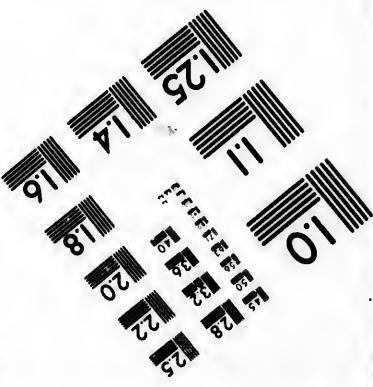
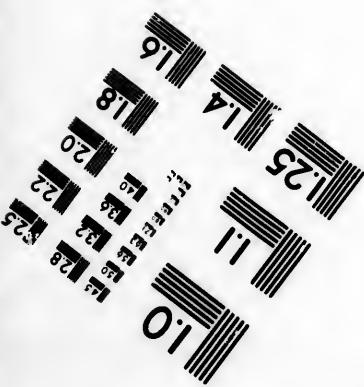
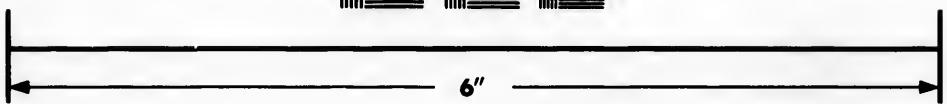
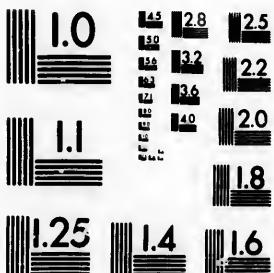


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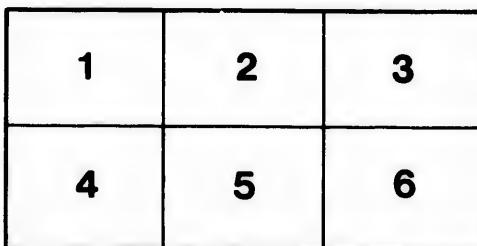
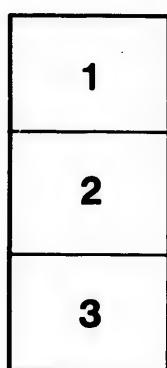
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Toronto, January, 1847.

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## ROMAN NOTATION.

The Romans expressed numbers by means of the seven following capital letters of the alphabet, and moreover had

Numbers, I. V. X. L. C. D. M.  
Value, 1. 5. 10. 50. 100. 500. 1000.

And by repeating and combining these, any of the intermediate or higher numbers were denoted as follows:

Numbers, II. III. IIII. XX. CC. CCC. MM.  
Value, 2. 3. 4. 20. 200. 300. 2000.

Also, annexing a letter, or letters, of a lower value to one of a higher, denotes their sum:

As, VI. VIII. XII. XV. XVII. LX. DC.  
Value, 6. 8. 12. 15. 17. 60. 600.

And if a letter of a lower value be prefixed to one of a higher, it denotes their difference:

As, IV. IX. XIX. XL. XC. CD.  
Value, 4. 9. 19. 40. 90. 400.

The character for 500 is C, or under an abbreviated form D; its value is doubled, or becomes 1000, by prefixing a C to it, as in CC; 5000 is denoted by CCI, and 10,000 by CCCI; and the value becomes increased in a decupla proportion, by the successive addition of pairs of C, on each side of the line I; thus 100,000 is denoted by CCCCCI; 1,000,000 by CCCCCI;

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Though 6 is usually denoted VI, yet in some inscriptions it is expressed by six lines; V. and L. are never repeated, and X. and C. never more than four times. By placing a line over these numeral characters, their values are increased one thousand fold; thus I. is 1000, V. is 5000, X. is 10,000, L. 50,000, C. 100,000; 2000 is usually denoted by CI<sup>1</sup>CI<sup>1</sup>, or MM, but sometimes also by II<sup>1</sup>CI<sup>1</sup>, or IIM; and in the same manner 4000 is sometimes represented by IVCI<sup>1</sup>, and similarly in other cases.

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### MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION TABLE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	

## SIGNS OR MARKS OF ABBREVIATION. cont.

- = (equal to) denotes equality; thus 16 = 1 pound.  
 + (plus) denotes addition; thus 7 + 5 = 12.  
 - (minus) denotes subtraction; thus 12 - 5 = 7.  
 × (multiplied by) denotes multiplication; thus 2 × 4 = 8.  
 : (divided by) denotes division; thus 12 : 3 = 4.  
 :: (as to) :: (as, or so is) are signs used in proportion to denote an equality of ratios; thus 4 : 6 :: 8 : 12 denotes that the ratio of 8 to 12 is the same as that of 4 to 6, and is read, 4 is to 6 as 8 is to 12.  
 √ is the sign of the square root; as √ 16 = 4.  
 ³√ is the sign of the cube root; as ³√ 125 = 5.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  represents a farthing, or the quarter of any thing.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  — a halfpenny, or the half of any thing.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  — three farthings, or three quarters of any thing.

## MONEY.

4 farthings	=	1 penny	d.
12 pence	=	1 shilling	s.
20 shillings	=	1 pound or sovereign £	£.
5 shillings	=	1 crown	
21 shillings	=	1 guinea	
6s. 8d.	=	1 noble	
10s.	=	1 angel	
13s. 4d.	=	1 mark ster.	
25s.	=	1 jacobus	
27s.	=	1 moidore	
36s.	=	1 joannes.	

## TROY WEIGHT.

24 grains	gr.	=	1 pennyweight	dwt.
20 pennyweight		=	1 ounce	oz.
12 ounces		=	1 pound	lb.
5760 grains		=	1 pound.	

Troy weight is used for weighing gold, silver, and jewels; for making experiments in natural philosophy, and for comparing the different weights with each other.

## APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 grains	gr.	=	1 scruple	scr.
3 scruples		=	1 dram	dr.
8 drams		=	1 ounce	oz.
12 ounces		=	1 pound.	lb.

Apothecaries' weight is the same as Troy, though differently divided; it is only used for medical prescriptions.

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## AMERICAN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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### MORTAVUS AVORDUPOIS WEIGHT.

1 pound	= 16 drams	= 1 ounce	= 16 scruples
12 pounds	= 160 drams	= 1 pound	= 16 ounces
36 pounds	= 288 drams	= 1 quarter	= 1 pound 16 oz.
48 pounds	= 480 drams	= 1 hundred weight	= 1 stone
20 cwt. bags	= 1,600 drams	= 1 ton	= 2,000 lbs.
7000 grains	= 1 pound	at 16 drams per lb.	
14 pounds	= 1 stone	st.	lb.
8 stones	= 1 cwt.		

Avoirdupois weight is used for all purposes, except those mentioned under Troy and Apothecaries' weight.

### MEASURE OF CAPACITY.

2 pints	= pt.	= 1 quart	= qt.
4 quarts or 8 pints	=	1 gallon	= gal.
2 gallons	=	1 peck	= pk.
4 pecks	=	1 bushel	= bus.
8 bushels	=	1 quarter	= qr. = 000,000
10 quarters	=	1 last	
10 gallons	=	1 anker.	
18 gallons	=	1 runlet	
42 gallons	=	1 tierce	
63 gallons	=	1 hogshead	
84 gallons	=	1 puncheon	
126 gallons	=	1 pipe or butt	
252 gallons	=	1 tun.	

The imperial measure of capacity is now used for all liquids and all dry goods not measured by heaped measure. The imperial gallon contains 277.2738 cubic inches.

### LINEAL MEASURE.

12 lines	= li.	= 1 inch	= in.
12 inches	=	1 foot	= ft.
3 feet	=	1 yard	= yd.
5½ yards	=	1 pole	= po.
40 poles	=	1 furlong	= fur.
8 furlongs or 1760 yards	=	1 mile	= mi.
3 miles	=	1 league	= lea.
69½ miles	=	1 degree	= °
360 degrees	=	the earth's circumference.	

4 inches=1 hand for measuring horses. 6 feet=1 fathom in measuring depths. A chain is 66 feet; and is divided into 100 links, each link 7.92 inches.

## HEAPED MEASURE.

2 gallons	=	1 peck	66.66666666666666
4 pecks	=	1 bushel	666.6666666666666
3 bushels	=	1 sack	1999.999999999999
12 sacks	=	1 chaldron	23.999999999999998
351.936 cubic inches	=	1 heaped gallon.	1.0000000000000002

Heaped measure is used for lime, coals, culm, fish, potatoes, and fruit.

## SQUARE MEASURE.

144 square inches	=	1 square foot	1.0000000000000002
9 square feet	=	1 square yard	1.0000000000000002
30 $\frac{1}{4}$ square yards	=	1 square pole or perch	1.0000000000000002
40 perches	=	1 rood	ro.
4 roods	=	1 acre	ac.
640 acres	=	1 square mile	1.0000000000000002

36 sq. yards are termed 1 rood of building, and 100 sq. feet are called a square of flooring. 10,000 sq. links=1 sq. chain. 100,000 sq. links, or 10 sq. chains=1 acre.

## CUBIC OR SOLID MEASURE.

1728 cubic inches	=	1 cubic foot c. f.	1.0000000000000002
27 cubic feet	=	1 cubic yard c. y.	1.0000000000000002
40 cubic st. of rough, or 50 cubic st. of hewn timber	=	1 load or ton.	1.0000000000000002
42 cubic feet	=	1 ton of shipping.	1.0000000000000002

## CLOTH MEASURE.

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches	=	1 nail	na.
4 nails, or 9 inches	=	1 quarter	qr.
3 qrs. or 27 inches	=	1 Flemish ell	ell.
4 qrs. or 36 inches	=	1 yard	yd.
5 qrs. or 45 inches	=	1 English ell	ell.
6 qrs. or 54 inches	=	1 French ell.	ell.

## YARN MEASURE—COTTON.

54 inches	=	1 thread	thr.
80 threads	=	1 skein or rap	sk.
7 skeins	=	1 hank	hk.
18 hanks	=	1 spindle	sp.

## YARN MEASURE—LINT OR FLAX.

90 inches	=	1 thread	1.0000000000000002
120 threads	=	1 cut	cu.
2 cuts	=	1 heer	he.
6 heers	=	1 husp	hs.
4 hasps	=	1 spindle	sp.

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**ARITHMETICAL TABLES.**

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**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN MEASURES.**

60 seconds	<i>sec.</i>	=	1 minute	<i>mi.</i>
60 minutes	<i>min.</i>	=	1 hour	<i>hr.</i>
24 hours	<i>hrs.</i>	=	1 day	<i>da.</i>
7 days	<i>days</i>	=	1 week	<i>we.</i>
4 weeks	<i>weeks</i>	=	1 common month.	
13 com. months & 1 day, or 52 weeks & 1 day, or 365 days		=	1 common year.	
365½ days		=	1 Julian year.	
366 days		=	1 leap year.	
365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes,		=	1 solar year.	
48 seconds				

The number of days in the 12 calendar months may be easily remembered from the following lines:

Thirty days have September,  
April, June, and November;  
All the rest have thirty-one,  
Excepting February alone,  
Which hath but 28 days clear,  
And 29 in each leap year.

Divide any year by 4, and if there be no remainder it is leap year.

**MOTION OR ANGULAR MEASURE.**

60 seconds	<i>s.</i>	=	1 minute	<i>m.</i>
60 minutes	<i>min.</i>	=	1 degree	<i>°</i>
30 degrees	<i>deg.</i>	=	1 sign	<i>ſ.</i>
12 signs	<i>signs</i>	=	1 circle of the zodiac.	

This table is used in astronomy, navigation, geography, &c.

**WOOL WEIGHT.**

7 lb. avoirdupois	<i>lb.</i>	=	1 clove	<i>cl.</i>
2 cloves or 14 lb.	<i>lb.</i>	=	1 stone	<i>st.</i>
2 stones	<i>st.</i>	=	1 tod	<i>td.</i>
6½ tod	<i>td.</i>	=	1 wey	<i>w.</i>
2 weys	<i>w.</i>	=	1 sack	<i>sk.</i>
12 sacks	<i>sk.</i>	=	1 last	<i>la.</i>

**HAY AND STRAW WEIGHT.**

26 lb. avoirdupois of straw	<i>lb.</i>	=	1 truss	<i>tr.</i>
56 lb. " old hay	<i>lb.</i>	=	1 truss	<i>tr.</i>
60 lb. " new hay	<i>lb.</i>	=	1 truss	<i>tr.</i>
36 trusses	<i>tr.</i>	=	1 load	<i>lo.</i>

A load of straw is 11 cwt. 64 lb., a load of old hay is 18 cwt., and a load of new hay 19 cwt. 32 lb.

## MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

24 sheets	=	1 quire of paper
20 quires	=	1 ream
10 reams	=	1 bale
12 articles	=	1 dozen
20 articles	=	1 score
12 dozen	=	1 gross
12 gross	=	1 great gross
120 articles	=	1 great hundred
5 dozen skins	=	1 roll of parchment
10 skins	=	1 dicker of leather
12 dozen hides	=	1 last
18 lb. avoirdupois	=	1 barrel of anchovies
112 lbs.	=	1 barrel of gunpowder
56 lbs.	=	1 firkin of butter
64 lbs.	=	1 firkin of soap
200 lbs.	=	1 barrel of potashes
120 lbs.	=	1 box of candles
112 lbs.	=	1 barrel of raisins
120 lbs.	=	1 saggot of steel
7½ lbs.	=	1 gallon of train oil
19½ cwt. avoirdupois	=	1 foddier of lead
500 bricks	=	1 load
272½ square feet	=	1 rood brick work
500 herrings	=	1 barrel
60 herrings	=	1 keg
100 fish	=	1 quintal
100 acres	=	1 hide of land
140 lb. avoirdupois	=	1 boll or meal
280 lb. avoirdupois	=	1 sack flour

1 sheet of paper = 4 pages folio, or = 8 pages quarto, or = 16 octavo, or = 24 duodecimo, or = 48 (24 to).

A pile of wood 8 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 4 feet high, makes a cord. It ought to contain 128 feet solid or cubic measure.

## The 12 calendar months, and the days in each.

1. January	has 31 days.	7. July	has 31 days.
2. February	28	8. August	31
3. March	31	9. September	30
4. April	30	10. October	31
5. May	31	11. November	30
6. June	30	12. December	31

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## ARITHMETIC.

### PART I.

Arithmetic is the science of numbers; it explains their properties, and the art of computing by them.

All numbers are expressed by the ten following figures: 1, one, or unit; 2, two; 3, three; 4, four; 5, five; 6, six; 7, seven; 8, eight; 9, nine; 0, cipher, or nought.

Number is one or many, a unit or collection of units; as 1, 16, 15.

Unit or unity is the number one.

A whole number consists of one or more units; as 1, 3, 8.

A Fraction consists of one or more parts of a unit; as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

An Integer is a whole number as distinguished from a fraction.

An even number can be divided by 2 without a remainder; as 4, 6, 8.

An odd number cannot be divided by 2 without a remainder; as 3, 5, 7.

An abstract number denotes a number of things generally, without a name; as 2, 7, 16.

A concrete number mentions the name; as 2 men, 7 miles, 16 shillings.

A simple number is a number of one name or denomination; as pounds, £5.

A compound number is a number of different names or denominations; as pounds, shillings and pence; £5 6 3.

A composite number is the product of two or more other numbers; as 24, which is the product of 4 and 6; hence 4 and 6 are called the component parts of 24.

The fundamental rules of Arithmetic are Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division.

## NUMERATION

Is the art of reading a number expressed in figures.

Quintillions. Quadrillions. Trillions. Billions. Millions. Units.

438,759      274,165      341,789      429,561      752,948      756,342

Sextillions, Septillions, Octillions, Nonillions, follow.

Read, or write in words, the following numbers: 48 — 103 — 570 — 2,600 — 3,110 — 4,062 — 25,874 — 90,206 — 74,023 — 615,490 — 308,201 — 4,720,536 — 81,504,900 — 420,607,058 — 14,270,053,409 — 306,058,400,749 — 8,052,604,170,683.

## NOTATION

Is the art of expressing any given number in figures.

Express in figures the following numbers: seventy-five — one hundred and forty-six — three hundred and two — four hundred and seventy — five thousand eight hundred and twenty-three — six thousand four hundred and ninety — nine thousand and nine — fifty thousand and seventy — one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-five — six hundred and four thousand nine hundred — three millions eighty thousand and forty — sixty millions four hundred and two thousand and twenty-one — three hundred and forty millions five hundred thousand — fifty thousand two hundred millions sixty thousand five hundred and three — six billions forty thousand nine hundred millions seventy thousand and eighty.

## SIMPLE ADDITION

Is the method of finding a number equal to several numbers taken together. The number found is called the *sum* or *amount*.

**RULE.** Write the given numbers under each other; units under units, tens under tens, &c.; draw a line below them; add up the units column, put down the right hand figure, and carry the rest to the next; continue doing so with each column to the last, under which place the whole sum.

## EXAMPLES.

4	25	10	436	15	5274	11	2436	43658
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3	41	7	274	17	1038	17	7052	7015
1	36	1	510	1	8920	1	847	74820
6	14	1	125	1	4318	1	5309	475
5	52	1	603	1	6205	1	61	95146
2	63	1	789	1	3742	1	7538	8563
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	231	1	2737	1	29522	1	23243	229677
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17	206	1	2301	1	24248	1	20807	186019
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## SIMPLE ADDITION.

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52	703	1780	21894	203194
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46754	51684	69536	93891	85264
20583	85460	94720	26370	58036
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74958	57428	25876	38204	85615
68174	31072	74054	61093	38094
43643	16945	51720	47182	50718
51598	83604	86209	86340	63260
27435	62750	17481	20475	47007
84269	20857	40318	75264	15381
13702	98310	29634	14571	95249

(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
47384	74156	46835	63816	16378
71605	10943	76018	17052	80741
26192	87405	90802	84708	38072
52410	24870	47186	35640	91408
18039	43269	29573	20938	27890
60945	38052	62704	76183	54374
54956	61738	12345	4724	62581
34371	96321	84934	6375	17483

## SIMPLE ADDITION.

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1. What is the sum of ~~634~~ + 9050 + 78 + 95800 + 4519 + 85 + 766?

2. What is the sum of 8425 + 170 + 95896 + 47 + 709 + 84392 + 5654 + 389?

3. What is the sum of 70560 + 839 + 561428 + 74807 + 84 + 7540625 + 7276 + 542?

4. What is the sum of 9482 + 29867 + 80 + 48927 + 854 + 5272 + 98 + 7000 + 80172 + 19 + 8467?

5. Add together—Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-nine—thirty-six—eight thousand and nine—twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty-three—five thousand and forty-five hundred and seventy-eight thousand and forty-six—four hundred and sixty—forty thousand eight hundred and seven.

6. Find the sum of — Six millions eight hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and two—fifty thousand and seventeen—ninety-six millions eight hundred and five thousand six hundred and nineteen thousand and four—eight millions six hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and forty-five hundred and sixty-nine millions fifty-five thousand and sixty-three—four hundred and three thousand seven hundred—four hundred and nine.

7. A. borrowed from B. at one time \$348, at another time \$73, at another \$157, at another \$96: how much did he borrow in all?

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SIMPLE SUBTRACTION.

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8. A farmer, in clearing his land, found that he had cut down 846 elm trees, 7,930 maple trees, 578 ash trees, 97 oak trees, 625 birch trees, and 54 beech trees: How many did he cut down in all?

9. A farmer has 14 horses, 19 cows, 36 young cattle, 509 sheep, 21 goats, and 18 pigs: what is the number of his live stock?

10. From the Creation to the departure from Egypt was 2,513 years, from thence to the building of Solomon's temple 487, to the Jewish captivity 396, to Alexander's conquest of Persia 273, to the Christian era 333, to the present year 1846: required the time from the creation?

11. Murry's fortune is £215, Margaret's £174, Eliza's £342, Jane's 269: how much is their brother John's fortune, who has as much as all his four sisters?

12. In the year 1841, the population of London was 1,873,676; of Manchester, 296,183; of Liverpool, 266,487; of Dublin, 282,726; of Glasgow, 274,324; of Birmingham, 190,493; of Edinburgh, 166,450; of Leeds, 122,100; of Bristol, 122,296: required the amount of the whole.

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SIMPLE SUBTRACTION

In the method of finding the difference between two given numbers. The greater is called the *minuend*, the less the *subtrahend*. The number found is called the *remainder* or *difference*.

**Rule.** Write the less number under the greater—units under units, tens under tens, &c. Begin at the units, and take each figure in the subtrahend from the figure above it in the minuend, and set down the remainder; but if any figure in the subtrahend be greater than the figure above it, add ten to the upper, subtract as before, and carry-one to the under figures; proceed in the same manner to the end.

EXAMPLES.

Minuend 87493652 From 74385921  
 Subtrahend 36033531 Take 47849136

Difference 51460121 Diff. 28596785

Proof 87493652 Proof 74385921

$(^1)$	$6594799$	$710949564$	$74925960$	15. \$419
$(^2)$	$631448659$	$51729413$	$98479916$	16. £38
$(^3)$	$851940651$	$809431789$	$437093828$	
$(^4)$	$166973424$	$216496274$	$38673974$	
$(^5)$	$90038593$	$581302970$	$809080700$	
$(^6)$	$50984608$	$131907874$	$63109901$	
$(^7)$	$80498132$	$30009947$	$51800994$	
$(^8)$	$926139$	$9992$	$999065$	
$(^9)$	$71324900$	$71009425$	$60034186$	
$(^10)$	$329603$	$90478$	$34157$	

- (16)  $4000000$  minus  $3999999$  equals  $\underline{\quad}$
- (17)  $63849573$  subtract  $6295618$  equals  $\underline{\quad}$
- (18)  $70938265$  plus  $7086368$  equals  $\underline{\quad}$
- What is the difference between  $8390000$  and  $901239$ ?
  - What is the difference between  $499679$  and  $1030547$ ?
  - What is the difference between  $90188$  and  $210043$ ?
  - How much does  $8540317200$  exceed  $8997485$ ?
  - How much does  $99999$  want of  $1000000$ ?
  - From  $8314050$  subtract  $748392 + 58396$ .
  - From  $7000000$  take  $99999 + 777777$ .
  - From  $63014 + 8579$  take  $14580 + 6495$ .
  - From  $7403612 + 9483$  take  $2498758$ .
  - Subtract  $12345678$  from  $100000000$ .
  - A man born in  $1715$ , died in  $1798$ : what was his age?
  - A man was  $98$  years old in  $1832$ : when was he born?
  - America was discovered in  $1492$ : how long is it since?
  - Gunpowder was invented in  $1400$ : how long is it since?

### SIMPLE MULTIPLICATION.

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15. A borrowed from B. \$1000, of which he has since paid \$419: how much remains unpaid?
16. D. borrowed £150, but paid £75 of it at one time, and £38 at another: how much remains unpaid?

### SIMPLE MULTIPLICATION

Is a short method of performing addition; the number to be multiplied is called the *multiplicand*; the number multiplied by is called the *multiplier*; the result is called the *product*. The multiplier and multiplicand are sometimes called *factors*.

**RULE I.** When the multiplier does not exceed 12, begin at the units place and multiply each figure of the multiplicand by the multiplier, carrying by tens as in addition.

#### EXAMPLES.

$$\begin{array}{r} 74935892 \\ \times 48529763 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 149871724 \\ \times 145581060 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Multiplicand	765049	Multiply	874956
Multiplier	5	By	6

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline \text{Product} & 3928245 & \text{Product} & 5249736 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Multiply 837429156 by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Multiply 837429156 by 3, 2, 5, 4, 8, 7, 6, 12, 11, 9, 10.

$$1. \quad 74963854 \times 80 = 600000$$

$$4. \quad 72954986 \times 400 = 2900000$$

$$2. \quad 59689472 \times 80 = 47743520$$

$$5. \quad 88396857 \times 7000 = 618772000$$

$$3. \quad 4854298 \times 500 = 242714900$$

$$6. \quad 95827694 \times 90000 = 8624493600$$

**RULE II.** When the multiplier is greater than 12, but a composite number; multiply by its component parts.

$$\text{Mult. } 74867984 \text{ by } 14 \qquad \text{Mult. } 49526378 \text{ by } 24$$

$$= 74867984 \times 2 \qquad = 49526378 \times 4$$

$$= 149734768 \qquad = 198105512$$

$$= 1048143376 \qquad = 6188633072$$

$$1. \quad 74889186 \times 18 = 13471048368$$

$$2. \quad 563427905 \times 32 = 18029692960$$

$$3. \quad 479360587 \times 36 = 17256981132$$

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1. busq. 6000	4. 394857324	X	12. = 16584007608.
5. 684937246	X	13. = 32876987808.	
6. 751385794	X	14. = 40574832876.	
7. 429536287	X	15. = 27060786081.	
8. 570854838	X	16. = 41101548336.	
9. 749385627	X	17. = 62948392668.	
10. 563728364	X	18. = 54117942144.	
11. 748526395	X	19. = 80840850660.	
12. 351965748	X	20. = 42587855508.	
13. 648374829	X	21. = 85585477428.	
14. 574926385	X	22. = 82789399440.	

**RULE III.** When the multiplier is not a composite number, or consists of several figures, multiply by each figure separately, taking care to place the first figure of each product directly under the figure you multiply by, then add the products.

Mult. 3210421765 by 235. Mult. 4876948600 by 407500

235 Proof.

407500 Proof.

16052108825	X	243847430	X	4
9631265295	X	341386402	X	7
6420843530	X	193077944	X	14

7544.914775		1987856554500000
1. 74851963	X	22186344097
2. 38274539	X	21816487234
3. 38056918	X	9057546484.
4. 91847364	X	83121864420.
5. 48514967	X	42208021290.
6. 57493685	X	36910945770.
7. 7846529	X	34305024788.
8. 5319476	X	42587724856.
9. 8736582	X	615929031000.
10. 4517847	X	1780031718000.
11. 6085700	X	551242706000.
12. 3916000	X	10575158000000.
13. 8450549	X	130670839187.
14. 5195463	X	3117693437040.

- How many stones, each a foot square, will pave a floor 40 feet long and 32 feet broad?
- My income is \$29 per week: what is that per annum?
- How many letters in a volume of 436 pages, each page 39 lines, and each line 52 letters?

4. 87 townships are each assessed £27: what is the whole assessment?

5. How many sheaves is a farm containing 2,976 shocks, each 12 sheaves?

6. 96 persons have a legacy divided among them; and the share of each is £354: what was the legacy?

7. How many grains of wheat will fill 987 bushels, when one bushel contains 675,000 grains?

8. If the number of students at the College of Edinburgh be on an average 1,856, and each expend £30 for his maintenance, besides £12 for class-fees and books: how much money is thus circulated in Edinburgh?

9. If the number of newspapers published each week in Great Britain be 578, and of each on an average 1145 copies are sold: how many are sold in a year?

10. If the number of hackney coaches in London be 1,200, and each earns 13 shillings per day: how many shillings will they earn in a year of 365 days?

11. A gentleman gave his daughter a bureau, in which were 12 drawers, each having six divisions, and in each division £134: what was the lady's fortune?

12. How many miles will a man walk in 56 years, supposing him to travel 12 miles per day, and that every year consists of 365 days?

(<sup>1</sup>) 1280. (<sup>2</sup>) 1508. (<sup>3</sup>) 884208. (<sup>4</sup>) £3219.

(<sup>5</sup>) 39812. (<sup>6</sup>) £33984. (<sup>7</sup>) 666225000. (<sup>8</sup>) £77952.

(<sup>9</sup>) 34414120. (<sup>10</sup>) 5694000.s. (<sup>11</sup>) £9648. (<sup>12</sup>) 245280.

## SIMPLE DIVISION

Is the method of finding how often one number is contained in another.

The number we divide by is called the *divisor*, the number to be divided the *dividend*, and the result the *quotient*.

**RULE I.** When the divisor is not greater than 12, divide mentally.

**RULE II.** When the divisor is greater than 12, divide by inspection.

**RULE III.** Divide the dividend by the divisor, and the quotient will be the first figure of the quotient.

**RULE IV.** Multiply the divisor by the first figure of the quotient, and subtract the product from the dividend.

**RULE V.** Divide the remainder by the divisor, and the quotient will be the second figure of the quotient.

**RULE VI.** Continue this process until the remainder is less than the divisor.

**Dividend.** 2)46283274

**Dividend.** 3)47286492

**Divisor.** 2)46283274

**Divisor.** 3)47286492

**Quotient.** 23141637

**Quotient.** 15762164

**Proof.** 46283274

**Proof.** 47286492

1.  $882958150746 \div 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.$   
 2.  $573860941258 \div 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.$   
 3.  $845172384968 \div 4, 9, 8, 2, 9, 6, 5, 7, 12, 11, 10.$

**RULE II.** When the divisor is a composite number, divide by its component parts.

**Note.** To find the true remainder, multiply the last remainder by the first divisor, to this add the first remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Divisor } 2)74263849 \div 14 \\ \text{Quot. } 4)27548694 \div 20 \\ \text{Remainder } 14 \\ \text{Divisor } 5)6887158 \div 2 \\ \text{Quot. } 1377431 \quad 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\text{Rem. } 4 \times 2 + 1 = 9 \quad \text{Rem. } 3 \times 4 + 2 = 14.$$

1.  $7438952617 \div 18 = 413275145$  rem. 7.
2.  $8507281935 \div 24 = 354470080$  15.
3.  $5194637084 \div 28 = 185522753$
4.  $93052636820 \div 35 = 265864680$  20.
5.  $6714832156 \div 42 = 159376956$  4.
6.  $3750984719 \div 54 = 69462679$  53.
7.  $1938527492 \div 63 = 30770277$  41.
8.  $5409182561 \div 72 = 75127535$  41.
9.  $4738509127 \div 81 = 58500112$  55.
10.  $7294850642 \div 84 = 86843460$  82.
11.  $2710538974 \div 96 = 28651440$  34.
12.  $8593250750 \div 99 = 86800512$  62.
13.  $5148365083 \div 108 = 47670047$  7.
14.  $6039147815 \div 110 = 54901343$  85.
15.  $4718052938 \div 132 = 35742825$  38.
16.  $9403678195 \div 144 = 65303320$  115.

**RULE III.** When the divisor is not a composite number, draw a curve on each side of the dividend, and place the divisor on the left of it. Take the least number of figures on the left of the dividend, that will contain the divisor; find how many times they contain it, and place the number in the quotient on the right of the dividend.

Multiply the divisor by the figure placed in the quotient, subtract the product from the assumed figures, and to the remainder annex the next figure of the dividend. Divide the number thus obtained in the same manner, and so on till all the figures of the dividend are used.

Proof.  
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 $7 \times 6$   
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**Divisor.**      **Dividend.**      **Quotient.**      **Remainder.**  
 7486)487698472(65148      44 Ans.  
 44916      7486

487698472  
 38538      391432  
 37430      521184

**Proof.**      **Quotient**  $\times$  **Divisor**  $+ \text{Remainder}$   
 110984  $\times$  7486  $=$  8260592  
 456036      487698472 **Proof.**

7 X 6  
 35987  
 29944  
 60432  
 59888

**Remainder**      **544**  
 487698472 **Proof.**

1.	58996274	$\div$	31	$=$	1883750 rem. 24.
2.	60897425	$\div$	46	$=$	1322552 rem. 33.
3.	27419536	$\div$	53	$=$	517349 rem. 41.
4.	40381694	$\div$	67	$=$	602711 rem. 57.
5.	19507431	$\div$	74	$=$	263613 rem. 69.
6.	34182947	$\div$	85	$=$	402152 rem. 27.
7.	70546152	$\div$	97	$=$	727279 rem. 89.
8.	174963081	$\div$	217	$=$	806281 rem. 104.
9.	410589475	$\div$	308	$=$	1333082 rem. 219.
10.	764127542	$\div$	470	$=$	1625803 rem. 132.
11.	519380257	$\div$	526	$=$	987414 rem. 493.
12.	873154963	$\div$	691	$=$	1263610 rem. 453.
13.	249375016	$\div$	705	$=$	353723 rem. 301.
14.	931842790	$\div$	852	$=$	1093712 rem. 166.
15.	838140819	$\div$	4081	$=$	205376 rem. 1363.
16.	481093600	$\div$	5830	$=$	82520 rem. 2000.
17.	743725482	$\div$	7153	$=$	103973 rem. 6613.
18.	619430528	$\div$	9007	$=$	68772 rem. 1124.
19.	951653000	$\div$	8700	$=$	109385 rem. 3500.
20.	765419364	$\div$	43742	$=$	17498 rem. 21848.
21.	919008500	$\div$	708000	$=$	1298 rem. 24500.
22.	674851680	$\div$	81030	$=$	8328 rem. 33840.
23.	752087000	$\div$	66500	$=$	11309 rem. 38500.
24.	548300000	$\div$	53080	$=$	10329 rem. 36680.
25.	390542999	$\div$	427000	$=$	914 rem. 264000.

1. My yearly income is \$1,352: what is that per week?
2. If a floor 40 feet long requires 1,000 stones, each a square foot, to pave it: what is its breadth?
3. The number of letters in a quarto volume which contained 4,465 in a page, were 3,393,400: how many pages and sheets were in it?
4. Great Britain and Ireland contain a population of 26,835,773, and their surface is 122,185 square miles: how many inhabitants is that on an average to the square mile?
5. France contains a population of 34,140,900, at the rate of 167 to the square mile: how many square miles does France contain?
6. A multiplier is 789, and product 6,678,885: required the multiplicand.
7. If the hackney coaches of Edinburgh earn 985,500 shillings a year, at the rate of 15s. each per day: what is the number of coaches?
8. If a pigeon fly at the rate of 56 miles an hour: what time would it take between Edinburgh and the Cape of Good Hope, a distance of 5,544 miles?
9. A captain, mate, and 56 men, take a prize worth £40,020: how much will everyone receive, supposing them all to share alike?
10. How many miles is a person living in Toronto carried eastward in an hour, in consequence of the earth's diurnal revolution, supposing it performed in 24 hours, and that the parallel of Toronto is 18,360?

(<sup>1</sup>) \$26. (<sup>2</sup>) 32. (<sup>3</sup>) 760p. or 95s. (<sup>4</sup>) 219. (<sup>5</sup>) 204436.  
 (<sup>6</sup>) 8465. (<sup>7</sup>) 180. (<sup>8</sup>) 99. (<sup>9</sup>) £690. (<sup>10</sup>) 785.

## SUPPLEMENT TO MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION.

## I. When the multiplier contains a fraction.

**RULE.** First multiply by the upper figure of the fraction, and divide the product by the under figure; then multiply by the integer, and add the product to the quotient.

Mult. 6487536 by 8 $\frac{3}{5}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8\frac{3}{5} \\ \times 6487536 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{5)19462608}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{3892521\frac{3}{5}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{51900288}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{55792809\frac{3}{5}}}$$

Prod.

Mult. 538267 by 406 $\frac{5}{8}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 406\frac{5}{8} \\ \times 538267 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{8)2691335}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{336416\frac{3}{8}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{3229602}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{2153068}}$$

Prod.

Prod.

## II.

**RULE.**  
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1.	5859026	$\times$	4	=	23436024.
2.	7133873	$\times$	78	=	556734652.
3.	4920527	$\times$	69	=	328035153.
4.	2176493	$\times$	8	=	17331944.
5.	8431956	$\times$	10	=	891578204.
6.	3065472	$\times$	12	=	37092211.
7.	4936582	$\times$	15	=	28796725.
8.	8405274	$\times$	50	=	1712568354.
9.	7530924	$\times$	6147	=	4661320644.
10.	4718380	$\times$	302	=	1425731113.
11.	9374250	$\times$	540	=	5068969450.
12.	1852148	$\times$	800	=	1482721648.

## II. When the divisor contains a fraction.

Rule. Multiply both the dividend and the divisor by the under figure of the fraction, taking in the upper figure to the product of the divisor; then divide.

Divide 487654 by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Divide 7458 by 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
34) 487654	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) 7458
12) 387654	6) 7458 Quot.
16) 2438270	53) 44748(84419
16) 2438270	424) 44748(84419
16) 1219135	234) 234(1
	15239917 Quot.
	212) 15239917
	228
	212
	16 Rem.

1. 7493135	$\div$	4	=	18651523.
2. 2704526	$\div$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	3209038 $\frac{3}{4}$ .
3. 8571492	$\div$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	803577 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
4. 5149300	$\div$	5	=	10298625.
5. 6381753	$\div$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	505485 $\frac{3}{4}$ .
6. 1437016	$\div$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	15807176 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
7. 4313628	$\div$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	1247181 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
8. 5174095	$\div$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	860017 $\frac{3}{4}$ .
9. 7498624	$\div$	524 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	14175 $\frac{2}{3}$ .
10. 3751385	$\div$	800 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	4685 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
11. 8407439	$\div$	780 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	10768 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
12. 6784083	$\div$	274 $\frac{1}{2}$	=	24540 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

(5) 204436.  
10) 765.

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## 24 MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES IN THE SIMPLE RULES.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES AT THE SIMPLE RULES.

1. Lent to A. £30, to B. 48, to C. 120, to D. 200, to E. £44, to F. £1340: how much have I lent in all? *Ans.* £1791.
2. A gentleman has \$40 per week: how much is that per year? *Ans.* 2,080.
3. Sir Isaac Newton was born in 1642, and died in 1727: what was his age? *Ans.* 85.
4. A plantation consists of 10,656 trees, planted in 96 rows: how many trees does each row contain? *Ans.* 111.
5. A person whose fortune was £5,000, gave his eldest son £909, his second son £808, and each of his other three sons £625: how much has he left? *Ans.* £1,408.
6. 7,412 eggs were packed in 34 casks: how many did each cask contain? *Ans.* 221.
7. How many stones, each a foot square, will pave a court measuring 99 feet by 49? *Ans.* 4851.
8. A man born in 1829: when will he be 68 years of age? *Ans.* 1897.
9. A field contained 32 acres, and produced 1,664 bushels of grain: how much was that per acre? *Ans.* 52 bush.
10. My farm, last year, produced 526 bushels of wheat, 147 bushels of barley, 78 of beans, 100 of pease, 274 of oats: how many bushels had I in all? *Ans.* 1,125.
11. A certain county contains 124,440 acres, and 20,740 inhabitants: how many acres are there to each? *Ans.* 6.
12. What number divided by 27 will have for quotient 1111? *Ans.* 29997.
13. If a man walks every day 2 hours, at 3 miles an hour, how many miles will he walk in a year? *Ans.* 2190.
14. Borrowed from A. sixty-three dollars, from B. twenty-nine, from C. three hundred and forty-eight, and from D. one thousand and four: how much did I borrow in all? *Ans.* \$1444.
15. How many days are in the 12 calendar months? *Ans.* 365.
16. What is the difference between twice  $5+20$ , and twice  $20+5$ ? *Ans.* 15.
17. Three boys, A. B. and C. won together 97 marbles at play; now, if the number of marbles B. won be added to the number C. won, they will make 60; and, if the number A. won be added to the number B. won, they will make 62: how many marbles did each boy win separately? *Ans.* A. 37, B. 25, C. 35.

18. Surnames were first authorised to be used in Scotland by a parliament held at Forfar in 1061: how long is it since? this being 1846. *Ans.* 785 years.
19. A merchant has 960 pieces of cotton, containing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards each: how many yards has he? *Ans.* 25600.
20. A gentleman's income is £2000 per year: how much may he spend per day, and save £540 at the year's end? *Ans.* £4.
21. The figures now used in arithmetic were brought into Europe by the Saracens, from Arabia, in 994, and Lord Napier invented logarithms in 1594: how many years intervened? *Ans.* 603.
22. What is the difference between six dozen of dozens, and half a dozen of dozens? *Ans.* 792.
23. The sun's diameter is 890,000 miles, and the earth's 7970: required the difference. *Ans.* 882,030.
24. How many seeds were produced by a bean which had 14 stems, each stem 19 pods, and each pod 6 seeds? *Ans.* 1596.
25. What is the difference between the area of a floor 50 feet by 34, and the joint areas of two floors, each one half of these dimensions? *Ans.* 850 feet.
26. What is the annual number of deaths in the world, supposing its population to be 815,000,000, and that every year one out of 32 dies? *Ans.* 25,468,750.
27. A ship bound to a port 860 miles distant, after sailing forward 256 miles, is driven back 58 miles; she then gets forward 156, and is driven back 180 miles; again she gets forward 680, and is driven back 56: how far is she distant from her port? *Ans.* 62 miles.
28. How much is one billion greater than 197,840,605? *Ans.* 999,802,159,395.
29. The sum of £5000 is to be raised from 12 counties, in each county are six townships: how much must each township contribute? *Ans.* £69 $\frac{2}{3}$ .
30. How many pins will a boy point in a week, who works eight hours per day, and points 16,000 pins in an hour? *Ans.* 768,000.
31. The art of printing was discovered in the year 1449: how long is it since? this being 1846. *Ans.* 397 years.
32. How many strokes does the hammer of a clock strike in a day, and how many in a year of 365 days? *Ans.* 156 per day, 56,940 per year.

## QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION.

What is arithmetic? By what are all numbers expressed? What do you mean by number? What is the meaning of unit or unity? What is a whole number? Of what does a fraction consist? What is meant by an integer? What is an even number? What is an odd number? What is an abstract number? What is a concrete number? What is a simple number? What is a compound number? What is a composite number? What are the fundamental rules of arithmetic? What is meant by Numeration? What do you mean by Notation? What is simple Addition? How should the numbers be placed? What is the number found called? What is simple Subtraction? What is the greater number called? What is the less number called? How do you place the numbers in subtraction? What is simple Multiplication? What is the number to be multiplied called? What is the number you multiply by called? What is the number arising from the operation called? What are the multiplicand and multiplier sometimes called? How do you multiply when the multiplier does not exceed 12? How do you multiply when the multiplier exceeds 12, but is found in the multiplication table? When the multiplier is not in the table, or consists of several figures, how do you proceed? How do you multiply when there is a fraction in the multiplier? What is simple Division? What is the number to be divided called? What is the number you divide by called? What is the result of the operation called? How do you divide when the divisor does not exceed 12? How do you divide when the divisor exceeds 12, but is a composite number? How do you divide when there is a fraction in the divisor?

## PART II.

**CHAPTER 21. COMPOUND ADDITION.**  
Is the operation of adding two or more numbers of different denominations.

**RULE.** Write numbers of the same denomination under each other; find the sum of the right hand column, which divide by as many of that name as will make one of the next higher; place the remainder, if any, below the column added; and carry the quotient to the next.

Proceed in the same manner with the remaining denominations to the last, which add as abstract numbers.

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## CROSSREDRED DIVISION.

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247 10 11	410 19 6	246 11 6	246 11 6	246 11 6	246 11 6	246 11 6	246 11 6	246 11 6	246 11 6	246 11 6
531 17 6	794 13 11	371 16 6	371 16 6	371 16 6	371 16 6	371 16 6	371 16 6	371 16 6	371 16 6	371 16 6
148 12 9	421 12 7	713 10 11	713 10 11	713 10 11	713 10 11	713 10 11	713 10 11	713 10 11	713 10 11	713 10 11
412 16 7	876 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10	465 17 10
919 11 11	768 18 4	654 18 9	654 18 9	654 18 9	654 18 9	654 18 9	654 18 9	654 18 9	654 18 9	654 18 9
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1733 18 9	3078 19 2	3098 15 11	3098 15 11	3098 15 11	3098 15 11	3098 15 11	3098 15 11	3098 15 11	3098 15 11	3098 15 11
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(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
33 17 6	64 8	81 16	73 11	14 12	4	31 18	6
33 17 6	64 8	81 16	73 11	14 12	4	31 18	6
50 16 11	8	17 8	37 14	61 8	75 8	11	
43 18 13	95 6	11 70 15	94 61	9 15	84		
79 15 8	7 14	63 48 17	83 63	63 87	5		
94 9 10	80 10	44 54 13	41 8	8 16	73		
25 13 8	6 9 10	81 45 17	34 81	9 10			
76 12 8	74 15 3	83 63 12	94 9 13	6			

(*)	(10)	(11)	(12)
347 16 8	584 17 6	473 15 10	160 15 8
763 14 6	419 15 7	516 8 7	905 11 2
518 15 7	372 8 11	190 14 6	384 7 9
490 10 3	106 14 3	740 17 8	841 16 4
206 18 5	890 16 8	305 9 4	426 8 7
641 13 9	247 9 4	864 18 11	273 10 3
173 17 4	671 11 10	252 6 9	739 14 11

Multiplication Table.

(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
£ 2 12s. 0d.	£ 2 10s. 0d.	£ 2 11s. 0d.	£ 2 12s. 0d.
758 15s. 4d.	426 10s. 3d.	547 13s. 6d.	748 15s. 8d.
190 12s. 7d.	581 16s. 4d.	670 14s. 8d.	169 10s. 7d.
614 17s. 6d.	103 10s. 10d.	418 10s. 7d.	948 18s. 4d.
423 19s. 3d.	874 15s. 7d.	385 18s. 4d.	520 17s. 9d.
271 11s. 5d.	240 17s. 8d.	836 13s. 5d.	473 14s. 5d.
542 14s. 8d.	718 13s. 6d.	203 19s. 2d.	968 19s. 3d.
305 13s. 2d.	361 14s. 6d.	784 14s. 9d.	255 10s. 10d.
824 16s. 1d.	2188 718 18s. 11d.	2051 17s. 4d.	847 18s. 8d.

(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
749 14s. 8d.	374 14s. 3d.	748 13s. 7d.	304 16s. 7d.
420 17s. 5d.	857 16s. 8d.	409 7s. 10d.	82 5s. 4d.
368 10s. 7d.	260 17s. 11d.	83 14s. 6d.	740 12s. 8d.
573 18s. 4d.	538 13s. 7d.	950 8s. 11d.	16 8s. 5d.
149 15s. 8d.	741 8s. 10d.	16 19s. 2d.	853 17s. 9d.
954 17s. 10d.	479 15s. 4d.	862 16s. 5d.	74 6s. 10d.
507 13s. 9d.	152 19s. 6d.	45 10s. 8d.	43 10s. 7d.
475 19s. 7d.	604 7s. 6d.	531 5s. 4d.	6 9s. 8d.

(21)	(22)	(23)
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4385 16s. 7d.	347 14s. 8d.	74931 12s. 4d.
504 10s. 8d.	2802 8s. 5d.	180 4s. 3d.
86470 8s. 3d.	7690 15s. 7d.	19 14s. 11d.
279 15s. 10d.	18417 6s. 3d.	38574 7s. 5d.
953 14s. 6d.	281 17s. 0d.	3150 17s. 9d.
851 17s. 9d.	65164 9s. 4d.	406 5s. 8d.
019 24s. 3d.	58 13s. 6d.	48385 12s. 3d.
74800 18s. 6d.	7630 8s. 14s. 0d.	20 10s. 2d.
162 5 11d.	25 14 11d.	4817 4 10d.

1. What is the sum of £43 17s. 4d., £817 6s. 10d., £6 12s. 0d., £510 8s. 6d., £73 17s. 5d., £18 10s. 11d., £425 18s. 7d.?

Ans. £1896 11s. 10d.

2. What is the sum of £516 14s. 10d., £90 8s. 5d., £8 7s. 3d., £3710 5s. 6d., £436 0s. 10d., £15 19s. 4d., £7 6s. 6d.?

Ans. £4785 2s. 10d.

3. Add £4 13s. 6d., £73 9s. 11d., £7 18s., 15s. 6d., £46 9s. 11d., £5 11s. 0d., £20 10s., £8 19s. 7d.

Ans. £168 7s. 7d.

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**COMPOUND ADDITION.**

4. Add £436 15s. 8½d., £75 7s. 10d., £4 0s. 6½d., £10 0 12s., £45 17s. 9½d., £500, £68 14s. 3½d., £5 5s. 10d.

*Ans.* 2766 16s. 3½d.

5. Find the sum of £90 12s. 6½d., £8 19s. 11½d., £67 8s. 4d., £26 16s. 10½d., £9 12s. 8½d., £63 13s. 11d., £8 8s. 9d., £81 12s. 6½d.

*Ans.* £357 5s. 7½d.

6. What do these three sums of money amount to—the first is £11 19s. 6d., the second is 21 guineas, the third is 3 half-guineas and a crown?

*Ans.* £35 17s.

7. A servant went to market and laid out on tea £1 14s. 8½d., on coffee 18s. 6d., on sugar £2 0s. 6d., on beef 27s., on mutton 36s., on veal 9s. 3½d., on various other articles 25s.: how much did he lay out in all?

*Ans.* £9 11s.

8. A man lent his friend at different times these several sums, viz., £25 15s., £8 7s. 6d., £36 14s. 10d., and four score and nineteen pounds, half a guinea, and a shilling: how much did he lend in all?

*Ans.* £170 8s. 10d.

9. Paid for ground to build a house £200, mason's bill £324 17s. 6d., carpenter's £483 8s. 9d., slater's £98 18s. 4d., smith's £10 18s. 9d., glazier's £48 7s. 10d.: at what must I sell it to gain £100?

*Ans.* 1266 6s. 2d.

10. A clerk, having been sent out for the payment of some bills, received from A. £23 12s. 6d., from B. £31 17s. 10d., from C. £19 18s. 8d., from D. £46 10s. 3d., from E. £17 13s. 9d., and from F. £15 5s.: how much did he receive in all?

*Ans.* £155 8s.

**COMPOUND SUBTRACTION**

In the method of finding the difference between two compound numbers.

**RULE.** Write like numbers under one another. Begin at the right hand and subtract each number of the subtrahend from that of the like name in the minuend; but if the under number be greater, subtract it from the value of the next higher name, add the remainder to the upper number, and write the sum below; but in this case carry 1 to the under figure of the next name.

Minuend.	£27 18 11½	From	£38 10 4½	£372 14 6½
Subtrahend.	19 17 11½	Take	27 11 11½	178 16 8½

Difference.	8 0 11½	Diff.	10 18 4½	193 17 9½
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Proof.	27 18 11½	Proof.	38 10 4½	372 14 6½
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**ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION.**

(1)	610	0	(2)	609	18	672	12	(3)	610	18	672	12	
73	18	49	8	9	685	13	04	614	19	3	614	19	3
27	5	17	11	9	419	15	3	45	8	64	45	8	64
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(4)	85	10	34	70	3	04	714	6	3	600	10	114	(5)
19	10	10	8	14	8	4	190	11	104	418	17	44	-----
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(6)	90	5	10	53	19	2	631	11	74	914	6	3	(7)
55	13	14	17	3	114	236	15	84	615	11	44	-----	
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(8)	10	0	11	24	19	0	580	0	0	708	0	0	(9)
10	15	2	8	9	15	14	196	0	4	199	19	04	-----
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(10)	94	13	53	65	14	73	874	17	84	563	17	74	(11)
28	16	8	16	17	9	4	489	18	114	278	17	84	-----
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(12)	54	13	6	30	10	54	705	17	84	914	11	84	(13)
48	14	9	9	12	10	3	418	6	104	219	13	84	-----
12	9	8	11	11	8	4	110	10	84	109	9	84	-----

(14)	82	11	114	95	3	10	400	0	0	690	10	0	(15)
11	11	114	5	19	6	4	919	9	94	99	9	94	-----
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12. A gen. expenses £294 servants' wage and incidental save £100.

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**RULE I.** W under the lower, multiply, and carry

Multiply by £749 By 1000

Ans. 149800

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COMPOUND MULTIPLICATION.

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1. What is the difference between £250 15s. 8½d. and £748 13s. 6½d.?
2. What is the difference between £235 15s. 11½d. and £235 19s. 2½d.?
3. From £1 subtract 1s. 1½d.
4. Borrowed £10, of which I have paid £3 3s. 3½d.: how much am I still in debt?
5. How much is the sum of £11. 11s. 11½d. less than £19?
6. £1000—£135 15s. + £74 8s. 7½d. + £209 12s. 3½d.
7. £43 4s. 8½d. + £78 12s. 4d.—£100 16s. 9½d. + £8 7s. 8½d.
8. What sum added to £83 13s. 4½d. will make £100?
9. A horse in his harness is worth £30 10s.; out of it, £19 19s. 9d.: what is the value of the harness?
10. I lent a friend £100; and have received from him in cash £43 17s. 6d., in goods £46 2s. 8½d.: how much does he owe me?
11. Borrowed from a neighbour at one time £27 16s. 6d., at another time £6 12s.; but I have since paid him twice the amount of the latter sum, and £10 besides: how much do I still owe him?
12. A gentleman's yearly income is £500; his household expenses £294 13s. 7½d., rent £54 13s. 6d., taxes £20 11s. 8½d., servants' wages £25 17s. 11d., tradesmen's accounts £52 11s. 7½d., and incidental expenses £24 17s. 11½d.: how much does he save?  
*Ans.* £26 13s. 8d.

COMPOUND MULTIPLICATION.

In the operation of multiplying a compound quantity by a simple number.

**RULE I.** When the multiplier does not exceed 12, place it under the lowest denomination of the multiplicand, then multiply, and carry as in compound addition.

Multiply	£74	18	7½	0	£38	9	5¼	0	£658	12	10½
By	10	6	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	1

<i>Ans.</i>	149	17	3¾	0	153	17	9	0	4610	10	1½
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1. Multiply £678 17s. 8½d. by 4, 2, 7, 3, 5, 8, 6, 10, 9, 12, 11, 2.
2. Multiply £945 8s. 7½d. by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

**RULE II.** When the multiplier is a composite number, multiply by its component parts.

## COMPOUND MULTIPLICATION.

Multiply £8. 15s. 7d. by 24.      Multiply £5. 8s. 4d. by 35.

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£5. 8s. 4d. by 35.

One £8. 15s. 7d.	52 13 9	27 1 11 4
and 4 more £8. 15s. 7d.	4	7 1 11 4

Ans. £210. 8s. 4d. Ans. £189. 13s. 10d. Ans.

	£ s d	£ s d
1. 14 pair of Gloves	0 2 9	Ans. £1. 18. 6
2. 15 yards Nankeen	0 1 7	1 00 1 4 41
3. 16 Handkerchiefs	0 7 8	6 2 8
4. 18 gallons Wine	0 14 9	13 5 6
5. 20 yards Moleskin	0 4 9	4 15 0
6. 21 quires Paper	0 1 2	5 1 5 43
7. 22 yards Calico	0 1 3	2 7 11 2
8. 24 pair Boots	0 13 6	16 4 0 0
9. 25 bushels Oats	0 1 4	1 14 10 4
10. 27 ounces Bark	0 0 5	0 12 4 1
11. 28 Quarto Volumes	1 12 10	45 19 4
12. 30 pair Shoes	0 8 9	13 3 9
13. 32 bushels Wheat	0 5 3	8 18 0
14. 33 Days' Wages	0 4 7	7 11 11 4
15. 35 yards Linen	0 2 11	5 2 1
16. 36 Horses	14 17 8	535 16 0
17. 40 yards Ribbon	0 0 9	1 12 6
18. 42 Sheep	1 2 3	46 14 6
19. 44 pair Stockings	0 3 1	6 17 6
20. 45 yards Silk	0 5 10	13 2 6
21. 48 gallons Brandy	0 16 7	39 16 0
22. 49 lbs. Tobacco	0 1 5	3 10 5 4
23. 50 lbs. Sugar	0 0 8	1 16 5 4
24. 54 Maps	0 17 6	47 5 0
25. 56 cwt. Sugar	4 13 6	261 16 0
26. 60 Norwich Shawls	0 11 4	34 2 6
27. 63 yards Silk	0 4 10	15 4 6
28. 64 barrels Beer	1 8 0	89 12 0
29. 66 Arithmetics	0 1 8	5 14 1 1
30. 70 lbs. Tea	0 4 4	15 6 3
31. 72 acres Land	2 17 6	207 0 0
32. 77 pair Shoes	0 9 3	35 13 10 4
33. 80 quarts Rum	0 1 11	7 18 4
34. 84 Hats	0 18 9	78 15 0
35. 88 lbs. Cloves	0 2 5	10 16 4
36. 90 bottles Wine	0 2 7	11 14 4 3
37. 96 yards Broad Cloth	1 5 3	121 4 0

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38. 100 Watches	.....	@ 4 17 8	488 6 8
39. 108 Deals	.....	@ 0 1 2	6 12 9
40. 120 Oxen	.....	@ 9 13 5	1160 10 0
41. 110 firkins Butter	.....	@ 2 8 10	268 11 8
42. 121 Ewes	.....	@ 0 17 11	108 7 11
43. 132 stones Beef	.....	@ 0 3 4	22 5 6
44. 144 dozen Eggs	.....	@ 0 0 7	4 7 0

RULE III. When the multiplier is not a composite number; multiply by the component parts of the number nearest to it, and the multiplicand by what the given number is greater or less, and add or subtract accordingly.

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1. 17 Books	.....	@ 0 5 4	Ans. 4 10 8			
2. 31 yards Cloth	.....	@ 0 10 7½	16 9 4½			
3. 39 acres Land	.....	@ 2 15 6	108 4 6			
4. 47 acres Land	.....	@ 0 17 10	41 18 2			
5. 58 lbs. Sugar	.....	@ 0 0 7½	1 16 3			
6. 67 Heifers	.....	@ 3 4 0	214 8 0			
7. 73 cwt. Sugar	.....	@ 2 0 11 ¼	149 8 5½			
8. 78 bottles Wine	.....	@ 0 3 10	14 19 0			
9. 85 stones Candles	.....	@ 0 7 1 ½	30 5 7½			
10. 97 yards Cloth	.....	@ 0 8 9 ½	42 10 7½			
11. 102 pair Stockings	.....	@ 0 1 9	8 18 6			
12. 107 Ewes	.....	@ 0 15 0 ¼	80 11 8½			
13. 113 Cows	.....	@ 5 6 3	600 6 3			
14. 122 lbs. Soap	.....	@ 0 0 3 ¼	1 13 0 ¼			
15. 128 Hats	.....	@ 1 0 6	131 4 0			
16. 134 pair Gloves	.....	@ 0 1 5 ½	9 15 5			
17. 140 yards Moleskin	.....	@ 0 3 3 ¼	23 3 9			
18. 146 acres Land	.....	@ 3 10 1	511 12 2			
19. 150 pair Boots	.....	@ 0 17 1 8	132 10 0			
20. 158 stones Cheese	.....	@ 0 16 10 5 2	520 50 6			

Note. Multiplication by large numbers can also be performed, but such questions are more easily solved by practice.

563 yards @ 15s. 7d. per yard.	6248 yards @ 3s. 5d. per yard.
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0 8 0 10	0 8 0 10
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369 11 8 price of 563.	170 16 8 price of 6248.
46 15 0 price of 80	1025 0 0 price of 6000.
2 6 9 price of 3.	34 3 4 price of 200.
438 13 5 price of 563.	6 16 8 price of 40.
	1 7 4 price of 8.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3 16 5	X	435	=	1662	1 3
10 7 4	X	174	=	1804	3 3
4 12 10	X	847	=	3931	9 10
5 8 3	X	3740	=	20250	10 10
2 15 8	X	6054	=	16850	6 0
6 14 9	X	1507	=	10153	8 3

## COMPOUND DIVISION

In the operation of dividing a compound quantity by a simple number, &c.

**Rule I.** Divide the highest denomination of the dividend by the divisor, and reduce the remainder, if any, to the next inferior denomination, adding the given number of that name; divide this as before, and proceed in the same manner to the lowest denomination.

Divide £547 13s. 6½d. by 4.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{£} \quad \text{s.} \quad \text{d.} \\ 4) 547 \quad 13 \quad 6\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 136 \quad 18 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

Ans.

Divide £5149 13s. 8½d. by 7.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{£} \quad \text{s.} \quad \text{d.} \\ 7) 5149 \quad 13 \quad 8\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 735 \quad 13 \quad 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

Ans.

Divide £7493 17s. 5½d. by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Divide £91075 8s. 3½d. by 4, 3, 2, 8, 7, 6, 5, 12, 11, 9, 10.

**Rule II.** When the divisor is a composite number, divide by its component parts.

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COMPOUND DIVISION.

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per yard.
1. 375 16 8 ÷ 25 = 15 0 8
2. 816 13 7 ÷ 36 = 22 13 8
3. 495 17 6 ÷ 45 = 10 19 6
4. 904 9 3 ÷ 54 = 16 14 11
5. 582 15 8 ÷ 60 = 9 7 7
6. 100 7 0 ÷ 65 = 1 11 10
7. 750 10 0 ÷ 70 = 10 14 5
8. 417 9 8 ÷ 72 = 5 15 11
9. 5173 14 7 ÷ 77 = 67 3 9
10. 4805 8 9 ÷ 81 = 59 6 6
11. 1984 13 6 ÷ 90 = 15 3 3
12. 8550 0 0 ÷ 99 = 86 7 3
13. 3256 18 0 ÷ 110 = 29 12 12
14. 9037 15 8 ÷ 121 = 74 13 10
15. 7830 0 0 ÷ 132 = 59 6 4
16. 5107 16 0 ÷ 144 = 35 9 5

17. If 30 yards of cloth cost £37 15s.: what is the price of 1 yard? *Ans. £1 5s. 2d.*
18. If 36 lbs. tea cost £9 1s. 6d.: what is the price of 1 lb.? *Ans. 5s. 0½d.*
19. If 42 yards linen cost £5 0s. 7½d.: what is the price of 1 yard? *Ans. 2s. 4½d.*
20. Divide £25 10s. 5d. equally among 50 persons. *Ans. 10s. 2½d.*
21. Bought 63 yards silk for £17 6s. 6d.: what is that per yard? *Ans. 5s. 6d.*
22. Bought 72 cwt. sugar for £243 18s.: what is that per cwt.? *Ans. £3 7s. 9d.*
23. Sold 84 yards calico for £5 8s. 6d.: how much is that per yard? *Ans. 1s. 3½d.*
24. Sold 96 sheep for £84 16s.: at what was that a piece? *Ans. 17s. 8d.*
25. Sold 100 acres land for £252 10s.: what was that per acre? *Ans. £2 10s. 6d.*
26. What is the price of 1 yard, when 120 cost £21 15s.? *Ans. 3s. 7½d.*
27. What is the value of 1 gallon rum, at £58 6s. for 132 gallons? *Ans. 8s. 10d.*
28. What is the price of sugar per lb., at £4 10s. for 144 lb.? *Ans. 7½d.*

**Note.** When the divisor is not a composite number, divide as in long division.

Divide £27 13s. 7d. by 17.

£ s. d.

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Divide £432 8s. 10d. by 74.

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20 0 0 1 Ans.

168 0 0 2 Ans.

148 0 0 3 Ans.

20 0 0 4 Ans.

12 0 0 5 Ans.

250 0 0 6 Ans.

222 0 0 7 Ans.

28 0 0 8 Ans.

4 0 0 9 Ans.

113 0 0 10 Ans.

74 0 0 11 Ans.

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18.	4184	8	0	951	4	98	0	2	10	9	2	10
19.	2700	18	11	1609	1	13	61	13	17	61	13	17
20.	6067	9	7	3205	2	16	7	2	16	7	2	16
21.	36543	15	7½	4070	1	12	11	12	12	11	12	11
22.	1000	0	0	5708	0	6	31	10	12	31	10	12
23.	17195	7	10	6815	1	2	91	13	17	91	13	17
24.	3714	19	0	7000	0	10	71	13	17	71	13	17
25.	2038	4	2	8716	0	4	91	13	17	91	13	17
26.	9154	12	0	12072	0	15	2	0	15	2	0	15
27.	6307	15	4½	50800	0	2	52	51	20	52	51	20
28.	8126	9	1	83014	0	1	11	1	11	1	11	1

29. What is cloth per yard, when 78 yards cost £92 12s. 6d.?

Ans. £1 3s. 9d.

30. What is wheat per quarter, when 85 quarters cost £225 12s. 6d.?

Ans. £2 13s. 1d.

31. Divide a prize of £2011 9s. equally among 98 sailors.

Ans. £20 10s. 6d.

32. If I spend £70 4s. in 2 years: how much is that per week?

Ans. 13s. 6d.

33. If you earn £47 2s. 11d. in a year: what is that per day?

Ans. 2s. 7d.

34. Sold 119 gallons beer for £9 18s. 4d.: what was that per gallon?

Ans. 1s. 8d.

35. My yearly rent is £75: how much is that per week?

Ans. £1 8s. 10d.

36. How much must I spend per day, to spend £300 a year?

Ans. 16s. 5½d.

37. Bought 470 lambs for £180: how much is that a piece?

Ans. 7s. 7½d.

38. Divide £100 equally among 375 poor people.

Ans. 5s. 4d.

39. Bought 1 cwt. of tea for £30: what is that per lb.?

Ans. 5s. 4½d.

40. Sold 745 acres of wild land for £651 17s. 6d.: what was that per acre?

Ans. 17s. 6d.

RULE III. When the divisor is also a compound number, reduce both the divisor and dividend to the lowest name mentioned, and divide as in simple division.

COMPOUND DIVISION.

Divide £6 8s. 3d. by 3s. 4½d. Divide £99 9s. 5½d. by £1 11s. 6½d.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
3s. 4½d.	6	8	3	608	1	11	6½	1599	8	5½	51
12	0	20	=	108	20	0	0	20	0	0	0
12	0	20	=	999	11	01	00	11	01	00	01
40	7	128	=	3058	31	7	8	1988	.02		
12	8	92	=	0704	12	7	12	6612	.19		
12	8	92	=	2673	0	0	0	2673	.42		
162	12	1539	=	3188	378	01	7	23861	.84		
162	12	1539	=	6007	4	0	01	41574	.12		
162	12	1539	=	8178	1515	0	0	8178	0		
162(38)	6156	(38 Ans.)		87086	9090	0	0	87086	0		
486	0	=	486	4545	4545	0	0	4545	0		
1296	0	=	1296	1296	1296	0	0	1296	0		

$$162) 6156(38 \text{ Ans.})$$

$$486 \quad 0 = 486 \quad 4545 \quad 4545$$

$$1296 \quad 0 = 1296 \quad 1296 \quad 1296$$

$$162) 113 12 \frac{6}{6} \div 2 10 \frac{6}{6} = 45 \text{ Ans.}$$

$$52 \quad 18 \quad 6 \div 0 \quad 12 \quad 2 = 87$$

$$11 \quad 5 \quad 0 \div 0 \quad 1 \quad 4\frac{1}{2} = 163\frac{7}{10}$$

$$45 \quad 11 \quad 5\frac{1}{2} \div 0 \quad 3 \quad 7\frac{1}{2} = 250$$

$$815 \quad 10 \quad 6 \div 8 \quad 7 \quad 6 = 97\frac{3}{10}$$

$$32 \quad 3 \quad 1\frac{1}{2} \div 0 \quad 17 \quad 6 = 36\frac{2}{3}$$

7. How much cloth, at 15s. 6½d. per yard, can I buy for £95 11s. 7½d.? *Ans.* 123 yards.

8. How many dozen of wine, at £2 2s. 6d. per dozen, can be bought for £297 10s.? *Ans.* 140 dozen.

9. How many gallons of brandy may be purchased for £625 19s. 6d., at 18s. 3d. per gallon? *Ans.* 636 gallons.

10. The revenues of an hospital amount to £1807 8s. yearly: how many boys will it maintain, if each boy cost £18 16s. 6½d.? *Ans.* 96 boys.

11. A gentleman distributed £19 14s. 6d. among some poor people, giving each 10s. 11½d.; how many poor were there? *Ans.* 36.

12. If a man gain 2s. 6d. per day, and spend 1s. 10½d. how many days must he labour to pay a debt of £11 7s. 6d.? *Ans.* 364.

*Note.* In Compound Multiplication and Division, when the multiplier or divisor contains a fraction, the rules are the same as those given for Simple Multiplication and Division.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
1.	748	13	7½	$\times$	18	1	7½	$=$	6363	15	10½
2.	817	14	9½	$\times$	12	0	11	$=$	10358	10	11
3.	58	15	10	$\times$	11	10	10	$=$	2160	11	10

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES IN THE COMPOUND RULES. 39

£1 11s. 6d.  
d.  
8 5d.  
10  
- 81  
8 .02  
2 .12  
- 82  
- 42  
- 51  
4 .12  
- 52  
5(63) Ans.  
1  
15  
Ans.

4.	180	9	61	$\times$	708	=	11333	13	10d.
5.	94	12	18	$\times$	84	=	3988	12	7d.
6.	503	8	92	$\times$	110	=	55758	0	11d.
7.	80	16	10	$\times$	144	=	11711	18	8d.
8.	953	11	51	$\div$	61	=	158	14	0d.
9.	74	7	91	$\div$	112	=	6	6	8d.
10.	817	15	8	$\div$	23	=	34	13	10d.
11.	52	10	10	$\div$	65	=	0	18	0d.
12.	1760	17	41	$\div$	81	=	21	14	4d.
13.	48	9	7	$\div$	157	=	0	7	0d.
14.	506	11	11	$\div$	308	=	1	12	10d.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES IN THE COMPOUND RULES. 40

1. A person's income is £96 a year, and he spends on an average £1 3s. 3*½*d. per week: how much does he save yearly?

Ans. £35 7s. 9d.

2. How much will the wages of 13 men amount to in 7 weeks, at 1s. 10d. per day each?

Ans. £50 1s. 0d.

3. If scissors are bought at 4s. 9d. per dozen, and retailed at 6*½*d. per pair: how much is gained on 5 dozen?

Ans. 8s. 9d.

4. C. borrowed from D. £120; of which he has paid at one time £40, at another time £19 19s. 6d., at another £16 8s. 4d., at another £6 17s. 4d., and at another £30: how much has he paid in all, and what remains to pay?

Ans. £113 5s. 2d. paid, £6 14s. 10d. to pay.

5. Divide £3 10s. among 5 men and 6 women, and give each man thrice the share of a woman.

Ans. A man's share 10s., a woman's 3s. 4d.

6. A piece of cloth, at 8s. 4d. per yard, cost £18 15s.: how many yards were in it?

Ans. 45 yards.

7. What cost 9*½* gallons, at 19s. 7*½*d. per gallon?

Ans. £9 3s. 11*½*d.

8. A gentleman's income is £960: what should be his daily expenses to save £150 per annum?

Ans. £2 4s. 4*½*d.

9. A gentleman gave £5 13s. 4d. among some poor people, giving each 6s. 8d.: how many were there?

Ans. 17.

10. A workman earned on Monday 4s. 7d., on Tuesday 3s. 10d., on Wednesday 5s. 4d., on Thursday 2s. 6d., on Friday 6s. 2d., and on Saturday 3s. 8d.: what did his week's wages amount to?

Ans. £1 6s. 1d.

11. A labourer earns 15s. 6d. per week: how much should he spend per week, to save £11 for his house rent and clothes?

Ans. 11s. 3d. 2*½*d.

40 MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES IN THE COMPOUND RULES.

12. A servant having contracted a debt of £23 6s. 8d., allows 2d. of his wages to goe in his master's hands every week for the payment of it: in what time will this liquidate the debt? *Ans.* 39 weeks.
13. In 48 purses, each containing a sovereign, a moidore, a half-sovereign, and a half-crown; how many pounds? *Ans.* £182 6s.
14. If 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards cloth cost £8 17s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.: what is that per yard? *Ans.* 12s. 1d.
15. Divide £394 1s. 7d. among 5 men and a boy, and give the boy half of a man's share. *Ans.* A man's share £71 14s. 10d., the boy's £35 17s. 5d.
16. A labourer's house rent is £3 13s. 8d. yearly: how much must he lay by weekly in order to pay it? *Ans.* 1s. 5d.
17. Lent £105, and received £66 14s. 8d.: how much is yet due to me? *Ans.* £38 5s. 4d.
18. What is the price of 83 yards of Indian nankeen, at 1s. 9d. per yard? *Ans.* £7 10s. 5d.
19. A servant went to market with a ten pound note, and bought as follows:—beef 19s. 5d., mutton 7s. 6d., lamb 25s. 4d., vegetables 2s. 3d., eggs 3s. 4d., butter 14s. 8d., cheese 31s. 4d.: how much did she bring home? *Ans.* £4 16s. 2d.
20. Bought 96 pair of stockings for £19 10s.: at what rate must I sell them per pair, to gain £4 4s. 6d. by them? *Ans.* 4s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
21. Paid. £88 13s. for a loof of cloth measuring 69 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards: at what rate did I buy it per yard? *Ans.* £1 5s. 6d.
22. A certain person said if he were to present each of his grand children with three half-dollars, he should spend exactly £24 15s.: how many had he? *Ans.* 66.
23. A bankrupt compounds with his creditors at 13s. 6d. per cent: how much will W. receive, to whom he owes £425? *Ans.* £286 17s. 6d.
24. A person who spent at an average 18s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per day, saved £32 10s. last year: required his income. *Ans.* £387 16s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
25. At a public dinner, the bill amounted to £16 10s., each person paying 5s. 6d.: how many dined? *Ans.* 30.
26. A piece of linen containing 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards, was bought for £4 9s. 2d.: what was that per yard? *Ans.* 3s. 6d.
27. A merchant sold 80 yards linen at 3s. 9d., but allowed a discount of  $\frac{1}{3}$  for cash: how much did he receive for the linen? *Ans.* £8 18s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
28. After the death of a gentleman, it was found in his will, that he had left to his widow £800, to his eldest son

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES IN THE COMPOUND RULES.

26. £6s. 8*½*d., to each of his other three sons £500 15s. 6d., to each of his two daughters £300 14s. 9d., to five of his near relatives each £50 12s. 6d., to his servants £30 17s. 8d., and to the poor of the parish £10 19s. 10d.: how much did he leave in all? *Ans.* 4279 12*½*d.

29. Divide £26 3s. 11*½*d. among 4 men, 6 women, and 8 children, giving each man double a woman, and each woman triple a child. *Ans.* 4 men £11 11s. 5*½*d.; 6 women £3 2s. 10*½*d.

30. A merchant paid £89 6s. 5*½*d. for 5 pieces of cloth, each 25 yards: at what must he sell it per yard to gain £3 1*¾*s. 6d. on the whole? *Ans.* 15s. 8*½*d.

31. If a workman gains every week 18s. 6d., and spends 10s. 4*½*d.: how much does he save in a year? *Ans.* £24 2s. 6d.

32. If a man earns 3s. 9d. per day, and spends 1s. 8*½*d.: how much does he lay by in a year? *Ans.* £37 5s. 2*½*d.

33. A certain gentleman lays up every year £294 12s. 6*½*d., and spends daily £1 12s. 6d.: I desire to know his annual income. *Ans.* £887 15s.

34. A gentleman's annual income was £586 18s. 4*½*d., his household expenses in the same time amounted to £285 16s. 8d., his rent was £65 16s., taxes £14 16s. 10*½*d., servants' wages £56 18s. 6d., tradesmen's accounts £42 13s. 9d., and incidental expenses £14 10s.: how much did he save? *Ans.* £106 6s. 7*½*d.

35. Received a guinea to pay an account of 16s. 8*½*d.: what balance have I to return? *Ans.* 4s. 8*½*d.

36. If 9*½* yards cost £8 7s. 7*½*d.: what is that per yard? *Ans.* 18s. 8*½*d.

37. In what time will a debt of £9 16s. be discharged by weekly payments of 9s. 6d.? *Ans.* 16 weeks.

38. A gentleman left his whole effects, amounting to £25016 10*½*s., to his son and 11 nephews; the son was to get  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the whole, the remainder was to be equally divided among his cousins; how much did the son get, and what did each of his cousins receive? *Ans.* £5163 6s. son, £1877 11s. 3*½*d. to each cousin.

39. As A, B, and C receive £89 19s. 7*½*d.; now A and B receive £64 6s. 7*½*d., and B and C receive £55 10s. 10*½*d.: how much does each receive? *Ans.* A. £34 8s. 9*½*d., B. £29 17s. 10*½*d., C. £25 12s. 11*½*d.

40. A merchant paid £64 18s. for 288 yards cloth, which, getting damaged, he is content to lose £1 13s. by it: at what must he sell it per yard? *Ans.* 4s. 4*½*d.

41. If a gentleman's income be £57 10s. 9d. per week, and his expenses £25 12s. 6d.: how many weeks will he be in paying off a bond of £325 ? Ans. 49  $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

42. A. B. C. and D. together owe F. £1242 10s. 2½d.; A. owes him £243 16s. 8½d., B. owes £381 19s. 9½d., and C. £497 11s. 7½d.: how much does D. owe him? Ans. 10s. 6d.

43. How many dollars, half-dollars, and sixpences, and of each an equal number, are in £20 ? Ans. 50.

44. A maid went to market with a five-pound note, and laid out on butcher meat 14s. 8½d., on cheese 8s. 5½d., on eggs 2s. 3d., on butter 3s. 4d., on tea 1s. 6d., and on sugar 5s. 2d.: how much money ought she to have brought home? Ans. £2 10s. 7d.

45. Required the price of 90 horses, costing one with another £23 16s. 9½d. each. Ans. £476 15s. 10d.

46. If a person's income be 4s. 6d. per day, and his expenses £71 1s. 6d. per annum: how much does he lay up or overspend per annum, and how much does he spend weekly? Ans. £11 1s. laid up, £1 7s. 4d. weekly expense.

47. How many lbs. of cotton wool, at 2s. 8½d. may be bought for £43 6s. 3d., and how may it be sold per lb. to gain £11 0s. 6d. on the whole? Ans. 378 lb. Sold at 2s. 10½d.

48. A merchant bought broad cloth at 22s. 6d. per ell English: how may he retail it per yard to clear 2d. on every shilling which it cost him? Ans. 21s.

49. Bought 24 pieces of cloth, each containing 30 yards, for £340 17s. 6d.; and sold 400 yards of it, at 24s. 3d. per yard: how must I sell the remainder per yard to gain £84 2s. 6d. upon the whole? Ans. £1 7s. 6d.

### BILLS OF PARCELS, OR INVOICES.

50. A Bill of Parcels or Invoice is an account of goods given where bought, showing their quantity and price.

Quebec, July 27th, 1846.

Mr. Christian Hoffman,

Bought of John MacNider.						
14 yards Lawn .....	@ 2s. 6d.	.....	20	10	8	
7 yards Shalloon .....	@ 1s. 7d.	.....	0	11	1	
8 yards Serge .....	@ 1s. 9½d.	.....	0	13	8	
11 yards Ecco .....	@ 7s. 4d.	.....	4	0	8	
12 yards Muslin .....	@ 5s. 3d.	.....	3	3	0	
						1
						88 79

15 yards  
9 yards  
24 yards  
11 yards  
43 yards

2. J

36 gallons  
18 gallons  
7½ gallons  
45 dozen  
24 dozen  
10 dozen

3. M

5½ yards  
12 yards  
8½ yards  
17 yards  
4 lbs. Y  
25 lbs. R

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4. M

14 gallon  
13 gallon  
12 gallon  
9 gallon  
15 dozen  
16 dozens

## BILLS, OR PAROLES, OR INVOICES.

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## 1. Miss Gouinlock,

## Bought of Henry Wholesale.

15 yards Cambric.....	@	8s. 3d.	£
9 yards Satin .....	@	7s. 6d.	£
24 yards Printed Calico.....	@	1s. 4d.	£
11 yards Flowered Silk .....	@	15s. 0d.	£
43 yards Irish Linen.....	@	3s. 9d.	£
			£27 10 6

Montreal, August 1st, 1846.

## 2. John Greatman, Esq.

## Bought of Messrs. Molson &amp; Co.

36 gallons Rum .....	@	14s. 10d.	£
18 gallons Brandy .....	@	18s. 6d.	£
7½ gallons Malt Aqua.....	@	12s. 0d.	£
45 dozens Port Wine .....	@	30s. 6d.	£
24 dozens Lisbon Wine .....	@	28s. 9d.	£
10 dozens Mountain Wine .....	@	20s. 0d.	£
			£160 19 6

## 3. Mr. Timothy Trusty,

## Bought of G. &amp; J. Gouinlock.

5½ yards superfine Black Cloth .....	@	28s. 6d.	£
12 yards superfine Spanish Blue .....	@	30s. 0d.	£
8½ yards fine narrow ditto .....	@	9s. 6d.	£
17 yards Drab Cassimere .....	@	6s. 4d.	£
4 lbs. Young Hyson Tea .....	@	4s. 9d.	£
25 lbs. Refined Sugar .....	@	10s. 0d.	£
			£37 6 0

## 4. Mr. James Ruthven,

## Bought of William Oliver.

14 gallons Malt Aqua .....	@	10s. 6d.	£
13 gallons Rum .....	@	18s. 6d.	£
12 gallons Hollands .....	@	24s. 6d.	£
9 gallons Brandy .....	@	35s. 6d.	£
15 dozens Port Wine .....	@	42s. 6d.	£
16 dozens Sherry .....	@	39s. 6d.	£
			£113 10 6

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BILLS OF PARCELS, OR INVENTORIES.

5. Mr. B. Parsons,

Bought of John Ruthven.

17 reams large thick Post.....	@ 41s. 7d. ....	£	54s
23 reams small thick Post .....	@ 32s. 9d. ....	£	71
13 reams superfine laid Foolscap @ 20s. 3d. ....		£	67s
16 reams coloured quarto Post... @ 25s. 6d. ....		£	29s
18 reams wove Post ..... @ 24s. 11½d. ....		£	17s
21 reams common Cap ..... @ 19s. 11d. ....		£	15s
		£	18
		£	25
		£	10

£150 1. 11

Toronto, 27th July, 1846.

6. Mr. Henry Williamson,

Bought of J. & W. Allan.

27½ yards superfine Black Cloth ...	@ 21s. 8d. ....	£	54s
17½ yards Blue Cloth.....	@ 23s. 6d. ....	£	67s
15½ yards Olive Cloth .....	@ 14s. 9d. ....	£	29s
23½ yards Mixt Cloth .....	@ 17s. 10d....	£	17s
34½ yards Black Cassimere .....	@ 6s. 4½d....	£	10
		£	1846.
		£	Jan.

£94 0 2½

7. Mr. J. Anderson,

Bought of W. Bates & Co.

13½ lbs. Green Tea .....	@ 9s. 6½d. ....	£	54s
17½ lbs. Hyson Skin.....	@ 7s. 3½d. ....	£	67s
26½ lbs. Souchong .....	@ 8s. 11½d. ....	£	29s
19½ lbs. Pekoe .....	@ 10s. 8½d. ....	£	17s
27 lbs. Raw Sugar .....	@ 8½d. ....	£	10
35 lbs. Refined Sugar .....	@ 11½d. ....	£	1846.
		£	Jan.

£37 12 10½

8. Mr. William Brown,

Bought of John Fisher.

56 cwt. Raw Sugar .....	@ 54s. 8d. ....	£	54s
29 boxes Oranges.....	@ 44s. 11½d. ....	£	67s
5 boxes Lemons .....	@ 53s. 4½d. ....	£	29s
150 Sugar Loaves, each 13½lbs.,	@ 10½d. per lb. ....	£	17s
1 tierce of Molasses, 52½ gals. @ 1s. 5½d. per gal.		£	10
1 chest Black Tea, 87½lbs. @ 4s. 3½d. per lb. ....		£	1846.
		£	20
		£	21
		£	N. B.

£343 4 5½

BILLS OF PARCELS, OR INVOICES.

9. Mr. George Thompson,

Bought of David Wright.

54½ yards superfine Brussels Carpet	£ 4. 10½ d.
71 yards fine Brussels Carpet.....	3s. 9d....
67½ yards superfine English Carpet	2s. 11½ d.
29½ yards fine English Carpet	2s. 1½ d.
17½ yards Floor Cloth .....	5s. 7½ d.
15½ yards 1 <sup>6</sup> Crumb Cloth .....	8s. 9½ d.
18 yards Petersham.....	15s. 0d....
25 yards superfine Pilot Cloth .....	7s. 6d....
10 yards Fustian .....	2s. 9d....

£75 9 0*4*

METHOD OF KEEPING A BOOK OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

1846.		REC'D.	PAID.
Jan. 1	Received for house expenses.....	£ 5. 0 0	
2	Paid for 3 bottles Port Wine @ 4s. 3d.	0 12 9	
3	Paid for Bread 2s. 3d.—Butter 1s.— Beef 5s. ....	0 8 3	
	Paid for Eggs 10½ d.—Milk 2s.—two Fowls 2s. ....	0 4 10 <i>3</i>	
6	Paid Grocer's bill £2 15s.—1 dozen Porter 5s. ....	3 0 0	
7	Paid Postage of Letters 4s. 3d.—a Tea Pot 5s. ....	0 10 3	
10	Received for the house .....	2 10 0	
	Paid Butcher's account.....	1 17 6	
	Paid for Soap 1s. 8d.—Vegetables 7½ d.— Fish 2s. ....	0 4 3 <i>4</i>	
15	Paid for 1 gal. Rum 7s. 6d.—Mustard and Pepper 1s. ....	0 8 6	
20	Received for the house .....	3 5 6	
21	Paid for Potatoes 13s.—Milk 1s.— Postage 3s. ....	0 17 0	
	Paid for Tea 7s. 8d.—Biscuits 9½ d.— 1 Broom 2s. ....	0 10 5 <i>3</i>	
	Cash on hand .....	£ 2 1 7 <i>3</i>	

N. B. The next page must begin with the Cash on Hand.

## REDUCTION.

Teaches to bring a number from one name or denomination into another, without altering its value.

### I. To reduce a number from a higher name to a lower.

**RULE.** Multiply by as many of the lower name as make one of the higher, and to the product add the number of the lower, if any.

### II. To reduce a number from a lower name to a higher.

**RULE.** Divide by as many of the lower as make one of the higher.

### III. When the higher number does not contain an exact number of the lower.

**RULE.** Reduce the given name to some lower one contained in that required, then divide by as many as will reduce it to the required name.

**Note.** The following questions are answers to each other.

1. Reduce £738 to shillings.
2. Reduce £481 to shillings and pence.
3. Reduce £728 to shillings, pence and farthings.
4. Reduce £74 17s. 9½d. to farthings.
5. Reduce £83 7s. 8½d. to half-pence.
6. Reduce 321 guineas to sixpences.

1. In 14760 shillings, how many pounds?
2. In 115440 pence, how many shillings and pounds?
3. In 698880 farthings, how many pence, shillings and pounds?
4. In 71893 farthings, how many pounds?
5. In 40025 half-pence, how many pounds?
6. In 13482 sixpences, how many guineas?

### TROY WEIGHT.

1. Reduce 5698 lbs. to ounces and dwts.
  2. Reduce 674 lbs. to ounces, dwts. and grains.
  3. Reduce 29 lbs. 3 oz. 5 dwts. to dwts.
  4. Reduce 72 lbs. 8 oz. 6 dwts. 16 grs. to grains.
  5. Reduce 65 lbs. 9 grs. to grains.
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1. 1367520 dwts., how many oz. and lbs.?
  2. In 3882240 grains, how many dwt. oz. and lbs.?
  3. In 7025 dwts., how many lbs.?
  4. In 418720 grains, how many lbs.?
  5. In 374409 grains, how many lbs.?

REDUCTION.

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APOTHECaries' WEIGHT.

1. Reduce 236 lbs. to ounces, drams and scruples.
  2. Reduce 365 lbs. to ounces, drams, scruples and grains.
  3. Reduce 64 lbs. 8 oz. 2 dr. 1 scr. to scruples.
  4. Reduce 13 lbs. 6 oz. 7 dr. 1 scr. 18 gr. to grains.
  5. Reduce 56 lbs. 6 gr. to grains.
1. In 67968 scruples, how many dr. oz. and lbs.?
  2. In 2102400 grains, how many sc. dr. oz. and lbs.?
  3. In 18631 scruples, how many dr. oz. and lbs.?
  4. In 78218 grains, how many lb.?
  5. In 322566 grains, how many lb.?

TARNED AVOIRDUPUIS WEIGHT.

1. Reduce 572 tons to cwt. qrs. and lbs.
  2. Reduce 79 cwt. to qr. lb. oz. and drams.
  3. Reduce 23 tons 16 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. to ounces.
  4. Reduce 4 tons 17 cwt. 17 lb. 15 oz. to drams.
  5. Reduce 27 cwt. 14 lb. to ounces.
1. In 1281280 lb., how many qrs. cwt. and tons?
  2. In 2265088 drams, how many oz. lb. qr. and cwt.?
  3. In 854096 ounces, how many tons?
  4. In 2785776 drams, how many tons?
  5. In 48608 ounces, how many cwt.?

MEASURE OF CAPACITY.

1. Reduce 51 qrs. 6 bus. 2 pks. 1 gal. to gallons.
  2. Reduce 79 qrs. 7 bus. 3 pks. 1 gal. 2 qts. to quarts.
  3. Reduce 37 bus. 3 pks. 1 gal. 1 pt. to pints.
  4. Reduce 82 qrs. 2 bus. 2 qts. 1 pt. to pints.
  5. Reduce 26 bus. 1 gal. to pints.
1. In 3317 gallons, how many quarters?
  2. In 20478 quarts, how many quarters?
  3. In 2425 pints, how many bushels?
  4. In 42117 pinta, how many quarters?
  5. In 1672 pinta, how many bushels?

LINEAL MEASURE.

1. Reduce 128 miles 6 furlongs to poles.
  2. Reduce 76 miles 5 furlongs 26 poles to yards.
  3. Reduce 22 miles 7 fur. 12 pls. 2 yds. 2 ft. to inches.
  4. Reduce 5 fur. 24 pls. 2 yds. 1 ft. to lines.
  5. Reduce 18 leagues 1 mile 3 fur. 18 pls. to feet.
1. In 41200 poles, how many miles?
  2. In 135003 yards, how many miles?
  3. In 1895352 inches, how many miles?

4. In 533232 lines, how many furlongs?
5. In 292677 feet, how many leagues?

## ARTICLE V. SQUARE MEASURE.

1. Reduce 83 acres 2 roods 14 poles to poles.
2. Reduce 17 acres 2 roods 24 poles to square yards.
3. Reduce 43 acres 12 poles 12 sq. yards to square feet.
4. Reduce 26 acres 1 rood 32 poles 14 yards 5 feet to feet.
5. Reduce 7 acres 16 poles 26 square yards to square yards.
  
1. In 13374 poles, how many acres?
2. In 85426 square yards, how many acres?
3. In 1876455 square feet, how many acres?
4. In 1152293 square feet, how many acres?
5. In 34390 square yards, how many acres?

## CLOTH MEASURE.

1. Reduce 45 yards 3 quarters 1 inch to inches.
2. Reduce 36 yards 1 inch to inches.
3. Reduce 71 English ellis 4 quarters 3 nails to nails.
4. Reduce 24 Flemish ellis 1 quarter 1 inch to inches.
5. Reduce .75 French ellis 4 quarters 2 nails to nails.
  
1. In 1648 inches, how many yards?
2. In 1297 inches, how many yards?
3. In 1439 nails, how many English ellis?
4. In 658 inches, how many Flemish ellis?
5. In 1818 nails, how many French ellis?

## HEATED MEASURE.

1. Reduce 234 chaldrons to sacks and bushels.
2. Reduce 905 chaldrons to sacks bus. pecks and gals.
3. Reduce 81 chaldrons 8 sacks 2 bus. 1 peck to pecks.
4. Reduce 27 chal. 6 sacks 1 bus. 3 pecks 1 gal. to gallons.
  
1. In 8424 bushels, how many sacks and chaldrons?
2. In 260640 gallons, how many pecks, bus. skns and chal.?
3. In 11769 pecks, how many chaldrons?
4. In 7935 gallons, how many chaldrons?

## CUBIC OR SOLID MEASURE.

1. Reduce 126 cubic yards to cubic inches.
2. Reduce 85 solid yards 17 solid feet to solid inches.
3. Reduce 59 loads of hewn timber to solid inches.
4. Reduce 29 tons of shipping to cubic feet.
  
1. In 5878656 cubic inches, how many cubic yards?
2. In 3995136 solid inches, how many solid yards?
3. In 5097600 solid in., how many loads of hewn timber?
4. In 1218 cubic feet, how many tons of shipping?

## HARVEST COTTON YARN MEASURE, ZOLLYGIGA.

1. Reduce 26 sp. 3 hks. 4 sks. 26 thds. to threads.
2. Reduce 7 sp. 12 hks. 5 sks. 39 thds. to inches.
1. In 264106 threads, how many spindles?
2. In 4196826 inches, how many spindles?

## FLAX YARN MEASURE.

1. Reduce 34 spindles 2 hsp. 3 heers 1 cut to threads.
2. Reduce 81 spindles 26 inches to inches.
1. In 199560 threads, how many spindles?
2. In 41990426 inches, how many spindles?

## MOTION.

1. Reduce 8 signs  $16^{\circ} 26'$  to minutes.
2. Reduce 9 signs  $21^{\circ} 17' 14''$  to seconds.
1. In 15386 minutes, how many signs?
2. In 1648634 seconds, how many signs?

## TIME MEASURE.

1. Reduce 1 Julian year to hours.
2. Reduce 1 leap year to minutes.
3. Reduce 1 solar year to seconds.
4. Reduce 181 days 11 hours 18 minutes to minutes.
5. Reduce 168 days 16 seconds to seconds.
1. In 8766 hours, how many Julian years?
2. In 527040 minutes, how many leap years?
3. In 31,556,928 seconds, how many solar years?
4. In 261318 minutes, how many days?
5. In 14,515,216 seconds, how many days?

The following questions exemplify the 3rd Rule:

1. Reduce 128 English ells to yards.
2. Reduce 555 Flemish ells to English ells.
3. Reduce 314 half-crowns to shillings.
4. Reduce 216 moidores to sovereigns.
5. Reduce 810 angels to joannees.
6. Reduce 864 marks to shillings.
7. Reduce 904 lbs. troy to lbs. avoirdupois.
1. In 160 yards, how many English ells?
2. In 333 English ells, how many Flemish ells?
3. In 785 shillings, how many half-crowns?
4. In 291 sovereigns 12 shillings, how many moidores?
5. In 225 joannees, how many angels?
6. In 11520 shillings, how many marks?
7. In 743 lbs. avoirdupois 6940 grains, how many lb. troy?

## EXERCISES IN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

## ADDITION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(1) TROY WEIGHT.				(2) APOTH. WEIGHT.				(3) AVOIR. WEIGHT.			
lb.	oz.	dwt.	gr.	dr.	sc.	gr.	lb.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	oz.
17	8	16	13	14	7	0	16	35	1	24	13
85	5	17	21	85	9	1	9	74	2	16	10
34	10	8	18	47	6	2	15	23	0	8	6
73	7	14	5	70	1	0	8	96	1	20	15
47	9	13	19	36	5	2	17	18	2	15	9
62	4	19	14	93	4	1	6	65	1	9	10
59	6	5	22	28	2	0	12	57	0	14	7

(4) LINEAL MEASURE.				(5) CLOTH MEASURE.				(6) SQUARE MEASURE.			
ms.	fur.	po.	yds.	ds.	qr.	na.	in.	ac.	ro.	po.	yds.
74	5	27	4	73	1	3	1	38	3	34	4
16	3	31	3	49	0	1	2	76	1	27	3
85	1	16	1	57	3	0	0	65	2	16	1
27	4	10	0	85	2	2	1	59	0	30	5
60	7	28	5	16	1	3	0	80	3	18	0
39	0	15	2	30	0	1	1	36	1	21	4
95	6	18	3	17	3	2	2	95	2	13	2

## SUBTRACTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(1) TROY WEIGHT.				(2) AVOIR. WEIGHT.				(3) LINEAL MEASURE.			
lb.	oz.	dwt.	gr.	tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	po.	yd.	ft.	in.
95	3	12	10	70	12	1	14	31	1	0	1
28	10	15	21	19	16	3	19	16	3	2	9

(4) SQUARE MEASURE.				(5) MEASURE OF CAPACITY.				(6) TIME.			
ac.	ro.	per.	yd.	bush.	po.	gal.	pts.	da.	ho.	mi.	se.
70	1	24	2	64	3	0	3	53	14	31	17
48	3	37	5	17	3	1	5	8	14	57	38

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## MULTIPLICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1. 18lb. 6oz. 18dwt. 8gr.  $\times$  8 = 148lb. 5oz. 6dwt. 16gr.
2. 74 tons. 19cwt. 1qr. 16lb.  $\times$  12 = 895 tons. 8cwt. 3qr. 24lb.
3. 5mi. 5fur. 17po. 4yd.  $\times$  28 = 1717mi. 6fur. 7po. 14yd.
4. 18ac. 2ro. 81per. 3yd.  $\times$  45 = 2191ac. 0ro. 39per. 14yd.
5. 63bus. 2po. 1gal. 5pts.  $\times$  66 = 4205 bus. 1po. 1gal. 4pts.
6. 85 da. 9ho. 25mi. 9sec.  $\times$  84 = 7172da. 23ho. 12m. 36sec.

## DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1. 63cwt. 1qr. 23lb. 13oz.  $\div$  5 = 12cwt. 2qr. 21lb. 9oz.
2. 75ac. 3ro. 19po. 4yd.  $\div$  9 = 8ac. 1ro. 28per. 24yd.
3. 59bus. 1pe. 1gal. 5pts.  $\div$  24 = 2bus. 1pe. 1gal. 5pts.
4. 84lb. 9oz. 11dwt. 18gr.  $\div$  84 = 1lb. 0oz. 2dwt. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  gr.
5. 97mi. 3fur. 35po. 3yd.  $\div$  65 = 1mi. 3fur. 39po. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  yd.
6. 83da. 17ho. 45mi. 30sec.  $\div$  73 = 1da. 3ho. 31mi. 51 $\frac{1}{3}$  sec.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES.

1. In £51, how many shillings, groats, pence, sixpences and half-pence?

*Ans.* 1020s. 3060 gr. 12240d. 2040 sixp. 24480 halfp.

2. How large is an estate consisting of 10 farms, each measuring upon an average 148 acres 2 ro. 25 per. 26 sq. yds.?

*Ans.* 1486 a. 2 r. 18 p. 18 yds.

3. A piece of silk measured 42 yds. 3 qrs., and there were sold of it, at different times, 10 yds. 3 qrs. 3 na., 9 yds. 1 qr. 2 na., 12 yds. 2 qrs. 1 na.: how much remained?

*Ans.* 9 yds. 3 qrs. 2 na.

4. How many hhds. of sugar, each 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt., will be contained in 141,680 lbs.?

*Ans.* 110.

5. In 25 moidores, how many shillings, pence, twopences, sixpences, crowns, half-crowns, threepences and farthings?

*Ans.* 675s. 8100d. 4050 twop. 1350 sixp. 135 cr.

270 half-cr. 2700 threep. 32400 far.

6. How far will a man travel in 52 days, at the rate of 35 miles 5 furlongs and 36 poles per day?

*Ans.* 1858 m. 2 fur. 32 po.

7. How many seconds are in one year, of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds?

*Ans.* 31556928 sec.

8. What is the weight of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  hhds, at 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lb. per hhd.?

*Ans.* 32 cwt. 2 qrs. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

9. How many canisters, each holding 12 lb., can I fill out of 25 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lb. of tea?

*Ans.* 240 canisters.

10. How many inches will reach round the terrestrial globe, it being 360 degrees, each degree being  $69\frac{1}{3}$  miles?

$\text{Ans. } 1576713600 \text{ inches.}$

11. A common of 800 acres is to be divided among five proprietors, according to the value of their estates which border upon it; A. gets  $69\frac{1}{3}$  acres, B.  $76\frac{1}{3}$  acres, C. 106 a. 2 r. 16 p., D. 54 a. 0 r. 38 p., and E. the rest: required his share?

$\text{Ans. } 163 \text{ a. } 1 \text{ r. } 26 \text{ per.}$

12. If 13 silver spoons weigh 1 lb. 7 oz. 13 dwt. 6 gr., what is the weight of one?

$\text{Ans. } 1 \text{ oz. } 10 \text{ dwt. } 6 \text{ gr.}$

13. In £147, how many nobles, pence, sixpences, half-crowns and shillings?

$\text{Ans. } 441 \text{ no. } 35280 \text{ d. } 5880 \text{ sixp. } 1176 \text{ h. c. } 2940 \text{ s.}$

14. The distance between Toronto and Cobourg is 67 miles: how often will a coach wheel of 15 feet circumference revolve in performing the journey?

$\text{Ans. } 23584 \text{ times.}$

15. How many small enclosures, each 8 ac. 2 ro. and 27 per., can be made out of a common containing 260 acres and 10 poles?

$\text{Ans. } 30 \text{ enclosures.}$

16. How many spoons, each 2 oz. 6 dwt., can be made out of an old silver vessel, weighing 5 lb. 2 oz. 2 dwt.?  $\text{Ans. } 27.$

17. In £26, how many dollars, half-dollars, and sixpences, and of each an equal number?

$\text{Ans. } 65 \text{ of each.}$

18. In a puncheon of rum (84 gallons), how many gallons, quarts and pints, and of each an equal number?

$\text{Ans. } 61\frac{1}{3} \text{ of each.}$

19. What is the weight of an English shilling, 1 lb. of silver being coined into 66 shillings?

$\text{Ans. } 3 \text{ dwt. } 15\frac{3}{11} \text{ grs.}$

20. What is the weight of a sterling sovereign, 1 lb. of gold being coined into 46 $\frac{3}{10}$  sovereigns?

$\text{Ans. } 5 \text{ dwt. } 3\frac{1}{11} \text{ grs.}$

21. Light runs through the space of 1000 diameters of the earth in one minute: how many yards is that, supposing the diameter of the earth to be 8000 miles?

$\text{Ans. } 14,080,000,000 \text{ yards.}$

22. How many yards of cloth, 8 quarters broad, will line a piece of tapestry that is 24 feet long, and 8 feet broad?

$\text{Ans. } 10\frac{1}{2} \text{ yards.}$

23. In 20 guineas, and the same number of half guineas, quarter guineas, crowns, half-crowns and shillings: how many half-pence?

$\text{Ans. } 21720 \text{ half-pence.}$

24. Two men depart from the same place, the one goes directly north 14 miles per day, the other south 22 miles per day: how far are they asunder on the 24th day?

$\text{Ans. } 664 \text{ miles.}$

QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION.

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26. How many farthings are there in 3333 pieces, each 3d. 10½d. Ans. 428282 farthings.
27. A gentleman's expenses are on average £1 14s. 6d. per day : how many days will £630 7s. 8d. meet his expenditure? Ans. 10 days.
27. What is the difference between 10 square miles and 10 miles square? Ans. 90 square miles.
28. In general, a township in Canada is 12 miles square : how many acres are in a township? Ans. 92160 acres.
29. One day, to my surprise, said a young lady, I found my pocket expenses since the 1st of January, amounted to £15 10s. ; now grandma allows me only 7s. 9d. per week for pocket money ; pray tell me on what day of the year I made this discovery, and how many weeks after the 1st of January? Ans. October 7th; 40 weeks.
30. How many lbs. of silver in 2 dozen dishes, each dish weighing 25 oz. 15 dwts., and 2 dozen plates, each 15 oz 15 dwts. 22 grains ? Ans. 83 lb. 1 oz. 2 dwts.

QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION IN THE COMPOUND RULES AND REDUCTION.

What is Compound Addition? How do you place the numbers to be added? What is Compound Subtraction? Do you place the numbers the same as in Addition? What is Compound Multiplication? When the multiplier does not exceed 12, how do you multiply? When the multiplier is a composite number, what do you multiply by? When the multiplier is not a composite number, how do you proceed? What is Compound Division? Are not the varieties of Compound Division similar to those of Compound Multiplication? Yes, and they all prove each other. How do you know a Compound Multiplication question from a Compound Division one? Ans. When the price of one is given to find the price of any greater number, it is multiplication; and when the price of several is given to find the price of one, it is Division. Are not the compound rules very useful? Ans. Yes, to be well acquainted with them is essentially necessary in common life and for mercantile calculations. What is a Bill of Parcels or Invoice? What is Reduction? How do you reduce a number from a higher name to a lower? How do you reduce a number from a lower name to a higher? How do you reduce pounds to shillings, pence and farthings? How do you reduce farthings to pence, shillings and pounds? Repeat Troy Weight table. What articles are weighed by Troy Weight. Repeat Apothecaries' Weight.

What is this weight used for? Repeat Avoirdupois weight. For what purpose is it used? Repeat the general Measure of Capacity. What articles are measured by it? Repeat Liquid Measure. What is the use of this measure? Repeat Square Measure. What is the use of square measure? Repeat Cloth Measure. For what is it used? Repeat Time Measure. What is measured by it? Repeat the 12 calendar months. How do you remember the number of days in each?

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### PART III.

#### SIMPLE PROPORTION.

Four numbers are proportional, when the first contains the second as often as the third contains the fourth; or when the first, multiplied by any number, contains the second as often as the third, multiplied by the same number, contains the fourth.

##### RULE FOR STATING.

The three given numbers must be placed in one line. First, write down the given quantity of the thing sought; that is, of yards, if yards be sought; of money, if money be sought, &c.

If the number sought is to be greater than that written down, place the greater of the other two towards the right hand; but if it is to be less, place the less on the right hand of the other.

##### RULE FOR WORKING.

The two like terms are first to be reduced to the same name, and the other to the lowest name in it.

Then multiply the two right hand terms together, and divide the product by the left hand term; the quotient will be the answer of the same name with the term first written down, or of the name it was reduced to.

If 12 acres of land maintain 16 horses: how many horses will 27 acres maintain?

Write 16 horses first, because horses are sought; and as 27 acres will maintain more horses than 12 acres, write the greater, 27, towards the right of 12.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 112 \\ 32 \quad \underline{\quad} \\ \hline 432 \end{array}$$

Ans. 36 horses.

If 24 horses be maintained on hay, for a certain sum, when hay is at 10d. per stone: how many will be maintained for the same sum when the price of hay is 12d. per stone?

d.	d.	horses.
12	: 10	24
		10
		(240)

After writing 24 horses, then fewer will be maintained, because the hay is dearer, therefore the less, 10d., is written to the right of 12d.

Ans. 20 hors.

Note. If the first term (which is always the divisor) and either of the other two, are measured by the same number, divide them by it, and use the quotients instead of them. Technically, this is called cancelling, and it is of the greatest importance to get pupils to understand it thoroughly, as it shortens the work in many questions, in various rules.

If 57 yards of cloth cost £55 4s. 4½d.: what will 152 yards come to?

yd.	yd.	£	s.	d.
57	: 152	:	55	4 4½
			19	8
			18	8 11

Ans. £147 5 0

In this question 3 divides 57 down to 19, and £55 4s. 4½d. to £18 8s. 1½d.; again, 19 divides or cancels 152 to 8; hence £18 8s. 1½d. multiplied by 8 must be the answer. Always draw a horizontal line through the figures you cancel.

A man's yearly wages are £37 4s. 1d.: what are they for 73 days?

days.	days.	£	s.	d.
365	: 73	:	37	4 1
			5	

Ans. £7 8 9½

Here 73 cancels 365 down to 5; hence £37 4s. 1d. divided by 5 gives the answer.

What will 108 yards cloth come to, when 48 yards cost £15 12s. 4d.?

yd.	yd.	£	s.	d.
48	: 108	:	15	12 4
			4	9
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Ans. £35 2 9

Here 12 cancels 48 and 108 down to 4 and 9, therefore £15 12s. 4d. multiplied by 9 and divided by 4 gives the answer.

1. If 14 yards of cloth cost 2s.: what will 24 yards cost? Ans. 10s.
2. If 24 yards of cloth cost 18s.: what will 4 yards cost? Ans. 3s.
3. If I get 4 yards of cloth for 3s.: how many will I get for 18s.? Ans. 24.
4. If I get 24 yards for 18s.: how many will I get for 3s.? Ans. 4.
5. If 24 yards cloth cost 36s.: what will 144 yards cost? Ans. £10 11s. 6d.
6. If 8 yards cost 32s.: what will 51 yards cost? Ans. £10 4s.
7. If 7 lb. cost 25s.: what will 49 lb. cost? Ans. £8 15s.
8. If 17 yards of cloth cost £4 5s.: what will 307 yards come to? Ans. £76 15s.
9. If 160 yards of serge cost £5 8s. 4d.: what will 37 yards cost? Ans. £2 0s. 1d.
10. If 68 yards cloth cost £17 19s. 10d.: what will 7 yards cost? Ans. £1 17s. 0½d.
11. If 57 yards of linen cost £8 11s.: what will 98 yards 3 sars. cost? Ans. £14 16s. 3d.
12. If 19 lb. of tea cost £4 15s.: what will 3 cwt. 17lb. cost? Ans. £88 5s.
13. What must I pay for 475 gals. sherry: when 138 gals. cost £65 11s.? Ans. £225 12s. 6d.
14. When velvet is 18s. 6d. per yard: what will 6 nails cost? Ans. 6s. 11½d.
15. If 3 yards of broadcloth cost £4 8s. 3d.: what will 24½ yards cost? Ans. £36 0s. 8½d.
16. If 24½ yards of cloth cost £36 0s. 8½d.: what is the price of 3 yards?
17. If I pay £36 0s. 8½d. for 24½ yards of cloth: what quantity can I purchase for £4 8s. 3d.?
18. If I pay £12 8s. for 32 yards of rich flowered silk: what quantity can I purchase for £111 12s.? Ans. 288 yards.

\* The three following questions are deduced from this, and every example admits of being varied in the same manner.

When the terms of a question are so connected, that while one is increased the other increases, or is diminished the other diminishes, the question is said to be in *direct proportion*. But if, while the one is increased the other diminishes, or the contrary, the question is said to be *inverse proportion*. The first thirty-six examples are direct, the next ten inverse; the others are direct and inverse promiscuously. The rule for stating is so constructed as to suit both direct and inverse alike.

19. 14 lb.  
20. yards.  
21. a year?  
22. 65s. 4d.  
23. stones.  
24. 25 yard.  
25. 251 yard.  
26. 15s. 4d.  
27. 54 gals.  
28. £26 17s.  
29. 84 gallo.  
30. 49 gals.  
31. 4s. 4d.  
32. yards m.  
33. yards c.  
34. cwt. 1 q.  
35. £4 13s.  
36. at £18  
37. time wi.  
38. will 37.  
39. equal in

29. How much steel may be bought for £6 16s. 10d., when 14 lb. cost 10s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.? Ans. 3 cwt. 1 qr.
30. What is the price of 3 pieces of cloth, each containing 25 yards, at £4 19s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for 17 yards? Ans. £22 0s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 11.
31. What do a man's wages amount to in 143 days, at £2 8s. a year? Ans. £10 19s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
32. Find the value of 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lb. of cheese, at 65s. 4d. per cwt. Ans. £15 18s. 6d.
33. Find the value of 1725 stones of hay, at 64s. per 100 stones. Ans. £55 4s.
34. What is the price of 57 ells English, at £1 9s. 2d. for 25 yards? Ans. £4 3s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
35. What is the price of 12 pieces of cloth, each containing 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards, at £20 4s. 8d. for 47 ells Flemish? Ans. 175 12s. 10d. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
36. What is the price of 56 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lb. of sugar, at 15s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for 18 lb.? Ans. £272 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
37. What is the price of 3031 gals. of beer, at £4 6s. 7d. for 54 gals.? Ans. £242 19s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
38. What is the price of 207 acres 15 perches of land, at £26 17s. 6d. per acre? Ans. 5565 12s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
39. What is the price of 17 gallons of oil, at £37 16s. for 84 gallons? Ans. £7 13s.
40. What is the price of 574 gals. of wine, at £4 2s. 6d. for 49 gals.? Ans. £48 6s. 5d.
41. What is the price of 7 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lb. of sugar, at 4s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for 11 lb.? Ans. £17 12s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
42. If 43 yards superfine cloth cost £64 7s. 6d.: how many yards may be bought for £193 2s. 6d.? Ans. 129.
43. If 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards velvetine cost £1 11s. 6d.: what will 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards come to? Ans. £4 3s. 3d.
44. If 7 cwt. 3 qrs. of tobacco cost £86 16s.: what will 23 cwt. 1 qr. come to? Ans. £260 8s.
45. How much will 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  stones of cheese come to, at £4 13s. 4d. per cwt.? Ans. £2 0s. 10d.
46. What is the price of 7 pieces of silver, each 4 lb. 15 dwt., at £18 18s. for 72 ounces? Ans. £89 11s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
47. If 42 men perform a piece of work in 108 days: in what time will 72 men do it? Ans. 63 days.
48. If 57 masons build a house in 156 days: in what time will 37 masons do the same? Ans. 240  $\frac{12}{13}$  days.
49. How many yards of broadcloth, at 15s. per yard, are equal in value to 24 reams of paper, at 17s. 6d. per ream? Ans. 28 yards.

SIMPLY PROPORTION.

40. If I get 1000 lb. of tobacco carried 64 miles for 20s.: how many miles can I have 1200 carried for the same money?

Ans. 96 miles.

41. If 12 men consume a certain quantity of provisions in 15 days: how long will the same quantity serve 20 men at that rate?

Ans. 9 days.

42. If 136 masons can build a fort in 28 days: how many must be employed to finish one equally strong in 8 days?

Ans. 476 masons.

43. If 28 reapers finish a harvest in 36 days: how many reapers will do it in 9 days?

Ans. 112 reapers.

44. If 18 men mow a meadow in 4 days: how many will mow it in 9 days?

Ans. 8 mowers.

45. How many lbs., at 2s. 9d., are equal in value to 110 lbs. at 4s. 6d.?

Ans. 180 lbs.

46. A butcher buys a piece of linen, measuring 26 yards, at 2s. 7d. per yard: how much beef, at 10s. 8d. per stone, must he give in return?

Ans. 6 st. 4 lb.  $\frac{5}{7}$

47. If  $9\frac{1}{2}$  yards of broadcloth cost £7 2s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.: what will 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards of the same cost?

Ans. £25 9s. 10d.

48. If I lend a friend £100 for 12 months: how long should he lend me £150 to requite my kindness?

Ans. 8 months.

49. A bankrupt's debts amount to £5130, and his effects to £3729 18s. 9d.: how much can he offer his creditors per £?

Ans. 14s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

50. A bankrupt owes his creditors £4678: how much will he pay them at 11s. 6d. per £?

Ans. £2689 17s.

51. A bankrupt pays his creditors 13s. 4d. per £, paying them in all £490: what was his debt?

Ans. £735.

52. A garrison has provisions for 10 months, at the rate of 16 ounces to each person per day: how much may be allowed per day, that the provisions may last for one year?

Ans. 13 oz. 6 dwt. 16 gr.

53. At 15 oz. per day for each man, a garrison's provisions will last 8 months: how long will they last if each man is allowed only 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. per day?

Ans. 9 months 18 days.

54. If a garrison of 1000 soldiers have provisions for 9 months: how many must be dismissed that the same provisions may last 15 months?

Ans. 400 men.

55. How much carpeting, yard-wide, will cover a floor, 25 feet long and 18 feet wide?

Ans. 50 yards.

56. If it cost £26 2s. 6d. to floor a room 30 feet by 22: what will it cost for one 24 by 18?

Ans. £17 2s.

57. How much tea at 4s. 8d. per lb. ought to be exchanged for 140 lb. at 6s. 8d.?

Ans. 200 lb.

58. If the arms of a deceitful balance be 12 inches and 11½ inches respectively : what weight on the shorter end will balance 46 lb. on the longer ? Ans. 48 lb.

59. Suppose the arms of a deceitful balance be to each other as  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to 10, and suppose a weight of 35 lb. hangs from the end of the shorter arm : what weight hung from the end of the longer arm will produce an equilibrium ? Ans.  $33\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

60. If muslin  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard wide cost 3s. 6d. per yard : what should be charged for cloth of the same quality  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard wide ? Ans. 4s. 6d.

61. If a retailer has 2d. of profit on every shilling he draws, to what extent must he deal to clear £100 ? Ans. £600.

62. What is the interest of £1750 for a year at 5 per cent. per annum ? Ans. £87 10s.

63. What is my commission on £256 18s. at 2½ per cent. ? Ans. £6 8s. 5½d.  $\frac{3}{4}$

64. What is the brokerage of £255, at 4s. per cent. ? Ans. 10s. 2½d.  $\frac{3}{4}$

65. If £425 gain £20 3s. 9d. : what is the rate per cent. ? Ans. £4 15s.

66. A traveller walks 24 miles a day ; and after he has advanced 42 miles, another follows him, who walks 32 miles a day : in what time will he overtake him ? Ans.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  days.

67. If a stick 4 feet 8 inches long casts a shadow of 5 feet 10 inches : what is the height of a tower whose shadow is 125 feet 6 inches ? Ans. 100 feet  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

68. A boy flying his kite with 384 yards of string, tied the end of it to a peg on level ground, and found that a knot 6 feet from the peg was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the ground : how high was the kite ? Ans. 288 yards.

69. A farmer borrowed 192 quarters of wheat, when the price was £2 2s. 6d. : how much should he return in quantity when the price is £2 2s. ? Ans. 208 quarters.

70. If 20 acres of land, worth £21. per acre, be exchanged for 35 acres of other land : what is this last valued at per acre ? Ans. £12 per acre.

71. The shadow of a cloud was observed to move 36 yards in 5 seconds : what was the hourly motion of the wind ? Ans. 25,920 yards, or  $14\frac{8}{11}$  miles.

72. If a hare start 120 yards before a greyhound, and run 6 yards whilst the dog runs  $8\frac{1}{2}$  : how many yards must the dog run ere he catch the hare ? Ans. 408 yards.

The dog gaining  $2\frac{1}{2}$  on every  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ; hence as  $2\frac{1}{2} : 8\frac{1}{2} :: 120 : 408$ .

73. A. and B. depart from the same place, and travel along the same road ; but A. sets out 5 days before B., going at the

rate of 15 miles per day; B. follows at the rate of 20 miles per day: what distance must he travel to overtake A?

*Ans.* 300 miles.

74. How much cloth, 3 qrs. wide, must be given for 90 yards of equal goodness which is 5 qrs. wide? *Ans.* 150 yards.

75. A has cloth at 4s. 6d., which he wants to barter with B. for 84 yards at 7s. 6d.: how many yards must A. give?

*Ans.* 140 yards.

76. If the carriage of 60 cwt. for 120 miles be £15 10s.: how far may I have 210 cwt. carried for the same money?

*Ans.* 342 miles.

77. Bartered 64 yards linen, at 2s. 8d. per yard, for 129 yards cotton: required the barter price of the cotton?

*Ans.* 1s. 4d. per yard.

78. A. has tea worth 7s. 6d. ready money, but in barter will have 9s.; B. has cloth worth 2s. 6d. ready money: how must B. rate his cloth to be even with A.? *Ans.* 3s. per yard.

79. How many yards of cloth, at 7s. 6d., ought to be received for 7 pieces, each 108 yards, at 5s. per yard?

*Ans.* 504 yards.

80. How much cloth, at 7s. 6d. per yard, ought to be given in barter for 3 pieces, each 27 yards, at 5s. 3d. per yard?

*Ans.* 56 yards 2 qrs. 3½ nails.

### COMPOUND PROPORTION.

When the proportion depends upon several circumstances, it is said to be compound.

One of the given numbers is of the same kind with that required; and, the others, taken two and two, are like one another.

#### RULE FOR STATING.

Write down the term which is like the number sought; and first take two numbers of the same kind, and state them as in the simple rule; then take other two like one another, and state them in the same manner under the former, and so on till all the numbers are stated.

#### RULE FOR WORKING.

Reduce like terms to the same name; and that like the number sought, to the lowest name in it.

Multiply the terms below one another successively, which will reduce them to three; then work as in simple proportion.

If 15 pecks of wheat serve a family of 9 persons for 22 days: how long will 20 pecks of it serve a family of 6 persons?

COMPOUND PROPORTION.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{pecks} & 15 : 30 \\ \text{persons} & 6 : 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Ans. 44 days.

Days are sought, write 22 days first; now as 20 pecks will serve longer than 15, put 20 to the right of 15; and as they will serve 6 persons longer than 9, put 9 to the right of 6.

For cancelling, it is better to state the question with all the terms in one line.

If £36 value of corn maintain 18 men for 9 months, when corn is at 16s. per boll: how many will be maintained 6 months for £54, when the price is 12s.?

Divisors.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{m.} \\ 12 \\ \text{c} \\ 3 \\ \text{d} \end{array} : \begin{array}{r} \text{£} \\ 6 \\ \text{b} \\ 2 \\ \text{e} \end{array} : \begin{array}{r} \text{men.} \\ 36 \\ \text{a} \\ 9 \\ \text{c} \end{array}$$

Dividends.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{m.} \\ 18 \\ \text{a} \\ 9 \\ \text{d} \\ 3 \\ \text{e} \end{array} : \begin{array}{r} \text{£} \\ 54 \\ \text{b} \\ 9 \\ \text{c} \\ 3 \\ \text{e men.} \end{array}$$

$$9 \times 3 \times 2 = 54 \text{ Ans.}$$

Here 18a cancels 36a down to 2,—6b cancels 54b to 9,—4 cancels c12 and c16 to 3 and 4,—d3 cancels d9 to 3,—e3 cancels e4 to 2:—the divisors being all canceled, the remaining dividends 9 3 2 multiplied together gives the answer.

If 12 men in 15 days build a wall 30 feet long, 6 feet high and 3 feet thick: in what time will 60 men build a wall 300 feet long, 8 feet high, and 6 feet thick?

Ans. 80 days.

Divisors.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{M.} \\ 12 \\ \text{c} \\ 6 \\ \text{e} \\ \text{c} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{a} \end{array} : \begin{array}{r} \text{days.} \\ 15 \\ \text{a} \\ 12 \\ \text{e} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{a} \end{array} : \begin{array}{r} \text{M.} \\ 60 \\ \text{a} \\ 10 \\ \text{e} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{c} \end{array}$$

Dividends.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{M.} \\ 300 \\ \text{a} \\ 8 \\ \text{b} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{c} \end{array} : \begin{array}{r} \text{Ft.} \\ 300 \\ \text{a} \\ 8 \\ \text{b} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{c} \end{array}$$

$$4 \times 10 \times 2 = 80 \text{ Ans.}$$

Here a15 cancels a60 down to 4,—b30 cancels b300 to 10,—c6 cancels c6,—d4 cancels d8 to 2,—e3 cancels e12 to 4:—hence the remaining dividends 4 10 2 multiplied together gives the answer. Carefully remember that one divisor must not cancel another divisor, nor one dividend cancel another dividend, but one of the numbers must always be a divisor and the other a dividend; and always draw a line through the figures you cancel in both divisor and dividend.

1. If 3000 copies of a book of 11 sheets require 66 reams of paper : how much paper will be required for 5000 copies of a book of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  sheets ? *Ans.* 125 reams.
2. If 8 men in 6 days made 48 rods of ditching : how many rods will 6 men make in 36 days ? *Ans.* 216 rods.
3. If 12 men in 4 days mow 48 acres of grass : how many must be employed to mow 192 acres in 24 days ? *Ans.* 8 men.
4. If a person travel 320 miles in 10 days, when the day is 12 hours long : how many miles will he travel in 15 days, when the day is 16 hours long ? *Ans.* 640 miles.
5. If 9 persons pay £18 for 4 weeks board : what sum will discharge the board of 14 persons for 13 weeks ? *Ans.* £91.
6. If 18 men eat 16s. worth of bread in 3 days, when wheat is at 18s. per boal : what value of bread will 45 men eat in 27 days, when wheat is at 15s. per boal ? *Ans.* £15 value.
7. If 8 men can build a wall 20 feet long, 6 feet high, and 4 feet thick, in 12 days : in what time will 24 men build one 200 feet long, 8 feet high, and 6 feet thick ? *Ans.* 80 days.
8. If £100 in 12 months gain £5 interest : what sum will £825 gain in 9 months ? *Ans.* £30 18s. 9d.
9. If £825 gain £30 18s. 9d. in 9 months : what will £100 gain in 12 months ? *Ans.* £5.
10. If £100 in 12 months gain £5 interest : what sum will gain £30 18s. 9d. interest in 9 months ? *Ans.* £825.
11. If £825 gain £30 18s. 9d. interest in 9 months : what sum will gain £5 in 12 months ? *Ans.* £100.
12. If £100 in 12 months gain £5 : in what time will £825 gain £30 18s. 9d. ? *Ans.* 9 months.
13. If £825 gain £30 18s. 9d. in 9 months : in what time will £100 gain £5 ? *Ans.* 12 months.
14. If 8 men accomplish 30 yards of ditching in 12 days, working 8 hours per day : in what time will 12 men finish a ditch, supposing its whole length 60 yards, when they work only 6 hours per day ? *Ans.*  $21\frac{1}{4}$  days.
15. If 236 men eat 160 qrs. of wheat in 108 days : how many qrs. will 76 men eat in a year and 67 days ? *Ans.* 206  $\frac{2}{3}$  qrs.
16. If a chest 8 feet long, 5 feet deep, and 4 feet wide, hold 24 boals of oats : how many boals will a chest 16 feet long, 4 feet deep, and 5 feet wide, contain ? *Ans.* 424 boals.
17. If 30 cwt. be carried 15 miles for £5 8s. 9d. : how many miles ought 90 cwt. be carried for £29 ? *Ans.* 268 miles.
18. If 250 sailors consume 1000 lb. of peck in 1 week, how many sailors will use 12800 lb. in 9 weeks ? *Ans.* 160.

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19. If 12 men build a wall 60 feet long, 4 thick, and 20 in height, in 24 days, working 12 hours per day: what length of wall, 3 feet thick and 12' high, will 18 men build in 18 days, working 8 hours per day? *Ans. 100 feet long.*

20. If 336 men, in 5 days of 10 hours each, dig a trench of 5 degrees of hardness, 70 yards long, 3 wide, and 2 deep: what length of trench, of 6 degrees of hardness, 5 yards wide and 3 deep, may be dug by 240 men in 9 days of 12 hours each? *Ans. 36 yards.*

## DISTRIBUTIVE PROPORTION

(COMPANY OR PARTNERSHIP)

Teaches to divide the profits and losses of merchants in company, in proportion to their shares of the capital or stock.

**RULE.**—As the whole stock is to each particular stock, so is the whole gain or loss to the respective shares of it.

Three men, A. B. and C., make a joint stock; A.'s share is £64, B.'s 88, C.'s 96; they continue in trade until their profits are £108: required their shares.

	£	£	£	s. d.	
A.'s stock £64	As 248	: 64 :: 108	: 27 17	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	A.'s gain.
B.'s stock £88	As 248	: 88 :: 108	: 38 6	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	B.'s gain.
C.'s stock £96	As 248	: 96 :: 108	: 41 16	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	C.'s gain.

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1. X. Y. and Z. made a joint adventure to Jamaica; X.'s share of the adventure is £230, Y.'s £324, and Z.'s £336; they lose £144: required the loss of each.

*Ans.* X.'s £37 4s. 3d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ , Y.'s £52 8s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{1}{3}$ , Z.'s £54 7s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

2. A. W. and R. buy a ship for £1750; of which A. paid £840, W. 485, and R. the rest. The net freight for the first voyage was £145 15s.: how much of this sum should each receive? *Ans.* A. £69 19s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ , W. £40 7s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ , R. £35 7s. 11d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

3. Four merchants freight a ship to Barbadoes, value of the cargo £1260, whereof A.'s share is £540, B.'s £360, C.'s £240, and D.'s the rest; they gain £220: required each man's share of it. *Ans.* A.'s £94 5s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ , B.'s £62 17s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ , C.'s £41 18s. 1d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ , D.'s £20 19s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

4. A. B. and C. continue in trade for a year, with a stock of £1500: at the end of which A.'s gain was £40, B.'s £64, and C.'s 56: required their stocks. *Ans.* A.'s stock £300, B.'s £480, C.'s £420.

5. A quantity of common, consisting of 240 acres, is to be divided among L. M. and N. in proportion to their estates: L.'s estate is £400 a year, M.'s £330, and N.'s £200: what is each man's share of the common?

*Ans.* L.'s 101 ac.  $8\frac{8}{15}$  per., M.'s 88 ac. 1 ro.  $27\frac{7}{15}$  per., N.'s 50 ac. 2 ro.  $4\frac{4}{15}$  per.

6. A. insures on a ship and cargo £95, B. £90, C. £85, D. £80, E. £75, F. £70, G. £65, H. £60, I. £55, and K. £25; and damages are sustained to the extent of £525: how much must each underwriter pay, and how much will the proprietor lose, the whole value of the property being £1200?

*Ans.* A. must pay £41 11s. 3d., B. £39 7s. 6d., C. £37 3s. 9d., D. £35, E. £32 16s. 3d., F. £30 12s. 6d., G. £28 8s. 9d., H. £26 5s., I. £24 1s. 3d., K. £10 18s. 9d.; proprietor £218 15s., less 8s. 9d. per £.

7. A testator bequeathed to A. 260, to B. 488, to C. £622, and to D. 500, but at his death the net amount of his property was only £1243: how much of this sum should each legatee have received?

*Ans.* A.'s share £172 16s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{11}{187}$ , B.'s £324 7s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{77}{187}$ , C.'s £413 8s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{33}{187}$ , D.'s £332 7s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{154}{187}$ .

8. A bankrupt owes to A. £126, to B. £104, to C. £98, to D. £249, to E. £84, and to F. £97; his money and effects amount to £508: how much can he pay per £, and what is the just dividend to each of his creditors?

*Ans.* 13s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{143}{375}$  per £. A.'s dividend £84 8s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{205}{375}$ , B.'s £69 13s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{91}{375}$ , C.'s £65 13s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{71}{375}$ , D.'s £166 17s. 6d.  $\frac{300}{375}$ , E.'s £56 5s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{263}{375}$ , and F.'s £65 0s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{227}{375}$ .

9. Three merchants, A. B. and C., bought a West India ship; whereof A. paid  $\frac{9}{15}$ , B.  $\frac{4}{15}$ , and C.  $\frac{2}{15}$ , which amounted to £786 18s. 10d.; in a trading voyage, of two years, they gained £1786, after paying all expenses: how much is each man's share of the gain?

*Ans.* A.'s share £1071 12s., B.'s £476 5s. 4d., and C.'s £238 2s. 8d.

*Note.* When the times of their continuing their stock in company are unequal, each stock must be multiplied by the time of its continuance, and use the products; thus—

A. continued his stock of £250 in trade for 3 months, B. continued his stock of £960 for 2 months, and C. his of £540 for 6 months; they gained 480: required their shares.

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10. A. B. and C. had a joint stock of £630; A.'s continued only 3 months, B.'s 5 months, and C.'s a year; also A.'s stock was £215, B.'s £310, and C.'s the rest; they gained £254: required their shares.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ans. A's } £47 \ 8s. \ 4\frac{4}{7}d. \ 3\frac{4}{7}d. \\ \text{B's } £113 \ 19s. \ 0d. \ 5\frac{2}{7}s \\ \text{C's } £92 \ 12s. \ 7\frac{4}{7}d. \ 5\frac{5}{7}s \end{array}$$

11. A. and B. enter into partnership for a year; A. with £200 and B. with £160; after 4 months they admit C. with £120; at the end of the year their gain is £150: what is each man's share of it?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ans. A's } £68 \ 3s. \ 7\frac{4}{7}d. \ 6\frac{6}{7}s \\ \text{B's } £54 \ 10s. \ 10\frac{4}{7}d. \ 7\frac{4}{7}s \\ \text{C's } £27 \ 5s. \ 5\frac{4}{7}d. \ 9\frac{4}{7}s \end{array}$$

12. Three farmers rent a field of grass for £42; A. puts in 48 sheep for 4 months, B. 50 for 2 months, and C. 30 for 3 months: what part of the rent must each farmer pay?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ans. A. } £21 \ 2s. \ 2\frac{4}{7}d. \ 10\frac{5}{7}s \\ \text{B. } £10 \ 19s. \ 10\frac{4}{7}d. \ 10\frac{6}{7}s \\ \text{C. } £9 \ 17s. \ 10\frac{4}{7}d. \ 9\frac{1}{7}s \end{array}$$

13. A. B. and C. enter into company for a year; A. puts in £600, but at the end of 8 months he withdraws £200; B. puts in £400, and at 6 month's end £200 more; C. puts in £300, and at the end of 4 months £400 more; but at the end of 10 months he takes out £200; they clear £360: required their shares.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ans. A's share } £122 \ 11s. \ 0\frac{4}{7}d. \ 3\frac{3}{7}s \\ \text{B's } £114 \ 17s. \ 10\frac{4}{7}d. \ 4\frac{1}{7}s \\ \text{C's } £122 \ 11s. \ 0\frac{4}{7}d. \ 3\frac{3}{7}s \end{array}$$

14. Three graziers rent a grass field, at £30; A. puts in 40 oxen for 4 months, B. 60 oxen for 3 months, and C. 20 oxen for 5 months: what part of the rent ought each to pay?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ans. A's share of rent } £10 \ 18s. \ 2d. \ 2\frac{2}{7}s \\ \text{B's } £12 \ 5s. \ 5d. \ 5\frac{5}{7}s \\ \text{C's } £6 \ 16s. \ 4d. \ 4\frac{4}{7}s \end{array}$$

15. Four merchants, P. Q. R. and S., agree to trade together for 18 months; P. puts in £300, and at 8 months' end £400 more; Q. puts in £600, at the end of 4 months takes out £200, and at the end of other 6 months puts in £300; R. puts in £700, which continues the whole time; and S. puts in £275, and at the end of 12 months £1275 more; they gain £1000; what is each man's share?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ans. P's } £208 \ 17s. \ 9\frac{4}{7}d. \ 3\frac{3}{7}s \\ \text{Q's } £231 \ 2s. \ 2\frac{4}{7}d. \ 3\frac{3}{7}s \\ \text{R's } £280 \\ \text{S's } £280 \end{array}$$

## PRACTICE

Is a short and easy method of finding the value of any number greater than 150, by taking even or aliquot parts.

TABLE OF ALIQUOT PARTS.

Of a pound.	Of a shilling.	Of a cwt.	Of a quarter.
10s. $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$	6d. $\equiv \frac{1}{3}$	2 qrs. $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$	4 lb. $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$
6s. 8d. $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$	4 $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$	1 $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$	3 $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$
5 0 $\equiv \frac{1}{5}$	3 $\equiv \frac{1}{3}$	16 lb. $\equiv \frac{1}{16}$	Of an oz. troy.
4 0 $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$	2 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$	14 $\equiv \frac{1}{14}$	10 dwt. $\equiv \frac{1}{10}$
3 4 $\equiv \frac{1}{3}$	1 $\frac{1}{2} \equiv \frac{1}{3}$	8 $\equiv \frac{1}{8}$	6 16 gr. $\equiv \frac{1}{6}$
2 6 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$	1 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$	7 $\equiv \frac{1}{7}$	5 $\equiv \frac{1}{5}$
2 0 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$			4 $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$
1 8 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$			3 8 $\equiv \frac{1}{3}$
1 4 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$	2 far. $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$ d.	14 lb. $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$ q	2 12 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$
1 0 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$	1 $\equiv \frac{1}{4}$	7 $\equiv \frac{1}{7}$	2 $\equiv \frac{1}{2}$

**CASE I.** When the price is an even part of a penny, shilling, or pound.

**RULE.** Divide the given quantity by the part which the price is of a penny, shilling, or pound, and the quotient will be the answer in pence, shillings, or pounds, respectively.

What is the price of		What is the price of	
6s. 8d.	857 yards, at 6s. 8d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5475 lb. at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
	£285 13 4 ans.	20	684 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ans.

Find the value

1. of 973 yards @ 2s. 6d. ...	Ans. £121 12 6
2. of 614 yards @ 1s. 8d. ...	51 3 4
3. of 466 yards @ 6s. 8d. ...	155 6 8
4. of 591 yards @ 3s. 4d. ...	98 10 0
5. of 718 yards @ 5s. 0d. ...	179 10 0
6. of 188 yards @ 4s. 0d. ...	37 12 0
7. of 853 yards @ 2s. 0d. ...	85 6 0
8. of 397 yards @ 10s. 0d. ...	198 10 0
9. of 674 yards @ 1s. 0d. ...	33 14 0
10. of 874 yards @ 0s. 6d. ...	21 17 0
11. of 274 yards @ 0s. 1d. ...	1 2 10
12. of 917 yards @ 0s. 3d. ...	11 9 3
13. of 872 yards @ 0s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ...	5 9 0
14. of 217 yards @ 0s. 4d. ...	3 12 4
15. of 418 yards @ 0s. 2d. ...	3 9 8

FRACTION.

Find the value

16. of 714 yards @ 0s. 0½d. Ans. £0 14 10½

17. of 197 yards @ 0s. 0½d. 0 8 2½

**Class II.** When the price is less than one shilling, but not an even part.

**RULE.** Divide it into several even parts, or the less into even parts of the greater, and work for each by case first, the sum of the quotients will be the answer in the name, out of which you took your first even part.

What is the price of

2	1	985 lb. at 2½d.
4	1	164 2 20 6½

2,0)18,4 8½

£9 4 8½ ans.

What is the price of

6	1	3587 lb. at 8½d.
2	1	1793 6 1 597 10 1 149 5½

2,0)254,0 9½

£127 0 9½ ans.

What is the

1.	price of 5865 lb.	@ 0½d.	Ans. £18 6 6½
2.	price of 4719 lb.	@ 1½d.	24 11 6½
3.	price of 8250 lb.	@ 1¼d.	60 3 1½
4.	price of 3081 lb.	@ 2¼d.	28 17 8½
5.	price of 1947 lb.	@ 2½d.	20 5 7½
6.	price of 7625 lb.	@ 2¾d.	87 7 4½
7.	price of 5839 lb.	@ 3¼d.	79 1 4½
8.	price of 1370 lb.	@ 3½d.	19 19 7
9.	price of 8050 lb.	@ 3¾d.	125 15 7½
10.	price of 3904 lb.	@ 4¼d.	69 2 8
11.	price of 4162 lb.	@ 4½d.	78 0 9
12.	price of 9251 lb.	@ 4¾d.	183 1 10½
13.	price of 2704 lb.	@ 5d.	56 6 8
14.	price of 3290 lb.	@ 5½d.	71 19 4½
15.	price of 7345 lb.	@ 5¾d.	168 6 5½
16.	price of 1938 lb.	@ 5d.	46 8 7½
17.	price of 6153 lb.	@ 6¼d.	160 4 8½
18.	price of 2617 lb.	@ 6½d.	70 17 6½
19.	price of 8162 lb.	@ 6¾d.	229 11 1½
20.	price of 3074 lb.	@ 7d.	89 13 2
21.	price of 4615 lb.	@ 7½d.	139 8 2½
22.	price of 5781 lb.	@ 7¾d.	180 13 1½
23.	price of 1509 lb.	@ 8d.	48 14 6½
24.	price of 6240 lb.	@ 8d.	208 0 0

What is the

25.	price of 5900 lb.	@ 8 <i>½</i> d.	Ans. £202 16 3
26.	price of 2635 lb.	@ 8 <i>½</i> d.	93 6 5 <i>½</i>
27.	price of 8170 lb.	@ 8 <i>½</i> d.	297 17 3 <i>½</i>
28.	price of 7452 lb.	@ 9 <i>½</i> d.	279 9 0
29.	price of 3607 lb.	@ 9 <i>½</i> d.	139 0 4 <i>½</i>
30.	price of 1583 lb.	@ 9 <i>½</i> d.	62 13 2 <i>½</i>
31.	price of 9000 lb.	@ 9 <i>½</i> d.	365 12 6
32.	price of 4111 lb.	@ 10d.	171 5 10
33.	price of 5555 lb.	@ 10 <i>½</i> d.	237 4 10 <i>½</i>
34.	price of 3131 lb.	@ 10 <i>½</i> d.	136 19 7 <i>½</i>
35.	price of 7007 lb.	@ 10 <i>½</i> d.	313 17 1 <i>½</i>
36.	price of 2642 lb.	@ 11d.	121 1 10
37.	price of 8380 lb.	@ 11 <i>½</i> d.	392 16 3
38.	price of 2714 lb.	@ 11 <i>½</i> d.	130 0 11
39.	price of 8888 lb.	@ 11 <i>½</i> d.	435 2 10

*Note.* When the price is any number of shillings.

**RULE.** Multiply the given quantity by them, and divide the product by 20, for the answer in pounds.

If the price be an even number of shillings under 26, multiply the quantity by half their number, doubling the first figure of the product for shillings, the rest will be pounds.

1.	621 @ 2s.	Ans. £62 2   16.	210 @ 17s.	Ans. £178 10
2.	428 @ 3s.	64 4   17.	314 @ 18s.	282 12
3.	777 @ 4s.	155 8   18.	639 @ 19s.	607 1
4.	882 @ 5s.	220 10   19.	416 @ 20s.	416 0
5.	667 @ 6s.	200 2   20.	803 @ 21s.	843 3
6.	527 @ 7s.	184 9   21.	574 @ 22s.	631 8
7.	682 @ 8s.	272 16   22.	635 @ 23s.	730 5
8.	400 @ 9s.	180 0   23.	708 @ 24s.	849 19
9.	614 @ 10s.	307 0   24.	293 @ 35s.	512 15
10.	816 @ 11s.	448 16   25.	314 @ 43s.	675 2
11.	469 @ 12s.	281 8   26.	520 @ 52s.	1352 0
12.	783 @ 13s.	508 19   27.	472 @ 64s.	1510 8
13.	855 @ 14s.	598 10   28.	795 @ 71s.	2822 5
14.	609 @ 15s.	456 15   29.	348 @ 83s.	1444 4
15.	182 @ 16s.	145 12   30.	231 @ 97s.	1120 7

**CASE III.** When the price consists of shillings and pence, which are not an even part of a pound; or of shillings, pence, and farthings.

**RULE.** Multiply the quantity by the shillings, then take parts for the inferior denominations, as in cases first and second, and add them together for the answer.

What is the value of

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \quad | \quad 473 \text{ gals. @ } 2s. 9\frac{1}{2}d. \\
 6 \quad | \quad 2 \\
 9 \quad | \quad 946 \\
 3 \quad | \quad 236 \quad 6 \\
 4 \quad | \quad 118 \quad 3 \\
 2 \quad | \quad 29 \quad 6\frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 2,0) 1330 \quad 3\frac{1}{2}
 \end{array}$$

£66 10 3½ Ans.

What is the value of

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \quad | \quad 1945 \text{ cwt. @ } 17s. 9\frac{1}{2}d. \\
 17 \quad | \quad 13615 \\
 1945 \\
 \hline
 2,0) 33065 \\
 324 \quad 2 \\
 40 \quad 6\frac{1}{2}
 \end{array}$$

2,0) 33429 8½ Ans.

£1671 9 8½ Ans.

What is the

1. value of 292 gals. @ 1s. 1½d. Ans. £16 2 5
2. value of 671 gals. @ 1s. 8½d. 58 0 3½
3. value of 279 gals. @ 1s. 6d. 20 18 6
4. value of 181 gals. @ 2s. 9½d. 25 9 0½
5. value of 377 gals. @ 3s. 10½d. 73 0 10½
6. value of 417 gals. @ 4s. 9d. 99 0 9
7. value of 876 gals. @ 4s. 11½d. 217 3 6
8. value of 542 gals. @ 5s. 7d. 151 6 2
9. value of 822 gals. @ 5s. 8½d. 235 9 4½
10. value of 748 gals. @ 6s. 9½d. 253 4 7½
11. value of 666 gals. @ 6s. 10½d. 229 12 7½
12. value of 427 gals. @ 7s. 2d. 153 0 2
13. value of 380 gals. @ 7s. 5½d. 141 14 2
14. value of 421 gals. @ 8s. 6½d. 180 4 9½
15. value of 672 gals. @ 8s. 7½d. 289 16 0
16. value of 807 gals. @ 9s. 2½d. 370 14 3½
17. value of 172 gals. @ 9s. 4½d. 80 12 6
18. value of 164 gals. @ 10s. 3½d. 84 11 3
19. value of 198 gals. @ 11s. 11½d. 118 3 7½
20. value of 214 gals. @ 12s. 9d. 136 8 6
21. value of 278 gals. @ 13s. 8d. 189 19 4
22. value of 341 gals. @ 14s. 5d. 245 16 1
23. value of 374 gals. @ 15s. 2½d. 284 15 8½
24. value of 669 gals. @ 17s. 8d. 590 19 0
25. value of 800 gals. @ 18s. 7½d. 745 0 0
26. value of 425 gals. @ 20s. 9d. 440 18 9
27. value of 506 gals. @ 23s. 10d. 602 19 8
28. value of 712 gals. @ 24s. 8d. 878 2 8
29. value of 360 gals. @ 27s. 5d. 493 10 0
30. value of 236 gals. @ 32s. 6d. 383 10 0

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£178 10  
282 12  
607 1  
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730 5  
849 12  
512 15  
675 2  
1352 0  
1510 8  
2822 5  
1444 4  
1120 7

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FRACTICE.

**Case IV.** When the price consists of pounds, with some inferior money; which is an even part of a pound.

**RULE.** Multiply the quantity by the pounds, and by case first find the value of the inferior money; add this value and the product together, and their sum will be the answer.

What is the

1.	price of 572 cwt.	@ £3	3	4.	Ans.	£1811	6	8
2.	price of 488 cwt.	@ 6	2	6		2989	0	0
3.	price of 375 cwt.	@ 10	5	0		3843	15	0
4.	price of 176 cwt.	@ 7	6	8		1290	13	4
5.	price of 515 cwt.	@ 16	1	8		8282	18	4
6.	price of 917 cwt.	@ 4	4	0		3851	8	0
7.	price of 470 cwt.	@ 8	10	0		3995	0	0
8.	price of 255 cwt.	@ 5	1	0		1287	15	0
9.	price of 608 cwt.	@ 3	2	0		1884	16	0
10.	price of 341 cwt.	@ 9	3	4		3125	16	8
11.	price of 190 cwt.	@ 1	6	8		253	6	8
12.	price of 412 cwt.	@ 6	2	6		2523	10	0

**Note 1.** When the inferior money is not an aliquot part of a pound.

**RULE.** Multiply by the pounds, and take parts for the inferior money; or multiply by the number of shillings in the price, and take parts for the rest.

**N. B.** Sometimes the one way is easier—sometimes the other; this depends upon the price: but it is a very good exercise for the pupils to work the questions both ways.

What is the price of

3	4	$\frac{1}{6}$	857	cwt. @ £4 3s. 8 <i>½</i> d.	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	857	@ £4 3s. 8 <i>½</i> d.
		4				3	83	
			3428				2571	
4	$\frac{1}{10}$	142	16	8			6856	
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	14	5	8				
		1	15	$8\frac{1}{2}$			71131	
					2	$\frac{1}{3}$	428	6
						2	142	10
							35	$8\frac{1}{2}$
							20)	71738
								0 <i>½</i>
								£3586 18 0 <i>½</i>

Find the

1. price of 478 cwt. @ £3 11 8*½*. Ans. £1713 16 7
2. price of 866 cwt. @ 6 2 11. 5324 1 11
3. price of 648 cwt. @ 2 17 6. 1863 0 0

Find the

4. price of 254 cwt. @ £5 8 3 Ans. £1375 11 4
5. price of 421 cwt. @ 20 0 9 8436 4 6
6. price of 611 cwt. @ 5 1 4 3097 0 1
7. price of 189 cwt. @ 3 14 7 705 4 1
8. price of 210 cwt. @ 5 16 3 1221 5 7
9. price of 607 cwt. @ 10 0 9 6093 7 10
10. price of 514 cwt. @ 2 18 3 1497 0 6
11. price of 214 cwt. @ 1 14 6 369 3 0
12. price of 666 cwt. @ 7 0 10 4689 15 0
13. price of 750 cwt. @ 4 13 10 3520 6 3
14. price of 342 cwt. @ 2 9 8 849 6 0
15. price of 196 cwt. @ 11 5 6 2209 18 0
16. price of 400 cwt. @ 8 16 7 3532 10 0
17. price of 965 cwt. @ 3 8 11 3325 4 7
18. price of 508 cwt. @ 1 19 4 1000 13 1
19. price of 254 cwt. @ 15 10 10 3947 11 8
20. price of 621 cwt. @ 4 17 6 3027 7 6

Note 2. When there is a fraction in the quantity.

**RULE.** Find the value of the whole number by the foregoing rules, and the value of the fraction as in compound multiplication with a fraction.

1. 275 $\frac{5}{8}$  yards @ £0 6 8 Ans. £91 17 6
2. 721 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards @ 0 18 0 649 12 4
3. 419 $\frac{5}{6}$  yards @ 0 5 11 124 0 4
4. 580 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards @ 1 5 6 740 2 9
5. 194 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards @ 0 17 8 171 11 9
6. 426 $\frac{5}{8}$  yards @ 1 8 9 506 17 3
7. 812 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards @ 0 19 4 785 13 2
8. 105 $\frac{3}{8}$  gals. @ 0 8 2 43 0 6
9. 147 $\frac{1}{2}$  gals. @ 0 7 3 53 11 2
10. 168 $\frac{5}{8}$  gals. @ 0 1 4 10 18 2
11. 158 $\frac{1}{4}$  gals. @ 0 6 9 53 9 10
12. 215 $\frac{1}{10}$  gals. @ 0 2 11 81 9 1
13. 142 $\frac{9}{10}$  gals. @ 0 3 10 27 6 5
14. 166 $\frac{1}{8}$  gals. @ 0 3 9 31 9 10
15. 809 $\frac{1}{2}$  gals. @ 2 8 4 1955 13 9
16. 570 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. @ 3 18 0 2224 12 6
17. 416 $\frac{1}{4}$  cwt. @ 1 12 6 676 8 1
18. 224 $\frac{3}{10}$  cwt. @ 4 10 0 1279 7 0
19. 795 $\frac{5}{8}$  cwt. @ 0 19 10 699 13 0
20. 612 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. @ 5 8 4 3317 14 2
21. 365 $\frac{1}{4}$  cwt. @ 1 15 8 651 11 8

## CASE V. When the quantity consists of several denominations.

**RULE.** Multiply the price by the number of integers; and for the other denominations of the quantity, take parts of the price of the integer; or of one another, and add them to the value of the integral part for the answer.

**Note.** To know which are the integers, observe, when the price is at so much per cwt., the cwts. in the quantity are integers; when at so much per yard, the yards are integers; when at so much per ounce, the ounces are integers, &c.

27yd. 1qr. 2na. at 15s. 8d. per yd. | 63gl. 2qt. 1pt. at 8s. 4d. per gl.

1	1	15s. 8d.	2	1	8s. 4d.
		3			9
		—			—
		2 7 0			3 15 0
		9			7
		—			—
		21 3 0			26 5 0
2	2	3 11	1	1	0 4 2
		1 11			0 1 0
		—			—

£21 8 10½ Ans.

£26 10 2½ Ans.

1.	35	yds.	2	qrs.	1	na.	@	5s. 6d. per yard	£9 15 7	½
2.	14		2		0		@	16s. 9d.	12 2 10½	½
3.	97		1		3		@	7s. 8d.	37 7 0½	½
4.	52		0		2		@	2s. 6d.	6 12 54	½
5.	475		3		1		@	4s. 9d.	113 0 1½	½
6.	740		2		2		@	12s. 6d.	462 17 9½	½
7.	318		1		3		@	15s. 8d.	249 8 10½	½
8.	43	gal.	2	qt.	1	pt.	@	3s. 6d. per gal.	7 12 8½	½
9.	56		1		1		@	4s. 3d.	11 19 7	½
10.	97		3		0		@	11s. 8d.	57 0 5	½
11.	814		2		1		@	2s. 9d.	112 0 2½	½
12.	570		1		1		@	5s. 3d.	149 14 5½	½
13.	408		3		0		@	12s. 6d.	255 9 4½	½
14.	36	qrs.	4	bus.	2	pec.	@	16s. 4d. per qr.	29 17 2½	½
15.	85		3		1		@	13s. 8d.	58 7 2½	½
16.	370		5		3		@	25s. 6d.	472 13 3½	½
17.	406		2		2		@	38s. 0d.	771 19 10½	½
18.	512		7		1		@	17s. 9d.	455 4 1 ½	½
19.	36	oz.	15	dwt.	8	gr.	@	5s. 4d. per oz.	9 16 1 ½	½
20.	75		12		0		@	4s. 8d.	17 12 9½	½
21.	492		15		10		@	6s. 6d.	62 13 8	½
22.	318		17		12		@	7s. 3d.	135 11 10	½

23. 4  
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25. 6  
26. 7  
27. 1  
28. 1  
29. 1  
30. 6  
31. 2

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5. 17  
6. 20  
7. 6  
8. 60  
9. 17  
10. 19  
11. 7  
12. 21  
13. 16  
14. 27  
15. 19  
16. 8  
17. 3  
18. 44  
19. 96  
20. 37  
21. 59

23.	450	oz.	10dwt.	0	gr.	@	5s.	10d.	per oz.	£131	7	11
24.	64	cwt.	1	qr.	16	lb.	@	7s.	4d.	23	12	24
25.	18		0	14			@	17s.	6d.	15	17	11
26.	72		1	16			@	1s.	8d.	6	0	7
27.	142		3	0			@	15s.	9d.	112	8	34
28.	504		2	24	100		@	16s.	4d.	412	3	8
29.	189		2	7	100		@	5s.	10d.	55	5	94
30.	610		1	21	100		@	24s.	6d.	747	15	8
31.	217		2	10	100		@	19s.	0d.	206	14	3

Note. When the given quantity is not of the same name with the integer whose price is given.

RULE. Reduce it to the same name; then find its value by the foregoing rules.

6 cwt. of sugar @ 8½d. per lb. 8 doz. prs gloves @ 3s. 9d. per pr.

112	6	1	672	12	3	9	12
672 lbs.	2	1	336	96	pairs.		
	1	1	112			2	5
			28			0	8

20)476 £18 0 0 Ans.

15. 7 Ans. £23 16 Ans.

1.	7	cwt. sugar .....	@	0s. 9½d.	per lb.	£31	17	0
2.	14	cwt. flax .....	@	12s. 0d.	per stone	67	4	0
3.	6½	tons tallow .....	@	7s. 4d.		381	6	8
4.	9	cwt. beef .....	@	7s. 4d.		26	8	0
5.	17	hds. wine .....	@	16s. 2d.	per gal.	865	14	6
6.	20	anks. brandy .....	@	22s. 0d.		220	0	0
7.	6	puns. rum .....	@	16s. 0d.		403	4	0
8.	60	lb. tea .....	@	0s. 7½d.	per oz.	30	0	0
9.	17	stones soap .....	@	0s. 9d.	per lb.	8	18	6
10.	19	gallons gin .....	@	5s. 6d.	per qt.	20	18	0
11.	7	thousand quills ...	@	2s. 9d.	per hund.	9	12	6
12.	21	reams paper .....	@	1s. 3d.	per quire	26	5	0
13.	16	pounds cloves .....	@	1s. 3d.	per oz.	16	0.	0
14.	27	doz. lb. candles ...	@	0s. 9½d.	per lb.	12	16	6
15.	19	stones leather.....	@	1s. 10½d.		24	18	9
16.	8	doz. pairs gloves...	@	1s. 5d.	per pair	6	16	0
17.	3	cwt. tea .....	@	5s. 0d.	per lb.	84	0	0
18.	44	yards cloth .....	@	6s. 10½d.	per ell Eng.	12	2	0
19.	96	ells English.....	@	14s. 9d.	per yard	88	10	0
20.	37	yds. 3 qrs. ....	@	12s. 6d.	per ell Flem.	31	9	2
21.	59	cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb...@	14s. 6d.	per stone		344	7	6

22. 18 acres 3 rods.....@ 78s. 0d. per rod	5202 10s. 0d.
22. 16 lb. 7 oz. troy .....@ 5s. 8d. per oz.	56 7 8

## COMMERCIAL ALLOWANCES; OR, TARE AND TRET,

Are certain deductions made from goods which are weighed in the chest, barrel, or whatever contains them.

*Gross weight* is the weight of both goods and packages.

*Tare* is an allowance granted to the buyer for the weight of the barrel, &c., containing the goods, and is deducted from the gross weight.

*Tret* is an allowance of 4 lb. on 104 lb., or  $\frac{1}{25}$  on goods liable to waste, and is deducted after the tare.

*Cloff* is an allowance of 2 lb. on 3 cwt., or  $\frac{1}{18}$  given to retailers for the turn of the scale, and is deducted after the tret.

*Note.* After subtracting the tare from the gross weight, the remainder is called *tare suttle*; and after subtracting the tret, the remainder is called *tret suttle*; and what remains after all the deductions are made, is called *net weight*.

**Rule.** Subtract the tare from the gross weight, and from the tare suttle deduct  $\frac{1}{25}$  part, the remainder will be the tret suttle; and from the tret suttle deduct  $\frac{1}{18}$  part, the remainder is the net weight.

*Note.* In calculating commercial allowances, remainders less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  a lb. are rejected, but when  $\frac{1}{2}$  or more they are considered as 1 lb.

What is the net weight of 6786 cwt. 2 qr., tare 18 lb. per cwt., deducting also tret and cloff?

		cwt.	qr.	lb.	
16	1	6786	2	0	gross weight.
2	1	969	2	0	
		121	0	21	
		1090	2	21	tare.
26)	5695	3	7		tare suttle.
	219	0	8		tret.
168)	5476	2	27		tret suttle.
	32	2	11		cloff.
					Ans. 5444 0 16 net weight.

1. Find the net weight of 90 barrels eggs, each 2 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lb., tare 36 lb. per barrel, also deducting tret and cloff.  
Ans. 68 cwt. 2 qrs. 13 lb.

2. What is the net weight of 5 casks sugar, each 13 cwt. 0 qrs. 13 lb., tare 12 lb. per cwt., deducting also tret and cloff?

Ans. 55 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lb.

3. What is the net weight of 4 chests of tea, each 2 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb., tare 24 lb. per chest, deducting also tret and cloff?

Ans. 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 11 lb.

*Note.* Tret and cloff are now generally discontinued; but an allowance called *Draft* is given on some commodities to retailers to make the weight hold out. Draft is at so much per cask, per bag, &c., and is deducted before the tare.

What is the net weight of 7 bags cotton wool, weighing 14 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lb., draft 1 lb. per bag, tare  $\frac{2}{3}$  lb. per 100 lb.?

cwt. qr. lb.

~~14~~ 1 11 gross.

7 draft

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ lb. per 100} = | \frac{1}{10} | 14 \quad 1 \quad 4 \\ 0 \quad 1 \quad 12 \text{ tare.}$$

Ans. 13 3 20 net.

4. Find the value of 6 chests of congo, weighing 6 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb., deducting draft 1 lb. and tare 25 lb. per chest, at 3s. 4d. per lb.

Ans. £91 3s. 4d.

5. Find the value of 4 chests of souchong, weighing 3 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb., draft 1 lb. and tare 23 lb. per chest, at 4s. 6d. per lb.

Ans. £64 16s.

6. Find the net weight and value of 5 bags' cotton wool, weighing 12 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb., deducting draft 1 lb. per bag, and tare  $\frac{2}{3}$  lb. per 100 lb., at 2s. 1d. per lb.

Ans. 1368 lb. £142 10s.

7. What is the net weight of 36 bags of cotton wool, each containing 2 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lb. gross, and allowing draft at 1 lb. per bag, tare at  $\frac{2}{3}$  per 100 lb.; and what is the value of it at 1s. 9d. per lb. net?

Ans. 10951 lb. £958 4s. 3d.

8. How many gallons net are in 14 casks oil, each weighing 3 cwt. 2 qrs. gross, allowing tare at 15 lb. per cwt. and  $7\frac{1}{3}$  lb. to the gallon?

Ans. 633 $\frac{11}{13}$  gallons.

9. What is the net weight of 468 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lb. sugar, after deducting tare at 14 lb. per cwt.?

Ans. 410 cwt. 1 qr. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

10. What is the net weight of 315 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. tare 16 lb. per cwt.?

Ans. 270 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

11. What is the net weight of 37 bags each containing 4 cwt.  
18 lb., after deducting from each bag 1 lb. per cwt?  
Ans. 136 cwt. 0 qr. 8 lb.

### SIMPLE INTEREST.

*Interest* is the allowance given by the borrower to the lender  
for the use of his money.

*Principal* is the money lent.

*Interest* is the rate per cent. agreed upon.

*Amount* is the sum of principal and interest.

*Note.* The highest interest which the law allows is called *legal*  
*interest*. *Usury* is interest above what the law allows.

1. To find the interest of any sum of money for any number of years.

*Rule.* Multiply the principal by the number of years and  
by the rate per cent. and divide the product by 100.

What is the interest and amount of £746 15s. 6½d. for 3½  
years at 6 per cent.

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746	15	6½

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13441	19	9
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3240	6	7½
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156)82	6	4½
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16)46	12	
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5)56	4	
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2)26	13	
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100	50	
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£	s.	d.
746	15	6½

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156	16	5½
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903	12	0
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16)46	12	
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2)26	13	
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100	50	
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1. Required the interest of £3748 16s. for two years at 5  
per cent.

Ans. £374 17s. 7½d.

2. What is the interest of £754 14s. 8d. for one year, at 4 per cent.? *Ans.* £30 3s. 9d.
3. Find the interest of £804 16s. 4d. for 3 years, at 4*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent. *Ans.* £105 3s. 9*1*/<sub>2</sub> d.
4. Find the interest of £1090 10*1*/<sub>2</sub> s. for 4*1*/<sub>2</sub> years at 5*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent. *Ans.* £254 18s. 2*1*/<sub>2</sub> d.
5. What is the interest of £450, for 5 years, at 6 per cent.? *Ans.* £135.
6. What is the interest of £132 15s. for 2 years, at 4*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent.? *Ans.* £12 12s. 2*1*/<sub>2</sub> d.
7. Required the interest of £75 10s. for 5 years, at 5*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent. *Ans.* £20 15s. 3d.
8. What is the interest of £400, for 2 years and 5 months, (or 2*1*/<sub>2</sub> years) at 4 per cent.? *Ans.* £38 13s. 4d.
9. What is the interest of £250, for 3 years 7 months (or 3*1*/<sub>2</sub> years) at 6 per cent.? *Ans.* £53 15s.
10. What is the interest of £680, for 4 years 10 months (i. e. 4*1*/<sub>2</sub> year) at 5 per cent.? *Ans.* £164 6s. 8d.
11. What is the interest of £740, for 1 year 3 months, at 4*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent.? *Ans.* £41 12s. 6d.
12. What is the interest of £320, for 2 years 9 months, at 6 per cent.? *Ans.* £52 16s.
13. Find the interest of £1000, for 5 years 11 months, at 5*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent. *Ans.* £325 8s. 4d.
14. Find the interest of £65 15s. for 3 years 8 months, at 6 per cent. *Ans.* £14 9s. 3*1*/<sub>2</sub> d.
15. Find the interest of £4500 for 4 years 2 months, at 5 per cent. *Ans.* £937 10s.
16. Find the interest of £50, for 5 months, at 6 per cent. *Ans.* £1 5s.
17. Find the interest of £160, for 7 months, at 4*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent. *Ans.* £4 4s.
18. Find the interest of £360, for 10 months, at 5*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent. *Ans.* £18 10s.

## II. To find the interest for weeks.

**RULE.** Multiply the principal by the rate per cent. and by the number of weeks, and divide the product by 5200.

1. Find the interest of £852 10s. for 40 weeks, at 6 per cent. *Ans.* £39 6s. 11*1*/<sub>2</sub> d.
2. What is the interest of £653 2s. 7d. for 36 weeks, at 5 per cent.? *Ans.* £22 12s. 1*1*/<sub>2</sub> d.
3. Required the interest of £428 4s. 10d. for 47 weeks, at 4 per cent. *Ans.* £15 9s. 7*1*/<sub>2</sub> d.

4. Required the interest of £300 19s. 9d. for a year and 14 weeks, at 3 per cent.  
*Ans.* £7 13s. 0½d.
5. Required the amount of £120, for 2 years and 18 weeks, at 3½ per cent.  
*Ans.* £129 17s. 0½d.
6. Required the amount of £106, for 1 year and 6 weeks, at 5 per cent.  
*Ans.* £111 18s. 2½d.

### III. To find the interest for days.

**RULE.** Multiply the principal by the rate per cent. and by the number of days, and divide the product by 36,500.

- What is the interest of £743 12s. 4d. for 142 days, at 4½ per cent.? *Ans.* £13 0s. 4½d.
- What is the interest of £780 14s. 9½d. for 36 days, at 4 per cent.? *Ans.* £3 1s. 7d.
- What is the interest of £780, for 257 days, at 3½ per cent.? *Ans.* £20 11s. 10½d.
- What is the interest of £584, for 308 days, at 3½ per cent.? *Ans.* £16 12s. 7½d.
- What is the interest of £850, for 308 days, at 4½ per cent.? *Ans.* £32 5s. 6½d.
- Find the interest of £145 13s. 8d. from 4th of June to the 16th October, at 6 per cent. *Ans.* £3 4s. 2d.
- Find the interest of £362 15s. 9d. from 6th May to 8th September, at 4 per cent. *Ans.* £4 19s. 4½d.
- Find the interest of £724 18s. from 3rd January till August 20th, at 5 per cent. *Ans.* £22 14s. 9½d.
- Find the interest of £230, from May 24th till November 16th, at 3½ per cent. *Ans.* £3 15s. 9½d.
- Find the interest of £154, from January 7th till July 23rd, at 4½ per cent. *Ans.* £3 16s. 10½d.
- Find the interest of £630, from September 12th till January 27th, at 4½ per cent. *Ans.* £10 0s. 11½d.
- Find the interest of £720, from March 8th till June 7th, at 6 per cent. *Ans.* £10 15s. 4½d.

### IV. To find the interest when partial payments are made.

**RULE.** Multiply the principal and the successive balances by the number of days between the times of payments, add the products and find the interest as formerly.

Borrowed March 20th, 1845, £1000; of which I paid £300 September 17th, £150 December 21st, £220 February 23rd, 1846, and the balance July 23rd: how much then was due, principal and interest, at 4 per cent.?

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July 23rd, 1845.  
Principal due £330 0 0  
Interest due 36 8 1/2  
Ans. £368 8 1/2

1. Required the interest on a bill of £854, due June 8th, of which £240 were paid August 16th, £169 October 4th, £238 January 20th, and the balance March 8th, at 4 per cent.

*Ans. £16 1s. 9d.*

2. Required the interest on a bond of £1000, due March 16th, of which £324 were paid May 3rd, £166 July 18th, £102 December 2nd, and the balance January 6th, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

*Ans. £22 12s. 6d.*

3. What is the interest on a bill of £456, due May 7th, of which £120 were paid June 18th, £116 September 27th, £136 November 17th, and the balance December 27th, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.?

*Ans. £8 6s. 10d.*

4. What is the interest on a bill of £900, due January 1st, of which £150 were paid February 28th, £270 March 30th, £173 June 19th, £213 July 28th, £57 September 23rd, and the balance November 17th, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.?

*Ans. £13 13s. 2d.*

5. Lent January 20, 1845, £2000; of which I received April 7, £350; September 28, £690; December 18, £420; and the balance April 7: how much was then due, principal and interest, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.?

*Ans. £608 13s. 0d.*

V. To find the interest on accounts current.

RULE. Add and subtract the sums paid and received in the order of their dates. Find the number of days between the different transactions, multiply them into their respective balances; and if the balances are sometimes due to the one party and sometimes to the other, extend the products in different columns, then add them; and when the rates of interest are different, multiply each sum by its rate, and divide the difference of the products by 36,500 for the interest.

Required the interest on the following account, till November 30, allowing 5 per cent. to A. B. and 4 per cent. to R. S.

Dr.	A. B.'s account current with R. M.			Cr.	
Dec. 7.	To balance	£103		March 13. By cash	1554
Feb. 13.	To cash	118		June 3. ...	125
April 28.		400		Aug. 17. ...	100
Sept. 5.		350		Nov. 18. ...	95
Dec. 7.	Dr.	103	68	7004	
Feb. 13.	Dr.	118			
Mar. 13.	Dr.	221	28	6188	
	Cr.	354			
Apr. 28.	Cr.	138	46		6118
	Dr.	400			
June 3.	Dr.	267	36	9612	
	Cr.	275			
Aug. 17.	Cr.	8	75		690
	Cr.	100			
Sept. 5.	Cr.	108	19		2052
	Dr.	350			
Nov. 18.	Dr.	242	74	17908	
	Cr.	255			
Nov. 20.	Cr.	13	12		156
				40712	8926
				4	5
				162848	44630
				44630	
				36500	118218
				3	4
				91	52

1. Required the interest on the following account, at 5 per cent.

Dr.	Mr. Syme's account current with W. F. & Co.			Cr.	
Jan. 7.	To balance	£210		April 14. By cash	£120
Mar. 7.	To cash	150		June 27. ...	215
May 8.	... .	240		Aug. 13. ...	167
July 21.	... .	300		Oct. 12. ...	180
Sept. 18.	... .	250		Nov. 18. ...	120
Dec. 20.		160			
				Ans. £17 2s 7d 4½	

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Cr. Required the interest on the following account, at 3 per cent.

Deb.	S. M. & Co.'s account current with T. H. W.
May 1.	To balance £250
June 28.	To cash 140
Aug. 11.	340
Nov. 12.	... 221
	June 8. By cash 312
	July 19. ... 230
	Oct. 20. ... 150
	Dec. 12. ... 200

Ans. £6 18s. 10d. ~~18s. 10d.~~

3. Required the interest on the following account, till December 31st, allowing 5 per cent. when the balance is due to the bank, and 3½ per cent. when due to A. B.

A. B.'s account current with the Commercial Bank.

Drawn on the Bank by A. B. Paid to the Bank by A. B.

Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 24. To cash £826	Mar. 18. By cash £300
May 8. ... 131	June 28. ... 727
Aug. 15. ... 400	Sept. 6. ... 564
Sept. 27. ... 348	Oct. 21. ... 322
Nov. 2. ... 408	Dec. 10. ... 68

Ans. £12 10s. 2d. ~~10s. 2d.~~

4. On the following, till December 31st, 5 per cent. to the bank, 4 per cent. to C. D.

C. D.'s account current with the Montreal Bank.

Drawn on the Bank by C. D. Paid to the Bank by C. D.

Dr.	Cr.
March 2. To cash £428	April 16. By cash £355
Mar. 20. ... 500	June 8. ... 559
May 4. ... 118	July 25. ... 456
Aug. 7. ... 800	Oct. 13. ... 422
Aug. 28. ... 169	Nov. 26. ... 166

Ans. £8 14s. 1d. ~~14s. 1d.~~

### COMPOUND INTEREST.

*Compound Interest* is an allowance not only for the use of the sum borrowed, but also for the use of the interest after it becomes due, which is added to the principal, and the amount becomes a new principal for the next year.

**RULE.** Find the interest for the first year, and add it to the principal, then find the interest of the sum for the second year, and add it to that sum, and so on.

## COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.

Note. When the rate of interest is at 5 per cent., the  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of any sum is its interest for one year.

What will £1000 amount to in four years, at 5 per cent. per annum?

		£ s. d.	
£1000	5	1000 0 0	given principal.
at	5	50 0 0	first year's interest.
500			
£1050	5	1050 0 0	second year's principal.
	5	52 10 0	second year's interest.
£1102	5	1102 10 0	third year's principal.
		55 2 6	third year's interest.
£1157	5	1157 12 6	fourth year's principal.
		57 17 7½	fourth year's interest.
£1215		1215 10 1½	amount in 4 years.
1000		0 0	
		215 10 1½	compound interest.

1. What will £4000 amount to in 6 years, at 5 per cent. per annum? *Ans.* £5360 7s. 7½d.
2. What will £20,000 amount to in 8 years, at 5 per cent. per annum? *Ans.* £29,549 2s. 1½d.
3. What will £100 amount to in 10 years, at 7½ per cent.? *Ans.* £206 1s. 11½d.

## COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.

*Commission and Brokerage* are allowances of a certain rate per cent. to bankers, agents, or brokers, for transacting the business of others.

**RULE I.** When the rate per cent. is £1 or upwards, multiply the sum by the rate per cent. and divide by 100 as in interest.

**RULE II.** When the rate is under £1, work the question by proportion, or take parts as in Practice,—and divide by 100.

According to Dr. Price's calculation, "one penny put out at our Saviour's birth, at 5 per cent. compound interest, would, in the year 1791, have increased to a greater sum than would be contained in three hundred millions of earths, all of solid gold!" But if put out at simple interest it would, in the same time, have amounted to no more than 7s. 5½d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ! That the latter is correct, any person may satisfy himself in two minutes, but the former involves a calculation of such length as few will encounter.

### COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.

1. What is the commission on £897, at 2½ per cent.?

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
5	0	0	937	0	0	or, 100 : 937 :: 7 6 : 3 10 3 ½
2	6	3	234	5	0	or, £937 × 3 ÷ 100 = £3 10 3 ½
			117	2	6	
			(100) 351	7	6	

Ans. £3 10 3 ½

2. What is the commission on £831 6s. at 2½ per cent.?

Ans. £20 15s. 7d.

3. What is the commission on £759 10s. 5d. at 2½ per cent.?

Ans. £5 13s. 11d. 11½

4. What is the commission on £568 14s. 9d. at 1½ per cent.?

Ans. £7 2s. 2d. 11½

5. What is the commission on £950 10s. at 1¼ per cent.?

Ans. £16 12s. 8d.

6. What is the commission on £958 16s. 6d. at 3½ per cent.?

Ans. £31 19s. 9d.

7. What is the commission on £1242, at 2s. 6d. per cent.?

Ans. £1 11s. 0½d.

8. What is the commission on £573, at 6s. 8d. per cent.?

Ans. £1 18s. 2½d.

9. What is the brokerage on £756 19s. 8½d. at 5 per cent.?

Ans. £4 14s. 7½d.

10. What is the brokerage on £1219 15s. 6d. at 4s. per cent.?

Ans. £3 8s. 9½d.

11. What is the brokerage on £675, at 2s. 9d. per cent.?

Ans. 18s. 6½d.

12. What is the brokerage on £598, at 4s. 6d. per cent.?

Ans. £1 6s. 10½d.

13. How much does a broker receive for selling stock to the amount of ½ a million, at 2s. 6d. per cent.?

Ans. £625.

14. My agent writes me that he has transacted business on my account to the amount of £8560: to what commission is he entitled at 2½ per cent.?

Ans. £199 14s. 8d.

15. A salesman disposes of woollen goods to the amount of £1260, muslins to £1450, and hardware to £850: what is his commission at 2½ per cent.?

Ans. £75 13s.

16. My factor's sales, per the ship Silas, amount to £917 14s. 11d.: what is his commission, at 2½ per cent.?

Ans. £20 12s. 11½d.

12. When a factor is allowed 10s. per cent. for commission, what should he charge for transacting business to the amount of £6600? Ans. £31.

13. Sent my employer an account of the sales of 40 hds. sugar, the gross amount came to £2200; duty, freight, and other charges, £654 14s. 8d.; commission on the gross amount  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.: required the amount of the net proceeds.

Ans. £49 10s. com.; £1395 15s. 4d. net pro.

14. Purchased goods for my employer, to the amount of £654 14s. 8d. and sent them according to his order; packing, cartage and portage, £4 3s. 8d.; commission on the sum laid out,  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.: required the amount of the invoice.

Ans. £18 2s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. com.; £677 0s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3 am. of in.

## INSURANCE.

Insurance is a contract by which the insurer engages to repay losses sustained by the insured, for a certain per centage on the sum insured.

The insurer is the party who undertakes the risk.

The insured is the party protected by the insurance.

Premium is the sum paid to the insurer.

Policy is the paper or parchment containing the contract of insurance.

I. To find the premium.

RULE. Calculate as in commission and brokerage.

1. What is the premium on £1674 10s. at 2s. 3d. per cent.? Ans. £1 17s. 8d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ s

2. What is the premium on £579 12s. at 3s. 9d. per cent.? Ans. £1 1s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ s

3. What is the annual expense of insuring a house and furniture to the amount of £1570, at 5s. 6d. per cent.? Ans. £4 6s. 4d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ s

4. What is the premium of insurance on a spinning mill, valued at £3500, at 7s. 6d. per cent.? Ans. £13 2s. 6d.

5. What is the expense of insuring a ship and cargo, value £7830, at £3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.? Ans. £283 16s. 9d.

6. What is the premium on £35970, insured on a ship and cargo, from Glasgow to Montreal, at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.? Ans. £3372 3s. 9d.

## BUYING AND SELLING STOCKS.

Stock is the capital of a bank or trading company, or it is the debt owing by government, called the public funds.

- CASE I.** To find the value of any quantity of stock.
- Note. Multiply by the rate, and divide by 100.
1. Required the value of £1200, three per cent. consols, at 87½ per cent.  
Ans. £1104 12. 0d.
  2. Required the value of £360, four per cent. government stock, at 78½ per cent.  
Ans. £272 19s.
  3. What is the price of £1640 India stock, at 230 per cent?  
Ans. £3772.
  4. What is the price of £3420 bank stock, at 172 per cent?  
Ans. £5882 8s.

**Note.** Stock is bought and sold through the medium of brokers, who receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for every quantity of stock which they buy or sell. Brokerage is omitted in the foregoing questions, but included in the following.

5. Bought £3000 stock in the 3 per cent. cons., when at 63, and sold out when at 67½ : what did I gain?  
Ans. £131 5s.
6. Bought £6000 stock in the 3 per cent. red. when at 62½, and sold out when at 61½ : how much did I lose?  
Ans. £112 10s.

**CASE II.** To find how much stock may be bought for a given sum.

**RULE.** Increase the given rate by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; then, as that sum is to the given purchase money, so is £100 to the quantity of stock.

How much stock at 65½ will £4734 purchase?

$$65\frac{1}{2} : 4734 :: 100 : \text{£7200 ans.}$$

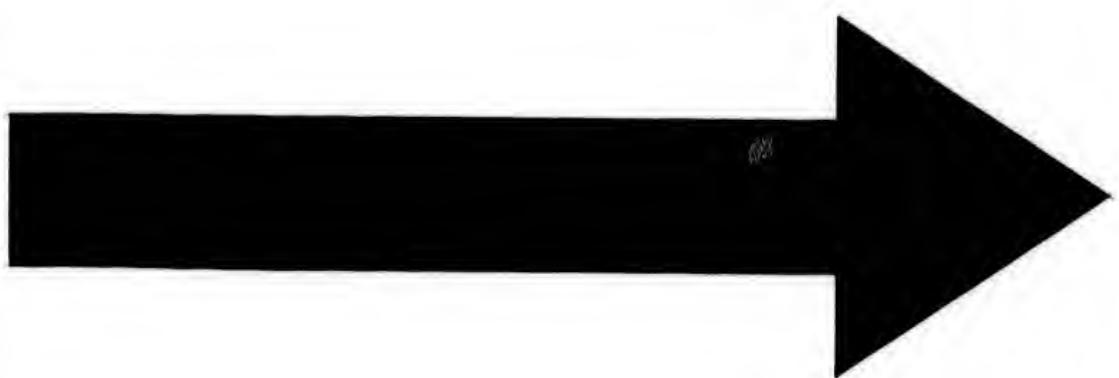
7. How much stock at 84½ will £6178 18s. purchase?  
Ans. £7280.
8. How much stock may be purchased for £1638, at 68½ per cent.?  
Ans. £2400.
9. How much stock, at 100½, will £1606 purchase?  
Ans. £1600.
10. How much stock in the 3 per cent. reduced annuities may be bought for £1100, when the price is at 68½?  
Ans. £1600.

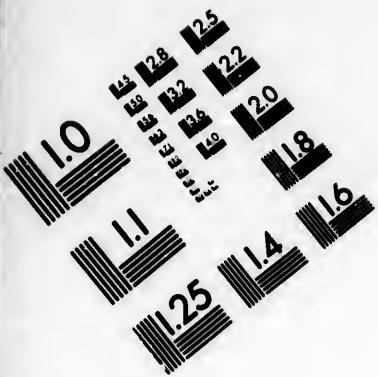
**CASE III.** To find the rate of interest arising from money in the stocks.

**RULE.** As the price of any kind of stock is to £100, so is the dividend on £100 of that kind of stock to the rate of interest arising from money invested in it.

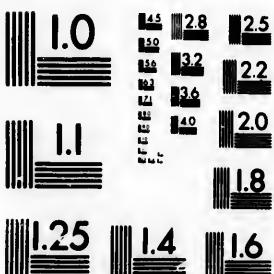
What rate of interest arises from money vested in the 3 per cent. consols, when the price is at 67½?

$$67\frac{1}{2} : 100 :: 3 : \text{£4 8s. 8d. per cent.}$$

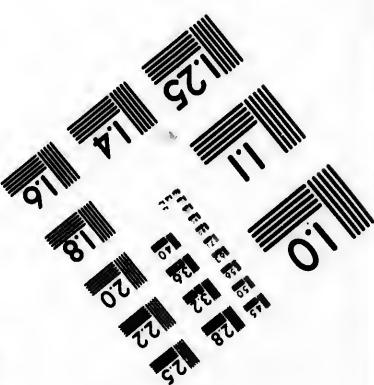
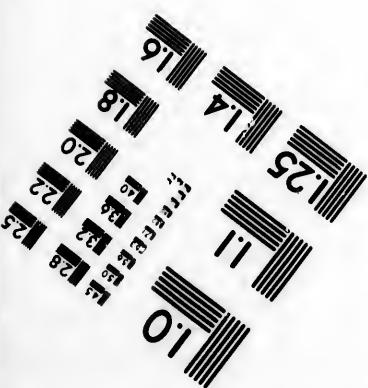
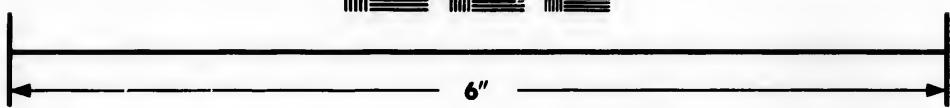




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What rate of interest arises from a dividend of 10 per cent., when the price is at 218 ?

Ans. 4<sup>11</sup>. 8d. 7<sup>1</sup>

### DISCOUNT

**Discount** is the allowance that ought to be made for receiving payment of a sum of money before it is due.

The present value of a sum of money due at a future period, is said to be such as, if lent on interest for the same period, at the rate proposed, would amount to the sum then due.

1. True method of finding the discount.

**Given** - As the amount of £100 for the given rate and time, is to the interest of £100 for the same time, so is the given debt to the discount ; which, subtracted from the debt, leaves the present value. Or,

As the amount of £100 for the given rate and time, is to £100, so is the debt to the present value ; which, subtracted from the whole debt leaves the discount.

What discount ought to be allowed on receiving present payment of a debt of £250, due 9 months hence, interest at 5 per cent. ?

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 4 \times 5 = 20 \\ 120 : 20 :: 500 : \text{£}83 6s. 8d. \text{ discount.} \\ 500 - 83 6s. 8d. = \text{£}416 13s. 4d. \text{ present val.} \\ \text{and. } 120 \end{array}$$

What is the present value of £250, due 9 months hence, at 5 per cent. ?

1	100	100
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4	12	76
5	6 p. c.	£250
6	3 35	240 19 8d. present value.
7	60	5 10 4d. discount.

Some questions may call for interest and present worth.

2. What is the discount of a bill of £1000, due 60 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. £99. The present worth of £1000, due 60 days hence, at 5 per cent.

Ans. £991.

3. What is the discount on £50, due in 40 days, at 5 per cent?

Ans.

4. What ready money will pay a debt of £350, due 45 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. £343 2s. 8d. 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

5. What is the present worth of £225, due 60 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. £222 16s. 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

6. Required the discount on £150, due 20 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. £1 12s. 6d. 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

7. What is the discount on £300, due 125 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. £4 6s. 7d. 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

8. What is the present worth of a bill of £1000, due 100 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. £982 9s. 6d. 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

9. What is the bankers' method of calculating discount?

**Rule.** Find the number of days the bill has to run, reckoning from the day it is discounted till the day it is payable, to which add 3 days of grace, then find the interest on the given sum. The answer thus found is called *discount*. Subtract the discount from the sum of the bill, the difference gives the proceeds.

10. Required the discount and net proceeds upon a bill of £573 16s. 8d. due 60 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. Disc. £5 2s. 2*1*<sup>1</sup>; net pro. £568 14s. 6*1*<sup>1</sup> 8*1*<sup>1</sup>

11. A bill of £400, dated August 4th, at 4 months, was discounted on the 10th of August; required the discount and net proceeds, at 5 per cent.

Ans. Disc. £8 10s. 4*1*<sup>1</sup> 4*1*<sup>1</sup>; net pro. £391 9s. 7*1*<sup>1</sup> 8*1*<sup>1</sup>

12. What is the present worth of a bill of £1000, due 100 days hence, at 5 per cent?

Ans. £980 11*1*<sup>1</sup> 2*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

13. A bill of £378, dated March 14, at 3 months, was discounted April 14: required the discount and proceeds, at 5 per cent.

Ans. Disc. £3 6s. 3*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>; net pro. £374 13s. 8*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

14. What is the true, and bankers' discount, on a bill of £40, for 25 days, at 5 per cent?

Ans. True £1 2*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>; Bankers' £1 3*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

15. What is the true and bankers' discount on a bill of £200 for 60 days, at 5 per cent?

Ans. True £4 13s. 1*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>; Bankers' £4 1*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>Ans. True £4 13s. 1*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>; Bankers' £4 1*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup> 1*1*<sup>1</sup>

**EQUATION OF TIME.**

Q. A man owing £1000, due in 12 months, has a bill for £100 due in 3 months, and another for £100 due in 9 months; he may pay off his debt at once.

A. Find the value of each debt by the time it has to run before it is due, then divide the sum of these products by the sum of the debts, and the quotient will be the time required.

1. If £1000 is due in 40 days, £300 in 60, and £1200 in 100 days; when may the whole be paid at once?

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Debt} \quad \text{Time} \quad \text{Product} \\ \hline 1000 \quad 40 \quad 40000 \\ 300 \quad 60 \quad 18000 \\ 1200 \quad 100 \quad 120000 \\ \hline 260 \end{array}$$

(20160)  $77\frac{1}{3}$  days.

2. He is indebted to B. the sum of £628, which had to be paid thus: £100 at the end of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years, £266 at the end of 2 years, £284 at the end of 3 years, and the rest at the end of 4 years; at what time ought the whole to be discharged in one payment?

Ans. 2 years  $274\frac{1}{3}$  days.

3. A. bought goods from B. to the value of £750, and agreed to pay £300 at 3 months, £400 at 6 months, and the rest at 8 months, but afterwards they agreed to make one payment of the whole, required the equated time for the payment.

Ans.  $4\frac{1}{3}$  months.

4. His debt was to be discharged thus:  $\frac{1}{3}$  in ready money,  $\frac{1}{3}$  at 3 months,  $\frac{1}{3}$  at 4 months,  $\frac{1}{3}$  at 6 months, and the rest at 8 months; find the time for paying the whole at once.

Ans. 4 months.

5. Delivered to a banker the following bills, viz. A. B.'s bill for £100, due in 30 days; T. R.'s bill for £264, due in 30 days; and G. H.'s bill for £420, due in 60 days; at how many days should he present one bill for the whole?

Ans.  $44\frac{2}{3}$  days.

6. A. is indebted to B. the sum of £750, which was to be paid thus: £2250 at the end of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years, £100 at the end of 2 years, and £100 at the end of 4 years; at what time ought the whole to be discharged in one payment?

Ans. 2 years  $322\frac{1}{3}$  days.

**BARTER.**

Barter is the method of exchanging goods without loss or gain to either party.

Rule. Find the value of the goods given away; then find what quantity of the other may be purchased for that money.

1. How much tea, at 6s. 6d. per lb., should be given in barter for 50 pounds of bacon, at 1s. per yard?

Ans. 55 lbs.

2. How many yards of common white cloth, at 10d. per yard, should be given in payment for 20 yards of linen, at 12d. per yard? Ans. 24 yards.

3. Exchanged 156 yards cloth, at 16s. 10d., for 90 yards linen; what did the linen stand me per yard? Ans. 2s. 9d. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.

4. How much barley, at 8s. 3d. per bushel, should I receive for 100 bushels of wheat, at 10s. 10d. per bushel? Ans. 120 $\frac{1}{3}$  bushels.

5. What was cloth per yard, when 66 yards of it were given for 70 yards of battoons, at 8d. per doz.? Ans. 2s. 6d.

6. Exchanged 86 yards broadcloth, at 19s. 6d. per yard, for lace, linen, at 3s. 4d. per yard: how much linen should I receive? Ans. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

7. Exchanged 159 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards mappin, at 8s. 10d. per yard, for Holland gin, at 26s. per gallon: how much gin should I receive? Ans. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons.

8. Exchanged 67 cwt. tobacco, at 28s. per cwt., and received 600 lb. tea, at 2s. 4d. per lb., and for the rest I received stockings, at 2s. 8d. per pair: how many pairs of stockings did I receive? Ans. 2571 pairs.

9. Exchanged 154 yards cloth, at 14s. 10d., and for every 2 yards cloth that I gave, I got in return 7 yards mappin: how much mappin did I get, and what did it cost me per yard? Ans. 539 yards, at 14s. 9d. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.

10. E. and F. barter: E. has 60 yards superfine broadcloth, at 20s. 3d. per yard, for which F. would give him 100 yards common yd. wide, at 6s. 11d. per yd. and the balance in mappin: how much money must E. receive? Ans. £56 10s. 3d. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.

11. Exchanged 38 dozen pair of shoes, at 7s. 8d. per pair, and got for them equal quantities of raisins, at 9d. per lb., and figs, at 6d. 4d. per lb.: how many pounds of each did I receive? Ans. 2844  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. of each.

12. A: butter, silk stockings at 15d. with B: for hats, at 18s. but the stockings were worth only 13s. 4d. and the hats worth 16s.: which of them was the gainer? Ans. Neither.

13. Exchanged 97 $\frac{1}{4}$  cwt. sugar, at 9s. per lb., for cloth, at 18s. 4d. per yard: how much cloth should I receive? Ans. 456  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

14. Exchanged 9 cwt. snuff, at £8 15s. and got for it hemp, at 9d. per lb. and flax at 1s. 4d., and got four times as much hemp as flax: how much did I get of each? Ans. 363  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. flax, 1453  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. hemp.

15. Exchanged 27 cwt. cheese, at 93s. per cwt. and received for it wool, at 18s. per st., and butter at 22s. per st.; and got 3 st. butter as often as I got 7 st. wool: how much did I receive of each? Ans. 47  $\frac{1}{2}$  st. butter, 111  $\frac{1}{2}$  st. wool.

**Rule II.** Given the prime cost, and the gain or loss per cent.; to find the selling price.

**Rule III.** When the gain or loss on one article is given, the quantity lost on a given quantity is found by multiplying by that quantity; and when the gain or loss on a given quantity is given, the gain or loss on one article is found by dividing by that quantity. If the whole gain or loss, and that on one article, are given, the quantity is found by dividing by the gain or loss on one article.

1. Bought 400 yards cloth, at 14s. 8d. and sold it at 16s. 8d.: what did I gain? Ans. 233 17s. 5d. gain.

2. Bought 57 cwt. of sugar, at £4 3s. 6d. per cwt., and sold it 13d. per lb.: what was the gain? Ans. 261 7s. 6d.

3. Bought 136 yards cambric, at 3s. 6d.: how much must it be sold per yard, to gain £12 on the whole? Ans. 5s. 5d. 1s. per yard.

4. Sold 257 yards linen, at 3s. 9d., and lost £3: what was it bought at per yard? Ans. 4s. 6d. 1s.

5. Sold 13 dozen pair stockings, at 3s. 7d. per pair, and gained £11 10s.: what were they bought at? Ans. 2s. 11d. 1s.

6. Bought cloth at 17s. 6d.: how much of it must I sell at 19s. to gain £43 13s. 6d.? Ans. 582 yd. 1 qr. 13 ms.

7. By selling tobacco at 3s. 6d. per lb., which had been bought at £14 10s. per cwt., I gained £130: how much did I sell? Ans. 25 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb.

8. By selling sugar at 8d. per lb., which had been bought at £4 4s. per cwt., I lost £85: what quantity did I sell? Ans. 242 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

9. Bought 236 feet of wood, at 3s. 10d., and sold it at 3s. 5d. per foot: how much did I lose on it? Ans. £4 15s. 4d.

10. Bought 234 cwt. iron, at 4s. 8d. per stone: at what should I sell it per lb. to lose £14 10s.? Ans. 2s. 11d. 1s.

**Rule IV.** Given the prime cost, and the profit or loss upon it; to find the profit or loss per cent.

**Rule V.** As the prime cost is to the profit or loss on it, so is 100 to the profit or loss per cent.

11. Bought cloth at 3s. 8d. and sold it 4d. per yard profit: what was the gain per cent.? Ans. 9 1/4.

12. Sold cloth worth 15s. per yard, at 19s. 6d. per yard loss: what was the loss per cent.? Ans. 10 p. c.

13. Bought cloth at 3s. 6d. per yard, and sold it at 19s.: what was the gain per cent.? Ans. £26. 7s.

14. Bought 100 lb. at 5s. 6d. per lb. but, getting some  
water-damaged, I sell it at 4s. 8d.: what was my  
loss upon it?

15. Bought 7 cwt. 3 qr. of wool at 5s. 6d. per lb.  
it is 54<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> what did I gain per cent. and in all

Ans. £11 16s. 1d. or 55 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent.

16. How much per cent. is 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. Ans. 50 per cent.

17. Bought a house for £315, paid for repairs £10, then sold  
it for £400: what was the gain per cent? Ans. 12 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

CASE III. Given the rate per cent. and prime cost, to find  
the selling price.

RULE. As 100 is to 100, with the rate per cent. added to it,  
in case of gain, or deducted from it in case of loss, so is the  
prime cost to the selling price.

18. Gained 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. by cloth which I bought at 3s. 9d.:  
what did I sell it at? Ans. 14s. 9d.

19. Lost 10 per cent. by cloth which I bought at 15s.: what  
did I sell it at? Ans. 13s. 6d.

20. Bought cloth at 9s. 6d.: at what must I sell it to gain  
25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent? Ans. 13s. 9d.

21. I bought tea at 5s. 6d., but, getting damaged, am  
obliged to lose 13 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. by it: what must I sell it at to  
lose so much? Ans. 4s. 9d.

22. Bought sugar at 5s. per lb.: what must I sell it at per  
lb. to gain 56 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent? Ans. 9d.

23. Bought coffee at 2s. per lb.: at what must I sell it per  
lb. to gain 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent? Ans. 2s. 5d.

CASE IV. Given the rate per cent. and selling price, to find  
the prime cost.

RULE. As 100, with the rate per cent. added in case of gain  
or deducted in case of loss, is to 100, so is the selling price to  
the prime cost.

24. If I gain 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. on cloth, which I sold at 4s.,  
what was the prime cost? Ans. 3s. 8d.

25. Lost 10 per cent. on cloth, which I sold at 13s. 6d.:  
what was the prime cost? Ans. 15s.

26. Lost 13 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. by selling tea at 4s. 9d.: what was  
the prime cost? Ans. 5s. 6d.

27. Gained 56 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. by selling goods at 9d.: what  
was the prime cost? Ans. 5d.

28. Sold a quantity of cloth at 4s. 10d. per yard, by which I  
gained 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent.: what did I buy it for? Ans. 4s. per yard.

*Rule.* As the price whose rate per cent. is given, is to 100, so is the given rate added or deducted, to 100, the latter being increased in case of gain, and diminished in case of loss.

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30. By selling cloth at 5s. I gained 12 per cent.: what did I gain per cent. by selling it at 6s.? *Ans.* 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  p. c.

31. By selling goods at 8s. I lost 14 per cent.: what will I lose by selling them at 7s. 6d.? *Ans.* 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  p. c.

32. Sold goods at 15s. 6d., whereby I cleared 10 per cent., but the commodity turning scarce, I sold what remained at 16s. 4d.: what did I clear per cent. by the latter price? *Ans.* 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  p. c.

33. By selling tea at 5s. 6d., I gained 16 per cent.: the same tea was afterwards sold at 4s. 6d.: what was loss or gained per cent. by the latter price? *Ans.* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  p. c. loss.

**Case VI.** Given the whole gain or loss and the rate per cent. to find what the whole is bought and sold at.

**Rule.** As the rate is to 100, so is the gain to the buying price; and the selling price is got by adding the gain or subtracting the loss.

34. By selling goods at 5 per cent. profit, I gained £24 16s.: what did I pay for them? *Ans.* £896 prime cost.

35. Sold 342 cwt. sugar, at 3 per cent. profit, and gained £53 14s.: what was it bought and sold at per cwt.? *Ans.* 25 4s. 8d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , bought p. cwt.; 25 7s. 9d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sold p. cwt.

36. Bought muslin at 5s. 6d., and by selling it again at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. profit, I gained £29 18s.: what quantity did I sell? *Ans.* 2245  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

37. Sold tea at 7s. 6d., which was at 6 per cent. profit, and gained £33 6s. 8d.: what quantity did I sell? *Ans.* 1536  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES.

1. Bought cloth at 15s. per yard: how must it be sold per yard to gain £3 6s. 8d. on 80 yards, and what will be the gain per cent.? *Ans.* 15s. 10d. or 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

2. By selling cloth at 17s. 6d. per yard, I cleared 8 per cent.: how much did I clear per cent. by selling the same cloth at 18s. 3d.? *Ans.* 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

13. A general merchant paid £1000 for a general cargo, and sent it to Amsterdam, at 2s. 6d. per yard; and when it arrived at Rotterdam, at 2s. 6d. per yard, and the same price was paid for the insurance. What is the loss? Ans. £100.

14. What is the interest of £10,000 for 50 years at 5 per cent.? Ans. £10,000.

15. My agent sends me word that he has bought 1000 bushels of wheat at £6 17s. 11d. a bushel, and has remitted £600 to at 2½ per cent.? Ans. £15 8s. 11d.

16. A certain debt is due as follows, viz., £100 at 3 months, £100 at 5 months, £100 at 7 months, and the rest at 10 months: now if it were agreed to pay the whole at once, what would be the mean time?

Ans. 8 months. £100 by a legacy of £800 is left me by an uncle, to be paid 3 months after his decease; but I, being in want of ready money, agreed with his executors to allow them 5 per cent. for prompt payment: how much will I receive? Ans. £771 1s. 8d. 17.

18. Delivered 450 bushels barley to be malted, and during the process it increased in quantity at the rate of 8 bushels per bushel quantity of malt held? Ans. 642 bushels malt.

19. A farmer kiln-dried 285 bushels corn, by which it diminished 3 bushels 40: how much did the dry corn measure? Ans. 268 bushels.

20. A merchant's capital was £1200, and he has since increased it at the rate of £13 on £120: what is it now? Ans. £2079.

21. A gentleman has 120 oz. 15 dwt. of old silver, which he values at 4s. 6d. per oz., and he proposes to add 283 oz. 2dwt. thereto, in order to purchase a very curious and valuable piece of plate, weighing 269 oz. 10 dwt.: required how much the plate was rated at per oz.? Ans. 6s. 6d.

22. Bought hops at £5 5s. per cwt.: how much they be worth per lb. to gain 15 per cent.? Ans. 1s. 6d.

23. Shipped for Holland 2600 picots of linen, each 2 lbs., at £1. 10s. per yard; to get in return one half in gin, at £6 6s. per ton, the other half in tea, at £3 10s. per camister: what quantity of each should I receive?

Ans. 364 tons 1 hhd. gin, and 6764 lbs. tea.

24. An agent is allowed 5½ per cent. for commission and risk of bad debts: what is his income, supposing his sales to amount to £20,178 17s. 6d., his losses to £3000 17s., and his doubtful debts, which are valued at 12s. 6d. per pound, to £600 17s. 6d.? Ans. £563 18s. 2½d. 1/15 income.

25. What is the net weight of 7 chesterloas, each 16 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lbs., tare 20 lbs. per cwt., allowing also the usual duty and taxes? Ans. 92 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs.

22. A man has a sum of £1000, which he has invested in 100 shares of £10 each, which had been increased to £12 10s. each. How much is his share, in his last investment? Ans. £12 10s.

23. If a sum of £1000 be paid in interest of 5% per cent. from May 1st, 1850, to Nov. 1st, 1850, £1000, how much will it amount to by the end of 1850?

24. If £1000 be to be paid as follows, viz., £60 in 60 days, £200 in 95 days, £200 in 260 days, and the rest in a year and 35 days, what is the equalized time for paying the whole? Ans. 100 days.

25. A rectangular field 125 yards long, is ploughed at 5s. 6d. for 245 lb. of tea; required the price of the tea? Ans. 3s. 4d. 4d. per lb. 1s. 6d. What is the value of £1000, from January 7 till August 23, at 6 per cent? Ans. £5 12s. 6d.

26. If 12 men build a wall 30 feet long, 6 feet high, and 3 feet thick, in 15 days, in how many days will 60 men build a wall 800 ft. long, 9 ft. high, and 6 ft. thick? Ans. 90 days.

27. There is £1000 to be divided among 3 men, in such proportion, that if A. has £3, B. shall have £5, and C. £8; how much must each man have? Ans. £340.

28. If a sum of £1000, A. £187 10s., B. £212 10s., C. £500, be paid to a gentleman having 50 men, to pay among his labourers for a day's work, gave to every boy 6d., to every woman 8d., and to every man 16d.; the number of boys, women, and men, was the same; required the number of each. Ans. 20 of each.

29. After the conquest of Canada from the French, a gentleman made a purchase of 976 acres, French measure; how many English acres may be reckoned upon, supposing 16 of the former equivalent to 19 of the latter? Ans. 1159 English acres.

30. What discount ought to be allowed on receiving present payment of a debt of £375 10s. due 3 years hence, reckoning interest at 8 per cent? Ans. £57 5s. 7d.

31. If an agent transact business to the amount of £64896 per annum, and is allowed 2½ per cent. what is his income, upon paying his losses by bad debts £548? Ans. £912 3s. 2d.

32. Three gardeners, A. B. and C. having bought a piece of ground, find the profits of it amount to £120 per annum. Now the money which they laid down, was in such proportion that A. spent as A. paid £5, B. paid £7, and as often as B. paid £4, C. paid £6: required how much each man must have per annum of the gains? Ans. A. £24 12s. 4d.; B. £37 6s. 8d.; C. £56.

33. A master with B. tea worth 5s. 6d. to 5s. 3d. for rum worth 7s. and 7d. old. who has the advantage, and how much? Ans. A. £100 8s. 6d. 3s. 4d. Ans. A.'s advantage 11d. per gallon.

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Ans. 7s. 9d. 13 per yard.

31. If 8 horses require £40 worth of hay in 6 months, when  
hay sells at 8d. per stone; how much will it require to maintain  
7 horses for 11 months, when hay sells at 5d. per stone?

32. Purchased 124 yards shining, at 3s. 6d. per yard, the  
100 yards printed cotton, at 1s. 4d. per yard, and the remainder  
in ribbons, at 1s. 2d. per yard: how many yards of ribbon should  
I receive? Ans. 151 yards.

33. A, B, and C. rent a grass enclosure, for which they agree  
to pay £80: A. puts in 8 cattle for 180 days, B. 6 cattle for 150  
days, and C. 20 cattle for 123 days: how much of the rent  
should each pay? Ans. A. £24, B. £15, C. £41.

34. After seeing a flash of lightning, 24 seconds elapsed  
before the thunder was heard: required the distance, sound  
moving at the rate of 1145 feet per second.

Ans. 3 miles 336 yards.

35. A steeple projected a shadow of 200 feet, when a staff  
4 feet high projected 6 feet of shadow: required the height of  
the steeple.

Ans. 133½ feet.

36. A. has 96 gallons gin, worth 16s. 6d., which he wishes  
to exchange with B. for wine worth £3 2s. per dozen, but B.  
demands 4ds. for his wine in bales: how much should A.  
demand for his gin, not to be a loser, and how much wine should  
he get for it? Ans. 37½ dozen at 17s. 8½d. per

37. The capital of a mercantile house is divided into 20  
shares, of which A. has 4, B. 5, C. 9, and D. 2 shares: 2975  
of profits are to be divided among the partners: how much of  
that sum should each receive?

Ans. A. £195, B. £243 15s., C. £438 15s., D. £97 10s.

38. When the barometer stands at 30 inches, there are about  
144 lbs. of pressure by the atmosphere on every square inch of  
the human body; now, if the surface of a man's body contain  
12 square feet, how many tons weight of air has he to sustain  
for his usual load? Ans. 14 tons 500 lbs.

39. When I was a boy, I recollect hearing distinctly, though  
42 miles distant, the report of the cannon fired in Edinburgh  
Castles: how long was that after the discharge of the gun?

Ans. 3 min. 144 2/3 sec.

14. A Merchant bought 1000 bushels of grain, at £4 10s. per bushel, and sold 400 bushels at £5 10s. per bushel; he sold the remainder at 10s. per bushel: required the quantity, bought, and received the merchant's gain and loss per bushel. Ans. 400 yards, sold at £7 10s. per yard.

15. Bought goods at £6. 5d. per quarter, and sold them at £1 10s. 6d. per cwt.; what was gained on 27 cwt., and how much per cent? Ans. £18 1s. 6d. or 54 per cent.

16. The sum of £220 0s. 6d. is to be divided among four classes of poor people; there are 7 in the first class, 9 in the second, 15 in the third, and 20 in the fourth; the share of the first is double that of the second, the second triple that of the third, and the third quadruple that of the fourth: Required the share of each class.

Ans. 1s. 1d. share 4th class, 4s. 6d. share 3d. class, 10s. 6d. share 2d. class, 27s. share 1st class.

17. Sold a quantity of cloth at 3s. 3d. per yard, by which I gained £12, at the rate of 8*1*/<sub>2</sub> per cent.: Required the quantity sold, and the prime cost? Ans. 960 yards, bought at 3s.

18. Shipped on an adventure to Lisbon, 300 barrels of salmon, at £3 18s. 6d., 450 yards linen, at 2s. 7d., 1200 yards broadcloth, at 1s. 6d., insurance and charges of shipping £44 6s. 6d.; the net proceeds, as per account of sales, was £2440 16s. 4d.: required the gain or loss, and how much per cent. Ans. £200 1s. 4d. gain, 28  $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

19. A merchant imported 11 pipes of wine, which cost him £31 10s. per pipe, and which were bottled into 52 dozen each; bottles and other charges £s. 4d. per dozen; he sold one-half of them 1s. 2d. per dozen, and the other half at 1s. per dozen: what did he gain or lose upon the whole? Ans. £61 1s. gain.

#### QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION IN PART III.

What is Simple Proportion? Ans. It is the method of finding a fourth proportional number to three other given numbers, so that the third shall have the same ratio to the fourth that the first has to the second. What do you mean by ratio? Ans. It is the relation which one number bears to another with respect to magnitude, and can only exist between quantities of the same kind.

Thus, - 12 yards : 6 yards :: £8 : £4.

Also, - 16 shil. : 3 yds. :: 12 yds. : 8 shil.

In a Simple Proportion question, how many terms must be given? Ans. Always three to find the fourth, or answer. How

to you state a question in Proportion? After it is stated, how do you proceed in solving it? What is Compound Proportion? What is Distributive Proportion? What sort of a rule is that called Practice? How are questions in Practice solved? What are the aliquot parts of a pound? of a shilling? &c. What are the aliquot parts of a cwt. of a qr. of an oz. troy? When the price of one is an even part of a penny, shilling, or pound, how do you find the price of a large number? When the price consists of pence and farthings, not an even part of a shilling, how do you proceed? When the price consists of shillings, pence and farthings, what do you then do? &c. What is the rule on Allowances on Goods commonly called? What is the meaning of gross weight? What is tare? true? dead? net weight? What is Simple Interest? What does per cent. (centum) mean? Ans. per 100. What is the meaning of per annua? Ans. yearly. What is the principal? interest? ambient? legal interest? usury? How do you find the interest of any sum of money for any number of years? for months? for weeks? for days? What is the meaning of Compound Interest? What is Commission or Brokerage? What is Insurance? What is the meaning of insurer? insured? premium? policy? What do you mean by the funds or stocks? How do you find the value of any quantity of stock? How do you find how much stock may be bought for a given sum? How do you find the rate of interest arising from money invested in the stocks? What is the meaning of Discount? What is the true method of finding the present value of a sum of money due at a future period? What is the common way, or the way bankers, discount bills? Is this a true and correct method? Ans. No; it makes the discount a little more than it ought to be. What is the meaning of Equation of Payments? How do you find the equated or equal time? What is the meaning of Barter? How do you solve questions in this rule? Is there not a rule of first-rate commercial importance called Profit and Loss? Ans. Yes; by it the merchant is enabled to calculate the gain or loss per cent., prime cost, selling price, &c., upon every transaction in business; hence this rule is peculiarly the spirit or essence of mercantile speculations, so far as the science of numbers is concerned. How do you find the profit or loss per cent. when the prime cost and the profit or loss on it are given? How do you find the selling price, when the rate per cent. and prime cost are given? How do you find the prime cost, when the rate per cent. and selling price are given? Given two selling prices and the rate per cent. in proportion to one of them; how do you find the rate per cent. corresponding to the other?

## PART IV.

### VULGAR FRACTIONS.

1. A *Fraction* is one or more parts of an integer, and is expressed by a number above, and another below, a line drawn between them: thus,  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The number below the line is called the *denominator*, because it denominates or shows into how many parts the integer is divided; and the number above is called the *numerator*, because it enumerates or shows how many of these parts the fraction contains. The numerator and denominator are called the *terms* of the fraction.

There are two kinds of vulgar fractions, simple and compound.

A *simple fraction* consists of a numerator and denominator, as  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and is divided into two kinds, proper and improper.

A *proper fraction* is when the numerator is less than the denominator, as  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

5. An *improper fraction* is when the numerator is equal to or greater than the denominator, as  $\frac{4}{3}$ .

6. A *compound fraction* consists of two or more fractions joined together by the word of, as  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

7. A *mixed number* or fraction consists of a whole number and a simple fraction, as  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

8. A *complex fraction* is that which has a fraction or a mixed number in either or both of its terms, as

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{3} \text{ or } \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } \frac{3}{5} \text{ or } \frac{5}{3} \text{ or } \frac{9}{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{10} \text{ or } \frac{10}{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } \frac{10}{9} \text{ or } \frac{9}{10} \text{ or } \frac{10}{51} \text{ or } \frac{51}{10}$$

When the numerator is equal to the denominator, the fraction is equal to the integer; thus,  $\frac{2}{2}=1$ .

And when the numerator is greater than the denominator, the fraction is greater than the integer, as  $\frac{3}{2}=1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Note. If the numerator and denominator of a fraction be either multiplied or divided by the same number, the product or quotient will be a vulgar fraction equal to the former.

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$  and  $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{1}$  but

1.  $\frac{1}{2}$
2.  $\frac{1}{3}$
3.  $\frac{1}{4}$

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## REDUCTION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS

### CASE I. To reduce fractions to their least terms.

**RULE.** Divide the greater term by the less, and that divisor by the remainder; the next divisor by the next remainder, and so on, always dividing the next divisor by the next remainder, till nothing remains; the last divisor is the greatest common measure; by which divide the terms of the fraction for the answer.

Reduce  $\frac{123}{134}$  to its least terms.

$$378)1233(3$$

$$\underline{1134}$$

$$99)378(3$$

$$\underline{297}$$

$$81)99(1$$

$$\underline{81}$$

$$9)113 = 12 \text{ ans.}$$

$$18)81(4$$

$$\underline{72}$$

$$9)18(2$$

$$\underline{18}$$

Reduce to their least terms.

$$1. \frac{167}{215} \text{ ans. } \frac{11}{15}$$

$$4. \frac{232}{316} \text{ ans. } \frac{116}{158}$$

$$7. \frac{60}{110} \text{ ans. } \frac{6}{11}$$

$$2. \frac{115}{155} \text{ ans. } \frac{1}{3}$$

$$5. \frac{115}{155} \text{ ans. } \frac{1}{3}$$

$$8. \frac{115}{155} \text{ ans. } \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3. \frac{117}{157} \text{ ans. } \frac{1}{4}$$

$$6. \frac{117}{157} \text{ ans. } \frac{1}{4}$$

$$9. \frac{117}{157} \text{ ans. } \frac{1}{4}$$

**Note.** To reduce fractions to less terms.

**RULE.** When the terms of the fraction end with 5 or 0, divide by 5; when with an even number or cipher, divide by 2; when there are ciphers at the end of each, cut off as many as are common to both; and when any number will divide both numerator and denominator, without a remainder, divide them by it.

Reduce to less terms.

$$1. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$4. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$7. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$\frac{11}{15}$$

$$2. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$5. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$8. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$\frac{11}{15}$$

$$3. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$6. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$9. \frac{11}{15}$$

$$\frac{11}{15}$$

**CASE II.** To reduce an improper fraction to a whole or mixed number.

**RULE.** Divide the numerator by the denominator; the quotient will be the whole number; the remainder, if any, a numerator, and the divisor its denominator; annex this fraction to the whole number.

Reduce to whole or mixed numbers.

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|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. $\frac{7}{3}$   | ans. 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ .  | 4. $\frac{174}{5}$ | ans. 34 $\frac{4}{5}$ . | 7. $\frac{77}{7}$   | ans. 11 $\frac{6}{7}$ .   |
| 2. $\frac{23}{4}$  | ans. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  | 5. $\frac{55}{5}$  | ans. 11.                | 8. $\frac{149}{11}$ | ans. 13 $\frac{6}{11}$ .  |
| 3. $\frac{117}{7}$ | ans. 16 $\frac{5}{7}$ . | 6. $\frac{178}{6}$ | ans. 29 $\frac{2}{3}$ . | 9. $\frac{807}{64}$ | ans. 12 $\frac{53}{64}$ . |

**CASE III.** To reduce a mixed number to an improper fraction.

**RULE.** Multiply the whole number by the denominator of the fraction; to the product add the numerator, under which place the denominator.

A whole number is reduced to the form of a fraction, by putting 1 for its denominator.

Reduce to improper fractions.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. 67. ans. $\frac{67}{1}$ . | 4. $6\frac{1}{4}$     | ans. $\frac{25}{4}$ . | 7. $174\frac{3}{5}$  | ans. $\frac{3135}{5}$ .  |                       |
| 2. $4\frac{2}{3}$            | ans. $\frac{14}{3}$ . | 5. 7.                 | ans. $\frac{7}{1}$ . | 8. $16\frac{4}{5}$       | ans. $\frac{84}{5}$ . |
| 3. 19. ans. $\frac{19}{1}$ . | 6. $17\frac{2}{3}$    | ans. $\frac{53}{3}$ . | 9. $319\frac{1}{20}$ | ans. $\frac{6391}{20}$ . |                       |

**Note.** To reduce a whole number to a fraction of a given denominator.

**RULE.** Multiply the whole number by the given denominator for the numerator, under which place the denominator.

10. Reduce 3 to a fraction, having 5 for its denominator.

11. Reduce 11 to a fraction, having 9 for its denominator.

12. Reduce 27 to a fraction, having 13 for its denominator.

**CASE IV.** To reduce a compound fraction to a simple one.

**RULE.** Multiply all the numerators together for the numerator, and all the denominators for the denominator of the simple fraction.

**Note.** Simplify the operation in this rule by cancelling the numerators and denominators. Do the same when you come to multiplication, division, and proportion of vulgar fractions.

**REDUCTION OF SIMPLE FRACTIONS.**

**Reduction of mixed numbers to simple fractions.**

Take the whole number, multiply it by the denominator, add the result to the numerator, and divide the sum by the denominator.

$$\text{Example: } \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{10}{18} = \frac{5}{9}$$

Ans.  $\frac{5}{9}$

**Reduce to a simple fraction.**

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| 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ . Ans. $\frac{5}{12}$ .     | 6. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ of $\frac{7}{12}$ . Ans. $\frac{35}{144}$ .                 |
| 2. $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ . Ans. $\frac{10}{27}$ .    | 7. $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{6}{5}$ of $\frac{8}{3}$ . " $\frac{48}{45}$ .                      |
| 3. $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ . Ans. $\frac{5}{48}$ .     | 8. $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ of $\frac{7}{12}$ of $\frac{10}{3}$ . " $\frac{175}{216}$ . |
| 4. $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9. Ans. $\frac{9}{8}$ .                   | 9. $\frac{1}{4}$ of $9\frac{1}{2}$ of 12. " $11\frac{1}{4}$ .                                 |
| 5. $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5. Ans. $\frac{5}{12}$ . | 10. $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ of $\frac{7}{12}$ . " $\frac{35}{144}$ .  |

**CASE V.** To reduce fractions of different denominators to others of equal value that have a common one.

**RULE.** Reduce them to simple fractions, then multiply each numerator into all the denominators except its own, for the new numerators, and multiply all the denominators together for a common denominator.

**Reduce  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5}{6}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$  to a common denominator.**

$$3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 8 = 144 \text{ N.}$$

$$1 \times 4 \times 3 \times 8 = 96 \text{ N.}$$

$$2 \times 4 \times 2 \times 8 = 128 \text{ N.}$$

$$5 \times 4 \times 2 \times 3 = 120 \text{ N.}$$

$$4 \times 2 \times 3 \times 8 = 192 \text{ C.D.}$$

hence the 4 new fractions are  
 $\frac{144}{144}, \frac{96}{144}, \frac{128}{144}, \frac{120}{144}$   
 and they have the same value of  
 the former ones, viz.,  
 $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{8}$ .

**Reduce to a common denominator.**

1.  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Ans.  $\frac{27}{36}$  and  $\frac{27}{36}$ .
2.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$ . "  $\frac{117}{144}, \frac{117}{144}$ , and  $\frac{117}{144}$ .
3.  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5}{6}$ , and  $\frac{7}{8}$ . "  $\frac{225}{144}, \frac{225}{144}$ , and  $\frac{225}{144}$ .
4.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5}{6}$ , and  $\frac{7}{8}$ . "  $\frac{603}{144}, \frac{603}{144}, \frac{603}{144}$ , and  $\frac{603}{144}$ .
5.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5}{6}$ , and  $\frac{7}{8}$ . "  $\frac{168}{144}, \frac{168}{144}, \frac{168}{144}$ , and  $\frac{168}{144}$ .
6.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 4 and  $\frac{5}{6}$  of 4. "  $\frac{144}{144}, \frac{144}{144}$ , and  $\frac{144}{144}$ .
7.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 4, and  $\frac{5}{6}$  of 4. "  $\frac{27}{144}, \frac{27}{144}$ , and  $\frac{27}{144}$ .
8.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 5,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$  of 4. "  $\frac{25}{144}, \frac{108}{144}$ , and  $\frac{108}{144}$ .

**Note.** When of two fractions the one denominator can divide the other, without a remainder, multiply the terms of that which has the less denominator by the quotient.

**Reduce to a common denominator.**

9.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$ . [ 11.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , ans.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
 10.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$ , and  $\frac{7}{8}$ . "  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$ , and  $\frac{7}{8}$ . ] 12.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$ , and  $\frac{7}{8}$ .

Some common fractions of problems may be reduced to a common denominator very easily, when any number of the less denominators are equal to the greatest. For example:

$\frac{3}{10}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{10}$  &  $\frac{1}{10}$  reduced to a common denominator,  
 $\frac{3}{10}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}$  are equal to.

Or,  $\frac{3}{10}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}$  red. to a c. d. are  
 $\frac{3}{10}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}$  equal to.

#### CASE VI. To reduce a complex fraction to a simple one.

**RULE.** Reduce both the numerator and denominator to a simple fraction, then multiply the numerator of each of these fractions by the denominator of the other, for the simple fraction.

Reduce  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to a simple frac.

$$\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ \hline 3 \times 4 = 12 \\ - \\ 41 \times 1 = 41 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{Ans. } \frac{12}{41}$$

Reduce  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to a

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ \hline 7 \times 4 = 28 \\ - \\ 19 \times 3 = 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

simple fraction.

Reduce  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to a simple frac.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \hline 1 \times 11 = 11 \\ - \\ 9 \times 2 = 18 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{Ans. } \frac{11}{18}$$

1. Reduce  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to a simple fraction.

2. Reduce  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to a simple fraction.

3. Reduce  $2\frac{1}{3}$  to a simple fraction.

Ans.  $\frac{11}{2}$ .

Ans.  $\frac{7}{4}$ .

Ans.  $\frac{7}{3}$ .

#### CASE VII. To reduce fractions from one denomination to another.

**RULE.** If from a less name to a greater, multiply the denominator by the number of the less that makes one of the greater; if from a greater to a less, multiply the numerator by that number.

Reduce  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a farthing to the fraction of a pound.

$$1 \times 4 \times 12 \times 20 = \frac{1}{2640} = \frac{1}{2160} \text{ £.}$$

Reduce  $\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{4}$  to the fraction of a farthing.

$$1 \times 20 \times 12 \times 4 = \frac{960}{2640} = \frac{4}{9} \text{ far.}$$

The following questions prove each other in the same manner.

1. R.  
2. 4.  
3. 9.  
4. 19.  
5. 7.  
6. 4.  
7. 7.  
8. 8.  
9. 7 g.  
10. 5 d.  
11. 5 g.  
12. 3 m.

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8. 8.  
9. 7 g.  
10. 5 d.  
11. 5 g.  
12. 3 m.

1.	Reduce $\frac{1}{2}$ of a shilling to the fraction of a guinea.	1.	Reduce $\frac{1}{2}$ of a guinea to the fraction of a shilling.
2.	1 m.	2.	1 moid.
3.	1 crown	3.	1 pound.
4.	1 far.	4.	1 shillings.
5.	1 hf. cr.	5.	1 pound
6.	1 penny	6.	1 guinea.
7.	1 lb.	7.	1 ton.
8.	1 oz.	8.	1 cwt.
9.	1 drachm.	9.	1 lb.
10.	1 yard	10.	1 m.
11.	1 sec.	11.	1 hour.
12.	1 per.	12.	1 acre.
13.	Reduce £ $\frac{1}{2}$ to the fraction of a guinea.	13.	Reduce $\frac{1}{2}$ guinea to the fraction of a pound.
14.	1 crown	14.	1 moid.
15.	1 pound	15.	1 joan.
16.	1 yard	16.	1 ell Eng.
17.	1 ell Fl.	17.	1 ell Eng.
18.	1 crown	18.	1 guinea.

Note. In the following questions, reduce the given quantity to the lowest name in it for the numerator; and reduce the denominator it is required to be reduced to, into the same name for the denominator.

Reduce 8s. 6d. to the fraction of a pound.

$$8s. 6\frac{1}{2}d = 410 \text{ far.} = 41$$

$$\text{£1} = 960 \text{ far.} = 96$$

The following questions and those in the next case prove each other:

1.	Reduce 7d. to the fraction of a pound.	13.	Reduce 7 far. 4 pol. to the fraction of a mile.
2.	4½d.	14.	8½d.
3.	9½	15.	6n. 10½d.
4.	19s. 8d.	16.	13 lb. 4 oz.
5.	7½. 8½d.	17.	7 dwt. 13 gr.
6.	4 lb. 3 dr.	18.	8 gal. 7 pts.
7.	7½ drama.	19.	17 gal. 5 pts.
8.	8 dwt. 17½ gr.	20.	3 bus. 3 pk.
9.	7 gal. 3½ pts.	21.	5 oz. 7 gr.
10.	5 d. 3 h. 17 m. 10 yr.	22.	2 ro. 17 pol.
11.	5 yds. 2½ ft.	23.	24 seconds.
12.	3 m. 6 ps.	24.	15 h. 15 m.

Q. Of what is the value of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{5}{6}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? Ans.  $\frac{5}{8}$ .  
 A. Reduce the numerators to objects of the same kind, and divide by the denominators, and reduce the remainders into the next lower name, and divide, &c., and so on, as far as necessary.

What is the value of  $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ - 64 \\ \hline 32 \\ - 20 \\ \hline 12 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 4 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 2 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 2 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

Each of the four fractions is composed of two parts, one of which is a whole number, and the other a decimal, or fraction part of a unit. The whole number is called the integer, and the decimal or fractional part is called the fraction. The sum of the integer and the fraction is called the mixed number, and the sum of the integers of all the mixed numbers is called the total integer.

1.  $\frac{7}{8}$  pound?
2.  $\frac{1}{2}$  shilling?
3.  $\frac{1}{2}$  guinea?
4.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound?
5.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound?
6.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt.?
7.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. av.?
8.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. tn.?

9.  $\frac{87}{100}$  qr. corn?
  10.  $\frac{13}{100}$  year?
  11.  $\frac{43}{100}$  mile?
  12.  $\frac{25}{100}$  acre?
  13.  $\frac{11}{100}$  mile?
  14.  $\frac{7}{100}$  crown?
  15.  $\frac{11}{100}$  hf. guinea?
  16.  $\frac{13}{100}$  ton?
17.  $\frac{11}{100}$  oz. dr.?
  18.  $\frac{11}{100}$  quarter?
  19.  $\frac{11}{100}$  quarter?
  20.  $\frac{11}{100}$  quarter?
  21.  $\frac{11}{100}$  lb. wt.?
  22.  $\frac{11}{100}$  acre?
  23.  $\frac{11}{100}$  hour?
  24.  $\frac{11}{100}$  day?

Note. Of two given fractions, to find which has the greater value.

**Rule.** Multiply each numerator into the other's denominator, and if the products be equal, so are the fractions; otherwise the numerator of that fraction, which has the greater value, multiplied by the other's denominator, will give the greater product.

Whether has the greater value.

1.  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Ans.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
2.  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Ans.  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
3.  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Equal.

4.  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Ans.  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
5.  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{1}{5}$ . Ans.  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
6.  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{6}$ . Equal.

Note fractions.  
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## ADDITION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS.

Rule 1. Reduce the given fractions to simple ones, and to a common denominator; then add the numerators, and under them write the common denominator.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Add } \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} \text{ together.} \\ 8 \times 8 \times 2 = 320 \quad \text{Ans. } 10 + 4 + 16 = 30 \\ 5 \times 4 \times 2 = 40 \quad 5 \times 8 \times 1 = 40 \\ 10 \times 4 \times 8 \times 2 = 320 \quad 3 \times 6 \times 1 = 18 \\ 10 \times 4 \times 8 \times 5 = 160 \quad 10 \times 6 \times 8 = 480 \\ \hline \text{or } 2 \text{ and } 2 \text{ add } 3 \text{ to } 10 \text{ digits } 18 \text{ to } 480 \text{ add } 10 \text{ digits} \\ 856 \qquad \qquad \qquad 538 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 217 \\ 4 \times 8 \times 5 \times 2 = 320 \qquad 6 \times 5 \times 1 = 48 \\ \hline 114 \end{array}$$

1. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 1\frac{1}{2}$ .
2. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 1\frac{1}{3}$ .
3. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 1\frac{1}{20}$ .
4. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 1\frac{1}{4}$ .
5. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 1\frac{1}{2}$ .
6. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 1\frac{1}{2}$ .
7. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 1\frac{1}{2}$ .
8. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } \frac{1}{3}$ .
9. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } \frac{1}{3}$ .
10. What is the sum of  $1\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3} + 1\frac{1}{2}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 12\frac{1}{3}$ .

Note 1. When mixed numbers are given, find the sum of the fractions as before, to which add the integers.

11. What is the sum of  $2\frac{1}{3} + 7\frac{1}{4} + 8\frac{1}{2}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 20\frac{1}{2}$ .
12. What is the sum of  $9\frac{1}{2} + 6\frac{1}{3} + 8 + 1\frac{1}{4}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 34\frac{1}{2}$ .
13. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{3} + 6\frac{1}{2} + 14\frac{1}{4} + 5\frac{1}{4}$  ?  $\text{Ans. } 73\frac{1}{2}$ .

Note 2. When the fractions are of different names, find their value by Rule VIII. and add as in Compound Addition.

14. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{4}$  shil. +  $\frac{1}{12}$  penny?  $\text{Ans. } 7d. \frac{1}{12}$ .
15. What is the sum of  $\frac{1}{12}$  £ +  $\frac{1}{4}$  shil.?  $\text{Ans. } 8d. 1\frac{1}{2}d.$
16. Add together  $\frac{1}{12}$  £,  $\frac{1}{4}$  guinea, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  shilling?  $\text{Ans. } £1 14s. 6\frac{1}{2}d.$
17. Add together  $\frac{3}{4}$  d.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  shilling,  $\frac{1}{4}$  £,  $\frac{1}{2}$  moidore.  $\text{Ans. } £1 18s. 7d. \frac{1}{2}$ .
18. Add together  $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $\text{Ans. } 3\frac{1}{2}\text{ qr. } 14\frac{1}{2}\text{ lb. } 12\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz.}$
19. Add together  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dwi.  $\text{Ans. } 3\text{ oz. } 3\frac{1}{2}\text{ dwi. } 10\frac{1}{2}\text{ gr.}$
20. Add together  $\frac{1}{2}$  qr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bush. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck.  $\text{Ans. } 5\text{ bush. } 2\frac{1}{2}\text{ peck.}$

22. A person travelled 12 miles in 2 hours, 15 min., 24 sec.  
Ans. 12 miles travelled at the rate of 1 mile in 1 hr. 20 min. 48 sec.
23. If I went to market and bought 4 cwt. + 16 lbs + 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs + 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of tea : how much did I buy in all? Ans. 112 lbs 10 oz. 24 dr.
24. C. went to market and sold 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards + 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards + 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  ells Eng. + 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  ells Flem. of cloth : how many yards did he sell in all? Ans. 112 yds. 2 gr. 8 na.

### SUBTRACTION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS.

**RULE.** Having reduced the fractions as in Addition, find the difference of the numerators; under which write the common denominator.

**Note.** In mixed numbers, first subtract the fractions, and if the numerator of the subtrahend exceeds that of the minuend, subtract it from the common denominator, and to the remainder add the numerator of the subtrahend for the numerator of the fraction; and carry one to the units' place of the subtrahend.

From 4 take 1

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{4} \\ - \frac{1}{4} \\ \hline \frac{3}{4} \end{array}$$

Ans.

From 68 $\frac{1}{2}$  take 49 $\frac{3}{4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{2} \\ - \frac{3}{4} \\ \hline \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ - 49 \\ \hline 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ + \frac{1}{4} \\ \hline 19\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

Ans.

- |   |                     |  |   |
|---|---------------------|--|---|
| 1. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$  | Ans. $\frac{1}{6}$  | 4. $\frac{7}{12} - \frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ | Ans. $\frac{2}{9}$                      |
| 2. $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$  | Ans. $\frac{1}{12}$ | 5. $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$  | Ans. $\frac{3}{10}$                     |
| 3. $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}$  | Ans. $\frac{1}{20}$ | 6. $\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{1}{7}$  | Ans. $\frac{3}{14}$                     |
| 7. From $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ take $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{7}$                        |                     |  | Ans. $\frac{1}{14}$                     |
| 8. From $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ take $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$                        |                     |  | Ans. $\frac{1}{20}$                     |
| 9. From 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ take 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  |                     |  | Ans. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$                   |
| 10. From 56 take 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ .   |                     |  | Ans. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$                   |
| 11. From £11 $\frac{1}{2}$ take £3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  |                     |  | Ans. £8 1s. 4d. 8                       |
| 12. From 4 lb. tr. take 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ dwt.  |                     |  | Ans. 6 oz. 13 dwt. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. |
| 13. From $\frac{1}{2}$ tons take $\frac{1}{3}$ cwt.   |                     |  | Ans. 6 cwt. 3 qr. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. |
| 14. From 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres take 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ rods.   |                     |  | Ans. 7 a. 3 r. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.       |
| 15. Paid a debt of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds out of a purse containing 1 guinea : how much remained? |                     |  | Ans. 43s. 5d.                           |
| 16. A.'s share of a ship was $\frac{1}{7}$ , of which she had 1000<br>meat remained.              |                     |  | Ans. 142 $\frac{2}{7}$                  |

## MULTIPLICATION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS.

17. A person who had  $13\frac{1}{2}$  yards of cloth, sold  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards: how much remained? Ans.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ .
18. What part of a ship remained after selling  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? Ans.  $\frac{1}{12}$ .
19. Sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a gallon of wine: what part remained? Ans.  $\frac{11}{12}$ .
20. What number is that to which if  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  be added, the sum will be 1? Ans.  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
21. What number is that to which if you add  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , the sum will be  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ? Ans.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

## MULTIPLICATION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS.

**Rule.**—Multiply all the numerators together for the numerator of the product; and all the denominators together for its denominator.

**Note.** In Multiplication and Division, reduce integers and mixed numbers to improper fractions.

Mult.  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 3} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ ans.}$$

Mult.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2} = \frac{17}{2} \times \frac{23}{2} = \frac{391}{4} = 97\frac{3}{4} \text{ ans.}$$

1. What is the product of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ ? Ans.  $\frac{1}{6}$ .
2. What is the product of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{1}{3}$ ? Ans.  $\frac{1}{12}$ .
3. What is the product of 5, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? Ans.  $\frac{5}{6}$ .
4. Multiply  $7\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{9}{10}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10. Ans.  $37\frac{1}{2}$ .
5. Multiply  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , by  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Ans.  $1\frac{2}{3}$ .
6. Multiply  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  of 11. Ans.  $6\frac{14}{21}$ .
7. Multiply  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $9\frac{1}{2}$ . Ans.  $2895\frac{1}{4}$ .
8. Multiply  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ans.  $62$ .
9. What is the value of  $20\frac{1}{2}$  dolls barley, at 26s. 8d.? Ans. £27 13s. 4d.
10. What is the value of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards, at 21s. 3d. per ell Eng.? Ans. £2 18s. 5½d.
11. What is the value of  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard cloth, at £1 1s. per yard? Ans. 11s. 9d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
12. What is the value of  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre, at £2  $\frac{1}{2}$  per acre? Ans. 19s. 5½d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
13. What is the value of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  yards, at 7½s. per yard? Ans. £6 7s. 0½d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
14. What is the value of  $37\frac{1}{2}$  ells Eng. at 5¾d. per yard? Ans. £1 1s. 3d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
15. What is the value of  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. silver, at £3  $\frac{1}{2}$  per lb.? Ans. 4s. 3½d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## DIVISION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS.

16. What is the value of 60 $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. at 7s. 4d. per gallon?

*Ans.* £22 5s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

17. What is the value of 4 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. at 7s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt.?

*Ans.* £17 14s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

## DIVISION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS.

**RULE.**—Invert the divisor, and proceed as in Multiplication.

Divide  $\frac{3}{4}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{1} = \frac{6}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4} \text{ ans.}$$

Divide  $5\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\frac{11}{2} \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{33}{14} = 2\frac{3}{14} \text{ ans.}$$

1.  $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{4}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{8}{3}$ .

7.  $\frac{1}{2} \div 8$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{1}{16}$ .

2.  $\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{3}{5}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{5}{12}$ .

8.  $29 \div \frac{1}{2}$ .

*Ans.* 58.

3.  $\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{2}{3}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{3}{10}$ .

9.  $\frac{1}{3} \div 5\frac{1}{2}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{1}{15}$ .

4.  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

10.  $76\frac{1}{2} \div 36\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Ans.* 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

5.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{2}{3}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{7}{12}$ .

11.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

6.  $\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

*Ans.*  $\frac{4}{3}$ .

12.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $7\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{3}$  of 4.

*Ans.* 8 $\frac{3}{10}$ .

13. If 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards of lawn cost 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.: what is the price per yard?

*Ans.* 5s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

14. A farm of 17 $\frac{1}{11}$  acres was rented at £14 $\frac{1}{11}$ : what was the rent per acre?

*Ans.* 16s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

15. What is cloth per yard, when 7 pieces, each 11 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards, cost £54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

*Ans.* 13s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

16. A man performed a piece of work in 6 $\frac{1}{3}$  days: what part of the work did he perform in 1 day?

*Ans.*  $\frac{1}{19}$  per day.

17. How many stones, each 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches by 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ , will lay a kitchen floor 40 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet long, and 32 $\frac{1}{4}$  broad?

*Ans.* 1926 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  stones.

18. Divide a ship of £980 $\frac{1}{2}$  value into 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  shares, and a prize of £1000 value into 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  shares.

*Ans.* £45 15s. 3d.  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and £23 9s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

19. Divide £160 16s. 8d. among A. B. C. and D., so that A. B. and C. may have equal shares, and D.  $\frac{3}{5}$  of one of their shares.

*Ans.* A. B. and C. each £44 13s. 6d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and D. £26 16s. 1d.  $\frac{1}{2}$

## PROPORTION OF VULGAR FRACTIONS.

**RULE.**—State the terms as in integers, and multiply and divide as directed above.

1. If  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pound cost  $\frac{1}{12}$  of a shilling: what will  $\frac{1}{16}$  of a lb. come to?

*Ans.* 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

2. If  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a yard cost 12s. 9d.: how much will 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards come to?

*Ans.* £1 16s. 9d.

3. If  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a pound cost 5s. 6d.: what will 400 lbs. of the same cost? Ans. £15 10s. 9d.
4. If 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards cost 18s.: what will 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards come to? Ans. £1 5s. 14d. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. What will be the price of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. sugar, when  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cwt. cost £3 11s. 8d.? Ans. £29 17s. 2d. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. If 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards, which is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yard broad, will make a suit of clothes: how many yards will it take of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yard wide? Ans. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards.
7. What will  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cwt. cost, at £10 4s. 9d. per fodder of 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt.? Ans. 9s. 4d. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. If  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon of rum cost 13s. 6d.: what will 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons cost? Ans. £7 3s. 1d. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. If the value of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a ship be £921 $\frac{1}{2}$ : what will  $\frac{1}{2}$  come to? Ans. £1194 4s. 3d. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. A friend lent me £454 $\frac{1}{2}$  for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  months: how long must I lend him £204 $\frac{1}{2}$  to discharge the obligation? Ans. 13m. 19 $\frac{2}{3}$  days.
11. Bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a ship, and sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my share for £300 17s. 6d.: what is the value of the ship? Ans. £458 9s. 6d. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. If 2 men mow  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an acre in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a day: how many acres will 6 men mow in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  days? Ans. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
13. If 4 men can finish 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  roods of ditching in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  days: how many roods can 18 men do in 14 $\frac{9}{17}$  days? Ans. 256 $\frac{1}{2}$  roods.
14. If a regiment of soldiers, consisting of 975 men, use 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  quarters of wheat in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a month: how many soldiers will 71 quarters serve 2 $\frac{1}{16}$  months? Ans. 50 soldiers.
15. If 264 men, in 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  days of 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  hours long, do a piece of work: in how many days of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours long, will 30 men do the same? Ans. 59 $\frac{3}{8}$  days.

## DECIMAL FRACTIONS.

1. A Decimal Fraction is always a unit, with one or more ciphers for its denominator; as  $\frac{7}{10}$ ,  $\frac{76}{100}$ ,  $\frac{825}{1000}$ .
2. The numerator only in decimals is expressed; the denominator being always 1, with as many ciphers as there are figures in the numerator.
3. Decimals are distinguished from whole numbers by a point on the left of them; thus, .5 stands for  $\frac{5}{10}$ , .75 for  $\frac{75}{100}$ , .245 for  $\frac{245}{1000}$ , and .4356 for  $\frac{4356}{10000}$ .

4. A mixed number is when there are figures both on the right and left of the point; those on the left are whole numbers and those on the right are decimals; thus 27·41, 245·84.

5. Ciphers on the right of decimals do not alter their value, but being placed on the left of them, with a point prefixed, decrease the value in a tenfold proportion.

6. A Terminant or Finite decimal is one which extends only to a limited number of places, as .5, .125, &c.

7. Irreterminate decimals are those which extend ad infinitum, and are called *repeaters*, when they always repeat the same figure, as, .3333, &c., and *circulates*, when two or more figures are continually repeated, as, .424242, .42394239, &c.

The notation of decimals will appear from this table.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Millionth parts.
Millions.	Hund. of thous.	Tens of thousands.	Hundreds.	Tens.	Units.			Ten thous. parts.	Hundred thous. parts.	Thousands parts.	Hundred thousands parts.	Ten millions parts.		

Note. From the above table, it appears that decimals decrease in the same tenfold proportion towards the right hand, that whole numbers increase towards the left.

To express any decimal in words.

RULE.—Put 1 with as many ciphers as there are figures in the decimal for a denominator; then express in words what that fraction is, which will be the value of the decimal.

Express in words 5—.34—.07—.453—.025—.066—.2587—.0074—.40612—.00050—.384051—.007006—.0000508.

To express any decimal fraction in figures.

RULE.—Express it in the form of a vulgar fraction; then if the numerator consists of as many places as there are ciphers in the denominator, set it down with a point on the left of it. But if the numerator have not a sufficient number of places, ciphers, with a point on the left of them, must be prefixed to supply the defect.

Express in figures—three tenths—twenty-five hundredth parts—seventy-five hundredth parts—five hundredth parts—sixty-seven thousandth parts—one hundred and forty-nine hundred thousandth parts—twenty-nine ten thousandth parts

## SUBTRACTION OF DECIMALS.

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- two thousandth parts — one hundred and four thousandth parts — seventeen hundredth parts — ninety-five millionth parts — one thousand three hundred and fourteen millionth parts.

## ADDITION OF DECIMALS.

**RULE**—Place down the numbers in such a manner that tenths may be under tenths, hundredths under hundredths, &c., in which order the decimal points will stand directly under one another; and then add as in whole numbers, and put a point in the sum directly under the other points.

$$\begin{array}{r} .34 \\ .7548 \\ .08034 \\ .9 \\ .653 \\ .00719 \\ .7405 \end{array}$$

$.347563$  sum.

$$\begin{array}{r} 54.517 \\ 5.86 \\ .0748 \\ 63.4 \\ 8.00754 \\ 92 \\ 7.794 \end{array}$$

$231.65334$  sum.

1. What is the sum of  $.6158 + .721 + .03142 + .53 + .943805 + .83 ?$
2. Add together  $.07431 + .84 + .3072 + .003185 + .618 + .407039.$
3. Required the sum of  $45.72 + 820.406 + 370472 + 5436.8 + 50.0751 + 638.714 + 4.000725.$
4. What is the sum of  $34.5146 + 8503.07 + .00348 + 380.874 + 7436 + 5.7056 + 73.08 + 4.53089 ?$
5. Add  $.5408 + .75 + .8025 + .72.42 + .940.1368 + .56 + .7.874 + .83.6075 + .28.$
6. Required the sum of eighteen hundredth parts—seven hundred and forty-five hundred thousandth parts—nine thousandth parts—forty-three millionth parts—five hundred and eight thousandth parts—one hundred and thirty-two thousandth parts—one thousand and forty-four ten millionth parts—twenty-five hundredth parts—five tenths—and six hundred and five thousandth parts.

## SUBTRACTION OF DECIMALS.

**RULE**—Place the numbers as in addition; then subtract as in whole numbers.

From  $.83052610$

Take  $.74308749$

$.08743861$

From  $74.03594$

Take  $8.6362$

$65.39774$

1. What is the difference between 83·1496 and 7·22068?
2. What is the difference between 54·163 and 5·124?
3. What is the difference between 700·41 and 98·05769?
4. What is the difference between 1·53376 and 9·64?
5. What is the difference between 6·1 and 0·07439?
6. What is the difference between seven hundred and fifty-five thousandth parts and ninety-nine thousandth parts?
7.  $83\cdot149 + 6\cdot5307 + 904\cdot072 + 81\cdot40536 + 1052\cdot74 - 394\cdot5196$ .
8.  $7\cdot385 + 91\cdot74 + 8\cdot0726 + 35\cdot63 + 2\cdot475 - 34\cdot173 + 63\cdot749351$ .

## MULTIPLICATION OF DECIMALS.

**RULE.**—Multiply as in whole numbers, and point off in the product as many decimals as there are in both multiplicand and multiplier; but, if the product does not contain as many figures, supply the defect by ciphers on the left.

Multiply 23·416 by 6·43

6·43

$$\begin{array}{r}
 70248 \\
 93664 \\
 \hline
 140496 \\
 \hline
 150\cdot56488 \text{ ans.}
 \end{array}$$

Multiply 51437 by 0·175

0·175

$$\begin{array}{r}
 257185 \\
 360059 \\
 \hline
 51437 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

0·09001475 ans.

1. Multiply 617·42 by 3·26? *Ans. 2012·7892.*
2. Multiply 2764 by 96? *Ans. 265344.*
3. Multiply 174 by 149? *Ans. 25·926.*
4. Multiply 62·348 by 0·00172? *Ans. 10723856.*
5. Multiply 0·783 by 461? *Ans. 0360963.*
6. Multiply 0·06948 by 0·0087? *Ans. 000604476.*
7. Multiply 0·001038 by 77? *Ans. 00079926.*
8. Multiply 0·73446 by 398000.
9. Multiply 0·000798 by 109700.

*Note.* To multiply by a unit with ciphers, remove the decimal point as many places towards the right hand as there are ciphers.

$$7432\cdot65 \times 100. - 16385\cdot43 \times 1000. - 7436\cdot134 \times 10000.$$

## DIVISION OF DECIMALS.

**RULE.**—Divide as in whole numbers, and point off as many decimals in the quotient as the dividend has more than the divisor; but if there be not as many places in the quotient, put ciphers on the left to supply the defect; and if the dividend has

not as many places of decimals as the divisor, annex ciphers till they are equal; or, by annexing ciphers continually thereto, the division may be prolonged till nothing remain, till the quotient circulate, or as far as may be judged necessary.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23)7935(3.35 \\ \underline{69} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 23)7935(3.35 \\ \underline{69} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 23)7935(0.345 \\ \underline{69} \end{array}$$

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Divide 7.935 by 23.      | <i>Ans. 345.</i>                                  |
| 2. Divide 79.35 by 23.      | <i>Ans. 345.</i>                                  |
| 3. Divide 793.5 by 23.      | <i>Ans. 3450.</i>                                 |
| 4. Divide 7935 by 23.       | <i>Ans. 34500.</i>                                |
| 5. Divide 417.8125 by 37.5. | <i>Ans. 11.1416.</i>                              |
| 6. Divide 37.25 by 281.5.   | <i>Ans. 1323268 <math>\frac{116}{563}</math>.</i> |
| 7. Divide 219.75 by 124.    | <i>Ans. 1.77217 <math>\frac{23}{31}</math>.</i>   |
| 8. Divide .5 by .00725.     | <i>Ans. 68.965517 <math>\frac{1}{39}</math>.</i>  |

*Note 1.* When the divisor is an integer with any number of ciphers annexed; cut off the ciphers and remove the decimal point in the dividend as many places farther to the left as there are ciphers cut off, prefixing ciphers if necessary, then proceed as before.

$$\begin{array}{l} 1. 8463.7 \div 2300. \\ 2. 4738.37 \div 463000. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3. 10.4639 \div 1000. \\ 4. 94.687 \div 874000. \end{array}$$

*Note 2.* To divide by a unit with ciphers, remove the decimal point as many places towards the left hand as there are ciphers.

$$7436.5 \div 100 = 3817.42 \div 1000 = 20472.16 \div 10000.$$

### REDUCTION OF DECIMALS.

**CASE I.** To reduce a vulgar fraction to a decimal.

**RULE.** Annex ciphers to the numerator as decimals, and then divide it by the denominator; if there be not so many figures in the quotient as there were ciphers annexed, supply the defect by writing ciphers before it.

Reduce  $\frac{1}{8}$  to a decimal.

$$8)7.000$$

.875 ans.

Reduce  $\frac{1}{400}$  to a decimal.

$$400)1.0000$$

.0025 ans.

Reduce each of the following fractions to a decimal:

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| 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ , $\frac{2}{3}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{5}$ , $\frac{1}{6}$ , and $\frac{1}{7}$ . | 7. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ .    | Ans. .5.     |
| 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{5}$ , $\frac{1}{6}$ , and $\frac{1}{10}$ .                | 8. $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ .    | Ans. .5.     |
| 3. $\frac{1}{17}$ .  | 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ .    | Ans. .175.   |
| 4. $\frac{1}{17}$ . Ans. .0675949+   | 10. $\frac{1}{12}$ of $\frac{9}{10}$ . | Ans. .05625. |
| 5. $\frac{1}{17}$ . Ans. .037735849+   | 11. $\frac{1}{100}$ .                  | Ans. .00875. |
| 6. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ . Ans. .375.   | 12. $\frac{3}{250}$ .                  | Ans. .012.   |

### CASE II. To reduce a decimal to a vulgar fraction.

**RULE.** Make the given decimal the numerator, and a unit, with as many ciphers annexed as there are figures in the decimal, the denominator of the required fraction, which reduce to its lowest terms.

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| 1. Reduce .5 to a vulgar fraction. | $\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$ ans. |          |          |
| 2. .25.                            | 4. .125.                          | 6. .34.  | 8. .005. |
| 3. .75.                            | 5. .625.                          | 7. .375. | 9. .078. |

### CASE III. To reduce numbers of a larger name to the decimal of a higher.

**RULE.** If the given number be simple, annex ciphers, and divide by as many of that name as make one of the higher; but if it be compound, begin at the lowest and reduce it to the next higher name; to this decimal prefix the next higher denomination, reduce this decimal to the next higher, and so on to the required decimal.

Reduce 13s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to the decimal of a £.

$$4) 1\cdot00$$

$$\underline{12) 8\cdot25}$$

$$\underline{\underline{20) 13\cdot6875}}$$

$$\cdot684375 \text{ ans.}$$

Reduce 7 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr. to the decimal of a lb.

$$24) 12\cdot0$$

$$\underline{20) 5\cdot5}$$

$$\underline{\underline{12) 7\cdot275}}$$

$$\cdot60625 \text{ ans.}$$

The questions in this case and the next prove each other.

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| 1. Reduce 9d. to the decimal of a pound. | 8. Reduce 8lb. to the decimal of a cwt. |
| 2. 17s. 6d. pound.                       | 9. 11 oz. 17 dwt. lb.                   |
| 3. 12s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. pound.        | 10. 5 dwt. 12 gr. oz.                   |
| 4. 7s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. pound.         | 11. 7 oz. 14 dr. cwt.                   |
| 5. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. pound.             | 12. 10 oz. 12 dr. lb. av.               |
| 6. 3d. pound.                            | 13. 3 oz. 14 dwt. 8 gr. lb.             |
| 7. 7 lb. cwt.                            | 14. 3 qrs. yard.                        |

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| 15. Reduce 1 gr. 2 m. to the decimal of a yard. | 19. Reduce 4 lbs. 3 pds. gr. to the decimal of a qr. |
| 16. 6 far. 5 pd. to a mile.                     | 20. 22 m. 3 sec. hour.                               |
| 17. 2 ro. 11 per. acre.                         | 21. 1 ro. 22 per. acre.                              |
| 18. 7½ d. shil.                                 | 22. 3 d. 12 ho. year.                                |

**CASE IV.** To find the value of a decimal.

**RULE.** Multiply it by the number of times the integer contains the next lower name, and point off as many decimals from the product, towards the right hand, as there are in the given decimal; the figures in the left hand are integers of said lower name; reduce the figures pointed off in the next lower name, and point off as before.

What is the value of

£ 684375

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s. 13·687500

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d. 8·250000

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far. 1·000000

13s. 8½ d. ans.

What is the value of

lb. ·60625 troy.

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oz. 7·27500

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dwt. 5·50000

24

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gr. 12·00000

7 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr. ans.

What is the.

1. value of £0375
2. value of £875
3. value of £634375
4. value of £378125
5. value of £01875
6. value of £003125
7. value of .0625 cwt.
8. value of .071428 cwt.
9. value of .9875 lb. troy.
10. value of .275 oz. troy.
11. value of .004394 cwt.

What is the

12. value of .671875 lb. av.
13. value of .30972 lb. troy.
14. value of .75 yard.
15. value of .375 yard.
16. value of .765625 mile.
17. value of .56875 acre.
18. value of .625 shil.
19. value of .61328125 qr.
20. value of .3675 hour.
21. value of .3875 acre.
22. value of .009589 year.

**Note.** The two following contractions are of great practical utility in decimal calculations; as they approximate sufficiently near the truth, and so simple that they can be performed mentally.

1. To reduce shillings, pence and farthings, to the decimal of a £.

**RULE.** Take half the number of shillings for the first decimal place ; and the number of farthings in the remainder, increased by 1 if it amount to 24 or upwards, by 2 if it amount to 48 or upwards, and by 3 if to 72 or upwards, will give the two next places.

Reduce mentally to the decimal of a £.				
1. 2s. 6d. = 125	1. 4s. 6d.	6. 14s. 3d.	11. 0s. 7½d.	
2. 14s. 9d. = 737	2. 7s. 6d.	7. 16s. 6d.	12. 0s. 8½d.	
3. 7s. 1½d. = 357	3. 17s. 9d.	8. 19s. 1d.	13. 1s. 10½d.	
4. 1s. 11½d. = 996	4. 8s. 7½d.	9. 1s. 2½d.	14. 4s. 9½d.	
5. 12s. 1½d. = 606	5. 18s. 5½d.	10. 3s. 7½d.	15. 11s. 4½d.	

## II. To find the value of a decimal of a £ mentally.

**RULE.** Double the first figure for *shillings*, to which add 1s. when the second figure is 5 or more ; then account the second and third figures (when they do not amount to 50, or their excess above 50, when they do) to be *farthings*, after having deducted 1 for every 25 in their number.

Value mentally these decimals of a £.				
1. .825 = 16s. 6d.	1. .403	5. .75	9. .005	
2. .207 = 4s. 1½d.	2. .513	6. .463	10. .034	
3. .95 = 19s. 0d.	3. .739	7. .578	11. .083	
4. .681 = 13s. 7½d.	4. .841	8. .795	12. .09	
5. .043 = 0s. 10½d.				

**Note.** The pupil should now work by decimals, all the practical questions given under the rules of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, and Proportion of Vulgar Fractions.

## CIRCULATING DECIMALS.

1. A repeating or circulating decimal is when one or more figures are continually repeated.
2. A single repeater is when one figure continually repeats ; as .666—.333, and are marked thus 6, 3.
3. A compound repeater is when two or more figures continually repeat ; .4242,—.617617 ; marked thus .42,—.617.
4. A mixed repeater is that which has other figures in it besides those which are repeated ; as .28333,—.52321321, and marked thus .283—.52321.

## REDUCTION OF CIRCULATING DECIMALS.

1. To reduce a single or compound repeater to a vulgar fraction,

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**Rule.** Make the given decimal the numerator, and as many 9s. as there are figures in the given decimal, the denominator; which reduce to its lowest terms.

Reduce .3 to a vulgar fraction.

$$\frac{3}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

Reduce .27 to a vulgar fraction.

$$\frac{27}{99} = \frac{3}{11}$$

Reduce .063 to a vulgar fraction.

$$\frac{63}{999} = \frac{7}{111}$$

Reduce the following circulates to vulgar fractions.

1. .1.	Ans. $\frac{1}{9}$	5. .26.	Ans. $\frac{1}{11}$	9. .962.	Ans. $\frac{29}{99}$
2. .6.	Ans. $\frac{2}{3}$	6. .90.	Ans. $\frac{10}{11}$	10. .14634.	Ans. $\frac{1}{11}$
3. .2.	Ans. $\frac{2}{9}$	7. .108.	Ans. $\frac{4}{37}$	11. .615384.	Ans. $\frac{1}{13}$
4. .7.	Ans. $\frac{7}{9}$	8. .148.	Ans. $\frac{4}{27}$	12. .857142.	Ans. $\frac{7}{9}$

II. To reduce a mixed repeater to a vulgar fraction.

**Rule.** Subtract the finite part from the whole, the remainder is the numerator, and for the denominator, place 9 for every repeating figure, with a cipher annexed for every finite place.

Reduce .3409 to a vulgar fraction.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3409 \\ - 34 \\ \hline 3375 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ - 9900 \\ \hline = \frac{45}{132} \text{ ans.} \end{array}$$

Reduce .446428571 to a vulgar fraction.

$$\begin{array}{r} 446428571 \\ - 446 \\ \hline 446428125 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ - 999999000 \\ \hline = \frac{25}{36} \text{ ans.} \end{array}$$

Reduce the following mixed circulates to vulgar fractions.

1. .0083	Ans. $\frac{1}{120}$ .	6. .254629	Ans. $\frac{55}{216}$ .
2. .16	Ans. $\frac{1}{6}$ .	7. .07954	Ans. $\frac{7}{81}$ .
3. .0185	Ans. $\frac{1}{54}$ .	8. .7621951	Ans. $\frac{125}{999}$ .
4. .83	Ans. $\frac{5}{6}$ .	9. .5681	Ans. $\frac{25}{44}$ .
5. .416	Ans. $\frac{5}{12}$ .	10. .03248	Ans. $\frac{64}{1995}$ .

### ADDITION OF CIRCULATING DECIMALS.

I. When they are single repeaters.

**Rule.** Extend the repeating figures one place beyond the longest finite decimal, and carry at 9 in the right hand column.

II. When they are compound repeaters.

**Rule.** Extend the repeating figures till they become similar, and when you add the right hand column, include what would have been carried, if the repeaters had been extended further.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Add together } 45\dot{3} + 3\cdot\dot{6} + \\ 14.253 + \cdot4625. \end{array}$$

$$45\dot{3} = 45.33333$$

$$3\cdot\dot{6} = 3.66666$$

$$14.253 = 14.25333$$

$$\cdot4625 = \cdot4625$$

$$\underline{63.71583}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Add } 30\cdot62085 + 6\cdot3028 \\ 29.00642 + 365.6 \end{array}$$

$$30\cdot6208520$$

$$6\cdot3028282$$

$$29.0064242$$

$$365.6666666$$

$$\underline{431.5967712}$$

$$1. \text{ Add together } 381\dot{3} + 4\dot{2} + 521\dot{6} + 947\dot{2}.$$

*Ans.* 227246

$$2. \text{ Add } 8\dot{3} + 7.41\dot{6} + 31855 + 6.25 + 4.38 + 29.627.$$

*Ans.* 48.835216.

$$3. \text{ Add } 210\dot{3} + 194.2\dot{1} + 85.074\dot{3} + 900.08165.$$

*Ans.* 1389.700427.

$$4. \text{ Add } 8203\dot{8} + 9.046\dot{8} + 7.36548 + 43.4683.$$

*Ans.* 68.084577.

$$5. \text{ Add } 30\cdot62085 + 6\cdot3028 + 29.00642 + 365.6.$$

*Ans.* 431.5967712.

$$6. \text{ Add } 81.0048164 + 3.205 \times 5.07426 + 5.85.$$

*Ans.* 95.1427202.

$$7. \text{ Add } 39.0034 + 6.0526 + 82.082578 + 9.5218.$$

*Ans.* 136.660466971.

### SUBTRACTION OF CIRCULATING DECIMALS.

#### I. To subtract single repeaters.

**RULE.** Extend the repeaters one place beyond the longest finite part, and borrow 9 at the right hand figure when necessary.

#### II. To subtract circulates.

**RULE.** Make the circulates similar as in Addition, and if the first figure in the subtrahend on the right of the longest finite part be greater than the one above it, add 1 to the right hand figure of the subtrahend before subtracting.

From 57.25

Take 49.166

$\underline{8.083}$

From 32.502762762762762

Take 26.042687568756875

$\underline{6.460075194005887}$

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1. From 69·3135 take 37·3 Ans. 32·98916
2. From 69·416 take 25·375 Ans. 44·0416.
3. From 931·3824 take 38·6 Ans. 892·71573.
4. From 562·871 take 3·49683 Ans. 559·37427.
5. From 450·8116 take 8·58 Ans. 442·2227.
6. From 81·7175 take 73·561 Ans. 8·1559384.
7. From 34·851 take 5·47325 Ans. 29·37860185.
8. From 21·453 take 13·72 Ans. 7·726180.
9. From 92·3846 take 18·674371 Ans. 73·710275093.
10. From 32·78264 take 27·85735 Ans. 4·9252947.

### MULTIPLICATION OF CIRCULATING DECIMALS.

#### I. When the multiplicand is a repeater or circulate.

**RULE.** When a repeater, carry at 9 on the right of each product, and add as directed for repeaters: when a circulate, to the product on the right hand figure of each line, add the carriage that would have arisen, had the circulate been extended further; and make the circulates similar before you add them.

Multiply 879·83 by .721

$$\begin{array}{r} 879\cdot83 \\ \times .721 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87983 \\ 1759666 \\ \hline 61588333 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 63435983 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Multiply 586·1635 by 827.

$$\begin{array}{r} 586\cdot1635 \\ \times 827 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 41031449 \\ 117232712 \\ \hline 4689308508 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 484757\cdot2670 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1. Multiply 63·416 by 32·5 Ans. 2061·0416.
2. Multiply 5·683 by 475 Ans. 2699·583.
3. Multiply 49838 by 12·64 Ans. 6·299635.
4. Multiply 365·481 by .00325 Ans. 1·18781590.
5. Multiply .27185 by 1.426 Ans. .38766074.
6. Multiply .92937 by 1500 Ans. 1394·069.

#### II. When the multiplier is a repeater or circulate.

**RULE.** Reduce the multiplier to a vulgar fraction; then multiply by the numerator and divide by the denominator.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Mult. } 157.525 \text{ by } .46 \\ \hline 7 & 24 \\ \hline 5) 1102675 & 42 - 7 \\ 15 & \hline 3) 220535 & 90 - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

73.5116 ans.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Mult. } 47.57185 \text{ by } .9108 \\ \hline 9 \\ \hline 47.57185 & 837 \\ \hline 370 & \hline 9990 - 370 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

43.328956 ans.

1. Multiply 92.25 by .3 Ans. 30.7518.
2. Multiply 8.09756 by .6 Ans. 5.39837.
3. Multiply 68.285714 by 6.1375 Ans. 419.1061347.
4. Multiply 1725.175 by 6.4375 Ans. 11105.8788213.

## DIVISION OF CIRCULATING DECIMALS.

- I. When the dividend only has a repeater or circulate.

**RULE.** Divide as in finite decimals, but annex the repeating figures instead of ciphers, in order to carry on the division.

- II. When the divisor is a repeater or circulate.

**RULE.** Reduce it to a vulgar fraction ; then multiply by the denominator and divide by the numerator.

$$7.5) 39.86(5.31\dot{5}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ 225 \\ \hline 116 \\ 75 \\ \hline 416 \\ 375 \\ \hline 41 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Divide } 5.37 \text{ by } .73$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 66 - 11 \\ \hline 537 \\ 15 \\ \hline 90 - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$11) 80.55$$

7.3227 ans.

1. Divide 4.19662 by 37 Ans. 11342.
2. Divide 73.416 by 6.25 Ans. 11.746.
3. Divide 169.3 by 0.5 Ans. 3386.6.
4. Divide 315.625 by 11.53 Ans. 27.366329 +
5. Divide 6129.5 by 9.525 Ans. 6494.8155737 +
6. Divide 379.375 by 3.52 Ans. 1076.693698 +

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES.

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MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES IN VULGAR AND DECIMAL FRACTIONS.

1. What cost 22*g* cwt. sugar, at £4*1*/<sub>12</sub> per cwt.? *Ans.* £97 0s. 7*d*.
2. Borrowed £*1*/<sub>2</sub>, and repaid  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a guinea: how much is still due? *Ans.* 9s. 1*d*.
3. Whether is £<sub>3</sub>/<sub>20</sub>, or £128*1*/<sub>25</sub> of greater value? *Ans.* Equal.
4. Bought a penknife for £2*2*/<sub>5</sub>: how many shillings did it cost me? *Ans.* 4s. 6d.
5. Bought a hat for £<sub>1</sub>/<sub>2</sub>, and sold it for £8*7*/<sub>10</sub>: whether did I gain or lose, and how much? *Ans.* 2s. 6d. gained.
6. Suppose I buy  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a ship, and sell  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my share: what part have I left? *Ans.*  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
7. What number divided by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  of 7, will give 20? *Ans.* 455.
8. A ship owner sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a vessel to one person, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  to another person: what part had he remaining? *Ans.*  $\frac{1}{12}$ .
9. A lady's fortune was  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of her brother's, which was valued at £3000: what was the lady's fortune? *Ans.* £2100.
10. What is the greatest common measure of  $\frac{36}{125}$ ? *Ans.* 4.
11. Bought 3*5* yards of cloth for £2 14s. 3d.: what must I give for 27*7*/<sub>10</sub> yards? *Ans.* £21 10s. 1*d*.
12. Bought  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a ship at one time, and  $\frac{1}{12}$  of it at another, and being now determined to buy all the ship: required how much I have to pay for? *Ans.*  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
13. A person left  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his estate to his eldest son,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to his other son, and the rest to his relations; the eldest son's share was worth £607*9*/<sub>10</sub>: what was the value of the estate, and what did the youngest son and relations receive? *Ans.* £911 17s. value of estate, £227 19s. 3d. to youngest son, £75 19s. 9d. to relations.
14. Jane can spin a certain quantity of yarn in 12 days, and Margaret an equal quantity in 16 days: in what time will it be spun, if both work together? *Ans.*  $6\frac{6}{7}$  days.
15. Suppose A. can do a piece of work in 18 days, B. the same in 20 days, and C. in 24 days: in what time will they perform it, all working together? *Ans.*  $6\frac{2}{5}$  days.
16. A person having  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a vessel, sells  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his share for £312: what is the whole vessel worth? *Ans.* £780.
17. What is the weight of 15*2*/<sub>3</sub> hds. tobacco, each weighing 18*1*/<sub>2</sub> cwt.? *Ans.* 286 cwt. 3 qrs. 8*2*/<sub>3</sub> lb.

18. What will 18 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards cloth cost, at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards for £1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ? *Ans.* £9 11s. 6d.  $\frac{3}{4}$

19. Sold sugar at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., and gained 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.: what was it bought at per cwt.? *Ans.* £4 13s. 4d.

20. Suppose M. has  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a ship, and sells to N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his share, and that N. sells O.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his part: what share of the ship has O. and what part has M. and N. separately left?

*Ans.* O. has  $\frac{1}{6}$ , M.  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and N.  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

21. Reduce  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{10}$  of  $\frac{5}{12}$  to a simple fraction? *Ans.*  $\frac{1}{24}$ .

22. What is the difference between 100· and 001?

*Ans.* 99·999.

23. What number is that from which if you take  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and to the remainder add  $\frac{1}{6}$  of  $\frac{1}{20}$  the sum will be 10?

*Ans.* 10 $\frac{191}{2240}$ .

24. A. can do a piece of work in 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  days, B. can do the same in 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  days, and C. in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  days: if you set them all at work together, in what time will they finish it?

*Ans.* 1 $\frac{687}{1323}$  days.

25. The diameter of the earth is 7912 miles, and the circumference is 3 $\frac{1}{7}$  times the diameter: if a man of 6 feet in height were to travel round the earth, how many yards would his head go farther than his feet? *Ans.* 12 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards.

26. If a wall 57 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards long, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  brick thick, cost £342 15s. building: what will a wall 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards long, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet high, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bricks thick cost?

*Ans.* £308 4s.  $\frac{537}{2367}$ .

27. Goliah, the Philistine, is said to have been 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  cubits high, each cubit 1 foot 7·168 inches English: what was his height in English feet? *Ans.* 10·3826 feet.

28. What number is that from which if you take 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  the remainder will be 5 $\frac{5}{7}$ ? *Ans.* 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

29. If the value of  $\frac{2}{7}$  of a ship be £921 $\frac{1}{2}$ : what will  $\frac{5}{7}$  come to? *Ans.* £1194 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

30. If  $\frac{3}{5}$  of  $\frac{7}{15}$  of an estate be worth £107 10s.: required the value of the whole? *Ans.* £414 12s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\frac{1}{7}$ .

31. A gentleman left an estate to his three sons; the eldest got  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it, the second got  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and the third £1007 $\frac{9}{10}$ : what was the value of the whole estate, and how much did the first and second sons receive?

*Ans.* £8639 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\frac{1}{7}$  value of estate; 1st son got £5039 10s.; the 2nd, £2591 14s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\frac{1}{7}$ .

## QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION.

line called? Why? What are meant by the terms of a fraction? How many kinds of vulgar fractions are there? What is a simple fraction? How many kinds of simple fractions are there? What is a proper fraction? What is an improper fraction? Of what does a compound fraction consist? What is a complex fraction? How do you reduce fractions to less terms? How do you reduce fractions to their least terms? How do you reduce an improper fraction to a whole or mixed number? How do you reduce a mixed fraction to an improper fraction? How do you reduce a whole number to a fraction of a given denominator? How do you reduce a compound fraction to a simple fraction? How do you reduce fractions of different denominators to others of equal value that have a common one? How do you reduce a complex fraction to a simple one? How do you reduce fractions from one denominator to another? How do you reduce money, weights and measures, to a fraction of a given name? How do you find the value of a fraction? Of two given fractions, how do you find which has the greater value? How do you proceed in addition of vulgar fractions? How is the operation in subtraction performed? How do you perform multiplication of vulgar fractions? How do you proceed in division of vulgar fractions? What is a decimal fraction? In decimal fractions is a denominator used? How then are decimals distinguished from whole numbers? What is a mixed number in decimals? Do ciphers on the right hand of decimals alter their value? What effect have ciphers on the left hand with the decimal point prefixed? What do you mean by a terminate or finite decimal? What are infinite decimals? How do you add decimal fractions? subtract? multiply? divide? How do you reduce a vulgar fraction to a decimal fraction? How do you reduce a decimal fraction to a vulgar fraction? How do you reduce numbers of a lower name to the decimal of a higher? How do you find the value of a decimal of a given integer? Is there not an easy rule, for practical use, by which you can, mentally, reduce shillings, pence and farthings, to the decimal of a £? Repeat it. Repeat the converse rule for mentally finding the value of the decimal of a £? What is a repeating or circulating decimal? What is a single repeater? What is a compound repeater or circulate? What is a mixed repeater? How do you reduce a single or compound repeater to a vulgar fraction? How do you reduce a mixed repeater to a vulgar fraction? How do you add single repeating decimals? How do you add compound repeaters or circulates? How do you subtract single repeaters? How do you subtract compound repeaters or circulates? How do you

multiply when the multiplicand has a single repeater? When it has a circulate? How do you multiply when the multiplier is a repeater or circulate? How do you divide when the dividend has a repeater or circulate? How do you divide when the divisor is a repeater or circulate?

## PART V.

## EXCHANGE.

*Exchange* is the method of finding how much of the money of one country is equal in value to any proposed sum of the money of another country.

The *Par of Exchange* is the intrinsic value of the money of one nation, compared with that of another nation, which is estimated by the quantity of pure gold or silver.

The *Course of Exchange* is the current value allowed for the money of one country when reduced to the money of any other country. This is seldom at par, but is continually varying according to the circumstances of trade.

*Agio* is the difference between bank and current money, and also between the intrinsic and circulating value of foreign coins.

*Usance* is the usual time allowed by merchants and bankers to pay bills of exchange.

*Days of Grace* are the days allowed for paying bills after their term is expired.

*Note.* All calculations in Exchange may be performed by Proportion, and often by Practice.

## HOLLAND.

Accounts are kept in florins or guilders, stivers and pennings.

There are two kinds of money in Holland, viz., *banco* and *currency*. *Banco* is more valuable than *currency*; the difference is called *agio*, and varies from 2 to 5 per cent.

Exchange with Britain varies from 34s. to 37s. gross or Flemish per £ sterling. Usance 30 days after date, and 6 days of grace.

16 pennings, or 2d. Flem. = 1 stiver.

6 stivers, or 12d. Fl. = 1 shilling Flemish.

20 stivers, or 3s. 4d. Fl. = 1 guilder or florin.

2½ guilders, or 8s. 4d. Fl. = 1 rixdollar.

6 guilders, or 20s. Fl. = 1 pound Flemish.

To reduce *banco* into *currency*, and the contrary, say,

32. Suppose A has  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a ship, and sells to B.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his share, and B. sells  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his share to C.: required C.'s share, and what part A. and B. had left?

*Ans.* C.'s share  $\frac{1}{12}$ ; A. has  $\frac{1}{2}$  and B.  $\frac{5}{12}$  left.

33. A bankrupt's effects amount to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his debts: what is that per pound?

*Ans.* 12s. per £.

34. Divide £78 $\frac{1}{2}$  among four men and two women, and give each of the women  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a man's share.

*Ans.* A man's share £16 16s., a woman's £5 12s.

35. If 248 men, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  days of 11 hours each, dig a trench of 7 degrees of hardness, 232 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards long, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  wide, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  deep: in how many days, of 9 hours long, will 24 men dig a trench of 4 degrees of hardness, 337 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards long, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  wide, and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  deep? *Ans.* 132 days.

36. A person left  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his property to A.,  $\frac{3}{10}$  to B.,  $\frac{1}{5}$  to C.,  $\frac{1}{20}$  to D.,  $\frac{1}{10}$  to E.,  $\frac{1}{5}$  to F., and the rest, which was £800, to his executor: what was the value of the whole property, and of each person's share?

*Ans.* Value of property £10,000; A.'s share £4000, B.'s £3000, C.'s £1250, D.'s £500, E.'s £250, F.'s £200.

37. Bought 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. sugar, at £4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt., and sold it at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.: what was gained or lost on it?

*Ans.* £19 11s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. gained.

38. What number is that from which if you take  $\frac{3}{5}$ , the remainder will be 8? *Ans.*  $\frac{40}{2}$ .

39. What is the interest of £456 $\frac{2}{3}$ , for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent?

*Ans.* £89 16s. 1d.  $\frac{5}{8}$ .

40. Four men, A.B.C.D., got a present of a guinea, of which A. claims  $\frac{1}{2}$ , B.  $\frac{1}{3}$ , C.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , D.  $\frac{1}{6}$ , but they find it too little: it is required, therefore, their shares of it in the above proportion.

*Ans.* A.'s share 8s. 2d.  $\frac{1}{11}$ , B.'s 5s. 5d.  $\frac{1}{11}$ , C.'s 4s. 1d.  $\frac{1}{11}$ , D.'s 3s. 3d.  $\frac{3}{11}$ .

41. B. can perform a piece of work in 9 hours, C. in 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and D. in 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours: in what time will they perform it all working together?

*Ans.* 2 $\frac{11}{13}$  hours.

42. There is a mast or pole,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of its length stands in the ground, 12 feet of it in the water, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of its length in the air or above water: what is its whole length?

*Ans.* 216 feet.

43. A young man received £210, which was  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his elder brother's portion; now 3 times the elder brother's portion was  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the father's estate: required the value of his estate.

*Ans.* £1890.

44. What fraction is that to which if you add  $\frac{2}{3}$  the sum will be  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

*Ans.*  $\frac{13}{30}$ .

46. Suppose 264 men, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  days of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  hours long, can build a wall  $224\frac{1}{2}$  yards long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  broad, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  high; in how many days of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  hours long, will 25 men build another wall  $337\frac{1}{2}$  yards long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  broad, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  high? Ans.  $141\frac{1}{2}$  days.

47. A ship worth £8000, of which £4800 are insured, is totally lost, of which  $\frac{1}{3}$  belongs to B.,  $\frac{1}{5}$  to C.,  $\frac{1}{10}$  to D., and the rest to E.: what part of the insurance will each partner receive?

Ans. B. £2400, C. £600, D. £480, E. £1320.

48. A sum put out to interest  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years ago, at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., amounts to £756 $\frac{1}{16}$ ; what was the principal?

Ans. £628 19s.

49. The rent of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a meadow was £3 12s.; what will be the rent of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  at that rate?

Ans. £1 17s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\frac{9}{16}$ s.

50. If  $27\frac{1}{2}$  yards of cloth,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yard wide, cost £10 13s. 4d.; what will  $7\frac{1}{2}$  yards cost when only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yard wide?

Ans. £2 10s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ s.

51. B. C. and D. working together, can finish a piece of work in 8 days, which B. can do by himself in 24 days, and C. in 22; in what time could D. do it?

Ans.  $26\frac{2}{3}$  days.

52. Three men, E. F. and G., entered into company; E. continued his share of the stock for 4 months, and claimed  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the profits, F. continued his for 9 months, G. continued his stock of £500, for 8 months, and received  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the gain: required E. and F.'s stock.

Ans. E.'s £440, F.'s £293*1/3*.

53. Suppose a wolf could devour a sheep in an hour, a tiger in  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, and a lion in  $\frac{1}{3}$  hour; and that the wolf eats 10 minutes by himself, after which the tiger arrives and eats along with him 10 minutes longer, then the lion arrives, and all three eat together: required the time in which the sheep will be devoured.

Ans.  $21\frac{1}{3}$  minutes in all.

54. Two Arabians sat down to dinner; one had 5 loaves, and the other 3: a stranger passing by desired permission to eat with them, to which they agreed. The party having finished their loaves, the stranger laid down 8 pieces of money and departed. The proprietor of the 5 loaves took up 5 pieces, and left 3 for the other, who objected, and insisted on half. Upon this the affair was referred to a magistrate, who gave the following judgment. Let the owner of the 5 loaves have 7 pieces, and the owner of the 3 loaves 1. Was this decision just?

Ans. It was just.

#### COUNTERS FOR EXAMINATION IN VULGAR AND DECIMAL FRACTIONS.

What do you mean by a fraction? What is the number below the line called? Why? What is the number above the line called?

- 34 maravedis vellon      = 1 real vellon.  
 34 maravedis O. P. or 64 mar. val.      = 1 real O. P.  
 8 reals O. P. or 15 reals 2 mar. val.      = 1 peso, or dol. of 42.  
 32 reals O. P.      = 1 pistole of 42.  
 375 mar. O. P. 11 reals 1 mar. O. P.      = 1 ducat of 42.

Note. In drawing bills of exchange on Spain, it is usual to insert the words *payable in effecte*, that they may not be paid in chequer bills, which are at a considerable discount.

- How much sterling in 930 reals vellon, exchange 37d. per dollar? Ans. £9 12s. 11*3*d.
- In £1175 13*s.* 4d. sterling : how many reals old peso, exchange 39d.? Ans. 57978 r. 33*3*d. more.
- In £867 8*s.* 6d. sterling : how many reals vellon, exchange 36*3*d. per peso? Ans. 86452 r. 3*3*d. more.
- How much sterling in 1500 reals plate, exchange 49*3*d.? Ans. £32 16*s.*
- How many pounds sterling are there in 794 pistoles, exchange 42d. per peso? Ans. £555 16*s.*

### PORUGAL.

In Portugal, accounts are kept in milrees and rees.

Exchange with Britain, 60d. to 70d. per milree; pay 6*3*d. Uganda 30 days after sight, add 6 days of grace. 1000 rees = 1 milree. 4800 rees = 1 moidore. 6400 rees = 1 escudo.

- Reduce 2496 milrees, 120 rees, into sterling money; exchange 6*3*d. per milree. Ans. £665 12*s.* 7*3*d. 1*3*m.
- In £421 17*s.* 6*d.* sterling : how many milrees, exchange 6*7*d.? Ans. 1500 milrees.
- In 812 milrees, 300 rees : how much sterling, exchange 50d. per milree? Ans. £190 15*s.* 3*d.*
- In £2078 15*s.* 9*3*d. sterling : how much Portuguese money, exchange 62*3*d. per milree? Ans. 7998 m. 553*3*d.
- What is the intrinsic value of a joannes, exchange at par, or 5s. 7*3*d.? Ans. 3*6*s. ster.
- What is the intrinsic value of a moidore, exchange at par, or 5s. 7*3*d.? Ans. 27*s.* ster.

### ITALY.

Money is here distinguished into lire and pesce, or exchange money, or into moneta buona and moneta lunga, the former is more valuable than the latter in the ratio of 24 to 25. Accounts are kept in the latter, and exchange transacted by the former. 480 pesce.

12 denari == 1 soldo.

20 soldi == 1 lira.

Venice exchanges by the ducat banco of 6*1* lire.

Genoa exchanges by the pezza of 5*1* lire.

Leghorn exchanges by the piastre of 6 lire.

Florence exchanges by the ducat of 7*1* lire.

The ducat, pezza, piastre, &c., are each divided into 20 soldi, and those into 12 denari, in the same manner as the lira money. Usance 3 months after date, and no days of grace.

At Rome, accounts are kept in scudi or crowns, iulii or paoli. Exchange with Britain by the scudo, for a variable number of pence; par 84*.59* pence. Usance 2 days after acceptance, and no days of grace.

At Naples, accounts are kept in ducats, carlins, and grains. Exchange with Britain by the ducato di regno, for a variable number of pence; par 44 pence. Usance 3 months after date, and 3 days grace.

10 grani == 1 carlino.

10 carlini == 1 ducato.

12 carlini == 1 scudo.

1. How much sterling in 7860 ducats banco of Venice, exchange 52d.? Ans. £1703 ster.

2. How many ducats in £2014*.10*s., exchange 51d. per ducat? Ans. 9480 ducats.

3. In 47868 pezze of Genoa: how much sterling, exchange 51*1*d.? Ans. £10,321 10s. 9d. ster.

4. In 10,321 10s. 9d. sterling: how many pezze, exchange 51*1*d.? Ans. 47,868 pezze.

5. How many lire of Leghorn in £665 2s. 6d.: exchange 51d.? Ans. 18,780 lires.

6. How many lire of Florence in £132 10s. 6d.: exchange 62d.? Ans. 3847 liras 10 soldi.

7. How much sterling in 1102 ducats of Naples, exchange 3s. 4d.? Ans. £183 13s. 4d. ster.

8. Reduce £548 14s. 6d. sterling into ducats; exchange 4s. per ducat. Ans. 2743*1*<sup>3</sup> ducats.

## DENMARK AND NORWAY.

In Denmark and Norway accounts are kept in rix-dollars, marcs and skillings. Exchange with Britain from 4 to 5 rix-dollars per £; par 4s. 9*.67*. Usance 60 days after sight, and 10 days of grace.

16 skillings == 1 marc.

6 marcs == 1 rix-dollar.

4 marcs == 1 ort.

11 marcs == 1 ducat.

An. 100 : 100 + agio :: banco : currency.

An. 100 + agio : 100 :: currency : banco.

1. How many guilders current in 48,750 guilders banco, agio  $\frac{1}{4}$ ? Ans. 51,065½ guilders.
2. How many guilders banco in 7864 guilders current, agio  $\frac{1}{4}$ ? Ans. 7690  $\frac{1}{10}$  gui. banco.
3. How much sterling in 7846 guilders banco, exchange 34s. 6d. Flem. per £ sterling? Ans. £758 1s. 4d.  $\frac{1}{12}$  ster.
4. How many guilders in £4850 sterling, exchange 36s. 6d.? Ans. 53,107½ guilders.
5. In £100 sterling, how many stivers, exchange 36s. 6d. Flem. per £ sterling? Ans. 21,900 stivers.
6. Britain draws on Amsterdam for £464 15s. sterling: how many pounds Flemish will pay the draft, exchange 35s. 4d. Flemish per £ sterling? Ans. £821 1s. 2d. Flem.
7. In £7968 10s. Flemish: how much sterling, exchange 34s. 8d.? Ans. £4597 4s. 2½d.  $\frac{1}{12}$  ster.
8. Britain remits Amsterdam 4896 guilders, 15 stivers: how much sterling will pay the bill, exchange 35s. 4d.? Ans. £461 19s. 1½d.  $\frac{1}{12}$  ster.

#### GERMANY.

Hamburg, like Holland, has two kinds of money, banco and current, the agio between which varies from 20 to 25 per cent. Bills of exchange are valued and paid in banco; and exchanges are transacted by the pound Flemish. Accounts are generally kept in marks and schillings. Usance 30 days after date, and 12 days of grace.

6 pennings,	= 1 penny Flemish.
12 pennings, or 2d. Fl.	= 1 schilling.
6 schillings, or 12d. Fl.	= 1 schilling Flem.
16 schillings, or 2s. 8d. Fl.	= 1 mark.
2 marks, or 5s. 4d. Fl.	= 1 dollar of exchange.
3 marks, or 8s. Fl.	= 1 rixdollar.
7½ marks, or 20s. Fl.	= 1 pound Flemish.

1. How many dollars banco in 865 dollars currency, agio 20 per cent.? Ans. \$720½ banco.
2. How much sterling in 8347 marks banco, exchange 32s. 2d. per £ sterling? Ans. £691 19s. 7d.  $\frac{5}{12}$  ster.
3. How many marks banco in £9648 sterling, exchange 33s. 10d.? Ans. 122,409 marks.
4. How much sterling money in 4173 marks 8 schillings banco, exchange 32s. 2d. Flem. banco per £ sterling? Ans. £345 19s. 9d.  $\frac{10}{12}$  ster.

5. In £1000 pheonings : how many rixdollars?  
 Ans. 42 rixd. 2m. 8s. 8p.
6. In £500 sterling : how many florins? (12 florins is equal to 2 rixdollars, and a rixdollar is equal to 59.485 pence sterling.)  
 Ans. 4199.531 florins.

## FRANCE.

In France, accounts are kept in francs and centimes; and sometimes in livres, sous, and deniers.

Exchange with Britain about 24 francs per £ sterling, or 29½d. per French crown. Usance 30 days after date, and 10 days of grace. Par with Britain is 23 francs 23 cents per £ sterling.

### Old coinage.

12 deniers	= 1 sou.
20 sous	= 1 livre.
3 livres	= 1 écu or crown.
25 livres or 8 crowns	= 1 louis.

### New coinage.

10 centimes	= 1 décime.
10 décimes or 100 centimes	= 1 franc.
24 francs	= 1 Napoleon or Louis.
80 francs	= 81 livres.

- How much sterling in 480 livres, exchange 30½d. sterling per French crown?  
 Ans. £20 6s. 8d.
- How much French money in £2399 7s. 4d. sterling, exchange 24 francs 75 cents. per £ sterling?  
 Ans. 59384 francs 32½ cents.
- In £500 sterling : how many livres, exchange 24 francs per £ sterling?  
 Ans. 12150 livres.
- How many livres in £893 8s. sterling, exchange 24 livres 25 cents per £ sterling?  
 Ans. 21664 liv. 95 cents.
- In £1000 sterling : how many francs, exchange at par?  
 Ans. 23230 francs.
- How many livres in 4873 francs 56 cents?  
 Ans. 4934 livres 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  centis.

## SPAIN.

In Spain, accounts are kept in reals and maravedis. Money is distinguished into vellon, or copper money, and old plate, i. e. old silver; in the last of which exchanges are transacted by the dollar of exchange. Vellon bears to old plate a constant ratio of 17 to 32: thus, 32 reals vellon=17 reals plate. Usance 60 days after date, and 14 days of grace.

In Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, the dollar is worth 7d. 6d. currency; or £5 currency equal to 9s. sterling.

In New York and North Carolina, the dollar is worth 8s. currency; or £16 currency equal to £9 sterling. In South Carolina and Georgia the dollar is worth 4s. 6d. currency; or £36 currency equal to £27 sterling.

1. Reduce 891 dollars 90 cents to sterling money; the exchange being at par, or 4s. 6d. sterling per dollar.

Ans. £200 13s. 6d.

2. Reduce £200 13s. 6d. } sterling, to American States money, at par.

Ans. 891 dollars 90 cents.

2. Reduce 2141 dollars 25 cents to sterling; exchange at 2 per cent. above par, or at a premium of 2 per cent.

As 100 : 102 :: 54d. : 55.08 pence.

As 100 cents. : 55.08 :: 214125 cents. : £401 8s. 4d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ans.

4. Reduce £401 8s. 4d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sterling to United States money, at 2 per cent. above par.

As above—55.08 pence : 100 cents. :: 117940.05 pence :

2141 dollars 25 cents. Ans.

5. Reduce 1823 dollars 25 cents to sterling; exchange at 2 per cent. under par, or at a discount of 2 per cent.

102 : 100 :: 54 :  $\frac{54 \times 100}{102} = \frac{5400}{102} = 52$  pence.  $\frac{5400}{102} \times \frac{182325}{1} = £402 3s. 9d.$  Ans.

6. Reduce £402 3s. 9d. sterling, to American United States money; exchange at 2 per cent. under par.

Ans. 1823 dollars 25 cents.

7. How much sterling in £1200 10s. Virginian currency; exchange at £133 6s. 8d. currency per £100 sterling?

Ans. £900 7s. 6d.

8. Reduce £900 7s. 6d. sterling to Virginian currency; exchange at £133  $\frac{1}{2}$  currency per £100 sterling.

Ans. £1200 10s.

Note. See Appendix No. 3.

#### BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

In the British possessions of North America, accounts are kept in pounds, shillings and pence, Halifax currency.

The ratio of currency to sterling is  $\frac{9}{10}$ ; that is, £90 sterling are equal to £100 currency. Bills on London generally sell at a premium.

1. In £800 Halifax currency: how much sterling, exchange at par?

Ans. £720 sterling.

2. Reduce £720 sterling to Halifax currency; exchange at par.  
*Ans.* £800 Halifax currency.
3. Reduce £500 Canadian currency to sterling; exchange at 2 per cent. above par, or at a premium of 2 per cent.  
 $100 : 102 :: \frac{9}{10} : \frac{9}{100}$ , then £1 cur. : £ $\frac{9}{100}$  ster. :: £500 cur. : £459 ster. *ans.*
4. Reduce £459 sterling to Canadian currency; exchange at 2 per cent. above par.  
 $\frac{9}{100}$  ster. : £1 cur. :: £459 ster. : £500 cur. *ans.*
5. How much sterling in £1000 Canadian cur.; exchange at 1 per cent. below par, or 1 per cent. discount?  
*Ans.* £891 $\frac{9}{101}$  ster.
6. Reduce £891 $\frac{9}{101}$  ster. to Canadian currency; exchange at 1 per cent. below par.  
*Ans.* £1000 Canadian cur.

### EAST INDIES AND CANTON.

The principal money of account in India is the *current rupee*, to which real coins are reduced before they are entered into books of accounts. This reduction is performed by adding to the specie a certain per centage called the *batta*, which varies according to the value of the coins, and also according to the rate of exchange.

The *current rupee* is considered as the standard by which all real rupees must be regulated and valued: for, being an imaginary money, it cannot be altered or counterfeited.

At *Calcutta* accounts are kept in current rupees, annas and pice.

$$12 \text{ current pice} = 1 \text{ current anna.}$$

$$16 \text{ current annas} = 1 \text{ current rupee.}$$

$$100 \text{ sicca rupees} = 116 \text{ current rupees.}$$

The East India Company, however, keep their accounts in sicca rupees, annas and pice; which bear a batta of 16 per cent. against current rupees, annas and pice; and their public and financial statements, which are submitted to parliament, each sum of sicca rupees is reduced to current rupees by adding to it this batta, and the current rupee is then reckoned at 2s. sterling.

The coins which are struck at the Calcutta mint are sicca rupees, also called silver rupees; and gold mohurs, which are sometimes called gold rupees; 16 of the former are by regulation to pass for one of the latter.

At *Madras* accounts are kept in star pagodas, fanams and cash.

$$80 \text{ cash} = 1 \text{ fanam.}$$

$$42 \text{ fanams} = 1 \text{ star pagoda.}$$

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1. In £6780 sterling: how many rix-dollars, exchange 4*4*?  
*Ans.* 30,510 rix-dollars.
2. In 8964 rix-dollars 2 marcs 8 skillings: how much ster-  
ling, exchange 4*4*?  
*Ans.* £1854 14s. 1*½*d. *4*
3. Reduce £480 sterling into rix-dollars currency, exchange  
3*s.* 6*d.* per rix-dollar.  
*Ans.* 2742*½* rix-dollars.
4. How much sterling money in 1000 marcs; exchange at  
4*s.* 2*d.* per rix-dollar?  
*Ans.* £34 14*s.* 5*d.* *4*

#### PRUSSIA.

In Prussia and Poland accounts are kept in Polish rix-dollars  
and groschen.

12 pfenings = 1 grosche.

24 groschen = 1 rix-dollar.

30 groschen = 1 florin.

In Dantzick 18 pfenings = 1 grosche.

Exchange with Britain at so many rix-dollars per £ ster.

1. How much Prussian money in £576 sterling; exchange  
6*½* rix-dollars?  
*Ans.* 3600 rix-dollars.
2. In 2925 rix-dollars Prussian: how much sterling money,  
exchange 6*½* rix-dollars?  
*Ans.* £450 ster.

#### RUSSIA.

In Russia accounts are kept in rubles and copecks. Exchange  
with Britain by the ruble. Usance 3 months after date, and 10  
days of grace.

100 copecks = 1 ruble.

1. What is the value of 1636 rubles drawn on London,  
exchange 4*s.* 5*½*d.?  
*Ans.* £364 13*s.* 10*d.*

2. Reduce £763 sterling into rubles; exchange 3*s.* 4*d.* per  
ruble.  
*Ans.* 4578 rubles.

#### SWEDEN.

In Sweden, exchanges are computed in rix-dollars, skillings  
and fennings, by giving a variable number of rix-dollars for  
£1 sterling. The intrinsic value of the rix-dollar is 57.82*d.*  
sterling, and the par of exchange 4 rix-dollars 7 skillings per  
£ sterling.

12 fennings = 1 skilling.

48 skillings = 1 rix-dollar.

1. Reduce 4963 rix-dollars 12 skillings, Swedish money, to  
sterling; exchange at 4 rix-dollars 24 skillings per £ sterling.  
*Ans.* £1102 18*s.* 10*½*d. *4*

2. In £1102 18*s.* 10*½*d. sterl: how much Swedish  
money, exchange at 4*½* rix-dollars per £ sterling?  
*Ans.* 4963 rix-dollars 12 skillings.

## WEST INDIES.

Accounts are kept in all the English West India Islands in pounds, shillings and pence, currency. The currency fluctuates in value in all the islands except Jamaica, where the ratio of currency to sterling is as 7 to 5; that is, £7 Jamaica currency are equal to £5 sterling; £140 currency are equal to £100 sterling. The Spanish dollar is the principal coin circulating in the West Indies, and it seems to be the standard by which the value of all other monies is regulated. When the currency is at £140 to £100 sterling, it passes for 6s. 8d.; and other coins in proportion. In Jamaica, bills on London have been sometimes at a premium of 20 per cent. above the legal exchange, and they are seldom under 10. Dollars occasionally bear a premium of 3 or 4 per cent.

1. In £960 10s. Jamaica currency: how much sterling, exchange £140 per £100 sterling? *Ans.* £686 1s. 5½d.
2. Reduce £686 1s. 5½d. sterling to Jamaica currency; exchange £140 currency per £100 sterling. *Ans.* £960 10s. currency.
3. Reduce £778 16s. 4d. currency to sterling; exchange at £166 currency per £100 sterling. *Ans.* £469 3s. 4d.
4. Reduce £469 3s. 4d. sterling to currency; exchange at £166 currency per £100 sterling. *Ans.* £778 16s. 4d.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In the United States, accounts are kept in dollars, dimes and cents; and in semi-patta in pounds, shillings and pence, currency.

Exchanges are computed in dollars and cents; the par being 4 dollars 44 cents per £ sterling, or 4s. 6d. per dollar.

The exchange with London is either at par, or at so much per cent. above or below par, according to the balance of trade. The gold coins of the United States are eagles, half eagles and quarter eagles; the eagle being of the value of 10 dollars. The silver coins are dollars, half dollars, quarter dollars, dimes or tenths of dollars, and half dimes; a cent is the only copper coin.

10 cents = 1 dime.

10 dimes, or 100 cents = 1 dollar (4s. 6d. ster.).

10 dollars = 1 eagle.

The current value of the dollar varies considerably in different States. In the New England States, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, the dollar is worth 6s. currency; or £1 currency equal to £3 sterling.

**Note.** Write the rates of the simples under each other, with the mixture rate on their left hand. Connect or link the rates of the simples, so that one less than the mixture rate shall be always linked with one that is greater. Write the difference betwixt the mixture rate and that of each of the simples opposite to that rate with which it is linked. These differences, or their sum, if more than one, will be the quantities at the rates opposite to which they stand.

How much sugar, at 4d. 6d. and 9d. per lb., must be mixed together, that the composition may be worth 8d. per lb.?

ANSWER.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 6 \\ \hline 9 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ lb. at } 4 = 4 \\ 1 \text{ lb. at } 6 = 6 \\ 1 \text{ lb. at } 9 = 9 \\ 4+2=6 \text{ lb. at } 9 = 54 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ \hline 64 \end{array}$$

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1. How much tea at 6s. and 4s. 6d. per lb. must be mixed together to form a composition worth 5s. 6d. per lb.?

*Ans.* 1 lb. at 6s. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. at 4s. 6d. or any quantities in the same proportion.

2. How much wine at 4s. 5s. 6s. and 8s. must be mixed together, that the composition may be worth 7s.?

*Ans.* 6 gal. at 8s., 1 gal. of the rest.

**Note 1.** When the composition is limited to a certain quantity, say, As the sum of the quantities, found as above, is to the given quantity, so is each of the quantities found to the required quantity of each.

3. How much brandy, at 4s. 5s. and 6s. per gallon, must be mixed together to form a composition of 24 gallons, worth 5s. 6d.?

*Ans.* 16 at 6s., 4 at the rest.

4. How much snuff, at 4s. 6s. and 9s. per lb., must be mixed together to form a composition of 40lb., worth 7s. per lb.?

*Ans.* 20 at 9s., 10 at the rest.

**Note 2.** When one of the simples is limited, say, As the quantity of that simple, found by the method of linking, is to the limited quantity, so are the other quantities found to the required quantity of each.

5. How much wine, at 4s. 6s. and 7s. per gallon, must be mixed with 6 gallons, at 5s. per gallon, that the mixture may be worth 5s. 6d. per gallon?

*Ans.* 6 at 6s. and 6s., 18 at the rest.

6. How much brandy, at 5s., 5s. 6d. and 6s. per gallon, must be mixed with 3 gallons at 4s. per gallon, that the compound may be worth 5s. 4d. per gallon?

*Ans.* 3 at 4s., 6 at 6s., 12 at 5s., and 24 at 5s. 6d.

*Remark.* As in these last two questions there are two simples greater than the mixture price, and two less, they may be linked different ways, and consequently give two different sets of answers; thus,

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the different sets of answers arising from these different results are, however, equally correct or true answers. The answers already given arise from the first method of linking—those arising from the second, are—3 at 4s. 6 at 6s.  $\frac{3}{4}$  at 5s. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  at 5s. 6d.

### INVOLUTION.

Involution is the method of finding the powers of numbers. The number to be involved is itself the first power; or it is called the root of that power it is required to be raised to. If it be multiplied once into itself, the product is its square or second power. If twice into itself, the product is its cube or third power, &c.

#### Second and third powers of the nine digits.

1st power, or root,

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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2nd power, or square,

1	4	9	16	25	36	49	64	81
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3rd power, or cube,

1	8	27	64	125	216	343	512	729
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1. Raise 23 to the biquadratic, or 4th power.

*Ans.* 279841.

2. Raise 31 to the sarsolid, or 5th power. *Ans.* 28629151.

3. The lineal side of a square table was 38 inches: how many square inches did it contain? *Ans.* 1444.

4. The lineal side of a cubic block of marble measures 5 feet: how many solid feet does it contain? *Ans.* 125.

5. How many  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch cubes can I get out of a 9 inch cube? *Ans.* 3375.

### EVOLUTION.

Evolution is the method of finding the roots of numbers.

The square root is that of which the given number is the square.

Such is the mode of reckoning used by the East India Company and other European merchants; but among the natives the value of the pagoda varies from 44 to 46 fanams.

The gold coins are star or current pagodas; and the silver coins are rupees. Double and single fanams are current here; and copper pieces of 20 cash called pice. Also pieces of 5 and 10 cash, called doodee; and single cash pieces. These copper coins are struck in England, bearing the date of 1803, and the value is marked upon each.

In the Company's books, 100 star pagodas are valued at 425 current rupees; and 10 star pagodas at 16 Spanish dollars.

At Bombay accounts are kept in rupees; each rupee being divided into 4 quarters, and each quarter into 100 reas.

$$100 \text{ reas} = 1 \text{ quarter.}$$

$$4 \text{ quarters} = 1 \text{ rupee.}$$

The coins of Bombay are the mohur, or gold rupee; the silver rupee and its half; also the single and double pice, the ordee and floreca, which are copper coins, with a mixture of tin or lead.

In the Company's financial accounts, which are submitted to parliament, the Bombay rupee is reckoned at 2s. 3d.; and it then bears a batta of 16 per cent. against current rupees. Its intrinsic value is 23 pence sterling.

At Canton, and in all China, accounts are kept in liangs or tales; each tale is divided into 10 maces, each mace into 10 candarines, and each candarine into 10 cash.

$$10 \text{ cash} = 1 \text{ candarine.}$$

$$10 \text{ candarines} = 1 \text{ mace.}$$

$$10 \text{ maces} = 1 \text{ tale.}$$

$$3 \text{ tales} = 1 \text{ £ sterling.}$$

There is but one kind of money in China, called cash; which is not coined but cast, and which is only used for small payments; it is composed of 6 parts copper and 4 parts lead. A tale of fine silver should be worth 1000 cash, but on account of the convenience of the latter for common use, their price is sometimes so much raised that only 750 cash are given for the tale.

In China, gold is not considered as money, but as merchandise; it is sold in regular ingots of a determined weight, which the English call shoes of gold; silver ingots are used as money, and are from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 100 tales, their value being determined by their weight. These ingots are of the best sort of silver, that is 94 parts fine in 100; and the English reckon the tale of silver at 6s. 8d. sterling.

**ALLIGATION.**

Alligation is a name given to the rules for ascertaining the prices and proportionate quantities of mixtures, and is divided into medial and alternate.

### ALLIGATION MEDIAL.

Given the quantities and rates of the several simples, to find the rate of the mixture.

**RULE.** Multiply each quantity by its rate, and divide the sum of the products by the sum of the quantities.

Nine gallons of wine, at 5s. 4d. per gallon, are mixed with 8 gallons at 6s. 8d. per gallon, 8 gallons at 7s. 7d., and with 8 gallons of water: what is the value of the mixture per gallon?

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 & \text{gallons} & \text{d.} \\
 \text{9 gallons at 5s. 4d.} & = 48 & 0 \\
 \text{8 gallons at 6s. 8d.} & = 53 & 4 \\
 \text{8 gallons at 7s. 7d.} & = 60 & 8 \\
 \text{8 gallons Water} & & \\
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 & 28 & \\
 & )162 & 0(5s. 9\frac{1}{2}d. \frac{1}{2} ann.
 \end{array}$$

1. A grocer mixed 8lb. sugar, at 7d. per lb. with 5lb. at 8d. per lb. and 7lb. at 1s. per lb.: what is the price of the mixture per lb. ?

Ans. 9d. per lb.

2. A spirit merchant mixes 19 gallons of cognac brandy at 22s. per gallon, and 17 gallons of wine brandy at 17s. 6d., with 10 gallons of another sort at 18s. 10d.: what is a gallon of the composition worth?

Ans. 19s. 7\frac{1}{2}d.  $\frac{2}{3}$

3. A malster mixes 70 bushels of malt at 10s. per bushel, 100 bushels at 9s. 6d., 50 bushels at 9s. 2d., and 37 bushels at 8s. 9d. per bushel: what is the mixture rate of a bushel?

Ans. 9s. 5\frac{1}{2}d.  $\frac{3}{4}$

4. 8lbs. of tea at 5s. 7\frac{1}{2}d. were mixed with 12lbs. at 8s. 3d., and with 16lbs. at 9s. : required the value of a lb. of the mixture.

Ans. 8s. per lb.

5. A compounder of spirits mixes 18 gallons at 3s. 6d. with 12 gallons at 5s. 7d. and 16 gallons at 4s. 4d.: at what must he sell the compound that his gain may be 10 per cent.?

Ans. 4s. 9\frac{1}{2}d. per gal.

### ALLIGATION ALTERNATE.

Given the rates of the mixture and simples, to find the quantity of each simple.

The cube root is that of which the given number is the cube.

## TO EXTRACT THE SQUARE ROOT.

**RULE.** Divide the number into periods of 2 figures, beginning at the place of units.

Find the greatest square contained in the left hand period, and place its root in the quotient, and subtract the square itself from that period, and to the remainder annex the second period for a dividend.

Double the figure in the quotient or root for a divisor; by which divide the dividend, omitting the right hand figure, and place the result both in the root and on the right of the divisor; also, by it multiply the divisor thus completed, and subtract the product from the dividend, and to the remainder annex the next period for a new dividend.

To the completed divisor add the figure last put in the root, the sum is a new divisor, with which proceed as before.

Required the square root of 1903140625 ?

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 6 \quad 5196 \\
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 87245) 436225 \\
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 174500 \\
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 \end{array}$$

**Note 1.** If there be a remainder after all the periods are used, the operation may be continued to decimals by annexing periods of ciphers.

**2.** Any figure of the root is an integer, or a decimal, according as the period from which it arises is an integer or decimal.

**3.** The square root of a fraction is got by taking the roots of its two terms, if it can be done exactly; if not, reduce the fraction to a decimal, and extract the root as before.

What is the square root of

1. 23409 ?

2. 6031936 ?

Ans. 159.

Ans. 2456.

3. What is the square root of  
 3. 3437216? Ans. 1854.  
 4. 1194877489? Ans. 34567.  
 5. 7834552164? Ans. 85649.  
 6. 8742.25? Ans. 93.5.  
 7. 123369.5376? Ans. 351.24.  
 8. 7590.417129? Ans. 87.123.  
 9. 1016025? Ans. 1005.  
 10. .001225? Ans. .035.  
 11. .000225? Ans. .015.  
 12. .00000784? Ans. .0028.  
 13. 81325225.8025? Ans. 9018.05.  
 14. 2? Ans. 1.41421356+.  
 15. 7? Ans. 2.64575131+.  
 16. 1000? Ans. 31.6227766+.  
 17. 25? Ans. 5.  
 18. 144? Ans. 12.  
 19. 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ? Ans. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 20. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ? Ans. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
 21. 4? Ans. 866025403+.  
 22. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ? Ans. 1.52752523+.  
 23. 68.3? Ans. 8.26639784+.  
 24. .000000005329? Ans. .000073.

## USES OF THE SQUARE ROOT.

I. To find a *mean proportional* between two given numbers, extract the square root of their product.

1. Find the mean proportional between 3 and 12. Ans. 6.
2. Find the mean proportional between 4 and 36. Ans. 12.
3. Find the mean proportional between 7 and 135. Ans. 30.74+.

II. To find the side of a square equal in area to any given surface, extract the square root of the given area.

4. Required the side of a square equal in surface to an irregular bounded field containing 40 acres? Ans. 80 poles.
5. A gentleman has a field of an irregular form, containing 10 acres, which he wants to exchange for a square field of the same extent: required the side of the square in poles. Ans. 40 poles.
6. A gentleman has a fish pond, in form of a triangle, containing 450 poles; he wants another of equal area, in form of a square: required its side. Ans. 21.9089+ poles.

7. A plantation of an irregular form, containing 6400 poles, another of a square form is wanted 3 times as large: required the length of its side.  
*Ans.* 138-564+ poles.

8. A farmer has 2 fields; the 1st contains 7 acres 2 roods 8 poles,—the 2nd, 5 acres 2 roods 24 poles; he wants to exchange them for a square field of inferior quality, but one half larger: required the side of the square. *Ans.* 56-28+ poles.

9. A clergyman's glebe consists of 4 fields; the 1st contains 2 acres 3 roods 4 poles,—the 2nd, 3 acres 1 rood 20 poles,—the 3rd, 1 acre 15 poles,—the 4th, 4 acres 3 roods 24 poles; he wants a square field in exchange, equal in area to all the four: required the length of its side. *Ans.* 44-079+ poles.

10. In a square plantation, containing 74,529 trees, the trees are planted 18 feet distant: required the length of the side. *Ans.* 4896 feet.

*Note.* Circles are to each other as the squares of their diameters.

11. There are two circular walks in a gentleman's pleasure ground; the diameter of the one is 60 yards, and the other is 5 times as large: required its diameter. *Ans.* 134-164+ yards.

12. A master has a kiln 20 feet in diameter, which is too little by  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his business: what is the diameter of one which will suit his purpose? *Ans.* 30-983+ feet.

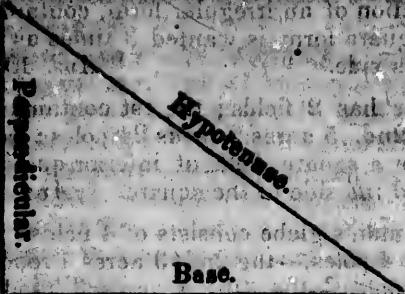
13. The paving of a circular space of 50 feet in diameter cost £74 16s. 8d.: what will the paving of another, 120 feet in diameter, cost? *Ans.* £431 0s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

14. A gentleman has 2 elliptical ponds; the area of the one is 3 acres 2 roods, the other 1 acre 2 roods 20 poles; he wants a square canal 3 times as large as both: required the length of its side. *Ans.* 49-598+ poles.

15. The Duke of Athol planted 1,332,250 trees in a grove, whose length was 10 times its breadth: required the number of trees in its length and breadth. *Ans.* 365 trees in breadth.

III. Given any two sides of a right angled triangle, to find the other side.

RULE. To find the hypotenuse, add together the squares of the two legs, and the square root of the sum will be the hypotenuse. To find either of the legs,—from the square of the hypotenuse subtract the square of the given leg, and the square root of the remainder will be the other leg.



16. The three sides of a right-angled triangle are 3, 4, and 5, taking any two of them as given : required the other.

17. If the base of a right-angled triangle be 90 feet, and the perpendicular 67·5 feet : what is the length of the hypotenuse?

*Ans.* 112·5 feet.

18. If the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle be 112·5 feet, and the base 90 feet: what is the length of the perpendicular?

*Ans.* 67·5 feet.

19. If the perpendicular of a right-angled triangle be 67·5 feet, and the hypotenuse 112·5 feet: what is the length of the base?

*Ans.* 90 feet.

20. The length of a line stretched from the top of a steeple to a station 250 feet from its bottom, was found to measure 330 feet: query, the height of the steeple. *Ans.* 215·4+ feet.

21. Standing on the side of a river, I found that a line stretched from the top of a precipice, rising perpendicularly 449 feet on the other side, measured 585 feet : required the breadth of the river. *Ans.* 375 feet.

22. The wall of a fortification is 248 feet high, the breadth of a ditch surrounding it is 224 feet: required the length of a scaling-ladder that will reach from the farther side of the ditch to the top of the wall. *Ans.* 334·185 feet.

23. There are 3 towns, M. N. and P., so situated that N. lies 240 miles south of M., and P. 180 miles west of M.: required the distance between N. and P. *Ans.* 300 miles.

24. Wanting to find the height of a rock, which was nearly perpendicular, I stood 55 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards from the bottom, and found that the distance from the place where I stood to the top of the rock was 140 $\frac{1}{3}$  yards: required its height.

*Ans.* 129.07 yards.

25. A ladder 65 feet long, was standing upright against a wall of the same height; but the workmen having occasion to go in at a window, slid the ladder 25 feet from the building in

order to accomplish their purpose descended down, when the top of the ladder fell from the summit of the wall. Ans. 5 feet.

26. The top of a May-pole, which was broken off by a blast of wind, struck the ground 15 feet from the pole: what was the length of the whole May-pole, supposing that of the broken pieces to be 32 feet. Ans. 75 feet.

27. The height of an elm, growing in the middle of a small circular island, 30 feet in diameter, is 53 feet, and a line stretched from the top of the tree to the outside of the water is 112 feet: what is the breadth of water surrounding the island? Ans. 83·6 feet.

### EXTRACTION OF THE CUBE ROOT.

The cube root of any number or power is such a number as being multiplied by itself, and that product again by the same number, will produce the number first given.

**RULE.** Divide the number to be extracted into periods of three figures each, beginning at the units place, and pointing to the left in integers, and to the right in decimals.

Find the cube number either equal to, or the next less than the last half period, and put its root in the quotient; subtract the cube number from the first period, and to the difference bring down the next period for a dividend.

Find the divisor by multiplying the square of the number in the quotient by 300; consider how often it is contained in the dividend, and put the number of times in the quotient.

Multiply the number that was squared to find the divisor, by the last figure in the quotient, and that product by 30; add the result, together with the square of the last quotient figure, to the divisor; multiply this sum by the last quotient figure for the subtrahend.

Take the subtrahend from the dividend, and to the difference bring down the next period for a new dividend. Then find a divisor in the same manner as before, and repeat the operation till all the periods are brought down.

**Note.** Each period of decimals must consist of 3 places, and if the given decimals have not so many, the deficiency must be supplied by annexing ciphers.

**II.** To extract the cube root of a vulgar fraction. Reduce the fraction to its lowest terms, and extract the cube root of the numerator and denominator for the answer; if that cannot be done, reduce the fraction to a decimal, and extract the cube root of it.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 428^3 \times 300 = 78567733187 \\
 428^3 \times 30 = 940 \\
 428^3 \times 3 = 35520 \\
 428^3 = 9
 \end{array}$$

1st divisor 5044      14567      78567733187 proof.

10088      4283 × 4983 × 4983 =

83 = 64

2nd divisor 539344      4479733      4314752

428^3 \times 300 = 54955200

428^3 \times 3 \times 30 = 35520

3 = 9

3d divisor 54993729      164981187      164981187 \*4^2 means the number  
is to be squared.

What is the cube root of

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2. 800125725.	" 928. +	8. 3. Ans. 14424 +
3. 27407026375.	" 3015.	9. 5. " 17099 +
4. 122615327232.	" 4968.	10. 704. " 5.
5. 4149.995543.	" 16.07	11. 1. " 9085 +
6. .008730123.	" 2059. +	12. 71. " 1.97 +

### USES OF THE CUBE ROOT.

I. To find 2 mean proportionals between 2 given numbers.

**RULE.** Divide the greater number by the less, and extract the cube root of the quotient; which root multiplying the less number will give the least mean proportional, and dividing the greater number will give the greatest.

1. What are the two mean proportionals between 5 and 320?

Ans. 20 and 80.  $5 : 20 :: 80 : 320$ .

2. What are the two mean proportionals between 64 and 512?

Ans. 128 and 256.

3. What are the two mean proportionals between 7 and 15379?

Ans. 91 and 1183.

II. To find the side of a cube equal in solidity to any given solid, extract the cube root of its solid content.

4. The solidity of a sphere is 11390.625: required the lineal side of a cube of equal solidity.

Ans. 22.5.

5. A stone of the form of a cube contains 3750 solid rods: required the area of one of its sides?  $24 \times 25 = 750$  rods.

6. Required the side of a cube equal in solidity to a globe, containing 15625 cubic inches? Ans. 25 inches.

III. Having the dimensions of a solid body given, to find the dimensions of a similar one, any number of times greater or less.

**RULE.** Multiply or divide the cube of each of the given dimensions, by the number of times that the required solid is to be greater or less than the given one; then the cube root of each product or quotient will be the dimensions of the solid required.

7. A water cistern is 5 feet long, 4 broad and 3 deep: required the dimensions of another cistern that will contain 5832 times as much?

Ans. 9 feet long, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  broad, and 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  deep.

8. If the length of a ship's keel be 44 feet, the midship beam 15, and the depth of the hold 9: required the dimensions of another ship of the same form, that will carry 3 times the burden? Ans. Length of keel 63.45+, midship beam 21.63+, depth 12.98+.

*Note.* Similar solids are to each other as the cubes of their sides and diameters.

9. If a ball of 4 inches diameter weigh 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.: required the weight of a similar one whose diameter is 7 inches.

Ans. 50.9 lb.

10. If a cube of silver, whose side is 3 inches, be worth £8 17s. 6d.: required the side of a cube of the same silver, whose value would be 3 times as much. Ans. 4.326+.

11. A mound of earth is 660 feet long, 120 feet broad, and 208 deep: required the side of a cubic one equal to it.

Ans. 254.44+ feet.

12. If a globe of 8 inches diameter weigh 18 lbs.: what will be the diameter of another weighing 182 lbs?

Ans. 16.64+ inches.

13. The length of a stone is 8 feet, its breadth 6 feet, and its thickness 4 feet: what are the dimensions of another 10 times as large, and also the side of a cube equal to both?

Ans. 17.23 feet long, 12.92 broad, 8.61 thick; 12.83 feet side of cube.

14. If a ship of 300 tons be 75 feet long in the keel: required the burden of a similar ship whose keel is 100 feet long.

Ans. 711.1 tons.

15. There are 3 chests, the first containing 10,000 solid inches, the second 14,000, and the third 20,000 : required the side of a cubical chest that will contain as much as all the three.

Ans. 36 inches.

### POSITION.

This rule is called Position, or Supposition, because with the help of supposed numbers, and by reasoning from them according to the nature of the question, we find the true ones.

This rule is divided into two parts, Single and Double ; in the former, one supposition is used, and two in the latter.

### SINGLE POSITION.

RULE. Suppose any number at pleasure, and work with it as if it were the true one, then if the result be either too little or too much, say, as the result of the position is to the position, so is the given number to the number required.

What number is that to which if we add the half, the third, and fourth of itself, the sum will be 125 ?

Suppose it to be 24	As 50 : 24 :: 125
12	2 12 5
8	5
6	—
—	60 ans.
50	30
	20
	15

125 proof.

1. A man being asked his age, said, If to my age you add  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof, the number will be 63 : what was his age ?

Ans. 36 years.

2. A jockey being asked the value of his horse, said, that if from his value you take  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof, the remainder will be £15 : required at what he valued his horse.

Ans. £36.

3. A gentleman bought a coach, two horses, and harness, for £150 ; the horses cost 5 times as much — the harness, and the coach as much as both horses and harness : how much did he pay for each ?

Ans. Harness, £12 10s., horses, £62 10s., and coach £75.

4. Divide £1085 among 4 persons, A. B. C. and D., in such a manner that B. may have twice as much as A., C. three times as much as A., and D. five times as much as A.

Ans. A. £98 $\frac{1}{4}$ , B. £197 $\frac{3}{4}$ , C. £295 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and D. £493 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

5. Three persons, A, B, and C, discussing upon their ages, find that A. is as old again as B. in three times as old as C., and the sum of their ages is 210 years: required each person's age.

Ans. A. 126, B. 63, and C. 21.

6. Required a number to which  $\frac{1}{3}$  of itself being added, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the sum subtracted; the remainder shall be 76.

Ans. 60.

7. A person, after spending  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his money had £72 left; what had he at first?

Ans. £240.

8. A, B, and C, purchased a house for £800, of which A. was to pay double of B., and B. 3 times as much as C.: what should each pay?

Ans. A. £480, B. £240, C. £80.

9. The number of fruit-trees in a garden was 252; there were  $\frac{1}{4}$  more bearing apples than pears; the number of those bearing plums was  $\frac{1}{3}$  of those bearing pears, and the number of those bearing cherries  $\frac{1}{4}$  of those bearing plums: how many were there of each?

Ans. 80 apple, 60 pear, 48 plum, 64 cherry.

10. A young gentleman was left a fortune, — $\frac{1}{2}$  of which he spent in gambling,  $\frac{1}{3}$  among his companions,  $\frac{1}{4}$  on a house and furniture,  $\frac{1}{5}$  on a stud of horses: he then finds that he has only £4240 remaining: what was his fortune?

Ans. £10176.

## DOUBLE POSITION.

**RULE.** Make two positions, and proceed with each according to the nature of the question; find how much the results are different from the given number; then multiply each of these differences or errors, by the other's position, and if the errors be both too much or too little, divide the difference of the products by the difference of the errors; but if the one error be too much and the other too little, divide the sum of the products by the sum of the errors, and the quotient will be the answer.

A, B, and C, playing a game at cards for 1296 crowns, disagreed about the game, and the money being upon the table, each seized as much as he could; B. got 60 more than A., and C. got  $\frac{1}{2}$  of both their sums: required how much each got.

Suppose A. got 200      Suppose A. got 600

B. got 260      B. got 660

C. got 92      C. got 252

552 too little by 744      1512 too great by 216.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 144 \times 300 = 43200 \\
 + 216 \times 300 = 43200 \\
 \hline
 864 \times 300 = 259200
 \end{array}$$

Ans. 864.      Ans. 259200.

18. What number is that, which being multiplied by 7, and lessened by 30, if the remainder be divided by 5, the quotient will be the same as the required number?

Ans. 15.

19. Three men, A. B. and C., have £36 to be divided among them, so that B.'s share will be £4 more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of A.'s, and C.'s £5 more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of B.'s: required their shares.

Ans. A. 11  $\frac{1}{3}$ , B. 14  $\frac{1}{3}$ , C. 13  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

20. If to my age there added be, One-half, one-third, and three-times three, Six score, and ten; the sum will be, What is my age, pray shew it me?

Ans. 66.

21. A gentleman has two horses, Diamond and Swift, and a saddle worth £50, which, when set on the back of Diamond, makes his value double that of Swift; but when set on the back of Swift, makes his value triple that of Diamond: required the value of each horse?

Ans. Diamond £30, Swift £20.

22. A miser having about him a certain number of crowns, said, if  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$  of what he had were added to 10, the sum would be 45: how many crowns had he?

Ans. 72.

23. A farmer being asked how many sheep he had, answered that he had them in five fields; in the first he had  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his flock; in the second  $\frac{1}{3}$ , in the third  $\frac{1}{2}$ , in the fourth  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and in the fifth 450: how many had he?

Ans. 1200.

24. A gentleman serving some beggars, found, that if he gave each 4d. he would have 8d. left; but if he gave each 5d. he would want 4d.: how many beggars were there?

Ans. 12.

25. A fish whose head is 9 inches long, its tail as long as the head and half the body; and its body as long as both head and tail: required the whole length of the fish?

Ans. 72 inches.

26. When first the marriage knot was tied  
Between my wife and me,  
My age did her's as far exceed  
As three times three does three.  
But after ten and half ten years  
We man and wife had been,

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long 20. What were our ages on the wedding day? he was  
age 45, and she 15.  
10. A wine merchant mixed 60 gallons of wine, part worth  
8s. per gallon, and the remainder worth 10s., so that the value  
of the mixture is 8s. 10d.: required the quantity of each?  
Ans. 35 at 8s., 25 at 10s.

11. A market woman bought a certain number of eggs at  
2 a penny, and as many at 3 a penny; and sold them all again  
at the rate of 5 for 2d.; after which she found to her surprise  
that she had lost 4d. by the sale: what number of eggs had she?  
Ans. 240, or 120 at each price.

12. A gentleman engaged a workman for 60 days, on con-  
dition that he should have 5s. for every day he wrought, and  
forfeit 2s. 6d. every day he was absent; at the end of the  
engagement he received £9: how many days was he absent?  
Ans. 16 days.

## ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSION.

*Arithmetical Progression* is when a series or rank of num-  
bers, uniformly increases or decreases by the continual addition  
or subtraction of some number called the common difference;  
thus, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, is an increasing arithmetical series,  
where the common difference is 1; and 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, is a  
decreasing series, where the common difference is 2.

The first and last terms of the series are called extremes,  
and the other terms means.

*Note.* The sum of the extremes is equal to the sum of any two  
means equally distant from them.

Of these five, viz., the two extremes, common difference,  
number of terms, and sum of the series: having any three  
given, the other two may be found.

**CASE I.** Given the extremes and number of terms, to find  
the common difference, and sum of the series.

**RULE.** Divide the difference of the extremes by one less  
than the number of terms, the quotient will be the common  
difference. And the sum of the extremes multiplied by half  
the number of terms will give the sum of the series.

1. Given the extremes 9 and 48, and the number of terms  
14, required the common difference and sum of the series.

Ans. 3 comp. dif. 399 sum of series.

2. A farmer bought 100 head of cattle, and gave for the first £1. and for the last £13 17s.: what did he give for the whole, and how much did the price of any one exceed that of the preceding ?  
Ans. 4s. dif. 12s. 9d. price.

3. A merchant was in business for 24 years; the first year he cleared £40, and the last £500: how much did he clear in all, and what was his yearly increase, not counting interest?  
Ans. £90 increase, £6480 in all.

4. A person owed a certain sum, which he paid in 13 different payments, increasing in arithmetical progression; the first payment was 3s., the last £2 11s.: how much did each payment exceed the former, and how much did he owe in all?  
Ans. 4s. dif. £17 11s. debt.

5. Place 100 apples in a straight line, 1 yard asunder, and the first 1 yard from a basket: how far must you run to bring them one by one to the basket, and how much farther have you to run for every successive apple?  
Ans. 2 yards dif. and 5 miles 1300 yards in all.

CASE II. Given the extremes and common difference, to find the number of terms and sum of the series.

RULE. Divide the difference of the extremes by the common difference, the quotient plus one will be the number of terms.

Divide the difference of the squares of the extremes by twice the common difference, and this quotient added to half the sum of the extremes will give the sum of the series.

6. Given the extremes 7 and 103, and the common difference 4; required the number of terms and sum of the series.  
Ans. 25 no. 1375 sum.

7. A nurseryman planted a number of fruit trees in the form of an isosceles triangle; he put 1 plant in the first row, 3 in the second, and so on in arithmetical progression; the last row contained 61 plants: required the number of rows, and the whole number of plants.  
Ans. 31 rows, 961 trees.

8. A lady meeting with a number of poor people, gave the first 2d., the second 5d., and so on to the last, to whom she gave 2s. 8d.: required the number of poor people, and how much the lady gave away in all.  
Ans. 11 poor, 15s. 7d. in all.

9. An eccentric character traveling from one city to another, went 6 miles the first day, 9 the second, and so on in arithmetical progression; his last day's journey was 60 miles: required the number of days he travelled, and the distance between the cities.  
Ans. 19 days, 627 miles.

CASE III. Given the common difference, number of terms, and sum of the series, to find the extremes.

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**RULE.** Divide the number of terms minus 1, by 2; multiply the common difference by the quotient; add and subtract this product to and from the sum of the series divided by the number of terms; the sum and remainder will be the greatest and least terms respectively.

10. Given the number of terms 9, the common difference 2, and the sum of the series 135: required the extremes.

*Ans.* 7 least, 23 greatest.

11. A person discharged a debt of £210 12s. in a year, by paying every week 3s. more than he did the preceding: what were the first and last payments?

*Ans.* 4s. 6d. least, 157s. 6d. greatest.

12. A courier by increasing his day's journey 3 miles per day, travels 345 miles in 15 days: required his first and last day's journey.

*Ans.* First day 2 miles, last 44 miles.

13. A horse dealer bought ten horses for £110, the difference of their prices being £2: what did the first and last cost him?

*Ans.* The first £2, the last £20.

**CASE IV.** Given either of the extremes, the common difference, and number of terms, to find the other extreme and sum of the series.

**RULE.** Multiply the common difference by the number of terms minus 1; this product, added to the less extreme, gives the greater; or, subtracted from the greater extreme, leaves the less.

Add said product to twice the least extreme, or subtract it from twice the greater; multiply the sum or the remainder by half the number of terms; either of these will give the sum of the series.

14. Given the least extreme 12, common difference 3, and the number of terms 11: required the greatest extreme, and sum of the series?

*Ans.* 42 greatest, 297 sum.

15. Given the greater extreme 123, common difference 5, and number of terms 24: required the less extreme, and sum of the series.

*Ans.* 8 least, 1572 sum.

16. A sum of money was divided among 12 persons, whose shares were in arithmetical progression; the first received 3s., the second 7s., and so on: required the sum divided among them, and the share of the last.

*Ans.* £15; the last got 47s.

17. A traveler set out on a journey which he accomplished in 15 days, by traveling every day three miles more than he did the preceding, and traveled 49 miles the last day: required how many miles he traveled the first day, and the length of the journey?

*Ans.* 7m. first day, 420m. in all.

**GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION.**

Geometrical Progression is when any series of numbers uniformly increases or decreases by a common multiplier or divisor; thus, 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, is an increasing series ; and 81, 27, 9, 3, 1, is a decreasing series ; 3 is the multiplier and divisor, or common ratio.

**Note.** The product of the extremes is equal to the product of any two means equally distant from them.

**CASE I.** Given the least extreme, ratio, and number of terms, to find the greatest extreme, or any distant term.

**RULE.** Raise the common ratio to a power less by unity than the number of the required term ; multiply that power by the least term, the product is the greatest.

1. Given the least term 3, and the ratio 2 : required the 8th term. *Ans. 384.*

2. Given the least term 5, the ratio 3, and the number of terms 6 : required the greatest. *Ans. 1215.*

3. A merchant bought 12 yards of cloth at the price of the last yard, reckoning 1d. for the first, 2d for the second, and so on in geometrical progression : required how much he paid. *Ans. £8 10s. 8d.*

4. A butcher bought 15 fat oxen from a farmer, for what the last one would come to at 2d. for the first, 6d. for the second, &c. : he thought he had made an excellent bargain, but upon applying to a friend to calculate the price, he found the farmer had been too deep for him : how much had the butcher to pay for his 15 oxen, and how much a-piece ?

*Ans. £39858 1s. 6d. altogether, or £3657 4s. 1½d. a-piece.*

**CASE II.** Given the extremes and the ratio, to find the sum of the series.

**RULE.** Multiply the last extreme by the ratio ; from this product subtract the first extreme, and divide the remainder by the ratio minus 1.

5. Given the extremes 1, and 2187, and the ratio 3 ; required the sum of the series. *Ans. 3280 sum of series.*

6. What debt will be discharged by weekly payments, of which the first is 5s. and the last £2048, the ratio being 2 ? *Ans. £4095 15s.*

7. A gentleman, who had a daughter married on New Year's Day, gave her husband towards her portion 4s. promising to triple that sum on the first day of every month during

the year: how much had the gentleman to advance on the 1st of December, and what was his daughter's fortune altogether?

Ans. To advance December 1<sup>st</sup> £55,429 8s.

his daughter's fortune in all, £59,144.

8. A very rich man, but not very versed in the science of numbers, purchased 1000 acres of excellent land, lying contiguous to his estate, and which he had frequently solicited the proprietor of it to sell to him, to which he at last consented upon the following terms, viz., his rich friend agreed to give him 1 sovereign in hand, promising on the same day next year to give him 2 sovereigns, on the same day the third year 4 sovereigns, and so on, always doubling his payment for 20 years: required how much the 1000 acres would cost him, not counting interest.

Ans. 1,048,575 sovereigns.

9. A servant agreed with a master to serve him 11 years, without any other reward than the produce of a wheat grain for the first year, that product to be sown the second year, and so on from year to year till the end of the 11th year: required the sum of the whole produce, allowing the increase to be in a tensfold proportion.

Ans. 11111111110 grains of wheat, or 2260 3/5 bushels,  
at 5s. per bushel = £565 14 reward.

Note. 7680 grains of wheat fill a pint.

### MULTIPLICATION OF DUODECIMALS.

This rule is chiefly used by artificers in taking the dimensions and computing the contents of their work.

Feet multiplied by feet give feet.  
Feet multiplied by inches give inches.  
Feet multiplied by seconds or parts give parts.  
Inches multiplied by inches give parts.  
Inches multiplied by parts give thirds.  
Parts multiplied by parts give fourths.

12 fourths make 1 third.  
12 thirds make 1 part, or second.  
12 parts make 1 inch.

12 inches make 1 foot.

RULE. Place feet under feet, inches under inches, &c.; then multiply the lowest denomination of the multiplicand by the highest of the multiplier, setting down the products according to the above table; proceed with the less denominations of the multiplier in the same manner.

Multiply 11 feet 5 inches by 7 feet 6 inches 4 parts  
by 7 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 7 inches 8 parts.

7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
5	8	6										
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85	7	6	ans.									

37	7	8										
4	4	8	4									
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5	0	2	8									

	ft.	in.	pts.	ans.
Ans.	30	6	8	
"	60	10	9	
"	58	11	9	
"	151	10	4	
"	239	7	6	
"	42	1	9	29
"	277	2	3	114
"	612	3	5	8
"	177	7	6	4
"	2808	4		
"	606	10	7	6
"	557	3	6	4
"	881	7	0	99

1. Mult. 7 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 2 in.
2. " 6 ft. 7 in. by 9 ft. 3 in.
3. " 12 ft. 5 in. by 4 ft. 9 in.
4. " 11 ft. 10 in. by 12 ft. 10 in.
5. " 17 ft. 9 in. by 13 ft. 6 in.
6. " 6 ft. 4 in. 7 pts. by 6 ft. 7 in. 3 p.
7. " 26 ft. 3 in. 4 p. by 10 ft. 6 in. 7 p.
8. " 108 ft. 7 in. by 5 ft. 7 in. 8 p.
9. " 20 ft. 8 in. 4 p. by 8 ft. 7 in.
10. " 175 ft. 6 in. 3 p. by 16 ft.
11. " 78 ft. 11 in. 4 p. by 7 ft. 8 in. 3 p.
12. " 63 ft. 4 in. 8 p. by 8 ft. 9 in. 6 p.
13. " 91 ft. 4 in. 9 p. by 9 ft. 7 in. 9 p.

### CASE I. To find the area of a board.

**RULE.** Multiply the length by the mean breadth.

14. What is the area of a board 10 feet 3 inches long, and 1 foot 6 inches broad? *Ans.* 15 feet 4 inches 6 parts.
15. Find the content of a board 15 feet 1 inch long, and 17 inches broad. *Ans.* 21 feet 4 inches 5 parts.
16. Required the content of a deal 57 feet 8 inches long, and 2 feet 7 inches 3 parts broad. *Ans.* 150 ft. 2 in. 1 pt.
17. How many superficial feet in a board 18 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 11 inches? *Ans.* 52 feet 11 inches 10 parts.
18. Required the content of a board 2 ft. 4 inches long, 2 feet 6 inches broad at one end, and 1 foot 10 inches at the other. *Ans.* 44 feet 0 inches 8 parts.
19. What is the area of a board 30 feet 8 inches long, and its mean breadth 3 feet 4 inches? *Ans.* 102 ft. 2 in. 8 pts.
20. Required the superficial content of a fir deal 18 feet 10 inches long, and 1 foot 4 inches 3 parts broad. *Ans.* 25 ft. 6 in. 94 pt.

### CASE II. To find the solid content of squared timber.

**RULE.** Multiply the mean breadth by the mean thickness, and the product by the length, gives the solid content.

21. How many solid feet in a log of wood, 26 feet 8 inches long, 3 feet 2 inches broad, and 2 feet 1 inch deep? *Ans. 175 ft. 11 in. 1 pt. 11&frac12;.*
22. How many cubic feet in a stone 13 ft. 9 in. long, 2 ft. 11 in. broad, and 1 ft. 9 in. deep? *Ans. 70 ft. 2 in. 9 pts. 3&frac12;.*
23. Required the content of a fir log, the length 27 ft., the mean breadth 1 ft. 10 in., and the mean thickness 1 ft. 4 in. *Ans. 61 ft. 10 in. 6 pts.*
24. Required the solid content of a stone 3 ft. 11 in. thick, 7 ft. 9 in. broad, and 13 ft. 8 in. long. *Ans. 414 ft. 10 in. 1 pt.*
25. Find the content of a log of timber, its length being 25 feet, and its mean breadth and thickness each 20 in. *Ans. 70 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.*
26. Required the solid content of a log of mahogany 7 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. broad, 9 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, and 58 ft. 6 in. long. *Ans. 4247 ft. 4 in. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts.*
27. How many solid feet in a block of marble 4 ft. 8 in. long, 3 ft. 11 in. thick, and 2 ft. 3 in. broad? *Ans. 41 ft. 1 in. 6 pts.*
28. Required the solid content of a beech log 19 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 2 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. broad, and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. *Ans. 35 ft. 4 in. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts.*

### Class III.—To find the solid content of round timber.

**COMMON RULE.**—Take  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the mean girt, and multiply it by itself, and the product by the length for the solid content.

**Note.** This rule gives the content too small by 3 feet on 11, yet it is universally used in practice, and was originally introduced to compensate the purchaser of round timber for the waste occasioned by squaring it. The true Rule, though never used, is—Take one fifth of the girt and multiply it by itself, and the product by twice the length for the true content.

29. Find the content of a piece of round timber, its length being 10 feet, and its mean girt 60 inches. *Ans. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.*

30. How many solid feet are in a tree, its length being 25 feet and its mean girt 6 feet? *Ans. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.*

- Required the content of a tree 24 feet long, and its girts 14 and 9 feet. *Ans. 96 feet.*

32. How many solid feet in a tree 26 ft. 3 in. long, and its girts 16 and 10 feet? *Ans. 59 ft. 0 in. 9 pts.*

33. Required the content of a tree 48 ft. long, and its girts 18 and 18 inches. *Ans. 31.6875 feet.*

square yards, or superficial measures.

Note. 26 square yards are termed a rood of building, and 100 square feet are called a square of flooring.

The standard thickness for brick walls is 3 half bricks, and for stone walls 2 feet.

1. Find the expense of ceiling a room at 6d. per yard, the length being 20 ft. 9 in. and breadth 15 ft. 4 in.

Ans. 17s. 8½d.

2. What will be the expense of painting the outside of 5 windows, each 6 feet 3 in. by 3 ft. 8 in., at 7d. per yard, to be paid for as work and quarter?

Ans. 9d. 3½d.

3. Find the expense of glazing a window, at 1s. 6d. per foot, its daylight measure being 5 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 5 in.

Ans. 30s. 3½d.

4. A log of wood, 14 ft. 10 in. long, was sawed into 7 deals, each 2 ft. 11 in. broad: how many square feet did they contain?

Ans. 302 ft. 10 in. 2 pts.

5. What is the solid content of a box; 7 ft. 9 in. 3 pts. long, 2 ft. 3 in. 6 pts. broad, and 1 ft. 11 in. 11 pts. thick?

Ans. 35 ft. 5 in. 10½ pts.

6. A window measures 7 ft. 8 in. 6 pts. by 4 ft. 9½ in.: how many square feet does it contain? Ans. 37 ft. 0 in. 6½ pts.

7. What is the expense of a common brick floor, measuring 35 ft. 5 in. by 34 ft. 11 in., at 2s. 8d. per square yard?

Ans. £14. 17s. 8½d.

8. What is a marble slab worth, whose length is 5 ft. 7 in. and breadth 1 ft. 10 in., at 6s. per foot? Ans. £3 1s. 5d.

9. A round pillar is to be painted, whose height is 18 ft. 4 in., and the girt 10 ft. 6 in.: how many square yards are in it?

Ans. 21 yds. 3 ft. 6 in.

10. What is the difference of the areas of the floors of two rooms, the one 42 ft. 8 in. by 30 ft. 2 in., the other 28 ft. 5 in. by 19 ft. 7 in.? Ans. 730 ft. 7 in. 5 pts.

11. The canal which joins the Forth and Clyde is 27 miles long, 36 feet broad, and mean depth 7 feet: required the number of cubical yards of excavation. Ans. 1,330,560 c. yds.

12. How many bricks will build a wall 60 feet long, 8 feet high, and two bricks thick, at the rate of 140 bricks per standard square yard? Ans. 9955.

To reduce a brick wall of any thickness to standard thickness, multiply by the number of half bricks in the thickness, and divide by 3.

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13. How many square yards of standard brick-work are in a wall 40 ft. 6 in. long, 22 ft. 9 in. high, and 2 ft. 6 inches thick; and what is the expense of the materials and workmanship, at 8s. 6d. per square yard? *Ans. 170 $\frac{1}{2}$  yds.; £72 10s. 3d.*

14. What length of a stone wall, which is 4 feet high, will make a road? *Ans. 81 feet.*

15. What will be the expense of lining a water cistern 2 ft. 10 in. long, 2 ft. 6 in. deep, and 2 ft. broad, with sheet lead, 10 lb. to the square foot, at £1 18s. 9d. per cwt.? *Ans. £5 3s. 9d.*

16. How many square yards of standard brick-work in a wall 75 feet long, 15 ft. 9 in. high, and three bricks thick? *Ans. 179 yd. 4 ft. 6 in.*

17. What is the value of 5 oak planks, at 1s. 9d. per foot, each 17 ft. 6 in. long, and whose breadths are, two of them, each 1 ft. 1 in. 6 pts. in the middle, the third 1 ft. 6 in. in the middle; the fourth 1 ft. 11 in. 3 pts.; and the fifth 1 ft. 2 in. 3 pts.? *Ans. £3 19s. 11d.*

18. Find the expense of digging a cellar, the length of which is 40 ft. 4 in., breadth 25 ft. 7 in., and depth 9 ft. 9 in., at 6d. per solid yard. *Ans. £9 6s. 3d.*

19. A piece of ground, measuring 25 ft. 3 in. by 6 ft. 7 in., is to be paved with stones, each measuring 1 ft. 5 in. by 8 in.: how many stones will it require, and what will be the expense at 1s. 6d. per square foot? *Ans. 176 $\frac{1}{3}$  stones; £12 9s. 4d.*

20. How much plastering on a partition 7 ft. 8 in. long, and 10 ft. 3 in. high, deducting a door 6 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 10 in.; and what will it cost at 5d. per square yard? *Ans. 6 yd. 6 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.; cost 2s. 9d.*

21. One has paved a rectangular court yard, 42 feet 9 inches in breadth, and 68 feet 6 inches in length; and in it he has laid a foot way the length of the court yard, and 5 feet 6 inches broad; the foot way is laid with purbeck stone, at 3s. 6d. per yard, and the rest with pebbles at 3s. per yard: what will the whole come to? *Ans. £49 17s. 0d.*

See Appendix No. 5.

### TO FIND THE TONNAGE OF SHIPS.

**RULE.** Multiply the length of the keel, taken within the vessel, or as much of the ship as treads upon the ground, by the length of the midship beam, taken also within, from plank to plank, and that product by half the breadth, taken as the depth; then divide the last product by 94, and the quotient will give the tonnage.

## PERMUTATION.

1. If the length of a ship's keel be 80 feet, and the midship beam 30; required the tonnage. Ans. 169 1/2.
2. If the length of a ship's keel be 87 feet 6 inches, and the midship beam 28 feet 8 inches; required the tonnage. Ans. 382 1/2.
3. What is the tonnage of a ship whose keel is 160 feet, and midship beam 30? Ans. 765 1/2.

## PERMUTATION.

Is a name given to the number of changes of order or position, of which two or more things are susceptible.

**RULE.** Multiply all the terms of the natural series of numbers, from one up to the given number of things, continually together, for the number of permutations required.

1. How many changes can be rung on a chime of 8 bells?  $1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 = 40320$  ans.
2. How many permutations can be made of the 9 digits? Ans. 362880.
3. How many permutations can be made of the letters in the word *authorised*? Ans. 3628800.
4. How many changes can be rung on 12 bells, and how long would it take to ring them at 10 per minute, counting the year 365 days 6 hours? Ans. Changes 479001600; time 91  $\frac{1}{4}$  years.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES.

1. A gentleman has a garden in the form of a parallelogram, whose dimensions are 64 fathoms by 36; he intends to have a square one of the same area: required the side of the square. Ans. 48 fathoms.
2. 90 may be so divided that the first part increased by 2, the second diminished by 2, the third multiplied by 2, and the fourth divided by 2, shall all be equal: required these parts. Ans. 18, 22, 10, 40.
3. I have received advice from my factor, that he has disbursed on my account the sum of 4000 guilders 15 stivers: I demand what sum I must remit for that in English money, exchange 33s. 4d. Flemish per £ sterling, and also what his commission comes to at 2 per cent.? Ans. £400 ls. 6d.; com. £8 3s.
4. There are two towers on a plain, the one 240 feet high, and the other 180; a ladder placed in the line of distance between them, 215 feet from the bottom of the lowest, will touch

the top of both towers : required the length of the ladder, and the distance between the towers.

*Ans.* 280·4+ feet, length of ladder; 369 feet distane.

6. If a ship of 72 tons burthen be 45 feet long in the keel, 173 in breadth, 8·7 in depth : required the dimensions of a similar ship that will carry 5 times as much.

*Ans.* Length 76·94+, breadth 29·58+, depth 14·87+.

6. A court yard is 50 feet long, and 40 feet 6 inches broad : what will the paving of it cost, at 3s. 7½d. per square yard?

*Ans.* £40 15s. 7½d.

7. If a house have 3 tier of windows, 4 in a tier, and if the height of the first tier be 6 feet 3 inches, of the second 5 feet 4 inches, and of the third 4 feet 9 inches, and the breadth of each 3 feet 6 inches : what will the glazing come to, at 15d. per foot?

*Ans.* £14 5s. 10d.

8. A gentleman, on his travels, received at Paris 12250 francs for a bill of exchange, the value of which in England was £500 : what was the course of exchange between England and France?

*Ans.* 24 francs 50 cents.

9. A square plantation, where the trees are 12 feet distant, contains 108900 trees : what is the length of the side, and how many acres does it contain? *Ans.* 1316 yards,  $357\frac{4}{5}$  acres.

10. There are two circular ponds in a gentleman's pleasure ground ; the diameter of the smaller is 100 feet, and the greater is three times as large : what is its diameter?

*Ans.* 173·2+feet.

11. There are two columns in the ruins of Persapolia left standing upright ; the one is 64 feet above the plain, and the other 50 ; in a straight line between these two stands an ancient small statue, the head of which is 97 feet from the summit of the higher and 86 feet from the top of the lower, the distance of the base of which column from the centre of the statue's base is 76 feet : required the distance between the tops of the columns.

*Ans.* 157+feet.

12. What will the digging of the foundation of a house 68 feet long, 33 feet broad, and 5 feet deep, come to, at 1s. 3d. per solid yard?

*Ans.* 415 $\frac{1}{2}$  yd., £25 19s. 5½d.

13. How many yards of painting in a room 45 feet 6 inches long, 24 feet 10 inches broad, and 13 feet 4 inches high, and how much will it cost, reckoning the white-washing of the ceiling at 1½d. per square yard, and the rest at 10½d. per square yard?

*Ans.* Ceiling 135 yd. 4 ft. 11 in.=15s. 8½d.  $\frac{5}{12}$ , walls 208 yd. 3 ft. 6½ in.=£9 2s. 4d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or cost in all £9 13s. 0½d.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

14. If a ball, 6 inches diameter, weigh 12 lb., what will be the diameter of a ball that weighs 60 lb. Ans. 16 inches.

15. A midship kool, 125 feet long, the midship beam 25, and the depth of the hold 15; requires the dimensions of another kool of the same form, that will carry but half the quantity.

Ans. Length of kool 99.2 + ft., midship beam 18.84 + feet, (depth of hold 11.9 + feet.)

16. One being asked his age, said, if  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the time I have lived be multiplied by 8, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the product be divided by 4, the quotient will be 42: what was his age? Ans. 51.

17. A gentleman sent an order to his grocer for 1 cwt. sugar, at 10d. per lb.; the grocer has none at that price, though plenty at 7d. 8d. and 11d. per lb.: how many lbs. at each of these prices must he mix together to execute the order?

Ans. 16 lb. at 7d., 16 lb. at 8d., and 80 lb. at 11d.

18. A gentleman bought a house, with a garden, and a good horse in the stable, for £500: now he paid 4 times the price of the house for the garden, and 5 times the price of the garden for the house: what did the house, the garden, and the horse, severally cost him?

Ans. The house £400, the garden £80, the horse £20.

19. How many days can a company of 12 persons sit in a different position round a table at dinner; and what would be the whole expense, supposing each dinner cost 32s. 6d.?

Ans. 479001600 days, £778377600 expense.

20. An Indian, named Sessa, having invented the game of chess, shewed it to his king, who, being highly pleased with it, bid him ask what he would have for the reward of his ingenuity. Sessa, with great modesty, asked, that for the first little square of the chess board he might have one grain of wheat given him, for the second two, and so on, doubling continually according to the number of squares on the board, which were 64; the king, who intended him a noble reward, was displeased that he asked what he thought such a trifle; but Sessa declaring he would be contented with it, it was ordered to be given him; the king was astonished when he found that this would raise so vast a quantity, that the whole world could not produce it: required the number of grains, and what they would amount to at 10s. 3*d.* per bushel.

Ans. 18446744073709551615 grains, at 10s. 3*d.* per bushel, come to £19351404648857 11s. 10*d.*

Note. 2680 grains of wheat fill a pint.

## QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATION.

What is meant by exchange? What do you mean by the par of exchange? What do you mean by the course of exchange? Is the course of exchange not always the same as the par of exchange? What is the meaning of specie? or money? What do you mean by days of grace? How does Britain exchange with Holland? with Hamburg? with France? with Spain? with Portugal? with Denmark and Norway? with Prussia and Poland? with Russia? with Sweden? with the United States of America? with Canada? Are trades and days of grace different in all these countries? What is the meaning of Alligation? What is the meaning of Involution? What is the meaning of Evolution? What do you mean by the square root? What do you mean by the cube root? Why is the rule of position so called? What is Arithmetical Progression? Mention an increasing series in Arithmetical Progression; — a decreasing series. What is Geometrical Progression? Name an increasing series in Geometrical Progression; — a decreasing series. What is the use of Multiplication of Duodecimals? How is the tonnage of ships found? What is meant by Permutation?

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3. In how many ways can a rectangular board 30 units long and 12 units wide be cut into two rectangles, each having a side 8 units long? If the board is 30 units long and 12 units wide, in how many ways can it be cut into two rectangles, each having a side 10 units long?

**APPENDIX NO. I.**

**BOOK-KEEPING BY SINGLE ENTRY.**

In Book-keeping by Single Entry, only two books are necessary;—the *Day-Book* and the *Ledger*.

In the *Day-Book* are recorded, promiscuously as they happen, what goods are sold on credit, and what money or goods are received.

In the *Ledger* are inserted the several accounts belonging to each person, which lay dispersed in the *Day-Book*, and are arranged in their proper order of Dr. and Cr., the left hand side of every folio being appointed for the Dr. and the right for the Cr. An Index is prefixed to the *Ledger*, containing the names of the persons whose accounts are in it.

**DIRECTIONS FOR THE LEARNER.**

Copy into the *Day-Book* one month's accounts, and calculate them by their proper rules. Then begin with the first account of the *Day-Book*, and post it into the *Ledger*, leaving a space below it to contain more accounts; if Dr., write on the Dr. side *To Goods, or Cash*; if Cr., write on the Cr. side *By Goods, or Cash*; next enter the name in the index under the first letter of the surname; and lastly, write the figure denoting the folio of the *Ledger*, where it is placed opposite to the account in the *Day-Book*. Do the same with all the first month's accounts, and then copy the second month's into the *Day-Book*, and calculate and post them in the same manner; and proceed thus until the whole be finished.

*Note.* Before posting an account, look into the index, to see if the name be there; if it is, post the account in the space below it; and should any space be filled up, you must open a new account, and transfer the balance of the former one to it.

Besides the *Day-Book* and *Ledger*, merchants, even in a retail business, find it convenient and useful to keep some subordinate or subsidiary books, viz., a *Cash-Book*; in which are entered, on the left hand or Dr. side, all sums of money received; and on the right hand, or Cr. side, all sums of money paid away. An *Invoice-Book*; into which are transcribed all invoices of goods received, &c. A *Bill-Book*; in which are recorded the parties to each bill, its date, term, and other particulars concerning it, in distinct columns.

b.	s.	3.	Toronto, Jan. 1, 1845.	£	s.	d.
William Johnson, Dr.						
29	bushels wheat		@ 12s. 6d.			
72	do. malt		@ 15s. 2d.			
41	do. barley		@ 5s. 1d.			
67	do. oats		@ 4s. 0d.			
				78	16	0
Robert Jenkinson, Dr.						
1074	yds. brown-cloth		@ 4s. 6½d.	242	15	4½
Joseph Wakefield, Dr.						
4½	lb. green tea		@ 10s. 0d.			
9½	lb. bohea		@ 9s. 10d.			
6	oz. nutmegs		@ 0s. 6½d.			
10½	oz. black pepper		@ 0s. 2½d.			
19½	lb. soap		@ 0s. 10d.			
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Jonathan Winterton, Dr.						
5½	gallons brandy		@ 26s.			
14	do. red port		@ 18s.			
13	do. Malaga		@ 20s.			
17½	do. Lisbon		@ 19s.			
7	do. Mountain		@ 21s.			
				57	1	9
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Henry Goodfellow, Dr.						
6	gallons rum		@ 18s.			
10½	do. gin		@ 26s.			
				19	7	6

Toronto, Jan. 26, 1846.

*Andrew Thompson, Dr.*

		£	s.	d.
11 pair black silk stockings.....	@ 18s. 0d.			
9 pair white silk stockings.....	@ 24s. 0d.			
19 pair worsted stockings.....	@ 4s. 0d.			
17 pair cotton stockings.....	@ 5s. 0d.			
		<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

*John Westerly, Esq., Dr.*

		£	s.	d.
27 pair Harrateen hangings.....	@ 96s. 10d.			
19 pair cotton hangings.....	@ 59s. 4d.			

28

*Joshua Housekeeper, Dr.*

		£	s.	d.
27 bush. 3 pks. pease .....	@ 9s. per bush.			
4 bush. 2½ pks. tares .....	@ 14s. do.			

Feb. 1.

15 14 6

*Humphrey Armstrong, Dr.*

		£	s.	d.
7 thousand quills .....	@ 2s. 9d. per hund.			
21 reams paper .....	@ 1s. 3d. per quire.			

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*Thomas Barrowman, Dr.*

		£	s.	d.
17 stones soap .....	@ 10d. per lb.			

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*Mrs. Arabella Farmer, Dr.*

		£	s.	d.
19½ yards Elanders lace .....	@ 12s. 10d.			
30 yards ribbon .....	@ 1s. 1½d.			
4 fans .....	@ 5s. 6d.			
9 sarcenet hoods .....	@ 8s. 11d.			

19 9 5½

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3

*Lord George Mountain, Dr.*

		£	s.	d.
17 hds. wine .....	@ £54 1s. 6d.			

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Toronto, Feb. 31, 1846.

*Lady Lupting, Dr.*

6 pair lamb gloves	.....	@ 2s. 3½d.	
8 pair kid gloves	.....	@ 2s. 6d.	
24 yards muslin	.....	@ 6s. 10d.	

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£ s. d.

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24.

*Miss Louisa Darlington, Dr.*

17½ yards red silk	.....	@ 10s. 2d.	
20 yards brocaded satin	.....	@ 19s. 6d.	
14½ yards flowered silk	.....	@ 6s. 9d.	
8 yards black silk	.....	@ 4s. 2d.	
20½ yards silk damask	.....	@ 16s. 10d.	

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Mar. 4.

*Joseph Wilmot, Dr.*

8 stones bacon	.....	@ 10d. per lb.	

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15.

*Sir Henry Greatman, Dr.*

4 table sets China	.....	@ 54s. 9d.	
2½ dozen plates	.....	@ 55s. 0d.	
14 coffee cups	.....	@ 10s. 6d. per doz.	
7 large dishes	.....	@ 14s. 10d.	

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*Gregory Emerson, Dr.*

28 English Readers	.....	@ 2s. 3½d.	
16 Euclid's Elements	.....	@ 7s. 6d.	

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*Gregory Emerson, Dr.*

52 bushels wheat	.....	@ 12s. 6d.	

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3. Toronto, Mar. 30, 1846.

*James Newcastle, Dr.*

17 doz. pocketknives .....	@	18s. 0d.
29 fire-shovels .....	@	3s. 7d.
16 candlesticks .....	@	6s. 1 <i>1</i> d.

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Apr. 4.

*Alexander Penrith, Dr.*

96 <i>1</i> yards Nankeen .....	@	2s. 4d.
33 <i>1</i> yards superior blue cloth ...	@	36s. 0d.
27 <i>1</i> yards superior drab cloth ...	@	34s. 0d.
24 yards superior red cloth.....	@	63s. 0d.

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*Cr. Thomas Barrowman.*

By cash in full .....	2
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16.

*Miss Louisa Darlington, Dr.*

33 <i>1</i> yards figured silk .....	@	8s.
	13 6 0	

20.

*Mrs. Arabella Farmer, Dr.*

190 yards ribbon .....	@	0s. 7 <i>1</i> d.
36 yards camlet .....	@	1s. 9d.
36 yards crape .....	@	1s. 8d.
60 yards bombazine .....	@	4s. 0d.
40 yards grey stuff .....	@	1s. 9d.

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*William Ogle, Dr.*

28 <i>1</i> yards superfine blue cloth .....	@	38s.
15 <i>1</i> yards superfine blue-grey .....	@	34s.
28 <i>1</i> yards superfine raven grey .....	@	34s.

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DANIEL COOK

Toronto, April 27, 1846.

*Sir Henry Greatman, Dr.*

		£	s	d
A silver cup, wt. 47 oz. 16 dwt.	@ 7s. 6d. per oz.	6	14	0
A silver punch bowl, wt. 16 oz. 17 dwt.	12 s.	0	0	0
@ 6s. 10½d.		1	10	0
3 doz. spoons, wt. 30 oz. 18 dwt.	@ 7s. 2d.	2	2	0
3 candlesticks, wt. 51 oz. 4 dwt. 6 gr.	@ 7s. 5d.	3	5	0
10 plates, wt. 67 oz. 13 dwt.	@ 6s. 7d.	7	6	0
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29.

*Cr. Lord George Mountain.*

By a bill on Messrs: Douglas & Co.....

£	s	d
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250	0	0

*Lady Lustring, Dr.*

20 yards calamanco .....	@ 1s. 5d.	3
25 yards Persian .....	@ 3s. 6d.	3
21 yards lawn .....	@ 7s. 6d.	3
22 yards cambric .....	@ 18s.	3

May 1.

*George Trader, Dr.*

894 yards check .....	@ 1s. 0d.	5
183 yards check .....	@ 1s. 2d.	1
434 yards check .....	@ 1s. 1d.	1
253 yards check .....	@ 1s. 1½d.	1

4.

*Dr. William Johnson.*

By cash.....	£78 0 0	1
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*Nicholas Cheesemonger, Dr.*

3 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb. Cheshire cheese	@ 84s. per cwt.	5
1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lb. Gloucester do.	@ 74s. 8d.	5
4 cwt. 0 qrs. 16 lb. Suffolk do.	@ 65s. 4d.	5
6 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lb. Yorkshire do.	@ 56s. 0d.	5

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Toronto, May 8, 1840.

*Moses Greenwell, Dr.*

		s.	d.
21 yards worsted white shag	7s. 6d.		
30 yards worsted blue shag	1s. 10d.		
30 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards worsted blue shag	1s. 11d.		
31 yards worsted scarlet shag	2s. 8d.		
16 yards worsted blue hair shag	5s. 9d.		
	1s. 50. 0d. J.W. (L. so 10)		
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*Miss Louise Darlington, Dr.*

		s.	d.
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards ducapé	7s. 6d.		
11 yards brocade	9s. 8d.		
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards lustring	5s. 3d.		
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Persian	1s. 9d.		

19.

*Joseph Wakefield, Dr.*

		s.	d.
4 lb. green tea	10s. 0d.		
12 lb. bohia	10s. 0d.		
9 lb. pepper	2s. 9d.		
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. coffee	2s. 9d.		
7 lb. raisins	1s. 6d.		

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*Cx. Robert Jenkinson.*

		s.	d.
By cash in full		242	13 4

June 6.

*Joshua Housekeeper, Dr.*

		s.	d.
6 qrs. oats	4s. 0d. per bush.		
18 bush. pease	9s. 0d. do.		
12 bush. beans	7s. 6d. do.		
19 bush. tares	14s. 0d. do.		
7 qrs. malt	10s. 2d. do.		
15 lb. hops	1s. 5d. per lb.		

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Toronto, June 11, 1840.

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*Erasmus Gordon, Dr.*

14 cwt. flax ..... @ 12s. per stone

5 67 4 0

*Cr. Humphrey Armstrong.*

By cash in full .....

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*William Johnson, Dr.*

6 lasts barley ..... @ 5s. 1d. per bush.

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25.

*Andrew Harrison, Dr.*

27 calf skins ..... @ 7s. 0d.

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75 sheep skins ..... @ 3s. 6d.

36 sheep skins ..... @ 3s. 9d.

15 buck skins ..... @ 21s. 0d.

17 Russia hides ..... @ 20s. 0d.

120 lamb skins ..... @ 2s. 4d.

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July 7.

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*John Montague, Dr.*

19 gallons gin ..... @ 6s. 6d. per qt.

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20 ankers brandy ..... @ 25s. per gal.

12.

274 14 0

*Thomas Merchant, Dr.*

1 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. pepper ... @ 3s. 4d. per lb.

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0 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. cloves .. @ 16s. do.

30 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. raisins .. @ 140s. per cwt.

4 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. soap .... @ 93s. 4d.

14.

343 7 7

65 0 7

*Joshua Housekeeper, Dr.*

27 dozen lb. candles ..... @ 10d. per lb.

2 13 10 0

Toronto, July 14, 1846.

*Cr. Sir Henry Greatman.*

By 14 lasts wheat..... @ 11s. 9d. per bush.  
By 20 lasts wheat..... @ 12s. 6d. per bush.

20.

	<i>L</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	1658	0	0

*Lord George Mountain, Dr.*

6 puncheons rum..... @ 17s. 9d. per gal.

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*Miss Louisa Darlington, Dr.*

10½ yards satin..... @ 9s. 6d.  
15 yards brocade..... @ 10s. 8d.  
11 scarfs..... @ 10s. 0d.  
14 yards Genoa velvet..... @ 17s. 4d.  
10 yards lustering..... @ 5s. 2d.

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*Cr. Henry Goodfellow.*

By cash in full.....

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*George Candlestick, Dr.*

6½ tons tallow..... @ 7s. 4d. per st.

Aug. 1.

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*Joseph Wilmet, Dr.*

30 st. 12 lb. bacon..... @ 10s. 8d. per st.  
13 firkins butter..... @ 54s. 6d. per fir.

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*William Ogle, Dr.*

43½ yards broadcloth..... @ 35s.  
100½ yards common yard wide..... @ 8s.  
72 yards fine narrow..... @ 11s.  
24 yards superfine blue..... @ 38s.

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Toronto, Aug. 4, 1846.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Thomas Merchant, Dr.							
10 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. sugar .....	@	79	6				
1 cwt. 1 qr. 17½ lb. tea .....	@	£39	12	0			
15 cwt. 0 qr. 17½ lb. raisins .....	@	93	4				
8 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb. hops .....	@	113	9				
Sir Henry Greatman, Dr.							
10 oz. 14 dwt. 8 gr. gold-plate @ £5 14s. 9d.							
per oz. ....					61	9	8
Cr. Jonathan Winterton.							
By cash in full .....					57	1	9
James Newcastle, Dr.							
5 doz. fine steel snuffers @ 8s. 6d. per pair							
2½ doz. London razors ... @ 2s. 4d. each							
6½ doz. Kentish hammers @ 19s. per doz.							
381 6 8				20.		35	8 3
Cr. John Westerly, Esq.							
By cash in part .....					100	0	0
Joshua Housekeeper, Dr.							
20 blue quilts..... @ 10s. 11½d.							
9 chintz quilts .....	@	24	9				
15 pair blankets .....	@	17	8½				
Sept. 6.					35	7	11½
Cr. Mrs. Arabella Farmer.					2		
By cash in full .....					44	17	5½

	Toronto, Sept. 6. 1845.	L	s.	d.
<i>John the Hatter, Dr.</i>				
181 bushels oats.....@ 1s. 0d. per bushel	181	0	0	0
417 bushels barley.....@ 1s. 0d. per bushel	417	0	0	0
	10.	10	0	0
		49	9	0
<i>Sir Henry Greatman, Dr.</i>				
200 lbs. beer (54 gal.) ... @ 1s. 6d. per gal.	200	1	8	0
19 gal. gin.....@ 6s. 6d. per qt.	19	0	0	0
		154	15	0
<i>Cr. John Westerly, Esq.</i>				
By cash in full .....		87	1	10
	13.			
<i>Nicholas Cheesemonger, Dr.</i>				
2 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. Cheshire ... @ 84s. per cwt.	2	1	7	0
3 cwt. 0 qr. 19 lb. Gloucester @ 74s. 8d. do.	3	0	19	8
6 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. Stilton ... @ 149s. 4d. do.	6	1	6	4
7 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb. Suffolk ... @ 65s. 4d. do.	7	0	14	4
	17.			
<i>Miss Louisa Darlington, Dr.</i>				
69½ yards diaper.....@ 4s. 0d. per yard	69 1/2	13	19	0
	20.			
<i>Joseph Wakefield, Dr.</i>				
60 lb. tea.....@ 71d. per oz.	60	0	0	0
		30	0	0
<i>Cr. Joseph Wilmot.</i>				
By cash in full .....		56	10	11
	21.			
<i>James Newcastle, Dr.</i>				
5 qrs. oats .....@ 4s. 0d. per bushel	5	0	0	0
1 qr. bran.....@ 1s. 10d. do.	1	0	10	0
11 bush. beans.....@ 7s. 6d. do.	11	0	6	0
19 bush. tares .....	19	0	0	0
16 bush. peas .....	16	0	0	0
		37	0	2

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Toronto, Oct 2, 1848.

*Lord George Mountaine, Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
20 oz. 13 dwt. 10 gr. silver plate	@ 7s. 2d.	8	0
85 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr. do	@ 6s. 6d.	8	0
20 oz. 16 dwt. 15 gr. do	@ 6s. 4d.	8	0

3.

*Alexander Parrott, Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
184 yards scarlet	@ 30s. fd.	8	0
200 yards shalloon	@ 1s. 2d.	8	0
12 doz. twist buttons	@ 1s. 6d.	8	0

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*Cr. George Trader.*

By cash in part. 30 10 0

*Lady Lustring, Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
6½ yds. ducapé	@ 5s. 4d.	8	0
53½ yds. brocade	@ 8s. 10d.	8	0
7½ yds. Persian	@ 1s. 2d.	8	0
21½ yds. lustring	@ 5s. 3d.	8	0

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35 7 0

*George Trader, Dr.*

19 stones leather @ 2s. 6d. per lb.

33 5 0

*Cr. Joshua Housekeeper.*

By cash in part.

182 12 10

*Thomas Merchant, Dr.*

45 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. sugar @ 84s. per cwt.

190 8 6

*Sir Henry Greatman, Dr.*

184½ gal. Mountain wine @ 18s. per gal.

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	Toronto, Oct. 16, 1848.	£	s.	d.
<i>Cr. Joseph Wakefield.</i>				
By cash in part .....	@ 140. 0. 0			
	140. 0. 0			
<i>Andrew Tomlinson, Dr.</i>		1		
15 pair cotton hose .....	@ 3s. 7d.			
12 pair worsted hose.....	@ 3s. 10d.			
18 pair strawberry.....	@ 4s. 0d.			
16 pair silk gloves.....	@ 5s. 11d.			
74 pair Norwich hose .....	@ 2s. 6d.			
11 pair silk hose.....	@ 16s. 6d.			
	31. 13. 7			
<i>Cr. John Montague.</i>		6		
By cash in full .....	274. 14. 0			
	274. 14. 0			
<i>Cr. Thomas Merchant.</i>		6		
By 19 cwt. 3 qr. hops .....	@ 105s. 10d.			
By 10 cwt. 1 qr. hops .....	@ .99s.			
	155. 4. 11			
<i>Miss Louisa Darlington, Dr.</i>		3		
17 ells Flem. 1 qr. Flanders lace @ 17s. 5½d.	15. 2. 3			
	15. 2. 3			
<i>Cr. George Condestick.</i>		6		
By 131 yds. 1 qr. Irish linen .....	@ 4s. 8½d.			
By 87 yds. 1 na. muslin.....	@ 8s. 7½d.			
	58. 4. 3½			
<i>Cr. William Ogle.</i>		5		
By 27 qr. 7 bush. oats .....	@ 32s.	60	12	0
	60. 12. 0			
<i>Cr. Lady Lustring.</i>		3		
By cash in full .....	78. 15. 9½			
	78. 15. 9½			

Toronto, Nov. 3, 1845.

Cr. Miss Louisa Darlington.

By cash in part .....

Joshua Housekeeper, Dr.

28 ewt. 2 qr. 17 lb. sugar ..... @ 79s. 4½d. 113 14 94

Cr. Joseph Wholesale, Esq.

By 420 yds. broad cloth ..... @ 30s. 630 0 0

Cr. Moses Greenwell.

By cash in full .....

Lord George Mountain, Dr.

112 lb. coffee ..... @ 5s. 4d. 3

52 st. sugar ..... @ 7s. 6d. 2

Cr. Erasmus Gordon.

By 7 gross buckles..... @ 1s. 2½d. per pair 60 18 0

George Jamison, Dr.

4 boxes raisins, wt. 448 lb..... @ 0s. 8d. 6

6 boxes raisins, wt. 827 lb..... @ 1s. 3d. 9

1 box prunes, wt. 604 lb..... @ 2s. 4d. 10

8 bags pepper, wt. 1774 lb..... @ 3s. 2d. 11

Cr. Andrew Tomlinson.

By 181 yds. cloth..... @ 10s. 9½d. 97 17 0

Lord George Mountain, Dr.

137 gallons rum..... @ 17s. 6d. 3

157 gallons rum..... @ 18s. 0d. 3

5 a. 3. Toronto, Nov. 28, 1848. 10/1000

S. s. d.

Ct. James Newcastle.

By cash in full .....

27.

Mrs. Hairy Creditman, Dr.

171 oz. plate..... @ 5s. 4d. 232 5 4

Dec. 6.

Ct. Alexander Penrith,

By cash in full .....

7.

Daniel Roberts, Dr.

171 yards shalloon..... @ 2s. 7d.

173 yards shalloon..... @ 2s. 11d.

175 yards Yorkshire cloth..... @ .9s. 6d.

177 yards fine batiste..... @ .7s. 10d.

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Ct. Joshua Housekeeper,

By cash in full .....

9.

Ambrose Patterson, Dr.

12 pi. ribbon, meas. 179 yd. .... @ 6½d.

20 pi. ribbon, meas. 979 yd. .... @ 7½d.

18 pi. ribbon, meas. 917 yd. .... @ 7½d.

16 pi. ribbon, meas. 821 yd. .... @ 9½d.

20 pi. ribbon, meas. 171 yd. .... @ 9½d.

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Ct. William Johnson.

By cash in full .....

Ct. Nicholas Cheesemonger.

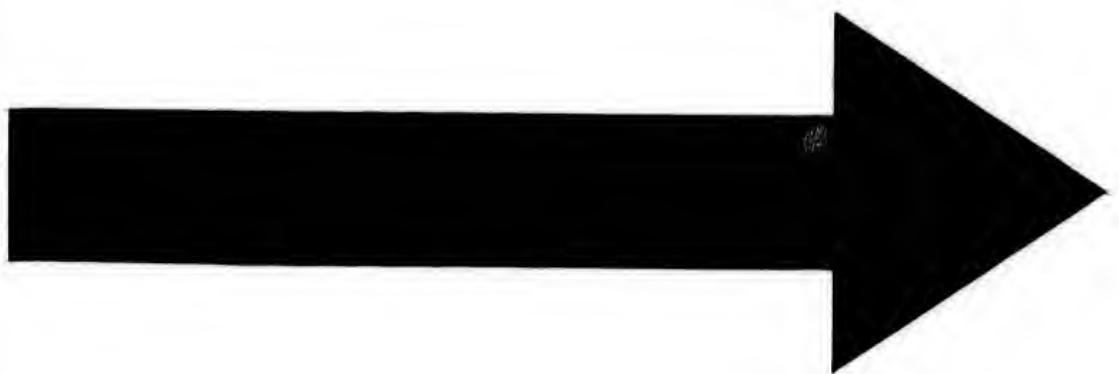
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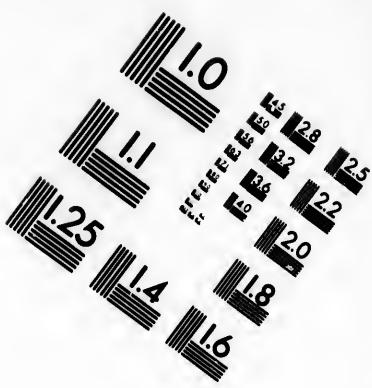
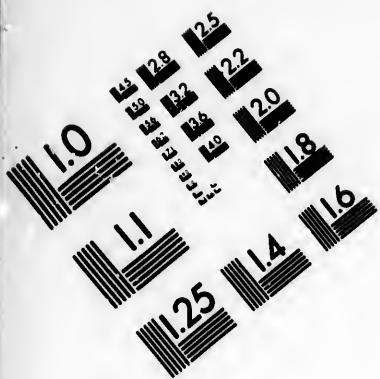
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			<i>Cr. George Jemison.</i>		
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			<i>Sir Henry Greatman, Dr.</i>		
			746 yards linen .....	@ 3s. 4d.	
			873 yards muslin .....	@ 6s. 8d.	
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			<i>Cr. Lord George Mountain.</i>		
			By cash in full .....	1474	62
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			<i>William Hardware, Dr.</i>		
			350 razors .....	@ 1s. 3½d.	
			420 penknives .....	@ 0s. 9½d.	
			950 pair scissors .....	@ 0s. 2½d.	
			230 pair scissors .....	@ 0s. 4½d.	
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			<i>Cr. Miss Louisa Darlington.</i>		
			By cash in full .....	45	1 93

	Toronto, Dec. 29, 1846.	£	s.	d.
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Cr. Ambrose Patterson.	.....	7	0	0
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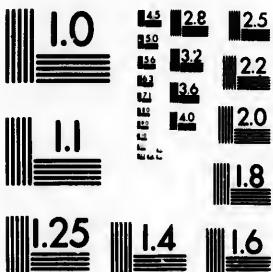
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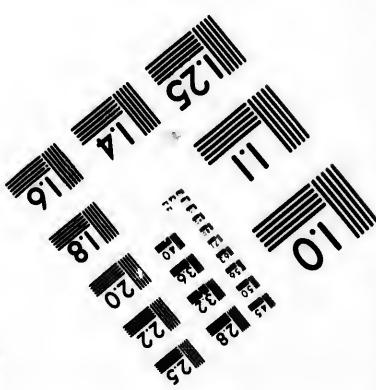




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		Dr.	JOSEPH				
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May	12	By Sundries	.....	.....	6	16	16	0
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		JENKINSON,		Cr.				
May	27	By Cash	.....	.....	6	24	15	63
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Oct.	16	By Cash	.....	.....	12	40	0	0
Deb.	27	By Cash	.....	.....	15	9	0	24
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		WAKEFIELD,		Cr.				
Aug.	10	By Cash	.....	.....	9	57	1	9
July	26	By Cash	.....	.....	8	19	7	6

		WINTERTON,		Cr.				
Aug.	10	By Cash	.....	.....	9	57	1	9
July	26	By Cash	.....	.....	8	19	7	6

		GOODFELLOW,		Cr.				
Nov.	26	By Goods	.....	.....	13	97	17	04
Dec.	2	By Goods	.....	.....	11	00	10	00
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1846		Dr.	10	JOSHUA HILL	2	2
Jan.	28	To Goods	.....	187	187	187
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Dr. 40		JOSHUA HILL				
Jan.	28	To Goods	.....	8	12	14
June	6	To Goods	.....	6	65	0
July	14	To Goods	.....	7	13	10
Aug.	24	To Goods	.....	9	35	7
Sept.	6	To Goods	.....	10	140	9
Nov.	7	To Goods	.....	13	113	14
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Dr. HUMPHREY						
Feb.	1	To Goods	.....	2	35	17
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Dr. THOMAS						
Feb.	8	To Goods	.....	2	9	18
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Dr. Mrs. ARABELLA						
Feb.	15	To Goods	.....	2	19	9
April	20	To Goods	.....	4	25	8
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	Dr.	No.	LORD RICHARDSON	\$	AMT
Feb.	21	To Goods	.....	318	5 00
July	26	To Goods	.....	447	6 92
Oct.	2	To Goods	.....	47	3 10 1
Nov.	12	To Goods	.....	49	7 4
	24	To Goods	.....	261	3 6

## MURRAY

## HOLBEECHER

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	Dr.	No.	LADY	\$	AMT
Feb.	21	To Goods	.....	3	9 19 5 2
April	29	To Goods	.....	5	33 9 4
Oct.	5	To Goods	.....	11	35 7 0
				78	15 9 1

## ARMSTRONG

## Dr. MISS LOUISA

	Dr.	No.	MISS LOUISA	\$	AMT
Feb.	24	To Goods	.....	3	51 18 9 1
April	16	To Goods	.....	4	13 6 0
May	12	To Goods	.....	6	17 9 4
July	20	To Goods	.....	8	33 6 5 1
Sept.	17	To Goods	.....	10	13 19 0
Oct.	20	To Goods	.....	12	15 2 3
				145	1 9 1

## Dr. NO. 11 JOSPEH MURRAY

	Dr.	No.	JOSPEH MURRAY	\$	AMT
March	4	To Goods	.....	3	4 13 1 2
Aug.	1	To Goods	.....	8	51 17 7 1
				56	10 11 1

**GEO. MONTGOMERY Cr.**

April	19	By a bill on Messrs. Douglas & Co.	5	250	0	0
Dec.	17	By Cash	5	174	0	0
19	8	10	above	0	0	A.
9	21	54	above	0	0	10
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**LUSTRING. Cr.**

Nov.	1	By Cash	12	78	15	94
19	6	24	above	0	0	10
33	9	4	above	0	0	10
35	7	0	above	0	0	10
78	15	94	78	15	94	

**DARLINGTON. Cr.**

Nov.	1	By Cash	13	100	0	0
Dec.	29	By Cash	15	45	1	94
1	1	22	above	0	0	10
8	8	22	above	0	0	10
9	0	76	above	0	0	10
145	1	94	145	1	94	

**WILMOT TAXI Cr.**

Sept.	20	By Cash	10	56	10	11
29	5	12	above	0	0	10
56	10	11	56	10	11	

1848.	Dr.	C. S. D. G. O. M. N. Y. P. L.				
March 15	To Goods	3	96	12	4	1
April 27	To Goods	5	76	1	0	1
Aug. 10	To Goods	9	61	9	8	1
Sept. 10	To Goods	10	154	15	0	1
Oct. 12	To Goods	11	165	18	9	1
Nov. 27	To Goods	14	232	5	4	1
Dec. 28	To Goods	15	415	6	8	1
	To Balance		528	10	6	1
			1658	0	0	1

1848.	Dr.	C. S. D. G. O. M. N. Y. P. L.				
March 15	To Goods	3	9	4	2	1
23	To Goods	3	20	0	0	1
			29	4	2	1

1848.	Dr.	C. S. D. G. O. M. N. Y. P. L.				
March 30	To Goods	4	22	16	11	1
Aug. 14	To Goods	9	35	8	3	1
Sept. 27	To Goods	10	37	0	2	1
			95	5	4	1

1848.	Dr.	C. S. D. G. O. M. N. Y. P. L.				
April 4	To Goods	4	197	5	2	1
Oct. 3	To Goods	11	41	7	8	1
			238	12	10	1

## GREATMAN &amp; CO. Cr.

July	14	By Goods	8	1658	0
15	19				
16	19				
17	19				
18	19				

## GEORGE CO. Cr.

				1658	0

## EMERSON, Cr.

Dec.	28	By Cash	15	29	4 2
29	4 2				

## NEWCASTLE, Cr.

Nov.	26	By Cash	14	95	5 4
27	11				
28	11				
29	11				
30	11				

## PENRITH, Cr.

Dec.	6	By Cash	14	238	12 10 1
7	7				
8	8				
9	9				
10	10				

1868.	Dr.	WILLIAM	COTTON	£	1	1	1
April 10	To Goods	.....	.....	4	125	10	6
Aug. 11	To Goods	.....	.....	8	202	2	3
					330	12	9

	Dr.	GEORGE					
May 1	To Goods	.....	.....	5	93	2	3½
Oct. 8	To Goods	.....	.....	11	33	5	0
					126	7	3½

	Dr.	NICHOLAS					
May 4	To Goods	.....	.....	5	54	11	6
Sept. 16	To Goods	.....	.....	10	92	11	1
					147	2	6

	Dr.	MOSES					
May 6	To Goods	.....	.....	6	17	2	4½

	Dr.	ERASMUS					
June 11	To Goods	.....	.....	7	67	4	0
					67	4	0

		1846.		OGLE,		Cr.		£		D.	
		Nov.	1	By Goods	.....	shop	12	60	12	0	
				By Balance	.....	.....	7	270	0	0	
								330	12	9	

		1846.		TRADEK,		Cr.		£		D.	
		Oct.	5	By Cash	.....	shop	11	38	10	0	
				By Balance	.....	.....	87	17	3	3	

		1846.		SAMWIT		Cr.		£		D.	
		Oct.	11	By Cash	.....	shop	12	126	7	3	
				By Balance	.....	.....	87	17	3	3	
							126	7	3	3	

		1846.		CHEESEMONGER,		Cr.		£		D.	
		Dec.	12	By Cash	.....	shop	14	40	0	0	
				By Balance	.....	.....	107	2	6	6	

		1846.		CHURCH		Cr.		£		D.	
		Dec.	13	By Cash	.....	shop	14	147	2	6	
				By Balance	.....	.....	107	2	6	6	

		1846.		GREENWELL,		Cr.		£		D.	
		Nov.	10	By Cash	.....	shop	13	17	2	4	
				By Balance	.....	.....	107	2	6	6	

		1846.		GORDON,		Cr.		£		D.	
		Nov.	15	By Goods	.....	shop	13	60	18	0	
				By Balance	.....	.....	6	6	6	0	
							67	4	0	0	

June 25	Dr. To Goods	ANDREW	7	76	1	6
July 7	To Goods	JOHN	7	274	14	0
July 12	To Goods	THOMAS	7	343	7	7
Aug. 4	To Goods	GEORGE	9	215	19	11
Oct. 10	To Goods	JOSEPH	11	190	8	6
				749	16	0
July 26	To Goods	GEORGE	8	381	6	8
		CHRISTOPHER		381	6	8
Nov. 18	To Goods	JOSEPH	13	417	19	5
	To Balance			630	0	0
		GEORGE				
Nov. 18	To Goods	GEORGE	13	417	19	5
				417	19	5

LINCOLN

			HARRISON,	Cr.				
76	1	84	Dec. 16	By Cash	15	76	1	84
274	14	0	Oct. 18	MONTAGUE,	Cr.	12	274	14 0
343	7	7	By Cash	AMERICAN	Cr.	12	155	4 11
215	19	11	18	By Goods	.....	10	313	2 44
190	8	6	By Balance	.....	.....	10	594	11 03
749	16	91	Oct. 30	MERCHANT,	Cr.	12	749	16 91
381	6	8	By Goods	.....	.....	12	68	4 34
381	6	8	By Balance	.....	.....	12	313	2 44
630	0	0	Nov. 7	CANDLESTICK,	Cr.	13	630	0 0
417	19	5	By Goods	.....	.....	13	381	6 8
417	19	5	By Balance	.....	.....	13	630	0 0
			Dec. 20	WHOLESALE,	Cr.	15	80	0 0
			By Cash	.....	.....	15	337	19 5
			29	By Cash	.....	16	417	19 5

## LEDGER.

1846.

Dec.

7

Dr. DANIEL

To Goods

£ 199 15 4

Dec.

8

Dr. AMBROSE

To Goods

103 9 6 1

Dr. WILLIAM

Dec.

27

To Goods

54 0 10

Dr. BALANCE,

To William Ogle ..... 5 270 0 9  
 To George Trader ..... 87 17 3 1  
 To Nicholas Cheesemonger ..... 107 2 6  
 To Erasmus Gordon ..... 6 6 0  
 To Thomas Merchant ..... 594 11 0 1  
 To George Candlestick ..... 313 2 4 1  
 To Daniel Roberts ..... 7 199 15 4  
 To William Hardware ..... 54 0 10

To present net capital.....

1632 16 14  
437 5 7

## LEDGER.

120

1846

ROBERTS, Cr.

By Balance

199 15 4

Dec. 30

PATTERSON, Cr.

By Cash

16 103 9 863

HARDWARE, Cr.

By Balance

54 0 10

BALANCE, Cr.

By Andrew Tomlinson

36 19 112

By Sir Henry Greatman

4 528 10 64

By Joseph Wholesale, Esq.

6 630 0 0

By present net capital

437 5 7

£ s. d.

199 15 4

103 9 63

54 0 10

270 0 9

87 17 34

107 2 6

6 6 0

594 11 0

313 2 44

199 15 4

54 0 10

1632 16 14

437 5 7

1846

**APPENDIX No. II.**

**MENTAL ARITHMETIC.**

Mental Arithmetic is the art of computing by the mind, without the aid of either pencil or pen.

Questions, such as the following, for Mental Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division, should be frequently dictated to the pupils.

**ADDITION.**

s.	d.	+	s.	d.	=	s.	d.	+	s.	d.	=	s.	d.	=	s.	d.	=
1	7	+	2	3	=	3	10	+	10	9	=	1	4	=	1	4	=
2	5	+	3	1	=	5	6	+	14	7	=	1	7	=	1	7	=
3	9	+	4	6	=	8	3	+	15	8	=	1	9	=	1	9	=
4	2	+	3	11	=	8	1	+	16	1	=	1	10	=	1	10	=
5	3	+	4	5	=	9	8	+	18	5	=	1	8	=	1	8	=
2	10	+	6	11	=	9	9	+	19	3	=	1	17	=	1	17	=
6	4	+	7	5	=	13	9	+	24	6	=	2	4	=	2	4	=
7	6	+	4	8	=	12	2	+	27	9	=	2	13	=	2	13	=
8	7	+	9	6	=	18	1	+	38	4	=	3	19	=	3	19	=
12	5	+	7	4	=	19	9	+	65	2	=	5	17	=	5	17	=

**SUBTRACTION.**

s.	d.	-															
1	6	-	0	7	=	0	11	-	20	4	-	13	5	=	6	11	=
2	7	-	1	3	=	1	4	-	21	11	-	4	4	=	17	7	=
3	9	-	1	11	=	1	10	-	25	3	-	18	6	=	6	9	=
4	3	-	2	9	=	1	6	-	27	1	-	9	10	=	17	3	=
6	2	-	1	3	=	4	11	-	30	10	-	14	7	=	16	3	=
8	5	-	5	1	=	3	4	-	35	2	-	21	4	=	13	10	=
11	6	-	4	8	=	6	10	-	41	7	-	28	8	=	12	11	=
14	1	-	9	6	=	4	3	-	52	4	-	30	11	=	21	5	=
18	11	-	3	7	=	15	4	-	60	0	-	44	7	=	15	5	=
19	0	-	11	3	=	7	9	-	76	0	-	58	3	=	16	9	=

**MULTIPLICATION.**

s.	d.	×	s.	d.	×	s.	d.	×	s.	d.	×	s.	d.	×	s.	d.	×	
1	4	×	2	=	0	2	9	4	6	×	14	=	3	3	=	4	0	=
3	7	×	3	=	0	10	9	5	4	×	15	=	4	0	=	6	12	=
4	5	×	4	=	0	17	10	8	3	×	16	=	6	12	=	1	17	=
2	6	×	5	=	0	12	74	1	10	4	20	=	1	17	=	4	4	=
5	7	×	6	=	1	13	6	3	64	×	24	=	4	4	=	15	7	=
6	4	×	8	=	2	11	2	10	3	3	30	=	15	7	=	3	16	=
7	5	×	9	=	3	6	11	2	2	4	32	=	3	16	=	7	10	=
8	9	×	10	=	4	7	6	4	2	3	36	=	7	10	=	3	0	=
10	3	×	11	=	5	13	24	1	6	2	40	=	3	0	=	12	19	=
11	8	×	12	=	7	0	0	6	2	3	42	=						

SOLVED PROBLEMS.			VISION.		
1	2	3	1	2	3
0	2	6	0	2	6
0	6	3	0	6	3
0	5	4	0	5	4
0	11	8	0	9	4
0	19	5	0	12	0
0	13	9	0	4	4
1	16	8	0	9	0
3	13	16	8	1	8
5	16	8	1	7	1
4	8	11	1	8	0
3	9	0	0	0	0
10	1	9	0	0	0
6	1	10	7	1	6
11	1	8	4	1	1
7	1	17	10	8	9
8	2	4	2	1	8
7	2	13	4	2	1
7	3	19	11	3	1
11	5	17	1	5	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
3	5	6	11	3	5
4	4	17	7	4	4
8	6	6	9	8	6
9	10	17	3	9	10
4	7	16	3	4	7
1	4	13	10	1	4
8	8	12	11	8	8
0	11	21	5	0	11
4	7	15	5	4	7
8	3	16	9	8	3
3	34	38	0	9	6
8	54	44	0	18	0
4	65	5d.	1	7	1
15	79	7d.	2	6	1
16	86	8d.	2	17	4
20	94	9d.	3	10	6
24	102	10d.	4	5	0
30	124	11d.	5	13	8
32	135	4d.	6	5	0
36	126	5d.	6	2	10
40	3	0	0	0	0
42	12	19	0	0	0

I. Given the price of 1s., to find the price of any number of articles.

**RULE.** Find the value of the given number of articles, at 1d. each; multiply this value by the number of pence in the price for the answer.

**Note.** This rule is very easy when the number of articles does not exceed 300, or 400, and the price any number of pence, not exceeding 3s. If the price be more than 1s. and less than 2s. calculate for the number of pence above 12, to which add as many shillings as there are articles. If the price be more than 2s. and less than 3s. calculate for the number of pence above 2s., to which add twice as many shillings as there are articles, &c.

What is the price of 76 lbs. of beef, at 4d. per lb.? VI.

76d. = 6s. 4d. the value at 1d. per lb.

76 x 4 = 304. 304 - 240 = 64. 64 ÷ 12 = 5. 5 x 1 = 5. 5 + 6 = 11. 11 x 4 = 44. 44 + 12 = 56. 56 x 12 = 672. 672 + 12 = 684. 684 x 4 = 2736. Ans. 2736d.

38 yds. @ 3d. Ans. 0 9 6

139 yds. @ 6d. Ans. 3 9 6

146 " 7d. " 4 2 2

152 " 8d. " 4 1 4

173 " 10d. " 7 4 2

184 " 11d. " 8 8 8

190 " 12d. " 9 10 0

210 " 14d. " 12 5 0

223 " 15d. " 13 18 0

154 " 18d. " 19 13 0

182 " 21d. " 27 10 0

22d. " 22d. " 27 10 0

II. To find the value of any number of articles, when the price is an even part of a penny, shilling, or pound.

**RULE.** Divide the number of articles by the part which the price is of a penny, shilling, or pound; and the quotient will be the answer in pence, shillings, or pounds respectively.

	=	£	l.	s.	d.
56	@	0 <i>1d.</i>	0	1	2
56	@	0 <i>2d.</i>	0	0	4
56	@	1 <i>d.</i>	0	8	8
56	@	2 <i>d.</i>	0	9	4
56	@	3 <i>d.</i>	0	14	0
56	@	4 <i>d.</i>	0	18	8
56	@	6 <i>d.</i>	0	1	8
56	@	1 <i>s. 0d.</i>	0	2	16
56	@	1 <i>s. 3d.</i>	0	3	10
156	@	1 <i>s. 4d.</i>	10	8	0
156	@	1 <i>s. 8d.</i>	13	0	0
156	@	2 <i>s. 0d.</i>	15	12	0
156	@	2 <i>s. 6d.</i>	19	10	0
156	@	3 <i>s. 4d.</i>	26	0	0
156	@	4 <i>s. 0d.</i>	31	4	0
156	@	5 <i>s. 0d.</i>	39	0	0
156	@	6 <i>s. 8d.</i>	52	0	0
156	@	10 <i>s. 0d.</i>	78	0	0

**III.** To find the value of any number of articles, when the price is an even number of shillings.

**RULE.**—Multiply the given number by half the price; double the first figure in the product for shillings, and the rest will be pounds.

	£	l.	s.	d.	
103 yds. @ 2 <i>s.</i>	Ans. 10	6	699 yds. @ 12 <i>s.</i>	Ans. 419	8
224 " " 4 <i>s.</i>	48.	"	734 " " 14 <i>s.</i>	513	16
336 " " 6 <i>s.</i>	68.	"	878 " " 16 <i>s.</i>	702	8
422 " " 8 <i>s.</i>	88.	"	987 " " 18 <i>s.</i>	888	6
574 " " 10 <i>s.</i>	287	0	1032 " " 22 <i>s.</i>	1135	4

**IV.** To find the value of a dozen articles, having the price of one given.

**RULE.** For every penny in the price reckon one shilling.

**Note 1.** For any number of dozens, multiply the price of one dozen by the number of dozens.

**Note 2.** If the rate per dozen be given, to find the value of one article; for every shilling in the price per dozen, reckon a penny for the value of one article. For the value of several articles, multiply the price of one by the number.

**Note 3.** The value of any number of articles, not exceeding 200, may be very expeditiously calculated by the assistance of this rule. Thus; suppose the value of 153 articles be required, at 10*d.* each; we have 12 dozen and 9 articles, at 10*s.* per dozen.

12 doz. @ 10 <i>s.</i>	£6	0	0
9 art. @ 10 <i>d.</i>	0	7	6
	26	7	6 ans.
			for

	s. d.		s. d.	
1 doz. lbs. @ 3d. =	3 6	2 doz. yds. @ 8d. =	0 16 0	
1 " " 4d. =	4 3	3 " " 10d. =	1 10 0	
1 " " 5d. =	5 9	4 " " 13d. =	2 12 0	
1 " " 6d. =	6 3	5 " " 14d. =	3 10 0	
1 " " 7d. =	7 0	6 " " 15d. =	4 10 0	
1 " " 7d. =	7 6	7 " " 16d. =	5 12 0	
1 " " 11d. =	11 0	8 " " 18d. =	7 4 0	

## V. To find the value of 20 articles, or a score.

**RULE.** For every shilling in the price reckon one pound.

**Note 1.** If there be 6d. in the price, add 10s.; if 4d. add 6s. 8d.; if 3d. add 5s.; and so on, according to the aliquot parts of a shilling. For any number of scores, multiply the price of one score by the number of scores.

**Note 2.** If the rate per score be given, to find the value of one article; for every pound in the price per score, reckon a shilling for the value of one article.

	s. d.		s. d.
1 score @ 3s. 0d. =	3 0 0	4 score @ 7s. 6d. each	30 0 0
1 " 4s. 6d. =	4 10 0	5 " 14s. 0d. "	70 0 0
1 " 5s. 4d. =	5 6 8	1 " 17s. 4d. "	17 6 8
1 " 6s. 3d. =	6 5 0	6 " 16s. 0d. "	96 0 0
1 " 12s. 0d. =	12 0 0	1 " 2s. 3d. "	2 5 0
2 " 15s. 0d. =	30 0 0	3 " 2s. 6d. "	7 10 0
3 " 11s. 0d. =	33 0 0	10 " 18s. 0d. "	18 7 0

## VI. To find the value of 100 articles.

**RULE.** For every shilling in the price reckon £5; and for every farthing in the pence, or pence and farthings, reckon 2s. 1d.

	s. d.		£ s. d.
100 yds. @ 5s. 0d. =	25 0	100 yds. @ 10s. 2d. =	51 0 10
100 " 6s. 0d. =	30 0	100 " 11s. 3d. =	56 5 0
100 " 4s. 6d. =	22 10	100 " 2s. 3d. =	11 11 0
100 " 7s. 0d. =	35 0	160 " 12s. 1d. =	60 10 5
100 " 8s. 0d. =	40 0	200 " 13s. 7d. =	136 5 0
100 " 9s. 6d. =	47 10	300 " 14s. 6d. =	217 10 0

## VII. To find the value of 1 cwt. or 112 articles.

**RULE.** Multiply 9s. 4d. by the number of pence in the price, for the answer.

**Note.** If there be farthings in the price; for 1 add 2s. 4d., for ½ add 4s. 8d., and for ¾ add 7s. For any number of cwts., multiply the price of 1 cwt. by the number of cwts.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
12 lbs. @ 18. =	1. 17. 4	12 lbs. @ 10. d. =	1. 18. 0
12 " " 5d. =	2. 6. 8	12 " " 11. d. =	5. 5. 0
12 " " 7d. =	3. 5. 4	2 cwt. @ 6d. per lb. =	5. 12. 0
12 " " 8d. =	3. 10. 0	3 " " 4d. =	6. 6. 0
12 " " 9d. =	4. 1. 8	4 " " 5d. =	10. 14. 8
12 " " 10d. =	4. 8. 8	5 " " 8d. =	18. 13. 4
		11 "	

VIII. To find the value of 120, 240, 480, or 960 articles.

RULE. — For 120 reckon a pound for every 2d. in the price; for 14d. reckon ten shillings, for a 1d. five shillings, and for a 1d. reckon 2s. 6d.

For 240 reckon a pound for every penny in the price; for a 1d. reckon ten shillings, and for a 1d. five shillings.

For 480 reckon a pound for every 1d. in the price, and for a 1d. ten shillings.

For 960 reckon a pound for every farthing in the price.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
120 @ 0s. 7d. each =	3. 10. 0	480 @ 1s. 3d. each =	30. 0. 0
120 @ 0s. 9d. " " 4. 15. 0		480 @ 1s. 7d. " " 39. 0. 0	
120 @ 0s. 11. d. " " 5. 17. 6		480 @ 2s. 3d. " " 55. 10. 0	
240 @ 1s. 4d. " " 16. 0. 0		960 @ 0s. 9d. " " 36. 0. 0	
240 @ 2s. 3d. " " 27. 10. 0		960 @ 1s. 7d. " " 77. 0. 0	
240 @ 4s. 9d. " " 57. 15. 0		960 @ 2s. 9d. " " 135. 0. 0	

IX. To find the interest of any sum of money for a year, at 5 per cent.

RULE. Divide the given sum by 20, for the answer in pounds.

Note 1. For any number of years, multiply the interest of one year by the number of years.

Note 2. If at the rate of 6 per cent. find the interest by the rule above, to which add  $\frac{1}{5}$  of itself; if at 5 per cent. add  $\frac{1}{10}$ . If the rate of interest be at 4 per cent. deduct  $\frac{1}{5}$  of itself; if at 4 per cent. add  $\frac{1}{10}$ .

Bullett 14. @ 5 per cent. for 1 year = £ 5. 0. 0

1. 0. 0. 145 @ 5 per cent. for 1 year = £ 7. 5. 0

0. 0. 2. 882 @ 5 " " 1. 0. 0. 24. 2. 0

0. 0. 1. 734 @ 5 " " 1. 0. 0. 36. 14. 0

1. 0. 0. 836 @ 5 " " 1. 0. 0. 41. 16. 0

0. 0. 1. 982 @ 5 " " 1. 0. 0. 49. 2. 0

1. 0. 0. 1500 @ 5 " " 1. 0. 0. 75. 0. 0

2. 0. 0. 2000 @ 5 " " 1. 0. 0. 100. 0. 0

3. 0. 0. 2540 @ 5 per cent. for 2 years = 2. 54. 0. 0

4. 0. 0. 3489 @ 5 per cent. for 3 years = 3. 52. 9. 0

5. 0. 0. 4696 @ 5 " " for 4 years = 4. 93. 4. 0

X. An easy method of finding interest for months, at 6 per cent.

RULE. Multiply the principal by the number of months,—  
dot off the unit figure,—this gives the answer in shillings, and  
tenths of a shilling.

What is the interest of £50, for 7 months, at 6 per cent.? What is the interest of £80,  
for 9 months, at 6 per cent.?

£50

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{multiplicand} \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \text{product} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{multiplicand} \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \text{product} \end{array}$$

$$35.0 = £1 15s. ans.$$

£80

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{multiplicand} \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \text{product} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{multiplicand} \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \text{product} \end{array}$$

$$72.0 = £3 12s. ans.$$

What is the interest of £125, for 5 months, at 6 per cent.?

£125

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$62.5 = £3 2s. 6d. ans.$$

What is the interest of £137, for 8 months, at 6 per cent.?

£137

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$109.6 = £5 9s. 7d. ans.$$

Examples may be given at pleasure.

*Note 1.* The value of any number of articles may sometimes be very easily found by dividing the price into two or more parts. Thus; if the value of 63 lb. of sugar, at 7d. per lb., be required, we have 63 sixpences = 31s. 6d., and 63d. = 5s. 3d.; consequently the ans. is 36s. 9d.

*Note 2.* When neither the number nor the price is large, the value may sometimes be readily found by multiplying the number by the price and dividing the number by 12.

*Note 3.* The required values may be sometimes found by calculating the given numbers at more or less than the given prices; and then adding or subtracting such sums as from the nature of the questions will produce the answers. Thus; 50 at 1½d. = 100d.—12½d. = 7s. 3d.—72 at 13s. 4d. = £72—£24 = £48; and 96 at 22s. 6d. = £96 + 12 = £103.

## APPENDIX No. III.

**FEDERAL MONEY.**

In the United States, or federal money, dollar is the money unit; all other denominations being valued according to their situation from the dollar's place: hence, simple and compound addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of federal money, are the same.

Addition.	Subtraction.	Multiplication.	Division.
13456	163087	9573	4)306336
40143	86503	76584	76584
22985		76584	
10	76584	76584	
76584		76584	

The above operations are called *simple*, but in federal money they are also *compound*, and the result may be read,—

7 eagles, 6 dollars, 5 dimes, 8 cents, 4 mills; or  
76 dollars, 584 cents; for the mill being an imaginary piece, is properly a decimal of a cent.

But besides the federal money, there are in every State another kind, consisting of pounds, shillings, and pence currency.

Formerly the pound was of the same sterling value in all the colonies as in Great Britain, and a Spanish dollar worth 4s. 6d.; but the legislatures of the different colonies emitted bills of credit, which afterwards depreciated in their value, in some States more, in others less, &c.

New England, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee....	6s.
New York and North Carolina .....	8s.
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland	7s. 6d.
South Carolina and Georgia .....	4s. 8d.
Canada, Nova Scotia, &c. ....	5s.

Hence, to reduce the currency of the several States to federal money; say, As the current value of the dollar in any State: is to 1 dollar : : so is the given currency: to its equivalent federal money. And vice versa.

Reduce £73 New England and Virginia currency to federal money. As 6s. : 1 dol. :: £73 : \$243 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  cents.

Reduce \$629 into New York or North Carolina currency. As \$1 : 8s. :: \$629 : £251 12s. ans.

Reduce £125 Canada or Nova Scotia currency to federal money. As 5s. : \$1 :: £125 : \$500 ans.

Reduce \$741 into Canada and Halifax currency. As \$1 : 5s. :: \$741 : £185 5s ans.

**Table of York Currency corresponding to Canadian  
Pounds & Shillings or Halifax Currency.**

FEDERAL MONEY.

- PRACTICAL QUESTIONS IN FEDERAL MONEY.
1. What is the sum of 40 dollars 9 cents, 100 dollars 7 cents, 90 dollars 75 cents, 451 dollars 99 cents, and 1 dollar 1 cent? Ans. 698 dollars 91 cents.
  2. A farmer paid \$75 41 ct. for a horse, \$54 4 ct. for a yoke of oxen, \$81 for a cow, \$7 41 ct. for three sheep, \$1.50 each for two pigs, and \$64 for a waggon: how much has he paid in all? Ans. \$224 86 cts.
  3. From \$315 63 cts. subtract \$146 8 ct. Ans. \$169 55 ct.
  4. Subtract \$48 9 ct. from \$70 5 ct. Ans. \$21 95 ct.
  5. What cost 35 lb. cheese, at 8 cents per lb.? Ans. \$2 80 cents.
  6. What is the value of 29 pair of shoes, at 1 dollar 51 cents per pair? Ans. \$43 79 cents.
  7. What cost 131 yards Irish linen, at 38 cents per yard? Ans. \$49 78 cents.
  8. What cost 140 reams paper, at 2 dollars 35 cents per ream? Ans. \$329.
  9. What cost 94 bushels of oats, at 33 cents per bushel? Ans. \$31 2 cents.
  10. What is the value of 75 yards satin, at 3 dollars 75 cents per yard? Ans. \$281 25 cents.
  11. What cost 367 acres of land, at 14 dollars 67 cents per acre? Ans. \$5383 89 cents.
  12. What will 857 barrels pork come to, at 18 dollars and 93 cents per barrel? Ans. \$16223 1 cent.
  13. Bought 25 lbs. of coffee for 5 dollars: what is that per lb.? Ans. 20 cents.
  14. If 131 yards of Irish linen cost 49 dollars 78 cents, what is that per yard? Ans. 38 cents.
  15. If a cwt. of sugar cost 8 dollars 96 cents: how much is that per lb.? Ans. 8 cents.
  16. If a reckoning of 25 dollars 50 cents be paid equally by 15 persons: what do they pay a piece? Ans. \$1 70 cents.
  17. If a man's wages are 237 dollars 25 cents a year, how much is that per day? Ans. 65 cents.
  18. The salary of the President of the United States is \$25,000 a year: what is that per day? Ans. \$68 49  $\frac{2}{3}$  cts.
  19. What is the interest of \$73 65 cents, for a year, at 6 per cent? Ans. \$4 41  $\frac{2}{3}$  cents.

20. Required the interest of \$85 45 cents, for a year, at 7 per cent.? *Ans.* \$5 98 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.
21. What is the interest of \$789, for 2 years, at 6 per cent.? *Ans.* \$94 68 cents.
22. What is the interest of \$37 50 cents, for 4 years, at 6 per cent. per annum? *Ans.* \$9.
23. If an agent sell goods to the amount of 5000 dollars, what will his commission come to at 65 cents, per cent.? *Ans.* \$32 50 cents.
24. What is the insurance of an East India ship and cargo, valued at 123,425 dollars, at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.? *Ans.* \$19,130 87 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.
25. Bought rum at \$1.25 per gallon, which, not proving so good as I expected, I am content to lose 18 per cent. by it: how must I sell it per gallon? *Ans.* 1.083.
26. A farmer sells a quantity of corn at \$1 per bushel, and gains 20 per cent.; very soon after he sold some of the same, to the amount of \$37.50, and gained 50 per cent.: how many bushels were there in the last parcel, and at what rate did he sell it per bushel?
- $120 : \$1 :: 150 : \$1.25. \quad \$1.25 \times \$37.50 = 30 \text{ bush.} \quad \text{Ans.}$
27. A. and B. venturing equal sums of money, clear by trade \$154; by agreement, A. was to have 8 per cent. because he spent his time in the trade, and B. was only to have 5: what was A. allowed for his trouble?
- $13 : \$154 :: 3 : \$35.53 \frac{1}{3}. \quad \text{Ans.}$

Calculations of all kinds in federal money being so simple and easy, are particularly well adapted to mental arithmetic; e. g. 100 articles at any number of cents a piece, come to the same number of dollars.

100 lb. at 7 cents per lb.	=	7 dollars.
100 lb. at 16 cents per lb.	=	16 dollars.
100 yds. at 25 cents per yd.	=	25 dollars.
100 yds. at 38 cents per yd.	=	38 dollars.

of course the number 50 comes to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the number of dollars that there are cents in the price,—25 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the number,—20 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , &c.

Rules for reducing the currencies of the several United States, also Canada, Nova Scotia, and Sterling, each into the par of all the others. See the given currency in the left hand column, and then cast your eye to the right hand, till you come under the required currency, and you will have the rule.

<b>N. Eng. Virg. Ken. &amp; Ten.</b>	<b>N. Jer. Pen. Del. &amp; Mary.</b>	<b>New York &amp; N. Carolina.</b>	<b>S. Carolina &amp; Georgia.</b>	<b>Canada and Nova Scotia.</b>	<b>Cents and Sterling.</b>
	<b>Add <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</b>	<b>Add <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</b>	<b>Mult. by <math>\frac{7}{9}</math>, &amp; div. by 9.</b>	<b>Mult. by 5, &amp; div. by 6.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{3}{4}</math>.</b>
<b>N. Jer. Penn. Del. and Mary.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</b>	<b>Add <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</b>	<b>Mult. by 28, &amp; div. by 45.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{3}{4}</math>.</b>	<b>Mult. by 3, &amp; div. by 5.</b>
<b>New York and N. Carolina.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{1}{16}</math>.</b>	<b>Mult. by 7, &amp; div. by 12.</b>	<b>Mult. by 5, &amp; div. by 8.</b>	<b>Mult. by 9, &amp; div. by 16.</b>
<b>S. Carolina and Georgia.</b>	<b>Mult. by 9, &amp; div. by 7.</b>	<b>Mult. by 45, &amp; div. by 28.</b>	<b>Mult. by 12, &amp; div. by 7.</b>	<b>Mult. by 15, &amp; div. by 14.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</b>
<b>Canada and Nova Scotia.</b>	<b>Add <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</b>	<b>Mult. by 8, &amp; div. by 5.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{1}{17}</math>.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</b>	
<b>Sterling.</b>	<b>Add <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</b>	<b>Mult. by 5, &amp; div. by 3.</b>	<b>Deduct <math>\frac{1}{17}</math>.</b>	<b>Add <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</b>	

Exercises on the preceding table, to reduce the different currencies of the several States into each other, at par.

1. Reduce £84 10s. 8d. New Hampshire, &c., currency, into New Jersey currency. Ans. £195 13s. 4d.
2. Reduce £120 8s. 3d. Connecticut currency, into New York currency. Ans. £160 11s.
3. Reduce £120 10s. Massachusetts currency, into South Carolina and Georgia currency. Ans. £93 14s. 5½d.
4. Reduce £410 18s. 11d. Rhode Island currency, into Canada and Nova Scotia currency. Ans. £342 9s. 1½d.
5. Reduce £524 8s. 4d. Virginia, &c., currency, into Sterling money. Ans. £393 6s. 3d.
6. Reduce £125 10s. 4d. New York, &c., currency, into South Carolina currency. Ans. £73 4s. 4½d.
7. Reduce £214 9s. 2d. New Jersey, &c., currency, into New Hampshire, Massachusetts, &c., currency. Ans. £171 11s. 4d.
8. Reduce £100 New Jersey, &c., currency, into New York and North Carolina currency. Ans. £106 13s. 4d.
9. Reduce £100 Delaware and Maryland currency, into sterling money. Ans. £80.
10. Reduce £116 10s. New York currency, into Connecticut currency. Ans. £87 7s. 6d.
11. Reduce £112 7s. 3d. South Carolina and Georgia currency, into Connecticut, &c., currency. Ans. £144 9s. 3½d.
12. Reduce £100 Canada and Nova Scotia currency, into Connecticut currency. Ans. £120.
13. Reduce £116 14s. 9d. sterling money, into Connecticut currency. Ans. £155 13s.
14. Reduce £104 10s. Canada and Nova Scotia currency, into New York currency. Ans. £167 4s.
15. Reduce £100 Halifax currency, into New Jersey, &c., currency. Ans. £150.

#### VALUE OF COINS IN CANADIAN CURRENCY.

	£	s.	d.
British Sovereign, or Pound sterling...	1	4	4
British Crown .....	0	6	1
British Half-Crown .....	0	3	0½
British Shilling .....	0	1	2½

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N. Eng. & Virg. Ken. & Ten. Del. & Mary.	N. Jer. Pen. New York & N. Carolina.	S. Carolina & Georgia.	Canada and Nova Scotia.	Sterling.
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## INTEREST TABLE.

	£	s.	d.									
British Sixpence	0	0	7	1	0	0	2	10	0	2	10	0
United States Eagle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	5	1
United States and Mexican Dollar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	6
Half Dollars of the above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	3
Quarter do. do. do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Eighth do. do. do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Sixpence do. do. do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
French Five Franc Piece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	4

A TABLE showing the interest of any sum of money, from £1 to £1000, for any number of months, at 6 per cent.

SUM.	1 month.			2 months.			3 months.			6 months.			1 year.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	1	2
2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	2	4
3	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	10	0	1	9	0	3	7
4	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	9
5	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	6	0
6	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	1	9	0	3	7	0	7	2
7	0	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	1	0	4	2	0	8	4
8	0	0	9	0	1	7	0	2	4	0	4	9	0	9	7
9	0	0	10	0	1	9	0	2	8	0	5	4	0	10	9
10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
20	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	1	4	0
30	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	16	0
40	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	2	8	0
50	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	3	0	0
60	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	3	12	0
70	0	7	0	0	14	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	4	0
80	0	8	0	0	16	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	4	16	0
90	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	5	8	0
100	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
200	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0
300	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	9	0	0	18	0	0
400	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0
500	2	10	0	5	0	0	7	10	0	15	0	0	30	0	0
1000	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0	60	0	0

TABLE OF EXCHANGE.

**TABLE OF EXCHANGE between England and Canada.**  
The rate of Exchange is always above par in favor of  
Britain. Par is £90 sterling for £100 Canada currency.

Value of £1 currency in sterling money.	s. d.	Per cent. above Par.	Value of £1 sterling in Canada currency.
£100	or 17 93 45	1 per cent.	1·1222 or 22 54 3
£150	or 17 72 17	2 per cent.	1·1333 or 22 8
£100	or 17 51 83	3 per cent.	1·1444 or 22 10 6
£150	or 17 31 10	4 per cent.	1·1555 or 23 14 3
£100	or 17 12 67	5 per cent.	1·1666 or 23 4
£150	or 17 01 20	5½ per cent.	1·1777 or 23 6 6
£150	or 18 11 53	6 per cent.	1·1888 or 23 8
£150	or 18 10 47	6½ per cent.	1·1888 or 23 9 3
£100	or 16 93 51	7 per cent.	1·1944 or 23 10 6
£150	or 16 83 31	7½ per cent.	1·2000 or 24 0
£150	or 16 8	8 per cent.	1·2027 or 24 0 6
£150	or 16 72 88	8¼ per cent.	1·2055 or 24 1 3
£150	or 16 7 21	8½ per cent.	1·2083 or 24 2
£150	or 16 6 22	8¾ per cent.	1·2111 or 24 2 6
£150	or 16 6 72	9 per cent.	1·2138 or 24 3 3
£150	or 16 5 17	9¼ per cent.	1·2166 or 24 4
£150	or 16 5 17	9½ per cent.	1·2194 or 24 4 6
£150	or 16 4 13	9¾ per cent.	1·2222 or 24 5 3
£150	or 16 3 33	10 per cent.	1·2250 or 24 6
£150	or 16 3 33	10½ per cent.	1·2277 or 24 6 6
£150	or 16 3 33	10¾ per cent.	1·2305 or 24 7 3
£150	or 16 3 73	11 per cent.	1·2333 or 24 8
£150	or 16 2 87	11½ per cent.	1·2361 or 24 8 6
£150	or 16 2 87	11¾ per cent.	1·2388 or 24 9 3
£150	or 16 1 93	12 per cent.	1·2416 or 24 10
£150	or 16 1 93	12½ per cent.	1·2444 or 24 10 6
£150	or 16 0 7	12¾ per cent.	1·2472 or 24 11 3
£150	or 16 0 7	13 per cent.	1·2500 or 25 0
£150	or 15 11 3 34	12½ per cent.	1·2527 or 25 0 6
£150	or 15 11 6 3	13 per cent.	1·2555 or 25 1 3
£150	or 15 10 1 33	13½ per cent.	1·2553 or 25 2
£150	or 15 10 1 33	13¾ per cent.	1·2611 or 25 2 6
£150	or 15 9 4 51	13½ per cent.	1·2638 or 25 3 3
£150	or 15 9 4 51	14 per cent.	1·2666 or 25 4

All decimals end in repeaters.

~~Given~~ I. To find how much sterling money in any sum of currency:—multiply the value of £1 sterling, at the given rate, by the given sum.

How much sterling money in £60 C. currency, at 9 per cent. above par?

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \ 60 \ 5400 \\ \times \quad 109 \\ \hline 109 \ 1 \ 109)5400 \end{array}$$

Or thus, £0 16 6  $\frac{72}{100}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 109 \ 1 \ 109)5400 \\ \hline 4 \ 19 \ 0 \frac{41}{100} \end{array}$$

Sterling £49 10s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{69}{100}$  ans.

$$\text{Or } 109 : 90 : : 60 : \text{£}49 \ 10s. 9\frac{1}{4}d. \frac{69}{100} \quad \text{£}49 \ 10 \ 9\frac{1}{4}\frac{69}{100}$$

I. How much sterling in £120 currency, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. above par? Ans. £97 19s. 2d.  $\frac{120}{100}$

2. Received £180 currency from Liverpool: what is the value in sterling money, at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  above par?

Ans. £148 19s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{26}{100}$

3. A merchant in London owes me £350 currency: how much sterling will pay the bill of exchange, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. above par? Ans. £285 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{34}{100}$

4. I have to remit to a friend in Glasgow £245 currency: how much sterling will he receive, at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.? Ans. £203 13s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{139}{100}$

II. To find how much C. currency in any sum of sterling money:—multiply the value of £1 currency, at the given rate, by the given sum.

How much C. currency in £80 sterling, at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. above par?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.2138 \\ \times \quad 80 \\ \hline 97.1111 \end{array}$$

Or thus, £1 4 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ . $\frac{3}{100}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 97.1111 = \text{£}97 \ 2s. 2\frac{1}{4}d. \cdot 6 \text{ cur.} \\ \hline 9 \ 14 \ 2\frac{1}{4} \cdot 6 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Or } 90 : 109\frac{1}{4} : : 80 : \text{£}97 \ 2s. 2\frac{1}{4}d. \cdot 6 \quad \text{£}97 \ 2 \ 2\frac{1}{4} \cdot 6 \text{ ans.}$$

3. How much C. currency in £140 sterling, exchange at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. above par? Ans. £170 14s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{3}{100}$

4. At 12 per cent. above par, how much currency will pay a bill of exchange for £320 15s. sterling?

Ans. £399 5s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.  $\frac{3}{100}$

## APPENDIX No. IV.

### FORMS OF RECEIPTS, BILLS, &c.

A Receipt is a written acknowledgment of having received a sum of money.

In general, on settling an account, nothing more is necessary than writing below it,

1846, Feb. 1. Settled the above, or  
By Cash in full.

1846, Mar. 10. By Cash in part, or  
Received in part.

1846, April 17. By promissory note, at 1 month,  
in full, or in part.

By acceptance at 3 months, do.  
(with signature.)

Galt, 12th March, 1846.—Received from John Black, Esq., twenty pounds ten shillings, in part payment of his account.  
£20 10s.

ROBERT WILSON.

Dundas, 4th December, 1846.—Received from Mr. James Stewart, thirty pounds eight shillings, in full of his account to this date.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS.

Toronto, 14th January, 1846.—Received of James Greatman, Esq., seventy-five pounds, in part of a bill of one hundred pounds.  
£75.

ADAM SOMERVILLE.

Hamilton, Received, 17th April, 1846, of Mr. Robert Walton, one hundred pounds, for self and company.  
£100.

JAMES ALDERMAN.

Received from Mr. Henry Mortimer, junior, fifty pounds, which I promise to repay on demand.

Galt, 1st January, 1846.

DAVID MORGAN.

Quebec, 15th September, 1846.—Received from Mr. George Turnbull, six pounds, for half a year's interest of two hundred pounds, lent on bond to the trustees of Athion Chapel, due the 1st instant.

£6.

TIMOTHY CAREW.

Toronto, 4th Juns, 1846.—Received from Mr. James Scotland, twenty-two pounds ten shillings; being half a year's rent of the house and garden, rented by him from me, due at Whit Sunday last.

£22 10s.

ALEXANDER LAIRD.

Montreal, 19th April, 1846.—Received of Messrs. Jameson and Christie, assignees of the effects of Thomas Mercer, bankrupt, thirty pounds; being my proportion of the said bankrupt's effects, and is after the rate of ten shillings per pound, for my debt of sixty pounds, proved under the said commission.

£30.

DAVID LINENDRAPER.

### BILLS.

1. A *Bill* is a document providing for the payment of a certain sum of money, at a specified time.

2. A *Promissory Note* is a bill expressed in the form of a promise from one person to pay to another.

3. A *Draft* is a bill expressed in the form of an order, signed by one person, and addressed to another; requiring the latter to pay the specified sum to the former, or to some third person.

4. The person who signs the draft is called the *Drawer*; the person to whom it is addressed is called the *Drawee*, and the person to whom the payment is to be made is called the *Payee*.

5. The Drawee binds himself to pay the bill by writing his name within it; after which he is called the *Acceptor*.

6. The bill is said to be *drawn by* the Drawer; *drawn upon* the Drawee or Acceptor; and *drawn in favour of* the Payee.

7. A person who transfers his right of receiving payment of a bill to another, or who becomes security for its payment, writes his name on the back of it: he is then said to *endorse* the bill, and he is called the *Endorser*.

8. When the Endorser, besides writing his own name, specifies the person to whom he transfers his right, the bill is said to be *specially endorsed*: when he writes his own name only, the endorsement is called *blank* or *general*.

9. The *term* of a bill is the space of time at the end of which it is to be paid.

10. The term of a bill is sometimes a specified time *after date*, that is, after drawing; sometimes it is a specified time *after sight*, that is, after acceptance.

11. Bills to be paid in the same country in which they are drawn, are called *inland bills*; and bills to be paid in a different country from that in which they are drawn, are called *foreign bills*.

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12. The Drawer of a foreign bill generally makes out several copies of it, which together are called a *set of Exchange*, and remits them by different ships or posts, to guard against loss or miscarriage. In this case, acceptance and payment of each of the sets are required only on condition that the others have not been accepted or paid; and a clause to this effect is always inserted in such bills; therefore, when one bill of the set is accepted, the duplicates are of no further use.

13. When a bill is not paid for at the proper time, the holder of it puts it into the hands of a Notary, who demands payment from the Drawee; in default of which, he signs a document called a *Protest*, which facilitates the recovery of the amount of the bill. In certain cases, a bill may be protested for non-acceptance.

14. A bill which a person has to receive the amount, is called, to that person, a *Bill Receivable*; and one of which a person has to pay the amount, is called to him a *Bill Payable*.

#### PROMISSORY NOTES.

£450 18s. Dundas, 9th April, 1846.  
Six months after date, we promise to pay to James Cunningham, or order, the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds, eighteen shillings, Halifax currency, value received.

John Wilson & Co.

£310 2s. 6d. Kingston, 10th November, 1846.

Four months after date, I promise to pay to Messrs. Robertson & Co., at the Commercial Bank here, the sum of three hundred and ten pounds two shillings and sixpence, Halifax currency, value received.

James Thomson.

£100. Galt, March 16, 1846.

Three months after date, we jointly and severally promise to pay to James Clerk, merchant, Montreal, at the Gore Bank, Hamilton, the sum of one hundred pounds, Halifax currency, value received.

James Blair,  
Charles Scott.

£200. Toronto, 15th January, 1846.

I promise to pay to Mr. Isaac Trotter, two hundred pounds, in manner following, viz., fifty pounds three months after date, fifty pounds at six months, and the remaining hundred pounds at twelve months, for value received.

Peter Justice.

## INLAND BILLS.

£150.

Hamilton, January 3, 1846.

Three months after date, pay to my order, one hundred and fifty pounds, Halifax currency, for value received.

To Mr. Wm. Nesbit, Merchant, Brantford. John Johnstone. accepted, William Nesbit.

£57 16s. Montreal, 6th March, 1846.

Sixty days after date, pay to Mr. George Renton, or order, fifty-seven pounds sixteen shillings, for value received.

To Adam Kerr, Esq. Robert Smith. accepted, Adam Kerr, payable at Kingston. Commercial Bank, here.

## FOREIGN BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

1250 guil. London, 3rd October, 1846.

At usance and half usance, pay this our first of exchange, second and third not paid, to E. Van Buren, or order, twelve hundred and fifty guilders, value received, and place the same to our account, as per advice from

To E. Bushnell, Esq. Rec, Davis, & Jones. E. Bushnell. Amsterdam.

8700 livres at 29d. Paris, 21st May, 1846.

At forty days after date, pay to John Bosanquet, or order, eight thousand seven hundred livres, exchange 29d. per écu, value received, as per advice, from

To James Goldeworthy, Esq. Philip Le Roux, James Goldeworthy. London.

£450 ster. New York, 1st January, 1846.

Sixty-five days after sight, pay this my first of exchange, (second and third not paid,) to the order of John Thompson, James Brown & Co., four hundred and fifty pounds sterling, value received, as advised by

Messrs. Smithson & Sons, Liverpool. Jonathan Wallace. seen February 24, 1846. Smithson & Sons.

## APPENDIX No. V.

### MENSURATION.

#### A few more useful things in Measuring.

A figure of 3 sides is called a **TRIANGLE**: when all the 3 sides are equal in length, it is called an *equilateral* triangle; when 2 of its sides are equal, it is called an *isosceles* triangle; when all its sides are unequal, a *scalene* triangle. Triangles are also denominated *right angled* (as that in page 142) and *oblique angled* triangles.

To find the area of a triangle, of any form or size.

**RULE I.** Multiply the base by the perpendicular height, and half the product will be the content or area.

**RULE II.** When the 3 sides only are given. From the sum of the 3 sides subtract each side separately; multiply the half sum and the three remainders continually together; and the square root of the product will be the area.

1. How many square yards are in a triangle, whose base is 40, and perpendicular height 30 feet? *Ans.*  $66\frac{2}{3}$  sq. yds.

2. Required the content of a triangle, whose base is 18 feet 4 inches, and height 11 feet 10 inches. *Ans.* 108 ft. 5 in. 8 pts.

3. What is the area of a triangular field, whose base is 6.25 chains, and height 5.20 chains? *Ans.* 1 a. 2 r. 20 per.

4. How many square yards are in a triangle, whose three sides are 13, 14, 15, feet? *Ans.*  $9\frac{1}{3}$  sq. yds.

5. Required the area of a triangular field, whose base is 40 chains, and its perpendicular height 15 chains. *Ans.* 30 a.

6. How many acres are in a triangular field, whose 3 sides are 380, 420, 760 yards? *Ans.* 9 a. 3 r. 6.8 per.

A figure of 4 sides is called a quadrangle or quadrilateral. When all its sides are equal, and all its angles right angles, it is called a *square*: when all its angles are right ones, but its length greater than its breadth, it is called a *parallelogram*: when all its sides are equal, but its angles oblique, it is called a *rhombus*: an oblique angled parallelogram is called a *rhomboid*.

To find the area of all these four-sided figures: Multiply the length by the breadth.

7. How many acres are in a square field, whose side is 18.25 chains? *Ans.* 33 a. 1 r. 9 per.

8. What is the area of a parallelogram, whose length is 12.25 chains, and breadth 8.50 chains?

*Ans.* 10 a. 1 r. 26 per.

9. How many square yards of painting in a rhomboid, whose length is 12 ft. 3 in. and breadth 5 ft. 4 in.?

*Ans.* 7 yd. 2 ft. 4 in.

10. What is the area of a rhombus, whose length is 6.20 chains, and perpendicular height 5.45?

*Ans.* 3 a. 1 r. 20.64 per.

When a quadrilateral is irregular in its sides and angles, it is called a *trapezium*. A line joining 2 opposite angles of a trapezium is called a *diagonal*.

*To find the area of a trapezium:* Multiply the diagonal by the sum of the perpendiculars drawn to it from the opposite angles, and half the product will be the area.

11. Required the area of a trapezium, the diagonal being 42 yards, and the perpendiculars falling upon it from the opposite angles 18 and 16 yards.

*Ans.* 714 yards.

12. What is the area of a trapezium, whose diagonal is 17.56 chains, and the perpendiculars 8.82 and 7.73 chains?

*Ans.* 14 a. 2 r. 5 per.

*To find the area of an irregular figure of 5, 6, 7, &c., sides.* Draw diagonals dividing the figure into trapeziums and triangles. Then find the areas of all these separately, and add them together for the area or content of the whole figure.

Examples may be given at pleasure.

When all the sides and all the angles of a 5, 6, 7, &c., sided figure are equal, it is called a regular polygon.

*To find the area of a regular polygon:* Multiply the square of one of its sides by the number opposite its name in the following table.

No. of Sides.	Names.	Multiplicators.
5	Pentagon	1.7204774
6	Hexagon	2.5980762
7	Heptagon	3.6339126
8	Octagon	4.8284272
9	Nonagon	6.1818240
10	Decagon	7.6942088
11	Undecagon	9.3656411
12	Dodecagon	11.1961524

13. What is the area of a Hexagon whose side is 5 inches?  
*Ans.* 64.951905 in.  
 14. What is the area of an Octagon whose side is 60 yards?  
*Ans.* 3 a. 2 r. 14 per. 19 yds.

A CIRCLE is a figure bounded by a curve line, called the circumference, which is every where equidistant from a point within, called the centre. The radius of a circle is a straight line drawn from the centre to the circumference. The diameter is a line drawn through the centre, to the circumference on both sides.

*To find the Diameter and Circumference of a Circle, the one from the other.* Multiply the diameter by 3.1416 gives the circumference. Divide the circumference by 3.1416 gives the diameter.

15. What is the circumference of a circle whose diameter is 20 yards?  
*Ans.* 62.832 yards.

16. What is the diameter of a circle whose circumference is 78.54 feet?  
*Ans.* 25 feet.

*To find the area of a circle.* Multiply the square of the diameter by .7854;—or multiply the square of the circumference by .07958. Hence, the area being given, to find the diameter or circumference, is only to reverse the process.

17. Required the area of a circular orchard whose circumference is 56.5 rods or poles.  
*Ans.* 1 a. 2 r. 14 per.

18. What is the area of a circular pond whose diameter is 31 yards?  
*Ans.* 754.7694 sq. yds.

19. I want a circular garden that shall occupy just half an acre: how many feet long will the stone wall be that encloses it?  
*Ans.* 523.15 feet.

20. In the midst of a meadow well stored with grass,  
 I took just an acre to tether my ass;  
 How long must the cord be, that, feeding all round,  
 He mayn't graze less or more than an acre of ground?  
*Ans.* 39.25+ yards.

*To find the area of the surface of a sphere or globe.* Multiply the square of the diameter by 3.1416.

21. Required the superficial area of a globe whose diameter is 12 inches.  
*Ans.* 452.3904 sq. in.

22. How many square miles is the surface of the earth, supposing it a sphere of 7912 miles diameter?  
*Ans.* 196,663,355.7504 sq. m.

*To find the solidity of a sphere or globe.* Multiply the cube of the diameter by .5236.

23. How many cubic or solid inches are in a globe 12 inches diameter? *Ans.* 904.7308 c. in.

24. How many cubic or solid miles does the earth contain, its mean diameter being 7912 miles? *Ans.* 259,333,411,782.8608 c. m.

*To find the convex surface of a cylinder.* Multiply the circumference of its base by the altitude.

25. What is the convex surface of a cylinder, the diameter of whose base is 20 and altitude 50 inches?

*Ans.* 21.84 sq. feet.

*To find the area of an ellipse or oval.* Multiply the product of the axes by .7854.

26. What is the area of an elliptic ceiling, the axes of which are 33 feet 5 inches, and 20 feet 3 inches?

*Ans.* 59 yds. 0 ft. 67 in.

*To find the content of a common cask.* Find the mean diameter, by adding to the head diameter  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the difference between the bung and head diameters; or if the staves are not much curved, by adding  $\frac{3}{5}$ . This reduces the cask to a cylinder. Then multiply the square of the mean diameter by .7854, and the product by the length, for the solid content, in inches, which reduce to gallons.

27. How many imperial gallons in a cask, whose bung diameter is 36 inches, head diameter 30 inches, and length 50 inches?

*Ans.* 163.72 gallons.

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A goes to C, a distance of 12 miles from B, and B goes to D, a distance of 15 miles from C.

Required to find the distance between A and D.

## ERRATA TO BE CORRECTED WITH A PEN.

Page 29, Question 10, for £15 5s. read £15 15s.  
32, " 12, " 8s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " 8s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
38, " 9 ans. " 636 " 686.  
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152, " 4 ans. " £3657 4s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " £2657 4s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
140, " 23 " 68.3 " 68.3

Page 134, Questions 3-4-5-6 are erroneous.  
3rd Question should be 102 : 90 :: £500 : £441 3s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. $\frac{1}{4}$ , ans.  
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