William Northrop, Hunsworth Lane, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, Joseph Rhodes, 86 Atlas Street, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, and William Summers the younger, 5 Lily Street, Manningham, Bradford aforesaid, trading as Win. Northrop & Co. at Lower Dyeworks, Hunsworth Mills, Cleckheaton aforesaid, dyers and sizers.

William Standrick, residing at 16 Wells Road, Totter-down, and trading at 16 Wells Road, Totterdown, and 26 West Street, St. Philip's, both in the city of Bristol, hatter and hosier.

Moses England, Marriott Villa, St. Peter's in the Isle of Thanet, Kent, insurance agent.

Leonard Wraight, late of the Crown Inn, Finglesham, near Deal, and now or late of Delph Street, Sandwich, dealer.

Tom Labbett Thomas, York House, Moorland Gardens, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately residing and trading at the Milton Hotel, Milton Street, and the Howard Hotel, Tyndall Street, both in Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately publican, now out of business.

William Finch, residing at 14 John Street, and trading at 16 Notts Square, both in Carmarthen, wine and spirit merchant.

John Creese New, Langley Farm, near Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, farmer.

Francis Thomas Lyle, 161 and 173 High Street and I Church Street, Stoke Newington, both in Middlesex, draper.

John Norfolk, jun., East Marsh Street, Great Grimsby, coal merchant.

Joseph Merari Adlington, 6 High Street, Tunstall, Staffordshire, schoolmaster.

John Armitage, 7 Bridge Street, Lockwood, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, ironmonger.

Henry Walker, 67 Gelderd Road, New Wortley, and of 8 Sydenham Street, Holbeck, both in the city of Leeds, butcher.

John Wood (trading as Wood Bros.), 12 Park Lane, in the city of Leeds, and Harper Rock, Yeadon, near Leeds, pianoforte dealer.

John Harbot, residing at Queen's Road. Hinckley, and Henry Robinson, residing at 4 Clara Street, Leicester (trading as Harbot & Company), at John Street, Hinckley, all Leicestershire, boot and shoe manufacturers.

Richard Edwin Shilcock, Walcote Fields, Leicestershire, farmer and grazier and threshing machine proprietor.

George Thomas Smith, 5 and 9 North Street, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, sewing machine and insurance agent.

Dean Brothers, 4 Rumford Place, Liverpool, Lancashire, salt merchants.

Richard Emanuel Marendaz, Upper Court Farm, Port Talbot, Glamorganshire, farmer and hay merchant.

William Douglass, now residing at 21 Redcar Road East, Southbank, near Middlesborough, Yorkshire, lately residing at 31 Front Street, Winlaton, in the county of Durham, bricklayer.

Albert James Salter, 25 High Street, Newport, and Birmingham Road, West Cowes, both in the Isle of Wight, lately residing and trading at 50 Pyle Street, Newport aforesaid, baker and confectioner.

George Drower, residing at Risca Road, and trading opposite Public Hall, both at Abercarn, Monmouthshire, wheelwright and carpenter.

Elijah Symonds, Yew Tree Cottage, The Buckholt, Monmouth, Monmouthshire, wheelwright.

David Bottrill Gardner, 33 East Park Parade, in the town and county of Northampton, accountant.

James Adams, Great Casterton, Rutlandshire, farmer.

Arthur Page (trading as Denver Page), 19 Newborough

Arthur Page (trading as Denyer Page), 19 Newborough Street, Scarborough, Yorkshire, draper.

Thomas Curtis Read, 120 Lower Marsh, Lambeth, also of 94 St. John's Road, Clapham Junction, both in Surrey, grocer and provision dealer.

John Thomas Jones, 51 Buttermarket Street, Warrington, Lancashire, drysalter and wholesale druggist.

Joseph Wadsworth, residing and carrying on business at 121 Mersey Street, Warrington, Lancashire, lately residing and carrying on business at 123 and 125 Mersey Street, Warrington aforesaid, commission agent, lately provision dealer.

William James Harding, 11 Drummond Street and 59 Dudley Street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, draper and mantle manufacturer.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 9th February 1897:—John Ormerod, 16 Broad Street, Leominster, Herefordshire, and Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire, pianoforte tuner.

## ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Philip David Jacobs, residing at 85 Maida Vale, and Angelo Jacobs, residing at 35 Hamilton Gardens, Abbey Road, both in Middlesex (trading as David Jacobs), at 3 and 4 Arundel Place, Haymarket, in the county of London, glass merchants.

MICHAEL GEORGE NAESMYTH of Posso, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of Posso and Others, situated in the Parishes of Manor, Drummelzier, Stobo, Broughton, Glenholm, and Kilbucho, and Shire of Peebles, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Bill Chamber Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36; 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94; and 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61; and also of the Act 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 61; and relative Acts of Sederunt, for approval of an Instrument of Disentail of part of said Entailed Estate, lying in the Parishes of Stobo and Drummelzier and Shire of Peebles, and for Warrant to the Keeper of the Register of Tailzies to record said Instrument of Disentail in said Register.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 25th day of February 1897.

STRATHERN & BLAIR, W.S., Agents of the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 12 Charlotte Street, 27th February 1897.

1897.—I. No. 024.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division-Mr. Justice Romer.

In the Matter of the IMPERIAL MORTGAGE AND DEBENTURE COMPANY LIMITED AND REDUCED; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

To the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 8th day of February 1897, for confirming Special Resolutions reducing the share capital of the abovementioned Company from £200,000 (divided into 10,000 Preference Shares of £10 each and 10,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each), to £174,695, divided into 74,695 Preference Shares of £1 each, and 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling paid up capital, which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of £5 per share on each of the 5061 Preference Shares of £10 now issued and fully paid, and by issuing, by way of subdivision of the said 5061 Preference Shares of £10 each so reduced to shares of £5 as aforesaid, 5 fully paid shares of £1 each in lieu of each of the said £10 shares, both Preference and Ordinary, in the said share capital of the Company, as well as the 125 Ordinary Shares now issued, be subdivided into shares of £1 each; and that the Preference Shares shall confer on the holders the right to be paid out of the profits of each year a fixed Dividend for such year at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, and the right in a winding up to repayment of capital pari passu with the Ordinary Shares, but they shall not confer a right to any further participation in profits or assets,