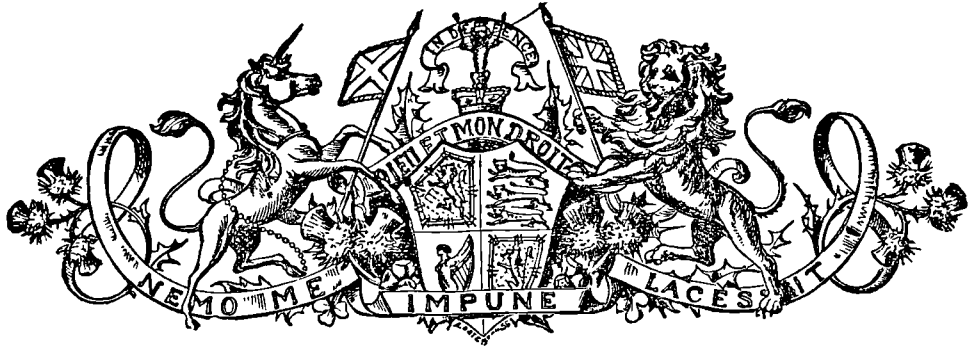




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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 25, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 21st February next, at two o'clock.

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

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
January 27, 1898.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor; the Right Honourable the Earl of Belmore, G.C.M.G.; and the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 to 1896.

COUNTY OF BANFF.

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 Banff, I, the Right Honourable Alex-

ander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Orders:—

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

Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*).
Dotterel (*Eudromias morinellus*).
Greenshank (*Totanus glottis*).
Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*).
Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
Kite (*Milvus ictinus*).
Mallard (*Anas boscas*).
Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).
Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
Scoter (*Edemia nigra*).
Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*).
Teal (*Querquedula crecca*).
Titmouse (*Parus palustris*).
Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
Widgeon (*Mareca penelope*).
Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*).
Black-throated Diver (*Colymbus arcticus*).
Red-throated Diver (*Colymbus septentrionalis*).
Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*).
Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*).
Short-eared Owl (*Asio accipitrinus*).
Tawny Owl (*Syrnium aluco*).
Snipe (*Gallinago celestis*).

2. The taking or destroying the eggs of the Lapwing (*Vanellus cristatus*) is prohibited through

out the entire County of Banff during the currency of this Order.

3. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Banff 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*).
 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).
 Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).
 Dipper (*Cinclus aquaticus*).
 Siskin (*Chrysomitris spinus*).
 Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).
 Osprey (*Pandion haliaëtus*).
 Quail (*Coturnix communis*).
 Heron (*Ardea cinerea*).
 Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*).
 Merlin Hawk (*Falco aesalon*).
 Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).
 Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*).
 Raven (*Corvus corax*).
 Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes vulgaris*).
 Linnet (*Linota*).
 Lesser Redpoll (*Linota rufescens*).
 Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula europæa*).
 Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).
 Thrushes (all kinds).
 Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaëtus*).

4. This Order shall take effect on the 10th day of June 1898, and shall remain in force till the 31st day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this 27th day of January 1898.



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

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, January 26, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Second Class Assistant Surveyor in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., held in London on the 4th January 1898, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 9th November 1897, the under-mentioned Candidate obtained the first place :—

Palmer, Frederick Charles Richard.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, January 28, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office.

* * These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 20.

NOTE.—In reckoning age for Competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b) That they are unmarried or widows.

(c) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Spelling.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition, with special reference to grammatical accuracy.
4. Geography.
5. English History.
6. French or German.

4. No Candidate will be admitted to Examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by her parent or guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the Competition.

6. Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, Great Britain, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

NOTE.—Women Clerks will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than sixty Woman Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held under the foregoing Regulations in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 15th March 1898.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 25th February, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 28, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office in London.

* * These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (a) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 16 nor more than 18.
- (b) That they are unmarried or widows.
- (c) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Spelling.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition, with special reference to grammatical accuracy.
4. Geography.
5. English History.
6. French or German.

4. No Candidate will be admitted to Examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by her parent or guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the Competition.

6. Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, Great Britain, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

NOTE.—Girl Clerks, like other Female Officers of the General Post Office, will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 15 Girl Clerkships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post

Office, London, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 15th March 1898, under the foregoing Regulations.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 25th February, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 28, 1898.

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

January 24, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—William Albert Christy, Christopher Newman Knight, Harry Watson Ridley, Walter Russell Shove, William John Warry.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam—George William Ward Pearson.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—James Morrison Chalmers, William Coman, Thomas Frederick De la Court, Frank David Dowsett, Henry William Ellercamp, William Arthur M'Auslan, George Brew Molohan, Joseph Moore, Bernard Joseph O'Hanlon, Frederic Charles Page, Charles Albert Thomas Paris, Robert Morgan Philip, John Joseph Sheehy.

Post Office: Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department—Lily Ida Briggs.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Richard Tonking.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

India Office or India Audit Office: Second Class Clerk—William Brainsford Cowcher.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Sidney Walter Layley.

Assistant Matron—Mary Anne Comben Wallis.

Post Office: Learner, Chester—Hildred Kathleen Lunn.

Postman, Manchester—Charles Henry Askey

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

Colonial Office: Secretary and Clerk in Charge of Accounts to the Western Pacific High Commission—Merton King.

January 25, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Nathaniel Lawrence Buchan, John Edwin Bury, Angus William Carruthers, William Richard Codling, William

Edward Cox, Frederick Charles Denyer, John William Dodd, George Henry Augustus Gould, William Ewart Llewellyn, William Manger Luce, George Dunwell Nicholson, William Stokes Nicoll, Henry O'Neill, Harry Smith, Robert Thomline.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—David Inglis, Samuel John Jacobs, Edward Latchford, Frederick William Mayhook, John Alexander Read.

Post Office: Male Learner, Dublin—Charles Augustine Conway.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Donald Burden, Charles Clarke, Walter Everard Fuller, Ernest Edward Parker, Charles Withers Sabin, William Yule.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet—George Richard William Patrick.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Attendant—Richard Nicholson.

Local Government Board, England: Hall Porters—Asshur Dicks, John Jones.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—George Gabbittas.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.—William Kelly.

War Office: Female Typist—Charlotte Jane Malcolmson.

Presskeeper—Sidney Lawrence Angus.

Post Office: Porter, London—William Perry Ferris.

Learners—Hester Mary Crocker (Bristol), Arthur Boynton Moor (Manchester), Charles Storr (Malton), Trevor James Wilson (Newport, Monmouthshire).

Postmen—James Day (Birmingham), William Francis Price (Altrincham), John Wilkinson (Boston).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Enoch Herbert Parsons.

January 26, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Bertram Cecil Brambleby, David Joseph Deans, Harold Ellis, Edward John Flood, Charles Norwood Frankish, Joseph Hovell, Herbert Harold Settle, John Thompson, William John White.

Admiralty: Assistant Naval Storekeeper in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad—Frederic Murch Palmer, Norman Tyler.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—Charles Joseph Barrett, William John Griffin, Gerald John MacMahon, Percival Harry Maunder, Hubert John Molineux, Thomas Rupert Richards, James William Robson, Harry Whitaker.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Harold Owen Baker, George Breese, William Charles Clegg, Thomas Cairn Jones, Archibald Henry May, John Cyprus Morgan, Philip William Phillips, John Saunders Price, Charles Percy Southern, Herbert John Towle.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Augustus John Tucker Brown.

Post Office: Metropolitan Engineering Clerk—William John Abel Payne.

Postman, London—Albert William Gray.

Postmistress, Ballisodare—Catherine Anne Young.

Learners—James Watt Fraser (Inverness), Edward Thomas Kerr (Belfast).

Postmen—Edwin Joseph Cheetwood (Manchester), Edward Francis Conroy (Manchester), William Henry Hall (Nottingham), Robert Green Hargreaves (Bolton), George Raynor (Oldham).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

William Arnold.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

William Carrington, residing and carrying on business at 8 Stainsbury Road, East India Dock Road, in the county of London, commission agent and general dealer.

Richard Binney Smith (carrying on business as R. B. Smith & Co.), 10 Throgmorton Avenue, in the city of London, and lately residing at 174 Bond Street, in the county of London, stockbroker.

Samuel Tanner, Fern Villa, Llanwnda, Carnarvonshire, railway secretary.

John Kelsey, The Drug Stores, Doncaster Road, Stairfoot, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, herbalist and drug vendor.

William Ball, 14 King Street, Deal, Kent, lately residing at 89 Beach Street, Deal, butcher.

Alfred Thomas Richford, 76 High Street, Ramsgate, Kent, butcher.

George Little, Beaumont, parish of Beaumont, Cumberland, cattle dealer.

John Davies, Penrhiwmeredith, in the parish of Llanegwad, Carmarthenshire, formerly farmer, now farm labourer.

Percy Robert Wyatt, Station Road, Sandiacre, Derbyshire, grocer and provision merchant.

George Muterer Watt, Wood View, Shincliffe, in the county of Durham, and 6 Saddler Street, in the city of Durham, printer and publisher.

William James Courtman, Fisher Institute, High Street, Gorleston, Norfolk, coachbuilder.

Last Herbert Harrison, 4 Foundry Walk, North Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, commercial traveller.

James Frederick Joseph Corballis, Weybourne House, Farnham, in the county of Surrey, formerly a lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal Irish Regiment, now an army tutor.

Rosa Isabella Lee and Amelia Charlotte Daviss, Melrose College, De Cham Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, principals of a ladies' school.

Emanuel Cox, 3 Portland Street, Hereford, dealer.

Andree Charles Wells, 8 Costerton Terrace, North Lane, Teddington, Middlesex, builder and house decorator.

Edwin Atkinson, late of the Holderness Inn, Patrington, now of Botanic House, Patrington, in the East Riding of the county of York, late licensed victualler, now out of business.

Williamson Foster, the younger (carrying on business under the style or firm of Bennett & Foster), carrying on business at 14 Woodhouse Lane, in the city of Leeds, tailor and undertaker.

John Joseph Dunne, 137, 173, and 175 Stanley Road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, grocer and provision merchant.

John Rees, Half-Way House, Llansamlet, Glamorgan-shire, lately carrying on business in partnership with William Howells at the Lanwern and Tyrisha Collieries, Llansamlet aforesaid, and also at the Half-Way House, Llansamlet aforesaid, commission agent, lately colliery proprietor, also coal merchant.

William Holmes Dixon, formerly of the Aquatic Arms, Palmerston Street, South Shields, now of the Village Farm, Whitburn, county of Durham, late innkeeper, now of no occupation.

Edward Skelson, residing and trading at 40 Muskham Street, lately residing and trading at 21 Willersley Street, both in Nottingham, greengrocer and fish salesman.

Edwin Percival Smith, 14 Bishop's Place, West Hoe Road, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, baker and general dealer.

Rees Williams, 28 Taff Street, Pontypridd, Glamorgan-shire, painter.

John Hicken, 7 The Arcade, Landport, and 6 Great Southsea Street, Southsea, both in the county of Hants, picture frame dealer.

William James Rushton, residing at 33 Reads Road, and carrying on business at Tower Buildings, Bank Hey Street, and at Metropole Buildings, all in Blackpool, Lancashire, fancy draper and milliner.

William Alfatt, 27 West Street, Erith, Kent, lately carrying on building operations at Northumberland Park, Erith aforesaid, carpenter, lately builder.

Robert Parry Jones, 260 Ordsall Lane, Salford, Lancashire, butcher.

William Warburton, 66 Derbyshire Lane, Norton, in the county of Derby, and 61 Leopold Street, in the city of Sheffield, die sinker.

Robert Barugh, 51 Church Street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, milk-seller.

George William Bottomley, 10 Westbourne Grove, Coat-ham, near Redcar, and carrying on business at Skinningrove and Lingdale, near Brotton, all in the county of York, meat salesman.

David Rhys Lewis, 1166 and 1167 Neath Road, Plasmari, in the county borough of Swansea, grocer.

William Penhale, 95 Pentre Treharne Road, Landore, in the county borough of Swansea, copper smelter.

James Clinton, 35 Market Place, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, hairdresser and newsagent.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 25th January 1898:—Joseph Senior Tattersfield (trading as Moses Tattersfield & Son), Staincliffe, Batley, in the county of York, blanket manufacturer.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for the Amended Notice published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 25th January 1898:—John O'Donnell Ingram (commonly known as J. Ingram), 36A Woolwich Common Road, Kent, lieutenant.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Radulfe Lenox Lambart, Stoke Lodge, Stoke Lane, Somersetshire, gentleman.

CRIEFF AND COMRIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Proprietors of the Crieff and Comrie Railway Company will be held in the David and Selina Hall, Comrie, on Wednesday the 9th day of February 1898, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) approving of the following Bill proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the ensuing Session under the title after mentioned, which Bill will be submitted to the Proprietors of the said Company at such Meeting, viz. :—

“A Bill to confer further powers on the Caledonian Railway Company in relation to their undertaking; to revive the powers and extend the time for the purchase of lands for, and for the construction and completion of certain Railways; to provide for the acquisition by the Company of the Crieff and Comrie Railway; and for other purposes.”

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOMAS DEMPSTER, Secretary.

Crieff and Comrie Railway Company's Office,
Drummond Street, Comrie,
21st January 1898.

THE COLUMBA STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Barr, Carstairs, & Hunter, C.A., 85 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 9th day of February 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if so resolved, approving of compromises with the following contributors of the Company, viz. :—(1) Robert Paton, Potato Merchant, Glasgow; (2) John Dunham Massey, 7 Broad Street House, London; (3) John Waldo Link, Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London; and (4) Mrs. Annie Watson, Haugh House, Windygates, Fife; as also for the purpose of considering, and, if so resolved, approving of the proposed Deliverances of the Official Liquidator upon the claims lodged in the Liquidation.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, Official Liquidator.

85 Queen Street, Glasgow,
31st January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Bryce & Robertson, Bellvale Works, Glenpark Road, Glasgow, Pursuers, against G. D. MORGAN & COMPANY, 12 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, and G. D. Morgan, 5 Milton Gardens, Glasgow, the sole Partner of said Company, Defenders; and the Debtors have been ordained to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 15th day of February next, at 10.15 A.M., at which Diet all Creditors are required to attend.

T. C. YOUNG & ROWLEY ORR,
Agents for Petitioners.

93 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
31st January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, at the instance of James Thomson, Saddlers' Ironmonger, Corn Exchange Buildings, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, against ALEXANDER NICOLSON, Coachbuilder, Pathhead, Kirkcaldy; and the Sheriff-Substitute of Fifeshire at Kirkcaldy has ordained the said Alexander Nicolson to appear within the Sheriff Court Room, Kirkcaldy, upon the 16th day of February 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

ALEX. WALLACE, Solicitor.

Kirkcaldy, 31st January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, by David Black & Co., 4 Queen Street, Glasgow, against JAMES M'PHERSON, 5 Mauldsellie Place, Dumbarton Road, Partick; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said James M'Pherson to appear in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Boyd, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 14th day of February 1898, at 10.30 A.M., for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

J. & J. C. BISHOP & MILNE BOYD,
Agents.

156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
31st January 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanark at Glasgow, at the instance of Thomas Neilson, Writer in Glasgow, against ALEXANDER DRUMMOND, Glass Merchant and Glazier, Watson Lane, off Gallowgate, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Boyd) has ordained the said Alexander Drummond to appear in Court, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon Friday the 11th day of February next, at a quarter past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are hereby required to attend.

THOS. NEILSON, Solicitor,
113 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of Allan & Bogle, Brassfounders, 14 Clyde Street, Glasgow, against THOMAS NICOLL & COMPANY, Barfitters, 39 Commercial Street, Dundee, and Thomas Nicoll, the only known Partner thereof; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Thomas Nicoll & Company to appear in the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Friday, 11th February current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which all their Creditors are required to attend.

SHIELD & KYD, Agents.

1 Albert Square, Dundee.

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 Taylor Brothers, 15 Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C., against A SHAW, Cycle Dealer, 10 Cathcart Place, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said A SHAW to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st day of February 1898, at two o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

WILLIAM GEDDES, Solicitor,
118 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
Agent for Petitioners.

1st February 1898.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of John King, Farmer, Broom, Stewarton, against JAMES ALLISON, Malletshengh, Newton Mearns; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained all the Creditors of the said Debtor to appear in Court, within the Proof Room, Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 15th day of February 1898, at 12.30 P.M., when the Debtor is ordained to appear for public Examination.

DUGALD D. DICKIE, Agent for Petitioner.

76 High Street, Paisley,
31st January 1898.

THE Estates of HUGH PEEBLES, sometime Farmer in Lugtonridge, now residing at Barrcraigs, in the Parish of Beith, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Mathew Mitchell, Chartered Accountant, No. 59 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 23rd day of February 1898. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 16th day of March 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

MATT. MITCHELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 28th January 1898.

THE Estates of JAMES WILSON, Builder, trading under the Firm or Style of JAMES WILSON & COMPANY, Builders, Great Northern Road, Woodside, Aberdeen, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James Albert Hadden, Solicitor in Aberdeen, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 9th March next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on the 30th day of March 1898, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES A. HADDEN, Trustee.

THE Estates of DAVID SHIELDS, Chapel Lime Works, by Kirkcaldy, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Law Herd, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 6th day of July 1898. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Kirkcaldy, on the 27th day of July 1898, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JOHN L. HERD, Trustee.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of R. & D. Slimon, Ironmongers and Ship Chandlers, 40 Shore, Leith, for Sequestration of the Estates of LEVINGSTON & COMPANY, Shipowners and Shipbrokers, Leith and Rotterdam, and of Richard John Sanderson Smith Levingston, carrying on business at 90 Constitution Street, Leith, and residing at 15 Mayfield Gardens, Edinburgh, the only known Partner of the said Firm resident in Scotland, as such Partner, and as an Individual, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Levingston & Company and Richard John Sanderson Smith Levingston to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if forth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

BOYD, JAMESON, & KELLY, W.S.,
Agents.

55 Constitution Street, Leith,
26th January 1898.

THE Estates of EDWARD WILLIAMS, trading under the Firm name of THE WEST OF SCOTLAND CLOTHING COMPANY, 77 Queen Street, Glasgow, of which he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 29th day of January 1898, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow. The first Deliverance is dated the 19th day of January 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 9th day of February 1898, 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 29th day of May 1898.

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

MACKAY & BOYD, Writers,
48 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN S. M'GREGOR, Dairyman, 125 Sword Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on 31st day of January 1898, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 29th day of January 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 10th day of February 1898, 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 31st day of May 1898.

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

MARTIN & BARRIE, Writers,
97 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of JAMES MURDOCH (trading as WILLIAM KERR), Fruit and Vegetable Merchant at 120 George Street and elsewhere in Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 31st day of January 1898, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 14th day of January 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 9th day of February 1898, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, in 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 31st day of May 1898.

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

RUSSELL & DUNCAN, Writers,
175 West George Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of ARCHIBALD MITCHELL, Confectioner, Reform Street, Dunfermline, were Sequestered on 31st January 1898, by the Sheriff of the Counties of Fife and Kinross at Dunfermline.

The first Deliverance is dated 31st January 1898.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, 9th February 1898, within St. Margaret's Hall, Dunfermline.

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 31st May 1898.

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

WILLIAM REID, Solicitor, Dunfermline,
Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of O'BRIEN & NICOL, Bleachers, Ceres, and Charles O'Brien, Bleacher, Ceres, and James Nicol, Bleacher, Ceres, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

ROBERT OSBORNE PAGAN, Writer to the Signet, Cupar, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Andrew Mitchell Ferguson, Solicitor, Dundee, John Sherat Burness, Flaxspinner, Dairsie, and John Hood, Ironmonger, Cupar, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Wednesday the 9th day of February next, at a quarter before twelve o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Pagan & Osborne, No. 12 St. Catherine Street, Cupar, on Friday the 18th day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

R. OSBORNE PAGAN, Trustee.
Cupar, 29th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased JAMES DUNCAN, Floater, Banchory, in the County of Kincardine.

JAMES TODD, Cycle Agent, Banchory, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Simpson Franklin, Plumber, Leadside Road, Aberdeen, and Alexander Westland, junior, Seedsman, Banchory, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Burnett Arms Hotel, Banchory, on the 7th day of February 1898, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES TODD, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of DUNCAN MACRAE, Builder, formerly No. 6 Gillespie Street, Edinburgh.

IN the Petition by James Pollard, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee, as therein mentioned, to the Court of Session, craving, *inter alia*, a remit to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills to appoint a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Duncan Macrae to be held, to elect a Trustee or Trustees in succession and Commissioners on said Sequestered Estates, the Lord Ordinary on the Bills has appointed a Meeting of said Creditors to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of February 1898, at one o'clock afternoon, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh, to elect a Trustee or Trustees in succession and Commissioners accordingly. Of all which Notice is hereby given.

WILLIAM BLACK, S.S.C.,
Agent for Petitioner.

38 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
1st February 1898.

ALEXANDER PANTON SMITH, Tacksman of Munloch, Munloch, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Farmer, Quarryfield, Allangrange, Munloch, in the Parish of Knockbain and County of Ross and Cromarty, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. Duncan & Middleton, Solicitors, Dingwall, on Wednesday the 9th day of February 1898, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider a proposal for payment of an interim Dividend, and to give directions for the carrying on of the Farm of Quarryfield aforesaid.

ALEX. P. SMITH, Trustee.

Munloch, 29th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of M'DOUGALL & M'COLL, Contractors, Oban, as a Company, and Angus M'Dougall and Neil M'Coll, both Contractors there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, C.A., Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held in his Chambers, 33 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 23rd February, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

JAS. ALEX. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 1st February 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DAWSON KERR, Merchant, Nicholas Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 17th instant, and state of funds recovered at same date, have been made up by him and examined by Commissioners on said Estate, in terms of the Statutes; that he has examined the claims of the Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before 17th instant; further, that on and after Friday the 18th day of March 1898, there will be paid

within the Chambers of M'Lay, M'Alister, & M'Gibbon, C.A., 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, a first Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

DUGALD M'ALISTER, Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS MARTIN, Farmer, Muirhill, in the Parish of Durisdeer and County of Dumfries.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 14th instant, have been examined by the Commissioners, and found correct. The Trustee also intimates that a first and final Dividend, at the rate of Two Shillings and Sevenpence per pound, or thereby, will be paid within the Writing Chambers of James R. Wilson, Solicitor, 26 High Street, Sauguhar, on and after Tuesday, 15th March 1898, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

W. MIDDLETON, Trustee.

Holm of Drumlanrig, Penpont,
29th January 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW WILLIAM WINGATE GILLESPIE, Iron Merchant, Glasgow, and residing at Fairybank, Motherwell, trading under the Company or Firm of J. G. ECHALAZ, Iron Merchant, 134 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, as sole Partner of said Firm, and as an Individual.

I CHARLES KER, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 17th January 1898, has been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that a first Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of M'Clelland, Mackinnon, & Company, 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on 18th March 1898, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

CHARLES KER, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of MRS. JESSIE REID or MYNER, Tobacconist, carrying on business on her own account under the Firm name of J. REID at 64 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, and residing at 106 Sauchiehall Street there.

JAMES COWAN PATERSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the above Estate, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 16th instant, has been audited and approved by the Commissioners, and that on and after Thursday the 17th day of March 1898, a first Dividend will be paid within the Office of Messrs. Paterson & Benzie, C.A., 63 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

JAS. COWAN PATERSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN ALEXANDER GRAY ALLAN, Produce Broker, 5 Madeira Court, Glasgow, and trading as RISK & FORSYTH, Produce Brokers there.

AS Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, I beg to intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 14th instant, has been made up by me, audited and approved by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Office of Messrs. John Wilson & Stirling, C.A., 154 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 15th day of March 1898.

GEO. D. STIRLING, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN LECK BRUCE, one of the Partners of J. L. BRUCE & D. STURROCK, Architects, Glasgow.

AS Trustee on above Estate, I hereby intimate that the accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 16th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Chambers of Messrs. John Mann & Son, C.A., 137 West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, 17th March 1898.

JOHN MANN, Jr., C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 1st February 1898.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM KENNOWAY KINNAIR, Dressing Case Maker, No. 13 South Frederick Street, Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 19th January 1898, 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 14th March 1898.

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

Edinburgh, 23rd January 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of A. B. HALL and JAMES CARRICK & SONS, Engineers and Crane Makers, Dalry Iron Works, 108 Dalry Road, Edinburgh.

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

JAMES WALKER, C.A., Trustee.

25 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
29th January 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER WALTON, Cycle Manufacturer, Wellington Cycle Works, Wellington Road, Aberdeen.

THE Commissioners have postponed the payment of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period for the payment of a Dividend.

JOHN GORDON, Trustee.

Banff, 29th January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased WILLIAM JACK, Bedford House, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

DAVID JOHNSTON SMITH, Chartered Accountant, 149 West George Street, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

D. JOHNSTON SMITH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st January 1898.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH BARRON, Tinsmith and Ironmonger, 10 and 12 Harbour Street, Nairn, in the County of Nairn.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts for the period ending 11th January 1898 have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WALTER GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee.

107 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
28th January 1898.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MILLAR, otherwise JOHN BELL MILLAR, Ironfounder, sometime carrying on business in the name of GEORGE SMITH & COMPANY at Clippens, near Johnstone, and 26 Robertson Street, Glasgow.

I, CHARLES KER, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, hereby intimate that accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, for the period ending 14th January 1898, have been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

CHARLES KER, C.A., Trustee,
per M'CLELLAND, MACKINNON, & COY.

Glasgow, 29th January 1898.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES TWEEDIE, formerly of Quarter and Rachan, Peeblesshire, presently residing at Withycombe, Crescent Road, Bournemouth.

BY virtue of an Order of the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, dated 29th January 1898, James Tweedie, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Lord Ordinary 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; and further, in respect of the payment of a Dividend of Twenty Shillings in the pound to have the Sequestration declared at an end, and the Petitioner reinvested in his Estates, in so far as the same have not been required for the purposes of the Sequestration.

HARRY CHEYNE, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioner.

9 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
31st January 1898.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers in the Albany Hall, Otago Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of SPENCE WATSON & WILSON, Teachers of the Swedish System of Drill and Gymnastics, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 25th day of December 1897.

Miss Evelyn Spence Watson retires from the Business, and the other Subscriber, Miss Rosa Wilson, will continue to carry it on under the same name, and will receive all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

EVELYN SPENCE WATSON.
ROSA WILSON.

JAMES KEYDEN, of 186 West George Street,
Glasgow, Solicitor, Witness.
ALEX. W. MUIR, of 186 West George Street,
Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of FORREST & DAVIDSON, Manufacturers and Ship Furnishing Ironmongers, Port-Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on 31st December 1897.

The Subscriber James Gardner Davidson will continue the Business for his own behoof under the Firm name of FORREST & DAVIDSON, and he will pay all debts due by, and receive payment of all debts due to, the dissolved Firm.

JAMES FORREST.
JAMES G. DAVIDSON.

S. SHARP, Solicitor, Port-Glasgow.
A. B. FORREST, Clerk, Port-Glasgow.
Witnesses to the Signatures of James
Forrest and James Gardner
Davidson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned James Cousland and Robert Mackay, junior, carrying on business as Ventilating Engineers at 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, under the Style or Firm of COUSLAND & MACKAY, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 27th day of August 1896, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber James Cousland.

The Subscriber Robert Mackay, junior, will continue the Business under the same Firm, and shall collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

JAMES COUSLAND.

ARCHD. PATERSON, Writer, Glasgow,
JAMES BREEZE SMITH, Law-Clerk, 109
Bath Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of the
said James Cousland.

ROBT. MACKAY, JUNR.

WILLIAM KEITH, Clerk, 150 Hope
Street, Glasgow,
JAMES LAIRD, Writer, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of the
said Robert Mackay, junior.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of PETER RINTOUL, SON, & CO., Merchants, Glasgow, was DISSOLVED, as at 24th November 1897, by the death of Robert Rintoul, one of the Partners thereof, whose interest in the Firm ceased from that date.

The surviving Partner, the Subscriber Andrew Rintoul, will continue the Business under the same name, and will collect the debts due to, and pay the liabilities of, the late Firm.

ANDREW RINTOUL.

W. G. SNODGRASS, 81 Hope Street, Glasgow,
Witness.
JAMES CANDLISH, 81 Hope Street, Glasgow,
Witness.

Glasgow, 26th January 1898.

JANE H. M. RINTOUL,
ANDREW RINTOUL,
GEO. TODD,
PETER RINTOUL,

Trustees of the late ROBERT RINTOUL.

JAMES CANDLISH, 81 Hope Street, Glasgow,
Witness.
W. G. SNODGRASS, 81 Hope Street, Glasgow,
Witness.

Glasgow, 29th January 1898.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of BROWN & JOHNSTONE, Painters, 227 West George Street, Glasgow, and 15 Kensington Terrace, Ibrox, was DISSOLVED as at 28th November 1897.

William Brown, one of the Partners, now continues the Business at 227A West George Street, Glasgow, in his own name and on his own account.

Walter Wilson Johnstone, the remaining Partner, continues the Business at 15 Kensington Terrace, Ibrox, in his own name and for his own behoof.

Mr. James M'Lay, C.A., Hope Street, Glasgow, will collect all assets and discharge all liabilities of the dissolved Firm up to 28th November 1897.

WILLIAM BROWN.

PATRICK J. STIRLING, of 175 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow, Solicitor,
ROBERT CHALMERS, of 175 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law,
Witnesses to the Signature of the said
William Brown.

WALTER W. JOHNSTONE.

D. DREGHORN BINNIE, 93 West Regent
Street, Glasgow, Writer,
SAM. MACFIE, of 93 West Regent Street,
Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law,
Witnesses to the Signature of the said
Walter Wilson Johnstone.

NOTICE OF
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership of THOMSON & WHYTE, General Drapers and Dress and Mantle Makers, St. John's Buildings, Annan, of which the Subscribers George Thomson and James Park Whyte were the sole Partners, was, on the 31st day of January 1898, DISSOLVED of mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscriber, the said James Park Whyte.

GEORGE THOMSON.
JAMES PARK WHYTE.

SAMUEL DALZIEL, Draper's Assistant,
Annan, Witness.
GEORGE GIBSON, Draper's Assistant,
Annan, Witness.

THE Firm of S. & D. HOEY, Drapers and Tailors, 353 Springburn Road, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent on 20th January 1898, by the retiral of the Subscriber Donald M'Coll Hoey,

The Business is continued by the Subscriber Samuel Hoey under his own name, and he will collect the outstanding accounts, and pay the debts and liabilities, of the dissolved Firm.

SAMUEL HOEY,
DONALD M'COLL HOEY,

ALEX. REDPATH, 518 Springburn Road,
Salesman, Witness.
ROBERT M'NEIL, 55 Crichton Street,
Salesman, Witness.

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