WHITEHALL, July 17, 1884.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Josiah Conder, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Imperial Majesty beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

DOWNING STREET, July 17, 1884.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, K.C.M.G., C.B., has been appointed by the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada to be 'the High Commissioner for Canada' under the provisions of the Act 43 Vic., chap. 11, intituled 'An Act for the Appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Robert Glover, Scarborough, Yorkshire, and Northumberland Street, Strand, Middlesex, late the Phonix Hotel, Oxford Street, Middlesex.

Harry Luxton Godolphin, 137 St. James' Road, Holloway, Middlesex, house and estate agent.

Frederick William Richard Hirsch and Hermann Spindler (trading as Hirsch, Spindler, & Co.), S1 Milton Street, London, merchants.

John Irwin, formerly 45A Coleshill Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, late an officer in Her Majesty's 88th Regiment.

George Charles Ramsey, 18 Castle Street, Falcon Square, London, and 11 Haycroft Road, Brixton, Surrey, belt and brace manufacturer.

Thomas Sandwell, 23 Rivington Street, Curtain Road, and 23 Kingsland Road and 18 Downs Park Road, Dalston, all in Middlesex, cabinet manufacturer.

Rees Bevan, 58 High Street, Hirwain, and 61 Brecon Road, Hirwain, Glamorganshire, grocer and draper.

Charles Ottaway, 20 Harford Street, Bristol, corn dealers' assistant.

David Evans, late Towy Castle, Llandefeilog, now Penrhiw, New Church, both in Carmarthenshire, late farmer, now labourer.

Reed Hopkinson, Milltown, Ashover, Derbyshire, builder. Nathan Cousen Hudson, 27 Curzon, Street and Lodge Lane, Derby, manufacturing and retail confectioner.

George Greaves and Henry Greaves (trading as Greaves Brothers), Ossett Street, Side, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, mungo manufacturers and farmers.

John Gomersall, Littletown, Liversedge, Yorkshire, cabinetmaker and pianoforte dealer.

Joshua Scholefield, Huddersfield Road, Birstall, Yorkshire, spinner.

John Lanchester, the Fox and Hounds Inn, Market Place, Old Shildon, Durham, innkeeper.

James Samson Barraclough, 12 Saint James' Street, Halifax, Yorkshire, dyeware grinder.

John Gray, 36 and 38 Southgate, Halifax, Yorkshire, furniture dealer.

John Nicholas Tunbridge, 148 London Road, St. Leonard's on Sea, Sussex, builder.

Charles Wesley Hook, 16 and 17 Broad Street, Hereford, grocer, tea and provision merchant.

Charles Granger, Bank Street, Leeds, Yorkshire, and Headingley, Leeds, solicitor.

Robert Kingston, 15 North Street, Leeds, Yorkshire, and 27 Matlock Terrace, Leeds, boot top manufacturer.

Gustavus Louis, 38 Park Cross Street, Leeds, Yorkshire, and 9 Blomfield Road, Uxbridge Road, Middlesex, auctioneer.

James Edward Mathew, Holtye, Upperton Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.

Benjamin Knight, 1 Hockenhall Alley, Dale Street, and 75 Dale Street, Liverpool, Lancashire, plumber, painter, and glazier.

Frederick Ridgway, 11 Cotham Street, St. Helen's, Lancashire, car proprietor.

Edward John Henry Hanmer, Stockgrove Park, near Leighton Bussard, Bedfordshire.

George Phillips, 3 Sampson Terrace, St. Mary's Road, Moston, Lancashire, and 27 Lever Street, Manchester, Lancashire, flannel merchant.

Thomas Bolton, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, commercial traveller.

James Buckley, Broad Lane, Castleton, near Rochdale, Lancashire, farmer.

William Furness, 279 Stretford Road, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, auctioneer.

Alexander Paterson, 57 Havelock Square and 9 Eyre Lane, Sheffield, Yorkshire, cutlery manufacturer and merchant.

William Lewis, Caebricks, Cwmbwrla, near Swansea, Glamorganshire, joiner, late grocer.

James Richard Goodhall, 42 and 43 Queen Street and Stafford Street, Wolverhampton, grocer and provision dealer, trading in Queen Street, Wolverhampton, as the South Staffordshire Supply Stores.

NTIMATION is hereby given that John Mackintosh Balfour Melville, Esquire of Pilrig and Strathkinness, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of Strathkinness, in the Parishes of St. Andrews and Cameron and County of Fife, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,-Mr. Somerville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94, 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 84, and 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, and all other Acts and Statutes enabling the Petitioner therein, for authority to charge the fee and rents of the said Entailed Estate of Strathkinness with the sum of £3101, 4s. 1d., expended by the late John Whyte Melville, Esq. of Bennochy and Strathkinness, on improvements on the said Entailed Estate, and with the expenses of the application. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 17th day of July 1884.

> J. & J. H. BALFOUR, W.S., Agents of the Petitioner.

4 Thistle Court, Edinburgh, 19th July 1884.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the REVEREND MATTHEW CHARTERIS THORBURN, Minister of the Parish of Lumphanan, in the Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil and County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, as Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds (Mr. Elliot, Clerk), for authority to Feu or Sell Lumphanan Glebe; upon which the said Lords have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'Act; A. Mitchell—Edinburgh, 14th July 1884.