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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

October 15, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Richard Vary Campbell, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., presently Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, to be Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, in the room of David Boyle Hope, Esquire, deceased.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

October 15, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint James Wallace, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., presently Sheriff of Chancery, to be Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, in the room of Sheriff Vary Campbell, transferred to the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, October 20, 1896.

The German Chapel and the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, the 25th instant.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

BALMORAL, October 12, 1896.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Francis William Maclean, Esq., Q.C., Chief Justice of Bengal.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 15, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Howard, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of The Hague; and also to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 15, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Martin Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin, Esq., C.B., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 16, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. T. B. Freehill as Consul of Spain at Sydney; of Mr. C. W. Freese as Consul of the Netherlands at Bombay; of Mr. Guy W. Hogg as Consul of the Netherlands at St. Helena; and of Mr. John Bovey as Consul of Honduras at Cardiff.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 17th October 1896, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1895.	1896.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	7,508	11,308
Sheep and Lambs	"	34,218	29,285
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	33,576	37,520
Mutton	"	42,818	18,677
Pork	"	8,060	9,137
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	68,169	78,812
Beef	"	4,742	7,394
Hams	"	19,248	20,034
Pork	"	3,263	5,554
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,262	3,736
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	15,540	7,050
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	51,897	52,976
Margarine	"	21,701	22,183
Cheese	"	56,926	90,115
Milk and Cream, fresh	Gallons	230	910
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	11,586	12,803
Eggs	Great Hundred	250,614	262,464
Poultry and Game	Value £	3,731	3,100
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	5,108	6,068
Lard	"	25,626	41,251
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,322,300	1,153,800
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	475,200	358,520
Barley	"	984,900	486,620
Oats	"	233,300	279,500
Pease	"	60,060	61,940
Beans	"	84,150	81,100
Maize or Indian Corn	"	769,500	1,415,000
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	151,452	365,043
Oranges	"	7,429	11,833
Lemons	"	18,257	14,180
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	5,354	2,929
Pears	"	7,762	5,805
Grapes	"	88,414	47,678
Unenumerated	"	24,865	25,507
Hay	Tons	1,865	2,402
Hops	Cwts.	2,829	1,976
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	168,395	132,741
Potatoes	Cwts.	17,244	6,050
Unenumerated	Value £	17,896	16,250

T. J. PITTAR.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 17th October 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	59,158	2	27	10
Barley	...	...	...	215,741	0	29	7
Oats	...	...	...	14,286	1	15	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1892	64,760	3	151,180	7	14,861	1	28	7	27	9	17	11
1893	49,198	0	192,218	2	16,477	5	27	6	29	6	18	1
1894	44,232	5	146,581	2	18,256	0	17	6	23	11	13	6
1895	31,625	0	176,991	6	12,992	6	24	11	25	8	13	5

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
October 17, 1896.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 17th October 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Ayr	1	8
TOTAL	1	8

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 17th October 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.		
COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
		No.
Mid-Lothian	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

PARCEL POST.

PARAGUAY.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 16th day of October 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of The Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of November 1896, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and Paraguay.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C. ; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 19th day of October 1896.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 20, 1896.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Surveyor (Second Grade) in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office and the Outports.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 25 and 32, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and preliminary training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served, for at least three years, in a public or private office under a Civil Engineer, Architect, Surveyor, or Builder; (2) that the works on which they have engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence, as may be necessary. The production by the

Candidate of a Certificate showing that he is a Professional Associate of the Surveyors' Institution will be accepted as evidence of his fitness to sit for this Examination, provided he has served three years as above.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects :—

1. English Composition (so far as regards the ability to write a good letter).
2. Mensuration.
3. Constructive and Working Drawings.
4. Book-keeping.
5. Practical Measuring (Oral).
6. Bills of Quantities for and Measurement of Artificers' Work, and its Valuation.
7. Composition and Properties of Building Materials.
8. Land Surveying and Levelling, and Elements of Trigonometry.
9. Algebra, including Quadratic Equations.

Candidates must obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the total marks for subjects numbered 1 to 7.

IV. A fee of £6 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

V. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor (Second Grade) in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office, and the Outports, will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 10th November 1896.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd December, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 20, 1896.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :—

October 15, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Mabel Susanna Theodosia Dexter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Timekeeper in Her Majesty's Dockyards—James M'Cammon.

Chatham Dockyard, Joiner—Herman Arthur Broad.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwright — Charles Wright.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Ben Roebuck, Charles William Sandys.

Post Office: Postman, London—Alfred Edwards.
Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Harrow—Lily Akers.

Postmen—James Carrigan (Clonmel), Robert Augustus Holding (Chatham), Ernest Frank Lewis (Cambridge), Albert Neill (Belfast), Arthur Scott (Leeds), James Charles Tapley (Totnes), Joseph Tighe (Castlereagh), John Manuel Wild (Wolverhampton), William Henry Wright (Cambridge).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Thomas James Deegan.

October 16, 1896.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Metropolitan Engineering Clerks—
Frank Freeman, Edwin Walter James Todd.

Male Sorter, London—William John Pullman.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Thomas White Stone.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London—Edward Tom Wright.

Postman, London—Arthur Samuel Edmans.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—
Rhoda Gwendoline Howfield (Merthyr Tydfil),
William Chisholm Hughan (Devonport), Fanny
Isabel Mayhew (Stowmarket), Edith Millard
(Woolwich), Thomas Levi Woolley (Wellington,
Salop).

Postmen—Ernest Alfred Ashby (Faringdon),
William James M'Allister (Downpatrick).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL
OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist—John Alexander King.

October 17, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London — William Albert Weldon.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—John Holmes, James Arthur Leeding, Harry Albert Nalder, George Warland.

Post Office: Postman, London — Frederic John Dean.

Postmistress, Darlaston S.O.—Hannah Jane Hartoch.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—
Nicholas Frederick Bayley (Southport), Tom
Naylor Holdaway (Winchester), Benjamin
John Skinner Milne (Port-Glasgow), Ernest
Theodore Richardson (Walsall), Sarah Todd
(Warrington), William Albert Tonkinson
(Wolverhampton).

Postmen — John Anderson (Dunfermline),
Thomas Greig (Glasgow), William Harvey
(Teignmouth), Charles John Warner (Leam-
ington Spa).

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

John William Grieves (trading as the International Trade Exhibition Syndicate), St. Martin's House, Gresham Street, in the city of London, and residing at 26 Queen Anne Villas, Lower Edmonton, Middlesex, exhibition promoter.

Erskine F. E. Havergal, late residing at 60 Philbeach Gardens, South Kensington, Middlesex, now residing at 33 Warwick Road, South Kensington aforesaid.

Sidney Eddels Johnston (trading as Miller & Johnston), 30 Mark Lane, in the city of London, and Rainham Ferry, Essex, and residing at 18 Corona Road, Lee, Kent, chemical manure manufacturer.

Charles Henry Salmon, carrying on business at 49 Finsbury Pavement, in the city of London, solicitor.

George Frederick Sharpe, 57 and 58 Chancery Lane, in the county of London.

Frederick George Smyth, 85 Lausanne Road, Hornsley, in the county of London, accountant's clerk.

Egbert Fletcher Cowley (trading as John Cowley & Son), trading at 46 Clarendon Road, Hyde, Cheshire, and residing at 188 Mottram New Road, Hyde aforesaid, machine and tool merchant.

Elias Evans, jun. (commonly called Elias C. Evans), residing and trading at Old Colwyn, Carnarvonshire, plumber, gasfitter, and bellhanger.

John Lloyd Williams, late of Boston Stores, Holyhead, Anglesey, now of 10 Victoria Place, Bethesda, Carnarvonshire, grocer's manager.

John Alonzo Griffiths, Torrington and Bideford, Devonshire, chemist.

John Marson Lamb, The Seven Stars, Upper Borough Walls, Bath, licensed victualler.

Montague Bernerd, residing at 318 Dudley Road, formerly trading at 83½ Parade and 43 Temple Street, all in the city of Birmingham, tobacconist and auctioneer and valuer.

John Brazier Parkes (trading as John B. Parkes & Co.), 328 Bradford Street, and residing at 766 Coventry Road, Small Heath, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, cycle tyre and cycle dealer.

Ellis Marshall, Halstead Street, Haugh, Bolton, Lancashire, trading at 8 Manor Street, Bolton aforesaid, plumber.

John Kent, 5 South Street, Horsham, Sussex, tailor.

Oliver John Thurmott, Harcourt Place, Ely, Cambridge-shire, saddler and harness maker.

Edward Albert Willis (lately trading as Edward Willis & Co.), High House, Upminster, Essex, formerly trading at 10 Argyle Street, Regent Street, London, of no occupation, formerly music publisher.

John Cornelius Morris and William Daniel Morris (trading in copertnership as G. Morris & Sons), both residing at 33 King Street, in the city of Chester, and trading at Water Tower Street, Chester, builders and contractors.

Edward Ernest Timmins Shenton, 109 Dudley Road, Tividale, Staffordshire, labourer, shopkeeper, grocer, &c.

Christopher William Cattell, 13 Hartfield Square, Eastbourne, Sussex, formerly carrying on business at 5 Great James Street, in the county of London, of no occupation, solicitor.

James Fairclough, 33 Glen Terrace, Halifax, Yorkshire, insurance agent.

Michael Hill, Woodvale View, Bradford Road, Brighouse, Yorkshire, silk spinner.

Weston Brown Irving, 53 Beresford Street, Shelton, Hanley, Staffordshire, tailor.

Alfred Francis Palmer, residing at 85 Upper Conduit Street, and trading at 87 Upper Conduit Street, both in the borough of Leicester, grocer.

George Overton Willoughby, now residing at Bishop Norton, Lincolnshire, and carrying on business at Atterby Carr, Lincolnshire, farmer.

William Burgess, Prestbury, near Macclesfield, Cheshire, blacksmith.

Thomas Ward, residing at Garden Lane, Knutsford, Cheshire, labourer, lately beerseller and tobacconist.

Frederick Grundy (trading as F. Grundy & Co.), residing at 125 Chester Road, Northwich, and trading at Northwich, timber and coal merchant.

John Trippit, 35 Barrow Street, and trading at 4 Albemarle Street, both in South Shields, county of Durham, bootmaker and repairer.

Edwin Grantham, Victoria Road, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, outfitter.

John Weir, Salop Road, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, coal and lime merchant, seedsman and nurseryman.

Daniel Haselwood, Upper Weedon, in the parish of Weedon Beck, Northamptonshire, farmer.

James Hill, Ivor, Portswood Road, in the county borough of Southampton, of no occupation.

Robert May Hunt, formerly of Rutland Arms Hotel, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, since of Hay Green, Lye, Worcestershire, now of Cemetery Road, Lye aforesaid, formerly licensed victualler, since public-house manager, now out of business.

Joe Crawshaw, 49 Northgate, in the city of Wakefield, tailor and woollen draper.

George Millership, The Schoolhouse, Brayton, Yorkshire, schoolmaster.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 13th October 1896:—Joseph Challenger, 12 Woodbine Street, Moss Side, near Manchester, lately trading at 15 Cannon Street, Manchester, and lately residing at 4 Withington Grove, Moss Side, Manchester, and latterly at 37 Mauldeth Road, Withington, near Manchester, lately plumber and sanitary engineer.

THE BRITISH WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD CRUSHING SYNDICATE LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-mentioned Company, duly convened and held within the Registered Office, 188 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on 2nd day of October 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 21st day of October 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

- (1) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (2) That John Mann, junior, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.

THOMAS GILFILLAN, Chairman.

GILBERT D. ROWAN, Solicitor, Glasgow,
Witness.

Glasgow, 21st October 1896.

In the LIQUIDATION of THE GALLOWAY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY SOCIETY LIMITED.

THE Liquidators have now made up a state of affairs and completed their adjudication upon the claims lodged, and these documents can be seen in the Office of the Subscriber between the hours of ten and four any day up till 9th November next (Saturdays excepted).

Should no appeals be lodged before the said date (9th proximo), the Liquidators will pay a first and final Dividend of Five Shillings and Sixpence per pound on 18th November next.

HUGH TODD, Solicitor, Stranraer,
Agent for the Liquidators.

Stranraer, 22nd October 1896.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GOW, Fruiterer, West High Street, Crieff, having executed a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors, persons having claims are requested to lodge the same with the Subscribers, Agents for the Trustee, within ten days from this date.

R. & D. T. CLEMENT, Solicitors, Crieff.

Crieff, 22nd October 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Thomas Watson, Merchant, High Street, Lanark, against ADAM GALL, Fruit Grower, Stanhope, Hazelbank, in the Parish of Lesmahagow; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Lanark has ordained the said Adam Gall to appear in Court, within the Court House of Lanark, on the 3rd day of November 1896, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

AND. SMITH, Writer, Lanark, Agent.

Lanark, 22nd October 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, by Thomas Smith, Engineer, 121 Dunnikier Road, Kirkcaldy, against ALEXANDER FINDLAY, Engineer, 52 Glebe Park, Kirkcaldy; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Alexander Findlay to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 4th day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

J. P. STRACHAN, Law-Agent, Kirkcaldy,
Agent for Petitioner.

253 High Street, Kirkcaldy,
22nd October 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, and relative Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of John Scrimgeour & Sons, Wholesale Provision Merchants, Rankine's Court, Dundee, against JAMES STIRTON, Grocer, 47 William Street, Forebank, Dundee, praying for Decree of Cessio bonorum against him; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Stirton to appear for public Examination within the Court House, Dundee, on the 4th day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

WM. H. BLYTH MARTIN,

Agent for Petitioners.

30 Reform Street, Dundee,
22nd October 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Chrystal & Downie, Grain Merchants, 84 Elcho Street, Glasgow, against THOMAS CLARK, Cab Hirer, 66 Campbellfield Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Thomas Clark to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff's Chambers (Mr. Strachan), County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 4th day of November 1896, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

GEORGE W. BARRAS, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Rothesay, at the instance of Isabella M'Donald or Robertson, widow, residing at 28 Columhill Street, Rothesay, Executrix-dative *qua* relict of Alexander Robertson, Grain Merchant, Rothesay, now deceased, as Assignee of John Wishart, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against WILLIAM M'MILLAN, Carriage Hirer, Rothesay, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Debtor, William M'Millan, to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Rothesay, on the 5th day of November 1896, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all the Creditors of the said William M'Millan are required to appear.

JAS. STEVENSON & MACKINLAY, Solicitors,
67 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

IN an Application under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, in the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Archibald Forrest Jenkins, carrying on business under the name of Archibald Jenkins, Nail and Bolt Manufacturer, St. Ninians, by Stirling, Pursuer, against HUGH COWAN SINCLAIR, trading under the name of H. C. SINCLAIR & Co., No. 133 Rose Street, Edinburgh, Defender, by Interlocutor dated 20th October 1896, Creditors of the said Defender are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 10th day of November 1896, at two o'clock P.M.

JAMES FORSYTH, S.S.C.,
8 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, Agent.
22nd October 1896.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Cessio Estates of ALEXANDER THOMSON, formerly residing at Todholls, Bridge of Weir, and now residing at 129 Kent Road, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute, Alexander Thomson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Decree of Cessio of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

WM. C. JOHNSTON, Solicitor, Glasgow,
Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER M'GREGOR GRAY, Fruit Broker, Bazaar, Glasgow.

THE Trustee having, at a Meeting held on 12th October 1896, obtained the necessary consent from the Creditors assembled, and complied with the requirements of the 136th section of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, hereby intimates that the reversion of £330 falling to the above Estate from the Estate of the late Mr. Peter Gordon, residing at 123 Green Street, Calton, Glasgow, being one-half of a sum of £660 set aside and invested by his Testamentary Trustees to provide two Annuities of £8 and £12 respectively to two maiden beneficiaries, will be exposed to public roup within the Trustee's Chambers, on Monday the 30th day of November 1896, at twelve o'clock noon.

Ro. TOSH, Trustee.
79 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of J. Hewit & Sons, Tanners, City Tan Works, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of BELL & DUNCAN, Boot Manufacturers, No. 143 Victoria Road, Dundee, and John Bell, residing at No. 13 Elizabeth Street, Dundee, and Alexander Duncan, residing at No. 114 Rosebank Street, Dundee, the only known Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for

citing the said Bell & Duncan, and John Bell and Alexander Duncan, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WM. KILGOUR, Solicitor,
Agent for the Petitioners.

87 High Street, Dundee,
22nd October 1896.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER EASSON, Merchant and Manufacturer in Abernethy, were Sequestrated on the 20th day of October 1896, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first Deliverance is dated the 20th day of October 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 2nd day of November 1896, within the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Perth.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of February 1897.

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

ALEXANDER STEWART, Solicitor,
31 George Street, Perth, Agent.

THE Estates of CHARLES KINNIER FERGUSON, Posting Master, Culross, were Sequestrated on the 21st day of October 1896, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife at Dunfermline.

The first Deliverance is dated 21st October 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Saturday the 31st day of October 1896, within St. Margaret's Hall, Dunfermline.

A Composition may be offered at that Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of February 1897.

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

WILLIAM REID, Solicitor, Dunfermline,
Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES STEWART, Commission Agent, 11 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

JOSEPH PATRICK, C.A., Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James G. M. Smith, 104 West George Street, Glasgow, Thomas O. Niven, Civil Engineer, West Regent Street, Glasgow, and James Letham, Writer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in Sheriff Spens' Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 30th day of October 1896, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Macfarlane, Hutton, & Patrick, C.A., 203 West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 9th day of November 1896, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOSEPH PATRICK, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, 22nd October 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of FRANK D. YOUNG, Chemist, West Port, Arbroath.

GEORGE DUKE STIRLING, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert M'Adam, one of the Partners of the Glasgow Apothecaries Company, 32 Virginia Street, Glasgow, Charles Vost, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, as Mandatory for Messrs. T. & H. Smith & Company, Manufacturing Chemists, 21 Duke Street,

Edinburgh, and W. Lindsay Hatrick, of Messrs. W. & R. Hatrick & Company, Wholesale Druggists, Renfield Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Arbroath, on Wednesday the 4th day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 154 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 13th day of November 1896, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. D. STIRLING, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 22nd October 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD M'GREGOR, Boot-maker, Shos Warehouse, Killin.

JAMES ROBERT HODGE, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Melvin, Boot Manufacturer, Cornwall Street, Glasgow, James Paterson, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Elcho Street, Glasgow, and John Hunter, Bank Agent, Killin, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Dunblane, on Wednesday the 4th day of November next, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 105 West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 16th day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

For J. R. HODGE,
HODGE & SMITH, Trustee.

22nd October 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH FORBES, Innkeeper, Aultbea Inn, Aultbea, Ross-shire.

JAMES WATSON STEWART, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the above Estate, hereby intimates that at a Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 10th day of October 1896, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Three Shillings per pound, payable within one month from the date of acceptance thereof, with security, and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 2nd day of November 1896, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

J. W. STEWART, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 21st October 1896.

JOHN FRENCH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALLAN STRUTHERS, Strathmore Villa, Barrhead, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 74 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of electing an additional Commissioner.

JOHN FRENCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 22nd October 1896.

The SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HUME, Plumber, Portobello.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office here, on Monday the 16th day of November, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider an application to be made by him for his discharge.

WM. GREENHILL, C.A., Trustee.

6A George Street, Edinburgh,
23rd October 1896.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Solicitor in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM THOW, sometime of the Railway Tavern, College Street, Aberdeen, presently residing at Walker Road, Torry, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of John Mackay Ferguson, Advocate, 48A Union Street, Aberdeen, on Monday, 16th November 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Trustee.

JAMES POLLARD, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM FYFE, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Haddington, hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 16th day of November, at twelve noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAMES POLLARD, Trustee.

8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
21st October 1896.

JAMES POLLARD, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS HEWAT & COMPANY, Drapers, 57 and 59 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, 8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 16th day of November, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAMES POLLARD, Trustee.

8 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
21st October 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW BENNIE, Publican, Carronbridge, Denny.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Chambers, No. 53 Port Street, Stirling, on the 16th day of November, at three o'clock, to consider as to an application for my discharge as Trustee.

JOHN ARCHIBALD, Trustee.

53 Port Street, Stirling,
23rd October 1896.

The SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS ANCRUM, JUNIOR, Butcher, No. 9 West Richmond Street, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 6th day of October 1896, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

R. M. MUIRHEAD, C.A., Trustee.

53 George Street, Edinburgh,
23rd October 1896.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM R BUCHANAN, 13 Park Circus, Glasgow, formerly Commission Merchant, 75 Bothwell Street, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, William R Buchanan, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

WM. R. BUCHANAN.

Glasgow, 22nd October 1896.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM PROVAN, formerly carrying on business under the name of W. PROVAN & COMPANY, Tobacconist Furnishers, 79 Robertson Street, Glasgow, now Salesman, No. 2 Ellice Place, St. Andrews.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, William Provan, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

J. & J. H. JUBB,
22 Renfield Street, Glasgow.

21st October 1896.

THE Subscriber William Work Slater, of 13 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, retired from the Firm of JAMES AITKEN & COMPANY, Wholesale Tea Dealers, 9 Forth Street, Edinburgh, on 30th June 1896. The Business has since been and is now carried on under the same Firm name by the remaining Partners, the Subscribers Alexander Peden and John Finlayson.

ALEX. PEDEN.

R. F. MAXWELL, Law-Clerk, 20 Hill Street,
Edinburgh,
JAS. IZATT, Law-Clerk, 20 Hill Street,
Edinburgh,
Witnesses to the Signature of Alexander
Peden.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

W. CHARLES MACBEAN, Queensgate, Inverness, Solicitor,
KENNETH MACKENZIE, 9 Academy Street,
Inverness, Clerk,
Witnesses to the Signature of John
Finlayson.

WM. W. SLATER.

D. W. HIDDLESTON, 13 Rutland Square,
Edinburgh, Law-Clerk,
WILL. BLACKHALL, 13 Rutland Square,
Edinburgh, Clerk,
Witnesses to the Signature of William
Work Slater.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, as Tailors and Clothiers in Maybole, under the Firm of WILLIAM MURRAY & SONS, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscribers William Murray, William Murray, junior, and Alexander Murray.

The Subscriber James Murray will continue to carry on the Business in his own name in the same premises as hitherto. He has acquired right to the assets, and will pay all the liabilities.

Maybole, 13th October 1896.

WM. MURRAY.

JAMES MURRAY.

WILLIAM MURRAY, JR.

ALEXANDER MURRAY.

P. PATERSON, Solicitor, Maybole, Witness.

ALFRED H. JACK, Apprentice-at-Law,
Maybole, Witness.

THE Copartnership of JAMES O'BRIEN, Fish and Egg Commission Agents and Salesmen, 12 East Howard Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 21st day of October 1896.

Alfred Rafferty, Accountant, 16 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, who has been appointed Liquidator for winding up the affairs of the Firm, will receive all debts due to the dissolved Firm.

JAMES O'BRIEN.

W. O. O'BRIEN.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN.

JAMES MILLAR, Fish Salesman, 12 East
Howard Street, Glasgow, Witness.
ARTHUR BLACKHURST, Law-Clerk, 83
Bath Street there, Witness.

Glasgow, 21st October 1896.

WE beg to intimate that the Subscriber Stephen Goodbrand has no further concern with the Business of THOMAS H. DAVIES & COMPANY, and that the same is now the sole property of the Subscriber Thomas H. Davies, who will continue to carry on same.

STEPHEN GOODBRAND,

Manufacturer,

31 King's Crescent, Aberdeen.

Witnesses—

JAMES GOODBRAND, Manufacturer, 25
King's Crescent, Aberdeen.

STEPHEN GOODBRAND, Jr, Manu-
facturer, 31 King's Crescent, Aber-
deen.

THOMAS W. DAVIES,

Wholesale Hardware Merchant,

137 George Street, Aberdeen.

Witnesses—

P. H. MACDERMOT, Warehouseman,
121 Urquhart Road, Aberdeen.

JAMES DOUGLAS, Warehouseman, 44
Gilcomston Park, Aberdeen.

17th August 1896.

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