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WHITEHALL, December 29, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved of the transfer of the Girls' side of the Greenock Industrial School to the Friendless Girls' Home, Greenock; and that the Home has been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of Girls, not exceeding thirty in number, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

CAREY KNYVETT.

DOWNING STREET, December 29, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.I.E. (Chairman), Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., and Sir David Barbour, K.C.S.I., to be Commissioners to inquire into the conditions and prospects of the West India Sugar-growing Colonies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sydney Olivier, Esq., B.A., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

Daniel Morris, Esq., D.Sc., C.M.G., Assistant Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, will accompany the Commission as expert adviser in botanical and agricultural questions.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 29, 1896.

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

December 21, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London — Helena Thirza Popple.

Female Sorter; London—Grace Constance Comfort.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Richard Parker Brooke, Henry John Cleaver, Alfred Golder.

Porter, London—Edward Turner Clark.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Isabel Catherine Broadbent (Douglas, Isle of Man), John Kerr (Glasgow).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Alfred Harmer Colvin, John Clinton Dewhurst, William Reginald Charles Evans, Alfred James Gibbs, James Redmond, Edward Price Walters, Harry Goldsmith Williams.

December 22, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London — Charles McCarthy.

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

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)—Henry Matts Thorp.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Joiner—Alfred Hori Heath.

Wheelwright—George John Chambers.

Labourers—Walter William Burden, Charles Cornelius Doling, Alfred Grant, William Johnston, Alfred Phillips, William James Rentowl, Frederick Charles Ritzy, Harry Wilkinson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Arthur Johnson.

Assistant Matrons—Rose Emily Bennett, Mary Alice Jackson, Hannah Elizabeth Mallett.

Post Office: Postman, London—William Robert Mowl.

Porter, London—William Hales.

Skilled Telegraphist, Beccles—Alice Mary Hayward.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Jane Mudie Burt (St. Andrews), William Cheyne (Aberdeen), Jessie Rule Davidson (Stockton-on-Tees), Marianne Rawling Halsey (Richmond, Surrey), Walter Henry Helson (Plymouth), Harry George Boys Hiscock (Chichester), Ethel Mary Holmes (Scarborough), Dora Florence Wilson Ridley (Newcastle-on-Tyne), John Hugh Williams (Liverpool).

Postmen, Glasgow—Bruce Andrew Allan, William Bell, Alexander Campbell, David Christie, John Clubb, William Cowan, Thomas Denison, William Faulds, Robert James Fulton, Alexander Gibb, Thomas Gibson, John Gillespie, Archibald Goid, Archibald Grossart, Hugh Hamilton, William Hunter, William Wilson Jessiman, Norman McDonald, Alexander McKinnon, John Stewart McNeill, Matthew Paterson, Alexander Pye, John Ross, Alexander Stirling, William Turnbull, Andrew Hay White, William Willies, Edward Anderson Woodrow.

Postmen—Frederick Charles Bromfield (Ringwood), Castin Michael Burlefinger (Southampton), William George Hancock (Stalybridge), Ellis Jones (Portmadoc), David Garrioch Manson (Dundee), Thomas William Pratt (Leicester), Alexander Stewart (Nelson), Robert Monteath Stirling (Alloa), William Yeatman (Staines).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Hugh James Campbell, Ernest Reuben Crosby, William John Monks, Herbert Sydney Robertson, Thurston Thomas Tooley.

December 23, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service in China, Japan, or Siam—Ernest Hamilton Holmes.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Emily Lena Louise Golding.

Male Sorter, London—Samuel William Harker.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pensioner Writer—James Roberts Cansdale.

Pembroke Dockyard: Shipwrights—John Albert Cornish, James Jones, Thomas Jones, William Frederick Powell, William Thomas.

Smith—James Phillips.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwright—William Stephen Newton.

Labourers—Frank Brown, Edward Thorne Hunter, George Frederick Stacey.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matrons—Annie Mary Mortimer Rees, Annie Marie Wellings.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Agnes Anderson (Denny), Ernest Laurence Cussons (Hull), Mary Teresa McGahan (Belfast), Ada Mary Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Postmen—Hugh William Gray (Birmingham); Harry Martin (Penryn), Herbert Edward Rothwell (Accrington).

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

Board of Trade: Shipwright Surveyor (Third Class)—Herbert Charles Warren.

Customs: Boatman—William Arthur Slocombe.

War Office: Staff Clerks—Frederick John Arnold, Arthur Deering Lucius Cary.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Howard Wilfred Andrews, Ernest Banwell, William Doughty Hooper, Victor Childs Jones, James Vincent Lawless, William Robertson Mackenzie, Archibald Harold Nudds, Philip Parsons, Ernest Charles Skuffham, William Heber Treweeke, Henry William Watson, Alexander Young.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGERS.

Sidney Bailey, Albert Edward Turner.

December 24, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London—Vere Hilda
Evelyn Collins, Kate Margaret Harmer Say.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron
—Ellen Amy Beattie.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London—William
Burn.

Postman, London—Philip Cutbush.

Porter, London—Josiah Harris.

Postmen—Thomas Mark Benn (Godalming),
Walter Edward Cabell (Carnforth).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William George Ayers, Walter Gibson Burrows,
Benjamin Vincent Child, Norton Oswald Davies,
Maurice Liberty Head, Thomas Lambert,
Joseph Loveland, John Medd, Richard North.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Marcus Percy Shorrocks, 34 Waldemar Avenue, Fulham,
late of 12 Regent Street, both in the county of Lon-
don, and formerly of Liverpool, Lancashire, director
of the Empire, Liverpool, Limited, and of Nelson's
Battleship "Foudroyant" Limited, and company
promoter.

Hyman Lewis, 68 St. Mark's Street, lately 1 John
Bright Street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire,
auctioneer's assistant, lately auctioneer.

William Legg, Othery, Somersetshire, corn factor and
miller.

George Henry Scovell, 91 Pyle Street, Newport, Isle of
Wight, corn merchant.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Tom Edward Groves Strachan, residing in lodgings at
46 Samuel Street, in the city of Leeds, butcher's
manager.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN
Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week
ended 26th December 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

| | | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | | | | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | 41,672 | 7 | 30 | 9 |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | 84,230 | 3 | 24 | 1 |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | 11,945 | 1 | 16 | 1 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from
1892 to 1895.

| Corresponding Week in | | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | | | | | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
| | | | | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | |
| | | | | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| 1892 | ... | ... | ... | 36,885 | 4 | 100,511 | 4 | 9,078 | 7 | 25 | 8 | 24 | 3 | 16 | 3 |
| 1893 | ... | ... | ... | 31,918 | 5 | 72,183 | 2 | 9,468 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 29 | 2 | 17 | 11 |
| 1894 | ... | ... | ... | 35,379 | 3 | 94,629 | 0 | 14,673 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 9 |
| 1895 | ... | ... | ... | 24,377 | 0 | 103,556 | 4 | 16,618 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 13 | 10 |

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British
Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel,
or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel,
and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial
pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine
imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
December 26, 1896.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 26th December 1896, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

| | | QUANTITIES. | |
|---|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | 1895. | 1896. |
| Animals living :— | | | |
| Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves... | Number | 5,589 | 7,166 |
| Sheep and Lambs | " | 14,006 | 5,518 |
| Swine | " | — | — |
| Fresh Meat :— | | | |
| Beef | Cwts. | 28,002 | 46,538 |
| Mutton | " | 48,578 | 79,575 |
| Pork | " | 7,494 | 10,343 |
| Salted or Preserved Meat :— | | | |
| Bacon | " | 67,434 | 48,465 |
| Beef | " | 4,577 | 4,211 |
| Hams | " | 17,999 | 23,214 |
| Pork | " | 2,125 | 3,866 |
| Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh | " | 2,457 | 4,069 |
| Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting | " | 8,920 | 8,412 |
| Dairy Produce and Substitutes :— | | | |
| Butter | " | 46,211 | 56,379 |
| Margarine | " | 15,146 | 14,820 |
| Cheese | " | 10,280 | 29,131 |
| Milk and Cream, fresh | Gallons | 700 | 1,556 |
| Condensed Milk | Cwts. | 8,479 | 6,174 |
| Eggs | Great Hundred | 174,080 | 200,814 |
| Poultry and Game | Value £ | 55,267 | 88,688 |
| Rabbits, dead (not tinned) | Cwts. | 4,844 | 6,670 |
| Lard | " | 32,098 | 17,694 |
| Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :— | | | |
| Wheat | " | 702,400 | 1,019,500 |
| Wheat Meal and Flour | " | 192,420 | 561,200 |
| Barley | " | 366,940 | 734,200 |
| Oats | " | 332,900 | 326,100 |
| Pease | " | 73,020 | 73,050 |
| Beans | " | 50,000 | 82,250 |
| Maize or Indian Corn | " | 439,200 | 726,100 |
| Fruit, Raw :— | | | |
| Apples | Bush. | 41,892 | 111,970 |
| Oranges | " | 444,974 | 231,221 |
| Lemons | " | 38,186 | 45,970 |
| Cherries | " | — | — |
| Plums | " | — | — |
| Pears | " | 535 | 1,389 |
| Grapes | " | 430 | 489 |
| Unenumerated | " | 7,757 | 10,105 |
| Hay | Tons | 2,416 | 2,539 |
| Hops | Cwts. | 6,737 | 4,231 |
| Vegetables :— | | | |
| Onions, raw | Bush. | 107,397 | 100,598 |
| Potatoes | Cwts. | 12,051 | 5,199 |
| Unenumerated | Value £ | 9,543 | 10,557 |

T. J. PITTAR.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

The following Area is now an Area Infected with Swine Fever under the above-mentioned Act:—

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the Parishes of Beith, Dunlop, Stewarton, Fenwick, Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Dundonald, in the County of Ayr, and also comprising the Burgh of Kilmarnock (16th November 1896).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 26th December 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

| COUNTY. | Outbreaks Reported. | Animals Attacked. |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| — | No. | No. |
| Linlithgow | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 1 |

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

| COUNTY. | Outbreaks Reported. | Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week. | Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked. |
|---------------|---------------------|--|---|
| — | No. | No. | No. |
| Lanark | 3 | — | 3 |
| TOTAL | 3 | — | 3 |

INTIMATION is hereby given that Mrs. MARGARET AGNES MACIVER CAMPBELL, Heiress of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of ASKNISH, LOCHGAIR, and Others, in the County of Argyll, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Shaw, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 36; and 38 and 39 Victoria, chapter 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to disentail and sell All and Whole the Lands of Kilbride in Craignish, and also All and Whole the Lands of Asknish in Melford, extending in whole to a thirteen merk land of old extent, together with the office of senescal or bailliary and coroner of the said Lands, with the privileges and pertinents of the same whatsoever, lying in the Sheriffdom and County of Argyll; as also the three merk land of old extent of Bariuleannich, with all

the parts, pendicles, and pertinents of the same whatsoever, lying in the Barony of Ardskeodnish and Shire of Argyll, being portions of the said Entailed Lands and Estate of Asknish, Lochgair, and others in the County of Argyll. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 19th day of December 1896.

DALZIEL PEARSON, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioner.

11 York Buildings, Edinburgh,
22nd December 1896.

BURGH OF KILMARNOCK.
NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr, by the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillors of the Burgh of Kilmarnock, as Police Commissioners thereof, for the purposes of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, craving the Sheriff:—

“(1) To revise, alter, and extend the boundaries of the said Burgh, for the purposes of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and to define in a written Deliverance the new boundaries of the said Burgh in manner following, viz:—Commencing at the point where the road to Hillhead leaves the Kilmaurs Road; thence in a straight line to a point on the Glasgow Road where the road to South and North Knocklinlaw leaves the same; thence in a straight line to a point on the Kilmarnock Water distant seventy-five yards northwards from the point where the road from Beansburn to Darkpath Toll crosses the Kilmarnock Water; thence in a straight line to a point in the parish road passing South Dean, which point is four hundred and thirty yards north-eastwards from the junction of said parish road with Muir's Brae; thence in a straight line to the Bridge over the Millburn on the Mauchline Road; thence down the Millburn to the point at which the same joins the River Irvine; thence in a straight line to the Bellsland Bridge on the road from Riccarton to Ga'ston; thence in a straight line to the point called Witchknowe, at which two roads meet; thence in a straight line to the Bridge over the Maxholm Burn on the Ayr Road; thence down the Maxholm Burn to the point at which the same joins the River Irvine; thence down the River Irvine to the point at which the Kilmarnock Water joins the same; thence in a straight line to a point on the Irvine Road where the road to Loanfoot Farmhouse leaves the same; thence along the south side of the Irvine Road to a point where the fence, being the boundary between the Parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmaurs, joins said road; thence along said boundary fence to the point where it joins the Bonnyton Road; thence along the north side of the Bonnyton Road to a point one hundred and seven yards or thereby westwards from the junction of the road leading to Bonnyton Farm with the said Bonnyton Road; thence in a straight line to the point where the road to Hillhead leaves the Kilmaurs Road; (2) To revise the boundaries of Ward Second, and to define in a written Deliverance the new boundaries of the said Ward, so as to include therein the extended boundary specified herein as follows, viz:—Commencing at the point where the road to Hillhead leaves the Kilmaurs Road; thence in a line to a point on the Bonnyton Road one hundred and seven yards or thereby westwards from the junction of the road leading to Bonnyton Farm with said Bonnyton Road; thence along the north side of the Bonnyton Road to the junction of said road with the fence, being the boundary between the Parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmaurs; thence along said boundary fence to the point where it joins the Irvine Road; thence along the south side of the Irvine Road to a point where the road to Loanfoot Farmhouse leaves said Irvine Road; thence in a straight line to the junction of the Water of Kilmarnock with the River Irvine; thence up the Kilmarnock Water to the Saint Marnock Street Bridge; thence along the centre of Saint Marnock Street to its junction with John Finnie

Street; thence along the centre of John Finnie Street to the junction of the last-mentioned street with Langlands Street and West George Street; thence in a line across the Glasgow and South-Western Railway till it reaches Hill Street; and thence along the centre of Hill Street and Kilmaurs Road to the point first described; "all as shown on the plans produced with said Petition, and which Petition and plans will lie at the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Kilmarnock for ten days after the date of this publication; "and to determine in a summary manner all questions that may arise in reference to the matters embraced in this Petition; and to appoint the Deliverance of the Court to be recorded in the Court Books and in the Minute-Book of the Town Council as Police Commissioners of the said Burgh: (3) To find and declare that the whole expenses incurred by the Pursuers and by the Court in carrying out the proceedings under this Petition shall be defrayed out of the Burgh General Assessment to be levied within said Burgh, in terms of the said Act."

Upon which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced the following Interlocutor, viz:—

"*Edinburgh, 24th December 1896.*—The Sheriff having considered the foregoing Application, appoints intimation of the import thereof and of this Deliverance to be made by public advertisement once in each of the *Edinburgh Gazette*, *Kilmarnock Herald*, and *Kilmarnock Standard* newspapers, embracing in said intimation the description of the revised, altered, and extended boundaries proposed by the Petitioners for the Burgh in question, and stating that the Application will lie at the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Kilmarnock along with relative Plan for the inspection of all concerned for ten days after the date of the last of such public advertisements, requiring all parties interested who may desire to oppose the Application or be heard in reference thereto to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court, within said ten days, a Notice of Appearance, with certification; and further intimating that at the expiry of said period the Sheriff will proceed to consider and dispose of the Application."

"DAVID BRAND."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

W. MIDDLEMAS, Petitioners' Agent.

Town Clerk's Office, Kilmarnock,
29th December 1896.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ALEXANDER DICKSON, House Agent, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, and who resided at No. 14 Thirlatane Road there.

JOHN STUART GOWANS, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased Alexander Dickson, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Bill Chamber,—Mr. Shaw, Clerk), for his discharge of the Office of Judicial Factor, of which Notice is hereby given, and that the Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 19th day of January 1897.

ALEX. WYLIE, S.S.C.,
30 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
Petitioner's Agent.

31st December 1896.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased WILLIAM JOHN EASTON, Writer, Glasgow.

ROBERT STRATHERN, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said deceased William John Easton, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Bill Chamber Clerk) a state of funds to 14th December 1896, and final scheme of division of the said Estate, to be considered and approved of by the Court, of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

ROBT. STRATHERN.

12 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh,
30th December 1896.

THE SCOTTISH DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Scottish Deposit and Investment Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, duly convened and held within the Company's Registered Office, No. 2 Hill Street, Edinburgh, on 1st December 1896, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and that at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held within the said Office on the 23rd day of December 1896, the same were duly confirmed, so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company, viz:—

- (1) "That the Company is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily."
- (2) "That James Lamond, S.S.C., Edinburgh, James Pringle, Brewer, Edinburgh, and James Gallo-way, House Agent and Valuator, Leith, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of said winding up, and that each of them may act separately and exercise every power which, by the Companies Act, 1862, and Acts amending and extending the same, is conferred upon Liquidators."

J.A. LAMOND, Chairman.

Edinburgh, 29th December 1896.

NORTH SEA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at Mather's Hotel, Whitehall Street, Dundee, on Monday the 8th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to pass a Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.

Dated at Dundee this 31st day of December 1896.

J. P. BRUCE, Liquidator.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow against M'NEILL & LINTON, sometime Plasterers and Granite Pavers, 195 Rottenrow, Glasgow, and George M'Neill, 24 Myrtle Street, Glasgow, and James Linton, 303 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, sole Partners of said Firm, now dissolved, as Partners and Individuals. The Debtors have been ordained to appear for public Examination within Room No. 24, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon 12th January current, at half-past ten o'clock, at which Diet all Creditors are required to appear.

R. RODGER, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of George Bruce & Company, Seedsmen in Market Street, Aberdeen, against DAVID ANDERSON, Farmer, Millbuie, Skene, Aberdeenshire; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said David Anderson to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on 13th January 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

D. M. C. DONALD, Solicitor,
Aberdeen, Agent.

31st December 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of James M. Symington, Plumber, 571 Cathcart Road, Govanhill, Glasgow, against WALTER PATERSON, Plumber, carrying on business at 548 Calder Street, Polmadie, Glasgow, and

residing at 5 Atholl Terrace, Cathcart, in the County of Renfrew; and Sheriff-Substitute Cowan has ordained the said Walter Paterson to appear within the Proof-Room, Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 12th day of January, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

JOHN WYLIE,
Agent for Petitioner.

223 Hope Street, Glasgow,
1st January 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, at the instance of George Page, Boot Manufacturer, Kettering, Pursuer, against T. WATSON & COMPANY, South Bridge Street, Airdrie, and Jane Young or Watson, the only known Partner thereof, Defenders; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defenders to appear for public Examination within the County Buildings, Airdrie, upon the 15th day of January next, at half-past three o'clock P.M., at which Diet all their Creditors are required to appear.

THOMAS V. RAE, Agent for Petitioner.

157A Hope Street, Glasgow,
30th December 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Hamilton & Beveridge, Builders, Cumberlang, against GEORGE F. BOYD, Architect, 194 West George Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Mitchell) has ordained the said George F. Boyd to appear in Court, within the Sheriff's Chambers, Room No. 24, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 21st day of January 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., for public Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

CLARK & CAMERON,
Agents for Petitioners.

220 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
30th December 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Perthshire at Perth, at the instance of Mrs. Annie Keegan or M'Kearney, wife of and residing with John M'Kearney, China Merchant, Perth, and John Heraughty, Pawnbroker, Perth, Trustees and Executors of the late Michael Keegan, China Merchant, Perth, and the said John M'Kearney as Curator and Administrator for his said wife, against ALEXANDER PITCEATHLY, formerly Farmer, Wellhill, Dunning, and now at Breadalbane Villa, Auchterarder; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Alexander Pitceathly to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Perth, upon Friday the 15th day of January 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

M'CASH & HUNTER, Solicitors,
New Scott Street, Perth.
Agents for Petitioners.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, at the instance of Fraser & Carmichael, Wholesale Merchants, Dunfermline, against JAMES WILSON, Baker, residing at Burgh Buildings, Lochgelly; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon Wednesday the 13th day of January 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

HENRY M. PEARSON, Solicitor, Agent.
Cowdenbeath, 31st December 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Argyllshire at Dunoon, at the instance of James Duhie & Company, Paint and Colour Manufacturers, 129 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, Pursuers, against JOHN G. MAY, Painter, Tighnabruich, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute of Argyllshire has ordained the said John G. May to appear in Court, within the Burgh Buildings, Dunoon, upon the 12th day of January 1897, at ten o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

JAMES GUTHRIE, Writer, Dunoon,
Pursuers' Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Rothesay, at the instance of William F. Russell, Colliery Lessee, 48 West Regent Street, Glasgow, against ROBERT CURRIE, Blacksmith, Brodick, Arran; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Robert Currie to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Rothesay, upon the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

DONALD GRANT, Writer, Rothesay,
Agent.

Rothesay, 30th December 1896.

A PETITION for Cessio, under The Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, and relative Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Arbroath, at the instance of Cassell & Company, Cocoa Manufacturers, Edinburgh, against Mrs. MARGARET CRICHTON or HOSSICK, wife of and residing with Alexander Hossick at Seaview Place, Carnoustie, praying for Decree of Cessio bonorum against her; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Mrs. Margaret Crichton or Hossick to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House at Arbroath, on the 13th day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to appear.

WM. H. BLYTH MARTIN,
Agent for Petitioners.

30 Reform Street, Dundee,
31st December 1896.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Game Dealer, 30 Union Street, Dundee, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Watson Stiven, Chartered Accountant, 61 Reform Street, Dundee, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 3rd February 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, West Bell Street, Dundee, on Wednesday, 24th February 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

WM. KILGOUR,
High Street, Dundee,
Agent.

30th December 1896.

THE Estates of the Deceased JAMES EAGLESHAM, Coalmaster, Saline, Dunfermline, in the County of Fife, were Sequestrated on the 29th day of December 1896, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th December 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 11th day of January 1897, within the Faculty of Procurators' Hall in 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 29th day of April 1897.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

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

ANDREW URQUHART, S.S.C., Agent.

4 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
29th December 1896.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Farmer, Clava, Daviot, in the County of Inverness, were Sequestered on the 29th day of December 1896, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness.

The first Deliverance is dated 29th December 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 8th day of January 1897, within the Procurators' Rooms, The Castle, Inverness.

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 29th day of April 1897.

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

FRANCIS SQUAIR, Solicitor, Inverness,
Agent.

1 Lombard Street, Inverness,
30th December 1896.

THE Estates of MITCHELL & COMPANY, Merchants, Lochgilphead, and John Mitchell, Merchant, Lochgilphead, sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 30th day of December 1896, by the Sheriff of Argyllshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of December 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897, within the Town Clerk's Office, Lochgilphead.

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 30th day of April 1897.

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

JOHN E. CLAXTON, Solicitor, Lochgilphead,
Agent.

THE Estates of GILBERT DONALDSON, Hatter, 21 South Methven Street, Perth, were Sequestered on the 30th day of December 1896, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 17th day of December 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897, within the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Perth.

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 30th day of April 1897.

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

ALEX. STEWART, Solicitor,
31 George Street, Perth, Agent.

THE Estates of HUGH GILMOUR MILLER, Spirit Merchant, 442 Rutherglen Road, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 31st day of December 1896, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 21st day of December 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 8th day of January 1897, 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 30th day of April 1897.

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

DIXON, ERSKINE, & GRIEVE, Writers,
179 West George Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN HEPBURN, Carting Contractor, 56 Old Keppochhill Road, Glasgow, were Sequestered on 31st December 1896, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 31st December 1896.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Friday the 8th day of January 1897, within the Faculty Hall, 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 1st day of May 1897.

This Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

JNO. VEITCH, Solicitor.
5 York Place, Edinburgh,
31st December 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CORSAN GILL, Fancy Goods Merchant, High Street, Dumfries.

A BRAHAM APPLETON, Furniture Dealer, High Street, Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Burns, of Messrs. Burns, Crawford & Co., Warehousemen, Miller Street, Glasgow, John Thomson, of Messrs. Thomson & Williamson, Manufacturers, Stockwell Street, Glasgow, and John Nicholson, of Messrs. Nicholson & Cartner, Wholesale Fancy Goods Merchants, Carlisle, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Dumfries, on Friday the 8th day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. J. A. & W. Moodie, Solicitors, Bank of Scotland Chambers, Dumfries, on Monday the 18th day of January 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

A. APPLETON, Trustee.
Dumfries, 1st January 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES TWEEDIE, of Quarter and Rachan, Peeblesshire.

IN terms of section 115 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, I hereby call a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within my Chambers here, on Monday, 11th instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to a sale by private bargain of the Estate of Rachan and Quarter, on the terms and conditions set forth in the articles of roup, and at such upset price as may be fixed by the Trustee with the consent of the Commissioners.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, C.A., Trustee.
67 George Street, Edinburgh,
1st January 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL BROWN, residing at Ebenezer Place, Port-Bannatyne, Bute, Portioner.

AS Trustee on the above Sequestered Estate, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. John Wilson & Stirling, C.A., 154 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on

Monday the 25th day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made by me to the Court for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

GEO. D. STIRLING, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, 29th December 1896.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DUNCAN HUGH CHISHOLM, lately Wine and Spirit Merchant, Castle Street, Inverness, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Romanes & Munro, C.A., Edinburgh, on Thursday the 21st day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.
Edinburgh, 29th December 1896.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BAIRD, of 104 Hope Street, Glasgow, and residing at Moncrieff Avenue, Lenzie, in the County of Dumfries.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. John Wilson & Stirling, C.A., 154 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 25th day of January 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, 30th December 1896.

In the SEQUESTRATION of MACKINTOSH BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Inverness, and William Mackintosh, the sole Partner of said Firm.

CHARLES FORBES THOMPSON, 3 Union Street, Inverness, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid at the Office of the Bank of Scotland, Inverness, on the 18th day of March 1897.

CHARLES FORBES THOMPSON, Trustee.

In the SEQUESTRATION of Miss ANN ASHCROFT (deceased), Farmer, South Berryfell, Hawick.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Solicitor in Hawick, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a second and final Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, Bridge Street, Hawick, upon the 15th day of February 1897.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Trustee.
Hawick, 29th December 1896.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOHN RUSSELL, lately Wine and Spirit Merchant, Kirk Wynd, Falkirk, I hereby intimate that my accounts have been audited by the Commissioners down to 17th December 1896, and that a Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on the 17th February 1897.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.
Edinburgh, 1st January 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT HARPER, Farmer, Bankhead, in the Parish of Kirkmahoe and County of Dumfries.

ROBERT ROGERSON, Seed Merchant, Dumfries, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Office of William Thomson, Solicitor, St. George's Buildings, Dumfries, on the 16th day of February 1897.

RO. ROGERSON, Trustee.
Dumfries, 30th December 1896.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW EDWARD BLACK, Plumber and Sanitary Engineer, No. 16 Bank Street, Inverness.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down till 16th December current, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, 30th December 1896.

JAMES FLEMING M'GREGOR, Auctioneer, St. Andrews, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES LESLIE, Vintner, residing at Golf Inn, 1 Golf Place, St. Andrews, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. F. M'GREGOR, Trustee.
St. Andrews, 26th December 1896.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES GARDEN MACGREGOR, Farmer, Fearn, in the Parish of Fearn and County of Ross and Cromarty.

WILLIAM BURNS, Solicitor, Inverness, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM BURNS, Trustee.
Inverness, 30th December 1896.

In the SEQUESTRATION of MRS. CATHERINE MENZIES or MURRAY, residing at Easthaugh, near Pitlochry, and widow of Rear-Admiral Jack Henry Murray.

HUGH MITCHELL, Solicitor, Pitlochry, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

HUGH MITCHELL, Trustee.
Pitlochry, 23rd December 1896.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE ROBERTSON, residing at Norlands, near Kirkwall, in the County of Orkney.

THOMAS PEACE LOW, Solicitor, Kirkwall, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

THOS. PEACE LOW, Trustee.
Kirkwall, 26th December 1896.

THE Firm of SKEETE, CHALMERS, & KING, Solicitors, Perth, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 31st December 1896, by mutual consent.

The Subscriber Thomas Chalmers will pay all debts due by, and is authorised to collect all debts due to, the dissolved Firm.

THOS. CHALMERS.
ALEX. KING.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Thomas Chalmers and Alexander King—
ANDREW GRAY, Clerk-at-Law, 42 Tay Street, Perth.
JOHN GRANT, Clerk-at-Law, 42 Tay Street, Perth.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery hitherto carried on under the Firm of JOHN ROSS, JUNIOR, & COMPANY, Merchants, 132 Hope Street, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED of this date, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, by the retiral of Mr. William Hunter.

The Subscriber Mr. Archibald Lang Sandford will continue to carry on the Business for his own behoof under the same Firm and at the same address, and will pay all debts due by, and is authorised to receive all debts due to, the dissolved Copartnery.

A. L. SANDFORD.

WM. HUNTER.

JOHN WADDELL, of 132 Hope Street, Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk, Witness.

JAMES CATTANACH, 132 Hope Street, Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk, Witness.

Glasgow, 31st December 1896.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of WILL, PHILIP, & AIRD, Solicitors, Brechin, of which the Subscribers are sole Partners, has this day been DISSOLVED by expiry of time.

The Subscriber Alexander Philip will in future carry on business at the same address under the Firm of WILL & PHILIP, and will receive and discharge debts due to, and pay debts due by, the late Firm.

The Subscriber James Leckie Aird will carry on business for his own behoof at No. 2 St. James' Place, Brechin.

16A Panmure Street, Brechin,
31st December 1896.

ALEX. PHILIP.

J. L. AIRD.

ROBT. C. HENDERSON, Law-Clerk,
16A Panmure Street, Brechin,
Witness.DAVID A. COATES, Law-Clerk, 16A
Panmure Street, Brechin, Wit-
ness.

THE Copartnery of MILLER & MOIR, Umbrella Manufacturers, 146 Ingram Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent as on 19th December 1896.

Mr. Miller will carry on business at 146 Ingram Street under the name of J. MILLER & COMPANY. He will pay the Firm's liabilities, and is authorised to collect all debts due to the Firm.

JOHN MILLER, JR.

HUGH MOIR.

WM. NIVEN, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.WM. KIDD, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

Glasgow, 31st December 1896.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Electrical Engineers at 88 York Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of W. G. HIGGS & COMPANY, has been DISSOLVED of mutual consent as at the 30th day of December 1896.

The Subscriber William George Higgs will continue the Business for his own behoof, and will collect the debts due to, and pay the debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

Glasgow, 30th December 1896.

WILLIAM G. HIGGS.

A. GEO. HISCOCK.

JAMES KEYDEN, 186 West George Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.D. MACLACHLAN, 33 Renfield Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, 31st December 1896.

THE Business of Printer, &c. in Glasgow, so long carried on by W. M. FERGUSON, has been sold to his son, Alexander Ferguson, who will carry on same under the old designation for his own sole behoof.

W. M. FERGUSON.

ALEX. FERGUSON.

R. MURRAY DUNLOP, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.JOHN MILLAR, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,
Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of MACRORIE & GEMMELL, Solicitors, Ayr, having of this date expired, the same is hereby DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

The Subscriber William Macrorie will carry on Business on his own account at Commercial Bank Buildings, Ayr.

The Subscriber Alexander Gemmell will carry on Business on his own account at Wellington Chambers, Ayr.

Ayr, 31st December 1896.

W. MACRORIE.

ALEX. GEMMELL.

THOMAS M'MURTRIE, Law Clerk,
Ayr, Witness.SAMUEL KERR, Law Clerk, Ayr,
Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnery or Firm of W. W. C. SMITH & STEVEN, Ship Brokers, carrying on business at No. 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at 31st December 1896.

The Subscriber James Steven will realise the assets and discharge the liabilities of the Firm.

W. W. C. SMITH.

JAMES STEVEN.

CHAS. S. MACDONALD, Apprentice-at-Law,
128 Hope Street, Glasgow, Witness.HUGH MACPHERSON, Writer, 128 Hope
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 31st December 1896.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of LIVINGSTON, INGLIS, & COMPANY, Hide and Leather Factors, Glasgow, Leeds, and Northampton, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has this day been DISSOLVED by efflux of time, and by the retiral of the Subscriber George M'Crie.

The Subscriber Malcolm Inglis will continue to carry on the Business for his own behoof under the name of MALCOLM INGLIS & COMPANY, and will receive payment of all debts owing to, and discharge all obligations undertaken by, the late Firm of Livingston, Inglis, & Company.

48 Saint Andrew Square, Glasgow,
31st December 1896.

MALCOLM INGLIS.

GEORGE M'CRIE.

Witnesses to the Signatures of both
parties—JAS. CALDWELL, Cashier, 48 St.
Andrew Square, Glasgow.WM. JAS. BEGG, Writer, 150 Hope
Street, Glasgow.

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