

Whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the North of Scotland Bank Limited and the Town and County Bank Limited have become united, and propose henceforth to carry on the business of Bankers at Aberdeen, Inverness, and divers other places, under the name or title of the North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited, we, the undersigned, two of the Commissioners aforesaid, in pursuance of the 4th section of the Act 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 38, do hereby certify that the authorized amount of the bank notes of the North of Scotland and Town and County Bank Limited is two hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and fifty-two pounds, being the aggregate of the average amount of the notes of the North of Scotland Bank Limited and the Town and County Bank Limited in circulation during a period of one year preceding the 1st day of May, 1845, according to the returns made by such Bankers, in pursuance of the Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her late Majesty, entitled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of their notes in circulation."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1908.

Robert Chalmers.
L. N. Guillemard.

Two of the Commissioners of
Inland Revenue.

To the North of Scotland and Town and
County Bank Limited.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Lower Scray, in the county of Kent, as Commissioners for general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Vestry Hall, Cranbrook, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Lower Scray aforesaid.

Robert Chalmers.
Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 5th May, 1908.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, May 1, 1908.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when

supplied on the constant pressure system, namely:—

The meter No. 2518 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 23rd May, 1907, by or on behalf of The Mordey-Fricker Electricity Meter Company Limited, 82, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, S.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade, and known as the Mordey-Fricker Electrolytic Prepayment Meter.

Provided that the meter be tested, fixed, and used as described in the specification and instructions deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 24th April, 1908, and H. 5470.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and instructions above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 1st day of May, 1908.

T. H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 4, 1908.

H. 5753.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
"Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from La Guayra."

Admiralty, 1st May, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Commander Charles Pellew Ogle has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Llewellyn Evan Hugh Llewellyn has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 20th March, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—
Lieutenant Crossley Swithinbank has been transferred to the Emergency List, at his own request. Dated 29th April, 1908.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Walter Edward Scott.
Alfred William John Finlayson.

Dated 15th August, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Grove has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1905.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Stephen Hockey has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 30th April, 1908.