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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1914.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.,  
December 30, 1913.

**T**HE King commands that the Court shall wear Mourning for Two Weeks from this day for Her late Majesty Sophie, Queen Dowager of Sweden.

The Court to change to Half Mourning on Tuesday the 6th January 1914.

And on Tuesday the 13th January the Court to go out of Mourning.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November 1913.

PRESENT,  
The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl Spencer.

Lord Stamfordham.

Lord Emmott.

**W**HEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the twenty-eighth day of February 1906, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh did constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, and did provide for the Government thereof:

And whereas by the said Letters Patent it was declared that, until His said late Majesty

should otherwise provide, the Colony of Southern Nigeria should comprise the Island of Lagos and such portions of the neighbouring territories as had been annexed to His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas His Majesty has this day, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of providing, amongst other things, that the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall in future be known as the Colony of Nigeria, as in the said Letters Patent more fully appears, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the Colony of Nigeria should be defined, and that all such portions of the territories of Africa within the limits hereinafter defined, which have not already been included within His Majesty's Dominions, should be annexed to and form part of the said Colony of Nigeria:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Colony of Nigeria Boundaries Order in Council, 1913.

II. The limits of this Order shall be the territories of Africa which are bounded by the following line, namely:—A line starting from Beacon No. 12 on the shore of the Bight of Benin in a northerly direction along the frontier of Dahomey to the mouth of the Ajara River. Thence the boundary follows the north bank of the Badagri-Porto Novo Lagoon and the west bank of the Yewa River to a point situated due west of the mouth of the Iragbo Creek. Thence it follows

the thalweg of the Iragbo Creek to the point where the path to Iragbo meets the creek. Thence it follows the path passing through Iragbo to Igborosun as far as a point about half a mile south-east of Iragbo where a track branches off to Igedan, the path and all villages on it lying in the Colony. Thence it follows the path through Igedan to Ikawga, the path and all villages on it lying in the Colony. Thence it proceeds due south to a point about a quarter of a mile south of Ikawga. Thence it proceeds in a straight line in an easterly direction to the road-junction about a quarter of a mile west of Ilogbo, Ilogbo lying in the Colony; and thence to the point about a quarter of a mile south-east of Agbara where a path from Agbara meets the creek entering the Ologe Lagoon, Agbara lying in the Nigeria Protectorate. Thence it follows the north banks of the last-mentioned creek and the lagoon lying about one mile south of Igbesa to the mouth of the Awwaw River. Thence it follows the thalwegs of the Awwaw and Ilo Rivers until the Ilo meets the most direct road from Otta to Isheri about one-eighth of a mile north of the Ilo railway bridge. Thence it follows the last-named road passing by Igbo, Aga, Jagun, Alagbole, and Oke to the point where it meets the right bank of the Ogun River at the north-east end of Oke, the road and Oke village lying in the Colony, and Igbo, Aga, Jagun, and Alagbole lying in the Nigeria Protectorate. Thence it crosses the river by the shortest route to the left bank. Thence it follows the left bank of the Ogun River to a point where a pillar is erected about half a mile south-east of Isheri and about one-eighth of a mile west of Orisha. Thence it proceeds in a straight line to a point on the Owuru River about one mile and three-quarters below Tapa. Thence it ascends the thalweg of the Owuru River until it cuts the parallel of latitude of  $6^{\circ} 40' 51''$  N. Thence it runs in an easterly direction along a line of boundary pillars situate approximately at the points where paths and streams cross the said parallel until it meets the left bank of the Awshun (Oshun) River. Thence it follows the left bank of the Awshun (Oshun) River to its mouth. Thence it follows the north bank of the Lekki Lagoon and the north bank of the more northerly lagoon running from the Lekki Lagoon to Makun to the point where it is cut by the meridian of Abereji (Aberige). Thence it follows the meridian of Abereji to the shore of the Bight of Benin, Abereji lying in the Colony. Thence it follows the shore of the Bight of Benin to the point of starting.

III. All such parts of the territories within the limits aforesaid as have not heretofore been included in His Majesty's Dominions shall be, and the same are hereby annexed to His Majesty's Dominions and the whole of the said territories are declared to be part and parcel of the Colony of Nigeria.

IV. As and from the date of the coming into operation of this Order all Laws and Ordinances which shall at such date be in force in the territories heretofore known as the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall take effect within the limits of this Order and shall remain in force therein until the same shall have been altered or repealed by the Governor of the Colony of Nigeria by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council or by His Majesty.

V. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January 1914, and shall be published in the Government Gazette; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places, and in such manner, and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within Nigeria.

VI. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZ-ROY.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl Spencer.

Lord Stamfordham.

Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty the King to hold, exercise, and enjoy any jurisdiction which His Majesty now has or may at any time hereafter have within a foreign country in the same and as ample a manner as if His Majesty had acquired that jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December 1899, and known as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1899, provision was made for the administration of the Government of the territories known as Northern Nigeria:

And whereas by further Orders in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of March 1908, and the eleventh day of October 1912, and known respectively as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1908, and the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1912, the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1899, has been amended:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the fourth day of February 1911, and known as the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1911, provision was made for the administration of the Government of the territories known as the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria:

And whereas by a further Order in Council bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March 1912, and known as the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1912, the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1911, has been amended:

And whereas it is expedient that the Protectorates of Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria shall be formed into one Protectorate under the name of the Protectorate of Nigeria:

And whereas by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-eighth day of February 1906, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh did constitute the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of

Southern Nigeria and did provide for the Government thereof:

And whereas His Majesty has this day, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of providing, amongst other things, that the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall in future be known as the Colony of Nigeria, as in the said Letters Patent more fully appears, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to make further and other provision for the peace, order and good government of the territories now known as the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1913.

II. This Order shall apply to the territories of Africa which are bounded on the south by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west, north, and north-east by the line of the frontier between the British and French territories, and on the east by the frontier between the British and German territories.

Provided always that such parts of the territories so bounded as are within that portion of His Majesty's Dominions which is known as the Colony of Nigeria shall not be included within the limits of this Order. The territories within the limits of this Order shall be known and described as the Protectorate of Nigeria.

III. In this Order, unless the subject or context otherwise requires,—

“His Majesty” includes His Majesty's heirs and successors.

“Secretary of State” means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

“Treaty” includes any treaty, convention, agreement, or arrangement, made by or on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, or of His Majesty, with any civilized power, or with any native tribe, people, chief, or king, and any regulation appended to any such treaty, convention, agreement or arrangement.

“Governor” means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the Colony of Nigeria, and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of the said Colony.

“Colony” means the Colony of Nigeria.

“Nigeria” used without qualification means the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria.

IV. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the Colony of Nigeria (hereinafter called the Governor) shall be the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Nigeria, and he is hereby authorised, empowered and commanded to exercise on His Majesty's behalf all such powers and jurisdiction as His Majesty at any time before or after the passing of this Order had or may have within the said territories, and to that end to take or cause to be taken all such measures and to do or cause to be done all such matters and

things therein as are lawful and as in the interest of His Majesty's service he may think expedient, subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from His Majesty or through a Secretary of State.

V. The Protectorate shall be divided into two or more portions, each under the immediate administration of a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by His Majesty. Provided that every Lieutenant-Governor shall be under the control and authority of the Governor and subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from him.

And provided further that it shall be within the discretion of the Governor, subject always to the approval of a Secretary of State, to transfer a Lieutenant-Governor from the administration of one portion of the Protectorate to another portion, and to vary the limits of the area administered by a Lieutenant-Governor.

VI. Every person appointed to fill the office of Governor shall, with all due solemnity, before entering on any of the duties of his office, cause the Commission appointing him to be read and published at such place in the Protectorate as he may deem expedient, in the presence of the Chief Justice or some other Judge of the Supreme Court, and of such Members of the Executive Council of the Colony and Protectorate as can conveniently attend, which being done, he shall then and there take before them the Oath of Allegiance in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled “An Act to amend the law relating to Promissory Oaths”; and likewise the usual oath for the due execution of the Office of Governor and for the due and impartial administration of justice, which oaths the said Chief Justice or Judge, or, if they be unavoidably absent, the senior Member of the Executive Council then present, is hereby required to administer.

VII. The Executive Council of the Colony of Nigeria shall be and be deemed to be the Executive Council of the Protectorate.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Ordinance, to provide for the administration of justice, the raising of revenue, and generally for the peace, order and good government of the Protectorate, and of all persons therein, including the prohibition and punishment of acts tending to disturb the public peace.

Provided as follows:—

(1) That nothing in any such Ordinance or Ordinances contained shall take away or affect any rights secured to any natives in the said territories by any treaties or agreements made on behalf or with the sanction of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, or of His Majesty, and all such treaties and agreements shall be and remain operative and in force, and all pledges and undertakings therein contained shall remain mutually binding on all parties to the same.

(2) That all Laws, Ordinances, Proclamations, bye-laws and regulations of whatsoever nature in force at the date of the commencement of this Order within the said territories, or any of them, shall continue in force

until repealed or revoked by or in pursuance of any Law or Ordinance passed by the Governor.

(3) That the Governor in making Ordinances shall respect any native laws by which the civil relations of any native chiefs, tribes or populations under His Majesty's protection are now regulated, except so far as the same may be incompatible with the due exercise of His Majesty's power and jurisdiction, or clearly injurious to the welfare of the said natives.

(4) That every suit, action, complaint, matter or thing which shall be depending in any Court within the said territories at the commencement of this Order shall and may be proceeded with in such Court in like manner as if this Order had not been passed.

IX. The right is hereby reserved to His Majesty to disallow any such Ordinances as aforesaid. Such disallowance shall be signified to the Governor through a Secretary of State, and shall take effect from the time when the same shall be promulgated by the Governor.

The right is also hereby reserved to His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to make all such Laws or Ordinances as may appear to Him necessary for the peace, order and good government of the Protectorate as fully as if this Order had not been made.

X. In the making and establishing of all such Ordinances the Governor shall conform to and observe all rules, regulations and directions in that behalf contained in any Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet.

XI. Whenever and so often as the Governor is absent from the seat of Government, or is absent in the Colony, or on a passage between any place in the Colony and any place in the Protectorate of Nigeria in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty, or, having obtained leave from His Majesty under His Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State, is absent from the said Colony and Protectorate otherwise than on any such passage as aforesaid, he may continue to exercise and shall be deemed to be capable of exercising all and every the powers vested in him by this Order in Council or by any Instructions from His Majesty; and may by an instrument under the Public Seal appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of the Protectorate during such absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by this Order in Council or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such instrument be specified and limited, but no others. Every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor shall from time to time address to him for his guidance. Provided nevertheless that by the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered or in any way affected otherwise than His Majesty may at any time hereafter think proper to direct.

XII. Whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or if the Governor becomes incapable or is from any cause prevented from acting in

the duties of his office, then such person as may be appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or if there be no such person so appointed, or if such person be absent from Nigeria or unable to act, then the senior member of the Executive Council present for the time being in Nigeria shall, during His Majesty's pleasure, administer the government of the Protectorate, first taking the Oaths hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor, and in the manner herein prescribed, which being done, the acting Governor is hereby authorised, empowered and commanded to do and execute, during His Majesty's pleasure, all things that belong to the Office of Governor according to the tenour of this Order and according to His Majesty's Instructions and the Laws of the Protectorate.

XIII. Whenever one of the offices of Lieutenant-Governor becomes vacant, or if a Lieutenant-Governor is administering the Government of the Colony and Protectorate or is absent from Nigeria or otherwise becomes incapable of or is from any cause prevented from performing the duties of his office, the Governor may by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Protectorate appoint another officer to act provisionally as Lieutenant-Governor. Such officer shall cease to act as Lieutenant-Governor as soon as either His Majesty shall have appointed another officer to the office, or the substantive holder of the office shall again be capable of performing the duties of the office, or the Governor shall appoint another officer to act provisionally as Lieutenant-Governor.

XIV. The Governor may constitute and appoint all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and other necessary officers as may be lawfully constituted and appointed by His Majesty, all of whom, unless otherwise provided by law, shall hold their offices during His Majesty's pleasure.

XV. The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dismiss any public officer not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from His Majesty whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds a year, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing, and communicated to the officer, in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the matter is investigated by the Governor with the aid of the head for the time being of the department in which the officer is serving.

The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any office within the Protectorate, whether appointed by virtue of any Commission or Warrant from His Majesty or in His Majesty's name, or by any other mode of appointment. Such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the Governor. If the suspension is confirmed by a Secretary of State, the Governor shall forthwith cause the officer to be so informed, and thereupon his office shall become vacant. In proceeding to any such suspension, the Governor is strictly to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any instructions from His Majesty or signified through a Secretary of State.

XVI. When any crime or offence has been committed within the Protectorate, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may, as he shall see occasion, in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such crime or offence, who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such offenders if more than one; and, further, may grant to any offender convicted in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, Magistrate, or other officer within the Protectorate, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offender, or any respite of the execution of such sentence, for such period as the Governor thinks fit, and may remit any fines, penalties or forfeitures due or accrued to His Majesty.

XVII. The Seal now or hereafter in use as the Public Seal of the Colony of Nigeria shall be and be deemed to be also the Public Seal of the Protectorate of Nigeria, and shall be used for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Seal.

XVIII. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of January 1914, and shall be published in the Government Gazette; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places, and in such manner, and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within the Protectorate of Nigeria.

XIX. The above-recited Orders in Council of the twenty-seventh day of December 1899, the nineteenth day of March 1908, the fourth day of February 1911, the twenty-eighth day of March 1912, and the eleventh day of October 1912, shall from the commencement of this Order be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

XX. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl Spencer.

Lord Stamfordham.

Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS His Majesty has this day, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland providing that the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall in future be known as the Colony of Nigeria and making provision for the Government of the said Colony, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing

date this day, provision has been made for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction in the territories to be known in future as the Protectorate of Nigeria:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the establishment of an advisory and deliberative body to be known as the Nigerian Council:

Now therefore His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Nigerian Council Order in Council, 1913.

II. This Order shall apply to the Colony and to the Protectorate of Nigeria, which are hereinafter referred to collectively as "Nigeria."

III. In this Order "His Majesty" includes His Majesty's heirs and successors; "Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; "Governor" means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Nigeria and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of Nigeria; "the Council" means the Nigerian Council established under this Order.

IV. There shall be a Nigerian Council which shall consist of:—

The Governor, the Members of the Executive Council, the persons from time to time lawfully discharging the functions of Residents and Commissioners of the First Class, of the three Secretaries, and of the Political Secretary to the Governor (if any), and such other persons holding office in Nigeria as the Governor in pursuance of instructions from His Majesty through a Secretary of State may from time to time appoint under the Public Seal of Nigeria, and all such persons shall be styled Official Members of the Nigerian Council; and further of the following persons not holding office in Nigeria, who shall be called Unofficial Members of the said Council:—

A member of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce, and a Member of the Chamber of Mines, resident in Nigeria, to be nominated respectively by those bodies, together with a member resident in Nigeria of any Chamber of Commerce which may hereafter be established at Calabar, to be similarly nominated.

Four European members, nominated by the Governor, and representative as far as may be of the Commerce, Shipping, Mining, and Banking of Nigeria.

Six native members, nominated by the Governor, and representative as far as may be of the native population both of the Coast and of the Interior.

V. Whenever upon any special occasion the Governor wishes to obtain the advice of any person within Nigeria touching any matters about to be brought before the Council, he may by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria appoint any such person to be, for such occasion, an Extraordinary Member of the Council.

VI. Every Unofficial Member of the Council shall be appointed by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria, and his appointment shall be subject to His Majesty's approval conveyed through a Secretary of State. Every

such Unofficial Member shall vacate his seat at the end of four years from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed, unless it is otherwise provided by that Instrument, but he shall be eligible to be reappointed by the Governor by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria for a further period not exceeding four years, subject to the approval of His Majesty conveyed through a Secretary of State.

VII. If any Member of the Council not holding one of the offices mentioned in the fourth clause of this Order shall die, or become incapable of discharging his functions as a Member of the Council, or be suspended or removed from his seat in the Council, or be absent from Nigeria, or if he resign by writing under his hand, or if his seat become vacant, the Governor may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria, appoint in his place a fit person to be provisionally a Member of the Council.

Such person shall forthwith cease to be a Member if his appointment is disallowed by His Majesty, or if the Member in whose place he was appointed shall return to Nigeria, or, as the case may be, shall be released from suspension, or shall be declared by the Governor capable of again discharging his functions in the Council.

The Governor shall, without delay, report to His Majesty for his confirmation or disallowance, signified through a Secretary of State, every provisional appointment of any person as an Official or Unofficial Member of the Council. Every such person shall hold his place in the Council during His Majesty's pleasure, and the Governor may by an Instrument under the Public Seal revoke any such appointment.

VIII. If any Member of the Council, when duly summoned to attend, absents himself without sufficient cause, and persists in such absence after being thereof admonished by the Governor, the Governor shall suspend such Member until His Majesty's pleasure therein be known, giving immediate notice thereof to His Majesty, through a Secretary of State. If the suspension is confirmed, the Governor shall cause the Member to be so informed, and thereupon his seat shall become vacant.

IX. If any Member of the Council be absent from Nigeria for the space of twelve calendar months without the leave of the Governor, his place in the said Council shall thereupon become vacant.

X. The Council shall not be disqualified from the transaction of business on account of any vacancies among the Members thereof; but the said Council shall not be competent to act in any case unless (including the Governor or the Member presiding) there be present at and throughout the meetings of the Council six Members at the least.

XI. The Official Members of the Council shall take precedence of the Unofficial Members; and among themselves shall take precedence as His Majesty may specially assign, and, in default thereof, first the above-mentioned Officers in the order in which their respective offices are mentioned, and, among Officers of the same class, according to their seniority in that class; then other Official Members, and all Unofficial Members according to the priority of

their respective appointments, or, if appointed by the same Instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein; and finally, Extraordinary Members according to the like priority. Every Unofficial Member of the Council reappointed immediately on the termination of his term of office shall take precedence according to the date from which he has been continuously a Member of the Council.

XII. It shall be lawful for the Governor for good cause to suspend any Member from being a Member of the Council until His Majesty's pleasure be known, and any such suspension shall be at once reported to His Majesty through a Secretary of State, with a full statement of the reasons thereof. If the suspension is confirmed, the Governor shall forthwith cause the Member to be so informed, and thereupon his seat shall become vacant.

XIII. The Council shall meet not less often than once in each calendar year at the seat of Government or at such other place as to the Governor may seem most convenient.

XIV. The Governor shall preside in the Council, and in the absence of the Governor that Member shall preside who is first in precedence of those present.

XV. The Governor may with the advice of the Council from time to time make, alter, revoke, or renew such Standing Rules and Orders as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct of the proceedings of the Council.

All such Rules and Orders, not being repugnant to this Order, or to any instructions which the Governor may receive from His Majesty through a Secretary of State, shall at all times be followed and observed, and shall be binding upon the said Council, unless the same or any of them shall be disallowed by His Majesty.

All questions submitted to the Council shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the President shall have a casting vote as well as an original vote.

XVI. It shall be competent to any Member of the Council to propose any question relating to the affairs of Nigeria for debate therein, and if seconded by any other Member, such question shall be debated and disposed of in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders. Provided that any resolution or question which any Member may propose to bring forward for debate shall be notified to the Governor at least ten days before the meeting of the Council; and the Governor may in his discretion direct that the resolution or question shall not be brought forward if in his opinion a discussion of the matter would tend to promote or encourage class or racial prejudice or otherwise be detrimental to the well-being of Nigeria.

XVII. No resolution passed by the Council shall have any legislative or executive authority, and the Governor shall not be required to give effect to any such resolution unless he thinks fit and is authorised to do so.

XVIII. A record of all proceedings of the Council shall be kept, and shall be transmitted to His Majesty annually through a Secretary of State.

XIX. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January 1914, and shall be published in the Government Gazette; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places and in such manner and for such time or times as he thinks

proper for giving due publicity thereto within Nigeria.

XX. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., January 1, 1914.

THE King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Vice-Admiral Thomas Henry Martyn Jerram, C.B.  
Rear-Admiral (Acting Vice-Admiral) Lewis Bayly, C.V.O., C.B.

Admiral Randolph Frank Ollive Foote, C.M.G.  
Vice-Admiral Arthur Murray Farquhar, C.V.O.  
Vice-Admiral Paul Warner Bush, M.V.O.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Vice-Admiral James Startin.  
Rear-Admiral Henry Loftus Tottenham.  
Captain Hubert Grant-Dalton, R.N.  
Captain Richard Fortescue Phillimore, M.V.O., R.N.  
Brigadier-General Charles Henry Kennedy, Commandant R.M.L.I.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Rear-Admiral Edward Francis Benedict Charlton.  
Captain Allan Frederick Everett, R.N.  
Captain Godfrey Marshall Paine, M.V.O., R.N.  
Captain Sydney Stewart Hall, R.N.  
Captain Hugh Dudley Richards Watson, M.V.O., R.N.  
Captain Murray Fraser Sueter, R.N.  
Commander Roger Roland Charles Backhouse, R.N.

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., January 1, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Scott Gould Miles, K.C.B., C.V.O., Colonel, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Major-General Barrington Bulkley Douglas Campbell-Douglas, C.V.O., C.B., Retired Pay.  
Major-General Thomas Perrott, C.B., Retired Pay.  
Major-General William Drummond Scrase Dickins, C.B., Retired Pay.  
Major-General Herbert Mansfield, C.B., Retired Pay.  
Lieutenant-General Sir James Willcocks, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding, Northern Army, India

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:*

Major-General Percival Spearman Wilkinson.  
Surgeon-General Harold Hathaway, Deputy Director of Medical Services, India.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Wellesley Lynedoch Henry Paget, M.V.O., Commanding Royal Artillery, 6th Division, Irish Command.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Arthur Binny Scott, D.S.O., Commanding Royal Artillery, India.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederic Manley Glubb, D.S.O., Chief Engineer, Southern Command.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Henry Sinclair Horne, Inspector of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles James Briggs, Brigade Commander, 1st Cavalry Brigade, Aldershot Command.  
Colonel Tom Evelyn O'Leary, General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, India.  
Brevet Colonel George Handcock Thesiger, C.M.G., Rifle Brigade.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Sidney Selden Long, Director of Supplies and Quartering, War Office.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) William Arthur Watson, C.I.E., Indian Army, Commandant, Cavalry School, Saugor.  
Colonel Walter Sinclair Delamain, D.S.O., Indian Army, Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, India.  
Colonel Vere Bonamy Fane, Indian Army, Commandant, 21st Punjabis.  
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Offley Bohun Stovin Fairless Shore, D.S.O., Indian Army, Director of Staff Duties and Military Training, Army Headquarters, India.  
Colonel Harry Triscott Brooking, Indian Army, General Staff Officer, 1st Grade.  
Brevet Major Hugh Montague Trenchard, D.S.O., Royal Scots Fusiliers, Assistant Commandant, Central Flying School, Royal Flying Corps.  
Major John Duncan Bertie Fulton, Royal Artillery, Chief Inspector, Inspection Department, Royal Flying Corps.



*To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :*

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Castleman Castleman-Smith, Commanding 3rd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., January 1, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

*To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order :*

Reginald Herbert Brade, Esq., C.B., Assistant Secretary, War Office.

James Patten MacDougall, Esq., C.B., Registrar-General, Scotland.

George Augustus Stevenson, Esq., C.V.O., C.B., Chairman, Board of Public Works, Ireland.

Charles Archer Cook, Esq., C.B., Chief Charity Commissioner.

George Francis Hardy, Esq., F.I.A., Chairman, Actuarial Advisory Committee to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :*

Major Aston McNeill Cooper Cooper-Key, Chief Inspector of Explosives, Home Office.

George Cunningham, Esq., Private Secretary to the Lord President of the Council.

William Temple Franks, Esq., Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

Hugh William Orange, Esq., C.I.E., Accountant-General, Board of Education.

Frederick James Willis, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Local Government Board.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., January 1, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit :—

Sir Archibald Geikie, K.C.B., D.Sc. LL.D., President of the Royal Society.

INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1914.

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

*To be Knights Commanders of the said Most Exalted Order :*

Syed Ali Imam, Esq., C.S.I., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

Duncan Colvin Baillie, Esq., C.S.I., Member of the Board of Revenue, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

*To be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order :*

Behari Lal Gupta, Esq., Indian Civil Service (retired), Minister of the Baroda State.

Henry Wheeler, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Francis Welles Newmarch, Esq., Secretary, Financial Department, India Office.

#### CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, DOWNING STREET, January 1, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order :—*

The Right Honourable Lord Emmott, P.C., Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

Henry Conway Belfield, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the East Africa Protectorate.

The Honourable Arthur Lyulph Stanley, on appointment as Governor of the State of Victoria.

His Honour Sir François Charles Stanislas Langelier, Knt., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

His Honour Douglas Colin Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

Sir Stephen Henry Parker, Knt., lately the Chief Justice of Western Australia.

The Honourable Sir Charles Christopher Bowen, Knt., Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Major Maurice Alexander Cameron, late R.E., C.M.G., one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Arnold Theiler, Esq., C.M.G., Director of Veterinary Research, Department of Agriculture, Union of South Africa.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—*

James Oliver Anthonisz, Esq., Treasurer of the Straits Settlements.

Archibald Graeme Bell, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.,



Director of Public Works and Inspector of Mines of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Charles Ernest Dale, Esq., Treasurer, Nigeria.

Charles Barnard Evans, Esq., Commissioner for Railways of the State of Queensland.

William Henry Jackson, Esq., lately Controller of Revenue of the Island of Ceylon.

Charles Jerome Jones, Esq., I.S.O., Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

Frederick Arthur Knowles, Esq., Provincial Commissioner, Uganda Protectorate.

Hugh Campbell McDonald, Esq., Resident, First Grade, Nyasaland Protectorate.

Ernest Lewis Matthews, Esq., K.C., Law Adviser, Department of Justice, Union of South Africa.

John Hubert Plunkett Murray, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Judicial Officer, Territory of Papua.

John Shand, Esq., M.A., LL.D., Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Otago, Dominion of New Zealand.

Aubrey White, Esq., Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Province of Ontario.

Major-General Percival Spearman Wilkinson, lately Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF  
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,  
DOWNING STREET, January 1, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Sir Fairfax Leighton Cartwright, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., lately His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Ulick Fitzgerald Wintour, Esq., Director of the Exhibitions Branch of the Board of Trade.

Berthold George Tours, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Ichang, China; for services during the recent disturbances at Nanking.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lance Tisdall, R.A.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Edward Wiloughby, Indian Army, late Military Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Peking.

INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1914.

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

To be Companions of the said Most Eminent Order:—

Hugh Edward Clerk, Esq., India Public Works Department, Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George for making Laws and Regulations.

Percy James Mead, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Collector and District Magistrate, Ahmednagar, Bombay Presidency.

Deba Prosad Sarbadhikari, LL.D., M.A., an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Frank Charles Daly, Esq., Indian Police, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime, and Railways, Bengal.

Khan Bahadur Mir Shams Shah, I.S.O., Baluchistan Provincial Service, Political Adviser to His Highness the Khan of Kalat.

Haji Bukhsh Ellahie, of Delhi.

Frank Edwin Gwyther, Esq., India Public Works Department, Chief Engineer and Secretary, Irrigation Branch, Public Works Department, Punjab.

James Gargrave Covernton, Esq., M.A., Indian Educational Service, Director of Public Instruction, Burma.

Louis Eveleigh Bawtree Cobden-Ramsay, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Political Agent, Orissa Feudatory States, Bihar and Orissa.

William Pell Barton, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Officiating Judicial Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

George Batley Scott, Esq., Survey of India Department (retired).

Rao Bahadur Rangnath Narsingh Mudholkar, of Amraoti, Berar, Advocate of the High Court, Central Provinces and Berar.

Major Charles Bliss, Indian Army, Commandant, Naga Hills Military Police Battalion, Assam.

Hebbalalu Velpanur Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., Councillor, Mysore State.

Major James Currie Robertson, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

William Sinclair Marris, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Aligarh, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

George Frederick Buckley, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue Department.

Major John Dalrymple Edgar Holmes, D.Sc., M.A., M.R.C.V.S., Indian Civil Veterinary Department, Imperial Bacteriologist in charge of the Veterinary Laboratory at Muktesar.

Rao Bahadur Raghunath Venkaji Sabnis, Dewan, Kolhapur State.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN  
ORDER, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.,

January 1, 1914.

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

*To be Knights Commander.*

Sir Rickman John Godlee, Bart., F.R.C.S., M.S.  
Colonel Sir Henry Hugh Oldham, C.V.O.  
Sir William Job Collins, F.R.C.S., M.D.  
Sir Aston Webb, C.V.O., C.B., R.A.

*To be Commander.*

Sir James Humphreys Harrison, M.V.O.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

Colonel Charles Clitherow Gore.  
Frederick Shingleton, Esq.

*To be Members of the Fifth Class.*

Henry Holmes, Esq.  
William Southgate Sands, Esq.

## WHITEHALL, January 1, 1914.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal to the following officers of Police Forces and Fire Brigades in the United Kingdom, India, and His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas:—

## ENGLAND AND WALES.

Major Sir Edwin Frederick Wodehouse, K.C.V.O., C.B., Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.  
Captain William Hugh Tomasson, M.V.O., Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire.  
Major Robert Lister Bower, C.M.G., Chief Constable of the North Riding of Yorkshire.  
Joseph Farndale, Chief Constable of the Bradford City Police Force.  
James Trotter, Head Constable of Gateshead.  
Thomas Fowle, Superintendent, Kent Constabulary.  
Alexander Baird Robertson, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, East Riding of Yorkshire Constabulary.  
William C. Robinson, Superintendent, Metropolitan Police.  
Francis Wookey, Superintendent, Bristol City Police.  
James Wasley, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, Worcestershire Constabulary.  
Edgar Lee, Detective-Inspector, Stockport Borough Police.  
Samuel Cox, Inspector, Newport (Mon.) Borough Police.  
William Tanner, Detective-Inspector, Newport (Mon.) Borough Police.  
William Nixon, Detective-Inspector, Wolverhampton Borough Police.  
Levi Jeffries, Sergeant, Wolverhampton Borough Police.  
Andrew Barton, Sergeant, Northumberland Constabulary.  
George Bertram Mussell, Constable, Northumberland Constabulary.  
Thomas Rothery, Sergeant, Lancashire Constabulary.  
Arthur Stiff, Acting-Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.  
Albert English, George Jameson, William Lockwood, George Porter, Noah Jones and Cornelius Goodwin, Constables, Metropolitan Police.  
Harry White Turner, Constable, Cornwall Constabulary.  
Harold Weller, Constable, Surrey Constabulary.

## FIRE BRIGADES.

Alfred G. Peck and Alfred D. Gordon, Sub-Officers; A. E. Barber and W. F. Newberry, Firemen, London Fire Brigade.  
William O. Etherden, late Senior Superintendent, London Fire Brigade.

## SCOTLAND.

Captain Herbert J. Despard, Chief Constable, Lanarkshire Constabulary.  
John Ord, Superintendent, Glasgow City Police.  
Lieutenant John Trench, Detective, Glasgow City Police.  
William C. George, Constable, Kincardineshire Constabulary.

As Constable George is already in possession of the Police Medal, this award will take the form of a bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended.

## FIRE BRIGADES.

Arthur McNaughtan, Superintendent, Paisley Fire Brigade.

## IRELAND.

William Arthur O'Connell, Deputy Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary.  
John Golden, Sergeant, Royal Irish Constabulary.  
John Lowe, Superintendent, Dublin Metropolitan Police.

## INDIA.

Khan Sahib Muhammad Abdul Karim Sahib Farukhi, Deputy Superintendent, Criminal Investigation Department, Madras Police.  
Joseph McLaughlin, Deputy Superintendent and Acting Superintendent, Madras Police (Retired).  
M. R. Ry. N. S. Manikkam Pillai, Inspector, Madras Police.  
Sankara Navar, Constable, Madras Police.  
Govindaswami, Head Constable, Madras Police.  
Shaikh Miya Sahib, Head Constable, Madras Police.  
Charles Arthur Berkeley Beatty, Deputy Inspector-General, Bombay Police.  
Shaikh Hassan Shaikh Bagan, Head Constable, Bombay Police.  
Robert MacTier, Acting Commissioner, Bombay Police.  
John Arnold Wallinger, Superintendent, Bombay Police.  
Ratanji Rustomjee Mirza, Inspector, Bombay Police.  
Rao Saheb Keshav Vithal Kokje, Inspector, Bombay Police.  
Dwarkan Parsad Manbodh, Inspector, Bombay Police.  
Gopalsing Achalsingh, Inspector, Bombay Police (Retired).  
Ralph Buller Hughes-Buller, C.I.E., I.C.S., Officiating Director, Criminal Intelligence.  
Goanbir Rai, Constable, Bengal Police.  
Captain Edmund Denman Dallas-Smith, I.A., Assistant Commandant, Bengal Military Police.  
Mohin Chandra, Lance-Naik, Bengal Military Police.  
Dhanja Ram, Sepoy, Bengal Military Police.  
Dhaga Ram, Havildar, Bengal Military Police.  
Chiranji Lal, Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, United Provinces Police.  
Muhammad Kabir-ud-din, Sub-Inspector, United Provinces Police.

Frederick Young, Assistant Superintendent, United Provinces Police.  
 Jan Muhammad, Havildar, Burma Military Police (retired).  
 David Petrie, M.A., Punjab Police.  
 M. G. Wall, Superintendent, Punjab Police.  
 Ram Labaya, Sub-Inspector, Punjab Police.  
 Muhammad Ismail Khan, Sub-Inspector, Punjab Police.  
 Maung E. Thwè, T.D.M., Inspector, Burma Police.  
 Maung Kyaing, Constable, Burma Police.  
 Mang Baw Di, Inspector, Burma Police.  
 Captain Robert Crooks Gilchrist, Assistant Commandant, Burma Military Police.  
 Captain Bryan Norman Abbay, Assistant Commandant, Burma Military Police.  
 Captain Chauncy Batho Dashwood Strettell, Assistant Commandant, Burma Military Police.  
 Captain Norman Meredith Geoghegan, Assistant Commandant, Burma Military Police.  
 Harkaraj Limbu, Subadar, Burma Military Police.  
 Partiman Gurung, Havildar, Burma Military Police.  
 Ram Brik Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Bihar and Orissa Police.  
 Sheo Pershad Regmi, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Bihar and Orissa Police.  
 Sheoji Tewari, Constable, Bihar and Orissa Police.  
 Babu Ram Singh, Constable, Bihar and Orissa Police.  
 B. W. Drury, Assistant Superintendent, Central Provinces Police.  
 Sadasheo Narain, Sub-Inspector, Central Provinces Police.  
 Mohamed Yakub, Constable, Central Provinces Police.  
 Sheodularay, Constable, Central Provinces Police.  
 Major Charles Bliss, I.A., Commandant, Assam Military Police.  
 Khan Sahib Abdul Nur, Inspector, Assam Police.  
 Gokul Nath Dam, Inspector, Assam Police.  
 Mian Abdul Hamid, Inspector, North-West Frontier Province Police.  
 Net Singh, Constable, Central India Police.

#### COLONIAL FORCES.

Thomas Head, Senior Sergeant, Queensland Police.  
 John Joseph Scanlan and Peter Lynch, Sergeants, Queensland Police.  
 James Geraghty, Senior Inspector, Queensland Police.  
 John William McKenzie, Constable, South African Police.  
 Major Algernon Essex Capell, D.S.O., Chief Inspector, British South Africa Police.  
 Domenico Depares, Constable, Malta Police.  
 Bawa Allah, Sergeant Major, Northern Nigeria Police.  
 Cecil de Sivrac Dunn, Somaliland Camel Constabulary.

29 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, LONDON, W.C.,  
 December 29, 1913.

His Majesty The King, Sovereign of the Order of Mercy, has been graciously pleased to confer the Order on the following President, Lady Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Lady Vice-Presidents, Members, and Honorary Officers of The League of Mercy:—

#### President.

Alderman Sir Charles Wakefield, D.L., J.P.,  
 City of London and S.E. Essex.

#### Lady Presidents.

The Lady Henry Nevill, N.E. Sussex.  
 The Lady Michelham, W. St. Pancras.  
 Lady Marshall, S.E. Essex.

#### Vice-President.

Sir William Wyndham Portal, Bart., Hampshire.

#### Lady Vice-Presidents.

The Countess of Normanton, Hampshire.  
 The Lady Borthwick, St. George's, Hanover Square.  
 The Hon. Mrs. Ingham Whitaker, Hampshire.  
 Lady Henderson, Berkshire.  
 Lady Stern, Chertsey-Woking.  
 Miss Eva Baker, S. Kensington.  
 Mrs. Francis Batcheller, S. Kensington.  
 Mrs. Edred M. Corner, S. St. Pancras.  
 Mrs. Douglas Cow, Streatham.  
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 Mrs. Ebdon, E. Sussex.  
 Mrs. Elborough Woodcock, Fulham.  
 Miss Jessie Gilligan, Fulham.  
 Mrs. F. Lindsay Smith, City of London.  
 Mrs. Arthur G. Morrish, Epsom-Esher.  
 Miss Moseley, St. George's, Hanover Square.  
 Mrs. Osmaston, Reigate.  
 Miss Rodwell, Hammersmith.  
 Mrs. Bernard Spink, Ealing.  
 Madame Suarez, Hampstead.  
 Mrs. Thomson, Battersea.  
 Mrs. Threlfall, S. Paddington.  
 Miss Tyrrell Giles, Wimbledon.  
 Mrs. Frederick Woollett, W. St. Pancras.  
 Mrs. Wykeham, Oxfordshire.

#### Members.

Mr. H. Burrows, Tonbridge.  
 Mr. G. Coulthurst, S. Paddington.  
 Major E. H. Eley, Woolwich.  
 Mr. J. H. Emmens, Strand.  
 Mr. F. J. Folkard, N. St. Pancras.  
 Mr. Max Mayer, S. Kensington.  
 Miss A. Berry, Hammersmith.  
 Mrs. R. Brown, Maldon.  
 Miss Bulley, Fulham.  
 Miss V. Clutton, E. Marylebone.  
 Mrs. Charles Cohen, S. Kensington.  
 Mrs. Cotton, Woolwich.  
 Miss Cowan, S. Paddington.  
 Mrs. R. Dow, S. Paddington.  
 Miss Edith Eborall, Hythe.  
 Mrs. Goodwyn, Buckinghamshire.  
 Mrs. Homan, W. St. Pancras.  
 Miss C. James, Westminster.  
 Miss S. Kauffmann, E. Marylebone.  
 Mrs. Kemsley, Epping.  
 Miss R. Mardenbrough, Brentford.  
 Mrs. Morris, Kingston-Surbiton.  
 Mrs. Ponsonby Lewis, Battersea.  
 Mrs. Scott, Fulham.  
 Mrs. N. Stanhope Stott, Sevenoaks.

#### The Honorary Officers of The League of Mercy.

The Lord Wolverton, Hon. Secretary.  
 Sir Henry C. Burdett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Hon. Treasurer.

Sir William J. Collins, M.D., Hon. Secretary.  
 Sir James Harrison, M.V.O., Hon. Secretary.  
 Sir William Plender, Hon. Auditor.  
 Mr. E. W. Wallington, C.V.O., C.M.G., Hon.  
 Registrar.  
 Mr. Percival A. Nairne, Hon. Solicitor.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,  
 December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed  
 Dr. W. Murray to be Certifying Surgeon under  
 the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Clack-  
 mannan District of the County of Clackmannan.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,  
 December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed  
 Dr. D. W. Currie to be Certifying Surgeon

under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the  
 Dollar District of the County of Clackmannan.

DOWNING STREET, December 29, 1913.

The King has been pleased to approve of the  
 appointment of Edward Rawle Drayton, Esq.,  
 C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General  
 of Grenada), to be Administrator of the Presi-  
 dency of Dominica.

DOWNING STREET, December 30, 1913.

The King has been pleased by Letters Patent  
 passed under the Great Seal of the United  
 Kingdom, dated the 29th day of November  
 1913, to constitute the office of Governor and  
 Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Nigeria,  
 and to make provision for the government thereof.

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 27th December 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	64,804	5	31	0
Barley	...	...	...	95,587	7	25	10
Oats	...	...	...	18,845	2	18	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from  
 1906 to 1912.

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.
1906 ...	24,559 5	31,733 5	14,773 2	26 0	23 11	17 3
1907 ...	28,598 4	52,731 5	16,734 5	35 1	26 9	18 4
1908 ...	22,148 7	30,115 0	9,614 6	32 0	26 7	17 4
1909 ...	45,150 3	58,849 0	12,521 0	33 3	25 1	17 4
1910 ...	37,608 5	55,644 7	14,049 2	30 5	23 9	16 9
1911 ...	42,256 3	23,335 3	12,103 6	33 0	33 4	20 7
1912 ...	32,632 1	61,849 4	12,343 1	29 10	28 6	19 2

\* 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's Square, London, S.W.,  
 27th December 1913.

R. H. REW.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 27th December 1913, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1912.	1913.
Animals, living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	Number		100	1
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	"		—	—
Swine	...	...	"		—	—
Horses	...	...	"		45	158
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	...		Cwts.		150,700	136,363
Mutton	"	"	"		47,889	69,053
Pork	"	"	"		9,769	22,648
Meat, unenumerated, Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	...		"		11,841	8,844
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	"		67,993	88,940
Beef	...	...	"		845	715
Hams	...	...	"		7,928	11,218
Pork	...	...	"		1,988	3,578
Meat unenumerated, salted	...	...	"		1,543	2,644
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	...	...	"		3,469	11,466
Dairy Produce and Substitutes—						
Butter	...	...	"		70,460	66,583
Margarine	...	...	"		17,636	19,357
Cheese	...	...	"		26,929	20,719
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	...	...	"		225	—
" Cream	...	...	"		365	221
" Condensed	...	...	"		16,284	19,258
" Preserved, other kinds	...	...	"		4	1
Eggs	...	...	Great Hundreds		404,349	356,344
Poultry	...	...	Value £		39,356	47,151
Game	...	...	"		794	2,053
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	...	...	Cwts.		1,843	2,100
Lard	...	...	"		35,088	48,984
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	"		1,490,300	1,771,900
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	"		255,700	289,900
Barley	...	...	"		738,600	150,900
Oats	...	...	"		262,000	331,900
Peas	...	...	"		65,733	63,280
Beans	...	...	"		48,950	25,650
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	"		933,600	350,900
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	"		46,633	65,298
Apricots and Peaches	...	...	"		6	37
Bananas	...	...	Bunches		36,829	9,811
Cherries	...	...	Cwts.		—	—
Currants	...	...	"		—	—
Gooseberries	...	...	"		—	—
Grapes	...	...	"		426	534
Lemons	...	...	"		9,076	6,273
Oranges	...	...	"		141,444	135,791
Pears	...	...	"		16	232
Plums	...	...	"		—	—
Strawberries	...	...	"		—	—
Unenumerated	...	...	"		208	286
Hay	...	...	Tons.		473	276
Straw	...	...	"		16	21
Moss Litter	...	...	"		2,934	1,844
Hops	...	...	Cwts.		3,281	5,609
Locust Beans	...	...	"		18,140	39,891
Vegetables, Raw :—						
Onions	...	...	Bushels		105,448	90,850
Potatoes	...	...	Cwts.		155,914	14,205
Tomatoes	...	...	"		27,724	8,927
Unenumerated	...	...	Value £		8,275	7,423
Vegetables, Dried	...	...	Cwts.		14,425	10,865
" Preserved by canning	...	...	"		9,950	6,067

DOWNING STREET, December 30, 1913.

The King has been pleased to make the following appointments, to take effect from the amalgamation of the territories of Northern and Southern Nigeria on the 1st January 1914 :—

Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. (now Governor of both Northern and Southern Nigeria), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria, with the designation of Governor-General of Nigeria.

Alexander George Boyle, Esq., C.M.G., (Colonial Secretary of Southern Nigeria), and Charles Lindsay Temple, Esq., C.M.G. (Chief Secretary to Government, Northern Nigeria), to be Lieutenant-Governors in the Protectorate of Nigeria.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Edwin Arney Speed (Chief Justice, Northern Nigeria), to be Chief Justice of Nigeria, on the amalgamation of the Supreme Courts of Northern and Southern Nigeria.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1911.

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 October 1911).—*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 (1st October 1911).

**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 (1st October 1911).

**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 (1st October 1911).—*See also under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Dumfriesshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, and the Burgh of Dumfries (1st October 1911).

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

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

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

**Haddingtonshire.**—An Area comprising the County of Haddington (1st October 1911).

**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, &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 (1st October 1911).—*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 (1st October 1911).

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

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 27th December 1913, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

#### ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	4	4	—	—	—
Ayr ... ..	1	1	—	—	1
Banff ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Fife ... ..	3	3	—	—	—
Forfar ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark ... ..	1	2	—	—	—
Wigtown ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>

#### PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Lanark ... ..	1	1
City of Edinburgh ... ..	1	1
Selkirk ... ..	1	1
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
30th December 1913.

# BANKRUPTS. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

## RECEIVING ORDERS.

George Carl Mares, 63 John Street, in the county of London.

Joseph Bayley, residing at 27 Alma Street, Leek, Arthur Bayley, residing at Thornley House, Westcliffe, Leek, James Morriss, residing at 56 Westwood Road, Leek, all in the county of Stafford (and carrying on business as Bayley & Morriss) in Mill Street, and Belle Vue Road, Leek, in the county of Stafford, joiners and builders.

Moses Szapira, 3 Trinity Street, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, traveller.

INTIMATION is hereby given that JAMES CHARLES HOPE VERE, Esq., of Craigiehall and Blackwood, Heir of Entail in possession of, *inter alia*, parts of the Lands and Barony of LENY, and of four Acres of the Town and Lands of UP CRAIGIE, lying in the Counties of Edinburgh and Linlithgow, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary.—Mr. Paterson, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, for an Order of Sale of the said Entailed parts of the said Lands and Barony and others.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, advertisement, and service, 26th December 1913.

MELVILLE & LINDSAY, W.S., Agents for the Petitioner.

110 George Street, Edinburgh,  
30th December 1913.

IN terms of a Warrant of the Sheriff-Substitute of Zetland at Lerwick, Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Decree of Cessio bonorum has been presented to the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland at Lerwick, at the instance of LAURENCE FLAWS, Merchant, Scalloway, Shetland; and all the Creditors of the said Laurence Flaws are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Lerwick, upon the twentieth day of January 1914, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the said Laurence Flaws is ordained to appear for public Examination.

JAMES GEORGESON, Solicitor, Lerwick,  
Agent for Pursuer.

Lerwick, 2nd January 1914.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock, at the instance of John Young, Clerk, 6 South Hamilton Place, Kilmarnock, Pursuer, against ROBERT ARMOUR, Painter, residing at 5 Nursery Street, Kilmarnock, and carrying on business at King Street there, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Robert Armour to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Kilmarnock, on 14th January 1914, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all Creditors of the said Robert Armour are required to appear.

JOHN D. WYLLIE, Solicitor, 14 Duke Street,  
Kilmarnock, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock, at the instance of William Lindsay, Farmer, Cronan, Newmilns, Pursuer, against ROBERT HADDOW, Flesher, Main Street, Newmilns; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Robert Haddow to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Kilmarnock, on 14th January 1914, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all the Creditors of the said Robert Haddow are required to appear.

JOHN D. WYLLIE, Solicitor, 14 Duke Street,  
Kilmarnock, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, against JAMES SKINNER, number 11 Portland Place, Leith; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Skinner to appear within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on the 14th day of January 1914, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are requested to attend.

JAMES GRAY REID, Solicitor.

12 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills at the instance of William Williamson, senior, Yarn Merchant, Kirkcaldy, and others, Trustees acting under a Contract of Marriage between William Sibbald Johnston, sometime Commission Merchant in Belfast, now Bleacher, Kiltunga Bleachfield, Newtonards, on the one part, and Miss Mary Jamieson, sometime residing in Kirkcaldy, daughter of the late James Jamieson, Merchant in Kirkcaldy, now wife of the said William Sibbald Johnston, on the other part, dated third March, and registered in the Books of Council and Session twelfth April, both in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased JAMES GIBB, Engineer, sometime Linlithgow Bridge, thereafter Linlithgow, afterwards residing at Rangoon, Burma, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant to cite James Gibb, junior, Strawberry Bank, Linlithgow, son of the said deceased James Gibb, and Jane Younger, Strawberry Bank aforesaid, sole Executrix of the said deceased James Gibb, and Mrs. Jane Arrol or Gibb, residing at Hawthorn Cottage, Christchurch, Hants, widow of the said deceased James Gibb, and Mary Gibb, residing at Hawthorn Cottage aforesaid, Mrs. Helen W. Gibb or Neilson, Hawthorn Cottage aforesaid, wife of James Neilson, presently in India or elsewhere abroad, Mrs. Isabel M. Gibb or Barr, widow, presently residing at Hawthorn Cottage aforesaid, and Mrs. Margaret Gibb or Loudon, Hawthorn Cottage, aforesaid, wife of George Loudon, San Paulo, Brazil, daughters of the said deceased James Gibb, and his whole successors, and the said James Neilson and George Loudon as Curators and Administrators-in-Law for their said wives and for any interest they may have, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said deceased James Gibb should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ROBERT DAVIDSON, S.S.C., Agent for  
Petitioners.

64 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
31st December 1913.

THE Estates of J. & A. ROBB, Merchants, Kinnuck, Keithhall, in the County of Aberdeen, and James Robb and Alexander Bain-Robb, Merchants, Kinnuck aforesaid, the Individual Partners of said Firm, were Sequestered on the 30th day of December 1913, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of December 1913.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 12th day of January 1914, within the Imperial Hotel, Aberdeen.

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 30th day of April 1914.

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

BUTCHART & RENNET, Advocates, 123½ Union  
Street, Aberdeen, Agents.

THE Estates of SAMUEL BAIKIE, Merchant, Stromness, Orkney, were Sequestered on 31st December 1913, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 31st December 1913.



The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the ninth day of January 1914, within Dowell's Rooms, number 18 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 30th April 1914.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

BALFOUR & MANSON, S.S.C., Agents,  
77 Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of ROBERT A. NIXON, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 443 Rutherglen Road, Glasgow, were Sequestered on thirty-first December 1913, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the twenty-second day of December 1913.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the twelfth day of January 1914, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the thirtieth day of April 1914.

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

ROBERTSON & GORDON SHAW, Writers, 97  
Wellington Street, Glasgow, Agents.

**T**HE Estates of JOSEPH CECIL BYRNE, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 146 Adelphi Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 31st day of December 1913, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 20th day of December 1913.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 12th day of January 1914, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of April 1914.

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

JAS. STEVENSON & MACKINLAY, Solicitors, 64  
West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID CARR FERRIER,**  
Contractor, Luncarty, in the County of Perth.

**WILLIAM BARCLAY SIEVWRIGHT,** Accountant, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and James Walker Wyllie, Solicitor, Perth, Alexander Charles Campbell, Solicitor, Perth, and Thomas L. Ferguson, Partner of the Firm of Ferguson & Walker, Saddlers, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Friday the ninth day of January 1914, at three o'clock afternoon. Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, Royal Bank Buildings, Perth, on Wednesday the 21st day of January 1914, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

W. B. SIEVWRIGHT, Trustee.

Perth, 31st December 1913.

**SEQUESTRATION of WALTER FAIRBAIRN of**  
Mountfair, Solicitor, West High Street, Coldstream, in the County of Berwick.

**CHARLES SIMON ROMANES,** Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Francis Chalmers, W.S., Edinburgh, and William Spence Harris, Law-Agent, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The

Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th January 1914, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th January 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, when a third Commissioner will be elected on the Estate.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
2nd January 1914.

**SEQUESTERED ESTATES of JOHN REID,**  
Hotelkeeper, Tontine Hotel, Balfron, and Carriage Hirer, Stenhousemuir.

**A**S Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Davies, Tait, & Co., Chartered Accountants, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 29th day of January 1914, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application to be made for my discharge.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st December 1913.

**SEQUESTRATION of DONALD FRASER,** Farmer,  
sometime of Luthrie, Fifeshire.

**I** DAVID OSBORNE, Writer and Banker, Cupar, Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of the said Donald Fraser, hereby call a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held in my Firm's Chambers, 12 St. Catherine Street, Cupar-Fife, on the 26th day of January 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and resolving upon my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

DAV. OSBORNE, Trustee.

12 St. Catherine Street, Cupar,  
2nd January 1914.

**SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MONTGOMERY,**  
Confectioner, 162 Crookston Street, Glasgow, and elsewhere.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of M'Lay, M'Allister, & M'Gibbon, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 26th January 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge, and to resolve thereon.

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

Glasgow, 29th December 1913.

To the Creditors on the Sequestered Estates of A. & R. LAIRD, Farmers, Powmill Farm, by Crieff, and Anthony Laird and Robert Laird, the Individual Partners of said Farm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**B**Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Perthshire, Anthony Laird and Robert Laird, above designed, hereby intimate that they have presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Perthshire to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by them or for which they were liable, as Partners of said Firm of A. & R. Laird, or as Individuals, at the date of the Sequestration of their Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

S. GRAHAM MICKEL, Solicitor, Agent.

8A West High Street, Crieff,  
30th December 1913.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Firm of PEDDIE & HAMILTON, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Surgeons, Dundee (of which the Subscribers James Peddie and James Park Hamilton were the sole Partners)

was DISSOLVED on this date, by the retiral of the said James Peddie.

The Subscriber James Park Hamilton has acquired the goodwill and whole assets of the Business, and is to continue same, for his own behoof, under the same Firm name and at the same addresses, and he will collect the debts due to the dissolved Firm, and settle its liabilities.

Dated at Dundee, this 31st day of December 1913.

JAMES PEDDIE.

JAMES PARK HAMILTON.

Witnesses to the above Signatures—

A. BATCHELOR, Solicitor, 41 Reform Street, Dundee.

HARRY SCOTT, Law-Clerk, 41 Reform Street, Dundee.

#### NOTICE.

THE Copartnery of R. TORRANCE & SON, Painters and Paperhangers, Galston, was DISSOLVED on 31st December 1913, by the retiral of the Subscriber Robert Torrance therefrom.

The Business will in future be carried on under the same Firm by the remaining Partner, Alexander Torrance, who will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the said Copartnery.

R. TORRANCE.

A. TORRANCE.

JAMES GUTHRIE, Solicitor, Kilmarnock, Witness.

JOHN MORTON, Fireman, Garden Street, Galston, Witness.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of PATERSON & EDDIE, Coach-builders, 93 Market Street, St. Andrews, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED as at the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and thirteen, of mutual consent.

The Subscriber Robert Eddie, who is to continue to carry on business at the above address for his own behoof, under the Firm name of PATERSON & EDDIE, will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

CHARLES PATERSON.

ROBERT EDDIE.

W. MACBETH ROBERTSON, Solicitor, St. Andrews,

J. L. MACPHERSON, Solicitor, St. Andrews,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Charles Paterson and Robert Eddie.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of COATS BROTHERS, Coal Merchants, forty Saint Enoch Square, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has of this date been DISSOLVED, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber William Lang Coats.

The Business will be carried on under the same Firm name at 40 Saint Enoch Square aforesaid, by the remaining Partner, James Wallace Graham, who is entitled to collect the whole debts, and will discharge the whole liabilities, of the dissolved Firm.

Dated at Glasgow, the 31st day of December 1913.

WM. L. COATS.

JAS. W. GRAHAM.

SAMUEL H. DOW, Writer, 82 West Regent Street, Glasgow,

WM. J. BEGG, Writer, 150 Hope Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of both parties.

#### NOTICE.

THE Firm of JOHN MACDONALD & CO., carrying on business as Hotelkeepers at the Crown Hotel, Dunoon, has been DISSOLVED as at twenty-eighth May nineteen hundred and thirteen, by mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscribers Robert Macdonald and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Scott Macdonald or Crosher, two of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscriber John Macdonald on his own account and under his own name.

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

Dated at Dunoon, this thirteenth day of December nineteen hundred and thirteen.

R. MACDONALD.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Robert Macdonald—

T. B. YOUNG, Theatrical Manager, London.

JOHN JACKSON, Theatrical Manager, London.

ELIZABETH CROSHER.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Scott Macdonald or Crosher—

JOHN H. INGRAM, Law-Clerk, 237 West George Street, Glasgow.

JANE M. COOK, Maid, 44 Wardlaw Avenue, Rutherglen.

JOHN MACDONALD.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said John Macdonald—

ALEX. J. M. BENNETT, Solicitor, Dunoon.

R. A. MACVICAR, Solicitor, Dunoon.

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