

to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 17th day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 3rd day of January, 1905.

H. S. GIFFARD, Registrar.  
SMILES and CO., 15, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitors for the Staffordshire Financial Company Limited.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.  
In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In Bankruptcy. No. 151 of 1904.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 19th day of December, 1904.  
To ROSE NAYLOR, of 79, Spring-hill, Birmingham, Ladies' and Children's Outfitter.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Charles Wells, of Corridor-chambers, Market-place, in the county borough of Leicester, Financier, and the Court has ordered the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and the Birmingham Daily Mail newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 20th day of January, 1905, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1905.

W. H. WHITELOCK, Registrar.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In Bankruptcy. No. 154 of 1904.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 21st day of December, 1904.

To THOMAS JOHN CARTER, late of 193, Bristol-road, Northfield, and Malpas, 54, Franklin-road, Bournville, both in the county of Worcester.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Arthur Percy Townsend, of Bella Vista, Northfield, in the county of Worcester, Iron Merchant, and James Kelleit, of the Grange, Hayfield, in the county of Derby, Contractor's Manager; and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice once in the London Gazette and once in the following newspapers, viz, the Birmingham Daily Post, Sussex Daily News, and Southern Daily Mail shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be

heard at this Court on the 18th day of January, 1905, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1905.

W. H. WHITELOCK, Registrar.  
COTTRELL and SON, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditors.

**T**HE estates of WILLIAM BERNHARDT, sole partner of W. Bernhardt and Coy., Wholesale Tobacconists and Confectioners, 330, Gallowgate, Glasgow, as such partner and as an individual were sequestered by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, on the 4th day of January, 1905.

The first deliverance is dated 4th January, 1905.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1905, 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 4th day of May, 1905.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ROB. KYLE, Writer, 67, West Nile-street, Glasgow, Agent.

**T**HE estates of JOHN HENDERSON HUME, Coal Merchant, Galashiels, formerly at 4, St. Andrew-street, Galashiels, and thereafter residing in Roxburgh-street there, were sequestered on the 4th day of January, 1905, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of December, 1904.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1905, within the Public Hall, Galashiels.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th May, 1905.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, at Selkirk.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

HOPK, TODD, and SMITH, W.S., 19, Charlotte-square, Edinburgh, Agents.