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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 15, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday the 4th March next, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 15, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 15th March next, at two o'clock.

Notice is hereby also given that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday the 30th March next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
February 22, 1897.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right

Honourable the Lord Chancellor, Field Marshal the Right Honourable Lord Roberts, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., and the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 20, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Mandell, Lord Bishop of London, to be Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 15, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. J. S. Maas as Consul-General of the Netherlands at London; Rassam Effendi as Consul-General of Turkey at Newcastle; Mr. Chang Chin hsün as Consul-General of China at Singapore; Mr. Arakawa Minoji, Jurokin, as Consul of Japan at London; Mr. W. L. Jack as Consul of Portugal at Melbourne; Mr. William Holler as Consul of Denmark at Port of Spain, Trinidad; Mr. Shimizu Seizaburo, Jushichii, as Consul of Japan at Hong Kong; Beha Bey as Consul of Turkey at Cardiff; Mr. C. A. Daniel as Consul of Venezuela at Barbadoes; Mr. C. W. Bohlman as Consul of Denmark at Colombo; Mr. J. C. Kemsley as Consul of Uruguay at Port Elizabeth; Don Jorge Lacayo, Mr. John Bovey, Mr. M. P. Morris, Don Miguel de Cordova, and

Mr. James W. Currie as Consul of the Greater Republic of Central America at Manchester, Cardiff, Vancouver, Kingston (Jamaica), and Belize respectively; Mr. Raphaël Mouët as Vice-Consul of France at Trinidad, for the English Antilles, Jamaica, the Bahamas, British Guiana, and British Honduras; Don Joaquín Boada y Barbé, Don Emilio de Motta y Ortiz, and Don Francisco de A. Caballero y Mediano as Vice-Consul of Spain at Liverpool, Singapore, and Hong Kong respectively; and Mr. Maximilian Kutschera as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Hong Kong.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 23, 1897.

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

February 18, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Herbert Edgeworth Bishop.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Mabel Amy Mellersh.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—William Gladstone Gilbert.

Post Office: Junior Clerk in the Postal Stores Department—Walter Bartington.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Painter—James Alfred Kew.

Engine Fitter—David William Low.

Devonport Dockyard, Shipwrights—William James Burt, John Richard Langworthy, Samuel Symons.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Frank Chapman.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Robert Duncan.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Arthur George Field (Arundel), William McGrath (Skibbereen).

Postmen—George Henry Bennett (Taunton), Thomas Carter (Truro), Walter Stewart Diamond (Glasgow), James Henry Evans (Nantwich), Henry William Fenton (Ipswich), Herbert Edward Ginger (Tring), Arthur Richard Harvey (Barnstaple), William John Hickman (Poole), Thomas Hughes (Carnarvon), George Kenyon (Blackburn), Ernest Knight (Redditch), Harry Knight (Redditch), George William Newell (Cambridge), William Sandall (Wallingford), John Sandford (Stoke-upon-Trent), Thomas Embleton Walker (Newport, Monmouthshire), William Tillett Ward (Romsey).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Henry Travers Couldrey, Francis Robert McKenna, William Frederick Thomas.

February 19, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Francis John Bonham, Horace Dive.

Ecclesiastical Commission: Junior Clerk—Charles Maxwell Trelawney Irving.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London—Tom William Rawson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—David Emlyn Jones, William Alfred McKears, Sydney Augustus Putnam.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk, Dublin—Mortimer Kelly.

Postman, London—Walter Edward Campbell.

Postmen—Bertie George Cornford (Brighton), James Douglas (Woolwich), Arthur Allen Elless (Monmouth), Lewis Haddock (Woolwich), John McKenzie (Portobello), Albert Edward Peirson (Brighton).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

James Oldham Austin, Frederick James Smith, Arthur Creasy Winyard.

February 20, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Frederick John Bennett, David Mudie, John Walden Phillips.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—William Harrison.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—Mary Jane Richards.

Post Office: Postmen, London—William James Cook, John Germain.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin—William John War-nock.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Sheffield—Edith Maud Mira Chappell, Harry Meredith De Borde, Lillian Frith, Mary Alice Hobson, Caroline Worrall.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Llewelyn Garfield Farthing (Nottingham), Maud Emma Elizabeth Taylor (Douglas, Isle of Man), Mary Letitia Jemima Walker (Wednesbury), Frank Baines White (Bristol).

Postmen—Charles George Camp (Chelmsford), Joseph Dixon (Acklington), John Kirkby (Sheffield), Charlie Putland (Epsom).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Edward Giles Jeacocks.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 20th February 1897; together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					QUANTITIES.	
					1896.	1897.
Animals living:—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...	...	...	...	Number	11,631	13,045
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	11,679	10,138
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—						
Beef	...	...	...	Cwts.	59,380	51,034
Mutton	...	...	...	"	17,130	34,272
Pork	...	...	...	"	5,927	8,461
Salted or Preserved Meat:—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	76,292	121,591
Beef	...	...	...	"	5,356	5,187
Hams	...	...	...	"	26,825	29,827
Pork	...	...	...	"	6,453	3,695
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	5,035	6,681
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	15,354	8,941
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	67,463	62,493
Margarine	...	...	...	"	19,952	21,963
Cheese	...	...	...	"	26,123	52,068
Milk and Cream, fresh	...	...	...	...	Galls. 558	cwts. 541
Condensed Milk	...	...	...	Cwts.	9,501	14,446
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	97,956	187,820
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	24,735	11,927
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	Cwts.	2,939	1,756
Lard	...	...	...	"	20,808	23,875
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	899,200	1,706,900
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	534,680	675,810
Barley	...	...	...	"	392,940	342,620
Oats	...	...	...	"	213,400	223,800
Pease	...	...	...	"	15,180	79,400
Beans	...	...	...	"	37,700	117,540
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	965,020	810,930
Fruit, Raw:—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	61,753	187,709
Oranges	...	...	...	"	353,955	257,956
Lemons	...	...	...	"	16,846	32,914
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	250	51
Pears	...	...	...	"	241	1,495
Grapes	...	...	...	"	194	240
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	3,852	14,110
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	2,814	1,203
Hops	...	...	...	Cwts.	2,817	5,398
Vegetables:—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	107,585	106,632
Potatoes	...	...	...	Cwts.	11,632	9,898
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	21,524	16,718

T. J. PITTAR.

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 20th February 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	45,976	3	28	11
Barley	...	...	...	54,930	7	23	9
Oats	...	...	...	16,008	4	16	5

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	...	...	...	57,710	1	78,904	6	16,935	4	25	5	25	1	18	0
1894	...	...	...	44,769	3	41,559	5	15,533	6	24	5	28	0	18	4
1895	...	...	...	61,796	1	82,741	2	23,892	0	19	10	22	2	13	9
1896	...	...	...	41,204	7	67,018	1	21,578	5	26	3	21	10	13	9

* 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.,
February 20, 1897.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Richard Fairey and Theodore Guy Percy Humphrey (lately trading as Fairey, Humphrey, & Company), lately trading at 55 and 56 Bishopsgate Street Within, in the city of London, timber merchants.

Spencer Alwyne Olliver, 11 Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, in the county of London, lately residing at Gayhurst, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, Esquire.

Sanchez & Co., 6 and 8 Eastcheap, in the city of London, fruit merchants.

Sydney Arthur Sweet, 14 Culford Gardens, Chelsea, Middlesex, corn and coal merchant.

Arthur James Watkins, 11 Keppel Street, Gower Street, Middlesex, late of Croydon, Surrey, boarding-house keeper, late grocer and provision dealer.

J. W. Watson, Clark, & Company, 23 Brooke Street Holborn, in the county of London, art metal workers
Frank Harford, 20 Toncoch Terrace, Cefnpennar, near Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, fishmonger.

William Hurt, residing at 22 Little Wind Street, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, and trading at Duke Street Stores, Aberdare aforesaid, fishmonger.

Edward Hull (lately trading as Edward Hall and Taylor & Co.), lodging at 57 Holdford Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire, lately trading at Whitehall Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, and Village Road, Aston, both in Warwickshire, carpenter, lately builder, contractor, and brickmaker, and builder and contractor.

Frank Henry Saul (trading as Saul & Co.), residing at 124 Walford Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and trading at 31 High Street, Crewe, Cheshire, commission agent and patent medicine vendor.

Isaac Sherwood, jun., 435 Gillott Road, Edgbaston, trading at Granville Street and Cumberland Street, all in Birmingham, Warwickshire, lamp manufacturer.

Frederick Sherwood, The Cottage, St. Mary's Road, Harborne, trading at Granville Street and Cumberland Street, all in Birmingham, Warwickshire, lamp manufacturer.

Harry Williams (trading as Williams & Co.), 166 Broad Street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, cabinetmaker.

James Smith, 105 Thursby Street, and trading at Jackson Street Shed, both in Leeds Road, Bradford, Yorkshire, commission manufacturer.

J. Day, 32 Park Road, East Acton, Middlesex, lately trading at Marling Park Estate, Hampton, Middlesex, builder.

Arthur Tindall, now 142 Colne Road, lately 15 Wilton Street, both in Burnley, Lancashire, previously 1 Church Street, Colne, Lancashire, tailor.

Robert Foord, 15 King Street, Ramsgate, Kent, baker and confectioner.

William Edwin Cornwell, 24 Castle Road, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, butcher.

Edwin Laurence Elgar, 22 Southbridge Place, Croydon, Surrey, builder.

John Potter, 20A Market Row, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, lately boot and shoe dealer, now of no occupation.

John Marshall, Lower Cote Farm, Fixby, near Halifax, Yorkshire, farmer.

Henry Stancer, 112 Witham, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, plumber and glazier.

Harris Bernstein, 44 Trafalgar Street, and trading at 8 Infirmary Street, both in the city of Leeds, woollen and tailors' trimming merchant.

Joseph Tetley Greig, 5 Caledonian Road, Leeds, Yorkshire, butcher.

Eather Wine, 56 Albert Grove and 3 Belgrave Terrace, both in the city of Leeds, wholesale clothier, a married woman carrying on business separately and apart from her husband.

James Roberts, Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire, farmer.

George Withnall Tomlinson, carrying on business at Gloucester Bank Chambers, residing at 35 Preston Avenue, formerly residing at 15 Ombersley Road, all in Newport, Monmouthshire, solicitor.

John Joseph Blankley, Castle Bytham, Lincolnshire, farmer.

Elias Thomas, Mill Road, Tonyrefail, formerly Greenhill Cottage, Gilfach Goch, Glamorganshire, builder and contractor.

James Pearson, Primula Cottage, London Road, Milton-next-Sittingbourne, Kent, builder.

William Sibley, Inglefield, St. Alban's Road, Watford, Hertfordshire, and carrying on business at Leggatt's Farm and Russell Farm, Watford, Hertfordshire, farmer and cowkeeper.

James Ernest Thirsk, Pitts Mills, Andover, Hampshire, miller.

William Alfred Dawson, residing at 3 South Terrace, South Road, St. Deny's, in the county borough of Southampton, and trading at Eastfield Road, Southampton, baker.

William Keates, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, tailor.

Arthur James Beckerleg, Back Lane West, Redruth, Cornwall, baker.

John Rhodes, 23 Pinderfields Road, in the city of Wakefield, commercial traveller.

Ann Ross, Buck-i'-th'-Vine Inn, Clayton Street, Wigan, Lancashire, innkeeper.

Annie Parker, Roedcliffe, Yorkshire, farmer, widow.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 23rd February 1897:—Alexander Oliveira, residing in lodgings at 66 Ducie Grove, Oxford Road, Manchester, and carrying on business at The Manchester Safe Deposit Company's premises, Chapel Walks, Manchester, lately residing in lodgings at 41 Ducie Grove, previously in Ackers Street, prior thereto at 16 Thorncliffe Grove, and formerly at 25 Portsmouth Street, Oxford Street, all in Manchester, advertising agent.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 20th February 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Forfar	1	21
Mid-Lothian	2	88
TOTAL	3	109

SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

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 ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 20th February 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Dumfries	1	1
Mid-Lothian	1	1
Perth	2	2
TOTAL	4	4

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	—	—	4
TOTAL	—	—	4

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 24th February 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate of **AGNES M'BRYDE**, 65 Cumberland Street, Edinburgh, who died there on 22nd January last, has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

REGINALD MACLEOD, Q. & L.T.R.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Alexander Orr, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, 44 Pitt Street, Edinburgh, against **THOMAS M. SMALL**, Laundryman, No. 36 Fettes Row, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Thomas M. Small to appear for public Examination in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon the 16th day of March 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

ALEX. GORDON, S.S.C.,
58 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 26th February 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by Siesel Brothers, 101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, against **PETER BAIRD**, Ship Stores, 21 Springfield Lane, off Paisley Road, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Peter Baird to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, Room No. 24, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 10th day of March next, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

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

26th February 1897.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Thomas H. Steven, Wholesale Provision Merchant, 62 Ingram Street, Glasgow, against **THOMAS EDGAR**, Baker and Confectioner, 110 Duke Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Thomas Edgar to appear in Court, within the Sheriff's Chambers (Room No. 24), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 12th day of March next, at 10.30 A.M., for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

JOHN SERVICE, Enrolled Law-Agent,
58 Renfield Street, Glasgow,
pro. D. MACGREGOR YOUNG,
Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, 23rd February 1897.

THE Estates of **GEORGE D. REVIE**, Alexander Street, Alexandria, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James M'Lay, Accountant, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 15th April 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the County Buildings, Dumbarnon, on Friday, 7th May 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.

THE Estates of **ALEXANDER BROWN**, Cattle Dealer, Clodhills, Banchory-Devenick, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to George Duncan, Advocate in Aberdeen,

as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 10th day of September 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Friday the 1st day of October 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEORGE DUNCAN, Advocate,
189 Union Street, Aberdeen, Trustee.

THE Estates of **MRS. MARGARET LAIRD**, Dairy-keeper, Garthland Street, Paisley, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Archibald Mitchell, Accountant, 183 West George Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of her Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 13th April 1897. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Paisley, on Tuesday, 4th May next, at twelve o'clock noon.

ARCHIBALD MITCHELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th February 1897.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

Cessio Estates of **WILLIAM PURVIS**, Cycle Manufacturer, lately 44 Napierhall Street, and residing at 38 Park Road, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, dated 19th current, William Purvis, 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 date of his application for benefit of Cessio bonorum, in terms of the Statutes.

J. WATSON PURVIS, Solicitor,
Agent for Petitioner.

22 Renfield Street, Glasgow,
26th February 1897.

THE Estates of **THOMAS TURNBULL**, Grocer, Galashiels, were Sequestrated on the 22nd day of February 1897, by the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk at Selkirk.

The first Deliverance is dated the 22nd day of February 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 5th day of March 1897; within Maxwell's Hotel in Galashiels.

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 23rd day of June 1897.

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

RICHARD LEE, Solicitor, Galashiels,
Agent.

THE Estates of **JOHN BOYD ALLISON**, Coach-builder, 175 High Street, Ayr, were Sequestrated on 25th February 1897, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr.

The first Deliverance is dated 25th February 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 5th day of March 1897, within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr.

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 25th day of June 1897.

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

J. M. & J. WATT, Solicitors, Ayr,
Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of PHILIP PHILLIPS, Draper and Jeweller, 34 North Bridge, Edinburgh, trading under the Style or Firm of the SCOTTISH CREDIT HOUSE.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robertson Buchanan Stewart, Warehouseman, Glasgow, I. Rosenthal, Jeweller, 49 Jamaica Street, Glasgow, and Jacob Harris, Merchant, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 9th March 1897, at two o'clock P.M. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of the Trustee, 107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 22nd day of March 1897, at one o'clock afternoon.

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

107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
25 h February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CROFT, Contractor, 14 Smellie's Lane, Dundee.

HUGH HAYES WATSON, Accountant, Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Spence, Dock Street, Dundee, John Johnstone, Auctioneer, Dundee, and William Anderson, Bricklayer, Builder and Contractor, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Friday the 5th day of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, upon Monday the 15th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

H. HAYES WATSON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN LINDSAY, Farmer and Manure Manufacturer, Greens of Gardyne, by Guthrie, in the County of Forfar.

JOHN RAE, Farmer, South Barns, in the County of Kincardine, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and F. Whiteman, Montrose, Agent for R. W. Gould & Company, Manure Merchants, London, Alexander Lyell, of Gardyne, Solicitor, Montrose, and Alexander Cummine, Nether Pitmuies Mill, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Arbroath, on Wednesday the 3rd day of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Star Hotel, Montrose, on Friday the 12th day of March next, at three o'clock afternoon.

JOHN RAE, Trustee.

23rd February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of DUGALD CAMPBELL MACDONALD, Solicitor in Aberdeen.

JOHN STEWART WATT, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Richard William Kidston Bain and Alexander Emslie Smith, junior, both Advocates in Aberdeen, and Alexander Macphail, 400 Great Western Road, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Friday the 5th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of Messrs. J. & J. S. Watt, Advocates, No. 26 King Street, Aberdeen, on Monday the 15th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon.

J. STEWART WATT, Trustee.

JOHN WISHART, Accountant, Glasgow. Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN STEWART, JUNIOR, Cattle Dealer, South Waterland Farm, Lugton, by Beith, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office at 157 West George Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 6th day of March 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to winding up the said Sequestrated Estates under a Deed of Arrangement.

JNO. WISHART, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th February 1897.

I, JOHN MEIKLE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOHN SINCLAIR & COMPANY, 100 Clarence Street, Glasgow, and John Sinclair and John Sinclair, junior, the sole Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimate that a Meeting of the Creditors, within my Chambers, 157A Hope Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee aforesaid.

JOHN MEIKLE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD HENDERSON, Hotel Keeper and Farmer, Royal Hotel, Thurso.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 11th instant, have been examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt since the date of his last adjudication, and has prepared lists of the whole of the Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said Estate, and that an equalising Dividend and also a third and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted, within his Chambers, No. 46 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on 12th April 1897.

T. P. LAIRD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 25th February 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of D. STEVENSON BROWN & COMPANY, Iron Manufacturers, Scotia Iron Works, Coatbridge, and Donald Stevenson Brown, Iron Manufacturer there, a Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

AS Trustee on the above Estates, I hereby intimate that accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to the 3rd instant, have been examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes, and that a Dividend will be paid within the Office of Messrs. Dunlop & Murray, C.A., Glasgow, upon Thursday the 18th day of March next, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

JOHN M. MURRAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of A. CALLAGHAN & SONS, Netherkirkgate, Aberdeen, and Francis Callaghan, Netherkirkgate there, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, jointly and severally.

R. E. GREIG, Corporate Accountant, Glasgow. Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within his Counting-House, 101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon the 7th day of April next, 1897.

R. E. GREIG, Trustee.

25th February 1897.

The Company carrying on business as Joiners at Plantation, Govan, near Glasgow, under the name of THOMAS SMITH, and as Aerated Water Manufacturers at Blackburn Street, Plantation aforesaid, under the name of SMITH BROTHERS, and Thomas Smith and James Smith, the sole Partners of said Company.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 11th current, and declared a first Dividend, payable within the Chambers of Messrs. Barr, Carstairs, & Hunter, Chartered Accountants, 85 Queen Street, Glasgow, on and after Monday the 12th day of April next.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, Trustee.

85 Queen Street, Glasgow,
24th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW LAWSON PEACOCK, Plumber and Gasfitter, 44 Long Wynd, Dundee.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 88 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 12th day of April 1897.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th February 1897.

JOHN MESS, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of LAING BROTHERS & COMPANY, Jute Spinners, Stobswell Works, Dundee, as a Company, and of William Robert Laing, Jute Spinner, Dundee, and David Colville Carruthers Laing, Jute Spinner, Dundee, Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the said Estate, brought down to the 9th day of February 1897, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding belonging to the said Estates as at the same date, have been made up and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said Estates, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, and amendments thereof; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on the Estates of the said Laing Brothers & Company, as a Company, in terms of the Statute, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said Estates of the said Laing Brothers & Company, as a Company, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the said Laing Brothers & Company, as a Company, whose claims have been admitted, within his Office, 13 Albert Square, Dundee, on and after the 10th April 1897; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend on the Sequestrated Estates of the said William Robert Laing and David Colville Carruthers Laing till the recurrence of another statutory period; of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

JOHN MESS, Trustee.

Dundee, 24th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MORGAN & COMPANY, Builders, Thurso, and John Morgan, Builder there, James Morgan, Builder, Scotscladder, and Peter Sutherland, Builder, Halkirk, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBERT BRUCE, Trustee.

Thurso, 24th February 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, Bootmaker, Lauder.

WILLIAM JOHN ALLAN DRUMMOND, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

W. J. A. DRUMMOND, Trustee.

37 George Street, Edinburgh,
26th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of MACKAY & MACKAY, Railway Contractors, Inverness, and of Charles Mackay, Carpenter and Contractor, Inverness, and of John Mackay, Contractor, Inverness, Individual Partners of said Firm of Mackay & Mackay.

RODERICK SCOTT, Trustee on the said Sequestrated Estates, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the Sequestrated Estates, brought down to 10th current, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners, and that the Commissioners have postponed declaration of a Dividend on the Estate of Mackay & Mackay and the Estate of John Mackay until the recurrence of the next statutory period, that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the said Charles Mackay whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Head Office of the Caledonian Banking Company Limited, on and after the 10th day of April next.

ROD. SCOTT, Trustee.

Inverness, 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE URE BAIRD, Merchants and Manufacturers in Glasgow, and Hugh Baird and Archibald Clark Hardie, both Merchants there, the sole Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

CHARLES KER, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby intimates that the accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to 9th February 1897, have been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

CHARLES KER, Trustee.

25th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAMSON & CAMPBELL, Plumbers, 9 Maitland Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 9th February 1897, have been audited by the Commissioners; who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

88 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
24th February 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE BURNETT & COMPANY, Merchants, Dundee, as a Company, and William Mann, Merchant, Dundee, and residing at Dunlora, Cedar Grove, Broughty Ferry, the sole Partner of the said Firm or Company of GEORGE BURNETT & COMPANY, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioner has postponed the declaration of a further Dividend on said Estates until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, C.A.

Chambers, 67 George Street, Edinburgh,
24th February 1897.

THE Subscriber James Erskine Drysdale, Commercial Traveller, residing at 21 Minerva Street, Glasgow, Executor-dative of the Late JOHN DRYSDALE, Builder and Contractor, who resided at 242 Crown Street, Glasgow, has ceased to carry on business as a Contractor as at 31st December 1896, the date of the completion of the Contracts being completed by him as Executor foresaid; and from the 28th of February 1896 has had no interest in the Business carried on by the other Subscriber, Mrs. Jane Frood or Drysdale, residing at No. 242 Crown Street, Glasgow, the said deceased's widow, as a Contractor for her own behoof under the name or style of JOHN DRYSDALE.

Parties having claims against the Subscriber James Erskine Drysdale, as Executor foresaid, are requested to lodge the same with his Agent, Mr. D. A. Morrison, Writer, Paisley, forthwith.

The goodwill of the Business formerly carried on by the said deceased John Drysdale as a Builder and Contractor in Glasgow having been acquired by the said Mrs. Jane Frood or Drysdale, she continues to carry

on business as a Contractor and Builder at the same address and under the same style as formerly.

JAMES E. DRYSDALE,
Executor of the late JOHN DRYSDALE.

D. A. MORRISON, Solicitor, Paisley,

ROBERT FROOD, Contractor, 43 Bedlay
Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of the
said James E. Drysdale.

JANE DRYSDALE.

R. BRODIE, Chemist, 253 Crown Street,
Glasgow,

W. BOWIE JONES, Law-Clerk, 186 West
George Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of the
said Mrs. Jane Frood or Drysdale.

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