

Mrs Butler's Requirements

Your mistress, Mrs Butler, has asked you to do some shopping for her.

Old Money

Pounds (£), shillings (s) and pence (d)

There are 12 pence (d) in a shilling (s).

There are 20 shillings (s) in a pound (£).

$$12d = 1s \text{ (or 1')}$$

$$20s = £1$$

To start with, test your understanding of the money you have, using the 'Old Money' key in the top right hand corner.

How many shillings are in £3?

How many pence are in 4 shillings?

If you have 65 pence, how many pounds, shillings and pence would that be? Write it in the abbreviated form (£-s-d).

If you have 245 pence, how many pounds, shillings and pence would that be? Write it in the abbreviated form (£-s-d).

Now find the items Mrs Butler has asked for from around Kirkgate. Find out how much they cost and write down the prices.

Please acquire...

Tea

George Britton has a poster up by the Cocoa Rooms telling you of his tea prices.

How much will it cost to buy two packs of the best tea?

Tins of salmon

How much will three tins cost?

Linen thread

How many bobbins of thread can you buy for 10d?

In Ambler's grocers Isaac Dickenson owes money

Isaac has a 'slate' showing that he owes a total of 11d. If he spends another 3d on Tuesday, how much will his total be? Write this in shillings and pence.