that the Local Government Board for Scotland propose, on the expiration of forty days after the date of this notice, to make Regulations under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, amending the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations (Scotland), 1908.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained by purchase, either directly or through any bookseller, from Oliver & Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh.

Any representations or suggestions with respect to the proposed Regulations must be made, in writing, by any public body interested, to the Local Government Board for Scotland, before the expiration of the forty days aforesaid.

Dated the 14th day of January 1910.

A. MURRAY, Secretary.

Local Government Board, Edinburgh.

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 8th January 1910, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	53,299	7	33	6
Barley	...	...	...	55,348	4	24	11
Oats	...	...	...	14,812	7	17	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1903 to 1909.

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.
1903 ...	49,685 2	132,372 2	35,118 4	24 11	24 1	16 10
1904 ...	58,432 4	118,732 3	37,781 4	26 11	22 3	15 9
1905 ...	39,647 2	78,934 6	34,754 3	30 4	24 6	16 3
1906 ...	55,970 2	71,867 4	24,435 4	28 6	24 8	18 4
1907 ...	47,667 7	71,498 5	27,939 3	26 1	24 2	17 4
1908 ...	53,308 2	100,447 6	45,259 0	35 2	26 9	18 3
1909 ...	45,538 4	41,872 6	18,760 3	32 9	26 11	17 5

* 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.,
8th January 1910.

R. H. REW.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE** Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 8th January 1910, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

			Quantities.	
			1909.	1910.
Animals, living:—				
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	Number	9,178	6,855
Sheep and Lambs	...	"	—	—
Swine	...	"	—	—
Horses	...	"	291	37
Fresh Meat:—				
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	...	Cwts.	128,046	81,211
Mutton	"	"	118,066	119,673
Pork	"	"	9,712	11,293
Meat, unenumerated, Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	...	"	11,152	9,283
Salted or Preserved Meat:—				
Bacon	...	"	115,725	73,335
Beef	...	"	2,290	1,591
Hams	...	"	26,338	13,305
Pork	...	"	6,343	3,042
Meat unenumerated, Salted	...	"	760	1,073
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	...	"	6,076	13,364
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—				
Butter	...	"	87,612	91,621
Margarine	...	"	10,413	18,386
Cheese	...	"	26,906	21,275
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	...	"	—	—
" Cream	...	"	143	211
" Condensed	...	"	14,072	14,740
" Preserved, other kinds	...	"	83	40
Eggs	...	Great Hundreds	231,368	291,035
Poultry	...	Value £	28,693	17,812
Game	...	"	1,964	3,238
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	...	Cwts.	7,497	11,827
Lard	...	"	61,743	26,688
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—				
Wheat	...	"	1,704,700	1,937,800
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	"	286,500	400,100
Barley	...	"	295,000	581,300
Oats	...	"	156,200	289,900
Pease	...	"	33,110	76,550
Beans	...	"	4,190	24,920
Maize or Indian Corn	...	"	1,313,700	750,500
Fruit, Raw:—				
Apples	...	"	70,590	58,745
Apricots and Peaches	...	"	107	17
Bananas	...	Bunches	72,022	68,664
Cherries	...	Cwts.	—	—
Currants	...	"	—	—
Gooseberries	...	"	—	—
Grapes	...	"	167	174
Lemons	...	"	22,278	35,361
Oranges	...	"	219,914	155,987
Pears	...	"	119	46
Plums	...	"	31	—
Strawberries	...	"	—	—
Unenumerated	...	"	1,236	133
Hay	...	Tons	223	1,757
Straw	...	"	30	115
Moss Litter	...	"	1,130	1,284
Hops	...	Cwts.	6,694	5,456
Locust Beans	...	"	18,640	22,494
Vegetables, Raw:—				
Onions	...	Bush.	132,786	115,329
Potatoes	...	Cwts.	8,816	21,364
Tomatoes	...	"	15,500	16,360
Unenumerated	...	Value £	5,866	6,680
Dried	...	Cwts.	15,103	8,229
Preserved by canning	...	"	10,359	8,907

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1909.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st August 1906).—*See also under Dumbartonshire, &c.*

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

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

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

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (30th June 1909).

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

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

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

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

Dumfriesshire, &c.—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).

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

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

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

Kirkcudbrightshire.—*See under Dumfriesshire, &c.*

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

Linlithgow, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the Parish of Stow), the Burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the City of Edinburgh (30th June 1909).—*See also under Berwickshire, &c.*

Midlothian.—*See under Linlithgow, &c., and also under Berwickshire, &c.*

Nairn.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

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

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

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

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

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

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).

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

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 8th January 1910, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	3	—	—	—
Banff	2	2	—	—	—
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	3	3	—	—	—
Nairn	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	1	1	—	—	—
Stirling	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	10	12	—	—	—

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

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

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
—	No.
Ayr	1
Inverness	1
TOTAL	2

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
11th January 1910.

BANKRUPTS. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

John Sidey Adam, Ruskin Manor, Denmark Hill, in the county of London, now 3 Old London Road, St. Albans, Herts, surgeon dentist.

Jacob John Astley, 9 Seymour Street, Portman Square, in the county of London.

Percy Abbott Farrer, now the New Prince of Orange Hotel, Gravesend, Kent, but lately carrying on business at Carlton House, Regent Street, in the county of London, whisky merchant.

Maurice Henry Nelson Hood, late Milton Cottage, Datchet, in the county of Bucks, but whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, of no occupation.

John Edward Gumby Hadath, 39 Chichele Road, Cricklewood, Middlesex.

Charles Henry Hurst, 8 Upper Grange Road, Bermondsey, in the county of London, and 21 North Avenue, West-cliff-on-Sea, Essex, registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the Sub-district of Bermondsey.

Stimpson, Davids, & Co., 8 South Street, Finsbury, London, general merchants.

John Wood, residing and carrying on business at Fern Bank, Jack Lane, Droydsden, in the county of Lancaster, wholesale grocer.

George Thomas Rootham, the Harpur Café, Harpur Street, Bedford, Bedfordshire, restaurant keeper.

Samuel Bradley, 37 St. Luke's Road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, lately carrying on business at Summer Lane, Birmingham, cycle worker, late grocer.

William Hill, 45 King Street, Boston, Lincolnshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Boston West, in the parish of Boston aforesaid, farmer.

Charles Rowle, Winthorpe, Lincolnshire, farmer.

Alfred Hope Banks (in the petition called A. E. Banks), White Star Laundry, Shorts Road, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, lately residing or carrying on business at 2 The Parade, Grove Park, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, laundryman.

Charles Malvern and Alfred Malvern (trading as Malvern & Son), 40 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham, builders and decorators.

Dan Ernest Earnshaw, High Street, Batley Carr, in Batley, in the county of York, carrying on business at Mill Road, Dewsbury, in the county of York, carrier.

A. E. Bryant & Company, Saint Aldate Street and King Street, Gloucester, boot and shoe factors.

John William Fletcher, the Bar Farm, Louth Road, Waltham, Lincolnshire, farmer.

David Dubbin, 20 Wilton Road, Bexhill, Sussex, builder.

John Clark Ratty, Botesdale, county of Suffolk, leather merchant.

Joseph Anderton, the Horse and Groom Inn, Lower Wortley, in the city of Leeds, licensed victualler.

Haydn Jackson, lately residing in lodgings at 53 Beeston Road, and carrying on business at Harrison Street, Briggate, but now residing in lodgings at 85 Cameron Street, Burmantofts, and carrying on business at Rock Terrace, Burmantofts, all in the city of Leeds, wholesale cabinet maker.

John Bradey, residing and carrying on business at Lissington, in the county of Lincoln, farmer.

Albert Collis, now residing at 48 Maple Street, Bracebridge, Lincolnshire, previously residing at 37 Claremont Street, in the city of Lincoln, pattern maker.

Thomas Frederick Snell, residing and trading at 95 Alfer-ton Road, lately residing and trading at 257 Denman Street, Radford, both in Nottingham, general dealer and fitter, lately general dealer.

John Taylor, 7 Argyle Street, Shakespeare Street, lately residing and trading at 142 Woodborough Road, both in Nottingham, commission agent, lately grocer and provision merchant, and beer off shopkeeper.

Charles Newton Batchelor, formerly 42, but now 44 Charles Street, Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke, a partner in the firm trading as the Milford Haven Fruit Company at 42 Charles Street, Milford Haven aforesaid.

James Howells, 71 Pentwyn Avenue, Penrhiwceiber, Glamorgan, collier.

George Maidment Lane, 185 Forton Road, Gosport, Hants, builder.

Percy Mason Ward, Cliffe-at-Hoo, Kent, builder.

Jane Harrison, 43 Aberdeen Walk, Scarborough, Yorkshire, tobacconist, widow.

Joseph Clayton, 5 Holmes Lane, Masborough, in the borough of Rotherham, in the county of York, formerly coal dealer and greengrocer, but now out of business.

John Hosking Thomas, Treverra, Budock, Cornwall, lately residing at Trevauey, Constantine, in the said county, farmer.

Peter Smith, 18 Mill Street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, late 9 Legh Street, Warrington aforesaid, electrician.

Robert Ashcroft, residing and carrying on business at Whitley Farm, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, farmer.

Ernest Turnham, the Manor Hotel, Datchet, in the county of Bucks, hotel proprietor.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 7th January 1910:—

Florence Aspey, residing at 20 Oxford Street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, lately carrying on business at 141 Sankoy Street, Warrington aforesaid, now out of business and occupation, late draper, spinster.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 11th January 1910:—

Samuel Rastofsky (trading under the name and style of A. Lewis & Co.), 444 Harrow Road, Paddington, in the county of London, and carrying on business at 17 Furzedown Market, Mitcham Road, Tooting, Surrey, and at 76 Finsbury Pavement, in the county of London, china and glass and grindery dealer.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given, in terms of section 14 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that the District Committee of the Second or Lower District of the County of Renfrew, at a Meeting duly convened, held at Paisley on the 11th day of January 1910, resolved under section 131 (1) of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, to enlarge the Boundaries of INCHINNAN AND ERSKINE PARISHES SPECIAL WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

Notice is also given that the full terms of the Resolution, and a Map showing the Boundaries of the enlarged Special District, may be inspected at the Office of the District Clerk, Mansion House, Greenock.

WM. M'CLURE, District Clerk.

Mansion House, Greenock,
13th January 1910.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 9th November 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of JESSIE WOTHERSPOON M'DONALD, 432 Garscube Road, Glasgow, who died at Glasgow on 12th ultimo, has fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

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

CAITHNESS FLAGSTONE COMPANY LIMITED,
in Liquidation.

A NOTE has been presented by the Liquidator, Thomas Dingwall, C.A., Edinburgh, to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary,—Mr. Moir, Clerk), craving for authority to sue certain Directors of the Company or their representatives, jointly and severally, for payment of the sum of £150 in respect of certain debentures undertaken to be taken up by them and not so taken up; upon which Note an Interlocutor has to-day been pronounced by the said Lord Ordinary ordering intimation, advertisement, and service upon the various parties interested; and appointing all parties interested to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation, advertisement, and service.

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN C. BRODIE & SONS, Agents for the
Liquidator.

Edinburgh, 13th January 1910.

In the Matter of THE BRUCE AIR GAS MACHINE
AND PATENTS COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at Glasgow on Monday, 10th January 1910, the following Extraordinary Resolution was 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 accord-

"ingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same Meeting R. H. Clark, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Glasgow, 11th January 1910.

JAS. S. PAUL, Chairman.

JNO. WILSON, of 58 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Writer, Witness.

In the Matter of THE BRUCE AIR GAS MACHINE
AND PATENTS COMPANY LIMITED, in voluntary
Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Mackie & Clark, C.A., 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 26th January 1910, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon. All parties having claims against the Company are requested to lodge same with the Liquidator not later than 25th January 1910.

ROBERT H. CLARK, C.A., Liquidator.

124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
January 1910.

BIPSINE LIMITED, in voluntary Liquidation.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the Liquidator has fixed Wednesday, 2nd February 1910, as the date on or before which Creditors of the Company are to prove their debts or claims, or to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

R. A. CRAIG, C.A., Liquidator.

22 York Place, Edinburgh,
14th January 1910.

HIRE TRADERS GUARANTEE CORPORATION
LIMITED, in Liquidation.

EASTERN HIRE TRADERS GUARANTEE CORPORATION LIMITED, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Companies (which are being wound up for the purpose of being amalgamated and reorganised) will be held within the Office of Messrs. Black, Stewart, & Co., C.A., 166 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of February 1910, at eleven o'clock and 11.30 o'clock forenoon respectively, for the purpose of having laid before the Meetings the accounts of the Liquidator, showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 13th day of January 1910.

WILLIAM STEWART, C.A., Liquidator.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of David Cook, Writer, 59 Bath Street, Glasgow, against ROBERT A. FULTON, Burgh Street, Parkhead, Glasgow; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Robert A. Fulton to appear within the Summary Court (Room 34), County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, on the twenty-seventh day of January 1910, at ten A.M., for Examination, at which Diet all the Creditors of the said Debtor are required to attend.

A. WALLACE, Enrolled Law-Agent, 59 West
Regent Street, Glasgow, Agent for
Petitioner.

10th January 1910.

A PETITION for Cessio of the Estates of MALCOLM MACFARLANE has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of David Alexander St. Clair Swanson, Solicitor, Glasgow, against Malcolm Mac-

Farlane, Contractor, Possil Cottage, Lambhill, Glasgow; and all his Creditors are required to appear in Court, within the Summary Court, County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon the 26th day of January 1910, at 10.15 A.M.

J. LINDSAY MACKAY, Solicitor, 24 Blyths-
wood Square, Glasgow, Agent.

A N Initial Writ for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of David Black & Company, Woollen Warehousemen, 4 Melbourne Place, Edinburgh, and at Glasgow, against G. M'GILLIVRAY & SON, Clothiers, 65 High Street, Dundee; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said G. M'Gillivray & Son to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, upon the 26th day of January 1910, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which all their Creditors are required to attend.

F. B. GRAHAM, Pursuers' Agent.

61 Reform Street, Dundee,
13th January 1910.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of William Brock Keen, Chartered Accountant, three Church Court, Old Jewry, London, Trustee on the Bankrupt Estates of William Watson and Paul Pfeleiderer, carrying on business as William Watson & Company at seven Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, in the City of Westminster, twenty-three Water Street, Liverpool, Marseilles in France, Port Said in Egypt, Cape Town in Cape Colony, Durban in Natal, Johannesburg in the Transvaal, Bombay, Calcutta, and Karachi in India, Bankers and East India Merchants, against A. W. CRUM, 9 Hillhead Gardens, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said A. W. Crum to appear within his Chambers (Room No. 34), County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon the twenty-fifth day of January current, at 10.15 A.M., for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

T. C. YOUNG, Agent.

93 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
13th January 1910.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of A. Waugh, Carter, Marchhouse, Beattock, against THOMAS SCOTT, Public Works Contractor, residing at Ettrick House, Jedburgh Avenue, Rutherglen; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Thomas Scott to appear within the Sheriff-Substitute's Chambers (Room No. 34), County Buildings, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, upon the 27th January 1910, at ten o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

J. MILNE BOYD, Agent.

156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
13th January 1910.

THE Estates of JOHN GILMOUR YOUNG, Seedsman, No. 177 Morningside Road, Edinburgh, sometime residing at No. 6 Comiston Place there, but whose present address is unknown, were Sequestered on the 11th day of January 1910, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of December 1909.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Friday the 21st day of January 1910, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of May 1910.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh. All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WEIR & MACGREGOR, S.S.O., 42 Queen
Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN PATERSON, Blacksmith, Old Cathcart, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of January 1910, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first Deliverance is dated the eleventh day of January 1910.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 24th day of January 1910, within the Globe Hotel, High Street, Paisley.

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 11th May 1910.

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

JAMES KAY, Solicitor, 6 Main Street, Cambuslang, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM STEVENSON, Builder and Brickmaker in Glasgow, and trading, *inter alia*, as THE BISHOPBRIGGS BUILDING AND JOINERY COMPANY, at Bishopbriggs, Glasgow.

WALTER NELSON, Chartered Accountant, 135 Wellington Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the above Estate; and Alexander Roxburgh, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, George Muuro, Plumber, Glasgow, and William Lamont, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, 50 Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 17th January 1910, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Wilson & Nelson, C.A., 135 Wellington Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 24th January 1910, at three o'clock P.M.

WALTER NELSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th January 1910.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MACKINNON, Accountant and Property Agent in Glasgow, and Bank Agent in Govan, and residing at Glenrosa, Milner Road, Jordanhill, Glasgow.

ROBERT THOMAS DUNLOP, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Baird, Auctioneer, Glasgow, John A. Lucas, Writer, Glasgow, and George Alexander Duthie, Fine Art Dealer, 426 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 21st day of January current, at eleven A.M. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 58 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 29th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ROB. T. DUNLOP, Trustee.

Glasgow, 14th January 1910.

SEQUESTRATION of D. & R. BELL, Lathers, Coat-bridge and Airdrie, and David Bell and Robert Bell, the Individual Partners thereof.

WILLIAM M'LAY, C.A., Trustee, hereby calls a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 7th February 1910, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee, and to resolve thereanent.

WILLIAM M'LAY, C.A.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DAY, Plumber and Sanitary Engineer, carrying on business at 82 Duke Street, Leith, and residing at 67 Easter Road, Leith.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate for the first period has been audited by the Commissioners, who have authorised the declaration of a first and final Divi-

dend, payable on and after the 18th day of February 1910, in his Chambers, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

ROBERT G. MORTON, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 13th January 1910.

ARCHIBALD M'PHEE'S SEQUESTRATION.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Archibald M'Phee, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 37 Robertson Street, Glasgow, I hereby intimate that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

A. HERBERT BROWN, C.A., Trustee.

16 Bothwell Street, Glasgow,
11th January 1910.

SEQUESTRATION of DANIEL GOLD, Builder in Paisley.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account current of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 6th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. BALDERSTON WHYTE, C.A., Trustee.

13 St. James Place, Paisley,
12th January 1910.

The SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER THOMAS BRUCE, Merchant, Portknockie.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 29th December last, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN M'BAIN, C.A., Trustee.

16 Bridge Street, Aberdeen,
13th January 1910.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ADAM THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Advertising Contractor, 16 George Street, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 29th December 1909, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that the declaration of a Dividend has been postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES RAE KING, C.A., Trustee.

23 Walker Street, Edinburgh,
13th January 1910.

To the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estates of PETER WALKER MACKIE, Watchmaker and Jeweller, sometime at seventy-two Nethergate, Dundee, and now residing at number ten Whitehall Street, Dundee.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Forfar at Dundee, dated eleventh January 1910, Peter Walker Mackie, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar at Dundee, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

J. GRAFTON LAWSON & Co., Solicitors,
Dundee, Agents for Petitioner.

30 Reform Street, Dundee,
14th January 1910.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Robert Jardine retired, as at 31st December 1909, from the Firm of KER, BOLTON, & CO., Merchants, Glasgow and London, of which he and the other Subscribers Robert Johnston Paterson, James Whiteford Murray, Charles Spence Weir, and James Graham were the sole Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the said Robert Johnston Paterson, James Whiteford Murray, Charles Spence Weir, and James Graham in Copartnership with the remaining Subscriber, James Murray Beattie, under the same Firm.

Glasgow, 31st December 1909.

R. JARDINE.
R. J. PATERSON.
JAMES W. MURRAY.
C. S. WEIR.
JAMES GRAHAM.
JAS. M. BEATTIE.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Robert Jardine, Robert Johnston Paterson, and James Graham—

E. B. ARCHER, 7 East India Avenue, E.C., Clerk to Ker, Bolton, & Co.
H. H. EDWARDS, 7 East India Avenue, Mercantile Clerk.

Witnesses to the Signatures of James Whiteford Murray and Charles Spence Weir—

ROBERT A. GAULT, 27 West George Street, Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk.
HENRY NICOL WATSON, 27 West George Street, Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk.

Witnesses to the Signature of James Murray Beattie—

S. M'CREA, Clerk to Ker & Co., 10 San Gabriel, Manila.
JOHN HAIR, Clerk to Ker & Co., 10 San Gabriel, Manila.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned William Christie and Herbert John Tweedy, carrying on business as Metal Merchants and Manufacturers' Agents at 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow, and 41 Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the Style or Firm of W. CHRISTIE & COMPANY, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of November 1909.

All debts due to and owing by the said late Firm will be received and paid by the said William Christie.

Dated twelfth day of January 1910.

HERBERT JOHN TWEEDY.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Herbert John Tweedy—

WILLIAM HENDERSON BRYCE, Lathallan House, Colinsburgh, Fife, Physician and Surgeon.
RUBEN JOHN BRYCE, Lathallan House, Colinsburgh, Fife, Gentleman.

W. CHRISTIE.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said William Christie—

J. DOUGLAS OATTS, 87 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Apprentice-at-Law.
EDWARD S. BLACK, 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Firm carrying on business under the name of HUGH HENRY, Printer, Bookbinder, and Stationer, thirty-three and thirty-five Newmarket Street, Ayr, of which David Mills and Hugh Henry Mills, both Printers, Bookbinders, and Stationers in Ayr, were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as at the sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and nine.

Alexander Murdoch, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, has been appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Firm; and all persons having claims are requested to lodge them with the Liquidator forthwith, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment of the sums they are due.

Signed at Ayr on this thirtieth day of November nineteen hundred and nine.

DAVID MILLS.
HUGH HENRY MILLS.

J. A. MACCALLUM, Solicitor, Ayr,
WILLIAM VASS M'MURTRIE, Clerk, 74 High Street, Ayr,
Witnesses to the Signatures of the said David Mills and Hugh Henry Mills.

With reference to above notice, the Goodwill, Plant, and Stock-in-Trade have been purchased by Mr. Hugh Henry Mills, who will continue the Business from 3rd January 1910 for his own behoof under the name of HUGH HENRY.

HUGH HENRY MILLS.

J. A. MACCALLUM, Solicitor, Ayr,
WILLIAM VASS M'MURTRIE, Clerk, 74 High Street, Ayr,
Witnesses to the Signature of the said Hugh Henry Mills.

THE Firm of TAIT & JEFFRYES, Painters and Decorators, Kirkcaldy, of which the Subscribers were the Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent at 1st February 1909.

Mr. Jeffries has acquired right to the assets of the Firm, and will discharge its liabilities.

DAVID TAIT.

ALEXANDER ESPIE WHITE JEFFRYES.

TAIT & JEFFRYES.

HUGH B. BARR, 170 High Street, Kirkcaldy,

W. D. CLAPPERTON, 170 High Street, Kirkcaldy,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said David Tait, Alexander Espie White Jeffries, and Tait & Jeffries.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of J. F. STEEL & KING, Architects, Wishaw, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at and from the date hereof, by mutual consent.

The Subscriber John Steel is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of, the Firm.

Dated at Wishaw this 13th day of January 1910.

JOHN STEEL.
JOHN KING.

GEO. SCOTT SLOAN, Solicitor, Wishaw,
Witness.
THOS. RAE, Solicitor, Wishaw, Witness.

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