

Thomas Hough, Florence Works, Mander Street, Penn Road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, bicycle and tricycle manufacturer.

Albert Palmer and Albert Edward Palmer (trading as Palmer & Son), Yeovil, Somersetshire, glove manufacturers.

Henry Wood Bulmer, 64 Fountayne Street, Haxby Road, York, late Neville Street, York, and formerly South Bank, Middlesborough, late joiner, now out of business.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 9th August 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Higgins, Cattle Dealer, Clackmannan, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of FRANCIS HIGGINS, Butcher, Paisley Road West, Glasgow, and residing at No. 13 Clifford Street there, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

BURGH OF AYR.

REARRANGEMENT OF WARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 14 of the Ayr Burgh Act, 1885, section 16 of the Municipal Elections Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1868, 31 and 32 Victoria, chap. 108, and of the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, 48 and 49 Victoria, chap. 61, the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, has, by a Deliverance under his hand and seal, of date the 6th of August instant, signified his approval of the following Rearrangement of the Burgh of Ayr into Wards, namely:—

FIRST WARD.

The portion of the Parish of Maybole, which is within the extended Burgh, as defined by the Ayr Burgh Act, 1885, and so much of the Parish of Ayr as is within said extended Burgh, excepting Wards Second, Third, and Fourth, as hereinafter defined.

SECOND WARD.

The same as the Second Ward described in the First Schedule to the Ayr Burgh Act, 1873.

THIRD WARD.

The same as the Third Ward described in the First Schedule to the Ayr Burgh Act, 1873.

FOURTH WARD.

The same as the Fourth Ward described in the First Schedule to the Ayr Burgh Act, 1873.

FIFTH WARD.

The Parish of Newtown-upon-Ayr, which is within the extended Burgh, as defined by the Ayr Burgh Act, 1885.

SIXTH WARD.

So much of the Parish of St. Evox as is within the extended Burgh, as defined by the Ayr Burgh Act, 1885.

WILLIAM POLLOCK, Interim Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Ayr,
9th August 1887.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, by John Fergusson, Book-keeper, 45 West George Street, Glasgow, praying the Court to decern the said John Fergusson Executor-dative *qua* Creditor to the Deceased Mrs. ANN BRUCE BORLAND HODGE or BRASH, wife of Peter Brash, sometime Merchant in Leith, thereafter re-iding in Texas, thereafter in Mexico, thereafter at Leslie Lodge, Kilmarnock, who died at Tangiers, Africa, on the 25th day of February 1887; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

W. & F. C. MACIVOR, S.S.C.,
Agents for Petitioner.

22 Bernard Street, Leith,
15th August 1887.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Robert Inglis, residing at No. 234 North Woodside Road, Glasgow, for Cessio of the Estates of GEORGE WILLIAMSON, formerly Spirit Merchant, residing at Kersemill, Stirling, now residing at No. 486 New City Road, Glasgow; and all the Creditors of the said George Williamson are required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Glasgow, on 1st September next, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., at which Diet he has been ordained to appear for public Examination.

ARCHD. CAMPBELL, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of James French, Warehouseman, 26 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against ALEXANDER KIRKLAND, Laundry Manager, 16 Granville Street, Glasgow, Defender; and all the Creditors of the said Defender are required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 1st day of September 1887, at 10.45 o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the Defender is ordained to appear for public Examination.

R. MURRAY DUNLOP, Law-Agent for Pursuer.

136 Wellington Street, Glasgow,
16th August 1887.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of John Foord, Leather and Shoe Merchant, Edinburgh, against Mrs. ANNIE SAUNDERS, widow, Bootmaker, Perth Road, Dundee; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Mrs. Annie Saunders to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, for public Examination, upon the 25th day of August current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to appear.

WALTER BAXTER, Pursuer's Law-Agent.

51 Murraygate, Dundee,
15th August 1887.

In the CESSIO of WILLIAM HENDERSON, Grocer,
Alexandria, Dumbartonshire.

THE Sheriff of Dumbartonshire having adjourned the second Meeting of the Creditors until Tuesday the 4th day of October 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, within his Chambers, the Creditors are required to lodge their claims against the said William Henderson with the Trustee on or before 14th September next.

ARCHD. MACRAE, Trustee.

Bank of Scotland Buildings,
24 George Square, Glasgow,
15th August 1887.

THE Estates of JAMES LESLIE, Fisherman, Stron-say, Orkney, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Andrew Walls, Accountant, Victoria Street, Kirkwall, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 31st August 1887. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Old Town Hall, Kirkwall, on the 21st September 1887, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ANDREW WALLS, Trustee.