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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,

1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the County of Aberdeen, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire County of Aberdeen during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

Peregrine (*Falco peregrinus*), known also as "Hunting Hawk," "Blue Hawk," "Blue Sleeves."

Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*), known also as "Windhover."

Merlin Hawk (*Falco æsalon*).

Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).

Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).

Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).

Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).

Night Jar (*Caprimulgus europæus*), known also as "Goatsucker," "Night Hawk," "Churn Owl," and "Fern Owl."

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).

Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*).

Kittiwake (*Larus tridactylus*).

Common Gull (*Larus canus*).

Golden Plover (*Charadrius pluvialis*).

Lark (*Alda arvensis*).

Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Aberdeen, after the 15th day of April in each year, during the currency of this Order.

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Aberdeen during the currency of this Order to the following species of Wild Birds as if they had been included in the Schedule to the said Act, viz. :—

Peregrine (*Falco peregrinus*), known also as "Hunting Hawk," "Blue Hawk," "Blue Sleeves."

Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*), known also as "Windhover."

Merlin Hawk (*Falco æsalon*).

Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).

This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1898, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 10th day of December 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ended Saturday the 27th day of November 1897.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	387717	829519	1217236	953377	86900	1040277
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	340816	703628	1044444	866201	89313	955514
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	273896	660400	934296	539418	123411	662829
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	303589	742426	1046015	727697	69719	797416
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	280405	633453	913858	682052	64332	746384
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	335006	739090	1074096	690582	86772	777354
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	157145	184526	341671	285361	25947	311308
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	230849	262616	493465	348208	22388	370596
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	269653	541048	810701	575814	78608	654422
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	54256	95655	149911	110563	9663	120226

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 9th day of December 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE, DECEMBER 14, 1897.

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 6 of the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict. cap. 57), I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby direct that an Abstract of the provisions of the said Act in the form annexed to this Order shall be posted as a Notice or Handbill throughout the parish at the places where such Notices are usually posted, and at any other places deemed suitable by the Parish Council.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
11th December 1897.

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897.

NOTICE TO PERSONS RECEIVING INFANTS FOR HIRE OR REWARD.

The above-mentioned Statute requires that on and after the 1st January 1898:—

1. Every person* receiving more than one infant under the age of five years for maintenance, apart from their parents, for hire or reward for a longer time than forty-eight hours, shall give notice thereof within forty-eight hours to the Parish Council. The Notice shall truly state the names, ages, and sex of the infants, and the names and abode of the persons receiving, and the persons from whom the infants were received.
2. If any such infant is transferred from the care of a person who has so received it, notice must forthwith be given of the name and address of the person to whom it has been transferred.
3. Any person receiving an infant under two years for a lump sum not exceeding £20, without any agreement for further payment, shall give notice within forty-eight hours. In default, any sum received is liable to be forfeited.
4. All such notices shall be in writing, and shall either be delivered at or be sent by registered letter to at
5. In case of the death of any such infant, notice must be given to the Procurator-Fiscal within twenty-four hours, by the person having care of the infant.
6. All persons receiving such infants must admit the Inspector of Poor without obstruction to inspect the infants and the premises in which they are retained.
7. They must also obey the directions of the Parish Council with regard to the number of infants who may be received in any premises, and with regard to the removal of any child from their care to a poor-house or place of safety.
8. All persons whatsoever must admit to their premises, and refrain from obstruct-

* This does not include hospitals and charitable institutions, nor the parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, or guardians of an infant.

ing an Inspector of Poor acting on the authority of a Search Warrant issued under this Act.

9. No infant shall be received for hire by any person who has been deprived of the care of any child under this Act, or has been convicted of any offence under the Protection of Children Acts, unless the Parish Council consent in writing.
10. Every person who disobeys the foregoing provisions of the law is liable to be fined £5, or sent to prison for six months.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,
December 7, 1897.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble William Henry Walter, Duke of Buccleuch (Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle), Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Grace had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

December 8, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in the Operative Department of the Royal Mint, held in London on the 23rd November 1897, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 1st October 1897, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first three places:—

Baker, Arthur James.
Loveridge, Arthur Walter.
Spittle, David George.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

December 9, 1897.

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

December 6, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

War Office: Clerk (Class I.)—Vincent Wilberforce Baddeley.
Local Government Board, England: Clerks (Class I.)—George Henry Louis Barnsdale, Thomas Edward Bettany.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London — Owen Mitchell, James O'Brien, James Anderson White.

Learners, London—Henry Charles Calder, Ernest Henry Hayhow, Alfred William Rendall, Maurice Stunt.

Male Learner, Cardiff — Arthur Edgar M'Knight.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London — William Campion.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London — John David Bender, Arthur James Fillmore, John Austin Roberts, Thomas George Walker.

Skilled Lineman—Ralph Patterson.

Skilled Mechanic—Alfred Barham Tooth.

Tube Attendant and Night Collector in the Central Telegraph Office — Eugene George M'Donald.

Postmen, Edinburgh — James Anderson, William Harley, Peter John Hogg, John Oliver M'Lellan, Neil M'Leod Wilson.

Postmen—Joseph Maxwell (Dublin), Thomas Alfred Perry (Bognor), George Henry Skelding (Stourbridge).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Albert Edward Franklin.

December 7, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Learner, London—Herbert Williams.

Male Learners, Liverpool—William Robert Campbell, Walter Herbert Canning, John Wilkie.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Walter George Scudder.

War Office: Female Typist—Mabel Drakes.

Post Office: Learners, London—Roland Arthur Arkell, Henry Walter Bayes, John Joseph Carroll, Edwin Francis Cumber, Arthur Irwin, Albert Stanley Parker, Frederick Henniker Pearson, Burlinson John Bright Salmon, Edwin Robert Wood.

Porter, London—George Henry Smith.

Postmaster, Innerleithen—William Dickson Storie.

Postmistresses — Agnes Susanna Orchard (Ebbw Vale), Elizabeth Stirling (Shettleston).

Learner, Doncaster—Joseph Frederick Crawford.

Postmen, Edinburgh — Alexander Birse, Thomas Carso Fraser, Robert Henderson, Thomas Maxwell, John Morton Preston, John Riley, David Robertson, William Smeal, Robert Alexander Walker, James Horsburgh Young.

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

Post Office: — Second Class Engineer—John Herbert Fossett.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Nathaniel Francis Dancaster.

December 8, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London—John Millington Clay.

Learners, London—John Galbraith, Ernest Northeast, William Robert Rickard.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II.—John Pask.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Alexander Duncan.

Science and Art Department: Attendant in the Geological Museum—Stephen William Morgan.

Post Office: Postman, London—Andrew Wright.

Postmaster, Liversedge—Henry Emmerson.

Postman, Edinburgh—George Reid Nicolson.

Learners—Florence Maggie Clegg (Manchester), Lydia Elizabeth Coombs (Crawley), Ernest Jones Elliott (Newport, Isle of Wight), Arthur Loveless (Aldershot), Thomas Miles (Nottingham), Daniel William Noble (Loughborough), David Parker (Dundee).

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

Board of Agriculture: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)—Alexander Maclaren.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist—James Benn.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

John and Horace Cowley, carrying on business at Granville House, Arundel Street, Strand, in the county of London, publishers.

Arthur Thomas Hines, 14 Saltram Crescent, Paddington, lately residing at 16 Shirland Mews, Paddington, both in Middlesex.

F. W. A. Moritz, 1 Harlesden Park Parade, Harlesden, Middlesex.

L. Fowler Pool, residing at Carn Brea, New Southgate, Middlesex, lately residing at 338 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, Essex, and lately carrying on business at 199 Hoe Street, Walthamstow aforesaid.

William Edmunds, the Blaengwawr Inn, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, innkeeper.

John Littlejohns Rattenberry, Mill House, Wear Gifford, Devonshire, dairyman.

Frederick Hyde, residing at 230 Albert Road, Aston and trading at Smithfield Market, Birmingham, wholesale fruiterer.

- William Henry Smith, residing at Grantham Road, Smethwick, lately 2 Upper Grove Street, Smethwick, both in Warwickshire, wire roller mill foreman.
- Herbert John Towler, 120 Hampton Street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, grocer and provision dealer.
- William Tallentire, residing at 7 Cross Street, Earby, and Henry Metcalfe, residing at Stanbury, trading as Tallentire & Metcalfe, until lately carrying on business at Earby, all in Yorkshire, builders.
- Richard Henry Cox, 94 London Road, Brighton, Sussex, butcher's manager.
- Charles Morris Trowsell, County Oak, Crawley, Sussex, clerk in holy orders.
- Palmer & Bennett, 35 Park Street, in the city and county of Bristol, and lately carrying on business at Nicholas Street, Bristol, tailors.
- Robert Savery, 2 Lansdown Place, Kingswood, and carrying on business at Soundwell Road, Staple Hill, both in the county of Gloucester, boot manufacturer.
- Peter Willcox, residing and carrying on business at 7 Denmark Street, Bristol, dairyman and grocer.
- James Wiltshire, residing at Kingswood, in the county of Gloucester, and carrying on business at Kingswood aforesaid, builder.
- Richard Herbert Poynton, Smisby, Derbyshire, butcher.
- Emily Kate Haydon, High Street, St. Lawrence, in the Isle of Thanet, Kent, blacksmith, wife of Henry Haydon, of the same place, trading apart from her husband and having separate estate.
- Donald Mackay, lately residing at Langhorne House, The Leas, Folkestone, Kent, now temporarily residing at Kinlochbervie House, Kinlochbervie, by Lairg, Sutherland, Scotland, boarding-house keeper.
- David Jones, Cefn-rallt-issa, Llandinog, Carmarthenshire, farmer, trading in copartnership with Anne Jones, his wife.
- Edwin Alfred Howard Jones, carrying on business at the Townhall Stores and Station Road, and residing at Wellesley Road, all in Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, grocer and provision merchant.
- Arthur William Crompton, now residing in lodgings at 71 Grange Road, Dudley, Worcestershire, coal merchant.
- John Walton Wearmouth, 10 Alderson Street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, insurance agent.
- Bartram Gillott, 24 Cambridge Street, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, joiner and wheelwright.
- William Robertson, 23 Grimsby Road, New Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, tailor.
- Orville Oscar Bilverstone, 27 Edinburgh Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, marine store dealer's labourer.
- Luke Lutener Langridge, late of Brookhurst, Glen Road, Hollington, and lately carrying on business at Hollington, Sussex, builder.
- Thomas Osborne Thwaites, Burnside, Station Road, Bexhill, Sussex, farmer.
- Thomas Clifford, Intake Side, Brough, Westmorland, farmer.
- John Wearmouth, Helbeck Grange, Brough, Westmorland, farmer.
- Solden Hipwell, Leverington Road and 7 West Parade, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, builder and contractor.
- George K. Baker (formerly trading as G. K. Baker & Co.), 7 St. Andrew's Road, Surbiton, Surrey, lately carrying on business at 22 Victoria Terrace, Surbiton.
- Arthur Schofield, late of the Hare and Hounds Inn, Fishlake, in the county of York, now of Saltmarshes, near Howden, in the same county, late innkeeper and joiner, now journeyman joiner.
- Joseph Scott, residing and carrying on business at 3 Albert Grove, Moor Road, Headingley, in the city of Leeds, tailor.
- Joseph Aloysius Skellon, late of the Academy, Catterick, in the county of York, and now of the College, Ilkley, in the said county, schoolmaster.
- William Lewis Holden, residing and carrying on business at Whiston Pottery, Whiston, near Prescot, in the county of Lancaster, potter.
- John William Wright, the Reindeer Inn, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, lately trading at the same place, and formerly of the West Bridgford Club, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, lately publican, formerly club proprietor.
- Margaret Adams, late of 109 Ifley Road, Oxford, now of The Hawthorns, Graham Road, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, widow.
- Ellen Hiles, 10 St. Giles Street, in the city of Oxford, lodging-house keeper, spinster.
- Frederick Wattam, Whittering, Northamptonshire, farmer and veterinary surgeon.
- Henry Membrey, 22 Walker Terrace, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, cab proprietor.
- Edward Meredith Evans, Wauorhydd Road, Tonyrefail, late Tylacelyn Road, Penygraig, Glamorganshire, saddler.
- Thomas William Evans, Top-y-deri House, Ystrad Rhondda, Glamorganshire, fireman.
- George Anderton, 1 London Street, Fleetwood, and lately residing and carrying on business at West Street, Fleetwood, as a pork butcher and beerseller off the premises, and at 20 East Street, Fleetwood, as a pork butcher, all in Lancashire, shopman, lately pork butcher and beerseller.
- W. Ash & Son, 20 French Street, Southampton, and Quay Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, both in the county of Southampton, wholesale fruiterers, potato merchants, and commission agents.
- James William Plowes, Swinefleet Road, Goole, Yorkshire, dockside labourer, formerly milk and coal dealer.
- Alfred North, 6 Cotterell Street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, lately residing and carrying on business at 44 Bull Street, West Bromwich aforesaid, journeyman baker and confectioner, lately baker and confectioner.
- Albert Edward Elkins, 166 High Street, Slough, in the county of Buckingham, lately residing and carrying on business at 94 High Street, Slough aforesaid, leather seller and cycle seller.
- The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 16th November 1897:—Abraham Isaac Yules (trading as Isaac Yules), residing at 6 Elmwood Street, and carrying on business at Bedford Buildings, Bedford Street, both in the city of Leeds, wholesale clothier.
- The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 10th December 1897:—James Billington, now residing at 1 Branson Street, West Park Street, Salford, Lancashire, formerly at 17 Lynton Street, Ellesmere Street, Salford, afterwards at 29 Lynton Street aforesaid, and subsequently at 179 High Street, Pendleton, Salford, and heretofore carrying on business as a provision dealer and milk dealer at 39 Lynton Street aforesaid, and subsequently as a milk dealer only at 179 High Street aforesaid, late provision dealer and milk dealer.

ORDER RESCINDING RECEIVING ORDER AND
ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

Alfred de Courcy Lyons, Aldwick Court, Blagdon, Somersetshire, bachelor of medicine.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Robert Cooke, formerly of 66 North Street and Mount Lipson, both in Plymouth, now of 65 Cecil Street, Plymouth, dairyman.

INTIMATION is hereby given that Mrs. ELIZABETH ELLEN HERON-MAXWELL BLAIR of Penninghame, in the County of Wigtown, widow of Edward Heron-Maxwell Blair, Esquire of Teviotbank, in the County of Roxburgh, Heir of Entail in possession of that part and portion of the Ancient Lands and Barony of Culcruchy, formerly called The Cruives, thereafter called and known by the name of Glenecree, and now known as the Domain of PENNINGHAME, and various other Lands and Heritages, all lying in the County of Wigtown, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Bill Chamber, Mr. Antonio,

Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts, and particularly the Acts 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36; 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 94; 31 and 32 Victoria, cap. 84; and 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to disentail the said Lands and Estates in the said County of Wigtown. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 9th day of December 1897.

J. C. & A. STEUART, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

17 India Street, Edinburgh,
10th December 1897.

ALL Parties having claims against the Deceased JAMES LEES or LEAS or LEA, Blacksmith, sometime of Dunfermline and Tranent, and who died at Rosehall, Haddington, 8th February 1897, are requested to lodge them with the Subscriber within fourteen days, and all indebted to the said James Lees or Leas or Lea are requested to make payment to him within the same period.

WILLIAM BALFOUR, L. A.,
Agent for the Judicial Factor on the
Deceased's Estate.

3 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
14th December 1897.

HONDURAS AND CENTRAL AMERICAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held in the Office of Messrs. James Little & Company, Shipowners, 69 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday, 14th January 1898, at two o'clock afternoon, to receive the Liquidator's report and accounts showing how the winding up has been conducted and the assets of the Company disposed of, and also to pass an Extraordinary Resolution determining the manner in which books and documents of the Company shall be disposed of.

THOS. JACKSON, C.A.,
for Self and Co-Liquidator.

Glasgow, 13th December 1897.

BRITISH WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD
CRUSHING SYNDICATE LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Acts, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held in my Office, 137 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having my accounts as Liquidator laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and also to hear any explanations that may be given by me, and to determine, by extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

JOHN MANN, JR., C.A., Liquidator.

Dated this 13th day of December 1897.

THE SCOTTISH SPORTS AGENCY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Registered Office of the Company, 19 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1898, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, for

the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 11th day of December 1897.

ROBERT S. STEWART, Liquidator.

HUGH DUNCAN, of 175 West George Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.

THE Estates of JAMES TURNER, Bootmaker, 32 Clerk Street, Edinburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert Greenwood Morton, Accountant, 6A George Street, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 10th day of January 1898. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on the 31st day of January 1898, at two o'clock afternoon.

ROBERT G. MORTON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 14th December 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HUTCHISON,
Merchant, Peterhead.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Deed of Arrangement signed by the Bankrupt and at least four-fifths in number and value of the Creditors of the said John Hutchison, has been produced to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Peterhead, and the said Sheriff has appointed intimation of the production thereof and of the Deliverance thereon by him, dated 10th December 1897, to be made by advertisement published in the Edinburgh Gazette and Peterhead Observer newspaper, and also by circular posted to every Creditor who does not concur in the said Deed, requiring all parties interested who desire to oppose the approval thereof to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court at Peterhead a Notice of Appearance within seven days from the date of such publication or posting, reserving thereafter to appoint a date for hearing all parties interested, and to make any inquiry which may be deemed necessary; and appointed the said Deed and the Process to remain with the Clerk of Court, subject to inspection.

ROBERT GRAY, Solicitor, Peterhead,
Agent in the Sequestration.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Emil Krauss, Pianoforte Maker, Stuttgart, and Messrs. The Bridgeport Organ Company, and Harry Officer Elliott, their Manager and Representative in this country, carrying on business in this country at No. 78 Finsbury Pavement, London, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER YOUNG, Pianoforte Seller, 12 Leith Street Terrace, Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander Young 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.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, S.S.C., Agents.

21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
10th December 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Perthshire, at the instance of Archibald Lindsay, Farmer, Arnbarrow, Laurencekirk, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER WILKIE, otherwise ALEXANDER WILKIE, JUNIOR, Farmer, Wester

Tullyfergus, near Alyth, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander Wilkie, otherwise Alexander Wilkie, junior, to appear in Court, on the 21st day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAPP & YEAMAN, Solicitors, Alyth,
Agents for Petitioner.

Alyth, 9th December 1897.

THE Estates of MRS SARAH MURDOCH or BARCLAY, carrying on business as a Funeral Undertaker and Carriage Hirer at 13 London Street, Glasgow, under the name of the GLASGOW FUNERAL UNDERTAKING AND CARRIAGE HIRING COMPANY, and as a Carting Contractor at 10 South Albion Street, Glasgow, under the name of JAMES GRAY, of which Firms she is the sole Partner, were Sequestrated on 10th December 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 10th December 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, 23rd December 1897, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

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 10th April 1898.

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

JOHN M'LACHLAN,
150 Hope Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of BROWN FERGUSON, Farmer, Newlands, Bargeddie, Lanarkshire, were Sequestrated on 10th December 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Airdrie.

The first Deliverance is dated the 10th December 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 24th day of December 1897, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

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 10th day of April 1898.

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

ANDREW PAUL, Writer,
27 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of FRANCIS HARVEY, Pawnbroker, 102 Bain Street, Calton, Glasgow, carrying on business under the Name or Firm of THE BAIN SQUARE PAWNBROKING COMPANY, 102 Bain Street, Calton aforesaid, of which he is the sole Partner, were Sequestrated on the 10th day of December 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 10th day of December 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 21st day of December 1897, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

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 10th day of April 1898.

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

D. & J. HILL, Writers,
138 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents

THE Estates of THOMAS BEATTIE, Sculptor, sometime of Hope Crescent, Edinburgh, now resident in Dundee, were Sequestrated on the 10th day of December 1897, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 10th day of December 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 22nd day of December 1897, within Messrs. Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51 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 10th day of April 1898.

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.

KIRK MACKIE & ELLIOT, S.S.C., Agents,
Chambers, 40 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
13th December 1897.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER WILKIE, JUNIOR, Farmer, Wester Tullyfergus, near Alyth, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of December 1897, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th day of December 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 21st day of December 1897, 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 12th day of April 1898.

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

JAMES P. NOBLE, Solicitor, Blairgowrie,
Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM THOMSON,
Merchant, 1 Arcade, Stirling.

WALTER GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Kedie, Warehouseman, Glasgow, John Wallace, Warehouseman, Glasgow, and James Bonnar, Warehouseman, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the County Buildings (Mr. Sheriff Spens' Chambers), Glasgow, on Monday the 27th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of January 1898, at two o'clock.

WALTER GALBRAITH, Trustee,
107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
13th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES JOHN GRAY
ALLAN, Hotel Keeper, Carstairs Arms Hotel,
Carstairs.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Dalziel, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Charles John Munro, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, and Richard M'Culloch, Accountant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 21st day of December 1897, at half-past two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1897, at two o'clock afternoon.

WM COUPER TAIT, Trustee
168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
13th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M'GREGOR BREMNER, Cycle Agent, 346 George Street, Aberdeen.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alfred Macdonald, Managing Director of the Scottish Manufacturing Company Limited, 47 and 51 Hozier Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Charles Montgomery Scott, Writer, Glasgow, and Alexander Cordiner, Law-Clerk, 69 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Sheriff Strachan, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 22nd day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 30th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon.

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

Glasgow, 13th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID NAPIER, Plumber, Millgate, Arbroath.

ALEXANDER MILN THOMSON, Accountant, Arbroath, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Robb, Clerk, John Street, Arbroath, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Arbroath, on Wednesday the 22nd day of December 1897, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, No. 21 Hill Place, Arbroath, on Thursday the 30th day of December 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEX. M. THOMSON, Trustee.

Arbroath, 14th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of STERN, BREMNER, & COMPANY, Steam Chair Manufacturers, 48 French Street, Glasgow, and Jacob Morris Stern, Steam Chair Manufacturer there, and Osser Bremner, Steam Chair Manufacturer there, the only Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and W. W. Dove, Agent in Glasgow for Messrs. S. H. & W. Hart, Leather Merchants, London, Richard Smith, Director of Coates Limited, Perth, and George M'Culloch, Accountant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 21st day of December 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Davies, Tait, & Company, Chartered Accountants, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 10th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER FRASER, Builder, 25 St. Ninian Street, and residing at 107 Kerr Street West, both Glasgow.

JOHN BERRIE BROWN, Accountant, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Youden, Marble Cutter, Glasgow, and James Murphy, Coal Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spiens, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 21st day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Davies, Tait, & Company, C.A., 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1897, at twelve o'clock noon. At this Meeting a Commissioner will fall to be elected.

For JOHN BERRIE BROWN, Trustee,

WILLIAM ARMOUR, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

Glasgow, 13th December 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SIM**,
Solicitor, No. 177 Union Street, Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER BLACKLAW, Solicitor in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the said William Sim, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, No. 12 King Street, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge, and to resolve thereon.

ALEX. BLACKLAW, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 10th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW RAE M'DOWALL,
Merchant, 27 Eglinton Street, Beith.

The Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 30th ultimo, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid upon Saturday the 1st day of January 1898, within his Chambers, North Street, Dalry, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

JAMES BOYD, Trustee.

Dalry, 13th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID KING, residing at 2 Monteith Row, Glasgow, sometime carrying on business as a Wholesale Newsagent at 83 London Street, Glasgow, under the Style or Firm of WILSON & KING, of which Firm he was the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

The Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 28th November 1897, has been audited by the Commissioners. A first and final Dividend will be paid on and after 29th January 1898, within the Chambers of Wight & Ferguson, C.A., 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

G. WINK WIGHT, C.A., Trustee.

150 Hope Street, Glasgow,
13th December 1897.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JAMES TWEEDIE, of Quarter and Rachan, Peeblesshire, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the said Estates, brought down to 6th instant, have been made up and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said Estates, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, and amendments thereof; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on the said Estates, in terms of the Statutes, and has completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said Estates, and that a first and final Dividend of Twenty Shillings per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within his Chambers, No. 67 George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, 27th instant; all of which Notice is hereby given.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT.

Edinburgh, 14th December 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM STIRLING**, lately Licensed Grocer, Dockhead Street, Saltcoats, and now residing at 13 Montgomery Street, Ardrossan.

HUGH WYLIE AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first Dividend will be paid at the Chambers of Mr. R. B. M'Caig, Accountant, 183 West George Street, Glasgow, on the 31st day of January 1898.

H. WYLIE AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, 14th December 1897.

DONALD MUSTARD, Solicitor, Elgin, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of PATRICK GATHERER, Solicitor, Elgin, as sole Partner of the Firm of G. & P. GATHERER, Solicitors, Elgin, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that his account of intromissions, brought down to 28th ultimo, has been duly audited by the Commissioners.

D. MUSTARD, Trustee.

10th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT GIBB, Tailor and Clothier, 257 High Street, Kirkcaldy.

AS Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 27th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBERT G. MORTON, Trustee.

6A George Street, Edinburgh,
14th December 1897.

THOMAS BENNET CLARK, C.A., Edinburgh Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN NAIRN, Shipmaster, 8 Buckingham Terrace, Dundee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS BENNET CLARK, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 13th December 1897.

ANDREW SIMPSON M'CLELLAND, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT BENNETT BROWNE, Underwriter and Marine Insurance Broker, 31 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ANDREW S. M'CLELLAND, Trustee.

p. M'CLELLAND, MACKINNON, & COY.

Glasgow, 13th December 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES C. DUFF & COMPANY, Engravers to Calico Printers, 36 Weaver Street, Glasgow, and James Cooper Duff, Engraver to Calico Printers, Glasgow, the sole Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, and as now vested in the whole Assets and Estates of the now dissolved Firm of JAMES GRAY & COMPANY, Engravers to Calico Printers, 36 Weaver Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 28th November last, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

T. L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

64 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
10th December 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WHITE CRICHTON, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 30 Stockwell Street, Glasgow.

ROBERT BURNS M'CAIG, Accountant, 183 West George Street, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

R. B. M'CAIG, Trustee.

Glasgow, 14th December 1897.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber William Stirling Crawford Blackley retired as at 31st December 1896 from the Firm of YOUNG & COMPANY, trading as THE BRITISH CHEMICAL STORES COMPANY, Melbourne, Victoria.

W. S. C. BLACKLEY.

JESSIE BLACKLEY, 10 Hamilton Crescent,
Partick, Witness.
ANNIE WEIR, 10 Hamilton Crescent,
Partick, Witness.

THE Copartnership of JAMES MERRY & COMPANY, Calico Printers in Glasgow and Manchester, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, of mutual consent, on 1st December 1897.

JAMES MERRY.

FRED. G. MERRY.

JAMES MERRY, JR.

JAMES MACDONALD, Solicitor, Glasgow,
Witness.
WILLIAM ELLIOT, Law-Clerk, 149 Hope
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that Oakley Keith Wauchope retired from the Firm of THE BELLFIELD DISTILLERY COMPANY, Kirkintilloch, as at this date.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the remaining Partners, James Samuel M'Call and Edward William Markham Lysons, under the same name for their own behoof, who will collect all debts due to the Firm, and discharge all its liabilities.

O. K. WAUCHOPE.

J. S. M'CALL.

E. W. M. LYSONS.

C. CAMPBELL M'CALL, M.B., C.M., 38 Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, Witness.
CYRIL ETHAN MACKENZIE, Apprentice Distiller, Bellfield, Kirkintilloch, Witness.
Kirkintilloch, 10th December 1897.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber William Young, by mutual consent, retired as at 31st December 1896 from the Firm of BLACKLEY, YOUNG, & CO., Merchants and Agents, 70 Wellington Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners.

W. S. C. BLACKLEY.

JESSIE BLACKLEY, 10 Hamilton Crescent,
Partick, Witness.
CHARLES STEWART, Commercial Traveller,
70 Wellington Street, Glasgow, Witness.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

G. B. MONRO, Remuera, Auckland, Clergyman, Witness.
ROBT WYLIE, Remuera, Auckland,
Presbyterian Minister, Witness.

F. E. CLAASEN.

JOHN GIBSON, Clerk, 192 Hope Street,
Glasgow, Witness.
A. A. CAIRNS, Accountant, 192 Hope
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

WM. AITKEN.

JOHN WILSON, Clerk, 70 Wellington
Street, Glasgow, Witness.
CHARLES STEWART, Commercial Traveller,
70 Wellington Street, Glasgow, Witness.

THE Subscriber Alexander Morrison, junior, residing in Port-Bannatyne, as at 13th October 1897, of mutual consent, retired from and ceased to have any interest in the Firm of MACPHAIL & MORRISON, Ironmongers, Port-Bannatyne, of which he and the other Subscriber Malcolm Macphail were the sole Partners.

The Subscriber Malcolm Macphail continues to carry on the Business on his own account and in his own name, and he will pay all debts due by, and is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to, the said Firm.

A. MORRISON, JR.
MALCOLM MACPHAIL.

HUGH DUNCAN, of 175 West George Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.

SARAH BLACK, Shore Street, Port-Bannatyne, Shop Assistant, Witness.

THE Subscriber James Hendry Taylor retired as on 2nd December 1897 from the Firm of MARTIN, CLELAND, & TAYLOR, Wholesale and Mercantile Stationers, 66 to 72 Mitchell Street, Glasgow, of which the said James Hendry Taylor and the other Subscribers Charles John Cleland and William Martin, jun., were the sole Partners.

The said Charles John Cleland and William Martin, jun., who are in right of the assets of the Firm, will continue to carry on the Business under the Firm of MARTIN, CLELAND, & TAYLOR, as heretofore, for their

own behoof, and will collect the assets, and pay the debts, of the Firm.

Glasgow, 13th December 1897.

JAS. H. TAYLOR
CHAS. J. CLELAND.
WILLIAM MARTIN, JR.

JAMES PATERSON, Writer, 183 West
George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN MIRRILEES, Law Clerk, 183
West George Street, Glasgow,
Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by JOHN THOMSON, Dairyman at Bearsden, has been transferred to the Subscriber John Kinloch, junior, as and from the 1st day of December 1897.

The Subscriber John Thomson will pay all debts incurred anterior to 1st December, and is entitled to recover all accounts due at and prior to that date.

JOHN THOMSON.
JOHN KINLOCH, JR.

THOMAS J. SMILLIE, The Ferns, Bearsden,
Witness.

JOHN M'OUAT, Lawmuir, East Kilpatrick.

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