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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 то 1896.

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

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

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

Buzzard (Buteo vulgaris). Dipper (Cinclus aquaticus) Eider Duck (Somateria mollissima). Goldfinch (Carduelis elegans). Great Crested Grebe (Podicipes cristatus). Hawfinch (Coccothraustes vulgaris). Jay (Garrulus glandarius). Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus). Kingfisher (Alcedo ispida). Mallard (Anas boscas). Barn Owl (Strix flammea). Long-eared Owl (Asio otus). Short-eared Owl (Asio accipitrinus). Tawny Owl (Syrnium aluco). Ringed Plover (Ægialitis hiaticula). Oyster Catcher (Haematopus ostralegus). Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus). Pochard (Fuligula ferina). Quail (Coturnix communis). Raven (Corvus corax). Sheld Duck (Tadorna cornuta).

Shoveller Duck (Spatula clypeata).

Teal (Querquedula crecca).

Tufted Duck (Fuligula cristata).

Common Tern (Sterna fluviatilis). Lesser Tern (Sterna minuta).

Sandwich Tern (Sterna cantiaca).

Wigeon (Mareca penelope).

Woodcock (Scolopax rusticola). Great Spotted Woodpecker (Dendrocopus major).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (Vanellus cristatus) is prohibited throughout the entire County of Peebles, after the 15th day of April in each year, during the currency of this Order. 3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880,"

shall apply within the County of Peebles during the currency of this Order to the following species of Wild Birds as if they had been included in the Schedule to the said Act, viz. :--

Buzzard (Buteo vulgaris). Dipper (Cinclus aquaticus). Hawfinch (Coccothraustes vulgaris). Jay (Garrulus glandarius). Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus). Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus). Quail (Coturnix communis). Raven (Corvus corax). Tufted Duck (Fuligula cristata). 4. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of February 1898, and shall remain in force until the 31st day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 8th day of January 1898.

L. S

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH. Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,

1880 то 1896.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

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

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

Skylark (Alauda arvensis). Goldfinch (Carduelis elegans). Bullfinch (Pyrrhula europœa). Lesser Redpoll (Linota rufescens). Jay (Garrulus glandarius). Kingfisher (Alcedo ispida). Barn Owl (Strix flammea). Tawny Owl (Syrnium aluco). Long-eared Owl (Asio otus). Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus). Teal (Querquedula crecca). Tufted Duck (Fuligula cristata). Quail (Coturnix communis). Eider Duck (Somateria mollissima). Sheld Duck (Tadorna cornuta). Tern (Sterna fluviatilis). Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus). Oyster Catcher (Hæmatopus ostralegus). Ringed Plover (Ægialitis hiaticula).

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

Bullfinch (Pyrrhula europœa). Lesser Redpoll (Linota rufescens). Jay (Garrulus glandarius). Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus). Tufted Duck (Fuligula cristata). Quail (Coturnix communis). Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus).

3. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of February 1898, and shall remain in force until the 31st day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and séal of office at Whitehall, this 8th day of January 1898.

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BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, S.W.,

January 10, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Hector M·Leod. Esquire, Advocate, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow, in the room of George Fisher Melville, Esquire, resigned. CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, January 1, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :---

To be Honorary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :---

- The Honourable Francis John Pakenham, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.
- Alonzo Money, Esq., C B., British Commissioner on the Egyptian "Caisse de la Dette."
- Ferik George Morris, Pasha, C.M.G., Comptroller-General of Egyptian Ports and Lighthouses.
- Walter Frederick Miéville, Esq., C.M.G., late President of the Egyptian Maritime and Quarantine Board of Health.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:---

- Major George Pelham Hatch, Commandant of Military Force in British East Africa.
- Kaid Harry Maclean, for services in Morocco.
- James Dredge, Esq., for services in connection with the Brussels International Exhibition, 1897.
- John M'Leavy Brown, Esq., Chief Commissioner of the Corean Customs and Financial Adviser to the Corean Government.
- Major Robert Hanbury Brown, R.E., of the Egyptian Irrigation Department.

WAR OFFICE, January 7, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officer, on the occasion of his advancing with re-inforcements to the relief of the Political Officer's escort, when attacked at Maizar, in the Tochi Valley, on the 10th Jµne 1897 :--

Lieutenant Harry Simonds de Brett, Royal Artillery.

DOWNING STREET, January 4, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred Van Waterschoodt Lucie Smith, Esq. (Resident Magistrate, Kingston, Jamaica), to be the Junior Puisne Judge of the Colony of British Guiana.

DOWNING STREET, January 5, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Stewart, Esq., C.M.G., Assistant Colonial Secretary and Receiver-General of the Colony of Fiji, to be respectively a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony. AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 3 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ended Saturday the 25th day of December 1897.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.				Average Amount of Coin held during Four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the } { Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	358535	797349	1155884	897775	100240	998015
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	321774	674510	996284	824687	86091	910778
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	263429	632505	895934	490880	115980	606860
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	374880	287659	714638	1002297	709070	71660	780730
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	297024	268837	614756	883593	678387	67040	745427
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh	454346	311163	695854	1007017	673927	102006	775933
Town and County Bank Limited	Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen	70133	154246	182169	336415	273766	28700	302466
North of Scotland Bank Limited	North of Scotland Bank Limited	Aberdeen	154319	221080	259794	480874	334978	18112	353090
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow	274321	249009	512799	761808	540538	80300	620838
Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness	53434	52195	101485	153680	107638	9066	116704

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

Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 7, 1898.

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

January 3, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Liverpool - Edgar Orrett.

Male Learner, Cardiff — John Humphrey Skilling.

WITHOUT COMPRTITION.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant-Charles Carter.

National Gallery, England: Head Attendant in the Tate Gallery of British Art—William Martin Waitt.

Prisons Department. England: Subordinate Officer, Division II.—Horace Ivory.

Post Office: Postman, London—Thomas Musgrove. Porter, London—John Alfred Barnes.

Learners—Alphonsus Fitzgerald (Thurles), Margaret Elizabeth Latter (Dorking).

Postmen — Geves Robbins (Accrington), Frederick Thomas Rose (Alford).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frederick Gardner, William May Moyse, Thomas Henry Skuse, Samuel Sutherland Graut.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY Messenger.

Ernest Albert Asquith.

January 4, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Girl Clerk, Savings Bank Department ---Mildred Annie Watts.

Female Sorter, London-Mary Ann Barbour.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II.—William James Parton.

War Office : Female Typist—Ethel Agnes Drew.

Post Office: Learner, Dudley-Gertrude Green.

Postmen, Mnnchester—Percy Coates, William Henry Hall, Frederick Leigh, Samuel Littler, William Nuttall Pitt, Isaiah Probert, Herbert Vaughan, Edward Dillon Wharldall, Bertram Wood.

Postmen—John Atherton (Wigan), Alfred William Avery (Margate), Richard Tomsett Carter (Worthing), Arthur William Clymer (Bromsgrove), David Davis (Cardiff), Richard William Haffender (Lewes), Edward Hanlon (Leeds), Charles Hartley (Leeds), Methuselah Oregnal Isaac Hemming (Oxford), Charles How (Watford), John Sidney Penn (Windsor), Charles Rogers Phillips (Newport, Monmcuthshire), Ernest Worrall (Leamington Spa).

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

Office of Works: Engineer in Charge of the Warming and Ventilating Department at the Royal Courts of Justice—Howard Addison M'Ferran.

For Registration as Temporary Boy Copyists (New Class).

Richard Rivers Bullmore, Edward Joseph Tiernan.

January 5, 1898.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Clerk, Survey Staff-John Tagg.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London-William Mack.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England : Subordinate Officer, Division II.—Thomas Phillips.

Post Office: Tracer, Dublin-Thomas Edward Emoe.

Learners-William Scott Donald Blackhall (Fraserburgh), Walter Edward Bowley (Gravesend), Louisa Broadberry (Southend-on-Sea), Frank Thomas Dutnall (Sevenoaks), William Lawrence (Dundee), Herbert Miller (South Shields), James William Newman (Sheerness).

For Registration as Temporary Boy Copyists (New Class).

John Patrick Broderick, Thomas Mockler, Mervyn Alfred William Crawford.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, January 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Percy Harland Atkin, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Staff Clerkship in the Scotch Education Department, with a special Certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- Susan Blanks, 37 Rivington Street, Shoreditch, in the county of London, carrying on business there, diningtable maker, widow.
- Robert George Bullock, 35 Hartland Road, Kentish Town, London, cab proprietor.
- Edgar A. de Bernales, 6 York Buildings, Adelphi, and Mozart Chambers, Northumberland Avenue, both in the county of London, editor.
- H. Mirfin, 8 Onslow Place, South Kensington, Middlesex, hosier.

- William Joseph Geary, Manswood's Farm, Handsworth, Staffordshire, lately Cole Hall Farm, Yardley, Worcestershire, farmer.
- Joseph Henton, Hopwas, in the parish of Tamworth, Staffordshire, baker.
- James Foster, 134 St. George's Road, trading at Clifton Street, Bolton, Lancashire, spindle maker.
- John Morley, Friskney, Lincolnshire, farmer.
- Irwin Smith, residing and carrying on business at 19 Picton Street, Manningham, in the city of Bradford, grocer.

Joseph Marten Newman, Fulking, Sussex, grocer.

- William Gibbs, Zion Place, North Street, Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, butcher's assistant.
- Mary Bleasdale, now residing and carrying on business at 65 Oxford Road, formerly residing at 107 Parlianent Street, and carrying on business there and at 12 Pilling Street, all in Burnley, Lancashire, con-fectioner, wife of William Thompson Bleasdale, a married woman carrying on a trade separately from her husband and possessed of separate property.
- John Edward Stanner, 17 Broad Street, Ramsgate, Kent, smackowner.
- David Jenkins, High Street, Tynewydd, in the county of Glamorgan, tailor.
- John Ross, Bryncoch, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, collier.
- Thomas Wilson, 48 Lowther Street, Penrith, Cumber-land, gardener and seedsman.
- Evan Davies, Blaenwaun, in the parish of Caio, Carmarthenshire, farmer.
- Elizabeth Williams, lately residing at Forey House, Gorse Lane, Swansea, now residing at Wellfield Road, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, widow.
- Walter Baird, residing at 11 East View, Brown's Lane, and carrying on business at 7A City Road, both in the city of Chester, tobacconist.
- Samuel Worthington, now lodging at 22 St. Werburgh Street, late of Cheapside, and formerly of 8 Sitwell Street, all in Derby, Derbyshire, compositor.
- James Leaman, 1 Sanford Crescent, Cockington, Torquay, Devonshire, builder.
- Charles Edward Cullimore, Taynton, Gloucestershire, farmer.
- Morgan Leslie Ellis, Milkwall, near Coleford, Glouces-tershire, lately 1 Winifred Villas, Bristol Road, Gloucester, builder.
- Charles Thomas Garwood, Hewitt's Cottage, South-town, and lately trading at Cobholm Island, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, yacht and boat builder.
- Christopher Chapman Nunn, 22 Plumstead Road, Woolwich, Kent, upholsterer.
- H. A. Porter, now of Hythe, in the county of Kent, formerly of Aldershot, in the county of Hants, lieutenant in Her Majesty's Army.
- Matthew William Rowles, Crosstock, Maybury Road, Woking, in the county of Surrey, builder. Ann Maria Barratt, formerly of Punch Bowl Inn, West Street, now of 7 West Street, Hereford, licensed victualler, widow.
- Robert Green, care of Jane Catt, of Sandhampton, Astley, near Stourport, Worcestershire, farmer and butcher.
- Thomas Moore, Albrighton, in the county of Salop, haulier.
- Martyr Cleaver, Manor Farm, Borstal, Rochester, lately residing at Field Farm, in the parishes of Egerton and Lenham, Kent, farm bailiff.
- Abraham Lesser (trading under the style of the Gaythorn Rubber Company), residing at 16 New River Street, Weaste, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and trading at 1A Albion Street, Gay-thorn, Manchester, waterproof garment manufacturer.
- Thomas William Daniels, Southrepps, in the county of Norfolk, carpenter and wheelwright.
- Henry Beharrel, Mill Road, Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire. labourer.
- John Horton (trading as J. S. Horton), 41 Ystrad Road, Pentre, Glamorganshire, fish and fruit dealer. 41 Ystrad
- Joseph Webster, the Three Crowns Inn, Cheetham Street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, licensed victualler.

- Annie Davies, Grove Terrace, Tyrcanol, Morriston, in the county of Glamorgan, grocer.
- Eli Hughes, High Street, Wroughton, Wiltshire, baker.
- Josiah Furse, Church Lane, Mevagissey, Cornwall, fisherman.
- John Groves, Longrock, Ludgvan, carrying on business there and at Newlyn-in-Paul and St, Ives, Cornwall, fish and vegetable buyer.
- John William Neill, Barfield House, Malton Road, Huntingdon, York, gentleman.

ORDER RESCINDING RECEIVING ORDER.

Samuel Shuttleworth, lately carrying on business at 6 and 7 Huggin Lane, in the city of London.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given that John Brown, Furniture Dealer, 112 Baker Street, Stirling, and residing at 14 Bow Street, Stirling, has applied to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Stirling, to be confirmed Executor-Dative qua Funer-ator to the Late MRS. JANE BELL or DODDS, residing at 14 Bow Street, Stirling, formerly wife of Thomas Dodds, sometime Plumber in Stirling.

HILL & WHYTE, Solicitors, Stirling.

8th January 1898.

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolutions of the DUNDEE ARCTIC FISHERIES COMPANY LIMITED, passed 17th December 1897, confirmed 5th January 1898.

T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mem-A bers of the above-named Company, duly convened and held in Lamb's Hotel, Reform Street, Dundee, in the County of Forfar, on the 17th day of December 1897, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company Seneral Meeting of the

- Dundee, and George Methven Cox, Esquire, Merchant, Dundee, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, and that all the powers competent to the Liquidators may be exercised by their majority, which majority shall also have power to decide any questions as to which there may be difference of opinion amongst the Liquidators."

Dated the 10th day of January 1898.

ROBERT M'GAVIN, Chairman.

J. TAYLOR MUDIE, of Dundee, Solicitor, Witness.

In the Matter of THE WELLFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having debts or claims against the claims A debts or claims against the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of January James Mitchell, Accountant, of 109 Bath Street, Glasgow, Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

BREEZE & PATERSON,

109 Bath Street, Glasgow,

Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

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In the Matter of GOODWINS, JARDINE, & COM-PANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidator will pay a first Dividend of Elevenpence per pound to the holders of Preference Shares, in respect of guaranteed interest, within his Chambers, 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, on and after 7th January current.

J. W. STEWART, Liquidator.

Glasgow, January 1898.

D. S. IRELAND LIMITED, 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 Office of Messrs. T. S. Cunningham & Brown, 96 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of February 1898, at 12.15 o'clock F.M., 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 Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, in terms of section 155 of the Companies Act, 1862, that the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the said Liquidator for two years after the dissolution of the Company, and thereafter may be destroyed.

JOHN MARTIN, Writer, Glasgow, Agent for the Liquidator. 58 West Regent Street, Glasgow,

January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Archibald Reid, Clothier, Longridge, Fauldhouse, Pursuer, against THOMAS GAFFNAY, Coach Hirer, East Calder, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Defender to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th day of January 1898, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all the Creditors of the Defender are required to appear.

WINCHESTER & NICOLSON, S.S.C. 4 York Buildings, Edinburgh,

10th January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio having been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh by Thomas Scott & Company, Ironmongers, 51 Grassmarket, Edinburgh, sgainst WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Smith and Veterinary Surgeon, Roslin, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Johnston to appear for public Examination within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on 26th January 1898, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

JOHN FORGAN, S.S.C., Agent.

20 George Street, Edinburgh.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lamarkshire, at the instance of the CROWN AERATED WATER COMPANY, carrying on business at Pulteney and Stafford Streets, Glasgow, and John Gonnella, Aerated Water Manufacturer, Glasgow, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, against their Creditors; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Lanarkshire has ordained the said John Gonnella to appear in

Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 4th day of February next, at 10.15 o'clock A.M., for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

STEWART & LEARMONT, Agents.

112 Bath Street, Glasgow, 8th January 1898.

THE Estates of JAMES GRANT, Merchant, Newburgh, Fife, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Geddes Taylor, Writer, Cupar, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 3rd day of February 1898. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Thursday the 24th day of February 1898, at 10.45 o'clock forenoon.

> TAYLOR & ANDERSON, Writers, Cupar, Agents.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Argyllshire, at the instance of Alexander Macdonald, sometime Farmer at Nether Largie, Kilmartin, and presently residing at Gartnamore Villa, Dunoon, for Sequestration of the Estates of PETER CAMPBELL MACDONALD, Farmer, Aultgowrie, Aros, Mull, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Peter Campbell Macdonald to appear in Court on the eighth day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

> ALEX. MACARTHUR, Writer, Oban, . Agent.

Oban, 8th January 1898.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the Counties of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Nairn, at the instance of Alexander Munro, Farmer, Wester Galcantray, in the Parish of Croy and County of Nairn, for Sequestration of the Estates of HUGH M'PHERSON, Farmer, Heathfield, in the said Parish and County, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Hugh M'Pherson to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WM. LAING, Solicitor, Nairn, Agent.

Nairn, 5th January 1898.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of Jamieson & Company, Harness Composition Manufacturers, of 93 Globe Road, Mile End, in the County of London, for Sequestration of the Estates of GEORGE JAMIESON, Lochside Harness Composition Works, No. 3 Whitehall Place, Aberdern, in the County of Aberdeen, the Sheriff-Substitute, of date the 4th day of January 1898, granted Warrant for citing the said George Jamieson to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be granted; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAS. S. BUTCHART, Agent.

123¹ Union Street, Aberdeen, 7th January 1898.

THE Estates of WILLIAM DRYSDALE, Cycle and L Sewing Machine Merchant, Newton-Stewart, in the Parish of Penninghame and County of Wigtown, were Sequestrated on 6th January 1898, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway at Wigtown.

The first Deliverance is dated the 6th day of January 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 20th day of January 1898, within the M'Millan Hall, Newton Stewart.

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 6th day of May 1898. All future Advertisements relating to this Seques-tration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

A. M'CORMICK, Solicitor, Newton-Stewart, Agent.

THE Estates of O'BRIEN & NICOL, Bleachers, Ceres, in the County of Fife, and Charles O'Brien, Bleacher, Ceres, and James Nicol, Bleacher, Ceres, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on the 7th day of January 1898, by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Cupar.

The first Deliverance is dated the 28th day of December 1897.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners on the Estates of the said Firm and Individual Partners, on the Estates of the said Firm and Individual Partners, or separate Trustees or Trustees in succession, is to be held at a quarter past eleven o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 19th day of January current, 1898, within the Tontine Hotel, Cupar-Fife. 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 7th day of May 1898.

All future Advertisements relating to this Seques-tration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. E. GROSSET, Solicitor, Cupar, Agent. .

THE Estates of JAMES MACKINTOSH, Farmer, Glenfirichen in the United Physics Provide Physics Glenfirichan, in the United Parishes of Daviot and Dunlichity, Inverness-shire, were Sequestrated on 10th January 1898, by the Sheriff of Inverness. The first Deliverance is dated the 10th January 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1898, within the Procurators' Rooms, The Castle, Inverness. 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 30th April 1898.

All future Advertisements relating to this Seques-tration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

MORRIS & MACDONALD, Solicitors,

22 Union Street, Inverness, Agents.

Inverness, 10th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MACDONALD, General Merchant, Muir of Ord.

JOHN M'BAIN, Chartered Accountant, Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Edwards, Wholesale Warehouseman, Aberdeen, Charles Johnstone, Wholesale Merchant, Aberdech, and James F. Smith, Commission Merchant, Inverness, have been F. Smith, Commission Merchant, inverness, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bank-rupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Dingwall, on Friday the 14th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. G. & J. M'Bain, C.A., 124 Union Street, Aberdeen, on Monday, 24th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN M'BAIN, C.A., Trustee.

Aberdeen, 10th January 1898.

THOMAS SMITH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM ROXBURGH & COMPANY, Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturers, 139 to 151 Brook Street, Mile-End, Glasgow, and William Roxburgh, Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturer there, and residing at The Hollow, Pollokshields, Glasgow, the sole Partner of said Com-pany, and as an Individual, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office at 105 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th January current, at three o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration a proposal that the Estate ought to be wound up under a Deed of Arrangement, and that an application should be presented to the Lord Ordinary or the Sheriff to sist procedure in the Seques-tration for a period not exceeding two months. THOMAS SMITH, C.A., Trustee.

THOMAS SMITH, C.A., Trustee,

105 West George Street, Glasgow, 10th January 1898.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN M'DONALD, sometime Builder in Glasgow, and residing sometime at Comely Park there, thereafter at Kenmure Cottage, Tollcross, near Glasgow, thereafter at Park Terrace, Shettleston, and now at 2 York Terrace there.

JAMES SMITH, of Gussman & Smith, House L, Factors and Insurance Agents, Glasgow, a Com-missioner on the Sequestrated Estates of the said John M'Donald, do hereby intimate that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed a General Meeting of the Greditors on the said Estates, to be held within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, on the 20th day of January 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee in room of John Gourlay, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, deceased.

JAS. SMITH, Commissioner.

Glasgow, 8th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT BEATY HETHER-INGTON, Auctioneer, sometime residing at No. 7 Portland Square, Carlisle, and afterwards Tenant in Drumcruilton, &c., in the Parish of Durisdeer and Shire of Dumfries.

PETER RONALDSON, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, No. 3A North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on the 25th day of February 1898.

PETER RONALDSON, Trustee. Edinburgh, 10th January 1898.

A^S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT NOTMAN. Contractor Device the state of ROBERT A NOTMAN, Contractor, Drumbryden, Slateford, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 27th December 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 26th February 1898.

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

Edinburgh, 11th January 1898.

JOHN BELL, Cattle Salesman, Fraserburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOHN ROGER, Farmer, Clayfords, Strichen, Aberdeenshire, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 25th December 1897, and state of the funds outstanding, and that they have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period. JOHN BELL, Trustee.

Fraserburgh, 7th January 1898.

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SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Deceased | GEORGE GUNN, Land Steward, Castlehill, in the County of Caithness.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his L intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 17th December 1897, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declara-tion of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. TORRANCE, Trustee. Castletown, Thurso, 7th January 1898.

 $J^{\rm AMES}$ MACPHERSON, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT JAMES GIBSON, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that the Commis-sioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another status provident matrix of another status provident status and the status provident status of a status o of another statutory period.

JAMES MACPHERSON, Trustee. Edinburgh, 11th January 1898.

DAVID SPALDING, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of STEWART & GRAY, Tailors and Clothiers in Glas-gow, and William Robertson Stewart, a Partner of said Firm, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period statutory period.

DAVID SPALDING, Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM STEPHEN, Draper, Kincardine on Forth.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 25th December 1897, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN M'BAIN, C.A., Trustee. 124 Union Street, Aberdeen,

7th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT WOOD, Writer, Largs.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 23rd ultimo, have been examined by the Commissioners on the Estate in terms of the Statutes, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee. 24 George Square, Glasgow, 7th January 1898.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of JOHN GEORGE M'GREGOR, sometime Farmer, Little Spott, near Dunbar, now residing at Ewefield Farm, Chesterton, near Leamington.

THE said John George M'Gregor has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills in the Court of Session, with the concurrence of a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors of the said John George M'Gregor who have lodged oaths in the Sequestration, praying his Lordship to discharge him of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of his Sequestration, on the 16th day of February 1897, and the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following

Interlocutor thereon :— "*Edinburgh, 5th January 1898.* "—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be "intimated in the Gazette, and to each Creditor in "terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856. (Signed) "C. J. PEARSON."

Of which Intimation is hereby given.

J. S. & J. L. MACK, S.S.C., 1 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, Agents for Petitioner.

I, JAMES ROYAN, Carpenter, Elgin, hereby give notice that I retired from the late Firm of SCOTT, SMITH, & ROYAN, Carpenters, Elgin, of which I was a Partner in May 1894, and that since that date I have had no connection in business with my late Partners, or either of them.

Elgin, 4th January 1898.

J. B. GIBSON, Law-Clerk, Elgin, Witness. WILLIAM MENZIES, Law-Clerk, Elgin, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnery sometime carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Dealers in Helensburgh, under the Firm of NEIL BOYLE, and of which the Sub-scribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 21st day of October 1897. Mr. Boyle, who will continue the Business for his own behoof, will uplift all accounts due to the Co-partnery, and will discharge all its liabilities.

S. D. HERRIOT.

JAMES ROYAN.

NEIL BOYLE.

ROB. S. MURRAY, Writer, Greenock, Witness. WM. SHARP, Law-Clerk, 4 Argyle Street, Greenock, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of LAMB & SIMPSON, carrying on business as Joiners, Undertakers, and Auctioneers at Murray Place, Bow Street, and Barnton Street, Stirling, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Thomas Lamb. The Subscriber Andrew Simpson will continue to

The Subscriber Andrew Simpson will continue to carry on the said Business on his own account under the name of LAMB & SIMPSON, and he will uplift and discharge all accounts and claims due to or payable by the said Firm.

THOMAS LAMB.

ANDREW SIMPSON.

J. JENKINS, Solicitor, Stirling, Witness. HENRY ROBB, Writer, Stirling, Wit-. ness.

Stirling, 10th January 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hereto-fore subsisting between us, the undersigned Jessie M'Call and Thomas Scott Guthrie, carrying on business as Fleshers in Ardrossan under the Style or Firm of J. & A. M'CALL, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as and from the 14th day of October 1897. All debts due and owing to the said late Firm will be received, and all debts due by it paid, by the said Thomas Scott Guthrie. said Thomas Scott Guthrie.

JESSIE M CALL.

- J. NEILSON GRAY, of 169 West George Street, Glargow, Clerk, Witness.
 WM. C. RUSSELL, of 169 West George Street, Gla gow, Clerk, Witness.

THOMAS SCOTT GUTHRIE.

- THOS. GUTHBIE, of 43 Princes Street, Ardrossan, Solicitor, Witness. HUGH GEMMELL, of 43 Princes Street, Ardrossan, Clerk, Witness,

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