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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 26, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday the 26th February next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 4, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday the 24th instant, at three o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars on the 24th instant, it being a Collar Day.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be

left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making Presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make Presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM, Lord Chamberlain.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 5, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Tuesday next, the 9th instant, until further orders.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1894.

COUNTY OF MID-LOTHIAN.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the County of Mid-Lothian, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire County of Mid-Lothian during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

Dipper (Water Ousel, Water Crow) (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
Raven (*Corvus corax*).
Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*).
Goldfinch (*Carduelis elegans*).
Linnet (Lintie) (*Linota cannabina*).
Lesser Redpoll (*Linota rufescens*).
Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).
Nightjar (Goatsucker, Fern Owl) (*Caprimulgus europæus*).
Kingfisher (*Alcedo ispida*).
Owl—Barn (Yellow, White, or Screech Owl) (*Strix flammea*).
Owl—Long-eared (*Asio otus*).
Owl—Short-eared (*Asio accipitrinus*).
Owl—Tawny or Brown (*Syrnium aluco*).
Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).
Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
Mallard or Wild Duck (*Anas boscas*).
Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
Golden Plover (*Charadrius pluvialis*).
Snipe (*Gallinago celestis*).
Dunlin or Sea Snipe (*Tringa alpina*).
Sandpiper (*Totanus hypoleucus*).
Redshank (*Totanus calidris*).
Curlew or Whaup (*Numenius arquata*).
Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Mid-Lothian after the 15th day of April in each year during the currency of this Order.

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Mid-Lothian during the currency of this Order to the following

species of Wild Birds as if they had been included in the Schedule to the said Act, viz. :—

Dipper (Water Ousel, Water Crow) (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
Raven (*Corvus corax*).
Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*).
Linnet (Lintie) (*Linota cannabina*).
Lesser Redpoll (*Linota rufescens*).
Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).
Merlin (*Falco æsalon*).
Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).

3. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of March 1897, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this 3rd day of February 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR or BURLEIGH,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1894.

COUNTY OF ZETLAND.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the County of Zetland, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. The taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the entire County of Zetland during the currency of this Order, viz. :—

White-tailed or Sea-Eagle, or Erne (*Haliaëtus albicilla*).
Great Skua, or Bonxie, or Skooie (*Stercorarius catarrhactes*).
Arctic, or Richardson's Skua, or Skooie, or Boatswain, or Skooty Allan (*Stercorarius crepidatus*).
Whimbrel, or Tangwhaup, or Peerie Whaup (*Numenius phæopus*).
Red-necked Phalarope (*Phalaropus hyperboreus*).
Red-necked Diver, or Rain-bird, or Rain-goose (*Colymbus septentrionalis*).
Great Northern Diver, or Immer-goose, or Ember-goose (*Colymbus glacialis*).

2. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Zetland during the currency of this Order to the following species of Wild Birds as if it had been included in the Schedule to the said Act, viz. :—

White-tailed or Sea-Eagle, or Erne (*Haliaëtus albicilla*).

3. This Order shall take effect on the first day of March 1897, and shall remain in force for one year from that day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this third day of February 1897.

L. S.

BALFOUR or BURLEIGH,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland,

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ended Saturday the 23rd day of January 1897.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during Four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	318782	735722	1054504	814813	122182	936995
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	281042	627556	908598	731204	119061	850265
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	238926	592143	831069	483271	105560	588831
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	262131	656203	918334	633409	92144	725553
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	237995	562634	800629	616923	64892	681815
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	282417	638639	921056	608677	106612	715289
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	123145	157027	280172	227500	24913	252413
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	187224	225123	412347	269116	30200	299316
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	217942	481837	699779	463646	86661	550307
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	38857	87980	126837	85230	11362	96592

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 4th day of February 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 28, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Joseph Henry Longford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki;

Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tamsui;

William Joseph Kenny, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tainan;

Raymond de Burgh Money Layard, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Hakodate and Neegata, to reside at Hakodate; and

Alfred Ernest Wileman to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for Hiogo and Osaka, to reside at Hiogo.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 10, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James William Ronald Macleay to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 11, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Beaumont Hohler, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 14, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Gilbert Sutherland M'Dowell Elliot to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Van.

DOWNING STREET, February 3, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Henry Edward M'Callum, R.E., C.M.G. (Colonial Engineer and Surveyor-General, Straits Settlements), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos.

DOWNING STREET, February 3, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Anthony King-Harman, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of Mauritius), to be Administrator of the Island of Saint Lucia and its Dependencies.

DOWNING STREET, February 3, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Bradley, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

WHITEHALL, February 4, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto the Reverend George Maberly Smith, M.A., the Honorary Canonry in the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the death of the Reverend James Ind Welldon, D.C.L.

WHITEHALL, February 4, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto James MacPherson Le Moine, Esq., of Quebec, Ex-President of the Royal Society of Canada.

WHITEHALL, February 2, 1897.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following temporary situations under the Home Office are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June 1870, viz.:—

Prisons Department (England).

Temporary Draughtsman, Temporary Clerk of Works, Journeyman Artificer, Workman, and Labourer, employed in the Works Department and paid out of the provision made for new buildings.

Temporary Trade Instructor employed in the Manufacturing Department, whose remuneration is charged against that service.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 5, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 50 Female Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held under the Regulations dated 30th July 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 16th March 1897.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd March, an "application," in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 5, 1897.

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

February 1, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—James Howell Phillips, Fred Swift.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh—Robert Scott.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Halifax Naval Yard, Labourer for service as Messenger—Harry Andrews.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks—Francis Harvey.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Henry James Angus, Robert Henry Nall, Anthony Steele Welsh.

Skilled Telegraphist—May M'Millan.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Eliza Ann Fowlie Hepburn (Kirkcaldy), James Alexander Dean Johnston (Glasgow).

Postmen—Adolphus Lancefield (Canterbury), Herbert Mills (Northwich), Albert Edward Sams (Taunton), Daniel Carter Titterington (Burnley).

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

Admiralty; Clerical Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich—Henry Outhwaite.

Education Department: Minor Staff Post—William Wright.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGERS.

Frank William Torbell, George Alfred Gray.

February 2, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—William James Herd.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh—Henry Cooper.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant—Stuart Emerson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—John Andrews Skinner.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Robert Leighton Simmie.

Post Office: Postmen, London—James Edwin Harden, Robert William Manly, Percy Sinclair Watt.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Clara Essame (Peterborough), Wilfred Field Farrand (Skipton), Reginald Benjamin Harris (Coventry), Bertha Helm (Blackburn), Nellie Stonier (Stafford), Edgar Otter Ward (Gainsborough), Ernest Wilson (Nottingham).

Postmen—Walter Fairweather (Manchester), Frank Henry Hucker (Windsor), William Sutherland (Inverness), Thomas Henry Turner (Sheffield).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

James John Aloysius Dwyer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGERS.

Edgar George Ogilvie, William George Parker.

February 3, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Clerk (Class I.) in the Secretaries' Office—Percy Thompson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks—Louis William Carey.

Post Office: Tube Attendant, London—James William Chase.

Postmen, London—Charles William Bishenden, Arthur James Dimoad, Thomas Henry Earwaker, Thomas Arthur Monk.

Porter, London—Albert Henry Meager.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Margaret Gillhespy (Hexham), Richard Hand (Castlebar), Richard Jones (Ruabon), Norman Reginald Whiteside (Southport).

Postmen—James Calder (Aclington), Frank Duerden (Colne), Arthur George Easterfield (Tonbridge Wells), David Thomas Hopkin (Bridgend), George Thomas Janes (Luton), Frederick Spurgeon Quinn (Belfast).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William John Clancy, Edward James Jeffrey, Herbert Harold Settle.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGERS.

Frank Lazarus, William Frederick Osmond M'Gee.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

James Thomson Aytoun, lately of 2 The Mount, Whitechapel, in the county of London, but now in South Africa, auctioneer, valuer, and house and estate agent.

Barnard Brooks, 307 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, Essex, grocer and provision dealer.

The Honourable Henry Nigel Cumming Bruce, 63 Ennismore Gardens, South Kensington, in the county of London.

Eliza Dennison, 32 Duncan Terrace, Islington, in the county of London, widow.

L. T. Patz, 73 Abingdon Road, Kensington, in the county of London.

Joseph Rheinstrom, 31 Marloes Road, Kensington, Middlesex, insurance agent.

Albert Broel, 9 George Street, Tamworth, Staffordshire, pork butcher.

William Gordon Hannay, 118 Bath Row, lately resident at Witton Lane, Aston, and at 176 Bath Row, all in Birmingham, Warwickshire, clerk.

- Henry Griffith Holt, 36 Woodbridge Road, Moseley, in the parish of King's Norton, Worcestershire, boot and shoe dealer.
- Robert Francis Spaul (formerly trading as R. F. Spaul & Co.) formerly 14 Temple Street, and residing in Oakfield Road, Selly Park, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, now residing at Coombe Cottage, Finstall, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, ship and insurance broker.
- Thomas Crompton, 57 Park Street, lately of Hope Cottage, Rawson Street, formerly of 89 Market Street, all in Farnworth, near Bolton, Lancashire, insurance agent.
- John Nutsey, Burgh-le-Marsh, Lincolnshire, farmer.
- Tom Huxtable, 472 High Road, Chiswick, Middlesex, draper, dressmaker, and milliner.
- William Hunter Higgin, residing at 32 Thursby Road, and now carrying on business at 25 St. James' Row, lately at 19 Hargreaves Street, all in Burnley, Lancashire, solicitor.
- Daniel Harwood, Knights' Arms Hotel, Porthcawl, Glamorganshire, lately residing and trading at 34 Woodville Road, Cardiff, publican.
- Samuel Davies, formerly of Trebannog, Cymmer, Glamorganshire, afterwards of Gloster House, Tirydail, of Thomas Terrace, Llandebie, and Angel Terrace, Llandebie, now of Bankyrinn, Ammanford, all in Carmarthenshire, watchmaker and jeweller.
- James Henry Batty, Wheatshaf Inn, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, lately residing at 15 New Earth Cottages, Roughtown, Mossley, Lancashire, inn-keeper.
- Henry Barnabas Pettitt, formerly of 41 Hythe Hill, late of 104 Camp Villas, Military Road, now of 93 Winnock Road, all in Colchester, engineer.
- Samuel Buckingham, 49 Duke Street, New Clew, Great Grimsby, formerly smackowner, now labourer.
- Joseph Matthew Jerome Burnett, 32 Eleanor Street, and John Towl, 120 Heneage Street, trading as Burnett & Towl at back of 120 Heneage Street, all in Great Grimsby, painters and decorators.
- Thomas Paton, Kingston Hill Cottage, Norbiton, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, of no occupation, formerly accountant to a public company.
- Frederick Mark Berriman, Middle Street, Driffield, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, fruiterer and fried fish dealer.
- Alfred East, 88 Hesse Road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, tobacconist.
- James Wreghitt, residing at 121 Waterloo Street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, watchmaker.
- Susan Dorcas Morgan, Burton Street and Market Place, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, draper and milliner, a married woman carrying on business separately from her husband.
- John Ormerod (trading as Geaussent & Co.), 16 Broad Street, Leominster, Herefordshire, and Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire, music and fancy goods dealer.
- Arthur Herbert Edwards, 30 Dudley Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, farmer, out of business.
- Charles Leigh Clarke (carrying on business as the Northern Counties Electric Construction Company), Hope Road, Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 7 South Parade, in the city of Manchester, electrical engineer.
- Robert Davies, Pontlottyn, Glamorganshire, builder.
- David Thomas, Neath Road, Llansamlet, Glamorganshire, butcher's assistant.
- James Hamilton, 25 Cheltenham Terrace, Heaton, lately residing at 12 Ravensworth Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, traveller.
- Joseph Barwick, Griffith Street and Park Road, Rushden, Northamptonshire, boot and shoe manufacturer.
- John Frederick King, residing at 35 Fox Road, West Bridgeford, Nottinghamshire, and trading at 44 Goldsmith Street, Nottingham, pianoforte dealer.
- Walter Tivey, residing and trading at Main Street, Carlton, Nottinghamshire, greengrocer and lamp-lighter.
- George Wright, residing in lodgings at 284 Radford Road, lately residing and trading at 79 Mansfield Road, both in Nottingham, also lately residing and carrying on business at Lamb House, Shettle, near Belper, Derbyshire, dairyman, lately farmer.
- William James Rosser, The Dragon, Water Street, Narbeth, Pembrokeshire, licensed victualler and grocer.
- Robert Jones, 4 Brynkir Terrace, Penmorfa, parish of Penmorfa, Carnarvonshire, labourer.
- Henry John Collins, 51 Charlotte Street, Landport, Hampshire, fruiterer.
- George Stanfield, the younger, formerly of Colpoey Street, now residing at 14 Park Street, Southsea, Hampshire, bird fancier and general dealer.
- John William Howson (trading as Burnett Howson), 31 High Street, Old Brompton, Chatham, Kent, draper.
- Frank Duffy (formerly trading as Frank Hill), 18 Bolivia Street, Weaste, Salford, Lancashire, formerly trading at 20 Coral Street, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancashire, commercial clerk, formerly garment maker.
- Richard Davies, Stone House, Shawbury Heath, Salop, farmer.
- Thomas Reese, formerly of Mill Bank, Wellington, now of Cound, near Shrewsbury, both in Salop, baker, confectioner, grocer, and provision dealer.
- Alfred Robert Harris, 3 and 4 Upper Prospect Place, in the county borough of Southampton, and trading at 3 and 4 Upper Prospect Place aforesaid, grocer.
- William Bartram, late of Simpaster, near Aycliffe, in the county of Durham, now of Middridge, near Shildon, in the county of Durham, late farmer and miner, now miner.
- William Peirson Hebron, 10 and 11 The Pier, Whitby, Yorkshire, grocer and beerhouse keeper.
- Elizabeth Noble, Constantine, Cornwall, grocer.
- William Thomas Burnley, 40 Upper Tooting Road, in the county of London, S.W., builder's merchant.
- John Alfred Silcock, residing in lodgings at 57 Cartwright Street, Warrington, Lancashire, lately residing at 39 Cartwright Street, Warrington aforesaid, labourer.
- John William Price, The Cross Guns Inn, Church Street, Old Bury, Worcestershire, licensed victualler.
- William Green, residing at The Poplars, Sandy Lane, Hindley, Lancashire, and trading at Martin Street, Hindley aforesaid, plumber and painter.
- Joseph Wilson, 3 Penson's Yard, off Standishgate, Wigan, Lancashire, formerly of Burns' or Barnes' Yard, Scholes, Wigan aforesaid, collier.
- Willis Burningham, Holybourne, Alton, Hampshire, builder.
- Thomas Lovett Frazer, 16 Lowesmoor Terrace and 2 Eversley Villas, Wyld's Lane, both in the city of Worcester, grocer and provision dealer.
- Alfred William Godard, Tibberton, Worcestershire, farmer.
- Percy Seaforth Hudson, 2 Birchdale Road, Waterloo, Lancashire, lately residing at The Mount, Llanfwrog, near Ruthin, Denbighshire, and trading at Ruthin Lime Works, Llanynys, near Ruthin aforesaid, limestone merchant.
- John Dunnington, Marston Lodge, Marston, Yorkshire, farmer.
- The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 26th January 1897:—Annie Lyell Brown and Ida Jane Campbell Stewart (trading as Brown & Stewart), both residing at Strand Road, Carlisle, and carrying on business at 62 and 64 Castle Street, Carlisle, costumiers, the said Annie Lyell Brown being a married woman trading apart from her husband.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Arthur St. George Herbert Stepney, Quarndon, Derby, Derbyshire, gentleman.

In Parliament—Session 1897.

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

(Altering, Amending, and Enlarging Powers of Institution; Removal of Doubts as to Powers of Institution to Alter its Rules as to Re-insurances and Range of Investments; Re-insurance of Risks of Institution and Acceptance of Re-insurances from other Bodies or Persons; Additional and Enlarged Powers of Investments of Funds of Institution; Alteration of Rules and Making of New Rules; Enlargement and Alteration of Section 14 of the National Provident Institution Act, 1887; Amendment of Acts and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present session by the National Provident Institution (hereinafter called "the Institution") for leave to bring in a Bill, and to pass an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To remove, put an end to, and annul doubts which have arisen as to the powers of the Institution, and of the members thereof, to alter their rules and regulations, and to make new rules and regulations.

2. To provide that, notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament relating to Friendly Societies, wholly or partly in force on the first day of the Session of Parliament of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, in the Friendly Societies Discharge Act, 1854, or in the National Provident Institution Act, 1887, the members of the Institution may, from time to time, in the manner for the time being permitted or prescribed by law, alter all or any of the rules of the Institution, or make new rules to the exclusion of, or in addition to, the existing rules of the Institution, so as to empower the directors to re-insure such part of all or any of the risks of the Institution, and to undertake such authorised risks by way of re-insurance as the directors may from time to time think fit, and to authorise the investment of the funds of the Institution, in addition to all other modes of investment for the time being by law open to the Institution, in or upon any investment or security, whether in the United Kingdom or abroad, which shall be approved of or assented to by a majority of two-thirds of the whole number of the directors.

3. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent, or interfere with, or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

4. To alter, amend, extend and enlarge the National Provident Institution Act, 1887 (50 and 51 Vic., cap. 148), and to alter, amend and extend, and, so far as may be necessary or expedient for any of the purposes of the Bill, to cancel, annul, or repeal all Acts of Parliament, deeds, laws, regulations, rules, and other documents binding upon or affecting the Institution.

Printed copies of the Bill have been deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 5th day of February 1897.

T. M. MORRISS (DAVIDSON & MORRISS),
40 and 42 Queen Victoria Street, London,
Solicitor for the Bill.

WYATT & CO.,
28 Parliament Street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

INTIMATION is hereby given that THOMAS EDWARD URQUHART SCRUTTON, Esquire (formerly THOMAS EDWARD SCRUTTON), of Kinbeachie, Barrister-at-Law, residing at Glenwood, Westcombe Park, London, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of KINBEACHY (otherwise KINBEACHIE), in the County of Ross and Cromarty, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Shaw, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36; 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94; and 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to record an Instrument of Disentail of the said Lands and Estate of Kinbeachie. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 4th day of February 1897.

JOHN C. BRODIE & SONS,
Agents of the Petitioner.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh,
6th February 1897.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased CHARLES JAMES HENDERSON, of Coltbridge, Murrayfield, near Edinburgh.

JOHN MICHAEL HOWDEN, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased Charles James Henderson, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—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 24th day of February 1897.

JOHN M. HOWDEN, C.A.,
8 York Place, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor.

9th February 1897.

In the Matter of the DUMBARTONSHIRE LAUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Company's Offices, 45 West Nile Street, Glasgow, on the 16th day of December 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 31st day of December 1896, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

1. That the Dumbartonshire Laundry Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that Thomas Kelly, C.A., 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 8th day of February 1897.

DAV. RAMSAY,
150 Hope Street, Glasgow, Chairman.

J. H. AITKEN, of 123 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of the Direct Supply Boot Company, 130 Ingram Street, Glasgow, and L. Cloutts, the Proprietor of said Company, against M. BLASKY, Boot Merchant, 36 Canning Street, Glasgow, and residing at 45 Main Street, Gorbals there, the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Lee) has ordained the said M. Blasky to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 23rd day of February current, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

J. & J. H. JUBB, Writers,
22 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Agents.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr, at the instance of JOHN DEMPSTER, Dairyman, Whitletts, near Ayr; and by Deliverance, dated 5th February 1897, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Dempster to appear within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, on Thursday, 18th February current, at ten o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

JAMES WATT, Solicitor, Ayr,
Petitioner's Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of D. K. & J. Sliman, 35 Wilson Street, Glasgow, against ALEXANDER REID, Grocer, 543 New City Road, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Lanarkshire (Mr. Strachan) has ordained the said Alexander Reid to appear in Court, in his Chambers, within the County Buildings, Glasgow, on 2nd March 1897, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

WILLIAM HILL,
Procurator for Petitioner.
53 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
5th February 1897.

THE Estates of NORMAN FERGUSON, Glazier, 15 Causeyside Street, Paisley, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Henry Sale, 12 Hunter Street, Paisley, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 29th June 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, within the Sheriff Court House, Paisley, on the 20th day of July 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN PATTISON,
Agent for the Trustee.
Paisley, 6th February 1897.

THE Estates of A. H. SANDS, 3 Apsley Place, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Mudie, C.A., 12 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 4th March 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan), County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 25th March 1897, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon.

WILLIAM MUDIE, C.A., Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of J. Davies & Sons Limited, of No. 4 George Street, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of J. W. SCORGIE, The Schoolhouse, Aberdour, Fife, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said

J. W. Scorgie to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

W. J. BROWN, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agent.
7 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
8th February 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of George Will Forbes, Cement Merchant, 21 Port-Dundas Road, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN HEMPHILL, Mason and Builder, 59 Young Street, Glasgow, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Hemphill to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

GEO. SCOTT, S.S.C.,
21 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agent.
Edinburgh, 6th February 1897.

THE Estates of Mrs. SARAH LAWSON or LIVINGSTON, residing at 1 Arthurlie, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay, sometime wife, now widow, of the late George Livingston, Saddler there, were Sequestrated on 4th February 1897, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Rothesay.

The first Deliverance is dated 18th January 1897. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on 16th February 1897, within the Bute Arms Hotel, Rothesay.

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 4th June 1897.

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

J. M. CAMPBELL, Writer, Pollokshaws,
Agent.
Pollokshaws, 5th February 1897.

THE Estates of GEORGE HARVIE FERGUSON, Merchant, residing at 26 Battlefield Gardens, Langside, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on 6th February 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

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

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 19th February 1897, within the Faculty Hall, Saint 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 6th June 1897.

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

JOHN CAMPBELL,
173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. CATHERINE M'DONALD or M'BEATH, Boot and Shoe Maker, 21 and 22 Albert Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, wife of Robert M'Beath, 29 Albert Place, Edinburgh.

ROBERT GREENWOOD MORTON, Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Smart Aikman, Leather Merchant, Edinburgh, John Main Henderson, Writer, Leith, and John M'Ritchie, Warehouseman, Edinburgh, have

been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 11th day of February 1897, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, C.A., 6A George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 22nd day of February 1897, at two o'clock afternoon.

ROBERT G. MORTON, Trustee.

6A George Street, Edinburgh,
8th February 1897.

GEORGE M'ULLOCH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of GEORGE LECKIE, Baker, 663 Great Eastern Road, Glasgow, and at 217 Caledonia Road there, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 6th day of February 1897, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition upon his whole debts of Two Shillings and Sixpence 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 Trustee's Chambers, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, upon the 2nd day of March 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. M'ULLOCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th February 1897.

JOHAN BREWIS, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JAMES SIMPSON, Trunk Manufacturer, 3 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held on 3rd February last, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition of his whole debts of Five Shillings and Sixpence per pound, 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 my Chambers here, on Friday the 26th day of February 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN BREWIS, Trustee.

5 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh,
9th February 1897.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOHN MURRAY, East Howcreek, Annan, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 18th February current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of accepting my resignation as Trustee, in consequence of there being no Estate.

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

Edinburgh, 6th January 1897.

JOHAN MACKINTOSH MACLEOD, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of DUNCAN M'GREGOR, residing at 48 Maxwell Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, sole Partner of the Firm of D. M'Gregor & Co., 37 Clyde Place, Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual, and the said D. M'Gregor & Co., carrying on business at 37 Clyde Place, Glasgow, and in London, Liverpool, and Greenock, as a Company, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 101 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of March 1897, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JOHN M. MACLEOD, Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th February 1897.

RICHARD M'ULLOCH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of DAVID D. PATTISON, Grocer, 101 Causeyside Street, Paisley, hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. George & Richard M'ulloch, Accountants, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, upon Friday the 5th day of March 1897, at 12.30 o'clock afternoon, to consider as to the Trustee's discharge.

RICHD. M'ULLOCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER & LEVITUS, Jewellers and Hardware Merchants, 4 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and Myer Alexander and Maurice Levitus, both Jewellers, carrying on business there, the sole Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that a final account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Meeting of Creditors will be held on Tuesday the 9th March 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Chambers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, to consider an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th February 1897.

JAMES AIKMAN SMITH, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN TURNBULL, Coal Merchant, 74 High Street, Hawick, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 25th January last, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend of Eightpence per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted. The Dividend will be payable at his Chambers, No. 3 Thistle Court, Edinburgh, on and after 26th March next.

J. AIKMAN SMITH.

Edinburgh, 8th February 1897.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WATT, sometime Farmer, residing at Ardfour, in the Parish of Inverkeithny and County of Banff.

ALEXANDER WATT, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee, hereby intimates that a second and final Dividend will be paid within his Office, No. 8 Low Street, Banff, on the 26th day of March 1897.

ALEXANDER WATT, Trustee.

Banff, 8th February 1897.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WEBER FREEMAN, residing at Rhindmuir, Baillieston, Lanarkshire, and carrying on business as a Printer under the name of STRATHERN & FREEMAN at Nos. 145, 147, and 153 West Nile Street, Glasgow.

JOHAN ALLAN BANNATYNE, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a second Dividend will be paid to the preferred Creditors within the Chambers of Messrs. Bannatyne, Bannatyne, & Guthrie, C.A., 191 West George Street, Glasgow, upon the 24th day of March 1897.

JOHN A. BANNATYNE, Trustee.

191 West George Street, Glasgow,
5th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of WM. LEE & COMPANY Fancy Goods Merchants, No. 10 South Bridge, Edinburgh, and Alexander John M'Clymont, Fancy Goods Merchant there, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 23rd January 1897, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBERT G. MORTON, Trustee.

6A George Street, Edinburgh,
9th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of FERGUSON, LAMONT, & COMPANY, Marine Insurance Brokers, Royal Exchange Buildings, Glasgow, and Charles Lamont, residing at No. 5 Westbourne Terrace, Glasgow, the only surviving Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 24th ultimo, have been examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,
8th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES GOODWIN, now or lately of Overton, West Kilbride, in the County of Ayr.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 22nd day of January 1897, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. W. STEWART, C.A., Trustee.

150 Hope Street, Glasgow,
8th February 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MORLAND**, Flesher, 8 and 80 Alexandra Parade, Glasgow.

DAVID THOMAS DRYNAN, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed any declaration of Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

DAVID T. DRYNAN, C.A., Trustee.

157 West George Street, Glasgow,
5th February 1897.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of PRESCOTT & COMPANY**, Opticians, 52 Queen Street, Glasgow, and Frederick Alexander Dyas, the sole Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, JUNIOR, Accountant, 81 Saint George's Place, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Jr., Trustee.

81 Saint George's Place, Glasgow,
5th February 1897.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

52 Kelly Street, Greenock,
5th February 1897.

THE Company carrying on business as Joiners and Builders in Greenock under the name or style of **DENNEY & CRAWFORD**, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

The Business will be carried on by the Subscriber William Crawford under the same Company name, and he is authorised to collect all debts due to, and he will pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

JOHN DENNEY.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

GEORGE MACDONALD, Solicitor, 26 Hamilton Street, Greenock, Witness.
N. CAMPBELL LAMONT, Law-Clerk, 26 Hamilton Street, Greenock, Witness.

THE Firm of **J. B. PENMAN & SON**, Coach Manufacturers, Castle-Douglas and Dumfries, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent on the 1st day of February 1897.

The Subscriber **J. B. Penman** will uplift all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Firm in connection with the Castle-Douglas Branch, and will carry on business there in his own name and for his own behoof.

The other Subscriber **A. C. Penman** will uplift all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Firm in connection with the Dumfries Branch, and will carry on business there in his own name and for his own behoof.

J. B. PENMAN.

A. C. PENMAN.

J. R. SAUNDERS, Solicitor, Castle-Douglas, Witness.
G. PENMAN, Cotton Street, Castle-Douglas, Witness.

PAUL KANE & COMPANY, Dundee.

THE Firm of Paul Kane and Paul Kane & Company, Wholesale Smallware, Yarn, Drapery and Hosiery, &c., Merchants, 33 Overgate, Dundee, of which the Subscriber John Aldworth Lalor Nixon and his deceased wife, Mrs. Hannah Smith or Kane or Nixon, were the sole Partners, has been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent, as at 14th April 1896.

The said John Aldworth Lalor Nixon has purchased, and is now sole Proprietor, of the goodwill, stock-in-trade, book debts, Firm's names or designations of **PAUL KANE** and **PAUL KANE & COMPANY**, and whole other assets of the said Paul Kane & Company's Business.

Mr. Nixon will continue the Business for his own behoof under the name or designation of **PAUL KANE & COMPANY**, as at present.

All debts due to the said Business of Paul Kane and Paul Kane & Company, whensoever incurred, are payable to the said John Aldworth Lalor Nixon, who will pay all liabilities of the Business incurred after said 14th April last.

The Subscribers, the Trustees of the said Mrs. Hannah Smith or Kane or Nixon, will pay all existing liabilities of the Business incurred prior to said 14th April last, and a detailed account of these, if any, is requested to be sent to their Agents, Messrs. Watt & Company, Procurators, Dundee, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

CHARLES MOON,

A. VAN DE RYDT,

Trustees of the late Mrs. HANNAH SMITH or KANE or NIXON, Marybank Villa, Newport, Fife.

J. A. LALOR NIXON.

GEO. WATT, Procurator, Dundee, Witness.
ANDREW GRAHAM KIDD, Law-Clerk to Watt & Co., Procurators, Dundee, Witness.

Dundee, 4th February 1897.

THE Firm of RODGER & BROWN, Wholesale Confectioners, 22 and 24 Stockwell Street, Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED. The Subscriber Daniel Buchanan Rodger will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Firm.

D. B. RODGER.

THOMAS PHILP, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

HUGH M'INTYRE, 116 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

W. BROWN.

JAMES RUTHERFURD, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN G. THOMSON, Law-Clerk, 161 Hope Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 2nd January 1897.

THE Subscriber Mrs. Margaret Fleming or Spence retired, at 4th February 1897, from the Business carried on by her in conjunction with her sons, the Subscribers William Spence and Peter Spence, as Plumbers and Gasfitters in Airdrie, under the style or Firm of JOHN SPENCE & SONS.

From the above date the Business will be carried on by the said William Spence and Peter Spence, as sole Partners, under the same style or Firm for their own behoof.

MARGARET SPENCE.

JOHN J. M'MURDO, Solicitor, Airdrie, Witness,

MATTHEW WADDELL, Law-Clerk, Airdrie, Witness,

To the Signature of the said Mrs. Margaret Fleming or Spence.

WILLIAM SPENCE.

PETER SPENCE.

JOHN J. M'MURDO, Solicitor, Airdrie, Witness,

T. F. RAMSAY, Apprentice-at-Law, Airdrie, Witness,

To the Signatures of the said William Spence and Peter Spence.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Executors of the late William Anderson, sole Partner of the Firm of BENJAMIN REID & CO., Agricultural Engineers, Bon Accord Works, Aberdeen, hereby give notice that they have sold the Business of the said Firm, and that from and after 12th January 1897 the Estate of the said William Anderson, and they, as Executors, ceased to have any interest in the Business. Accounts due to the late Firm are by arrangement to be collected by the new Firm, which is to continue to carry on the Business under the old name of BEN. REID & Co. Claims against the old Firm should be sent at once to Messrs. Davidson & Garden, Advocates, Aberdeen, Agents in Mr. Anderson's Executry.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

JOHN MITCHELL.

ALEX. ANDERSON.

ROB. ANDERSON.

JOHN WHYTE, Advocate, Aberdeen, Witness.

A. S. R. BRUCE, Solicitor, Aberdeen, Witness.

I, WILLIAM LIGHTBODY, Writer, Lanark, sole surviving Trustee of the Late THOMAS GLAISTER, Slater and Plasterer, Gowanbrae, Lanark, hereby intimate that his Trustees ceased to carry on the Business as at 26th July 1896.

Lanark, 4th February 1897.

WILL. LIGHTBODY.

ROBERT M'KEANE, of Lanark, Law-Clerk, Witness.

JOHN HEDDERWICK, of Lanark, Law-Clerk, Witness.

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