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WHITEHALL, March 12, 1897.

ON Tuesday the 22nd of June the Queen will proceed from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by the Royal Family, to attend a Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The following will be the route:—

Leave Buckingham Palace,
Constitution Hill,
Piccadilly,
St. James' Street,
Pall Mall,
North side of Trafalgar Square, past the
National Gallery,
Duncannon Street,
Strand,
Fleet Street,
Ludgate Hill to St. Paul's Cathedral.

After the Ceremony the route will be—

South side of St. Paul's Churchyard to
Cheapside,
Mansion House,
King William Street,
London Bridge,
Borough High Street,
Borough Road,
St. George's Circus,
Westminster Bridge Road,
Westminster Bridge,
Bridge Street,
Parliament Street,
Whitehall,
The Horse Guards,
The Central Mall to Buckingham Palace.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 15, 1897.

Notice is hereby 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 His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN
ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 6, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint His Excellency Count G. Seckendorff, Comptroller of the Household of Her Imperial and Royal Majesty the Empress Frederick, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

DOWNING STREET, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Thomas Michael O'Brien, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Fiji and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Edmund Garstin, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the First Class (Grand Cordon), which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Under-Secretary of State in the Public Works Department of the Egyptian Government.

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Lowndes Gorst, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the First Class (being a promotion in that Order), which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Adviser to the Egyptian Minister of the Interior.

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry Maule Crookshank, Esq., F.R.C.S. Edin., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Inspector-General of Egyptian Prisons.

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Dixon, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Director in the Egyptian Ports and Lighthouses Administration.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 5th day of

March 1897, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 15th day of March 1897, the registration fee imposed by clause 6, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b) of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Compensation Warrant, 1894, in relation to the compulsory registration of a parcel, shall be fourpence instead of eightpence.

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

Dated this 11th day of March 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 12, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 30 Girl Clerkships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, commencing on the 18th May 1897, under the Regulations dated 26th February 1897, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 5th May, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 12, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 15 situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 21st April 1897, under the Regulations dated 13th August 1895.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th April, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 12, 1897.

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

March 8, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks — George Faulkner, Harold John Tyler Proctor, Adam Simmers.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes—Alexander Easson, George William Hare.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London — Eliza Helen M'Combie.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Ellen Sophia Daggett.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Joseph William Reading.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman—Clifford Harry Slade.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Thomas Evans, James Arthur Park.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.—James Henry Taylor.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist—Maria Jane Knapp.

Postman, Manchester — Charles George Ranger Marsh.

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

Admiralty: Secretary to the Admiral Superintendent of Devonport Dockyard — William Sanders.

March 9, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Arthur James Hill.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes—Stewart Melville Banker, John Bernard O'Hanlon.

Science and Art Department: Junior Assistant in South Kensington Museum (Art Branch)—Oliver Brackett.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Clerk on the Establishment or Attaché in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service—Thomas Francis Oswald Lindley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Shipwrights—Arthur Hackney, Robert Smith, Henry Thomas Wilton Watts, Alfred George Williamson.

Labourer—Francis Ditchburn.

Sheerness Dockyard, Labourers — Percy Brown, Richard John Gooding, Thomas Henry Lambeth.

Royal Mint: Boy—Thomas Linklater.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II.—George Alfred Mason.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Harry Cowell, George Herbert Peirce, Stephen Shorter Sawyer.

Porters, London—James Hancock, Horace Percy Harvey, Henry John Salisbury.

Skilled Lineman—David James Matthews.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Ethel Beatty (Dungannon), Florence Emily Le Good (Norwich), Harold Leon Curtis Woolley (Newbury).

Postmen—George Arthur Barrett (Dewsbury), James Arthur Haigh (Dewsbury), William James Harris (Bristol), Percy John Richman (St. Albans).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Sydney Lorden Ackermann.

March 10, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Andrew Taylor Emerson, George Lancelot Henderson, Uberto Ashley Monck.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London — Harriet Charlick Baker, Damaris Annie Beer, Lilian Grant, Edith Emily Port.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE
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1870.

Ecclesiastical Commission: Junior Clerk—Ernest Edwin Skuse.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Charles Alfred Thoroughood.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Joiners—George Henry Church, William Alfred Russell.

Customs, Boatman—Oscar Parish Mitchell.

Boy Messenger—Edwin Charles Tanner.

Science and Art Department: Attendant in South Kensington Museum—George Charles Brooker.

Post Office: Postmen, London—John Frederick David, Isaiah King, Frank Richmond, Charles Taylor.

Porters, London—Thomas Arthur Cooper, George Alfred Owen.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Fanny Clark (Wellingborough), Christina Elizabeth England (Birmingham), Charles Herbert Kendall (Cheltenham), Frederick Robert William Stead (Eye).

Postmen—David Auld (Aberdeen), Charles Brown (Newport, Monmouthshire), Edward Thomas Browning (Davenport), Thomas Coffield (Wishaw), Edward Davies (Colwyn Bay), Edward Elmer (Stonehouse), Charles Edward Hutchins (Reading), Emil M'Cormick (Manchester), Edwin Tickner (Godalming), Fred Wilkinson (Dewsbury).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Patrick Joseph Reid.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

James Burton, late of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Yarm-on-Tees, Yorkshire, whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain.

James Walker Clydesdale, practising at 2 Pump Court, Temple, Middlesex, whose private address is not known to the petitioners, barrister-at-law.

Daniel Griffin, 131 New Road, Whitechapel Road, Middlesex, artist, late confectioner.

A. Clarke Kennedy, 20 Tite Street, Chelsea, in the county of London, esquire.

James McLean, 25 Clifton Hill, St. John's Wood, Middlesex.

John Roberts, 250 Globe Road, Mile End, in the county of London, provision dealer.

William James Winstanley, 33 Gracechurch Street, in the city of London, lately residing at 39 Green Street, Park Lane, in the county of London, solicitor.

Nebuchadnezzar Lewis, 27 High Street, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, tailor.

Rose Annie Dearle, 6 West Street, Buckingham, milliner, dress and mantle maker, wife of Richard Dearle, of the same address, commission agent, carrying on business separately.

John Scrimshaw, Old Bolingbroke, Lincolnshire, miller and baker.

Hunt & Watts, Bethel Road, St. George, Gloucestershire, boot manufacturers.

Wesley James Walburton, Flora Villa, Stanley Terrace, Easton, Gloucestershire, and 35 Nicholas Street, in the city and county of Bristol, accountant.

Esther Dillistone, The Nurseries, Clare, Suffolk, nurserywoman and florist, widow.

Henry Trigg, Barrow Green, Teynham, Kent, farmer.

Francis Henry Seeley, residing and trading at The King's Castle Hotel, Cowbridge Road, Canton, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, licensed victualler.

Thomas Harding Harris, Bird-in-Hand Inn, Stanwix, near Carlisle, innkeeper.

Alfred Buswell Youngman, Duke's Farm, Layer Marney, Essex, keeper of a home for inebriates.

Carriss Buxton, 11 St. John's Square and 12 Navigation Street, both in Burslem, Staffordshire, hosier and hatter.

Alfred Manning, lately residing and trading at 18 Oxford Street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, grocer and provision dealer.

Edwin Tesseymann, 28 Warrender Street, Meanwood Road, in the city of Leeds, lately residing at 38 Bayswater Road, Leeds, vanman, formerly residing and trading at Easy Road, Richmond Hill, Leeds, formerly butcher, then at The Craven Heifer Inn, Fleet Street, in the city of Leeds, then publican, afterwards residing and trading at Lowtown, Pudsey, Yorkshire, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, West Street, Leeds, and The Market Place, Morley, Yorkshire, afterwards butcher.

Charles Hayes Cousins, Portland House, Kirkby Road, in the county borough of Leicester, lately trading at Charlotte Street, Leicester, now at Rydal Street, Leicester, in copartnership with Adolphus Barron and James Rimmington Pearson under the style of A. Barron & Co., general engineer and machinist.

Jesse Tugwell, 19 Brunswick Street, Maidstone, Kent, labourer.

Henry Ramm Platten, Norwich Street, Fakenham, Norfolk, chemist and druggist.

William John Watson, 12 Middle Pavement, Nottingham, and Breaston, Derbyshire, solicitor.

William Robert Baker, East Down, in the parish of Blackawton, Devonshire, farmer.

Jessie Grant, the Red Lion Hotel, Dinas, Glamorganshire, innkeeper.

Ernest Albert Millard, 274 West Street, Fareham, Hampshire, hire carter.

John Bamford, 108 Hare Street, Rochdale, Lancashire, commission agent.

William Clarke, Ship Inn, Filey, Yorkshire, innkeeper.

Walter Wray, formerly trading at 29 Trinity Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, now residing at 2 Argyle Villas, Flamborough Road, Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire, formerly butcher, now butcher's assistant.

William Wilson, residing at 5 Severn Terrace, Smithfield Road, and trading at Smithfield Road, both in Shrewsbury, Salop, timber merchant.

William Henry Dowdle, 37 Park Place, Brynmill, late of 5 Crole Street, both in the county borough of Swansea, baker.

James Henry, 16 Bethcar Terrace, Ebbw Vale, and of Walnut Tree Cottage, Govilon, both in Monmouthshire, timekeeper.

Matthew Davis Maxwell, Hillcrest House, Neville Street, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, tailor and draper.

Edwin Lloyd, 29 Dudley Street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, boot manufacturer.

John William Greig, 604 Wandsworth Road, in the county of London, also lately trading at 515b Wandsworth Road, aforesaid, provision dealer.

Richard Cornish, Coxley, Wells, Somersetshire, farmer and haulier.

W. Cadman, lately residing at 44 Vernon Street, lately trading at the Market Hall, and at 9 and 10 The Arcade, all at Wrexham, Denbighshire, tea dealer and toy dealer.

Albert John Durose, the Nag's Head Inn, Mount Street, Wrexham, Denbighshire, publican.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Mark Alphons Pearson, 3 Leslie Villas, Strafford Road, South Mimms, Middlesex, builder and contractor.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of the Counties of Fife and Kinross at Dunfermline, by DUNCAN WRIGHT, Manufacturer, Kincardine, and twelve others, setting forth that they are all Householders in the Burgh of the Baronies of TULLIALLAN and KINCARDINE, sometime in the County of Perth, and now in the County of Fife; and craving the Sheriff to fix, for the purposes of the "Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892," the Boundaries of the Burgh of the Baronies of Tulliallan and Kincardine, sometime in the County of Perth, and now in the County of Fife, and to define the same in a written Deliverance; to appoint and conduct an Election of Councillors and Commissioners; to preside by himself, or some person nominated by him, at the first Meeting of said Councillors and Commissioners; and to find and declare that the whole expenses incurred by the Petitioners and the Court in carrying out the present proceedings shall be defrayed out of the Burgh General Assessment to be levied within said Burgh, in terms of said Act; on which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced the following Deliverance, viz.:—

Edinburgh, 4th March 1897.—The Sheriff having considered the Petition and productions, appoints the Petition, along with the present Deliverance, to be intimated on the Walls in the Sheriff Court House at Dunfermline, and for two successive weeks to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Dunfermline Journal newspapers, and by public notices posted at several conspicuous places within the district proposed to be included within the Burgh of Barony, consisting of the Baronies of Tulliallan and Kincardine, in the County of Fife, in order that any party interested who may desire to appear at the Public Inquiry which the Sheriff will hold in the matter of the Petition, at a Diet to be afterwards fixed, may have an opportunity of lodging objections to the Prayer of the Petition, if so advised, and that within one week of the date of the last advertisement. (Signed) A. J. G. MACKAY.

A Plan showing the district proposed to be included in the Burgh of the Baronies of Tulliallan and Kincardine, and a copy of the description of the proposed Boundaries of said Burgh, may be seen at the Office of the Sheriff Clerk, County Buildings, Dunfermline; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAS. CURRIE MACBETH, Solicitor,
Agent for the Petitioners.

20 Guildhall Street, Dunfermline,
12th March 1897.

**In the Matter of THE WICK AND PULTENEYTOWN
STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED.**

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Wick on the 22nd 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 in the same place on the 11th day of March 1897, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862, and the Statutes amending the same." And at last-mentioned Meeting Mr. George Jamieson, late Manager of the Company, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding up.

ALEX. GEDDES, Chairman.

Wick, 12th day of March 1897.

**THE MACDUFF COMMERCIAL COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Edmonds & Ledingham, Advocates, 16 Bridge Street, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 17th day of April 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving an account 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 Liquidator. The Meeting will also be asked to determine, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

JAMES KINGHORN, Liquidator.

30 St. Nicholas Street, Aberdeen,
15th March 1897.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Stornoway, at the instance of George Dobie & Son, Tobacco and Snuff Manufacturers, Greenhill Works, Clark Street, Paisley, Pursuers, against JOHN MATHESON, Merchant, Barvas, Island of Lewis, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Matheson to appear for public Examination within the Court House, County Buildings, Stornoway, upon the 31st day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WILLIAM A. ROSS, Solicitor, Stornoway,
Agent for Pursuers.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of ALEXANDER CAMERON HUTCHESON, Draper, 73 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh, against his Creditors; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Alexander Cameron Hutcheson to appear for Examination within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 1st day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

W. F. M'ALPINE, Solicitor, Blairgowrie,
Agent for Petitioner.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, at the instance of The Loganlea Coal Company Limited, sometime of 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow, now of 157 West George Street there, against P. FREW & SONS, Builders, Chapelhall, Airdrie; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defenders to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County

Buildings, Airdrie, upon the 30th day of March next, at half-past three o'clock P.M., for public Examination, at which Diet all their Creditors are required to appear.

J. MILNE BOYD, Agent for Petitioners.

Glasgow, 13th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, by John Bannerman, Restaurateur, Glasgow, and James Gillon, residing in Armadale, against JESSIE TELFER GILLON, residing at The Glen, Uddingston; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Jessie Telfer Gillon to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the 30th day of March 1897, at 10.30 A.M., for Examination, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to attend.

T. C. YOUNG, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent for Petitioners.

Glasgow, 15th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by John Bannerman, Restaurateur, Glasgow, and James Gillon, residing in Armadale, against MARY ERSKINE GILLON, 16 Wardlawhill Street, Rutherglen; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Mary Erskine Gillon to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Strachan), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 9th day of April 1897, at 10.30 A.M., for Examination, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to attend.

T. C. YOUNG, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent for Petitioners.

Glasgow, 15th March 1897.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Messrs. S. & A. Runcie, Flour Importers, 27 Hope Street, Glasgow, against DAVID BELL GARRY, Baker, 479 Govan Road, Govan; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said David Bell Garry to appear in Court, within the Sheriff's Chambers (Room No. 24), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 6th day of April 1897, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, for Examination, when all his Creditors are requested to attend.

R. C. MACKAY, Solicitor,
48 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, by John Melville, Brick and Tile Works, Brora, against WILLIAM BUDGE, Builder, Ardconnel Terrace, Inverness; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Budge to appear within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, upon the 25th day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

FRANCIS SQUAIR, Agent.

1 Lombard Street, Inverness,
12th March 1897.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries, by William Kennedy, Potato Merchant, Stoop, Dumfries, Pursuer, against JAMES DRUMMOND, Farmer, East Crossleys, in the Parish of Holywood and County of Dumfries, Defender, craving for Cessio of the Estates of the said James Drummond; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James

Drummond to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Friday the 26th day of March 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Meeting all the Creditors of the said James Drummond are cited to attend.

J. BLACKLOCK, Solicitor, Dumfries,
Agent.

Dumfries, 15th March 1897.

THE Estates of ROBERT REID, Merchant, Kings-kettle, have been transferred, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, to Mr. Peter Wilson, Seed Crusher, Burntisland, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 15th day of April next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Cupar, on the 6th day of May next, at eleven o'clock A.M.

WILKIE, YODEN, & BRUCE, Agents.

Leven, 12th March 1897.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Cessio of GEORGE ANDERSON WILSON, late Baker, Elgin, now residing at No. 1 Rose's Close, Nairn.

INTIMATION is hereby given that George Anderson Wilson, above designed, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Nairn, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of Cessio of his Estates being granted, all in terms of the Statutes.

JOHN GORDON, Solicitor, Nairn, Agent.

Nairn, 13th March 1897.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Falkirk, at the instance of Thomas Binnie, Auctioneer, Falkirk, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN IMRIE, Dairyman, Reddoch, Grangemouth, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Imrie to appear in Court on an *inducia* of seven days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. CRAIG ALLAN, Solicitor, Falkirk,
Agent.

Falkirk, 13th March 1897.

THE Estates of GEORGE WEBSTER THOMPSON, Tailor and Clothier, sometime of 54, now of 49 Raeburn Place, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on 12th March 1897, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 12th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1897, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this latter Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th July 1897.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

MACK & GRANT, S.S.C.,
1 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of the Deceased JOHN RAMSAY, Joiner and Cartwright, residing at Crossroads, Dalry, were Sequestrated on the 12th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 12th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1897, within the King's Arms Hotel, Dalry.

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 day of July 1897.

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

FULTON & KIRKHOPE, Solicitors,
Cross, Dalry, Agents.

13th March 1897.

THE Estates of GEORGE FAULDS BOYD, Architect, West George Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 13th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first Deliverance is dated the 13th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 26th day of March 1897, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th day of July 1897.

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

THOMAS PHILIP, Writer,
116 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of ANDREW DOBIE, Dairyman, 5 Union Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 13th day of March 1897, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated the 13th day of March 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock A.M., on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1897, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 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 13th day of July 1897.

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

D. M. GIBB, Solicitor,
18 York Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN LATTA M'MURRAY,
Plumber and Tinsmith, Dalry, Ayrshire.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Stevenson, Metal Merchant, Brown Street, Glasgow, John Richmond, Metal Merchant, Glasgow, and J. A. Hastie, Oil and Colour Merchant, 73 Park Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Thomson M'Lintock, Chartered Accountant, No. 88 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 2nd day of April 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Trustee.
Glasgow, 13th March 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JOSEPH MEIKLEJON,
Cabinetmaker, Lanark.

RICHARD M'CULLOCH, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Roxburgh, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, Thomas Noble, Upholsterers' Furnisher, Glasgow, and John Hamilton, Writer, Lanark, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Lanark, on Friday the 26th day of March current, at twelve noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 6th day of April next, at twelve noon.

RICHD. M'CULLOCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th March 1897.

JOHAN STEEL GAVIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of MATTHEW PARK DICK, trading as James Barclay, General Engineering Furnisher, and carrying on business at 17 Oswald Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, 19 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 25th day of March 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in room of Robert Rae, Bothwell Street, Glasgow, who has resigned.

JOHN S. GAVIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 12th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE WALKINSHAW, lately carrying on business as a Wholesale Boot Factor at 73 Brunswick Street, Glasgow, and residing at 12 West Princes Street there.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Barton & Bell, Accountants, 109 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 7th day of April 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

JOHN BELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER DEVLIN & COMPANY, Boot and Shoe Makers in Maybole, and Alexander Devlin, Louise Devlin, and Alexander B. Mackie, all Boot and Shoe Makers there, as such Partners of that Company, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Barton & Bell, Accountants, 109 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 7th day of April 1897, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

JOHN BELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS WATSON, Boot and Shoe Merchant, South Bridge Street, Airdrie.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Barton & Bell, Accountants, 109 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 7th day of April 1897, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

JOHN BELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th March 1897.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES STEWART, Commission Agent, 11 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

JOSEPH PATRICK, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Estate, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of M'Farlane, Hutton, & Patrick, Chartered Accountants, 203 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 7th April 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

JOSEPH PATRICK, C.A., Trustee.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER PIRIE, Plasterer, 39 Bothwell Street, Glasgow.

L THOMAS JOHN MILLAR, Chartered Accountant, 30 York Place, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid at my Chambers, No. 30 York Place, Edinburgh, on the 27th day of April 1897.

THOS. J. MILLAR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 13th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT GARDNER, Stand Farm, Airdrie.

JOHAN WISHART, Accountant, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, upon Wednesday the 28th day of April next.

JNO. WISHART.

Glasgow, 13th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN FORSYTH, Spirit Merchant, Albert Arms, Girvan.

RICHARD M'CULLOCH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a second and final Dividend will be paid within his Counting House, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, upon the 26th day of April 1897.

RICHD. M'CULLOCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of PRIMROSE BOLTON, Bookseller and Stationer in Banff.

GEORGE E. DALL, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 30 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, upon the 1st day of May 1897.

GEO. E. DALL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 15th March 1897.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SIM, Solicitor, 177 Union Street, Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER BLACKLAW, Solicitor, Aberdeen, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

ALEX. BLACKLAW, Trustee.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM SCOTT, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 55 High Street, Brechin, I hereby intimate that my accounts of intromissions have been audited by the Commissioners down to 1st March 1897, and that the declaration of a Dividend has been postponed until the next statutory period.

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

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,

15th March 1897.

ANDREW SIMPSON M'CLELLAND, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of ROBERT BENNETT BROWNE, Underwriter and Marine Insurance Broker, 31 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ANDREW S. M'CLELLAND, Trustee,
P. M'CLELLAND, MACKINNON, & COY.

Glasgow, 15th March 1897.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of WILLIAM C. CREIGHTON & SONS, Grain Weighers, 42 Robertson Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by the termination of the Contract of Copartnership on 31st May 1896.

The Subscriber Andrew James Creighton, who has acquired the assets of the Firm, will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

ANDREW JAMES CREIGHTON.

THOS. NEILSON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
THOS. STARK BROWN, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

WILLIAM S. CLARK.

THOS. STARK, BROWN, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

GEO. T. SNEDDON, Law-Apprentice, 162 St.
Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 12th March 1897.

THE Testamentary Trustees of the late MR. WILLIAM SYME, Spirit Merchant, Charing Cross, Larkhall, hereby give notice that they have sold and made over, as at 1st February last, the Business carried on by the deceased at Charing Cross, Larkhall, to Miss Jane Borthwick, and that the Trustees have no further connection with the said Business, which is now being carried on by Miss Borthwick in her own name and for her own behoof.

ARCHIBALD WILSON,
ALEXANDER FRAME,
Trustees of the late Mr. WILLIAM SYME.

JANE BORTHWICK.

Signed by the said Trustees and by Miss Borthwick all before and in presence of—

WM. STODART, Solicitor, Hamilton, Witness.
THOMSON FRAME, Grocer, Charing Cross,
Larkhall, Witness.

Larkhall, 11th March 1897.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of D. Y. STEWART & COMPANY, Ironfounders and Engineers, Charles Street, St. Rollox, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was on the 31st December 1896 DISSOLVED through the efflux of time.

The Subscribers Howard Bowser and Charles Howard Bowser will continue to carry on the Business for their own behoof under the style of D. Y. STEWART & COMPANY, and will receive payment of all debts owing to, and discharge all obligations undertaken by, the late Firm of D. Y. Stewart & Company.

HOWARD BOWSER.

HAZN. R. ROBSON, 14 Royal Crescent, Witness.

ALFRED J. BOWSER, 90 Regent Terrace,
Witness.

CHARLES HOWARD BOWSER.

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT, 134 Onslow Drive,
Witness.

JOHN INGLIS THOMSON, 207 Broad Street,
Witness.

W. B. STEWART.

CHAS. S. MACDONALD, Apprentice-at-Law,
128 Hope Street, Glasgow, Witness.

HUGH MACPHERSON, Writer, 128 Hope
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 12th March 1897.

2 West Quay, Greenock,
9th March 1897.

THE Firm of LEITCH & MUIR, Shipowners, West Quay, Greenock, of which the Subscriber Arthur Oughterson Leitch and the late Mr. Robert Muir were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by the death of Mr. Muir on the 28th ultimo.

Mr. Leitch has assumed the Subscriber Ernest Muir, the eldest son of the late Mr. Muir, as a Partner, and the Business of the late Firm will be carried on by them under the old Company name of LEITCH & MUIR.

A. O. LEITCH.

A. O. LEITCH,
JNO. HENDERSON,
JNO. ADAM,
ERNEST MUIR,
ROBT. B. MUIR,

Executors of the late ROBERT MUIR.

ERNEST MUIR.

GEORGE MACDONALD, of 26 Hamilton Street,
Greenock, Solicitor,

N. CAMPBELL LAMONT, of 26 Hamilton Street,
Greenock, Law-Apprentice,

Witnesses to the Signatures of Arthur Oughterson Leitch, John Adam, Ernest Muir, and Robert Blackwell Muir.

JOHN GROVER, of 1 Bury Court, St. Mary
Axe, London, Mercantile Clerk,

R. W. HENDERSON, of 1 Bury Court, St.
Mary Axe, London, Mercantile Clerk,
Witnesses to the Signature of John
Henderson.

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