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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 9, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday the 21st of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Tuesday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 22, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 23rd May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 26, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Drawing Rooms will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday the 10th and on Friday the 13th of May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms 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 Ladies 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.

The number of Presentations at each Drawing Room is limited to 200.

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF
SCOTLAND, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will hold a Levee at Her Majesty's Palace of Holyrood House, at eleven o'clock A.M., on Thursday the 19th day of May, being the first day of Meeting of the General Assembly, on which occasion all those holding Her Majesty's Commission or other Gentlemen are required to appear in uniform, court or evening dress.

The Procession will go by the Calton Hill, Princes Street, and the Mound.

Carriages of Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levee will follow those of His Grace.

His Grace will attend Divine Service in the High Church on Sunday the 22nd of May and Sunday the 29th of May.

LEVEE.

Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levee of His Grace the Lord High Commissioner are requested to bring with them two large cards, bearing their name and address in full—*plainly written*—one of which cards is to be left with an attendant appointed to receive the same at the entrance of the Picture Gallery, the other to be given to the Purse-Bearer in the Throne Room.

By Command,

GEORGE FALCONAR-STEWART,
Purse-Bearer to His Grace.

Palace of Holyrood House,
May 1898.

N.B.—Any Gentleman who may not have with him the cards with name and address written as requested, can procure them from the attendants in waiting at the table in the Picture Gallery near the entrance.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 27, 1898.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Notification, of which the following is a translation, from the Spanish Ambassador at this Court, dated April 25, 1898:—

“In view of the critical and special circumstances created by the present relations between Spain and the United States of North America, His Majesty's Government has given orders that the ports of the Islands of Cuba, the Philippines, and Porto Rico be defended by lines of torpedoes; consequently, as soon as these ports have been closed in the manner stated, entry into them will only be possible under the guidance of the pilots of the ports, who will be in readiness with their boats, outside the lines of defence referred to, to take ships in. Moreover, the Authorities of the Islands of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, in view of the circumstances to which reference has been made, will give orders for the removal of buoys and the extinguishing of lights whenever it may be necessary for the defence of their respective Territories.”

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 27, 1898.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs received, on the 23rd instant, a Notification, to the following effect, from the United States Ambassador in London:—

“By a Proclamation issued on the 22nd of April, under Resolution of Congress, approved on the 20th of that month, the President of the United States of America announces a Blockade of the North Coast of Cuba, including the ports on that coast between Cardenas and Bahia Honda, and also of the Port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba.”

A telegram, to a similar effect, has also been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, which adds that “neutral vessels now in any of the blockaded ports are allowed thirty days to leave.”

DOWNING STREET, April 27, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Porter Cropper, Esq., M.A., Protector of Immigrants of the Island of Saint Lucia, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

DOWNING STREET, April 28, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of “Honourable” by Thomas Michael Slattery, Esq., who was for upwards of three years a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

WHITEHALL, April 28, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th April 1898, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Louis Addin Kershaw, Esq., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
April 29, 1898.

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 Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Art Branch).

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

(A) <i>Obligatory</i> :		Marks.
1. English Composition	500
2. Drawing of Objects of Decorative Art		500
3. Any two of the following languages :—		
(a) Latin	} translation from and into ;	} 500 500 400 400
(b) Greek		
(c) French		
(d) German		
(e) Italian		
4. English History from the Conquest...		400

(B) *Optional* :

5. One of Group 3 not taken as an Obligatory subject.	
6. Knowledge of Art Objects, tested by a vivâ voce Examination, and also by an Examination Paper; and History of some one Period of Art (at the option of the Candidate)	1000

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

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

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 14th June 1898.

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 1st June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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April 29, 1898.

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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 Draughtsman in Her Majesty's Patent Office.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 22 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must have been engaged for at least three years during the last five years in a Drawing Office, and must show that they have profited by that training. Evidence on this point must be sent in at such time as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If it prove primâ facie satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject to such further inquiry as may be necessary.

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

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. Machine Construction and Drawing.

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above.

IV. A fee of 10s. 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 will be held in London for one situation of Draughtsman in Her Majesty's Patent Office, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 14th June 1898.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
April 29, 1898.

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

April 25, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

- Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) — Harry Brunning.
 Woman Clerk—Violet Ethel Lanbe.
 Male Learner, London—George Ward Dinwoodie.
 Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Ethel Hales.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

- Post Office: Male Sorter, London — Arthur White.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Freddy Hardaker, George Hilson, James Alfred Shepherd.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.—Richard Holman Ball.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Charles Henry Child, Henry Albert Ellner, Edwin Henry Haywood, Herbert Vivian Langdon, John Hughes Offen, George Alfred Sealey, George Frederick Clarke.

Porter, London—James Robert Dyball.

Learners—James Cock (Manchester), Thomas Lloyd (Knighton), Nora Fanny Poyers (Chichester), Elsie Smith (Dartford).

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

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist—Cornelius Joseph Treacy.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frederick Donald Cunnell, Alfred Charles Doy, William Ernest Harris, Edmond Frank Meloy, William Arthur Nichols, Herbert James Leslie Palmer, Alfred Leslie Plowman, Henry David Yates.

April 26, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue Department: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes—Christian Jennings.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Annie Lillian Layton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Labourer—Hugh Thomas.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—James Beale, William Gould Davies, Francis James Ellis.

Post Office: Postmen, London—George Bailey, Arthur Barringer, George William Frayer, Charles Knowlton Lynch, Walter Clements Nunn, Sydney Taylor, Henry Thomas Tombs.

Learners—Charlotte Miriam Andrews (Birmingham), Adam Dickson Brown (Berwick), Edith Burchell (Beverley), Edward Percy Corke (Sittingbourne), Joseph Goodall (Leeds), Charles Hugh Thornhill Hoyland (Rotherham), Alfred William Pinnell (Birmingham), Gertrude Sophia Suffield (Barking).

Postmen—John James Cram (Alnwick), Harry Hill Donnelly (Coupar-Angus), James William Grevett (Brighton), John MacLean (Obau), Ernest Sankey (Birmingham), James Taylor (Birkhead).

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

Board of Agriculture: Assistant to the Head of the Statistical Branch—Robert Henry Rew.

Board of Trade: Nautical Surveyor (Third Class)—Thomas Ryder Galsworthy.

Shipwright Surveyor (Third Class)—Joseph Walter Larcombe.

Registrar-General's Office, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thomas Francis Gillman.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

George Victor Anslow, Garnet Wolseley Bruce, Howard Newton Corbett, John Edwards, Clifford Field, William Willis Hill, Ralph Jefferies, William Mathers, Edgar George Ogilvie, Alexander Aitken Richmond, Frank Greenville Roberts, Claude James Skelton, Harold Mostyn Watkins, Samuel Weatherup, John Munro Wilkie, Percy Leonard Williams.

April 27, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Michael James M'Cormack.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Bertram Prewett.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport: Leading Man of Wharf—John Butler.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder—William Egan.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Charles Robert Tight, Henry Louis Towers, Ernest Waterman.

Tracer, Dublin—John O'Toole.

Learners—James M'Evoy (Curragh Camp), Arthur Palmer (Birmingham), Kate Annie Purvis (York), Catherine Annie Wood, otherwise Catherine Annie Wood Walker (Holyhead).

Postmen—James Anderson (Hawick), George Jonas Robbins Aspley (Birmingham), Thomas Bailey (St. Helens), Thomas Beattie (Annan), William Bergin (Kilkenny), Frederick George Bigg (Newton Abbot), William Thomas Bishop (Birmingham), Walter Broster (Oswestry), Robert Smith Chalmers (Glasgow), William Drury (Nottingham), John Dunn (Warrington), William James Pay Fairbrass (Canterbury), Benjamin Fieldsend (Nottingham), Percy Ernest Harrison (Stoke-on-Trent), John Heasman (Hayward's Heath), William Holding (Barnstaple), Ernest Edward Swiggs Horn (Birmingham), Daniel Jones (Mold), John Kelly (Greenock), William James Murrell (Hayward's Heath), Harry Randle (Atherstone), George Frederick Roast (Bradford), Robert Smith (Dunbar), Charles Wharton (Oswestry).

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

Admiralty: First Class Writers in the Naval Ordnance Store Department—Philip Christopher Noel Gray, Andrew M'Farlane, Ernest Stevens.

Board of Trade: Engineer Surveyors (Third Class)—William George Coomber, William Law MacGregor.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Francis Joseph Hill, Percy Craven Lacey, Bertram Perkins, Sidney George Rowe, Michael Whitehead.

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 16th day of April 1898.

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	320240	753972	1074212	773468	118860	892328
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	287989	644555	932544	737938	87888	825826
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	225743	606248	831991	405570	127452	533022
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	255226	671163	926389	597148	82961	680109
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	251996	576230	828226	560184	76432	636616
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	269306	669082	938388	549310	136311	685621
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	121479	157714	279193	214625	31354	245979
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	180021	223914	403935	244150	34243	278393
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	216370	498898	715268	461436	85072	546508
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	36277	87158	123435	73948	15326	89274

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 28th day of April 1898.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

BANKRUPTS.
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- William Bateman, residing at 23 Gordon Buildings, Camberwell, in the county of London, stonemason.
- E. de Larcque (carrying on business as the American Spoke and Wheel Company), 70 Acton Street, Gray's Inn Road, in the county of London.
- Henry Edward Griggs (carrying on business as H. Griggs), 3A Bread Street, in the city of London, and residing at 298 Essex Road, Islington, in the county of London, juvenile milliner and costumier.
- Joseph Henry Price, 209 Brixton Hill, in the county of London, and John Samuel Hinton, 141 Coldharbour Lane, in the said county (trading as J. H. Price & Co.) at 34 Knightbridge Street, in the city of London, mantle manufacturers.
- William Zimmermann, 72 Bemerton Street, Caledonian Road, King's Cross, in the county of London, baker.
- Frederick Wilkey, Portland Cottages, Barbican Road, Barnstaple, Devonshire, formerly residing at Croyde, in the parish of Georgeham, in the same county, insurance agent, formerly innkeeper.
- James Richard Bird, 13 Clyde Terrace, Bradford, Yorkshire, lately of 26 King Street, Harwood, near Bolton, Lancashire, lately timekeeper, now out of employment.
- James Hope, 31 Heaton Road, Lostock Junction, near Bolton, Lancashire, overlooker in a cotton spinning mill.
- Briggs Feather, residing at 10 Ferrands Road, and carrying on business at 58 and 60 Bingley Road, both in Shipley, Yorkshire, general dealer.
- Groves & Son, Southampton House, Southwick, Sussex, builders.
- Frederick James King, 5 St. Peter's Street, Stapenhill, Derbyshire, fishmonger.
- William Botting, Stowupland, Suffolk, butcher.
- James Negus, Westhill Farm, Foxton, Cambridgeshire, formerly of East Villa, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire, farmer and dealer.
- Alfred James Pypser, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire, draper, clothier, and boot seller.
- James Stebbing (carrying on business under the style or firm of Stebbing & Son), 313 Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing at 53 Despensers Street, Cardiff, and carrying on business at 33 Custom House Street, Cardiff aforesaid, fish merchant.
- James Marchbank, James Street, Carlisle, baker.
- Louis Clement Wright (commonly known as Louis Clement), 99 Parchmore Road, Thornton Heath, lately residing at 10 Decimus Burton Road, Thornton Heath, temperance hotel proprietor.
- Joseph Garvey, Waverley Villas, Wilmot Street, and 155 Bath Street, both in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, grocer and provision dealer.
- Henry Davis, Cheselborne, in the county of Dorset, grocer.
- Alfred James Shore Dight (lately trading as Dight & Co.), 23 Wemyss Road, lately trading at 5 Royal Parade, both in Blackheath, Kent, out of business, lately fruiterer.
- Richard Johnson, 2 Gomond Street and Market Hall, Hereford, china and glass dealer.
- Charles Watson, 15 St. Andrew's Road, Aspley, Huddersfield, in the county of York, and James Baxter, 34 Ivy Street, Carr Pitt Road, Aspley, Huddersfield aforesaid (trading together as Watson & Baxter), Commercial Mills, Firth Street, Huddersfield aforesaid, dyers.
- Henry Michael Stollery, The Railway Hotel, Staines, Middlesex, licensed victualler and jobmaster, and of Gresham Road, Staines aforesaid, coal merchant.
- Charles Henry George, 15 Wheat Sheaf Yard, Briggate, in the city of Leeds, commission agent.
- William Lewis, 30 Edinburgh Grove, Town Street, Armley, in the city of Leeds, formerly grocer, now out of business.
- John Robinson, formerly of 5 Belle Vue Road, late of 118 Elmwood Street, now of 75 Cameron Place, Beckett Street, all in the city of Leeds, journeyman bricklayer.
- Francis Maximilian Walbrian, 9 Marlborough Grove, and carrying on business at 19 New Station Street, both in the city of Leeds, fishing tackle manufacturer.
- William Livingstone, 8 Applegate Street, in the county borough of Leicester, clothier.
- Jacob Powell, residing at 19 Moria Street, Leicester, and John Henry Hefford, residing at 34 Shaftesbury Avenue, Leicester (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Powell & Hefford) at Arbour Road and Ratcliffe Road, Leicester, boot and shoe manufacturers.
- Arthur White, Trafford Boot Works, Trafford Road, in the county borough of Leicester, boot and shoe manufacturer.
- William Albert Smith, 6 Churchgate, East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, grocer and provision merchant.
- George Lawrence, residing at 109 Granby Street, Liverpool, and carrying on business at 109 Granby Street, 81 and 187 Wavertree Road, 7 Derby Buildings, Paddington, and 34 and 35 St. John's Wholesale Fish Market, all in Liverpool, fish salesman.
- William Jackson, lately residing at Ivy Mount, Broom Lane, Levenshulme, now residing in apartments at 5 Thurlby Street, Long-ight, and carrying on business at 27 Dickinson Street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, drysalter.
- Alfred William Stephen Smethurst (carrying on business under the style or firm of the Yorkshire Flour Mills Company), residing at 14 Harriet Street, Streiford, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 39 Hanging Ditch, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, flour dealer.
- Charles Roper Whitton, Townsend House, Welsh Row, Nantwich, commission agent.
- James Millmore, lately residing at Brooklyn Villa, Wilton Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, coal merchant.
- Thomas Walter Bates, Acle, Norfolk, watchmaker and cattle dealer.
- William Charles Cruickshank, 73 Magdalen Street, in the city of Norwich, paper hanger and earthenware dealer.
- John Henry Godfrey, Midgate, Peterborough, Northamptonshire, lately trading at Newborough, Northamptonshire, publican.
- Charles Gordon, Marquis of Huntly, Orton Hall, Orton Longueville, Huntingdonshire, lately residing at Aboyne Castle, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, North Britain.
- Charles Balhatchet, 1 Summerland Place, Plymouth, oil and colour merchant.
- Charles Clements Hicks, Fernleigh, Waterlooville, in the county of Hants, retired superintendent of police from Her Majesty's Indian Civil Police, now of no occupation.
- Edward King Deacon, 4 Swainstone Terrace, Whitley, Reading, professor of music.
- James Brown (also carrying on business under the style or name of George M'Clelland), residing at 93 Hodge Lane, Cross Lane, Salford, and carrying on business at the Hodge Lane Dye Works, in Cross Lane aforesaid, also at 155 and 157 Queen's Road, Harpurhey, Manchester, all in Lancashire, dyer and finisher, brickmaker and mortar grinder, and pawnbroker.
- Thomas Hadfield, Badsley Moor Farm, Badsley Moor Lane, Rotherham, in the county of York, formerly of Morthen, in the county of York, hay, straw, and coal dealer, formerly farmer.
- Edwin Upton, Swansea Road, Pontardulais, in the county of Glamorgan, boot and shoe maker.
- William Knott, Crowcombe, in the county of Somerset, bootmaker.
- David Thomas Davies, 21 Church Street, Abertillery, Monmouthshire, grocer.
- Samuel Peck, 40 Pasture Road, Goole, Yorkshire, compositor.
- Thomas Ashford, Heath End, Pelsall, Staffordshire, formerly haulier and carrier, now miner.
- Cornelius Wood, the elder, residing in lodgings at 194 Green Lane, Walsall, Staffordshire, formerly of 194 Green Lane aforesaid, coal dealer and haulier.
- Robert Bolton, 3 Flag Meadow Walk, Worcester, coal merchant.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 26th April 1898:—Captain Sim Baxendale (carrying on business under the style or firm of Jones), residing and carrying on business at 12 Market Street, Droylsden, Lancashire, tailor, draper, and pawnbroker.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given that William Thomson Henderson, Cabinetmaker, Stirling, has applied to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Stirling, to be confirmed Executor dative *qua* Funerator to the Late Mrs. MARY ANN BUCHANAN or HENDERSON, sometime residing at No. 26 Port Street, thereafter at No. 58 Murray Place, Stirling, widow of Thomas Henderson, Cabinetmaker, Stirling.

HILL & WRYTE, Solicitors, Stirling.

29th April 1898.

NOTICE.

AN application has been made to the Commissary-Clerk of Edinburgh for Confirmation-Dative in favour of Alexander Ogilvie, Actuary, Woodville, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, as Executor-Dative *qua* Funerator to the Deceased RICHARD RAYNOR, sometime Riding Master, latterly residing at No. 161 Rose Street, Edinburgh.

ALEX. OGILVIE,
Woodville, Murrayfield, Edinburgh.

THE SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Registered Office,
7 North St. David Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held on 29th April 1898, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—“That the Scottish Golf Club Manufacturing Company Limited be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts”; and thereafter Mr. James Gibson, Banker, Musselburgh, was appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Company and distribute its property.

M. J. BROWN, S.S.C.,
Agent of Liquidator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WILLIAM C. CRUICKSHANK, carrying on business as WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK, Wholesale Stationer and Lithographer, 7 Elder Street, Edinburgh, having signed a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors, all Creditors are requested to lodge their claims with the Subscriber within fourteen days from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the final division of the Estate. In the event of no further claims being lodged, the Trustee hopes to pay a final Dividend of Five Shillings per pound in July, making Twenty Shillings per pound paid.

GEO. E. DALL, Trustee.

30 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
29th April 1898

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Forfar, at the instance of George Edward Haworth, Chartered Accountant, Manchester, Liquidator appointed for winding up voluntarily the affairs of the Sheffield Varnish Company Limited, against

ALEXANDER MARTIN, Painter and Decorator, 21 Roods Street, Kirriemuir; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Alexander Martin to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Forfar, upon the 12th May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

ARCHIBALD SMITH, Solicitor, Kirriemuir,
Agent of Petitioner.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of W. S. Merrikin, Lead, Paint, Colour, and Varnish Manufacturer, Greenland Works, Sculcoats, Hull, against WILLIAM PEDDIE, Decorator, 3 Brougham Street, Greenock; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Peddie to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Greenock, upon the 13th May 1898, at 11.30 A.M., at which Diet all Creditors are required to appear.

THOMAS R. JACOBS,
35 Nicholson Street, Greenock, Agent.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER GILLIES MARSHALL, Builder, 121 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

THE Creditors having at the first General Meeting unanimously resolved that the Estate ought to be wound up under Deed of Arrangement, and the Sequestration proceedings having been sisted by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow for two months from 5th April 1898 to enable this to be done, a Deed of Arrangement has now been lodged in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, executed by a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors, and by the Bankrupt and his cautioner, providing for payment of Two Shillings per pound in discharge of the Bankrupt's debts, with the expenses of the Sequestration; and the Sheriff has pronounced a Deliverance in the following terms:—

“Glasgow, 29th April 1898.—Having seen the Deed of Arrangement produced, before answer appoints intimation of the production thereof and of this Deliverance to be made by advertisement published in the Edinburgh Gazette and in the Glasgow Herald 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, a Notice of Appearance within ten days from the date of such publication or posting, reserving thereafter to appoint a Diet for hearing all parties interested, and to make any inquiries which may be deemed necessary; meantime, appoints the said Deed and the Process to remain with the Clerk of Court, subject to inspection.

(Signed) “D. D. BALFOUR.”

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

DONALD BINNIE & TENNENT, Writers,
Glasgow, Agents.

2nd May 1898.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Argyllshire at Inveraray, at the instance of Lawes' Chemical Manure Company Limited, 41 Mitchell Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN CRAIG, Farmer, Ballimore, Loohgilphead, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Craig to appear in Court on the sixth day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, Writer, Inveraray,
Agent.

Inveraray, 29th April 1898.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of The Cardiff and Barry Paint Company, Royal Works, Barry Dock, Barry, and William Griffiths and James Cock, Paint Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of said Company, for Sequestration of the Estates of **A MITCHELL & COMPANY**, Colour Merchants, No. 21 North Coburg Street, Glasgow, and Henry Lapraik, Colour Merchant at No. 21 North Coburg Street aforesaid, and residing at No. 116 South Portland Street, Glasgow, the Individual Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said **A Mitchell & Company** and Henry Lapraik 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.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Agents for Petitioner.

30th April 1898.

THE Estates of **MICHAEL M'NEIL**, Merchant, Castlebay, Barra, were Sequestrated on 30th April 1898, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th April 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 12th day of May 1898, 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 30th day of August 1898.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

CLARK & MACDONALD, S.S.C.,
24 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of **HARRY ABRAHAMS**, Clothier, 76 Saltmarket, Glasgow, and residing at No. 16 London Street there, and carrying on business under the name or designation of **THE CLYDESDALE CLOTHING COMPANY** at No. 76 Saltmarket aforesaid, were Sequestrated on the 30th day of April 1898, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 21st April 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 10th day of May 1898, 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 31st day of August 1898.

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

WILLIAM BAIRD, Writer,
133 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of **ALEXANDER PORTEOUS & SON**, Leather Merchants and Boot Factors, 34, 36, and 38 Rose Street, Edinburgh, and Alexander Porteous and John Cadzow, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on 2nd May 1898, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated the 2nd day of May 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 11th day of May 1898, 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 2nd day of September 1898.

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

JAMES HEPBURN, S.S.C.,
86 George Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of **ALEXANDER WILSON**, Commission Agent, lately of 32 Clarendon Street, Partick, in the County of Lanark, now of 52 Hayburn Street there, were Sequestrated on 2nd May 1898, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated 2nd May 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 11th day of May 1898, 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 2nd September 1898.

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

F. MACDONALD,
63 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Law-Agent.

THE Estates of **JOHN CRAIG**, Farmer, Balliemore, by Lochgilphead, were Sequestrated on 3rd May 1898, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 3rd May 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 13th day of May 1898, within the County Buildings in 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 3rd day of September 1898.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Argyllshire at Oban.

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

GILL & PRINGLE, W.S., Agents.
128 George Street, Edinburgh,
3rd May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of **GEORGE T. BROWN**, sometime Cycle Agent, 56 High Street, Crieff, now residing in Cairo, or elsewhere furth of Scotland.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander King, Solicitor, Perth, Charles Lochhead Millar, Cycle Accessories Agent, 117 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, and Andrew Bullions, Law Clerk, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Tuesday the 10th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 20th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, 2nd May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN BAILLIE FALCONER**, Iron Founder, 1 Glebe Street, Inverness.

DUNCAN SHAW, Writer to the Signet, Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander F. Mackenzie, Architect, Donald Macdonald, Painter, and Roderick Paterson, Town Chamberlain, all residing in Inverness, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on Wednesday the 11th day of May 1898, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Macdonald & Graham, Solicitors, Inverness, on Thursday the 19th day of May 1898, at twelve o'clock noon.

DUNCAN SHAW, Trustee.
Inverness, 30th April 1898.

JAMES M'LAY, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DAVID POLLOCK**, Merchant, Kyle, in the County of Ross, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 27th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, 2nd May 1898.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **M. A. NAPIER & COMPANY**, 4 St. James' Square, and Mrs. Mary Ann Napier, sole Partner, I hereby intimate that my accounts have been audited by the Commissioners down to 18th April 1898, and that a first Dividend will be paid within my Chambers, 37 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, upon the 18th June 1898.

JAMES MACPHERSON, C.A., Trustee.
Edinburgh, 3rd May 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **A. B. HALL** and **JAMES CARRICK & SONS**, Engineers and Crane-makers, Dalry Iron Works, 108 Dalry Road, Edinburgh.

JAMES WALKER, C.A., Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid at his Chambers, 25 Frederick Street, on the 16th day of June 1898.

JAMES WALKER, C.A., Trustee.
25 Frederick Street, 3rd May 1898.

S. & T. FRASER'S SEQUESTRATION.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **S. & T. FRASER**, Grocers, 74 Academy Street, Inverness.

DAVID WILLIAM CALL, Accountant, 13 Lombard Street, Inverness, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Head Office of the Caledonian Banking Company Limited at Inverness, on the 15th day of June 1898.

D. W. CALL, Trustee.
Inverness, 30th April 1898.

SEQUESTRATION—**BEDDIE, CAMERON, & CO.**, Cycle Agents, 344 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee herein intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.
107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
30th April 1898.

The SEQUESTRATION of **J. S. MACKAY & COMPANY**, Grocers, Orlig Street, Thurso, and John Sutherland Mackay, sole Partner of said Firm of J. S. Mackay & Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 16th current, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN M'BAIN, C.A., Trustee.
124 Union Street, Aberdeen,
30th April 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **ALEXANDER WALTON**, Cycle Manufacturer, Wellington Cycle Works, Wellington Road, Aberdeen.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

JOHN GORDON, Trustee.
Banff, 2nd May 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased **ALEXANDER MACKAY**, Accountant and County Assessor, Thurso.

ALEXANDER M'DONALD, Bank Agent, Thurso, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

A. M'DONALD, Trustee.
Thurso, 28th April 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN MILLAR**, otherwise **JOHN BELL MILLAR**, Ironfounder, sometime carrying on business in the name of **GEORGE SMITH & COMPANY** at Clippens, near Johnstone, and 26 Robertson Street, Glasgow.

I CHARLES KER, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby intimate that accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, for the period ending 14th April 1898, have been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

CHARLES KER, Trustee.
Glasgow, 30th April 1898.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **JAMES M'CAIG**, presently Clerk, 94 Portland Street, Kilmarnock, one of the Individual Partners of the Firm of **M'CAIG & COMPANY**, Cycle Merchants, 155 West Nile Street, Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, James M'Caig, 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 either as a Partner foresaid, or as an Individual, before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

M'TAVISH & REID,
115 Wellington Street, Glasgow,
Agents.

2nd May 1898.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **WILLIAM RITCHIE**, Confectioner, residing at 10 John Street, Portobello, sole Partner of the **STANDARD MEAT BISCUIT COMPANY**, Avonbridge, Stirlingshire, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, William Ritchie, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all

debts contracted by him or for which he was liable as a Partner of the said Standard Meat Biscuit Company, or as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

W. MARSHALL HENDERSON, S S.C.,
Petitioner's Agent.

6 North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh,
3rd May 1898.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestered Estates of JAMES TURNER DONALD, sometime residing at 2 Lugar Place, Kelvinside, Glasgow, and now at 38 Blythswood Drive, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, James Turner Donald, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

JAMES T. DONALD.

Glasgow, 23rd April 1898.

NOTICE.

THE Business of Hotel Proprietors carried on by the Subscribers at the Imperial Hotel, Aberdeen, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as at the 29th day of March 1898.

J. S. REID.

W. LITTLEJOHN, of 18 Golden Square, Aberdeen, Law Apprentice, Witness.
G. S. MACKAY, Jr., Law Apprentice, of 18 Golden Square, Aberdeen, Witness.
Witnesses to the Signature of Miss J. S. Reid.

GEO. S. ELLIOTT.

B. M. TALBOT, no occupation, 5 Cavendish Place, Brighton, Witness.
CHAS. F. SMITH, Solicitor, Savoy Mansions, Savoy, London, Witness.
Witnesses to the Signature of George S. Elliott.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants at 225A West George Street, Glasgow, under the Firm name of BROWN, MACNAIR, & COMPANY, has been DISSOLVED by the retirement of the Subscriber Alexander Macnair.

The Subscriber John Sydney Brown will collect all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

J. S. BROWN.

ALEX. MACNAIR.

JAMES R. TAIT, of 79 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Writer,

JAMES SCOTLAND, of 79 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to both Signatures.

Glasgow, 2nd May 1898.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, the Trustees of the late James Gemmell, Coalmaster, Slamanuan, who resided at Seamill, West Kilbride, have no interest in the Business of Coalmasters and Coal Merchants, formerly carried on at 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, and West Longrigg, and at Hill, near Dalsert, by the said deceased, and by the Subscriber John Gemmell, under the Firm name of JAMES GEMMELL, which has, since 1st June 1897, the date of the said James Gemmell's death, been carried on by the said John Gemmell for his own behoof, and to whom the Business now belongs.

The said John Gemmell will uplift payment of all debts due to, and will be responsible for all debts due by, the said Firm.

THOMAS MITCHELL,

D. M'COSE,

Trustees of the deceased JAMES GEMMELL.

AND. HYSLOP, 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

WILL. HASTINGS, Solicitor, Dalry,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Thomas Mitchell and Dunlop M'Cosk.

JOHN GEMMELL.

THOS. J. MACKENZIE, 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Apprentice-at-Law,

AND. HYSLOP, 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signature of the said John Gemmell.

Glasgow, 27th April 1898.

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