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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

January 5, 1897.

AT a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, the Right Honourable Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, and the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 14, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Andrew Percy Bennett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at New York;

Henry Vavasor Saunders Davids, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia; and

Frederick George Freeman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sofia.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos A. Villanueva as Consul-General of Venezuela at London; of Mr. A. W. B.

Redemann as Consul of Belgium at Colombo for the Island of Ceylon; of Mr. Julius G. Lay as Consul of the United States of America at Windsor (Ontario); of Mr. John Robert O'Connell as Consul of Uruguay at Dublin; of Mr. John Furnies Atkinson as Consul of Uruguay at Sheffield; and of Baron Alexander Gerard Quarles de Quarles as Vice-Consul of the South African Republic at London.

WHITEHALL, January 5, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th January 1897, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General John Hart Dunne, who vacates the appointment on that date.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 1, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major Charles Edgeworth Gubbins, late 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Major Lord Henry Edward Brudenell Somerset, who resigns his appointment.

PARCEL POST.  
SWEDEN.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 31st day of December 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of January 1897, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and Sweden.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 4th day of January 1897.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, December 31, 1896.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December 1897, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. cap. 25), viz.:—

George S. Crisford, Rock Life Office, New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, E.C.

George Lisle, 5 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh.

H. J. Nahmer, 48 Dame Street, Dublin.

T. J. Searle, Mansion House Chambers, Bucklersbury, E.C.

Thomas Young Strachan, Mowbray House, Norfolk Street, W.C.

Reuben Watson, 39 Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, December 31, 1896.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December 1897, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict. cap. 39), viz.:—

Public Auditors under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, for the year 1897.

Richard Aisbitt, Register Buildings, Sunderland.

John Alexander, 41 Gordon's Lane, Paisley, N.B.

William Appleby, 10 Norfolk Street, Manchester.

Charles Arnold, Arthur Villa, Archibald Street, Gloucester.

E. C. Atkins, Trinity House, Queen Street, Brightlingsea, Essex.

G. W. Ayliffe, 128 Richmond Road, Kingston-on-Thames.

Henry Robinson Bailey, 8 East Parade, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Thomas James Baylis, Moorgate Street, Rotherham, Yorkshire.

E. A. Beaumont, 28 Queen Street, Huddersfield.

C. J. Beckett, 83 Park Side Terrace, Darwen.

R. Borrett, Pulham Market, Harleston, Norfolk.

Wilfrid A. Bowser, 8 Union Court, London, E.C.

Thomas Brodrick, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester.

Thomas Beecher Butterworth, Oxford Villa, Pearcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.

G. A. Cadell, 116 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

W. S. Cambridge, 4 Neptune Road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

D. S. Carson, 209 West George Street, Glasgow.

William Chadwick, Town Hall Chambers, Hyde, near Manchester.

G. A. Whalley Chapman, 356 Kennington Road, S.E.

R. Middleton Chatt, Union Chambers, 14 Waterloo Place, Sunderland.

T. Charles, Brymbo, Wrexham.

William Claridge, London and Midland Bank Chambers, Market Street, Bradford.

W. W. Coulson, Oswell Road, Oswestry, Salop.

R. Crabtree, 17 Market Street, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire.

James Crake, 3 Parliament Street, Hull.

Andrew Davidson, 201 Union Street, Aberdeen.

D. E. Davies, 1 Salem Terrace, Pwllheli, Carnarvon.

James Davis, Batchelor Road, Maindee, Newport, Monmouthshire.

S. J. Dudbridge, 8 Lausdown, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

D. Edmunds, Bute Docks Office, Cardiff.

J. Egginton, 150 Friar Street, Reading.

J. A. Findlay, Market Square, Bishop Stortford.

J. F. Gains, 2A Newland Chambers, Northampton.

Henry Garde, 44 and 45 Dame Street, Dublin.

R. Green, Ixworth, Bury St. Edmunds.

S. T. W. Grose, 3 Rose Mount Road, Burton-on-Trent.

J. Haigh, 29 Regent Street, Barnsley.

G. Harber, 2 Guildhall Chambers, London, E.C.

Frank Hardern, 83 Broadway Street, Oldham.

Frank Hardman, 87 Church Street, Radcliffe, Lancaster.

F. A. Hargreaves, 7 Grimshaw Street, Burnley.

H. F. Hartman, Swan Arcade, 8 and 10 Charles Street, Bradford.

George Hines, Croft Street, Ipswich.

G. S. Holmes, Moot Hall Chambers, Wallgate, Wigan.

J. Howell, 16 Commercial Place, Aberdare.

H. R. Jennings, 46 Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.

William J. Joel, 57 Church Street, Lancaster.

D. John, Bridge House, Pontycymmer, near Bridgend.

J. M. Kean, 46 Dame Street, Dublin.

W. M. Kerruish, 21 Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man.

W. Kevan, 12 Acresfield, Bolton.

C. B. Knight, 80 West Street, Gateshead.  
 James Edmunds Lord, Town Hall Chambers, Rochdale.  
 Samuel J. McLees, Southview Terrace, Forfar.  
 T. H. Mackern, 8 Cecil Street, Limerick.  
 E. S. Main, 4 Playfair Road, Southsea, Hants.  
 Thomas A. Martin, Highfield House, Stoneclough, near Manchester.  
 W. W. Mason, 61 King William Street, London, E.C.  
 T. Masters, 32 Cotton Terrace, Wolverhampton Road, Stafford.  
 T. J. Maunder, 14 Whitehall Terrace, Taunton.  
 Henry Musson, 10 Great Church Street, Wisbech.  
 W. Lewis Newey, 39 Temple Row, Birmingham.  
 W. Norbury, 56 Leopold Street, Leeds.  
 H. G. Owens, 3 Brighton Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin.  
 E. T. Peirson, 17 Hertford Street, Coventry.  
 G. Pelan, Eagle Chambers, 105 Royal Avenue, Belfast.  
 G. Pepper, 22 High Street, Chatham.  
 John Pryor, 44 Hotham Place, Devonport.  
 J. R. Pritchard, Victoria Chambers, 42 Castle Street, Liverpool.  
 William Reid, 19 Bonnington Square, Kilmarnock.  
 James Rhodes, Council Chambers, 109 Colmore Row, Birmingham.  
 W. J. Richards, 16 St. Thomas' Square, Newport, Isle of Wight.  
 Thomas Ritchie, 1 Roseneath Place, Edinburgh.  
 W. Ridley, 74 Cobden Road, Brighton.  
 J. Rust, Dover House, Blackfriars Road, King's Lynn.  
 Thomas Scott, Millfield, Cork.  
 T. J. Searle, Mansion House Chambers, Bucklersbury, E.C.  
 Theodore J. Sheard, 13 Harrington Street, Liverpool.  
 Robert E. Smalley, 9 Chapel Street, Preston.  
 J. Aikman Smith, 3 Thistle Court, Edinburgh.  
 James W. Smith, 25 Princess Street, Leicester.  
 R. J. Smith, 173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 W. Arthur Smith, 71 King Street, South Shields.  
 Eli Sowerbutts, Market Place, Manchester.  
 F. L. Sowter, 3 Market Place, Derby.  
 W. P. Stickland, Three Legged Cross, Ringwood.  
 A. W. Stiven, 61 Reform Street, Dundee.  
 William George Stroud, 62 Cotleigh Road, West Hampstead.  
 W. Swallow, 3 Oxford Place, Leeds.  
 T. Walton, 10 Portland Street, Southampton.  
 Thomas Waterworth, 68 Victoria Street, Southampton.  
 J. H. Watling, 40 Broad Street, Bristol.  
 R. Watson, 39 Mansfield Road, Nottingham.  
 Charles Wheawill, 1 Imperial Arcade, New Street, Huddersfield.  
 Cornelius Wheawill, 1 Imperial Arcade, New Street, Huddersfield.  
 James White, 67 St. Michael's Hill, Bristol.  
 John R. Whitley, Temple Buildings, Keighley.

David M. Williams, Bryn Gelli House, Tony-pandy, Llwynpia R.S.O., Glamorganshire.  
 T. Wood, 10 Norfolk Street, Manchester.  
 John S. Wyatt, New Town, New Mills, near Stockport.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 5, 1897.

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

December 31, 1896.

## AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Clerk of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, London—Frederick John Colson.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London—Adeline Mary Gibson, Nellie M'Kerchar.

Male Sorter, London—Jeremiah M'Carthy.

## WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Science and Art Department: Messenger—Albert Rowland Bedford.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Alfred Thomas Bunce, Walter John Larcombe, George Barber Lilley, Ernest Charles Long, Samuel Mayne, Sidney Arthur Tillyer.

Porters, London—George Fawcett Hook, William Edens Middleton.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Harold Dickinson (Manchester), Betsy Grant (Newtown St. Boswells), George William Moss (Manchester), George Henry Pilkington (Wakefield), Catherine Young (Belfast).

Postmen—Tom Bell (Birkenhead), Herbert M'Clelland (Manchester), George Allan M'Donald (Glasgow), John Arthur M'Ivor (Glasgow), Frederick Smith (Cambridge), Walter Ernest Stokes (Worcester), Thomas Turner (Wednesbury).

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

Board of Trade: Nautical Surveyor (Third Class)—John Rice.

## FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

George Harvey Wolfe.

January 1, 1897.

## AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam—Edward Thomas Frederick Crowe.

## WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport, Labourer—Charles William West.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Ernest Alfred Brett, Frederick George Eggerdon, Frederick Francis Hellings, Francis Job Markham Holcombe, Henry Martin, Harry Parsons, Albert James Privett, Arthur Edward Pullen, Charles Herbert Rogers.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—William Alec Alexandar (Bath), Thomas William Brice (Bath), Elizabeth Gillespie (Larbert), Margaret McDonald (Glasgow).

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

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Coatbridge—Janet Colville.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas Edward Davies, Edward Percy Fielden, William Henry Watson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Robert James Jameson.

January 2, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Clerks of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, London—Herbert Grimshaw Bell, Frederick Charles Lambert.

Clerk of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, Dublin—Patrick Harding.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Isaac Frampton, William Henry Gray.

Porter, London—Thomas William, otherwise William Jefferies.

Postmistress, Methil—Isabella Steven.

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

Home Office: Temporary Staff Post of Clerk in Charge of the Statistical Branch of the Factory Department—Leonard Walter Thomas.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, Liverpool—Henry Ernest Arthur Wenman.

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 2nd January 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	17,581	3	30	6
Barley	41,588	4	24	8
Oats	5,776	0	16	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893	31,059	4	85,737	4	9,142	5	25	10	24	9	16	8
1894	25,631	3	52,223	1	8,737	4	26	4	28	10	17	8
1895	17,813	3	56,258	6	9,471	7	20	4	21	5	14	2
1896	10,848	6	56,290	6	8,809	2	25	2	24	7	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.,  
January 2, 1897.

STATEMENT showing what has been during SEVEN YEARS, ending Christmas Day 1896, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS, for the purposes of the Tithe Acts, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
3	6½	3	2	2	2½

Board of Agriculture,  
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Christmas 1896, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
30	5	27	1	16	7

Board of Agriculture,  
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of an Imperial Bushel of BRITISH CORN, for the Year ending Christmas 1896, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
3	3½	2	10½	1	10

Board of Agriculture,  
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1892 ... ..	3,052,879	3,493,634	492,166	30 3	26 2	19 10
1893 ... ..	2,620,060	3,366,056	575,522	26 4	25 7	18 9
1894 ... ..	1,956,824	2,729,348	565,747	22 10	24 6	17 1
1895 ... ..	1,928,383	3,426,576	665,939	23 1	21 11	14 6
1896 ... ..	2,111,021	3,391,862	655,153	26 2	22 11	14 9

Board of Agriculture,  
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 2nd January 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		QUANTITIES.	
		1896.	1897.
<b>Animals living:—</b>			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	Number	10,709	6,911
Sheep and Lambs	"	25,409	4,387
Swine	"	—	—
<b>Fresh Meat:—</b>			
Beef	Cwts.	35,726	39,621
Mutton	"	69,120	68,940
Pork	"	7,207	7,510
<b>Salted or Preserved Meat:—</b>			
Bacon	"	107,989	80,171
Beef	"	9,967	4,337
Hams	"	17,035	25,618
Pork	"	4,831	5,817
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,492	4,481
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	"	12,259	12,854
<b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—</b>			
Butter	"	52,298	54,114
Margarine	"	15,196	16,731
Cheese	"	25,805	23,256
Milk and Cream, fresh	Gallons	40	658
Condensed Milk	Cwts.	10,649	16,534
Eggs	Great Hundred	162,833	212,378
Poultry and Game	Value £	33,275	37,185
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	Cwts.	3,543	2,939
Lard	"	52,609	21,681
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—</b>			
Wheat	"	1,679,300	2,249,600
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	435,500	581,700
Barley	"	650,500	656,400
Oats	"	256,600	372,040
Pease	"	48,270	42,020
Beans	"	89,020	66,530
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,123,700	1,147,700
<b>Fruit, Raw:—</b>			
Apples	Bush.	32,525	60,397
Oranges	"	288,546	481,165
Lemons	"	50,667	49,667
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	18	—
Pears	"	199	301
Grapes	"	490	4,638
Unenumerated	"	10,446	9,870
Hay	Tons	1,557	1,345
Hops	Cwts.	7,997	2,499
<b>Vegetables:—</b>			
Onions, raw	Bush.	114,490	97,989
Potatoes	Cwts.	7,136	6,782
Unenumerated	Value £	11,437	15,690

T. J. PITTAR.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.  
 RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE  
 FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended  
 2nd January 1897, distinguishing Counties  
 (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks	Swine
	Confirmed.	Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Ayr ... ..	3	8
Dumfries ... ..	1	9
Mid-Lothian ... ..	3	115
Wigtown ... ..	1	30
TOTAL ... ..	8	162

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 2nd January 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks	Animals
	Reported.	Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	1	3
Forfar ... ..	1	1
TOTAL ... ..	2	4

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

John Rosbe Sator, lately residing at 14 Chandos Road, Buckingham, and carrying on business at 9 Market Square, Buckingham, now residing and carrying on business at 1 Station Parade, Willesden Green, N. W., wine merchant.

Charles Llewellyn Stevens, 412 Mare Street, Hackney, in the county of London, boot and shoe maker.

William John Taylor, 15 Burton Road, Brixton, Surrey, lately carrying on business at Billiter House, Billiter Street, in the city of London, auctioneer.

William Wells, 17 Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, builder.

Samuel Glitheroe, Banks Vaults, New Street, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, licensed victualler.

Robert Henry Booth (also trading as the Stamford Saw Mill Company), The Grove Inn, 147 High Street, Stalybridge, Cheshire, also of Hollingworth, Cheshire, and also trading at Stamford Mills, Stamford Street, Stalybridge aforesaid, beerhouse keeper, builder, and contractor.

Frederick Godwin, 72 New Park Street, Devizes, Wiltshire, provision dealer.

Frederick Loder (trading as Charles & Co.), 40 Ombersley Road, and trading at 15 Edwardes Street, both in Balsall Heath, in the city of Birmingham, cabinet-maker.

W. R. Ridings, Albert Street, late of Fair View, Bristol Road, Bournbrook, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, electrical engineer.

Henry Thompson, residing at 166 Inkerman Street, Vauxhall, and trading at Citadel Buildings, James Watt Street, both in the city of Birmingham, furniture dealer.

James Greenwood Taylor, residing and trading at 7 Park Road, Bingley, Yorkshire, beer dealer.

Meshach Hannam, 111 Chesterton Road, North Kensington, in the county of London, lately trading at 38 Western Road, Eling, Middlesex, and formerly residing and carrying on business at Marston Magna, Somersetshire, foreman to the Metropolitan and Suburban Milk Supply Company, formerly farmer.

Frederick Himmens, Nutbourne, near Emsworth, Sussex, dealer.

Richard Inman (trading as R. W. Inman, and Inman & Co.), 87 Church Street, Brighton, Sussex, coach-builder.

Horace Edward Stockdale, residing and trading at 48 Queen Street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, boot and shoe manufacturer.

William Frederick Stannard, residing at Snape Common, Wickham Market, Suffolk, lately residing and trading at the Swan Inn, Witham, Essex, and formerly trading at the Black Lion Inn, Long Melford, Suffolk, out of business, late licensed victualler.

John Williamson, Great Wigborough, Essex, farmer.

Alfred George Sandon, Strathmore House, Devonshire Road, Merton, Surrey, builder.

George Hays, Waterloo, Pisley, near Clay Cross, Derbyshire, collier, late butcher.

William Hepworth, Dale Street, Ossett, Yorkshire, plumber and tin plate worker.

William Skeet, Aldershot, Hampshire, ironmonger.

William Webster, late of 23 St. Peter's Street, now of 36 Christchurch Street, both in Ipswich, butcher.

Alfred Howdle, Howden, Yorkshire, lately confectioner, now carter.

Charles Thompson, Mount Pleasant, Bishop Burton, now detained in the Beverley Asylum, both in Yorkshire, farmer and horse dealer.

John Job, trading at 160 Heyworth Street, in the city of Liverpool, residing at 201 West Derby Road, in the city of Liverpool, and lately residing at 85 Breckfield Road North, in the city of Liverpool, grocer and provision dealer.

David Lewis, Albion House, Cymmer, Glamorganshire, grocer.

Christopher John Edmondson, The Mount, Sharow, Ripon, Yorkshire, cattle dealer.

Samuel George Marshall, 71 Brunswick Place, Stoke Damerell, Devonshire, pensioner and carpenter.

Frederic Gaston Robert Vautier, the Bogey Manor, the Barrack Road, Christchurch, Hampshire, formerly carrying on business as a job master at the Belle Vue Mews, Bournemouth, Hampshire, and now or late of 18 and 18A Townhall Avenue, Bournemouth aforesaid, trading as a wine merchant in copartnership with one George Bulteau under the style or firm of R. Vautier & Co., formerly job masters.

Frederick Nelson, 17 Rochdale Road, Milnrow, Lancashire, and trading at Meadowhead Mill, Milnrow aforesaid, flannel manufacturer.

Edward Charles Roads Floyd, The Cottage, Boorley Green, Botley, in the county of Southampton, market gardener and dairyman.

John Rogers, 51 Borneo Street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing at 58 Caldmore Road, Walsall aforesaid, and trading at 58 Caldmore Road, Walsall aforesaid, and at Bloxwich Road, Walsall aforesaid, grocer.

John William Davidge, 11 Church Road, Ton Pentre, Glamorganshire, hawker of greengrocery, &c.

William Johnson, residing and trading at 30 Stafford Street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, butcher.

George Enoch Stanley, lately residing at 53 Dudley Road, Wolverhampton, now residing at 464 Dudley Road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, late grocer.

#### THE MARINE HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Marine Hotel Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877, duly convened and held within the Chambers of Messrs. Richard Brown & Company, Chartered Accountants, No. 23 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on the 21st day of October 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 Chambers on the 5th day of November 1896, the same were duly confirmed so as to become Special Resolutions of the Company, viz. :—

- (1) That with a view to the reconstruction thereof, the Company is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily.
- (2) That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- (3) That Richard Brown, C.A., Edinburgh, and Harry Lawrence Usher, C.A., Edinburgh, be and they hereby are appointed Liquidators of the Company, for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets thereof, 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.
- (4) That the Liquidators be and they hereby are authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Marine Hotel Company Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the knowledge and approval of the Directors of this Company.
- (5) That the Liquidators be at liberty, and they are hereby authorised, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into the Agreement submitted to this Meeting in draft, and proposed to be entered into by this Company (therein called the old Company), and the Liquidators thereof, of the first part, and the Marine Hotel Company Limited proposed to be formed (and therein called the new Company) of the second part, relating to the transference of the business, property, and undertaking of this Company (except as therein mentioned) to the new Company, in exchange for shares of the new Company.
- (6) That the Liquidators may make such modifications in the terms of the said Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the said proposed Agreement as they may deem expedient, and do all such things as they may find convenient or necessary for carrying the said Agreement into effect.

RICHARD BROWN, Liquidator.

Edinburgh, 7th January 1867.

#### THE VOGRIE COAL AND FIRE-CLAY COMPANY LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, upon the Note presented by Francis More, C.A., 24 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Official Liquidator of said Company, on 11th December 1896, to the Court of Session (Lord Stormonth-Darling, — Mr. M'Caul, Clerk), for apportionment of price of assets of said Company, &c., Lord Stormonth-Darling has pronounced an Order fixing the 22nd day of January 1897 on or before which the Creditors of the Vogrie Coal and Fire-Clay Company Limited, including persons claiming a preferable ranking on any portion of the assets of said Company, are to prove their debts or claims, and lodge with the Liquidator

their documents and grounds of debt, with a statement of any preference they claim, or be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before said debts are proved, and authorising the Liquidator to advertise the date for proving the debts or claims of Creditors once in the Edinburgh Gazette and Scotsman newspapers.

MENZIES, BLACK, & MENZIES, W.S.,

123 George Street, Edinburgh,

Agents for the said Liquidator.

7th January 1897.

#### THE MONVILLE PHIBROLITHOID COMPANY LIMITED,

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Liquidator of the above-named Company, has presented a Note to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Lord Stormonth-Darling, Ordinary, — Mr. M'Caul, Clerk), praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to authorise the Liquidator, on the expiry of one year from 23rd March 1897, being the date on which the Company shall be deemed to be dissolved, in terms of section 143 of "The Companies Act, 1862," to destroy the whole books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and the books and documents of the Liquidator used in the winding up; upon which Note Lord Stormonth-Darling has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor :—

"8th January 1897.—Lord Stormonth-Darling.—*Act.* Hunter.—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Note for the Liquidator, No. 36 of Process, to be intimated and advertised as craved; and allows all parties having interest to lodge Answers, if so advised, within eight days after such intimation and advertisement.

"MOIR T. STORMONTH-DARLING."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MORTON, SMART, & MACDONALD, W.S.,

Solicitors for the Liquidator.

19 York Place, Edinburgh,

8th January 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of Robert Cochran, Yarn Merchant, Eastfield, Greenlaw Drive, Paisley, against NORMAN FERGUSON, Glazier, 15 Causey-side Street, Paisley; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Norman Ferguson to appear in Court, within his Chambers, Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 21st day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

JOHN PATTISON, Agent.

23 Moss Street, Paisley.

7th January 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of John Liddell, Grocer, No. 52 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, Pursuer, against GEORGE CHRISTIE, Hotel Keeper, late of St. Cuthbert's Temperance Hotel, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, now residing at Christie's Hotel, Whitehall Crescent, Dundee, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defender to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Wednesday the 20th day of January 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

F. LAMOND LOWSON, Solicitor,

19 Young Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

6th January 1897.



**A** PETITION for Cessio bonorum, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Stranraer, at the instance of DAVID LEES, Coachbuilder, Hanover Square, Stranraer, against his Creditors; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Court House, Stranraer, upon Thursday the 21st day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, when the said David Lees will appear for Examination.

W. G. BELFORD, Solicitor, Stranraer,  
Agent for Petitioner.

Stranraer, 5th January 1897.

**A** PETITION for Cessio having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, at the instance of Thomas Jack, junior, & Company, 12 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow, against J. & E. THOMSON, 15 High Street, Dumbarton, the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced a Deliverance ordaining the Individual Partners of said Firm of J. & E. Thomson to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Dumbarton, upon the 29th day of January 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all Creditors of the Bankrupts are required to attend.

M'ARTHUR, BROWN, & ROBERTSON,  
Agents for Petitioners.

42 Church Street, Dumbarton,  
8th January 1897.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, by J. & R. Snodgrass, Washington Mills, Glasgow, against ANDREW GARROWAY, Baker, Barrhead; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Andrew Garroway to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 19th day of January 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

TURNBULL & FINDLAY, Writers, Glasgow,  
Petitioners' Agents.

8th January 1897.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Argyllshire at Oban, by Charles Forman, Civil Engineer, 160 Hope Street, Glasgow, against DAVID M'INNES, Butcher, Brecklet, Ballachulish; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said David M'Innes to appear for public Examination within the County Buildings, Oban, upon the 22nd day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

TURNBULL & FINDLAY, Writers, Glasgow,  
Petitioner's Agents.

8th January 1897.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of E. J. Crane, 165 Hunters Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, against P. F. ALLARDYCE, 3 Marchmont Street, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said P. F. Allardyce to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

WILLIAM GEDDES, Solicitor,  
Petitioner's Agent.

118 Princes Street, Edinburgh,  
8th January 1897.

**I**N an action under the Cessio Acts, in the Sheriff Court of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, at the instance of James Rankin & Sons, Shipbrokers, 130 West Nile Street, Glasgow, against THE FOUNTAIN GOLD PEN COMPANY, 134 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, and William Arthur, 134 St. Vincent Street there, the only known Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual, the Sheriff has recalled the Order of 6th May 1896, which decreed the Fountain Gold Pen Company and William Arthur to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum to and in favour of John M'Cosh, C.A., Glasgow, who was thereby appointed Trustee for behoof of their Creditors; of all which Intimation is hereby made.

SCOTT & BROWNIE,  
227 Hope Street, Glasgow.

**T**HE Estates of ROBERT MARTIN, Bottler, Blairgowrie, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Moir Bell, Accountant, 16 High Street, Perth, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th January next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on the 5th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon.

J. M. BELL, Trustee.

Perth, 7th January 1897.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM GIBB LAMB, Ironmonger and Seedman, Duns, were Sequestrated on the 6th day of January 1897, by the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk.

The first Deliverance is dated the said 6th day of January 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Tuesday the 19th day of January 1897, within the White Swan Hotel in Duns.

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 6th day of May 1897.

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

JOHN GIBSON, Solicitor, Agent.

Duns, 6th January 1897.

**T**HE Estates of ROBERT CONWAY MILNE, Machine Agent, Guthrie Port, Arbroath, were Sequestrated on 6th January 1897, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 6th January 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday, 18th January 1897, within the Imperial Hotel, Arbroath.

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 6th May 1897.

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

JOHN R. W. CLARK, Solicitor, Arbroath,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of GEORGE LECKIE, Baker, 663 Great Eastern Road, Glasgow, and 217 Caledonia Road, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 6th day of January 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 6th January 1897.

A Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held in the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

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 6th May 1897.

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

ANDREW LITTLE, Writer, Glasgow,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM BENJAMIN PRICE, 9 Bowhill Terrace, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on 7th January 1897, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th day of January 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 15th day of January 1897, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51 George Street, Edinburgh.

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 7th May 1897.

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

DOUGLAS & MILLER, W.S.,  
26 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM SKINNER, sometime Funeral Undertaker and Carriage Hirer in Pollokshaws, now Manager, residing at Greenbank Street there, were Sequestrated on the 7th day of January 1897, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th day of January 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 19th of January 1897, within the Globe Hotel, High Street, Paisley.

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 7th day of May 1897.

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

ROBT. MEARNS, Writer, Pollokshaws,  
Agent.

Pollokshaws, 7th January 1897.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JAMES HALLIDAY, Wood Merchant at Eaglesfield, near Annan, GEORGE HALLIDAY, Wood Merchant, Coal Agent, and Farmer, South Glen, Palnackie, near Dalbeattie, and CHARLES GRAHAM HALLIDAY, Wood Merchant and Farmer, Holm, Palnackie foresaid, the sole Partners of the now dissolved Firm of JOHN HALLIDAY & SONS, Wood Merchants, Palnackie and Eaglesfield foresaid, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**J**AMES LITTLE, Solicitor, Dalbeattie, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Thomson, Solicitor, Dumfries, Dugald M'Laurin, Merchant, Dalbeattie, and James Maxwell, Factor, Screel, Auchencairn, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Kirkcudbright, on Tuesday the 12th of January current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Town Hall, Castle-Douglas, on the 21st day of January 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES LITTLE, Trustee.

Dalbeattie, 5th January 1897.

**S**EQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER ROBERT MACKENZIE, Merchant in Evanton, Kiltarn, Ross-shire.

**C**HARLES SIMON ROMANES, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Munro, Writer, Alness, William King, Accountant's Assistant in Edinburgh, and Roderick Munro, Merchant, Dingwall, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Dingwall, upon Monday the 18th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 26th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 7th January 1897.

**S**EQUESTRATION of WILLIAM COLLIE, residing at No. 15 Tantallon Place, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 7th day of January 1897, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of One Penny per pound, payable one month after his final discharge, with security, and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 6A George Street, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 1st day of February, at twelve o'clock noon.

ROBERT G. MORTON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 7th January 1897.

**P**ATRICK GIFFORD, Solicitor, Castle-Douglas, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM HASTINGS, Farmer, Viewfield, New Galloway, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 90 King Street, Castle-Douglas, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

PAT. GIFFORD, Trustee.

Castle-Douglas, 7th January 1897.

**S**EQUESTRATION of THOMAS JAMES FRASER, Corn Factor, Glasgow.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Thomas James Fraser, Corn Factor in Glasgow, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors on this Estate, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Aitken, Mackenzie, & Clapperton, Chartered Accountants, 68 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of February 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider an application for my discharge as Trustee aforesaid.

R. C. MACKENZIE, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th January 1897.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JOHN MILLAR & COMPANY, Commission Merchants and Yarn Agents, 146 Ingram Street, Glasgow, and John Millar and Alexander C. Millar, both Commission Merchants and Yarn Agents there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, brought down to 30th ultimo, in terms of the Statutes; further, that on and after Monday, 1st March 1897, there will be paid within the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, (1) an equalising and a second Dividend from the Company Estate, and (2) a first and final Dividend from the Individual Estate of John Millar.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th January 1897.

**SEQUESTRATION of SIDNEY SMITH & SON,**  
Painters and Decorators, 6½ Kersland Street, Hillhead, Glasgow, and Walter Smith, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, and residing at 43 Gibson Street, Hillhead there.

**A**S Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, I beg to intimate that an account of my intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 22nd December 1896, has been made up by me, audited and approved by the Commissioners, and that on and after Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1897, there will be paid at the Office of Mr. Alfred Rafferty, Accountant, 16 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, a first Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

ALFRED RAFFERTY, Accountant, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th January 1897.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **ENGLISH & WATSON**, Shipbrokers, Custom House, Leith, and Thomas English, sole Partner of said Firm, I hereby intimate that my accounts have been audited by the Commissioners down to the 24th December last, and that a Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, upon the 24th February next.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 7th January 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of KENNETH STEWART,**  
Farmer, Bridgend, Dingwall.

**WILLIAM PATERSON**, Merchant, Dingwall, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

W. PATERSON, Trustee.

Dingwall, 7th January 1897.

**JAMES MACPHERSON**, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ROBERT JAMES GIBSON**, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES MACPHERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 8th January 1897.

**ROBERT M'WILLIAM**, Solicitor, Wigtown, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **BERNARD HALBERT** or **HERBERT**, Miller, residing at Newmilns, Wigtown Parish, Wigtownshire, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

R. M'WILLIAM.

Wigtown, 6th January 1897.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **CATHERINE HAMILTON** or **HARLEY**, late Wine and Spirit Merchant, Clarkston, Airdrie.

**B**Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, Catherine Hamilton or Harley, above designed, hereby intimates that she has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by her before the date of the Sequestration of her Estates, in terms of e Statutes.

G. D. SHEARER, Solicitor, Airdrie,  
Agent.

Airdrie, 7th January 1897.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **JAMES HARKNESS MOFFAT**, lately Boot and Shoe Dealer, 33 London Street, Glasgow, and also lately trading as **MOFFAT BROTHERS**, Boot and Shoe Merchants, 238 Dumbarton Road, Partick, presently residing at No. 33 Kelvinghaugh Street, Glasgow.

**B**Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, James Harkness Moffat, 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 or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

GEORGE GILLESPIE,

175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
Petitioner's Law-Agent.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **MESSRS. A. & G. DONALDSON**, File Manufacturers, Hawick, and Archibald Johnstone Donaldson and George Donaldson, residing there, sole Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**B**Y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk at Hawick, A. & G. Donaldson and Archibald Johnstone Donaldson and George Donaldson, above designed, hereby intimates that they have presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk at Hawick, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by them, or any of them, or for which they are liable at the date of the Sequestration of their Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

LAING & BARRIE, Solicitors, Agents.

77 High Street, Hawick,

5th January 1897.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Subscriber John Hutcheson retired from the Business carried on under the Firm of **HUTCHESON & M'CATHIE**, Wrights, at 157 and 159 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, of which Firm he was sole Partner, as at the 1st day of January 1897, having transferred the Business to Mr. James Harley, Wright, Glasgow, as at that date. Mr. Hutcheson will collect all debts incurred to, and will pay all debts incurred by, Hutcheson & M'Cathie prior to 1st January 1897.

Mr. Harley continues to carry on the Business under the same Style or Firm for his own behoof alone.

6th January 1897.

JOHN HUTCHESON.

JAMES HARLEY.

**WILLIAM BEDGAR**, 17 Minerva Street, Clerk,

Witness.

**WILLIAM REID**, 96 Grove Street, Joiner,

Witness.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

**T**HE Firm of **MOODIE & WALLACE**, Coach Proprietors and Carriage Hirers, Rothesay, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, is this day **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent. The Coaching Business of the Firm has been disposed of.

The Subscriber William Moodie, Veterinary Surgeon, Rothesay, continues the Business of Carriage Hirer and Livery Stableman at the premises, 16 Watergate, Rothesay, for his own behoof.

Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

WM. MOODIE.

JAMES WALLACE.

**THO. W. ALEXANDER**, Writer, Rothesay,  
Witness.

**WALTER BLACK**, Law-Clerk, Rothesay,  
Witness.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Business of Oil Merchant and Agent carried on by **ANDREW REID** at 25 and 26 Commercial Street, Leith, was at 31st December 1896 transferred by him to his Sons, **Archibald James Reid** and **Matthew Alexander Reid**, who will in future carry on the same for their own behoof under the Firm name of **A. & M. REID**.

Mr. Andrew Reid will collect all accounts and pay all debts due to said date of transfer.

Leith, 7th January 1897.

**ANDREW REID.**  
**A. J. REID.**  
**M. A. REID.**

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Andrew Reid, Archibald James Reid, and Matthew Alexander Reid—

**DAVID KELLY**, S.S.C., Leith.  
**D. STURROCK**, of 55 Constitution Street, Leith, Law-Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Firm of **R. AITKENHEAD & SONS**, Builders<sup>s</sup> and Contractors, High Blantyre, of which the Subscribers **Robert Aitkenhead, senior**, **Alexander Aitkenhead**, and **Paton James Gloag Aitkenhead** were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** on the 19th day of December 1896, of mutual consent.

The Subscribers **Mr. Paton James Gloag Aitkenhead** and **Mr. Robert Aitkenhead, junior**, will henceforth carry on the Business of Builders and Contractors there under the same name, and they will collect all debts due to the late Firm, and pay all debts due by it.

**ROBERT AITKENHEAD, SENR.**  
**ALEX. AITKENHEAD.**  
**PATON J. G. AITKENHEAD.**  
**ROBERT AITKENHEAD, JR.**

**JOHN TAYLOR**, Hairdresser, 94 Main Street, Alexandria, N.B., Witness.  
**ALEXANDER B. MAXWELL**, Inspector of Poor, Blantyre, Witness.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Firm of **R. AITKENHEAD & SONS**, Builders and Contractors, Greenock, of which the Subscribers **Robert Aitkenhead, senior**, **Alexander Aitkenhead**, and **Paton James Gloag Aitkenhead** were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** on the 19th day of December 1896, of mutual consent.

The Subscribers **Mr. Alexander Aitkenhead** and **Mr. Andrew Aitkenhead** will henceforth carry on the Business of Builders and Contractors there under the same name, and they will collect all debts due to the late Firm, and pay all debts due by it.

**ROBERT AITKENHEAD, SENR.**  
**ALEX. AITKENHEAD.**  
**PATON J. G. AITKENHEAD.**  
**ANDREW AITKENHEAD.**

**JOHN TAYLOR**, Hairdresser, 94 Main Street, Alexandria, N.B., Witness.  
**ALEXANDER B. MAXWELL**, Inspector of Poor, Blantyre, Witness.

Glasgow, 31st December 1896.

**THE** Subscriber **Mrs. Agnes Wylie or Paul**, widow and Executrix-dative *qua* relict of the late **John Paul**, Painter, Paint and Oil Merchant, Glasgow, retired as at 13th August 1896 from the Firm of **JAMES PAUL & SONS**, Painters, Paint and Oil Merchants, 386A Paisley Road, Glasgow, and 50 Princes Street, Pollokshields.

The Subscriber **Robert Paul** and **James Paul**, son of the said deceased **John Paul**, will continue the Business on their own account under the same Firm, and they will uplift all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

**AGNES PAUL.**  
**ROBERT PAUL.**  
**JAMES PAUL.**

**JOHN HOPE**, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.  
**JOHN MACPHERSON, Jr.**, Law-Clerk, 173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.  
Witnesses to the Signatures of all the Parties.

**THE** Firm of **PAUL & ALEXANDER**, Iron and Steel Merchants, 39 West Campbell Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent as on 31st December 1896.

Glasgow, 31st December 1896.

**GEORGE ALEXANDER.**  
**ROBERT YOUNG.**

**P. W. HENDRIE**, of 180 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,  
**AND. FRASER**, of 180 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signatures of Messrs. Alexander and Young.

**ROBERT PAUL.**

**AND. HYSLOP**, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

**JAMES M'INTOSH**, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

Witnesses to the Signature of Robert Paul.

**MURRAY & COMPANY**, Silk Mercers, Montrose.

**THE** Firm of **MURRAY & COMPANY**, Silk Mercers, Dress and Mantle Makers, and Milliners, 54 High Street, Montrose, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has been **DISSOLVED** as at 31st December 1896, by the retirement of **Mr. George Murray**, the senior Partner, from the Business.

The Business will be continued in all its branches by the remaining Partner, **Mr. Alexander Murray**, under the present Firm name of **MURRAY & COMPANY**.

**Mr. Alexander Murray** will pay and discharge all the debts due by and to the said Firm.

**GEORGE MURRAY.**

**PETER ANDERSON**, Bank Accountant, Pitlochry, Witness.

**PETER R. ROBERTSON**, Bank Clerk, Pitlochry, Witness.

**ALEXANDER MURRAY.**

**GEO. MURRAY**, Solicitor, Montrose, Witness.

**WM. A. KEY**, Solicitor, Montrose, Witness.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Partnership which has subsisted between the Subscribers under the name **THE CARIBBEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY**, Importers of Carib, Silicate, and Natural Asphalt, 57 and 59 Montrose Street, Glasgow, has been **DISSOLVED** as on 1st December 1896, by the retirement of the Subscriber **Mr. Smith**.

The Business will be continued under the same name by the Subscriber **Mr. Hannay**, who will collect the assets and discharge the liabilities of the Firm.

Glasgow, 31st December 1896.

**C. HANNAY.**

**A. O. WALKER**, of 180 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

**GEO. NEILSON**, of 180 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signature of Mr. Hannay.

**JNO. W. SMITH.**

**P. W. HENDRIE**, of 180 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

**AND. FRASER**, of 180 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signature of Mr. Smith.







