

John Henry Peatheyjohns, Higher Hooe, Plymstock, Devonshire, farmer and dairyman.

Henry Matthew Bennett, 3 Richard Street, Cilfynydd, Glamorganshire, boot and shoe maker.

Walter Frederick Lovell, 4 Victoria Buildings, Pokesdown, Hampshire, grocer.

James Gillow, 15 Bushell Street, Preston, Lancashire, operative cotton spinner and fancy goods dealer.

Major Thackwray Deans, residing at 17 Norwood Street, Scarborough, and trading at 25 Huntriss Row, Scarborough, Yorkshire, hosier, glover, and shirt-maker.

Peter Knight, Rose Villa, Stoke Common, Buckinghamshire, carpenter, builder, and wheelwright.

John Morris (trading as C. Morris), 21 Alexandra Road, Wrexham, and trading at the Central Arcade, Wrexham, Denbighshire, tailor.

Fred Pitts, Skipwith, Yorkshire, farmer.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 13th November 1896:—Edward Nicholson, late of Woodgreen Villa, Alexandra Park, now of 27 West Bank, both in Scarborough, Yorkshire, gentleman.

#### Re THE BANKNOCK COAL COMPANY. LIMITED.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that, in a Petition presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Couper, Clerk), by The Banknock Coal Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and having its Registered Office at No. 58 Bath Street, Glasgow, praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to confirm the reduction of the capital of the said Company, effected by Special Resolution passed on 18th September 1896, and confirmed on 9th October 1896, their Lordships have been pleased to pronounce an Interlocutor in the following terms:—"Edinburgh, 30th January 1897.—The Lords having considered the Petition, together with the report by Mr. Logan, No. 16 of Process, and heard Counsel for the Petitioners, confirm the reduction of capital resolved on by the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, held on 18th September 1896, and confirmed on 9th October 1896; approve of the Amended Minute of Reduction of Capital, No. 15 of process; dispense with the addition of the words 'and reduced' to the Company's name; and ordain this Order, together with the said Minute, to be registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and to be intimated by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette.

(Signed) "J. P. B. ROBERTSON, I.P.D." And that in terms of the said Interlocutor, there have this day been registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Scotland, certified copies of said Interlocutor and of the Minute therein referred to, which latter is in the following terms:—"The capital of the Banknock Coal Company Limited is £22,700, divided into 1770 ordinary shares of £10 each, of which 1372 shares have been subscribed for, 824 thereof being fully paid up, and £6 per share paid up on the remaining 548 shares, and 500 preference shares of £10 each, of which 492 have been subscribed for and fully paid up. The remaining 398 ordinary shares and the remaining 8 preference shares have not been issued, and nothing has been paid on any of them up to the date of the registration of this Minute."

R. AINSLIE BROWN, S.S.C.,

Agent for the Petitioners

51 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,

5th February 1897.

#### HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held in my Chambers, 64 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 9th March 1897, 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.

T. L. SELKIRK, Liquidator.

Glasgow, 4th February 1897.

**A** PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Perthshire at Dunblane, at the instance of Hutchison & Dixon, Auctioneers and Valuers, Hope Street, Glasgow, Pursuers, against JAMES PATRICK, Horse Dealer, Gartmore, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute of said Shire has appointed service and publication of said Petition, and has ordained the said James Patrick to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Dunblane, upon the 17th day of February current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

FLEMING & BUCHANAN,

Agents for Petitioners.

26 Port Street, Stirling,

4th February 1897.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Andrew Paul, Writer, 131 Hope Street, Glasgow, for Decree of Cessio against WILLIAM M'KENDRICK, 35 Gardner Street, Partick, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordered the said William M'Kendrick to appear before him, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Strachan, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 18th day of February 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

GILBERT GUNN, 131 Hope Street, Glasgow,

Agent for Petitioner.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Cupar, at the instance of Underwood & Sons Limited, Hay and Straw Salesmen, Brentford Docks, Brentford, London, Pursuers, against Messrs. WATSON & COMPANY, Stevedores and Forwarding Agents, Methil, Fife, and George Watson, Stevedore and Forwarding Agent there, the only known Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, Defenders; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defender to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, upon Monday the 15th day of February current, at a quarter to eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all the Creditors of the said Watson & Company and George Watson are required to attend.

PAGAN & OSBORNE,

Agents for Petitioners and Pursuers.

14 St. Catherine Street, Cupar-Fife,

2nd February 1897.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Cupar, at the instance of Sir Thomas Erskine, Baronet, of Cambo, in the County of Fife, Pursuer, against JAMES SCOTT, Joint Tenant of and residing on the farm of Muirhead, near Crail, in said County, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defender to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, upon Monday the 15th day of February current, at a quarter to eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

PAGAN & OSBORNE,

Agents for Petitioner and Pursuer.

14 St. Catherine Street, Cupar-Fife,

2nd February 1897.