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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 16, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Wednesday the 23rd May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Thursday the 24th May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 1, 1900.

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 28th instant, 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 15, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, on behalf of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 25th instant, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Friday next, the 25th instant, on every week day, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

At the Court at Windsor, the 15th day of May 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is hereby ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the prohibition now subsisting under Her Majesty's Proclamation of the eleventh day of January one thousand nine hundred, on the exportation out of the United Kingdom or the carrying coastwise of—

Picric Acid (Trinitro-phenol),
Trinitro-Cresol,
Carbolic Acid (Phenol),
Cresylic Acid (Cresol),

be, and the said prohibition is, hereby taken off.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Windsor, the 15th day of May
1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and four of "The Explosives Act, 1875," it is enacted that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that any substance which appears to Her Majesty to be specially dangerous to life or property by reason either of its explosive properties, or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act, and the provisions of the said Act (subject to such exceptions, limitations, and restrictions as may be specified in the Order) shall accordingly extend to any such substance in like manner as if it were included in the term explosive in the said Act:

And whereas acetylene when in admixture with air or oxygen is specially dangerous to life or property by reason of its explosive properties:

And whereas the provisions of section one of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and be it ordered and declared, as follows:—

Acetylene when in admixture with atmospheric air or with oxygen gas in whatever proportion and at whatever pressure, and whether or not in admixture with other substances, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act.

And whereas by section forty-three of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is provided that Her Majesty, from time to time by Order in Council, may prohibit, either absolutely or except in pursuance of licence of the Secretary of State under the said Act, or may subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place out of the United Kingdom, conveyance, and sale, or any of them, of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that in the judgment of Her Majesty it is expedient for the public safety to make such Order.

And whereas it is in the judgment of Her Majesty expedient for the public safety that acetylene in admixture with air or oxygen, when an explosive within the meaning of this Order, shall be prohibited.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe that acetylene in admixture with air or oxygen, declared to be an explosive by this Order, shall be prohibited from being manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed, or sold.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to acetylene in admixture with air when such admixture takes place only in a burner or contrivance in which the mixture is intended to be burnt.

Provided also that nothing in this Order shall be held to apply to an admixture of acetylene and air which may unavoidably occur in the first use or re-charging of an apparatus, properly designed and constructed with a view to the production of pure acetylene.

A. W. FITZROY.

DOWNING STREET, May 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Frederick Driver, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Montserrat.

DOWNING STREET, May 17, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Joseph Camacho, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua.

WHITEHALL, May 16, 1900.

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, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Alfred James Newton, of "The Wood," Sydenham Hill, in the Parish of Lewisham, in the County of Kent, and of Kottingham House, Burton-on-Trent, in the County of Stafford, Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander Cooper to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May 1900.

The Board of Agriculture have appointed Mr. James McIntosh McCall, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.V.S., to be Assistant Veterinary Officer to the Board, in the place of Mr. William Duguid, deceased, and to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896.

Board of Agriculture, 17th May 1900.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 18, 1900.

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

May 14, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, London—Conway John Chapple.

Male Learner, Birmingham—Harold Edgar Oliver.

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

Second Division: Clerks—Albert Mason Patrick Dawson, William James Hale, John Percy Chandler Letchford, Henry William Mills, Herbert Sellers, William Frederick Thomas.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Thomas Walter Roberts, Fred Samuels, William John Trobridge.

Assistant Matrons—Jane Maria Cox, Ellen Williams.

Post Office: Postman, London—David William Malkin.

Sub-Postmistress, Berrisdale—Janet Gunn.

Learners—Bertha Maud Andrews (Tewkesbury), Amelia Charlotte Barnfield (Pontypool), John Edward Faulkner (Preston), Bertram William Fennell (Sevenoaks), Leonora Mildred Fudge (Chippenham), Emily Howard (Okehampton), Markham Howard Isaacs (Slough), James Martin (Clones), William Morgan (Gloucester), Parker Sutton Page (Andover), Amy Louisa Potter (Weymouth), Arthur Cecil Read (Great Yarmouth), Alice Mary Swaby (Yarm), Mabel Vizard (Cheltenham).

Postmen—Bertie John Cole (Bristol), Richard Ellis Hiuts (Shrewsbury), Ewen Patrick Kane (Stirling).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Francis Best (Belfast), Thomas Frederick Busby (Manchester), George Theasby Glew (Scarborough).

May 15, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Irish Land Commission: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Patrick O'Neill.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Laura Isabel King.

Male Learners—George Beveridge (Glasgow), Richard Christopher Doyle (Dublin), James Mitchell (Glasgow), Francis Ernest Ashford Tittley (Birmingham), James John Wood (Bristol).

Female Learners, London—Mary Margaret Ellen London, Agnes Martha Skinner.

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

Second Division: Clerk—William Gray Johns.

Registrar-General's Department, Scotland: Clerk on the Lower Permanent Clerical Staff—John Auchencloss.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

House of Commons: Clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the House—William Kenrick Gibbons.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—Sydney Charles Aungiers.

Male Learner, Sheffield—Thomas John Alma Mackinlay.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boy Messenger at Southampton—Edward John Buley.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—John Henry Reeves Gascoie, Robert Campbell Pook.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder—Benjamin Loftus.

Post Office: Postman, London—William Matthews.

Learner, Folkestone—Jesse William Godfrey.

Postmen—Herbert James Burrige (St. Albans), Harry Cranston Forster (Warrington), William John Hartnell (Bristol), Michael Neylan (Ennis), Joseph Charles Newton (Winchester), William Sutherland Rontree (Sunderland), Charles Day Stuttard (Huddersfield), Charles Thompson (Sheffield), George Hollands Turnbull (Jedburgh), Thomas Williams (Swansea), Walter John Witt (Lymington).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Francis Baxter (Leeds), David Hunter (Glasgow), Benjamin George Keen (Kingstou-on-Thames).

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

Inland Revenue: Clerk in the Stock Exchange Branch—Frank Cecil Stewart.

Registry of Deeds, Ireland: Temporary Staff Officer—Michael Francis M'Guire.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Harald Jackson Hart, Patrick Jerome O'Shea, Arthur Taylor, George Williams.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Edwin Henry Barrett.

May 16, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Dublin—Reginald John Downs, Lawrence William Galbally, Edward Montgomery, William Frederick Wells.

Male Learners—Aloysius Benjamin Cole (Bradford, Yorkshire), Thomas Speed (Hull).

Female Learner, London—Mary Josephine Newman.

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

Second Division: Clerk—David James Halliday.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

House of Commons: Clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the House—Edward Arthur Watt Smyth.

Post Office: Male Learners, Liverpool—William Kewin Corrin, Robert Henry Irwin, John Matthew Ridley, Hubert William Taylor.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant—Joseph Davies.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Harry Lewis Dow, Thomas Edwards, John Ferguson Gardner.

Post Office: Postmen, London—William Albert Brown, George Watts.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Arthur Leonard Fincham.

Sub-Postmaster, Haslemere—William Charman.

Learners—Olive Gertrude Asquith (Leeds), William John Baker (Cheltenham), Patrick Dunlevy (Strabane), John Roland Gutteridge (Burnley), Jane Macrae (Stornoway), Maurice Wilfrid Marlow (Hounslow), Frank Richardson (Northwich).

Postmen—Arthur Charles Harry Barker (Birmingham), William Brown (Glasgow), James William Thompson (Penrith).

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

War Office: Staff Clerks—Alexander Alfred Barge, Henry James Barlow, Arthur Beagley Beavis, Charles Francis Brown, Albert Butler, Richard James Coles, Leland Lewis Duncan, Martin Joseph Fenelon, John Alexander King.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

James Alfred Gooden Goodenough.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Frederick Henry Turner.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Annie Sophia Martins, residing at 24 Dalberg Road, Brixton, Surrey, lately residing and carrying on business at the Royal Oak Public-House, Water Lane, Brixton aforesaid, now out of business, lately a licensed victualler, widow.

Barnet Weigel, carrying on business at 25 Maxilla Gardens, Notting Hill, in the county of London, diamond dealer.

William Thomas Tripp, Aylesbury Street, Beaconsfield, in the county of Buckingham, farrier.

Edward John Ames, 22 Margaret Street, lately residing and carrying on business at the Drum Inn, 3 Market Street, all in the town and county of Carnarvon, lately publican, now cycle mechanic.

Owen Jones, Rhallt Goch, Cwmyglo, Carnarvonshire, quarryman.

Ezra Jones, Howclough Farm, Walkden, near Bolton, Lancashire, farmer.

Charles Curtis Smith, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, boot dealer.

Christopher Longbottom, 7 Grosvenor Terrace, in the city of Bradford, estate agent.

Harry Escott Ingram, Tavistock House, Weston-super-Mare, and carrying on business at High Street, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, sanitary plumber and decorator.

Bertram Charles Wickham, Hazelwood, West Tarring, Worthing, Sussex, mushroom grower.

Richard Willard, 42 Church Road, Hove, Sussex, tailor.

Henry Charles Dawe, residing at 42 Raglan Road, Bishopston, in the city and county of Bristol, and carrying on business at 10 Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol aforesaid, general clothier and outfitter.

Charles Augustus Maude Fennell, 139 Chesterton Road, Chesterton, Cambridgeshire, lately residing at Barton Cottage, Barton Road, Cambridge, doctor of letters.

Edwin Cockle Keeble, Glemsford, Suffolk, grocer and draper.

Harry Wesson Jones, Derby Road, Melbourne, Derbyshire, lately residing at 14 Holly Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, Warwickshire, draper's assistant, formerly commercial traveller.

George Cratchley, Whiteshill, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, quarryman and contractor.

Thomas Wilkinson, Cleethorpes, builder.

Kay Stringer, Stump Cross, Northowram, near Halifax, Yorkshire, butcher.

George Heath Finnemore, 91 Holderness Road, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, tailor, clothier, and hatter.

Samuel Green, late of 227 March Lane, in the city of Leeds, now of 5 Shannon Street, Marsh Lane, Leeds aforesaid, late grocer, provision dealer, and chimney sweeper, now chimney sweeper.

Robert Youles, 42 Abbey Street, in the county borough of Leicester, baker.

William Lowe, residing and carrying on business at Grandstand Farm, Downholland, in the county of Lancaster, farmer.

Ernest Prudden, 6 Villa Road, Luton, in the county of Bedford, straw hat manufacturer.

John Francis Jones, Bolgoed House, Penyarden Park, Merthyr Tydfil, builder.

George Hobbs and George William Hobbs, both residing and carrying on business together at Carpshields Farm, near Waskerley, county of Durham, farmers and contractors.

Walter William Hails, 9 Alliance Terrace, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, wheelwright.

Walter John Scott, Paulerspury, in the county of Northampton, baker.

William John Baldry, Attleborough, Norfolk, shoeing smith.

Sam Griffin, 11 St. Clement's Hill, Norwich, lately carrying on business at Exchange Street Chambers, Exchange Street, Norwich, silk merchant.

Walter Southgate, West Rudham, Norfolk, builder.

Samuel Flint, residing in lodgings at 101 Dame Agnes Street, Nottingham, lately residing and carrying on business at the Greyhound Inn, Arnold, Nottinghamshire, out of business, lately licensed victualler.

Arthur Moss (who died on the 20th day of April 1900), lately residing at 12 Summers Street (off Arkwright Street), and previously residing at 22 Radford Boulevard, both in Nottingham.

Henry William Willson, the Bull and Swan Hotel, St. Martin's, Stamford Baron, Northamptonshire, hotel keeper.

William Ford (carrying on business under the style or firm of W. Ford & Co.), 48 Marlborough Street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, grocer and tea dealer.

Hubert Heale, 28 Flora Street, Plymouth, formerly of 31 Edgcombe Street, East Stonehouse, both in the county of Devon, butcher.

Evan Cule, The Poplars, Radyr, Glamorganshire, carrying on business at 136 Bute Street, Treherbert, and 31 Bute Street, Treorkey, both in the county of Glamorgan, grocer and draper.

David Morgan, 41 Broudeg Terrace, Tylorstown, Glamorganshire, collier.

Henry Thomas Stubington, the Quay Mills and Keppel Lodge, West Street, Emsworth, Hants, flour merchant.

Frederick William Vaughan, the Arcade Buildings, Fishergate, Preston, Lancashire, tobacco and cigar merchant.

Henry Bridges, late of the Shades Vaults, Watson Walk, in the city of Sheffield, now in lodgings at the Cross Keys Inn, Bower Street, in the said city, late publican, now out of business.

John Sullivan, residing at 77 Woodsmoor Lane, Bramhall, Cheshire, and trading at Edgeley Station, Stockport, Cheshire, coal merchant.

William Wilson, Wheat Sheaf Inn, Chestergate, Stockport, Cheshire, publican.
 Barnett Goldstone, 3 Church Street, in the county borough of Swansea, draper and general dealer.
 Samuel Noton, Ropergate End, Pontefract, Yorkshire, shoeing smith.
 John Thomas Butler, 57 Oxford Street, Pleck, Walsall, Staffordshire, grocer and provision dealer.
 William Page, 14 Corns Street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, diemaker.
 Frederick James Hudson, Grammar School, Studley, Warwickshire, school proprietor.
 Edward Bates, residing at 139 Walsall Street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and lately residing and carrying on business at the Bull's Head, Whiteheath, in the county of Stafford, and at Five Ways, Cradley, in the county of Stafford, and formerly at Dudley Road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, butcher.
 John Marsden, 36 Church Street, Standish, in the county of Lancaster, joiner and builder.

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

John Vaughan Williams, Severn Bank, Park Road, Penarth, in the county of Glamorgan, carrying on business at The Exchange, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, shipowner.
 Charles Chapman, 7 Banstead Grove, and carrying on business at 4 Wade Street, both in the city of Leeds, french polisher.
 Henry Paine, 36 and 38 Winstanley Road, Sheerness, Kent, builder and contractor.

INTIMATION is hereby given that WILLIAM FARQUHARSON CAMPBELL STEWART, of Carnaveron, Esquire, has, as Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of CARNAVERON, situated in the Parish of Alford and Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, presented a Petition, in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. c. 36; 16 and 17 Vict. c. 94; and 38 and 39 Vict. c. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), for authority to record Instrument of Disentail of the said Estate of Carnaveron, in the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 17th day of May 1900.

HAGART & BURN MURDOCH, W.S.,
 Agents of Petitioner.

140 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
 18th May 1900.

INTIMATION is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM HERBERT CUNINGHAME, Esquire of Lainshaw, in the County of Ayr, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of LAINSHAW and Others, in the County of Ayr, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts, and particularly the Acts 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, and 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 61, and the relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift and acquire in fee simple the consigned sums of money mentioned in the Petition. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 19th May 1900.

JOHN C. BRODIE & SONS, W.S.,
 Agents for Petitioner.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh,
 21st May 1900.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
 Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
 Edinburgh, 19th March 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of SAMUEL DENNEY, 76 John Knox Street, Glasgow, who died in the Royal Infirmary there on 2nd instant, has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, Q. & L. T. R.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Cement Merchant, Ayr.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), by Mrs. Amelia Margareta Susannah Dunlop or Mitchell, widow of the said deceased Alexander Mitchell, Cement Merchant, Ayr, having an interest in his succession, the said deceased having left no settlement appointing Trustees or other parties having power to manage his Estate, praying, under the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, chapter 79, section 164, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said Estate, and which Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 6th day of June 1900; of all which Notice is hereby given.

JOHN MACMILLAN, S.S.C.,
 39 York Place, Edinburgh,
 Petitioner's Agent.

22nd May 1900.

In the Court of Session, Scotland.

INTIMATION is hereby given that, upon 19th May 1900, GEORGE MORTON LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, presented a Petition to the Court of Session in Scotland (Second Division,—Mr. Campbell, Clerk), to confirm reduction of capital of said Company, on which Petition the following Order has been pronounced, viz:—

“Edinburgh, 19th May 1900.—The Lords appoint the intimation of the Petition to be made on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Dundee Advertiser, and allow Answers to be lodged within eight days thereafter.”

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, S.S.C.,
 12 North Saint Andrew Street, Edinburgh,
 Agent for Petitioners.

21st May 1900.

JAMES MILNE & SON LIMITED.
 (Incorporated 24th March 1892.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Registered Office of the Company, Milton House Works, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 28th day of June 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 18th day of May 1900.

T. BRUNTON PEATTIE, Liquidator.

CLYDE NAIL COMPANY LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880,
 IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company (which went into voluntary liquidation with the object of reconstruction) will be held within 67 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 25th June 1900, at 12.15 o'clock afternoon,

for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator:

CHARLES MARCH, Liquidator.

Newton, near Glasgow, 21st May 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MESSRS. THOMAS BLACKHALL and JAMES BLACKHALL, both Grocers, carrying on business under the Firm name of BLACKHALL BROTHERS at No. 167 West Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, having on 4th May last executed a Trust Deed in my favour, Intimation is hereby made that, to entitle Creditors to participate in a first and final Dividend of the Estate about to be made, they must (unless they have already done so) lodge their claims on the Estate with the Agents in the Trust, Messrs. Coutts & Palfrey, S.S.C., 118 Princes Street, Edinburgh, within fourteen days from this date, under certification that on expiry of said period the Estate will be forthwith divided among those Creditors who shall have lodged claims.

JAMES HARPER.

16 Picardy Place, Edinburgh,
22nd May 1900.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, having been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of Charles Joseph Cantillon, Commercial Buildings, Cork, Ireland, against JAMES GLOVER, 7 North Street, Paisley, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Glover to appear in Court, within the Proof Room, Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 5th day of June 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are requested to attend.

M'NAUGHTON, LOCHHEAD, & M'CALLUM,
Agents for Petitioner.

95 High Street, Paisley,
21st May 1900.

THE Estates of W. M. BARRIE, Plumber, 246 Morningside Road, Edinburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Charles S. Romanes, Chartered Accountant, 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 23rd July 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 14th August 1900, at two o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
21st May 1900.

THE Estates of GEORGE KERR, Farm Manager, Oatridge, Linlithgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to George Kirkwood Johnston, Chartered Accountant, 20 Albany Street, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 8th June 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Linlithgow, on Friday, 29th June 1900, at 12.30 o'clock afternoon.

GEORGE K. JOHNSTON, C.A., Trustee.

THE Estates of JAMES RICHARDSON CAVERS, Saddler and Harness Maker, Well Street, Moffat, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Morgan Simpson, Solicitor, Moffat, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 3rd day of July 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House at Dumfries, on Tuesday the 24th day of July 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

A. M. SIMPSON, Trustee.

Moffat, 21st May 1900.

THE Estates of LOUIS EDWARD MALONE, Grocer, 90 Main Street, Newton, Ayr, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to David Crawford, Accountant, 62 New Market Street, Ayr, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 4th July 1900. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, on Thursday, 26th July 1900, at ten o'clock forenoon.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Ayr, 19th May 1900.

THE Estates of ROBERT CONNELL, Wright and Builder, 1A and 5 South Coburg Street and 327 Scotland Street, Glasgow, trading in Glasgow as JAMES CONNELL, Wright and Builder there, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of May 1900, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of May 1900.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 29th day of May 1900, 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 18th day of September 1900.

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

WILSON & CHALMERS, Writers,
129 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MURRAY,
Commercial Traveller, residing at No. 18 Hillside Crescent, Edinburgh.

CHARLES SIMON ROMANES, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Ballantine, Wholesale Provision Merchant, Quality Street, Leith, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th May current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of June 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when two Commissioners fall to be elected.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 22nd May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of J. MURRAY & SON, Coal Merchants, Bakers, &c., Langholm, Dumfriesshire, and James Murray, presently residing at No. 8 Saint Peter's Place, Edinburgh, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JOHNSON GEORGE PATTERSON, Chartered Accountant, No. 13 George Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas M'Gowan, Solicitor, Dumfries, James Robert Wilson, Solicitor, Sanguhar, and J. Dick Hyslop, Cashier, Gorebridge, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Friday the 1st day of June next, at half-past two o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of J. G. Patterson, C.A., No. 13 George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of June next, at two o'clock.

J. G. PATTERSON, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 22nd May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MOSSMAN, Sculptor, Rothesay, sometime trading as **WILLIAM MOSSMAN & COMPANY**, Sculptors, 67 Stirling Road, Glasgow, and now at Cemetery Gate, Rothesay.

JOHN WISHART, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John William M'Laren, Writer, Glasgow, Duncan Hill, Shipowner, Glasgow, and John Gordon, Knock, Portpatrick, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 30th day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of John Wishart, Accountant, 157 West George Street, on Friday the 8th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JNO. WISHART.

Glasgow, 22nd May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of ARTHUR HENRY HACKETT, Manufacturer's Agent, residing at Fir Bank, Lenzie, Dumbartonshire.

WILLIAM GARTH THOMSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Duff, Retired Engraver, residing formerly at Noblestone, Lenzie, and now at 719 Great Western Road, Glasgow, Robert Laird Hector, junior, 50 Mitchell Street, Glasgow, and Hugh Cunningham, Clothier, 57 Robertson Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumbarton, on Tuesday the 29th day of May 1900, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. Thomson & Jackson, C.A., 33 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 7th day of June 1900, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. GARTH THOMSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT REID & SONS, Timber Merchants, Ladybank, Fifeshire, and Mawcarse, Kinross-shire, as a Company, and Robert Walker Reid, Timber Merchant, Mawcarse, and John Walker Reid, Timber Merchant, Ladybank, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

GEORGE RORIE, Chartered Accountant, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and John Hay, S.S.C., 17 Hill Street, Edinburgh, William Briggs, Asphalt Manufacturer, Ladybank, and Thomas Macpherson, Solicitor, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on the 31st day of May 1900, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Procurators' Library, Cupar, on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1900, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEORGE RORIE, Trustee.

Cupar, 22nd May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of FORBES & COMPANY, Halmyre Street, Leith.

JOHN STUART GOWANS, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of Messrs. Forbes & Company, Lorne Works, Halmyre Street, Leith, as a Company, and of Mr. John Slater, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of the said Trustee, 33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on the 1st day of June 1900, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering whether, and if need be resolving that the Estate ought to be wound up under a Deed of Arrangement between the Bankrupt and his Creditors, and that an Application should be presented to the Lord Ordinary to sist procedure in the Sequestration for a period not exceeding two months.

J. STUART GOWANS, Trustee.

33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,
22nd May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES SMALL, Cycle Agent, 17 Leonard Street, Perth, and lately residing at 20 New Scott Street, Perth.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Moir, Wood, & Rorie, Chartered Accountants, 16 High Street, Perth, on Friday the 1st day of June 1900, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of (1) electing two Commissioners on the said Sequestrated Estates; and (2) submitting opinion of Counsel in regard to removal of furniture from the Bankrupt's house by the sellers, and considering the advisability of taking action for recovery of the same, and guaranteeing the Trustee as to expenses.

W. J. Wood, Trustee.

Perth, 21st May 1900.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BARCLAY**, Agent, 25 Gateside Street, Glasgow.

I, **JAMES WYLLIE**, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the said James Barclay, hereby call a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held within my Chambers here, on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1900, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by me for my discharge.

JAMES WYLLIE, Trustee.

58 Bath Street, Glasgow,
21st May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT FINNIE, Grocer, Linnithgow.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held on Thursday, 14th June 1900, within my Chambers, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, at twelve noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 19th May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MEIKLEJOHN, Brick-builder, Cathcart, and residing at 3 Holmhead Crescent there.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 7th day of May current, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes, and that he has examined the claims and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the Estate; further, that on and after Monday the 9th day of July next, a second Dividend will be paid within the Trustee's Chambers, 128 Hope Street, Glasgow, to all the Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

ANDREW WALLACE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 21st May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM PAGE, Farmer, Newlandburn, by Gorebridge.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 13th instant, has been made up by him and audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid at his Office, 21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on 14th July 1900, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

WILL. CHAS. STEVEN, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 20th May 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER WALTON, JUNIOR, Cycle Agent, 79 Holburn Street, Aberdeen.

JOHN STEWART WATT, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee, hereby intimates that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners down to the 5th day of May current, and that an equalising Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 26 King Street, Aberdeen, on the 5th day of July 1900, to those Creditors entitled thereto.

J. STEWART WATT, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 18th May 1900.

SEQUESTRATION of FERGUSON, LAMONT, & CO., Marine Insurance Brokers, Royal Exchange Buildings, Glasgow, and of Charles Lamont, residing at 5 Westbourne Gardens, Kelvinside, Glasgow, the sole surviving Partner of said 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, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,
21st May 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WALTER GILCHRIST GRAY PATTISON, lately residing at Eastview, Gullane, in the County of Haddington.

JAMES CAMPBELL DEWAR, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

J. CAMPBELL DEWAR, Trustee.

122 George Street, Edinburgh,
22nd May 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WOODBURN, Contractor, Milngavie.

PATRICK GRAHAM, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

PATRICK GRAHAM, C.A., Trustee.

212 West George Street, Glasgow,
19th May 1900.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MUNRO, Bootmaker, Alyth.

IN compliance with a Deliberance by the Sheriff of the County of Perth, dated 14th May 1900, Intimation is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff at Perth for the Bankrupt's discharge, under the Bankruptcy Statutes.

Your obedient Servant,

A. M. FERGUSON, Solicitor, Alyth,
Agent for Bankrupt.

Town and County Bank Limited, Alyth,
21st May 1900.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestered Estates of MACLEOD BROTHERS, Lithographers, Printers, and Stationers, Clyde Street, Edinburgh, and of Robert Crawford Macleod, who resided at 8 Lauriston Place there, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles, Robert Crawford Macleod, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented

a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, for the final discharge of all debts contracted by the said Firm of Macleod Brothers or by him, or for which he was liable, as sole Partner of the said Firm of Macleod Brothers, or as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of their or his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

R. C. MACLEOD.

JAMES BYARS has retired from the Firm of J. & W. BYARS, Manufacturers, 16 Nursery Feus, Forfar, as from 15th May 1900.

JAMES BYARS.

A. W. MYLES, Solicitor, Forfar, Witness.
ALEXR. J. PATON, Law-Clerk, Forfar,
Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which subsisted between Colin Robert Dunlop, residing at No. 12 Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh, now deceased, George Dunlop, residing at No. 3 Learmonth Gardens, Edinburgh, and Colin Dunlop (sometime named Colin Dunlop, junior), residing at South Haugh, Hamilton, who carried on business as Iron and Coal Masters in Glasgow, and at Quarter, in the Parish of Hamilton, and elsewhere, under the Firm of COLIN DUNLOP & COMPANY, was DISSOLVED on the 11th day of December 1895, by the retiral of the said Colin Robert Dunlop and George Dunlop from the said Business.

Dated this 11th day of May 1900.

GEO. DUNLOP,
COLIN DUNLOP,
JAMES WILLIAM DUNLOP,
WILLIAM H. DUNLOP,
A. W. G. BUCHANAN,

The Testamentary Trustees of the said
COLIN ROBERT DUNLOP.

THOMAS COSSAR, Valet, 3 Learmonth
Gardens, Edinburgh,

JOHN ROY, Law-Clerk, 205 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of George
Dunlop.

A. CRUM MACLAE, Writer, 192 St.
Vincent Street, Glasgow,

ARCHD. D. CAMPBELL, Clerk to Jame-
son, MacLae, & Baird, Writers, 192
St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of Colin
Dunlop.

ALBERT THOMPSON, Corporal, N Battery,
R.H.A., Aldershot,

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, Corporal, N Battery,
R.H.A., Aldershot,

Witnesses to the Signature of James
William Dunlop.

A. B. ROBERTSON, Chief Clerk, East
Riding Constabulary, Beverley,

J. H. DAIN, Police Constable, East
Riding Constabulary, Beverley,

Witnesses to the Signature of William
Hugh Dunlop.

GLEN ROBERTSON, Clerk, 40 St. Vincent
Place, Glasgow,

JOHN ROY, Law-Clerk, 205 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of Alex-
ander Wilson Gray Buchanan.

GEO. DUNLOP.

THOMAS COSSAR, Valet, 3 Learmonth
Gardens, Edinburgh,

JOHN ROY, Law-Clerk, 205 St. Vincent
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St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of Colin
Dunlop.

THE Firm of J. & W. BYARS, Manufacturers, Nursery Feus, Forfar, has been DISSOLVED, of mutual consent, as at 15th May 1900.

The Subscriber William Byars will continue to carry on the Business in his own name for his own behoof, and will collect all debts due to, and discharge all debts due by, the late Firm.

Forfar, 16th May 1900.

JAMES BYARS.

JOHN SIMPSON, Bleacher, Nursery Feus,
Forfar, Witness.

GEORGE BROWN, Slater, Nursery Feus,
Forfar, Witness.

WILLIAM BYARS.

THOMAS POWRIE NEILL, Law-Clerk,
The Cross, Forfar, Witness.

FRANK NEILL BAIN, Law Apprentice,
The Cross, Forfar, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of MURDOCH & RAMSAY, carrying on business as Warehousemen at 167 Miller Street, Glasgow, ceased to exist as at 19th May 1900, by joint consent of the Subscribers, the only parties interested therein.

Mr. Thomas Smith, C.A., 105 West George Street, Glasgow, has been authorised to collect the outstanding accounts, and to pay the debts and liabilities of the Firm.

Glasgow, 19th May 1900.

DAVID RAMSAY.

PETER MURDOCH.

NORA JOHNSTON, 67 Miller Street, Glas-
gow, Witness.

JEANIE MILROY, 67 Miller Street, Glas-
gow, Witness.

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber William Renton Clapperton, lately a Partner of the Copartnership of WILLIAM R. CLAPPERTON & COMPANY, Manufacturers of Cabinet Furniture, Upholsterers, and General Furnishing Warehousemen, 59 and 60 Princes Street, Edinburgh, has retired from the said Copartnership.

The Business of the Copartnership is being continued under said Firm name of WILLIAM R. CLAPPERTON &

COMPANY by the Subscribers Thomas Ritchie, junior, Richard Shaw, and John Cairns, now sole Partners of the said Firm. The whole liabilities of the Firm will be met by the said Thomas Ritchie, junior, Richard Shaw, and John Cairns, who are authorised to receive payment of, and discharge all debts due to, the Firm.

Dated at Edinburgh the 17th day of May 1900.

WM. R. CLAPPERTON.

H. INGLIS LINDSAY, W.S., Edinburgh,
Witness.

W. SUTHERLAND, 16 Queen Street,
Edinburgh, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signature of the said
William Renton Clapperton.

THOMAS RITCHIE, JR.

RICHD. SHAW.

JOHN CAIRNS.

GEORGE SHEPHERD, 59 Princes Street,
Edinburgh, Clerk, Witness.

GEO. L. STURROCK, of 20 York Place,
Edinburgh, Solicitor,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the
said Thomas Ritchie, junior,
Richard Shaw, and John Cairns.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of RUSSELL & FORRESTER, Wholesale Warehousemen, 12 Miller Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers James Cowper Russell and William Forrester were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, as at the date hereof.

The Business will be continued by the said James Cowper Russell and James Lang Wilson (lately with Messrs. M. Whitehill & Co., Manufacturers, Paisley), under the Firm of RUSSELL & WILSON, and the said Russell & Wilson are authorised to collect all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the dissolved Copartnership.

Glasgow, 19th May 1900.

JAMES COWPER RUSSELL.

WM. FORRESTER.

JAMES L. WILSON.

A. F. LOCHHEAD, Writer, Paisley,
Witness.

B. F. DAVIE, Cashier, 12 Miller Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

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