which examination was given in the London Gazette of 15th February 1876, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first two places :--

- 1. Ethelstan Osmond Savigny.
- 2. Richard Henry Bailey.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

James Rawlance, of Brockenhurst, Hants, shoemaker.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Thomas B Newell, of 76 Aldersgate Street, London, accountant.
- Joseph Bickford, formerly of Moseley Hall, Bushbury, Wolverhampton, Stafford, farmer, but now residing in lodgings at 8 Wood Street, Bath Row, Birmingham, Warwick, out of business.

James Eady, of Colchester, Essex, builder.

- William Mann, of Pinchbeck, Lincoln, farmer and grazier.
- William Goodyer King, of Nash, Buckingham, timber dealer and publican.
- Adam Aitkin, of Hexham, Northumberland, publican.
- Edward M'Dowell and George Haliday, of 68 Tower Buildings South, Liverpool, Lancaster, merchants, trading under the style or firm of M'Dowell & Halidays.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the EUROPEAN AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held within the Chambers of Walter Mackenzie, Accountant, No. 66 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 11th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, in terms of, and for the purposes specified in, the tenth and eleventh heads or sub-sections of the dry.th section of 'The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856,' which provide in relation to the voluntary winding up of such Companies, *inter alia*, that (sub-section 10) :--

As soon as the affairs of the Company are fully wound up, the Liquidators shall make up an account showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of; and such account, with the vouchers thereof, shall be laid before such person or persons as may be appointed by the Company to inspect the same; and upon such inspection being concluded, the Liquidators shall proceed to call a General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of considering such account.

And further that (sub-section 11):---

'Such General Meeting shall not enter upon any business except the consideration of the account; but the Meeting may proceed to the consideration thereof, notwithstanding the quorum required by any regulation of the Company to be present at General Meetings is not present thereat; and, if on consideration, the Meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up, they shall pass a Resolution to that effect, and thereupon the Liquidators shall publish a Notice of such Resolution, as respects Companies registered in Scotland, in the Edinburgh Gazette, and shall also make a return to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of such Resolution; and on the expiration of one month from the date of the registration of such return, the Company shall be deemed to be dissolved.'

An account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and which has been audited or inspected by the Auditor appointed by the Company, will be submitted to the Meeting by the Liquidator, Mr. Walter Mackenzie, for consideration and approval, in terms of said Statute.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Liquidator.

Glasgow, 10th April 1876.

CUMBERNAULD GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Special General Meeting of the above Company, held in Mr. C. R. Fleming's Inn, Cumbernauld, on 11th December 1874, Special Resolutions were passed (first) that the Company be dissolved and the whole property sold; and (second) that David Coutts, Surgeon, John Whyte, Banker, and James Shaw, Merchant, all in Cumbernauld, be appointed Liquidators to wind up the Company, and to take the usual steps to bring the property to a sale; and further, at a subsequent Special General Meeting of the Company, held within the same place on 15th January 1875, the said Resolutions were confirmed.

JAMES SHAW, Secretary.

Cumbernauld, 6th April 1876.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HOPE, Draper in Hawick, having executed a Trust Disposition and Assignation of his Estate for behoof of his Creditors, all parties having claims against him are requested, within fourteen days from this date, to lodge the same, duly verified, in the hands of Messrs. Reid & Galt, C.A., 217 West George Street, Glasgow, certifying to those failing to do so, that they may be excluded from participation in the trust funds thereafter to be divided.

Glasgow, 8th April 1876.

Glasgow, 7th April 1876.

REID & GALT.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES RICHARDSON, Baker, Eglinton Street, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, James Richardson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

THOS. ARNOT, Writer, Glasgow,

Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD ROBERTSON, Horse Dealer and Cab Hirer, lately residing at No. 2 Melville Street, Edinburgh, and afterwards residing at Bothwell Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow, and lately carrying on business at Hamilton Place, Hillhead, Glasgow, now deceased.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said Sequestrated Estate, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 26th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners on the said Sequestrated Estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee. Glasgow, 8th April 1876.