

Arthur Henry Blanshard, Hook, near Goole, in the county of York, farmer.

Marshall Boden (carrying on business under the style or firm of The Imperial Mantle Company), lately residing at Westleigh, Walton, near Wakefeld, but now of Bridge Cottage, Doncaster Road, Wakefield, and carrying on business at Bull Ring, Wakefield, and Corporation Street, Dewsbury, all in the county of York, mantle dealer.

John Allen Vause, 3 School Street, Castleford, in the county of York, horse-keeper, formerly waggonette proprietor.

William John Head, and Florence Helen Barton, a married woman, trading as W. & F. Head at 7 Victoria Parade, Balham, in the county of London (the said Florence Helen Barton trading separately and apart from her husband), stationers and newsvendors.

Henry Hobbs, 174 and 176 Battersea Park Road, in the county of London, ironmonger.

Noah Ruben, residing at 22 Ash Grove, Latchford, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 78 Knutsford Road, Warrington aforesaid, journeyman picture frame maker and glazier, lately picture frame maker and glazier.

George Rogers, Horsely Fields, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, baker and grocer.

*The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 21st September 1906:—*

Francis Edward Baron, residing at 40 Ducie Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, and carrying on business at 62 Market Street, Manchester, consulting engineer, and formerly acting as managing director of a limited company.

Scottish Office—Session 1907.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

#### ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

(Repeal and amendment of provisions of Charters and of certain sections of the Royal Bank of Scotland Act 1873; Meetings of General Court; Vote of Chairman thereat and other provisions with respect to the management and conduct of meetings; Constitution of Court of Directors; Provisions as to nomination and election of Directors and rotation of office; Quorum of Court of Directors; Provisions as to dividends and voting; Abolition of oaths; Provisions as to transfer and registration of stock and with respect to the lien of the Royal Bank over any stock, and for the sale of such stock; Alteration of number and provisions as to auditors; Power to carry on business and hold real estate in United Kingdom; Incorporation of Acts; Repeal and amendment of Charters and Act of 1873; and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland by the Royal Bank of Scotland (hereinafter called "the Royal Bank") in the month of December next by Petition for a Provisional Order under the above Act (hereinafter called "the Order") for all or some of the following among other purposes that is to say:

1. To alter amend extend and enlarge all or

some of the powers and provisions of the several Royal Charters granted to the Royal Bank (hereinafter called "the Charters") viz:—  
A Charter of Incorporation granted by His Majesty King George the First dated the 31st day of May 1727, a Charter granted by His Majesty King George the Second dated the 1st day of November 1738, five Charters granted by His Majesty King George the Third dated respectively the 16th day of May 1770, the 10th day of June 1783, the 5th day of June 1788, the 7th day of August 1793, and the 31st day of January 1804, a Charter granted by His Majesty King George the Fourth dated the 30th day of December 1829, and of the Royal Bank of Scotland Act 1873 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1873.")

2. To alter or repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Act of 1873; to make provisions for the calling and holding of a General Court of the Proprietors of the Royal Bank at such date or dates and in such manner as the Order may provide; to make provisions as to the right of the person presiding at meetings of the General Court to vote at such meetings; to make provisions for the declaration of resolutions by the Chairman or otherwise and with respect to polls; and to make other provisions with respect to the management and conduct of meetings of the General Court and the business to be transacted thereat.

3. To provide for the nomination election appointment period of office rotation and retirement of the Governor Deputy Governor and Directors of the Royal Bank and their meetings powers and duties; to define the constitution of the Court of Directors; to make provisions relating to such Court and the quorum at such Court; and to make provisions with respect to the declaration and payment of dividends by the Court of Directors and to alter existing provisions with regard thereto.

4. To alter and amend the qualification entitling Proprietors to vote at meetings of the General Court and to enable joint holders and persons holding stock otherwise than in their own right to vote thereat; and to alter the method of granting proxies and the qualification of the person in whose favour proxies may be granted and to prescribe the purposes for which the same may be used.

5. To repeal alter or vary all or some of the provisions of the Charters requiring oaths to be taken or affidavits to be made and of the Charters and of the Act of 1873 with respect to the transfer and registration of stock and to make new provisions in relation thereto.

6. To provide for and define the rights of lien or retention of the Royal Bank on or over the stock of the Royal Bank and the dividends thereon and to provide for the sale of any stock subject to such lien.

7. To vary or reduce the number of auditors of the Royal Bank or to make new provisions with respect to the election or appointment of auditors and their qualification duties and powers and to amend or repeal the provisions of the Charters with respect to such matters.

8. To authorise the Royal Bank to carry on business in any part of the United Kingdom; to take hold and dispose of lands houses and other real property in the United Kingdom; and to make provisions with regard to other