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TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1897.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 25, 1897.

OTICE is hereby given that The Queen's Birthday will be Celebrated in London alone on Wednesday the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 20, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday the 4th May next, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 21, 1897.

OTICE is hereby given that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday the 11th May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names clearly written thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making Presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or

Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make Presentations to Her

Majesty

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than two days previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained

at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be very distinctly written on the Presentation Cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attend-

ance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two

o'clock.

LATHOM, Lord Chamberlain.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 20, 1897.

The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Bulgaria the following notification, which has been officially communicated to him by the Bulgarian Government;—

Les actes notariés, procurations, contrats et autres documents émanant de la Grande Bretagne et destinés à être produits en Bulgarie doivent être légalisés par le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères du Royaume, dont la signature et le sceau seront confirmés par l'Agence diplomatique de Bulgarie ou, à défaut de celle-ci, par l'Agence diplomatique et Consulat Général de Sa Majesté britannique à Sofia. Les documents non revêtus de ces légalisations ne sont pas valides en Bulgarie.

(Translation.)

Deeds, powers of attorney, contracts, and other documents emanating from the United Kingdom, and intended to be produced in Bulgaria, must be legalised at the Foreign Office, London, and the signature and seal there affixed must be authenticated by the Bulgarian Diplomatic Agency, or, failing the latter, by Her Majesty's Agency and Consulate-General at Sofia. Documients not bearing these legalisations are not valid in Bulgaria.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 17, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. J. A. de Vicq as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Singapore; of Mr. Marco Jamestown Kelly as Consul-General of the Greater Republic of Central America at London; of Mr. H. Spakler as Consul of the Netherlands at Penang; of Mr. Lamb Smith as Consul of Paraguay at Melbourne; of Mr. Manuel de Montes as Consul of the Greater Republic of Central America at London; and of Mr. Baroncelli-Javon as Vice-Consul of France at Sierra Leone.

CROWN OFFICE, April 21, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Edward Ridley, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 22, 1897.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Henry Bernard, D.D., F.T.C.D., to be a Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, in the room of the Reverend John W. Stubbs, D.D., S.F.T.C.D., deceased.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

Charles Stanforth has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 15th April 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 23, 1897.

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

April 15, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco—Harold Eustace Satow.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Ellen Sarah Bentley, Mary Ann Patterson.

Male Sorter, London-William Joseph Keast.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writer in the Naval Store
Department, H.M. Naval Yards — George
Lawrence Dodridge.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Christopher Rogerson.

Subordinate Officer, Division II. — Stanley Robert Dixon.

Prison Service, Ireland: Warder — Cornelius Sugrue.

Post Office: Postman, London—George Hussey.
Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—
Charles George Edwards (Swindon), Fred
Musson (Nottingham), William John Epplett
Phillips (Calne).

Postmen, Windsor—William Edward Choules, Alfred Haviland Loten, Albert James Young.

Postmen—Henry Brimmacombe (Tavistock), William Gill (Shipley), Rawson Hall (Shipley), William Welsh Hyndman, otherwise William Welsh (Crieff), James Loggie (Kilmarnock), George Plumb (Birmingham), William Reynolds (Sevenoaks), Ernest Kaspar Ribbeck (Ardrossan).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Inland Revenue: Minor Staff Post—William Harry Wright.

Treasury: Second Class Clerk—Malcolm Graham Ramsay.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Bernard John Andrews, James Cooper, Percy Haigh, Harry William Brading Hillier, William Henry Williams.

April 20, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco—Grosvenor Camille Henri de Jacobi du Vallon.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Mildred Laura Badderly, Emily Florence Baker, Dorothea Mary, otherwise Dorothea Patritia Maria de la Concepcion Boyd, Gertrude Frances Lidiard.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writers in the Naval Store Department, H.M. Naval Yards—Alfred James Binney, Thomas Hersey Powell.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)—Colin Murray M'Kenzie.

Irish Land Commission: Abstractors in the Church Property Department—Henry George Carson, William John Good, John Long, John Howe, James Joseph Macnamara, James O'Brien, William James Redmond, Thomas Talty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Thomas Kimber Heath, John Knight.

Post Office: Porter, London-Robert Andrew Edwards.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners— Margaret Alice Barker (West Hartlepool), John Dickie (Dumfries).

Postmen — Horace Beaconsfield Beaumont (Blackpool), Thomas Bell (Glossop), Edward Nicholas Hewson (Hull), Robert Maddocks

(Bridgwater), John William Walker (Darlington), Edwin Ward (Bridgwater), John Cairneross Wilson (Haddington).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Baker, Leo Clement Raymond Byrne Clifford Dennison Edwards, John Patrick M'Elwee, Thomas Richard Richbell.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Ernest Daniels.

April 21, 1897.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet-Godfrey Ellis Fov.

Post Office: Junior Examiner in the Office of the Controller of Stores (Telegraphs) — David, Williams.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Customs: Tabulators or Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) — Ernest Alfred Pattinson, Ernest Stuart Payne, James Smith.

Irish Land Commission: Abstractor in the Church Property Department—Joseph Patrick Kennedy.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman—Thomas John Robinson.

Kilmainham Hospital: Nurse-Mary Libra.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Francis Anthony Benfield.

Registry of Deeds, Ireland: Messenger and Porter—Samuel George Nuzum.

Post Office: Postman, London—Frederick George Chalkley, Walter William Rush.

Postman, Glasgow-Robert Alexander Cochrane.

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Board of Trade: Engineer Surveyor (Third Class)
Albert Edward Laslett.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John Auchencloss, William James Axon, George Stanley Brown, Alexander Cardno, John Foxton, Ernest George Richard Franks, George Henry Gardner, Ernest William Henry Harrald, Thomas Hartland, Louis Joseph Francis Healy, Elias Lewis Hughes, John Bailie Hughes, Robert Percival James, Andrew Limond, Thomas Limond, Henry Edward Russell Pearce, Robert Henry Powell, Sydney Herbert Staley, Joseph Henry Taylor, Timothy Twomey.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 17th April 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

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ggs	•••		•••	•••	•••	Great Hundred	185,420	312,95
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Barley						"	359,800	169,08
Oats	•••	•••				. "	158,600	275,50
Pease	•••					, "	25,830	48,88
Beans	•••	•••			•••	. 19	47,770	29,70
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Apples	****				••-	Bush.	9,612	123,13
Oranges	•••				•••	1.	129,109	228,20
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BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Hyams, Rose, & Company, 36 Shaftesbury Avenue, Piccadilly Circus, in the county of Middlesex, merchants

E. I. P. Warden, late of St. George's Club, Hanover Square, in the county of London, but whose present address the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, retired army captain.

Robert Jones, residing and carrying on business at Cefn Eithaf, Llangeini, Anglesey, builder and contractor.

William Lewis Jones, Shop Tygwyn, in the parish of Llanddona, Anglesey, flour dealer.

William Forrest, 59 Newtown Row, Aston, near Birmingham, butcher.

Joseph Drake (trading as J. Drake & Co.), lately residing at Rosse Lynn, Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorkshire, now at Mount View, Morecambe, Lancashire, and trading at 27 Booth Street, Bradford aforesaid, manufacturer.

Cornelius George Palmer, Heron Farm, Berrow, Somersetshire, farmer.

Thomas Staley, residing and carrying on business at Attleborough Road, Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, land agent's clerk.

Charles White, White House, Freezywater, Enfield Highway, lately residing and carrying on business at Middlesex House, Totteridge Road, Enfield Highway, and also lately residing and carrying on business as a beerhouse keeper at the Turkey beerhouse, Turkey Street, Enfield Highway, all in Middlesex, builder, also beerhouse keeper.

Lefayette Rateliffe 22 Commercial Street, Halifax

Lafayette Ratcliffe, 22 Commercial Street, Halifax, Yorkshire, hairdresser and photographer.

William Griffiths, residing and carrying on business at 115 Oxford Street East, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, baker and confectioner.

Samuel Wilson, residing and carrying on business at 145 Peasley Cross Lane, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 71 Duke Street, St. Helens aforesaid, chemist and druggist.

George Arthur Seaman, Sprowston, Norfolk, pig dealer and market gardener.

Arthur Adcock Jubb, 197 Springvale Road, Sheffield, Yorkshire, painter and decorator.

Edmund Smith, 77 Thomas Street, in the city of Sheffield, painter and decorator.

Frederick Arthur Tremewan (trading as Tremewan & Sons), Perranporth, Perranzabuloe, Cornwall, grocer and draper.

Henry Arterton Mays, 32 Wellington Street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, butcher and milk dealer.

James Sheridan, 37 Wigan Road, Hindley, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and of 13 Victoria Road, Platt Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, wholesale egg and butter merchant.

Charles Looker, residing at Furze Plat, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, out of business, lately carrying on business as Looker & Co. at Grenfell Road, Maidenhead aforesaid, printer and stationer, also as Stubbs & Co. at 148 and 149 St. Mary Street, Southampton, in the county of Hants, grocer, printer, and stationer.

Frederick Bussey Baynes (trading as J. Baynes & Son), 41 Bishophill, 15 Micklegate, and Fetter Lane, all in York, timber merchant.

Hannah Giles, Chapmansgate, Pocklington, spinster, and Henry Giles, Lamb's Yard, Pocklington, both lately trading as H. Giles & Son, Railway Street, Pocklington, general dealers, confectioners, and toy dealers.

Adjudication Annulled.

Isaac B. Joel, 1 Drapers' Gardens, in the city of London, residing at 20 Devonshire Terrace, Bayswater, Middlesex, promoter of the Automatic Photographic Company Limited, and the Foreign and Colonial Automatic Photographic Company Limited.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1893.

56 and 57 Vict. cap. 39.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

OTICE is hereby given that the FIFE MEAT SUPPLY ASSOCIATION LIMITED, Register No. 48, Fife, situated at Cupar, in the County of Fife, is dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 24th day of April 1897, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

R. A. SMITH, Assistant-Registrar.

43 New Register House, Edinburgh, the 24th day of April 1897.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 26th April 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of ALEX-ANDER DUNCAN, Mill Foreman, 30 Ellen Street, Dundee, who died on 12th ultimo, has fallen to Her Majesty as ultimus hares.

REGINALD MACLEOD, Q. & L.T.R.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 26th April 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of HELEN SMITH, Rapplaburn, Auchterless, who died there on 4th instant, has fallen to Her Majesty as ultimus hares.

REGINALD MACLEOD, Q. & L.T.R.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ALEXANDER MAR-SHALL, Builder, Falkirk.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased Alexander Marshall, under the Act 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 79, sec. 164, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said Alexander Marshall, and other persons interested in his Estate, to lodge with the Judicial Factor, the said John Scott Tait, within four months after the date of this Notice, a statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased, or as otherwise interested in his Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, Judicial Factor.

67 George Street, Edinburgh, 26th April 1897.

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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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 5th day of April 1897, confirming the reduction of the share capital of the above-named Company from £200,000 to

£174,695, and the Minute (approved by the Court), showing with respect to the capital of the Company as Showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above Statutes, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 15th day of April 1897.

And further take notice that the said Minute is in

the words and figures following:—

The capital of the Imperial Mortgage and Debenture Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £174,695, divided into 74,695 preference shares of £1 each and 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, instead of the original capital of £200,000, divided into 10,000 preference shares of £10 each and 10,000 ordinary shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute, 25,305 of the said £1 preference shares, and 1250 of the said £1 ordinary shares, have been issued, and have been and are to be deemed paid up as follows, that is to say:—The said 25,305 £1 preference shares to the extent of £1 per share, and the said 1250 £1 ordinary shares to the extent of 2s. per share. The residue of the said preference and ordinary shares respectively have not been invested. issued.

Dated the 21st day of April 1897.

CROUCH, EDWARDS, & HERON, 24 Lawrence Lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Rothesay, at the instance of NEIL BROWN, House Agent, Rothesay, for Cessio of his Estates; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Petitioner to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Rothesay, upon the 6th day of May 1897, at eleven o'clock fore-noon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

DONALD GRANT, Writer, Rothesay, Agent.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has A been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Peterhead, at the instance of Simon Harris, Boot and Shoe Maker, Broad Street, Peterhead, against PETER KELMAN, Shoemaker, Maud; and the Sheriff-Substitute for said Sheriffdom has ordained the said Peter Kelman to appear in Court, within the Court House of Peterhead, on the 7th day of May 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

D. S. MALCOLM, Solicitor, Agent.

Peterhead, 26th April 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ross and Tromarty and Sutherland, at the instance of Arthur Scott, Nessvale Dairy, Waterloo Place, Inverness, against W. FRASER, Mill-Hand, George Street, Avoch; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Ross and Comments has ordered the said W. Fraser to appear Cromarty has ordained the said W. Fraser to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Dingwall, on the 7th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

C. OUTRAM MORRIS, Solicitor, 22 Union Street, Inverness, Agent for Petitioner.

Inverness, April 1897.

PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the A Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of George T. Watson, formerly Solicitor, Aberdeen, now residing at 349 Brixton Road, London, Pursuer, against JOHN HECTOR TAYLOR, 10 South Crown Street, Aberdeen, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Hector Taylor to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on the 7th day of May part at twelve o'clock poon at which Diet all the next, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all the Creditors of the said John Hector Taylor are required to appear.

J. Munro, Solicitor, 63 Union Street, Aberdeen, Petitioner's Agent.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has-A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of A. & I. CRAIGIE, Fishmongers, 18 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh, and Andrew Craigie, Fishmonger there, the sole Partner of said Firm, against James Muirhead, Fish Merchant, 79 Queen Street, Edinburgh, and others, their Creditors; and the Sheriff Substitute has ordained the said Andrew Craigie to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Friday the 7th day of May 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, when all the Creditors of the said A. & I. Craigie and Andrew Craigie are required to attend. Craigie are required to attend.

Fyfe, Ireland, & Dangerfield, W.S.

43 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, 27th April 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOSEPH BOYES, Boot. Manufacturer, Gorgie Road, Edinburgh.

A DEED of Arrangement has been produced in the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Hamilton) has been pleased to pronounce the following Deliverance

thereon:—
"Edinburgh, 23rd April 1897.—The Sheriff-Substitute
"having seen the Deed of Arrangement produced,
"appoints intimation of the production thereof and of
"this Deliverance to be made by advertisement
"published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and also by
"circulars posted to every Creditor claiming in the
"Sequestration or set forth in the Bankrupt's state of
"offsire and who does not concern in the said Deed of "affairs, and who does not concur in the said Deed of "Arrangement, requiring all parties having interest to appear within ten days from the date of such publica-tion or posting, to show cause why the said Deed of "Arrangement should not be approved of and the "Sequestration declared at an end, with certification.

(Signed) "HUBERT HAMILTON."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WILLIAM GEORGE FLEMING, Agent. 163 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 24th April 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland, at the instance of Æneas Mackay Mackenzie, Shipowner in Stornoway, for Sequestration of the Estates of KENNETH MACKENZIE, Fish Curer in Stornoway, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Kenneth Mackenzie to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

> C. G. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Stornoway, Petitioner's Agent.

Stornoway, 22nd April 1897.

THE Estates of JOHN M'DONALD, Merchant, Iona, were Sequestrated by the Sheriff of the County of Argyll, on the 23rd day of April 1897.

The first Deliverance is dated the 23rd day of April

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 7th day of May 1897, within the Court House at Oban.

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

23rd day of August 1897.
All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Solicitor,

Albany Street, Oban.

24th April 1897.

THE Estates of WILLIAM CONNOLLY, General Merchant, Loanhead, were Sequestrated on 26th April 1897, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated the 26th day of April

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1897, within Dowell's Rooms, 18 George Street, Edinburgh.

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

26th day of August 1897.

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

GEO. JACK, S.S.C., Dalkeith, Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, Hotel Keeper, Café Royal Hotel, West Register Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 26th day of April 1897, by the Court of Session. The first Deliverance is dated the 15th April 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock, on Wednesday the 5th day of May 1897, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, in Edinburgh.

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

26th day of August 1897.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff

of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

PETER MACNAUGHTON, S.S.C., 20 York Place, Edinburgh, Petitioners' Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM M'CREIGHT BROWN, Grocer. High Street. Aug. Was Street. A Grocer, High Street, Ayr, were Sequestrated on the 26th day of April 1897, by the Sheriff of the County

The first Deliverance is dated the 26th day of April

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The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 7th day of May 1897, within the King's Arms Hotel, High Street, Ayr.
A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their caths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of August 1897.
All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. M. & J. WATT, Solicitors, Ayr, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES SMITH, Farmer, Fairgirth, Southwick, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, sometime at Boreland of Parton, in said Stewartry.

WILLIAM GRIERSON, Farmer, Orroland, in the Parish of Rerwick and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, VV Parish of Rerwick and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Robb, Mains of Kenmure, New Galloway, John Carswell, Grain Merchant, Dalbeattie, and Thomas Maxwell, Flesher, Dalbeattie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Kirkcudbright, on Friday the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the King's Arms Hotel, Maxwelltown, in said Stewartry, on Wednesday the 19th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

WILLIAM GRIERSON, Trustee.

OHN SCOTT TAIT, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of GEORGE BURNETT & COMPANY, Merchants, Dundee, as a Company, and of William Mann, Merchant, Dundee, and who resided at Dunlora, Cedar Road, Broughty Ferry, the sole Partner of the said Firm or Company of George Burnett & Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Thomas Thornton, Son, & Company, Solicitors, No. 15 Albert Square, Dundee, on Thursday the 6th day of May 1897 years, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two new Commissioners on the said Sequestrated Estates. trated Estates.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, C.A., Trustee.

Chambers, 67 George Street, Edinburgh, 26th April 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of MACDONALD & COM-PANY, Caledonian Tweed Mills, Inverness, and Donald Macdonald and Hugh Macdonald, both Tweed Manufacturers, Inverness, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

VILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that final accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Meeting of Creditors will be held on Thursday the 27th May 1897, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, to consider an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th April 1897.

A S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of CHARLES HENRY AUGUSTE GOURGEANDE, Restaurateur, 32A Castle Street, Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of May 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the nurrose of considering an application to be made for purpose of considering an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee. Edinburgh, 27th April 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of PATRICK JOSEPH HARVEY, Auctioneer and Valuator, No. 101 Lothian Road, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that a final account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Meeting of Creditors will be held on Thursthe 27th May 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, to consider an application to be made by him to the Court for his disabstrate at Threater Coursil his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th April 1897.

JOHN MEIKLE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES PATIENCE, Licensed River Pilot, residing at 68 Pollok Street, Glasgow, hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Chambers, 157A Hope Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 18th day of May 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee foresaid. foresaid.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 23rd April 1897.

26th April 1897.

JOHN LEECHMAN TAYLOR, JUNIOR, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN SHANKS, Grocer, Caldercruix, by Airdrie, hereby calls a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within his Office at 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 20th day of May 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

J. L. TAYLOR, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 27th April 1897.

DOBERT MACPHERSON, Chartered Accountant, Coreenock, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of D. & A. COOK, Smiths and Anchor and Chain Makers, Charles Street, Greenock, and Archibald Cook, Smith and Anchor and Chain Maker there, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, No. 33 Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Friday the 21st day of May 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge. the Trustee's discharge.

R. MACPHERSON, Trustee.

Greenock, 26th April 1897.

ROBERT MACPHERSON, Chartered Accountant, Greenock, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES MORRISON, Tailor and Clothier in Greenock, Mess Mourison, failor and counter in Greenock, carrying on business there under the Company name of Morrison & Sons, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, No. 33 Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Thursday the 20th day of May 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an analysis that he work for the Trustee's discharge. application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

R. MACPHERSON, Trustee.

Greenock, 26th April 1897.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN ALLAN YOUNG, sole Partner of the Firm of John A. Young & Com-PANY, Plumbers, &c., 112 and 114 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, John Allan Young, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him as Partner of said Firm of John A. Young & Company, and as an Individual, before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

HUTTON & JACK, Solicitors, Agents.

No. 8 York Buildings, Edinburgh, 27th April 1897.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of THOMAS M'CONVILLE, residing at 23 Saint Mary Street, Edinburgh, formerly Hardware, Toy, and Smallware Merchant, 272 Canongate, Edinburgh.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, Thomas M'Conville, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians

and Peebles, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the

> DOUGLAS & MILLER, W.S., 26 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES WALKER, SENIOR, Egg Merchant, Motherwell.

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

JOHN K. MURRAY, Agent.

Motherwell, 23rd April 1897.

THE Firm of OLIPHANT & GARDNER, Brick and

Fire Clay Goods Makers, Grange Colliery, Kilmarnock, was DISSOLVED on 23rd April 1897, by the retiral of the Subscriber William Gardner.

The Subscriber James Oliphant, the only other Partner, will continue to carry on the Business under his own name, and will uplift all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

JAMES OLIPHANT. WM. GARDNER.

James Robertson, Solicitor, Kilmarnock, Witness. James Robertson, Law-Clerk, Kilmarnock, Witness.

WILLIAM HOGG and the Executors of the late VV Mrs. Christine Fraser or Jamieson, sometime Partners of the Firm of JAMES JAMIESON & COM-PANY, Family Grocers and Wine Merchants, 221 Union Street, and 1, 2, and 3 Dee Street, Aberdeen, hereby intimate that they ceased to have any connection with or interest in said Firm as from and after the 16th day of February 1897.

As witness their hands this 22nd day of April 1897.

WILLIAM HOGG.

Witnesses to the Signature of William Hogg-W. D. ESSLEMONT, Solicitor, Aberdeen, Witness.

JOHN HUNTER, Law-Apprentice, 181 Union Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

JAMES FRASER,

T. R. GILLIES,

Executors of the late Mrs. CHRISTINE FRASER or JAMIESON.

Witnesses to the Signature of James Fraser—
W. G. Tilt, Hatton Court, Threadneedle
Street, London, Witness,
FRED. W. GARRARD, Hatton Court, Threadneedle Street, London, Witness.
Witnesses to the Signature of Thomas Robertson Gillies

W. D. ESSLEMONT, Solicitor, Aberdeen,
Witness.
WILLIAM F. HADDEN, Law-Clerk, 181
Union Street, Aberdeen, Witness.

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