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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.

WAR OFFICE, March 9, 1897.

A Despatch, with Enclosures, having been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the High Commissioner for South Africa, the following is published for information:—

From the Right Honourable H. G. R., Lord Rosmead, G.C.M.G., to the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Office.

Government House, Cape Town,

SIR, January 13, 1897.

I have the honour to enclose, for your information, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from Major-General Sir F. Carrington, K.C.M.G., reporting on the operations in Matabeleland and Mashonaland, and giving a list of the officers and men who rendered gallant and conspicuous service.

The bearing and conduct of the forces engaged, both Imperial and Colonial, have been excellent throughout, and I recommend for favourable consideration the list of officers and men mentioned by Sir F. Carrington as having distinguished themselves.

I fully indorse Sir F. Carrington's remarks regarding the assistance rendered by Colonel Machado and his officers, and desire, at the same time, to bring to notice the courteous and friendly spirit shown by His Excellency the Governor-General of Mozambique.

Lieutenant-General Goodenough, C.B., has at all times shown the utmost readiness to assist, both by giving valuable advice, and by placing at my disposal the Imperial stores in South Africa.

To Rear-Admiral Rawson, C.B., I am indebted for the provision of Maxim guns and stores, and for assistance rendered by the Navy in the disembarkation of troops.

Mr. Ross, Her Majesty's Consul at Beira, has also rendered valuable assistance in arranging for the passage of troops through Portuguese territory, and in collecting information on various subjects.

I have, &c.,

ROSMEAD,
Governor and High Commissioner.

From Major-General Sir F. Carrington, K.C.M.G., to his Excellency the High Commissioner, South Africa.

Umtali,

My LORD, December 12, 1896.

I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the operations in connection with the late rebellion in Matabeleland and Mashonaland.

I would venture specially to commend to your Excellency's notice the kind and effective assistance rendered by Colonel Machado, the Governor of Beira, and by his subordinates the Commandants of Chimoio and Massikessi, who afforded every facility and kindness to the Imperial troops passing through Portuguese territory to Mashonaland.

I would also beg to express my grateful acknowledgment of the ready co-operation and assistance accorded to me by the General Officer Commanding in South Africa, and by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Natal.

I desire to recommend to favourable consideration the services of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, noted in the attached list, for gallantry in action, and for meritorious work.

Owing to the dearth of trained Special Service Officers the work fell heavily at first on officers of the Staff; indeed, for all ranks the campaign was an arduous one. The fighting, especially towards the latter end, was of a particularly trying and unsatisfactory character, but the men in no way failed to show a keenness and soldierly qualities worthy of the highest traditions of the service.

I have, &c.,

F. CARRINGTON,
Major-General.

Recommendation for Conspicuous Gallantry in Action, and for Gallantry in Action, and other good service:—

Conspicuous Gallantry in Action.

(In Chronological Order.)

Trooper Henderson, Buluwayo Field Force, 30th March, was cut off with Trooper Celliers from the main body, Celliers being badly wounded. Henderson gave up his horse to him, refused to leave him, tended him two days and one night, and brought him alone through 35 miles of country full of armed rebels to Buluwayo.

Lieutenant E. C. Windley, Buluwayo Field Force, 22nd April, went back to the assistance of Captain Selous, who was surrounded by the enemy, his horse having run away. Windley brought Selous out safely, closely pursued the whole time by the Matabele.

Lieutenant F. H. Crewe, Buluwayo Field Force, 22nd April, turned back for Trooper Hook, who had lost his horse, and was wounded, gave up his own horse to Hook, running on foot himself till knocked down by the enemy, who were in close pursuit. He was rescued in turn by Trooper Lester.

Trooper Lester, Buluwayo Field Force, 22nd April, came to the assistance of Crewe, who was dismounted and hotly pursued by the Matabele. Lester gave up his horse to Crewe and escaped himself, being taken up on to his horse by Captain Grey.

Trooper Baxter, Buluwayo Field Force, 22nd April, gave up his horse to a wounded comrade, Corporal Wiseman, when closely pursued. He was himself then wounded, overtaken, and assailed (killed).

Captain Grey, Buluwayo Field Force, 22nd April, assisted Trooper Baxter after this man had lost his horse. Also, though just wounded, he took up Trooper Lester on his horse when closely pursued by the Matabele.

Lieutenant Sinclair, Buluwayo Field Force, 22nd May, picked up Trooper Rothman, who had fallen from his horse mortally wounded, and put

him on his own horse and carried him out of action (2 miles) under heavy fire.

Sergeant L. Newmeyer and Trooper Begby, Mashonaland Relief Force, 25th May, went up to within 25 yards of the Matabele and brought in the body of Trooper Hay, who had been mortally hit. This was done under heavy fire at close quarters.

Sergeant Farley, Buluwayo Field Force, 6th June, gave up his horse to Trooper Combrink, who had been knocked off his horse and stunned, and would have been killed, as the enemy were within a few yards of him.

Captain Nesbitt, M.M.P., 19th June, conducted Mazoe rescue patrol, 13 men, fighting his way through rebels to get to Salthouse's party, and succeeded in bringing them back to Salisbury, with heavy fighting, in which three were killed and five wounded, 15 horses killed and wounded.

Captain Llewellyn, Buluwayo Field Force (late Royal Navy), 20th July, during a rush on Beresford's force (in the attack on Sikombo), Captain Llewellyn ran to the Maxim, which was for the moment without a firer, and remained alone on it, keeping it in action, with the enemy within a few yards. Displayed great coolness in working his Maxims under fire at the attack on Babyan's stronghold, and on other occasions.

Gallantry in Action, and other good Service.

Staff.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Baden-Powell, 13th Hussars, Chief Staff Officer. As Chief of the Staff his services were invaluable, and I cannot speak too highly of the assistance he has rendered me.

Commanded the advanced force during the whole of its attack on Babyan's stronghold, 20th July. Performed excellent service in the risky work of locating the various impis in the Matoppos by day and by night.

Commanded successful patrols in clearing the Shangani, Wedzas, and Belingwe districts. Acted as Staff Officer to Colonel Plumer throughout the operations in the Matoppos.

Captain Vyvyan, East Kent Regiment, Brigade Major. This officer was constantly at hard work throughout the whole campaign, and rendered excellent service by the thorough and conscientious manner in which he always carried out his duties. Did good service in a critical part of the action in the Tuli gorge at Babyan's stronghold, 20th July.

Acted as Staff Officer to Colonel Plumer at Thaba-ka-Mamba and other places.

Lieutenant Ferguson, South Wales Borderers, Aide-de-Camp, rendered very valuable assistance to Captain Laing in the Matoppos. Accompanied Major Ridley's patrol down the Guai River. Did much useful work in conveying my despatches across country.

Major Thorold, West Riding Regiment, Special Service, did good work as Staff Officer at Mafeking and at Macloutsie for moves of troops. Commanded at Gwelo, where he re-organised the Volunteer garrison.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bridge, Army Service Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, did good service in a critical part of the action in Tuli gorge, at Babyan's stronghold, 20th July. Organised the whole of the Supply and Transport and Ordnance Departments, which were practically non-existent. This officer's work was invaluable.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gormley, Army Medical Staff, Principal Medical Officer, acted as Principal Medical Officer on my Staff. He accompanied the mixed force to the Shangani, and accompanied me through Matabeleland and Mashonaland.

Matabeleland Relief Force.

Major and Local Lieutenant-Colonel Plumer, York and Lancaster Regiment, organised, raised corps of Mounted Rifles in a remarkably short space of time for relief of Matabeleland, and commanded it with conspicuous success. Commanded the Trenance and Guai Patrols, and at the successful action at Taba-ka-Mamba. Commanded the operations in the Matoppos, and rendered excellent service generally.

Lieutenant M'Culloch, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Fraser, West Riding Regiment, attached to Royal Artillery, worked their guns with great coolness and steadiness, when the enemy were in force within 50 yards of them in the attack on Sikombo, 5th August. They both remained with their guns after being wounded.

Captain the Honourable J. Beresford, 7th Hussars, attached to Mashonaland Relief Force, when in command of a detached force in the action against Sikombo, 5th August, showed much coolness and judgment under difficult circumstances.

Lieutenant and Local Captain H. S. Turner, Black Watch, Adjutant Mashonaland Relief Force, as Adjutant and Paymaster, carried out his duties with exceptional merit, and was a very useful Staff Officer to Colonel Plumer.

7th Hussars.

Colonel Paget commanded the 7th Hussars, which did much hard work unostentatiously and well; as did also the mounted companies of the West Riding, and the York and Lancaster Regiments. Their shooting and fire discipline were particularly good.

Second Lieutenant His Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck, 7th Hussars, acted as Staff Officer to Colonel Baden Powell's patrol to Wedza's. Proved an indefatigable Staff Officer, and of greatest assistance. Was particularly useful in the attack on Wedza's stronghold.

Staff, Mashonaland.

Major and Local Lieutenant-Colonel Alderson, Royal West Kent Regiment, commanding the troops, North Mashonaland. This officer took up the command of operations at a most critical time, when there was no competent head to direct matters on the spot, and, owing to the wires being cut from time to time, I was unable to communicate with him, so that he had to act on his own responsibility. All his operations were successfully carried out. It was largely due to his arrangements that the rebels in Mashonaland were brought into subjection, and the troops enabled to withdraw from the country before the rainy season set in.

Captain Godley, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Staff Officer. A most useful Staff Officer, and particularly tactful in dealing with mixed Imperial and Colonial forces.

Special Service Mounted Infantry.

Major Jenner, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade, commanded the Mounted Infantry in Mashonaland, and several patrols, and did much good work.

Captain Sir Horace MacMahon, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, worked hard and loyally, did good work in collecting and embarking horses at Durban; continued with his men when wounded at Mash-ingombis.

Captain Vernon, Rifle Brigade. Cool and dashing. An ideal Mounted Infantry Officer. Staff Officer to Jenner's column for ten weeks.

Lieutenant Pilson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Acted as Adjutant to the Mounted Infantry, and also commanded a detached patrol with success.

Lieutenant St. Aubyn, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Commanded two difficult patrols successfully. Showed much tact and energy.

Surgeon-Captain Hale, Army Medical Staff. Did much good work in Mashonaland, especially at the operations against Mashingombi.

Lieutenant Commander Hunt, Royal Navy, Her Majesty's ship "Widgeon," afforded great assistance and hearty co-operation in the disembarkation of troops at Beira.

Major Watts, Derbyshire Regiment, did much useful work in assisting in the organisation of the Matabeleland Relief Force, and later in command of a relief column to Mashonaland, and of the column which finally attacked Makoni's stronghold and captured that chief.

Captain the Honourable F. Eveleigh de Moleyns, 4th Hussars, acted as extra Staff Officer, assisted in bringing out, under fire, the body of Trooper Langdon at the action of Taba-si-Mamba.

Captain Carew, 7th Hussars, showed himself particularly capable and energetic as a Squadron leader in command of patrols.

Lieutenant S. C. Townsend, Royal Artillery, rendered conspicuous service in Mashonaland.

First Class Staff Sergeant-Major Field, Army Service Corps. Acted as Quartermaster and Assistant to Colonel Bridge, and did excellent work.

Staff Sergeant-Major Donnelly, Army Service Corps. Did very good work under Colonel Bridge, and is deserving of advancement.

Staff Sergeant-Major Parke, Army Ordnance Corps. Did excellent work under Colonel Bridge, and is deserving of advancement.

Civil Service Officers.

Chief Native Commissioner Mr. Taylor. Afforded much assistance by obtaining information through native channels. Also accompanied Gambo's friendly levy in the field to pacify the Guai District.

Assistant Native Commissioner Mr. V. Gielgud did much good work with the Shangani Patrol, and displayed much personal courage in dealing with rebels occupying caves.

Local Forces.

Colonel Napier, Bulawayo Field Force (Merchant), commanded the Bulawayo Field Force in the early operations, also several patrols, including the column which met that coming from Salisbury to the relief of Bulawayo. Latterly Town Commandant of Bulawayo.

Colonel Spreckley, B.F.F., late B.B.P. (Mining Company Manager), commanded early patrols. Did good service in the conduct of the successful engagement on the Umgusa, 6th June. Commanded successfully an important patrol to Shiloh and Inyati.

Colonel Beal, Salisbury Volunteers, late Sergeant, B.B.P. (Merchant), commanded the Salisbury-Gwelo column for relief of Bulawayo.

Did good service in the action on the Umgusa, 6th June. Did much useful work in repairing telegraph lines, with patrols, and latterly as Transport Officer on the Umtali Beira road.

Captain Laing Belingwe F.F., late Sergeant, 91st Highlanders (Company Manager), organised defence of Belingwe and commanded Belingwe Field Force, with which he did much useful work. He rendered excellent service in the action at Inugu, 20th July.

Captain Selous, Buluwayo F.F. (Company Manager), raised a troop of mounted volunteers, commanded two patrols, organised the defence of the Buluwayo-Mangwe road.

Captain Macfarlane, Buluwayo Field Force (late Captain 9th Lancers), organised first defence of Buluwayo, commanded numerous useful patrols, also the action on the Umguga, 25th April, by which Buluwayo was saved from being rushed. Commanded an important patrol to Redbank, 5th to 30th June.

Captain Nicholson, 7th Hussars, was on special service in the country at the outbreak. Did much useful work as Staff Officer in organising the defence of Buluwayo.

Mr. Wilson Fox, Salisbury Volunteers (Public Prosecutor), was Supply Officer to the Salisbury-Gwelo Relief Column. Afterwards did valuable service in organising and carrying out the Supply and Transport in Mashonaland.

Major Robertson (late Royal Dragoons), organised and commanded a corps of Cape Boys with great success; led them in a gallant and dashing manner against koppies both at Taba-kamamba and at Babyan's stronghold.

Captain Colenbrander, Buluwayo Field Force, organised and commanded a corps of Cape Boys which rendered good service throughout the war. He was most instrumental with Mr. Rhodes in bringing about the final surrender of the Chiefs in the Matoppoos.

Captain Van Niekerk, of the Africander Troop, Buluwayo Field Force (formerly a Trooper in the Bechuanaland Police Force), an energetic, resourceful, and courageous leader of the Dutch Contingent. Rendered specially good service in the action of the Gwando Patrol, 10th April.

Captain George Grey, raised a very efficient troop of mounted men, which, under his leadership, did much good service in the early part of the Campaign.

Captain the Honourable M. Gifford, raised and commanded an efficient mounted troop, and performed good service in the early patrols from Buluwayo. In the course of this work he was severely wounded (arm amputated.)

Dr. Strong, Principal Medical Officer to the forces in Matabeleland, organised a Medical Staff Corps and Field Hospital under great difficulties with complete success.

Dr. Sutcliffe, Dr. Redpath (of the Red Cross Society), rendered most valuable services in the Field Hospital. Their skill and readiness were very conspicuous.

Reverend Father Barthelemy, Roman Catholic Chaplain, served continuously in the field as Chaplain. Was most assiduous in his attentions to the sick and wounded of all denominations.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, March 5, 1897.

The Queen, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Wingfield, Esq., C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Secretary of the said Most Distinguished Order, in the room of the Honourable Sir Robert Heury Meade, K.C.B., who has relinquished that office on his retirement as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 29, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Leonard Robert Sunkersett Arthur to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dakar.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 27, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert William Sawyer as Consul of Germany for the Bahamas, to reside at Nassau (New Providence); of Mr. Christian Bachmann as Consul of Germany at Bassein; of Mr. George E. Tombazis as Consul of Greece at Glasgow; of Mr. John Hotchkiss as Consul of the Greater Republic of Central America at Birmingham; and of Mr. William M. Nolan as Vice-Consul of Turkey at Limerick.

WHITEHALL, March 8, 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 Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Alexander Baird of Urie, in the Parish of Fetteresso, in the County of Kincardine, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
March 9, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class) will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Glasgow, and Belfast, on the 11th May 1897, under the Regulations dated 22nd May 1896. Not fewer than 150 will be registered if so many shall be found competent.

The boys to be registered on the result of this Examination are required for employment in London only. The number of boys already registered for employment in Scotland and Ireland being sufficient to provide for all vacancies likely to occur for a considerable time, boys not prepared to serve in London should not apply for admission to this Examination.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 28th April, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 6th March 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	12,151	9,462
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	13,109	12,480
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—						
Beef	...	...	...	Cwts.	52,159	44,119
Mutton	...	...	...	"	70,634	55,641
Pork	...	...	...	"	6,430	8,773
Salted or Preserved Meat:—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	68,123	104,454
Beef	...	...	...	"	4,203	1,436
Hams	...	...	...	"	17,335	19,263
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,239	5,621
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	7,636	7,976
Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	12,409	15,131
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	64,904	68,275
Margarine	...	...	...	"	20,542	18,447
Cheese	...	...	...	"	26,074	33,787
Milk and Cream, fresh	...	...	...	...	Galls. 685	cwts. 70
Condensed Milk	...	...	...	Cwts.	13,014	15,566
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	229,096	236,929
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	17,157	18,596
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	Cwts.	3,101	3,173
Lard	...	...	...	"	15,611	13,935
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,093,000	947,420
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	399,870	387,500
Barley	...	...	...	"	172,140	281,430
Oats	...	...	...	"	101,730	102,270
Pease	...	...	...	"	35,320	38,730
Beans	...	...	...	"	22,640	32,460
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	887,500	1,325,100
Fruit, Raw:—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	40,066	194,033
Oranges	...	...	...	"	209,147	204,186
Lemons	...	...	...	"	9,037	15,929
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	10	6
Pears	...	...	...	"	6	1,115
Grapes	...	...	...	"	459	854
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	5,911	12,199
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	1,060	4,075
Hops	...	...	...	Cwts.	2,626	3,572
Vegetables:—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	78,131	68,630
Potatoes	...	...	...	Cwts.	3,038	8,566
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	16,573	20,169

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 6th March 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	47,981	5	28	3
Barley	...	...	...	33,147	1	23	0
Oats	...	...	...	14,093	0	16	3

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	...	...	...	54,055	1	56,140	2	16,337	7	25	0	25	2	18	1
1894	...	...	...	49,179	1	29,216	3	17,032	4	24	3	27	0	18	4
1895	...	...	...	60,060	7	58,188	1	22,145	7	19	9	21	6	13	9
1896	...	...	...	32,974	7	51,274	0	20,877	7	25	4	21	5	13	8

* 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.,
March 6, 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 9, 1897.

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

March 4, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—John Drake, Samuel Gibson, Sidney Stuart Kelly, Charles Lambert, Robert M'Kerracher, Alexander James Naylor, Smart Brand Scott, Alfred Ernest Lawrence.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Emma Louise Hoy.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Philippa Sophia Payne.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Sidney Stagg.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—William Buchanan.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—May Hutchings.

Sorter-Tracer, London—William Edmund Handley.

Postmen, London—Albert Harry Bradley, Peter Geoghagan, Charles Henry Pack, Robert George Styan.

Sorting Clerk, Edinburgh—William Pearson.

Sorting Clerks, Dublin—Edward Wingfield Massey, John Anthony O'Loughlen.

Skilled Lineman—Thomas Draper.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Ernest Birch (Birmingham), John Mouat Robertson (Liverpool), Isabella Seaton (Dunkeld), Alfred Ethelbert Snee (Dunmow), Charles John Don Strachan (Fraserburgh).

Postmen—George Bathgate (Duns), William Bexley (Norwich), James Evans (Greystones), John M'Cool (Londonderry), George Paterson (Aberdeen), Edward Richard Price (Pontypridd), James John Sayer (Norwich), Frank Albert Stevens (West Bromwich).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Henry Moore.

March 5, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Walter Thomas Cox, George Herbert Laurie, Edward Le Page, George James Main, Thomas Edward Morton, John Francis Owens, William George Parks, Joseph Ernest Towle.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—William Wilson.

Patent Office: Assistant Examiner—Thomas Taylor Bedford.

Office of Works: Assistant Examiner—William Alfred Gooding.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London—Jane Banks, Lillian Wilton Brown.

Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Florence Elizabeth Colliver, Edith Violet Thomas.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Edwin Leopold Joshua Weight.

Admiralty: Pensioner Writer in Her Majesty's Dockyard, Chatham—Albert Stephen Golding.

Post Office: Junior Examiner in the Office of the Controller of Stores (Telegraphs)—Alexander James White.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman—Albert Frederick Phillips.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Alfred Robert Hurley, George Westcott.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.—Samuel Robert Gill.

Assistant Matron—Mary Clark.

Post Office: Porter, London—John Norris.

Postman, Petersfield—Isaac Edwin Young.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Robert Lathey, Richard Ernest Butcher.

March 6, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Alfred Evelyn Brookes Cross, Alfred Lambert Macfarlane, Arthur Edward Nunn.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes—Edward Charles Brand, Robert William Bruce, James Woodgate Collins, Herbert John Green, Arthur Hackforth, Walter Monks, James Murray, Robert Arthur Nichols, William Philipson, Henry Sadler, Alfred Meredith Sprules, Arthur Henry Towle, Walter George Twort.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Ethel Charlotte Dry.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman—John James Tweedie.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division II.—William Poulton, Edward Georgd Richardson.

Assistant Matron—Jessie Sophia Ward.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk, Dublin—John Charles Dempsey.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—John Crosby Bridson (Douglas, Isle of Man), Mary Ann Duncan Dempster (Grays), Mary Jane Haynes (Braintree), Thomas Lockhart Hunter (Inverness), Frederick Richard Leverton (Plymouth), Claude Eill Maples (Grimsby), Arthur Schofield (Oldham).

Postmen—Patrick McLean (Thurles), Frederick Percival Manning (Dewsbury), James Ashburner Rathbone (Liverpool), Ashley William Reddington (Grays), Richard Reseigh (Dewsbury), James Thorpe (Uckfield).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Herbert Llewellyn Allanson, Frederick William Barley.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 6th March 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Forfar	1	6
Mid-Lothian	—	102
TOTAL	1	108

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 6th March 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Banff	—	4
Mid-Lothian	1	3
TOTAL	1	7

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	1	—	3
TOTAL	1	—	3

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Stephen Anthony Della Rocca, 69 Lambeth Walk, Surrey, builder.

John Forbes, 32 Pine Road, Cricklewood, Middlesex.

Robert Gorrill, The Ferns, Addlestone, Surrey, and carrying on business at 5 Peacock Street, Newington Butts, in the county of London, engineer's pattern maker.

John Hillyard, 21 Essex Road, Acton, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 2 Fowkes Buildings, Tower Street, in the city of London, wine and spirit broker.

Richard Lewis, 16 Phipps Mews, Eccleston Street East, in the county of London, job-master.

Edwin Richards, residing at 3 Hammersmith Road, and trading at 17A Ashbourne Mews, Gloucester Road, South Kensington, both in Middlesex, boot-maker.

Colonel Frank Warden, 4 Taunton Place, Regent's Park, lately residing at 19 Charlotte Street, Portman Place, both in the county of London.

Anthony Kedward, 38 Regent Street, Aberaman, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, mason, late contractor.

Herbert Thomas Bunker, Potter's Barr, Middlesex, coachbuilder.

Thomas Worth, the Temple Inn, Barnsley, Yorkshire, innkeeper.

Thomas Higgins, 183 Elliott Street and 1 and 3 Blossom Street, Tyldesley, Lancashire, grocer and provision dealer.

George Diggle Milburn, Roach House, Gigg, near Bury, Lancashire, and Frank Milburn, 59 Gigg Lane, Bury aforesaid, trading as Diggle Milburn & Sons at Gigg aforesaid, dyers.

Alfred Willan, 21 Lee Street, lately 63 Williams Road, both in Burnley, Lancashire, upholsterer.

William Victor Miller, Bourn, Cambridgeshire, farmer.

William Saunders, Trumpington, Cambridgeshire, farmer and dealer.

George Johnson, Grange Hill, Chigwell, Essex, farmer.

William Vine, William Street, Weymouth, Dorsetshire, builder.

Joseph Horton, Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, auctioneer.

Edward Barclay Whish, Heath End House, Cromhall, Gloucestershire, gentleman.

Robert Wark, 10 Monson Street, Lincoln, travelling draper.

Robert Potts de Ridder, residing and carrying on business at 25 Fairfield Street, Fairfield, in the city of Liverpool, also carrying on business at 13 Kensington, in the city of Liverpool, heating and ventilating engineer.

Ernest Alfred Pearce, Brachewood Green, Hertfordshire, cattle dealer.

Theodore Cottingham, residing at 16 Regent Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, traveller, at present out of employment.

Edward Hambrook Thomson Kessen, residing at Laurel Bank, Urban Road, Sale, Cheshire, and carrying on business at Ward's Buildings, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, architect.

Enoch Trumper, the Old Original Supply Stores, Woore, Salop, grocer.

Charles Williamson, Cuddington, near Northwich, labourer.

Albert Ernest Vick, the Coffee Tavern, Newerne, Lydney, Gloucestershire, refreshment-house keeper.

George Bonnett, residing at 40 Cranmer Street, Nottingham, insurance agent.

James Holt, Severn's Chambers, Middle Pavement, residing at 23 Sherwood Rise, both in Nottingham, yarn merchant and agent.

Edward Stanley Buckley, residing at 130 Lees Road, Oldham, Lancashire, formerly residing and trading at 195 Lees Road aforesaid, hosier.

William Jones, Maldwin House, 83 Robert Street, Ynysybwl, near Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, draper.

Hugh Hughes, Workmen's Stores, High Street, Blaenau Festiniog, Merionethshire, grocer and quarryman.

Simon Walter Tayler, Penton Manor, near Andover, in the county of Southampton, farmer.

John Henry Smith, 47 Potter Street, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, builder.

James Edward Joyce (trading as Joyce & Co.), residing at 27 Fulwell Road, and trading at 140 Church Street (and formerly at 5 Church Street), Monkwearmouth, in the county of Durham, house furnisher, cabinetmaker, and general dealer.

Henry Jackson, The Vigo, Walsall Wood, Staffordshire, lately residing at High Street, Walsall Wood aforesaid, chainmaker.

William Gleave, 52 Lovely Lane, Warrington, Lancashire, lately residing at 4 Lovely Lane, Warrington aforesaid, warehouseman.

David Wilkie, 5 Dicconson Terrace, Wigan, Lancashire, draper.

James Wilkie, 5 Dicconson Terrace, Wigan, Lancashire, draper.

Martin George Thomasson, 2 Schleswig Cottages, Malvern Link, Worcestershire, commission agent, formerly tobacconist.

John Dean, Moor Monkton, Yorkshire, innkeeper and farmer.

Edward Moore, Green Row, East Keswick, Yorkshire, schoolmaster.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Augustus Blair Mayne (described in Receiving Order as A. B. Mayne), Poona, in the empire of India, captain, Indian Staff Corps, a domiciled Englishman.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the Right Honourable SHOLTO GEORGE WATSON DOUGLAS, of Saughton, Earl of Morton, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of SAUGHTON and Others, in the County of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Shaw, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts, and specially of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, for authority to uplift the sums of £671, 6s. 5d., £1129, 7s. 9d., and £25, amounting in all to the sum of £1825, 14s. 2d., consigned in the British Linen Company Bank, the said first-named sum having been consigned in 1895 as the balance then remaining after uplifting £5058, 13s. 7d. of the sum of £5730 received in 1890 from the North British Railway Company on account of land taken by them from the said Entailed Lands and Estate, and for deterioration and other damage thereby occasioned to the remainder of the said Entailed Lands and Estate, and for and in respect of the Petitioner's dispensing with the erection of two bridges across the lines of the said Railway Company, and which sum of £5730 was consigned in said Bank in 1890; the said sum of £1129, 7s. 9d. having been consigned in 1892 as the sum received from the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Commissioners on account of an easement or way-leave obtained by them over part of the said Lands and Estate, and a right of absolute property conveyed to them in other portions thereof; and the said sum of £25 having been consigned in 1893 as the amount received from the said Railway Company on account of another portion of the said Lands and Estate taken by them, and for damage thereby occasioned to the remainder of the said Lands and Estate; and to apply the same in repayment *pro tanto* of the sum of £2589, 5s. 9d. expended by the Petitioner on permanent improvements on the said Lands and Estate, or of such other sum

as may be established to have been expended on the same; and, further, to grant Warrant to and ordain the British Linen Company to make payment to the Petitioner of the said consigned sums of £671, 6s. 5d., £1129, 7s. 9d., and £25.

Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 10th March 1897.

DAVID CAMPBELL, S.S.C.,
Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, 31 Moray Place,
10th March 1897.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the Reverend ROBERT GARDNER, B.D., Minister of the Parish of Borrowstounness, in the Presbytery of Linlithgow and County of Linlithgow, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds (Mr. Elliot, Clerk), in terms of "The Glebe Lands (Scotland) Act, 1866," for authority to feu the GLEBE of the said PARISH of BORROWSTOUNNESS. Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, 5th March 1897.

TODS, MURRAY, & JAMIESON, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

66 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
10th March 1897.

Re JAMES LAWSON, deceased.

Intestate as to Residue.

Pursuant to an Order, dated the 30th day of November 1895, of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, England, made in the matter of the Estate of James Lawson, deceased, Yeoman v. Lawson or Christie, 1895, L. No. 2265.

THE persons entitled, by virtue of or according to the Statutes of Distributions or otherwise of the Residuary Estate of James Lawson, deceased, late of Peckham, in the County of Surrey, England, living at the time of his death, or the legal personal representative of any such persons who have since died, are hereby required by themselves or their Solicitors to come in and prove their respective claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Romer, at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on or before the 2nd day of April 1897, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday the 14th day of April 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Romer aforesaid, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.

The said James Lawson was a son of James Lawson and Barbara (formerly Barbara Brown), his wife.

The said Barbara Lawson (formerly Brown), was a daughter of James Brown and Elizabeth (formerly Elizabeth Leslie), his wife.

The said Elizabeth Brown (formerly Leslie), married, secondly, William Peden.

The said James Lawson, the father of James Lawson, of Peckham aforesaid, was in business first as a stone-mason at Lady Lawson's Wynd, and afterwards as a Grocer at West Richmond Street, Edinburgh, respectively. His wife, Barbara, survived him, and died about December 1846.

Dated this 4th day of March 1897.

JOHN WM. HAWKINS,
Master of the Supreme Court, England.

BOWER, COTTON, & BOWER,
4 Breems Buildings (Chancery Lane),
London, E.C.,
Solicitors for the above-named Defendant.

In the Matter of THE PORTOBELLO GAS LIGHT
COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Portobello on the 18th day of February 1897, the following Special Resolution was 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 9th day of March 1897, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and that Mr. James Pollard, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up; that, notwithstanding said winding up, the Directors shall continue to exercise the powers which they at present possess of calling General Meetings of the Shareholders at such times and places as they shall determine; and that the Directors shall act as a Committee for the purpose of conferring with and advising the Liquidator in all matters connected with said winding up."

Dated the 10th day of March 1897.

THOS. WOOD, Chairman.

DAVID VASS, Gas Manager, Portobello,
Witness.

THE ESPERANZA COAL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held in the Registered Office, 68 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 19th February 1897, the undernoted Resolutions were duly passed, and were subsequently duly confirmed at a Meeting of the Company, held in the same place on 8th March 1897, viz.:—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Robert Easton Aitken, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, be appointed Liquidator.

R. EASTON AITKEN, Liquidator.

68 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow,
9th March 1897.

In the Matter of the ANGLO-AUSTRIAN STEAM
COOPERAGE SYNDICATE LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held within the Religious Institution Rooms, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 11th day of March 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—"Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders of this Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, resolved unanimously by the Members present, in person or by proxy, that the Company be wound up, and wound up voluntarily, and that Robert Alexander Murray, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Company."

Dated this 11th day of March 1897.

JAMES HOWDEN, Chairman.

ALEX. DONALD, of 93 West Regent Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

THE KINROSS WOOLLEN MILL COMPANY
LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Tower Hall, Kinross, on Monday the 12th day of April 1897, at twelve o'clock

noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

DAV. YOUNG,
T. P. LAIRD,
Joint Liquidators.

Dated 9th March 1897.

BEAR CREEK ALLUVIAL GOLD CO. LTD.,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held within the Company's Office, 12 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 13th day of April 1897, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of having laid before them an account made up by the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, all in terms of section 142 of the Company's Act, 1862.

CHAS. CHRISTIE, Liquidator.

12 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
12th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by Robert Paul, Pastry Baker, carrying on business at 108, and residing at 250 New City Road, Glasgow, against JAMES PAUL, 255 Allison Street, Govanhill, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James Paul to appear in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Lee, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 23rd day of March 1897, at 10.30 A.M., for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

WM. B. PATERSON & COMPANY,
101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Agents.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, at the instance of Russell, Fairbeard, & Fletcher, Vegetable Salesmen, Bazaar, Glasgow, Pursuers, against J. B. ROSS, 37 Dockhead Street, Saltcoats, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Kilmarnock has ordained the said J. B. Ross to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Kilmarnock, on the 24th day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

JAMES M. INGLIS, Writer, Kilmarnock,
Agent.

Kilmarnock, 11th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland at Kirkwall, at the instance of James Sinclair, of and residing at Fribo, in the Island of Westray and County of Orkney, against JAMES LESLIE, Farmer in Velzie, in the said Island of Westray and County aforesaid; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Orkney has ordained the said James Leslie to appear in Court for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Buildings, Kirkwall, on the 23rd day of March 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

THOS. H. LIDDLE, Solicitor, Kirkwall,
Agent for Petitioner.

Kirkwall, 9th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, against ANDREW DOBIE, No. 5 Union Place, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has of this date issued an Interlocutor requiring all the Creditors of the said Andrew Dobie to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 30th day of March 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet the said Andrew Dobie is ordained to appear for public Examination.

M. J. BROWN, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agent.

7 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
9th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of the Midland Railway Company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, having its Head Office in Derby, and having places of and carrying on business at 9 Princes Street, Waverley Station, and South Leith, in the County of Mid-Lothian, against PETER FRASER ALLARDYCE, Harness Manufacturer, 9 Spittal Street, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Peter Fraser Allardyce to appear in Court, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 30th day of March 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

HENRY & SCOTT, W.S.,
20 St. Andrew Square.

11th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio bonorum has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland at Stornoway, by BAIN & CO., Fleshers, 12 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, against their Creditors; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Petitioners to appear in Court, within the Court House, Stornoway, upon the 31st day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

C. G. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Stornoway,
Agent for Petitioner.

THE Estates of WILLIAM KIDSTON, JUNIOR, Warehouseman, 184 Ingram Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 9th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on the 19th day of March 1897, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of July 1897.

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

JOHN MAIR,
162 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of ROBERT MURPHY & SONS, Coal Merchants and Carriage Hirers, Ayr, as a Company, and Robert Murphy, William Murphy, and James Murphy, all residing in Ayr, Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on 9th March 1897, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr. The first Deliverance is dated the said 9th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 19th day of March 1897, within the Queen's Hotel, South Harbour Street, in 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 9th day of July 1897.

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

W. MACRORIE, Solicitor,
Commercial Bank Buildings, Ayr, Agent.

THE Estates of JOSEPH BOYES, Boot Manufacturer, Gorgie Road, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on the 9th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock P.M., on Monday the 22nd day of March 1897, within Dowell's Rooms, 18 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of July 1897.

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

WILLIAM GEORGE FLEMING, Writer,
163 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of DANIEL M'MARTIN, Dairyman No. 348 Nuneaton Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 11th day of March 1897, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 19th day of March 1897, within the Faculty Hall, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th July 1897.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

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

HUTTON & JACK, Solicitors, Agents.
8 York Buildings, Edinburgh,
12th March 1897.

THE Estates of LEES & WILSON, Wholesale and Retail Rope and Twine Makers, No. 4 Gayfield Place, Edinburgh; William Abraham Wilson, residing in Rossetti Mansions, London, the sole surviving Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual; and also of the deceased John Lees, who resided in Springlea, Aberlady, were Sequestered on 12th March 1897, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, 19th March 1897, within Smith & Ritchie's Rooms, 79 George Street, Edinburgh.

To entitle Creditors to participate in the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 13th July 1897.

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

DANIEL TURNER, Solicitor-at-Law,
25 York Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM KEAN, Proprietor of the Britannia Music Hall, Trongate, Glasgow, and residing at No. 7 Windsor Terrace there.

THOMAS KELLY, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee; and David Ratray, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, John Sweet, Painter, Great Western Road, Glasgow, and William George Higgs, Electrical Engineer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Guthrie's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday, 19th March 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The second General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Office of Kelly & Hannay, 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 30th March 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMAS KELLY, Trustee.
Glasgow, 11th March 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BOYD ALLISON,
Coachbuilder, 175 High Street, Ayr.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Accountant, Ayr, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Charles Smith, Banker, Ayr, Robert Cameron, Ironmonger, Ayr, and Alexander Guthrie Semple, Ironmonger, Ayr, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Ayr, on Thursday the 18th day of March current, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of J. M. & J. Watt, Solicitors, Winton Buildings, Ayr, on Friday the 26th day of March 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Trustee.
Ayr, 9th March 1897.

WILLIAM M'INTOSH, Accountant, Rothesay, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of ARCHIBALD MOODIE, Blacksmith in Rothesay, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 30 Bishop Street, Rothesay, on Monday the 5th day of April 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WILLIAM M'INTOSH, Trustee.
Rothesay, 11th March 1897.

DAVID HERBERT HUIE, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of WILLIAM JOHN MOFFAT, deceased, Clerk in Edinburgh, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, No. 5A York Place, on Monday the 5th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

D. H. HUIE, Trustee.
Edinburgh, 12th February 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT SHEDDEN, some- time residing at Broadstone, Beith, and now at Crookhill, near Beith, in the County of Ayr.

JAMES COWAN PATERSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the above Estate, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions, brought down to the 24th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners; further, he calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Chambers of Messrs. Paterson & Benzie, C.A., 63 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 7th day of April 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JAS. COWAN PATERSON, C.A., Trustee.
Glasgow, 4th March 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES FINDLATER, Boot-maker, 374 Duke Street, Glasgow.

AS Trustee on the above Estate, I hereby intimate that my accounts, brought down to the 23rd ultimo, have been certified by the Commissioners; and further, that on and after Saturday the 24th day of April next, a first Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. MacGregor & MacLennan, Accountants, 179 West George Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

JOHN F. MACGREGOR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of CAMPBELL, RIVERS, & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of William Hamilton Alston, a Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a second Dividend, as also an equalising Dividend from the Copartnership Estate, and an equalising Dividend from Mr. William Hamilton Alston's Estate, will be paid within his Chambers, No. 149 West George Street, Glasgow, upon the 26th day of April 1897.

JAMES MUIR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of DAVID WALLACE, residing at Lincoln Villa, Marine Place, Rothesay.

WILLIAM M'INTOSH, Accountant in Rothesay, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Office, 30 Bishop Street, Rothesay, upon the 25th day of May 1897.

WILLIAM M'INTOSH, Trustee.

Rothesay, 10th March 1897.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **CHARLES HENRI AUGUSTE GOURGEANDE, Café de Paris, 32A Castle Street, Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions, brought down to 2nd March 1897, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on the 2nd April 1897.**

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 10th March 1897.

WILLIAM DUNNET FIRTH, Solicitor, Stromness, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JOHN MANSON, Farmer, residing at Deepdale, in the Parish of Stromness, Orkney, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 27th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.**

WM. D. FIRTH, Trustee.

Stromness, 10th March 1897.

DONALD MUSTARD, Solicitor in Elgin, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **PATRICK GATHERER, Solicitor, Elgin, as sole Partner of the Firm of G. & P. GATHERER, Solicitors, Elgin, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that his account of intromissions, brought down to 28th ultimo, has been duly audited by the Commissioners.**

D. MUSTARD, Trustee.

Elgin, 10th March 1897.

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

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

WILLIAM BURNS, Trustee.

Inverness, 9th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER EASSON, Merchant and Manufacturer in Abernethy.

JOHN MOIR BELL, Accountant, Perth, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. M. BELL, Trustee.

16 High Street, Perth,
9th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS BUTTERCASE, Commission Agent and Potato Merchant, Largo, Fife.

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

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, Trustee.

Chambers, 67 George Street, Edinburgh,
10th March 1897.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **ARCHIBALD MOODIE, Blacksmith in Rothesay.**

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute, Archibald Moodie, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Rothesay, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

JOHN WILSON & CARSE, Writers, Rothesay,
Agents.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **JOHN FORSYTH, formerly Spirit Merchant, Albert Arms, Girvan, now residing in Viccarton Street there.**

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Ayrshire, John Forsyth, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

DAVID H. TAIT, Solicitor, Ayr,
Agent for the said John Forsyth.

Ayr, 11th March 1897.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Boot and Shoe Makers and Saddlers in Newton-Stewart, and Farmers at Barnean, in the Parish of Penninghame and County of Wigtown, under the Firm of J. & W. M'GEOCH, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on 31st December 1889.

Since the said date, the Subscriber James Murray M'Geoch has carried on the Boot and Shoe and Saddlery trade in Newton-Stewart on his own account, and the Subscriber William Campbell M'Geoch has carried on the Farm of Barnean for his own behoof.

The Subscriber James Murray M'Geoch will pay all debts due by, and is hereby authorised to recover all debts due to, the dissolved Firm as regards the Newton-Stewart Businesses, while the Subscriber William Campbell M'Geoch will pay all debts due by, and is hereby authorised to recover all debts due to, the dissolved Firm as regards the said Farm.

JAMES M. M'GEOCH.

WM. C. M'GEOCH.

W. M. KELLY, Solicitor, Newton-Stewart,
Witness.

PETER E. TEAR, Law-Clerk, Newton-Stewart, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of JOHNSTON & COMPANY, Grocers and Ship Chandlers, Bo'ness, of which the Subscribers Alexander Johnston and Mrs. Eliza Lang or Johnston, Grocers there, were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on the 8th day of March 1897, by the retirement of the said Mrs. Eliza Lang or Johnston.

The said Alexander Johnston has assumed John Johnston, Ship Chandler, Bo'ness, into said Business, and will continue same under the same Company name.

The new Firm will collect all accounts due to, and pay the debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.

E. L. JOHNSTON.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

ANDREW SHARPE, Solicitor, Bo'ness,

JOHN SETH, Law-Clerk, Bo'ness,

Witnesses to the Signatures of Alexander Johnston, E. L. Johnston, and John Johnston.

THE Copartnership of MORRISON & M'NISH, Manufacturers and Commission Agents, 42 Argyle Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole

Partners, has been DISSOLVED as of this date, by mutual consent.

The Business will be carried on by the Subscriber John D. Morrison at above address for his own behoof, and he is authorised to receive all sums due to, and will pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

JNO. D. MORRISON.

JAMES M'NISH, JR.

JAMES BOYLE, of 227 Hope Street, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

JOHN SCOTT, Jr., of 227 Hope Street, Glasgow, Writer, Witness.

Glasgow, 10th February 1897.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of THE DENEND COAL COMPANY, Coalmasters, Auchterderran, Fife, of which the Subscribers were Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at 30th July 1896.

Parties having claims against the Firm are required to lodge the same in the hands of Mr. John Ross, Solicitor, Dunfermline, on or before 28th March 1897.

AND. LANDALE.

JOHN ROSS, Solicitor, Dunfermline, Witness to the Signature of Mr. Landale.

JOHN LANDALE, Residenter, Comely Park Place, Dunfermline, Witness to the Signature of Mr. Landale.

JOHN THOMSON.

ROBERT DOUGLAS M'DOUGALL, Clerk to Bolckow, Vaughan, & Co. Ltd., Estow, Witness to the Signature of Mr. John Thomson.

JOHN GARDNER, Clerk to Bolckow, Vaughan, & Co. Ltd., Estow, residence Normanby, Witness to the Signature of Mr. John Thomson.

DAVID THOMSON.

JAMES THOMSON, Clerk to Bowhill Coal Co. Ltd., residing at Auchterderran, Cardenden, Witness to the Signature of Mr. David Thomson.

STEWART MILLER, Joiner, residing 24½ Hall Street, Lochgelly, Witness to the Signature of Mr. David Thomson.

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