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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, May 10, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Drawing Room will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Monday the 6th of June next, at three o'clock.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 9, 1898.

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has this day received, through Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, the following Proclamation, which has been issued by the President of the United States of America:—

[Existence of War—Spain.]

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of Congress approved April 25, 1898, it is declared that war exists and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A.D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain; and

Whereas it being desirable that such war should be conducted upon principles in harmony with the present views of nations, and sanctioned by their recent practice, it has already been announced that the policy of this Government will be not to resort to privateering, but to adhere to the rules of the declaration of Paris:

Now, therefore, I, William M'Kinley, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby declare and proclaim—

1. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.
2. Neutral goods, not contraband of war, are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.
3. Blockades in order to be binding must be effective.

4. Spanish merchant vessels, in any ports or places within the United States, shall be allowed till May 21, 1898, inclusive, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places; and such Spanish merchant vessels, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue their voyage, if, on examination of their papers, it shall appear that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above term; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to Spanish vessels having on board any officer in the military or naval service of the enemy, or any coal (except such as may be necessary for their voyage), or any other article prohibited or contraband of war, or any despatch of or to the Spanish Government.

5. Any Spanish merchant vessel which, prior to April 21, 1898, shall have sailed from any foreign port bound for any port or place in the United States, shall be permitted to enter such port or place, and to discharge her cargo, and afterward forthwith to depart without molestation; and any such vessel, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

6. The right of search is to be exercised with strict regard for the rights of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest grounds of suspicion of a violation of law in respect of contraband or blockade.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

(Seal) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President,
ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary of State.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 9, 1898.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—
Señor Don Domingo Gana, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN
ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 5, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments to, and promotion in, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knights Commanders.

Prince Danilo Alexander, General in Montenegrin Army, Crown Prince of Montenegro.
His Serene Highness the Prince Edward Frederick Maximilian John of Leiningen.
Gustavus Ernest, Count of Erbach-Schoenberg.
General Paul Gebhart, Governor of Nice.
Monsieur Gabriel Le Roux, Prefect of the Maritime Alps.

To be Honorary Commanders.

Monsieur Honoré Sauvan, Mayor of Nice.
Monsieur Xavier Paoli, M.V.O.

To be a Member of the Fourth Class.

Surgeon Arthur R. Bunkart, M.B., Royal Navy.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.

Monsieur Ernest Gamburt.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER, ST. JOHN'S GATE,
CLERKENWELL, LONDON, E.C.,

May 9, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Knight of Justice.

The Right Honourable William, Lord Sandhurst,
G.C.S.I.

Chaplain (Honorary).

The Right Reverend William Stevens Perry,
Bishop of Iowa.

Knights of Grace

Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Bart., M.D.
William Hamerton Jalland, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Ladies of Grace.

Clementina, Lady Lilford.
Kathleen, Mrs. Upton Prior.
Henrietta Charlotte, Mrs. Tarleton.
Alice Harriet, Lady Hunt.

Esquires.

Captain John William Nott-Bower.
Hamilton Gatliff, Esq.

DOWNING STREET, May 7, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Edward Horne Wittenoom, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Western Australia.

WHITEHALL, May 9, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend Charles Henry Turner, M.A., Prebendary of Saint Paul's Cathedral, in the city of London, to be Suffragan Bishop of Islington, in the diocese of London.

WHITEHALL, May 9, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin Walter Stafford, Earl of Iddesleigh, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard Thorne Thorne, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Medical Officer of the Local Government Board;

Our trusty and well-beloved Constantine Phipps Carey, Esquire, Lieutenant - Colonel and Honorary Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Philip Cotton, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Michael Foster, Esquire, Master of Arts, Professor of Physiology in Our University of Cambridge;

Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Walter Harding, Esquire, Retired Lieutenant-Colonel of Our Auxiliary Forces, with Honorary Rank of Colonel;

Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas William Killick, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Ramsay, Esquire, Professor of Chemistry, University College, London; and

Our trusty and well-beloved James Burn Russell, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery: Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire and report—

1.—(1) What method or methods of treating and disposing of sewage (including any liquid from any factory, or manufacturing process) may properly be adopted, consistently with due regard for the requirements of the existing law, for the protection of the public health, and for the economical and efficient discharge of the duties of local authorities; and

(2) If more than one method may be so adopted, by what rules, in relation to the nature or volume of sewage, or the population to be served, or other varying circumstances or requirements, should the particular method of treatment and disposal to be adopted be determined; and

2. To make any recommendations which may be deemed desirable with reference to the treatment and disposal of sewage.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you, the said Walter Stafford, Earl of Iddesleigh, Sir Richard Thorne Thorne, Constantine Phipps Carey, Charles Philip Cotton, Michael Foster, Thomas Walter Harding, Thomas William Killick, William Ramsay, and James Burn Russell, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And, for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine, all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do further by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And we do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick James Willis, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

M. W. RIDLEY.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 9, 1898.

Her Majesty has been pleased, in pursuance of section 3 of the Act 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 69, to appoint by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, Henry Augustus Robinson, Esquire, C.B., to be Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 9, 1898.

Her Majesty has been pleased, in pursuance of section 3 of the Act 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 69, to appoint by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, William Lawson Micks, Esquire, to be a Commissioner on the Local Government Board for Ireland.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 9, 1898.

Her Majesty has been pleased, in pursuance of section 3 of the Act 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 69, to appoint by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, Thomas Joseph Stafford, Esquire, L.R.C.P.I., to be a Commissioner on the Local Government Board for Ireland.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 7, 1898.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased, by Letter bearing date this day, to nominate His Honour, Judge Craig, to be a Member of the Corporation of the Royal Hibernian Military School, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Holm Patrick, deceased.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
May 9, 1898.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor; the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor; and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP.

DAGEROUS TRADES : — MANUFACTURE AND DECORATION OF EARTHENWARE AND CHINA.

Certificate of the Secretary of State, dated May 7, 1898, under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891, that certain Processes are Dangerous or Injurious to Health.

Whereas by Section 8 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891, it is enacted that—

“Where the Secretary of State certifies that, in his opinion, any machinery or process or particular description of manual labour used in a factory or workshop (other than a domestic workshop) is dangerous or injurious to health, or dangerous to life and limb, either generally or in the case of women, children, or any other class of persons, or that the provision for the admission of fresh air is not sufficient, or that the quantity of dust generated or inhaled in any factory or workshop is dangerous or injurious to health, the Chief Inspector may serve on the occupier of the factory or workshop a notice in writing, either proposing such special rules or requiring the adoption of such special measures as appear to the Chief Inspector to be reasonably practicable and to meet the necessities of the case.”

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby certify that, in my opinion, the following processes, namely,

THE MANUFACTURE AND DECORATION OF
EARTHENWARE AND CHINA,
are dangerous or injurious to health.

M. W. RIDLEY.

Whitehall, May 7, 1898.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP.

COTTON CLOTH FACTORIES.

Order of the Secretary of State, dated February 2, 1898, making Regulations for the Protection of Health in Cotton Cloth Factories.

THE COTTON CLOTH FACTORIES
ACTS, 1889 AND 1897.

Whereas on the 28th March 1896, I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, appointed a Committee to inquire into the working of the Cotton Cloth Factories Act, 1889, and into the question of steaming and the introduction of artificial moisture in Cotton-Weaving Sheds, and to report what amendments in the law, if any, were desirable :

And whereas the Committee in their report, dated 17th February 1897, made certain recommendations as to the amendment of the law :

And whereas Section 1 of the Cotton Cloth Factories Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict. c. 58), empowers the Secretary of State by Order to make regulations for the purpose of giving effect to such of the recommendations contained in the said report as he may deem necessary for the protection of health in Cotton Cloth Factories, and thereby to require any additional readings of the thermometers, and to make any consequential alterations in the schedules to the Cotton Cloth Factories Act, 1889; and enacts that such regulations when made shall have effect as if embodied in that Act.

Now, I, by this Order, make the following regulations :—

(1) In every Cotton Cloth Factory to which the Cotton Cloth Factories Act, 1889, applies, the occupier or manager or person for the time being in charge of the factory shall, in addition to taking the two readings of the thermometers required by Section 7 of that Act, read each of the thermometers every day between seven o'clock and eight o'clock in the forenoon, and record the reading of each thermometer in the form and in accordance with the regulations in Schedule B of the said Act as amended by this Order.

(2) Schedules B and C of the Act of 1889 shall be altered, and shall be as set out in the schedule to this Order.

(3) In every such Cotton Cloth Factory when artificial humidity is produced, the water used for the purpose shall either be taken from a public supply of drinking water or other source of pure water, or shall be effectively purified to the satisfaction of the Inspector before being introduced in the form of steam into the factory, and all ducts for the introduction of humidified air shall be kept clean.

(4) The pipes used for the introduction of steam into a Cotton Cloth Factory in which the temperature is 70 degrees Fahrenheit or over shall, so far as they are within the shed, be as small both in diameter and length as is reasonably practicable, and shall be effectively covered with non-conducting material to the satisfaction of the Inspector, so as to minimise the amount of heat thrown off by them into the shed.

(5) The arrangements for ventilation shall be such that during working hours in no part of the Cotton Cloth Factory shall the proportion of carbonic acid (carbon dioxide) in the air be greater than nine volumes of carbonic acid to every ten thousand volumes of air.

(6) Unless some other method certified by the Inspector to be equally satisfactory is adopted, the outside of the roof of every Cotton Cloth Factory shall be whitewashed every year before the 31st day of May, and such whitewash shall

be effectively maintained until the 31st day of August.

(7) In every Cotton Cloth Factory erected after the date of this Order, a sufficient and suitable cloak-room, or cloak-rooms, shall be provided for the use of all the persons employed therein, and shall be ventilated and kept at a suitable temperature.

M. W. RIDLEY.

Home Office, Whitehall, February 2, 1898.

SCHEDULE B.

FORM FOR RECORDING THE READINGS OF THE THERMOMETERS.

Name of Occupier _____

Address of Factory _____

Room { Number or Designation _____

{ Process carried on _____

{ Number of Operatives _____

{ Cubic contents _____ cubic feet.

Date. Year..... Month and Day.	READING OF THERMOMETERS <i>in degrees Fahrenheit.</i>						If no artificial humidity is produced in the 24 hours insert in this column "None."
	Between 7 and 8 A.M.		Between 10 and 11 A.M.		Between 3 and 4 P.M.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
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(Signed) _____

Occupier or Manager.

SCHEDULE C.

FORM OF INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Name of Occupier _____

Address of Factory _____

Rooms used.	Process carried on.	Number of Operatives.	Cubic Feet in Room.	Carbonic Acid in parts per 10,000.	General State of		
					Temperature.	Humidity.	Ventilation.

Date of Visit _____

In the period from _____ to _____ the *temperature* was on _____ occasions, and the *humidity* on _____ occasions, in excess of the maximum fixed by the Cotton Cloth Factories Act, 1889 (Section 5 and Schedule A.).

General Remarks _____

(Signed) _____
Inspector.

The foregoing Order will come into force on the expiration of fourteen days from this publication, namely, on 25th May 1898.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 7th May 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	50,902	3	42	4
Barley	3,215	4	27	8
Oats	9,027	5	20	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1894 to 1897.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1894	42,239	4	1,399	5	4,821	4	24	9	24	11	18	9
1895	43,650	0	5,717	2	10,404	2	22	4	20	8	15	3
1896	35,439	6	4,335	1	9,324	0	25	7	21	0	14	4
1897	67,083	6	6,980	3	6,897	7	28	4	21	5	16	11

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

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S. W.,

May 7, 1898

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 7th May 1898, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1897.	1898.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	12,133	9,779
Sheep and Lambs	"	17,516	20,842
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	Cwts.	43,789	68,901
Mutton	"	58,741	72,404
Pork	"	4,946	10,016
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	74,237	103,652
Beef	"	3,295	3,149
Hams	"	26,440	39,914
Pork	"	4,534	4,205
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	9,227	9,641
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	13,309	4,717
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	61,429	61,352
Margarine	"	19,997	19,849
Cheese	"	15,122	17,443
Milk, Condensed	"	14,952	14,214
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	40	80
Eggs	Great Hundred	300,037	293,040
Poultry and Game	Value £	2,727	2,803
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	2,060	2,803
Lard	"	37,523	27,930
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,432,200	1,437,300
Wheat Meal and Flour...	"	203,610	346,900
Barley	"	314,620	171,500
Oats	"	237,300	127,900
Pease	"	36,170	10,580
Beans	"	55,860	31,960
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,371,300	1,097,190
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	48,758	24,352
Oranges	"	146,930	101,451
Lemons	"	36,370	46,458
Cherries	"	5,602	97
Plums	"	265	—
Pears	"	258	484
Grapes	"	957	644
Unenumerated	"	27,388	18,526
Hay	Tons	3,325	2,299
Hops	Cwts.	747	483
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	127,196	36,022
Potatoes...	Cwts.	33,100	279,147
Unenumerated	Value £	30,742	35,439

T. J. PITTAR.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

RETURN showing the Counties (including Burghs) in SCOTLAND where SHEEP SCAB existed during the Month of April 1898, with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that Month.

Counties from whence Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep Scab were reported during the Month.	Number of such Outbreaks.	Counties wherein the Disease existed during the Month.
—	No.	—
Berwick	1	Aberdeen.
Bute	1	Argyll.
Caithness	1	Berwick.
Dumfries	1	Bute.
Elgin or Moray	1	Caithness.
Fife	1	Dumfries.
Haddington	1	Elgin or Moray.
Kirkcudbright	1	Fife.
Mid-Lothian	1	Forfar.
		Haddington.
		Kirkcudbright.
		Mid-Lothian.
		Perth.
TOTAL	9	—

Board of Agriculture, 10th May 1898.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 7th May 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	—	1
Mid-Lothian	3.	3
Perth	1	2
Wigtown	1	1
TOTAL	5	7

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	—	—	4
TOTAL	—	—	4

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 7th May 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.	
	Outbreaks Confirmed.	No.
—	No.	No.
Wigtown	2	36
TOTAL	2	36

SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREA,

The following Area is now an Area Infected with Swine Fever under the above-mentioned Acts:—

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the Parishes of Largs, Kilbirnie, West Kilbride, Dalry, Ardrossau, Stevenston, Kilwinning, Beith, Dunlop, Stewarton, Irvine, Dreghorn, Kilmaurs, Fenwick, Kilmarnock, Loudoun, and Galston, in the County of Ayr, and also comprising the Burghs of Irvine and Kilmarnock. (14th April 1898.)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 10, 1898.

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

May 5, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue Department: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors) — Daniel Barry Collins, David Daniel.

Local Government Board, England—Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thomas Claude Digby Poynter.

Stationery Office: Extra Assistant Examiner of Binding—John Edward Penn.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London — Margaret Emma Turner.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Mint: Artificer—George Easton.

Post Office: Learners—Frederick Joseph Gallagher (Bugay), Julia Mathews (Drogheda), Albert Perkes (Farnborough).

Postmen, Glasgow—Thomas Dickie, James Farquharson, Arthur Fergusson, Alexander Fullarton, Neil Campbell Simpson.

Postmen—George Henry Edgley Barnes (Colchester), Edward George Bennett (Ponders End), Joseph Charity (Stamford), George Henry Edwards (Manchester), Robert James Hill (Croydon), William Britton Hill, otherwise

William Britton Hill Gibson (Birmingham), Ernest Heaney (Nottingham), John Gray Munro (Edinburgh), John Isaac Timperley (Widnes), Percy True Trelfa (Nottingham).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Leamington Spa—William Fairley.

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

Board of Trade: Shipwright Surveyor (Third Class)—Frank Barter.

War Office: Inspector of Hosiery, &c., in the Royal Army Clothing Department—Joseph Baxter Cockton.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Lawrence Higgins, Horace Henry Key, Percy Morgan, Albert Shepherd, Thomas Wilson.

May 6, 1898.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Female Typist—Lucy Maud Terry Lewis.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—William Stuart Alexander Watson.
Assistant Matron—Mary Ann Otter.

Post Office: Postman, London—John William Foote.

Porter, London—Andrew Dyer.

Learners, Manchester — Isabella Nuttall, Louis Charles Gibbs Pratt, Fred Toy.

Learners — Bertha Abraham (Congleton), Ralph Dunstan Bamber (Curragh Camp), Jane Grace Cameron (Peterhead), Herbert Allan Gower (Maryport), Florence Rosa Mapperley (Ipswich), Nevill Strange Pennington (Tunbridge Wells), Vernon Joseph Turle (Taunton), Ernest Walter Munn Wain (Ashford).

Postmen—Frank Buttress (Windsor), George Charles (Birmingham), John Christian (Manchester), James Cox (Hereford), Robert Crow (Durham), Alexander Douglas (Aberdeen), Walter Leonard Dunkley (St. Albans), William Henry Dunscombe (Merthyr Tydfil), Robert David Evans (Nottingham), Richard Fox (Widnes), Charles Griffiths (Moreton-in-Marsh), James Nagle (Dungarvan), James Alfred Neale (Mitcham), Samuel Smart (Glasgow), Louis Woods (Birmingham).

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

Prisons Department, England: Prison Clerks—Harry Thomas Cotton, Joseph Herman Palmer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frederick Thomas Hassell, Percival John Oakley, Thomas William Richmond Walls, Arthur Frederick Wareham, Frank Booth Woollen.

May 7, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Isabella Langford Wright Burke.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Naval Store Yard, Deptford, Labourer—Arthur James Nash.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I. — Bernard John Coote, William Laurance Davis, Harry Layzell, Charles Squires.

Assistant Matron—Jane Davies.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Frederick James Bloomfield, John Joseph Viccars.

Postmistress, Carrick-on-Suir—Ellen Mulcahy.

Learners—John Blades (Burnley), Mary Ann Calverley (Dewsbury), Edith Charlotte Fawcett (Chislehurst), Fred Creasey Frost (Saxmundham), Amelia Ann Gouchy (Jersey), Donald Masson (Brighton).

Postmen, Manchester — William Bowers, Dennis Kelly, Charles Henry Pollitt.

Postmen, Nottingham — William Patrick Atkinson, Ernest Holmes, Arthur Price.

Postmen—Charles Andrew Awbery (Birmingham), John Baikie (Edinburgh), Thomas Henry Berresford (Crewe), Thomas Bone (Croydon), William Olof Coates (Leigh, Lancashire), John Connolly (Widnes), Alfred Cross (Hull), Harry Miles Davis (Stroud), Robert Dolton (Reigate), William Thomas Musgrave Hoggarth (Settle), Frank Honeywood (Bungay), David Humphreys (Royston), William James George Knight (Sheerness), George Henry Lawley (Hereford), Albert Lewis (Hereford), Duacan Macpherson (Glasgow), Henry Richard Maxam (Kingston-on-Thames), Henry George Robson (Stafford), John Matthew Warburton (Liverpool), William Dark Williams (Birmingham).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Herbert William Carr Manser, Harry James Peacock, Charles West.

BANKRUPTS.
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Henry Chalon, residing and carrying on business at 27 Maolise Road, Kensington, in the county of London, restaurant keeper.

Frederick James Cross, 14 Canvey Street, Southwark, Surrey, and of 10 St. Mary's Grove, Chiswick, Middlesex, hat manufacturer.

The Honourable Albany Erskine, late of Charles Street, and 187 Piccadilly, in the county of London, but whose present residence the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain.

Frederick A. Fane, Eccentric Club, Shaftesbury Avenue, and lately residing at the West End Hotel, 2 to 4 Arundell Street, Piccadilly Circus, both in the county of London, and presently temporarily residing at Villa Romano, Biarritz, France.

- Henry Frederick Facks (but lately carrying on business as H. F. Facks & Co.), 2 Gutter Lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, but lately carrying on business at 112 and 113 Fore Street, in the city of London, a member of the Firm of Facks & Digby, of 2 Gutter Lane aforesaid, trimming merchants, but lately carrying on business as H. F. Facks & Co. at 112 and 113 Fore Street aforesaid.
- Samuel Crane Fox, Roodee, 105 The Common, Upper Clapton, in the county of London, accountant, retired.
- Alfred Lang Gieve (carrying on business as John Shaw), Wardrobe Chambers, in the city of London, stock and share dealer.
- J. H. Greaves, carrying on business and residing at 9 and 11 Guildford Road, Poplar, in the county of London, tin plate worker.
- Henry Thomas Hiller, 39 Alexander Road, Upper Holloway, and formerly of 51 Blenheim Road, Hornsey Road, both in Middlesex, butcher, out of business.
- G. Barnard Martin, lately residing at 7 Elm Park Road, Chelsea, afterwards of the Brunswick Hotel, 52 and 53 Jermyn Street, now of 18 Duke Street, St. James, all in Middlesex, gentleman.
- Arthur J. Whitelaw, residing at 13 Claverton Street, Pimlico, in the county of London.
- Samuel Turner, 18 Benacre Street, in the city of Birmingham, builder.
- James Heywood, 17 Fern Terrace, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, slasher in a cotton mill.
- Andrew Hindle, Waterside, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, cloth-looker in a cotton mill.
- James Tattersall, 28 Park Street, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, insurance agent.
- Horatio James Rand, residing at 76 Rossini Mount, Bolton Woods, near the city of Bradford, out of business.
- Francis Frew, Lyminster Nurseries, Wick, near Littlehampton, Sussex, nurseryman.
- Edward Ernest Mawditt, Pembroke Villa, Alfred Hill, Kingsdown, in the city of Bristol, builder and dancing master.
- Conrad Sydney Morse (trading as Morse & Co.), 82 Redcliffe Street, in the city and county of Bristol, formerly residing and carrying on business at Forest Road, Fishponds, in the county of Gloucester, and afterwards at 11 Redcliffe Parade East, in the city and county of Bristol, fancy stationer and dealer.
- Albert Parfitt, Temple Street, Keynsham, in the county of Somerset, lately residing at Temple Street, Keynsham aforesaid, and carrying on business at The Yard, New Inn, Burnett Road, Keynsham aforesaid, coach-builder and wheelwright.
- William Slater and Hezekiah Slater (trading as Slater & Son), both residing at 31 St. Ann's Terrace, Padiham, Lancashire, and trading at Green Bridge Mill, Padiham aforesaid, cotton manufacturers.
- George Henry Dunlop Sandwith, Coniston, Whitstable-on-Sea, Kent, of no occupation.
- Rowland Pepper, Wolvey, formerly residing and trading at Gosford Bridge, Gosford Street, Coventry, all in Warwickshire, clerk, formerly tobaccoconist.
- Mary Ann Sproston, 83 Terminus Road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, florist and greengrocer, widow.
- Thomas H. Crosger, 4 Alexandra Villas, Alexandra Park Road, Wood Green, and lately carrying on business at 61 and 62 Chancery Lane, both in Middlesex, public-house valuer.
- Frank Noël, 201 Grange Road, Plaistow, Essex, lately residing at Kentispear, St. Mark's Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex, and carrying on business at St. Mark's Road aforesaid, builder.
- Jacob Davis, formerly of 19 Lovell Road, 11 Rockingham Street, 12A Camp Road, and 59 Trafalgar Street, now of 16 Northfield Square, all in the city of Leeds, lately master tailor, now out of business.
- Philip Brown Walker, lately carrying on business at 64 Town Street, Armley, in the city of Leeds, now of 11 James Street, Tong Road, Leeds, lately grocer, now grocer's assistant.
- Charles Prior, 1 Rose Hill Terrace, Duncan Road, Aylestone Park, in the county borough of Leicester, carpenter.
- William Philpott, 3 Church Street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, confectioner and greengrocer.
- Herbert Alexander Dromgoole, residing and carrying on business at 54 Baldwin Street, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, draper, clothier, and pawnbroker.
- H. M'Nicoll, 28 Park Road, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, gentleman.
- Charles Ward, residing at 10 Victoria Terrace, Whitley, Northumberland, and trading at 3 Cross Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, boot and shoe maker.
- Edward Joseph Dore, 32 Clytha Square, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, physician and surgeon.
- A. Wigley & Son, trading at 38 Castle Gate, Nottingham, commission agents and yarn dealers.
- Susan Ann Baines, 29 New Street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, widow.
- Daniel Davies (trading as D. J. Davies), 64 Taff Street and 13 Berw Road, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, butter and cheese merchant.
- John Jenkin Jones (trading as J. Jenkin Jones & Co.), Carmarthen Stores, Tylorstown, and residing at 18 New Street, Ferndale, both in Glamorganshire, grocer.
- George Birkett, 12 Hodson Street, Blackburn, and lately residing and carrying on business at 240 Central Drive, Blackpool, both in the county of Lancaster, commission agent.
- William Rye, 89 High Street, Sheerness, Kent, greengrocer and fruiterer.
- James William Brooks, Shepherd's Brook, Lye, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, and residing at 14 Duncombe Street, Wollaston, Stourbridge aforesaid, trunk manufacturer.
- Isaac Behrman, 2 Nile Street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, clothier.
- Arthur Knights, 3 Roseland Terrace, St. Thomas, carrying on business at 1 Quay Parade, all in the county borough of Swansea, engineer.
- George Goldemith, White Hill, Crowborough, Sussex, builder.
- Herbert Hawley, 29 Bernard Street, Walsall, Staffordshire, carrying on business at the back of 16 Walsingham Street, Walsall aforesaid, fancy leather worker.
- Ellis Ormrod, Strangeways Hall Farm, Hindley, in the county of Lancaster, farmer.
- Robert Rousell, Merriott, Somersetshire, implement agent.
- George Robinson, 1 Strawberry Dale Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire, greengrocer.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 6th May 1898:—Charles Sewell, now residing at 12 Jermyn Street, lately at 42 Tatton Street, and formerly at Wellington Road, all in Ashton-under-Lyne, journeyman clogger.

INTIMATION is hereby given that Sir JAMES CAMPBELL, Baronet of Aberuchill and Kilbryde, in the County of Perth, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Barony of KILBRYDE, in the Parish of Dunblane and County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Lords and Council of Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, Bill Chamber,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), in terms of the Statutes 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 61; 45 and 46 Victoria, cap. 53; and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to substitute a Bond and Disposition in security for Bonds of Annual Rent. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, advertisement, and service, 11th May 1898.

FRASER, STODART, & BALLINGALL, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 12th May 1898.

In the Sheriff Court of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan by John M'Lintock, Ironfounder, Oakbank, Balloch; Andrew M'Kean, Bootmaker, One hundred and forty-six Bridge Square, Alexandria; John M'Bride, Stone Mason, Ninety-two Alexander Street, Alexandria; William Watson, Engraver, Seventy-two North Street, Alexandria; Peter Ewing, Cabinetmaker, Fifty-seven Bank Street, Alexandria; Robert Scott, Merchant, Rowantree House, Jamestown; James Graham, Joiner, Fourteen Victoria Street, Alexandria; Campbell Taylor, Insurance Collector, Six Avenue Place, Main Street, Alexandria; John Gillies, Wright, One hundred and twenty John Street, Alexandria; Alexander M'Lelland, Medical Practitioner, Alexandria; and John Neill, Cashier, Maryville, Bonhill, being Householders within the area after mentioned, craving the Court—(1) To appoint and direct a proper person to ascertain and report, within fourteen days from the date of the first Deliverance thereon, the number of the population of the area comprised within the following boundaries, viz. :—“Commencing at the point on the south margin of Loch Lomond where the march between the Estate of Bonhill and Drumkinnan Farm, part of the Estate of Tullichewan, joins the said Loch; thence in a south-south-westerly and south-westerly direction along the said march till it meets the south-west side of the public road between Alexandria and Luss; thence in a south-easterly and southerly direction along the south-west and west side of the said road till it reaches the northern boundary of enclosure marked No. 909 on the 25 inch Ordnance Survey plan published in 1895; thence westwards and south-westwards along the south and south-east march of Tullichewan Estate till it reaches the prolongation of the west-south-western boundary of the enclosure marked 919 on the said plan; thence in a south-south-easterly direction along the west-south-western boundaries of the enclosures marked Nos. 919 and 929 upon said plan till it reaches the south-west corner of the said enclosure marked No. 929 upon the said plan; thence in an easterly direction along the south-boundary of the last-mentioned enclosure till it reaches the west-north-western boundary of the enclosure marked No. 944 upon said plan; thence in a south-south-westerly direction along the west-north-western boundary of the said enclosure marked No. 944 upon said plan, and prolongation thereof, till it reaches the southern boundary of the Parish of Bonhill; thence in an easterly direction along the said Parish boundary till it reaches the centre of the River Leven; thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the said River Leven following the said Parish boundary till the said boundary leaves the said River; thence in a north-easterly, south-easterly, and easterly direction along the said Parish boundary till it reaches a point 150 yards due eastwards, measuring in a straight line, from the east side of the public road between Dumbarton and Drymen; thence in a north-north-westerly direction to the south-east corner of the enclosure marked No. 1303 upon the said plan published in 1890; thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction along the north-eastern and northern boundaries of said last-mentioned enclosure till it reaches the south-east corner of the enclosure marked No. 1302 upon said plan; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of said last-mentioned enclosure till it reaches the road leading up to Ladytown Farm Steading; thence in a northerly direction to the south-east corner of the enclosure marked No. 1165 on said plan; thence in a north-north-easterly direction till it reaches a point in the north-north-eastern boundary of the enclosure marked No. 1209 upon said plan, situated 150 yards east-south-east of Hillbank Road; thence in a west-north-westerly direction along the north-north-eastern boundaries of enclosures marked Nos. 1209, 1135, and 1134 upon said plan, till it reaches a point 150 yards east of said public road between Dumbarton and Drymen; thence in a northerly direction in a straight line till it reaches the south-east corner of the enclosure marked No. 1100 upon said plan; thence still in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of the enclosures marked Nos. 1100, 1102, and 1101 upon said plan till it reaches the north-west side of Auchincarroch Road; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-west side of said road till it reaches the south-east corner of the enclosure marked No. 1095 upon said plan; thence in a westerly and

northerly direction along the northern and eastern boundaries of said last mentioned enclosure; thence in a north-easterly and northerly direction along the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of the enclosure marked No. 1094 upon said plan till it reaches the north-eastern corner of said enclosure; thence in a northerly direction across the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway till it reaches the south-eastern corner of the Feus at Jamestown; thence in a north-north-easterly direction, in a straight line, till it reaches a point on the road leading to Dumbain Farm Steading 150 yards east-south-eastwards from the said public road between Dumbarton and Drymen; thence again in a north-north-easterly direction across said road leading to Dumbain Farm Steading till it reaches the north-east corner of an enclosure distant 383 yards or thereby from the south-south-west side of said road leading to Dumbain Farm Steading; thence in a west-south-westerly direction along the north-north-western boundary of said enclosure, across the said public road between Dumbarton and Drymen, and along the north-north-western boundary of another enclosure, for a distance of 185 yards or thereby from the west-north-west side of the said road till it reaches the west-south-western boundary of the said last-mentioned enclosure; thence in a south-south-easterly direction along the west-south-western boundary of said enclosure till it reaches a point 150 yards north-north-westward from the north-north-west side of the road leading to Balloch Bridge; thence in a west-south-westerly direction along a line 150 yards north-north-westward from the north-north-west side of the last-mentioned road till it reaches the north-east bank of the River Leven; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-east bank of said River till a point is reached immediately north of the Boathouse belonging to Balloch Castle; thence in a due westerly direction for a distance of 330 yards or thereby into Loch Lomond, and thence in a southerly direction in a straight line till it reaches the point of commencement,” which area forms a populous place within the meaning of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and also within the separate proposed Wards thereof referred to in the Condescendence annexed to the said Petition; and thereafter, and after hearing parties interested, in terms of the Act, to determine that the area included in the said boundaries, or such part thereof as the Court may determine, considering the number of dwelling-houses within it, the density of the population, and all the circumstances of the case, is in substance a Town, and is suitable for being formed into a Police Burgh; and, on the Court being satisfied on these points, to define in a written Deliverance on the said application the boundaries of the said populous place; (2) to divide the area comprised within the boundaries so fixed into four Wards, and to fix and define in a written Deliverance the limits of each Ward; (3) to grant Warrant to record the application, and the Deliverances thereon, in the Court Books of the said County; and (4) in the event of any persons appearing to oppose the Petition, to find them liable in expenses, and to grant decree therefor; on which Petition the following Deliverance has been pronounced, viz. :—

“*Dumbarton, 11th May 1898.*—The Sheriff having considered the foregoing application, appoints the Petitioners to give notice thereof, and of this Deliverance, by advertisement for two successive weeks in the Edinburgh Gazette and in the Dumbarton Herald and Dumbarton Observer newspapers; allows any persons desiring to oppose the prayer of the Petition, or to be heard in regard thereto, to give notice thereof by lodging a Notice of Appearance with the Sheriff-Clerk of the County at Dumbarton, within seven days from the last of said advertisements; appoints the Petition and relative plan therewith produced to remain in the Office of the said Sheriff-Clerk till the further order of Court, for inspection by all concerned; and meantime remits to Mr. James Smith, Lands Valuation Assessor, Glasgow, to ascertain and report approximately the size of the area and the number of the population, and of the houses included within the boundaries specified in the said Petition, and within the several proposed Wards shown in the said plan produced therewith.”

“J. M. LEES.”

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MUIREHEAD & GUTHRIE SMITH, Writers,
54 West Nile Street, Glasgow,
Agents for the Petitioners.

11th May 1898.

THE ROSSLEIGH CYCLE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company at 6 North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, on 10th May 1898, the following Special Resolution, duly passed at a Meeting held at the same place on 19th April 1898, was confirmed, viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.”

And thereupon Mr. James Wilson, C.A., 26 Renfield Street, Glasgow, was appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Company, and divide the price received for its business among the Shareholders, the whole liabilities of the Company having been taken over by The New Rossleigh Cycle and Motor Company Limited, in terms of the Agreement of Sale.

W. MARSHALL HENDERSON, S.S.C.,
Agent for the Liquidator, and Secretary of
The Rossleigh Cycle Company Limited.

6 North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh,
11th May 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of J. M. Smith Limited, Newspaper Proprietors, 67 Hope Street, Glasgow, against THE GLASGOW INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT FITTINGS COMPANY, 75 Jamaica Street, Glasgow, and Duncan M'ulloch, 75 Jamaica Street aforesaid, the only known Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Duncan M'ulloch to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, for Examination, on Tuesday the 24th day of May 1898, at ten A.M., at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Pursuers' Agent.

12th May 1898.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of C. F. Paton & Company Limited, Fish Salesmen and Auctioneers, 136 Bridgegate, Glasgow, against ALEXANDER FARLOW, 177 Waddell Street, Glasgow, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Alexander Farlow to appear in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on 27th May 1898, at ten o'clock forenoon, when all his Creditors are required to appear.

JOHN HAMPTON, Solicitor,
Agent for Pursuers.

217 West George Street, Glasgow,
12 h May 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock, at the instance of William Heggie & Company, Wholesale Tailors' Trimming Warehousemen, 47 Queen Street, Glasgow, against J. M'KNIGHT, Tailor, Green Street, Saltcoats; and the said J. M'Knight has been ordained to appear within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Kilmarnock, upon the 25th day of May 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

PETER H. WADDELL, Solicitor, Troon,
Agent for Petitioners.

Troon, 10th May 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Paterson, Sons, & Company, Pianoforte Dealers, &c., 152 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Pursuers, against JAMES K. STRACHAN, 35 Woodside Quadrant, Glasgow, Defender; and the Debtor has been ordained to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 26th day of May next, at 10.30 A.M., at which Diet all Creditors are required to appear.

J. ROWLEY ORR, Writer,
Petitioners' Agent.

93 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
12th May 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Dunoon, at the instance of Paterson, Sons, & Company, Pianoforte Dealers, &c., 152 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Pursuers, against MRS. JESSIE HUNTER, sometime residing at Ardengrove, Ardnadam, now at Glen Cottage, Ardnadam, Defender; and the Debtor has been ordained to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, Burgh Buildings, Dunoon, upon the 24th day of May 1898, at ten A.M., at which Diet all Creditors are required to appear.

T. C. YOUNG, Writer,
Petitioners' Agent.

93 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
12th May 1898.

THE Estates of DAVID HAY RENNIE, Tailor and Clothier, 441 New City Road, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert Edward Greig, Accountant and Auditor, 79 West Regent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with Trustee on or before 10th June 1898. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday, 1st July 1898, at ten o'clock A.M.

R. E. GREIG, Accountant and Auditor,
79 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumfries, and Clackmannan at Falkirk, at the instance of Haigh, Moulden, & Company, Drapers, Huddersfield, for Sequestration of the Estates of ARCHIBALD LOW, residing at Hillview Cottage, Upper Bonnybridge, in the County of Stirling, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant to cite the said Archibald Low to appear in Court on an *inducie* of seven days, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. CRAIG ALLAN, Solicitor, Falkirk,
Agent.

Falkirk, 10th May 1898.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of John Croall & Sons Limited, Coach Hirsers and Undertakers, 23 and 24 Greenside Place, Edinburgh, and Hamilton & Inches, Jewellers, 87 and 88 Princes Street, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased FRANCIS DAVID VALENTINE HAGART, formerly residing at Levenhall, near Musselburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing Frank Valentine Hagart MacKay, otherwise Frank Valentine Hagart, presently residing at No. 21 Windsor Street, Edinburgh, son of the said deceased Francis David Valentine Hagart, and his Tutors and Curators, if he any has, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, 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 of the Estates of the said deceased should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

T. C. SMITH, S S.C.,
Agent for the Petitioners.

40 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
11th May 1898.

THE Estates of RICHARD HINSHAW, Warehouseman, 7, 9, and 11 Gairbraid Street and 274 and 276 Gairbraid Street, and 411 New City Road and 886 New City Road, and 296 North Woodside Road, and Main Street, Maryhill, all Glasgow, and residing at 164 Gairbraid Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 10th day of May 1898, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 10th day of May 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 23rd day of May 1898, 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 September 1898.

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

WM. B. PATERSON & COY., Solicitors,
101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of JAMES WHYTE, Grocer, 72 High Street, Maybole, were Sequestrated on the 12th day of May 1898, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 12th day of May 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 25th day of May 1898, within the King's Arms Hotel in Ayr.

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 September 1898.

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

DAVID FERGUSSON, Solicitor,
62 Newmarket Street, Ayr, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of STEWART BROTHERS, House Furnishers, 252 and 254 Castle Street, Glasgow, and John Stewart and Duncan Stewart, the sole Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JOH WILLIAM MASON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Alexander Bryson, 92 Trongate, Glasgow, James Taylor, junior, Mitchell Street, Glasgow, and A. Scott Gordon, 57 Carrick Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday, 23rd May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee at 83 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 31st day of May 1898, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. W. MASON, Trustee.
Glasgow, 12 h May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER GARDINER, Farmer, Blairindinney, Clatt, by Kennethmont, Aberdeenshire.

WILLIAM LAW, Solicitor, Elgin, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Milne, a Partner of the Firm of John Milne & Company, Manure

Merchants, Dyce, and James Davidson Mackie, Solicitor in Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Friday the 20th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. Lumsden & Davidson, Advocates, 15 Dee Street, Aberdeen, on Friday the 27th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLIAM LAW, Trustee.

10th May 1898.

I WILLIAM GREENHILL, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN GEORGE M'GREGOR, sometime Farmer, Little Spott, near Dunbar, now residing at Ewefield Farm, Chester-ton, near Leamington, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Chambers here, on Monday the 6th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an application to be made by me for my discharge as Trustee.

WM. GREENHILL, C.A., Trustee.

6A George Street, Edinburgh,
13th May 1898.

I WILLIAM HARDIE, Chartered Accountant, Greenock, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT HOTSON, Wool Merchant, 9 Graeme Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend of One Shilling and Sevenpence per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at my Chambers here, on or after Monday, 27th June next.

WM. HARDIE, Trustee.

2 Watt Place, Greenock,
11th May 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HURST, residing at 20 East Hermitage Place, Leith.

JAMES CRAIG, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 27th ultimo, have been audited and approved by the Commissioners, and that a third Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 27 York Place, Edinburgh, upon the 23th day of June next.

JAMES CRAIG, C.A.

27 York Place, Edinburgh,
12th May 1898.

The SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DUDGEON, Wincey Manufacturer, Woodside.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 25th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. G & J. M'Bain, C.A., 38 Union Street, Aberdeen, on Saturday, 25th June 1898, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted to a ranking.

GEO. M'BAIN, JR., Trustee.

Aberdeen, 9th May 1898.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM JAMIESON, Farmer, residing at Ladybank, near Girvan.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Accountant in Ayr, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 62 Newmarket Street, Ayr, upon the 29 h day of June 1898.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Ayr, 10th May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased ALEXANDER YEAMAN FODD, S.S.C., Edinburgh.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts herein, brought down to 27th ultimo, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

20 Albany Street, Edinburgh,
13th May 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of FERGUSON, LAMONT, & CO., Marine Insurance Brokers, Royal Exchange Buildings, Glasgow, and Charles Lamont, residing at No. 5 Westbourne Terrace, Glasgow, the only surviving Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 24th ultimo, have been examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

THOS. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 12th May 1898.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M. RUNCIE,** Boot Agent, 128 New City Road, Glasgow, and residing at 27 Queen's Crescent, Cathcart.

JOHN FRENCH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that the Commissioners have postponed declaring a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and authorised the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors intimating same.

JOHN FRENCH, Trustee.

74 Bath Street, Glasgow,
11th May 1898.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of A. BOW & SON, Drapers and General Merchants, Macduff, has been **DISSOLVED** by the deaths of the sole Partners, Mr. Alexander Bow, senior, and Mr. Alexander Bow, junior.

The Business has been disposed of by the Representatives of both deceased Partners to Mr. Frank Howie, who will carry on the same in all its Branches on his own behalf under the Firm of A. BOW & SON, and Mr. Howie is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to the late Firm.

Accounts due by the late Firm will be settled by Mr. Walter Gerrard, Solicitor, Macduff.

Macduff, 12th May 1898.

MARY BOW,
JAMES DURNO,
J. W. LEGGAT,

Majority and quorum of the Trustees of
the late ALEXANDER BOW, Junior.

THOS. M. BOW,
JAMES DURNO,
J. W. LEGGAT,
J. L. JACK,

Majority and quorum of the Trustees of
the late ALEXANDER BOW, Senior.

FRANK HOWIE.

ANDREW J. WEST, Assistant Draper, 45 Crook-o'-Ness Street, Macduff, Witness to the Signatures of Mrs. Mary Bow, James Durno, and J. W. Leggat, a majority and quorum of the Trustees of the late Alexander Bow, junior; and also to the Signatures of Thomas M. Bow, the said James Durno, and J. W. Leggat, and J. L. Jack, a majority and quorum of the Trustees of the late Alexander Bow, senior; and also to the Signature of the said Frank Howie.

HERBERT BARRON, Apprentice Draper, 45 Crook-o'-Ness Street, Macduff, Witness to the Signatures of Mrs. Mary Bow, James Durno, and J. W. Leggat, a majority and quorum of the Trustees of the late Alexander Bow, junior; and also to the Signatures of Thomas M. Bow, the said James Durno, and J. W. Leggat, and J. L. Jack, a majority and quorum of the Trustees of the late Alexander Bow, senior; and also to the Signature of the said Frank Howie.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of LEE & MEIKLE, Bakers, Galston, was **DISSOLVED** on the 6th day of May 1898, by the retirement of William Meikle therefrom on said date.

The Business will in future be carried on under the same Name or Firm of LEE & MEIKLE by the remaining Partner William Lee, who will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the said Copartnership.

Galston, 11th May 1898.

WILLIAM LEE.

WILLIAM MEIKLE.

JAMES GUTHRIE, Solicitor, Kilmarnock,
Witness.

JOHN TORRANCE, Journeyman Baker, 13
Henrietta Street, Galston, Witness.

THE Copartnership of THE CENTRAL COOPERAGE COMPANY, Coopers and Cask Merchants, 48 and 50 Graeme Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent, as at the 30th day of April 1898, by the retirement of the Subscriber William Turnbull.

The Subscriber Donald Campbell M'Dougall will carry on the Business under the same Firm name, and will collect the debts due to, and discharge the liabilities of, the dissolved Copartnership.

WM. TURNBULL.

WILLIAM BAIRD, of 133 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor,
ALEXANDER DUKE, of 133 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Law-Clerk,
Witnesses to the Signature of William
Turnbull.

D. C. M'DOUGALL.

R. MAITLAND COWAN, of 199 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,
WILLIAM BANKIER, of 199 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Law-Clerk,
Witnesses to the Signature of Donald
Campbell M'Dougall.

Glasgow, 12th May 1898.

THE Copartnership carrying on business in Woocer Street, Falkirk, as Pawnbrokers, under the name of AGNES OWENS, has been **DISSOLVED** by the death of the late James Owens.

The remaining Partners, Mary Owens, Sarah Owens, and William Owens, will carry on the Business for their own behoof, and will discharge the liabilities of the Firm.

MARY OWENS.

SARAH OWENS.

WILLIAM OWENS.

D. M. WILSON, Solicitor, Falkirk,
JOHN LIDDELL, Law Clerk, Falkirk,
Witnesses to the Signatures of the
said Mary Owens, Sarah Owens,
and William Owens.

MARGARET OWENS,

Executrix of the late JAMES OWENS.

A. W. M'INTYRE, Law-Clerk, Falkirk,
J. R. W. FERGUSON, Law-Apprentice,
Falkirk,

Witnesses to the Signature of Mar-
garet Owens, Executrix of the late
James Owens.

Falkirk, 9th May 1898.

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