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Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Monday, December 24, 1888.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE great satisfaction in being able to release you from your protracted labours.

My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I regret that the Convention which was concluded between myself and the President of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which had arisen in reference to the Fisheries in North American waters has not commended itself to the judgment of the Senate of the United States, in whom, according to the Constitution of that country, the power of ratification is vested. The temporary arrangements, however, which have been adopted will, I trust, prevent any immediate inconvenience arising from this decision.

The Conference which has been held on the subject of Bounties upon the exportation of Sugar has been brought to a satisfactory issue by the conclusion of a Convention for their abolition, which has been signed by the Representatives of most of the sugar-producing countries.

The restoration of Egypt to a condition of political and financial security has been for the time interrupted by an attempt on the part of the Soudanese to possess themselves of the Port of Suakin. The dispersion of the besieging forces has been effected by a brilliant military operation on the part of the Egyptian troops, supported by a British contingent. In other respects, the

administrative and economical progress of Egypt has been satisfactory.

An insurrection has broken out upon the continental portion of the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, which has brought with it considerable destruction of life and property in the German Settlements on that coast. It is evident that the renewed vigour of the Slave Trade, of which symptoms have unhappily shown themselves in several parts of Africa, has largely contributed to the production of these disturbances. I have joined with the Emperor of Germany in establishing a naval blockade of that part of the coast which is in insurrection, in order to prevent not only the exportation of slaves, but also the importation of munitions of war.

My Indian dominions have enjoyed general tranquillity and prosperity during the past year. Disturbances, however, have occurred in the neighbouring region of the Black Mountain, and on the extreme frontier of Sikkim; but they have been terminated without difficulty. A rebellion which broke out in Afghanistan under Ishak Khan, and which at one time threatened to assume formidable proportions, has been entirely subdued by the military forces of the Ameer.

A rising on the part of some Zulu Chiefs, which does not seem to have met with any sympathy on the part of the population, has been suppressed by my troops and the native levies; and the Chiefs concerned in it are awaiting their trial before a Special Commission.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal provision which you

have made for the service of the State. I trust that the financial measures which you have sanctioned will materially increase the public resources of the country, without adding to its fiscal burdens.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The measures which you have passed for extending the functions and improving the machinery of Local Government in England are calculated to increase the loyal attachment of my people to their institutions. I trust that you may be able now to promote the successful working of these changes in your several localities; and that in this and all other fields of duty the blessing of Almighty God may be with you.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the thirty-first day of January next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the thirty-first day of January next.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

George James Hayward, 126 and 127 Whitecross Street, in the parish of St. Luke's, Middlesex, cheesemonger, provision dealer, fruiterer, and greengrocer.
 Marie Helen Knight, late 33 Finsbury Park Road, Middlesex, now 52 Margery Park Road, Forest Gate, Essex.
 Charles Laurence, residing at 13 Catherine Terrace, Plackett Road, Upton Park, Essex, and George Brand, residing at Vaughan Terrace, Murchison Road, Leyton, Essex, trading as Laurence & Brand, lately trading at Vaughan Terrace, Murchison Road, Leyton, Essex, builders and contractors.
 John Bridson Seattle, 30 Bina Gardens, South Kensington, Middlesex, solicitor.
 Alexander Shields (trading as Alexander H. Shields), 137 Railton Road, Herne Hill, Surrey, stationer, bookseller, and dealer in fancy goods.
 Jacob Samuel Streletskie, 19 Newcastle Street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, diamond polisher.
 Cornelius Fortune Thomson, 13 and 19 Kingsland High Street, Middlesex, draper and boot merchant.
 John Thomas Yarrow (trading as Yarrow & Co.), residing in furnished apartments at 35 Ingleby Road, Holloway, and trading at the Saw Mills, Blenheim Road, Upper Holloway, both in Middlesex, sawmill proprietor.
 H. W. Youngman, 5 Collyer Terrace, Gipsy Road, Norwood, Surrey, butcher.
 George Cróuch, Carlton, Bedfordshire, blacksmith.
 Walter Hurman, 10 Argyll Street and 7 Harpur Street, Bedford, cabinetmaker and upholsterer.

John Joseph Hopkins, 88 Colmore Row, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and residing at 81 Raglan Road, Cape Hill, Smethwick, Staffordshire, agent.
 William Middleton, 325 Nechell's Park Road, Birmingham, Warwickshire, provision merchant.
 William Newton, 4 Calcutta Terrace, Tamworth, Staffordshire, baker.
 Charles Welch and Harry Harding (trading as Charles Welch & Company), 9 Caroline Street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, die sinkers, stampers, and piercers.
 Sidney Swaine (trading as S. Swaine & Co.), Field House, Denholme, in the parish of Bradford, and 9 Millergate, Bradford, Yorkshire, wool merchant and top maker.
 De la Warr Digges (generally known as De la Warr Richards), late 28 Dorset Gardens, now 1 North Place, and the Aquarium, all in Brighton, Sussex, professional player and teacher of billiards.
 Thomas Fenard, 2 Talbot Street, Llanelly, late of Gorse Street, Pembrey, and the Corway Colliery, in the parish of Llangendeirne, all in Carmarthenshire, commercial traveller, formerly colliery proprietor.
 Joseph Charters, Sunderland, Cumberland, farmer.
 Samuel Thomas Skudder, Caerleon, Farquharson Road, Croydon, Surrey, late clerk, now of no occupation.
 Robert George Deacon Sargent, 7 Eddystone Terrace, Plymouth, builder.
 John Pomeroy, 79 Regent Street, Saint Thomas the Apostle, Devonshire, builder.
 John William Kerman, Louth, Lincolnshire, fruit merchant.
 John Robert Tomblin, 2 Park Street, New Clee, Lincolnshire, smack owner.
 Robert Long, 21 Louise Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, boat owner.
 William Henry Gold (lately trading as Gold & Co.), 133 Devonshire Road, Forest Hill, Kent, lately trading at 122 Cannon Street, in the city of London, mercantile clerk, lately metal and tin-plate merchant.
 Albert Pinder, 3 Shaw's Court, King Cross Street, Halifax, Yorkshire, traveller.
 Mark Bradshaw, 63 Great Passage Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, fish curer.
 Isaac Holloway (trading as E. & I. Holloway), 7 Berry Street and 76 Berkeley Street, both in the city of Liverpool, glass dealer and stained glass manufacturer.
 William Goswell, Midgham, Berkshire, carpenter and builder.
 George Hiscock, 278 Stanton Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, travelling draper.
 John Price, High Street, Abercarn, Monmouthshire, weaver and hosiery manufacturer.
 John Nurse Miller, Aldborough, Norfolk, saddlers' ironmonger.
 Henry Watson (formerly trading as Watson & Co. and Clarke & Co.), 59 Loscoe Road, Carrington, Nottingham, formerly trading at the same address as Watson & Co., and also formerly trading as Clarke & Co., at Broad Pavement, Ilkeston, ironmonger and furniture and cabinetmaker, formerly ironmonger and general dealer.
 Arthur Croydon, Bourn, Lincolnshire, outfitter.
 Edwin Henry Hann, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, lately trading and residing at Ringwood, in the county of Southampton, butcher.
 George Pay the younger, High Street, Bishop's Waltham, in the county of Southampton, gardener and seedsman.
 Ira Hendy, Egloshayle, Cornwall, farmer.
 Samuel Moore, 22 Bridgeman Street, Walsall, Staffordshire, gig saddle manufacturer.
 John Bridgewater, 29 High Street, Eton, Buckinghamshire, carpenter.
 Edwin George Ewins, Portway House, Flyford Flavel, Worcestershire, shoemaker.
 George Henry Gadd, Sheepcote House, in the parish of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, and 10 St. John's Street, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, architect, surveyor, house and estate agent.
 David Print, Mount Pleasant Brickyard, in the parish of Childswickham, Gloucestershire, formerly brickmaker and market gardener, now market gardener.



STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 22nd December 1888, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	55,259	3	30	8
Barley	...	...	...	122,543	4	26	11
Oats	...	...	..	9,617	2	16	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1884 to 1887.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.								
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1884	...	...	59,792	5	98,791	5	11,849	2	31	5	31	2	19	5
1885	...	...	61,284	3	135,433	6	12,153	7	30	2	29	0	18	3
1886	...	...	50,168	6	109,022	6	11,786	3	33	11	26	4	16	7
1887	...	...	60,411	7	92,638	2	9,843	7	30	10	28	11	15	10

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
December 22, 1888.

R. GIFFEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SANCTUARY GREYFRIARS, No. 5408, ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Register No. 5408, held at Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries, is dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 26th day of December 1888, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. BALFOUR PAUL,
Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies
for Scotland.

43 New Register House, Edinburgh,
the 26th day of December 1888.

INTIMATION is hereby given that JOHN HASTINGS SETON, only son of Sir William Samuel Seton, of Pitmedden and Cushnie, Baronet, Colonel Bombay Staff Corps, Heir of Entail in possession of the Estate of CUSHNIE, in the Parish of Cushnie and County of Aberdeen, and the said Sir William Samuel Seton as administrator-in-law of the said John Hastings Seton, and also as liferenter of the said Estate, have presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Moir, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge the said Lands and Estate of Cushnie, in the County of Aberdeen, with the sum of £9412, 10s. or thereby of Entailer's debts, together with the expenses of

the application. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 21st day of December 1888.

MACKENZIE & KERMACK, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioners.

9 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
28th December 1888.

AYR AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

AN application has been presented to the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, at the instance of James Murray Ferguson and others, for authority to uplift the Parliamentary Deposit made in connection with the above undertaking, in which the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*22nd December 1888.*—Lord Fraser—*Act.* Kirkpatrick.—The Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes having considered the Petition appoints the same to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and Ayr Observer, and appoints all parties having an interest in the deposit-money proposed to be uplifted, to lodge statements of their claims with the Clerk on or before the second Sederunt day in January next.

'PATRICK FRASER.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN CAMERON, S.S.C., Agent.

40 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
27th December 1888.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ROBERT MOCHRIE, Draper in Edinburgh, and who resided in Northfield House, Jock's Lodge, Edinburgh.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, having been appointed by the Court of Session Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased

Robert Mochrie, under the Act 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 79, section 164, requires all the lawful Creditors of the said Robert Mochrie and other persons interested in his Estate to lodge with the Judicial Factor, within four months after the date of this notice, a statement of their claims as Creditors of the deceased, or as otherwise interested in his Estate, with such vouchers or other written evidence as they may have to found upon in support of their claims, in order to the same being considered and reported upon by the Judicial Factor.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Judicial Factor,
24 George Square, Glasgow.

27th December 1888.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased GEORGE DICKSON, Spirit Dealer, Museum Tavern, Dunfermline.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (First Division—Mr. Moir, Clerk), by James Martin, Wine Merchant, residing in No. 13 Elm Row, Edinburgh, and James Martin & Company, Wine Merchants, Bonnington Vaults, Bonnington, Leith, and the said James Martin, as sole Partner of said Firm, Creditors to the amount required, the said deceased having left no settlement appointing Trustees or other parties having power to manage his Estate, praying, under the Act 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 79, section 164, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said Estate, and which Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 12th day of January 1889; of all which Notice is hereby given.

DAVID FORSYTH, S.S.C.,
3 North St. David Street, Edinburgh.

In the Voluntary Liquidation of THE HIGHLAND FISHERIES COMPANY LIMITED.

ALL persons claiming as Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd day of January 1889, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to James Blackie, Railway Pier, Oban, the Liquidator of the said Company, under certification that the Liquidator will thereafter proceed to apply the funds of the Company in payment of ascertained debts, and thereafter to distribute the funds remaining among the Members or Shareholders of the Company according to their rights; and in default of intimation of any claims, the same will be excluded from the payment and distribution made before intimation thereof.

Dated the 27th day of December 1888.

JAS. BLACKIE, Liquidator.

THE FLORIDA MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are requested to lodge their claims with the undersigned within one month from this date, with a view to the same being adjudicated upon.

FRANCIS MORE, Liquidator.

Registered Office, 4A St. Andrew Square,
Edinburgh, 28th December 1888.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Robert & James Martin, Provision Merchants, 70 East Howard Street, Glasgow, Pursuers, against Mrs. URE, sometime of Udston Store, High Blantyre, now residing at 272 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, wife of Robert Ure, also sometime of Udston Store foresaid, and now residing at 272 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Defender, for Decree of Cessio bonorum; and

all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon the 8th day of January 1889, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the said Mrs. Ure is ordained to appear for public Examination.

R. RODGER, 121 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
Agent for Pursuers.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Elgin, by JAMES F INGLIS, Grocer, Elgin; upon which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced a Deliverance requiring all the Creditors of the said James F Inglis to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Elgin, upon Thursday the 31st day of January next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which time and place he will appear for public Examination.

ALEX. BURNETT, Solicitor, Elgin,
Agent for Petitioner.

Elgin, 27th December 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of R. S. Lang & Company, Merchants in Glasgow and Leeds, against DAVID HALDEN, 29 Causeyside Street, Paisley, for Decree of Cessio against him; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said David Halden to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, Sheriff Court Buildings, Paisley, upon the 9th day of January 1889, at two o'clock P.M., for public Examination, when all his Creditors are required to appear.

WM. B. PATERSON,
101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.
Glasgow, 27th December 1888.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr, at the instance of David Orr, Commission Agent, 16 Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, Glasgow, against JAMES HAMILTON & COMPANY, Manufacturers, Cumnock; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Ayr has ordained the said James Hamilton & Company to appear for public Examination in Court, within the Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, upon the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all their Creditors are required to appear.

DONALD & MARR, Writers,
170 Hope Street, Glasgow, Agents.
Glasgow, 27th December 1888.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given that in the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Peterhead, a Petition for Cessio, under and in terms of the Cessio Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, has been presented at the instance of William Harry Hay, Earl of Erroll, residing at Slains Castle, in the Parish of Cruden and County of Aberdeen, against PETER TENNANT, Tenant of and presently residing at the Farm of Broadmuir, on the Estate of Ardendrought, in the said Parish of Cruden and County of Aberdeen; and that the Sheriff-Substitute has, by Deliverance of date 26th December 1888, *inter alia* ordained the said Peter Tennant to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Peterhead, upon the 11th day of January 1889, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which all the Creditors of the said Peter Tennant are required to appear.

WM. CROFT GRAY, Law-Agent, Peterhead,
Petitioner's Agent.
Peterhead, 27th December 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio bonorum has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, at the instance of ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Farmer, Whitewell, Rothiemurhus, against his Creditors; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Alexander Mackenzie to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, upon Thursday the 10th day of January 1889, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

FRANCIS SQUAIR, Solicitor, Inverness,
Agent for Petitioner.

Inverness, 24th December 1888.

THE Estates of JOHN SMITH & SONS, Family Grocers, 96 and 98 Elder Street, Govan, and John Smith, Family Grocer there, the only known Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James M'Lay, Chartered Accountant, 30 Renfield Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of their Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 23rd day of January 1889. The Creditors meet before Mr. Sheriff-Substitute Balfour, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of February 1889, at ten o'clock forenoon.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.

THE Estates of GEORGE BLACK, 334 West Scotland Street, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Purves Oliver, Accountant, 75 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 15th January 1889. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Proof Room, County Buildings, Paisley, on the 5th day of February 1889, at twelve o'clock noon.

WM. P. OLIVER, Trustee.

THE Estates of HUGH M'INNES, Butcher, 71 Great Western Road, Hillhead, near Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James M'Lay, Chartered Accountant, 30 Renfield Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 8th January 1889. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour), within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 29th day of January 1889, at ten o'clock forenoon.

JAMES M'LAY, C.A., Trustee.

THE Estates of HUGH LEES, Butcher, Portobello, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Joseph Campbell Penney, Chartered Accountant, 123 George Street, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 14th January 1889. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, on Monday, 4th February 1889, at two o'clock afternoon.

J. CAMPBELL PENNEY, Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS IN

The Cessio of ALEXANDER SMART, Bookseller, sometime of No. 5, and now of No. 11, Greig Street, Inverness.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, Alexander Smart, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Sheriff, to be finally

discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the date of the Decree of Cessio against him, all in terms of the Statutes.

AND, J. MACRITCHIE,
Procurator for Petitioner.

28 High Street, Inverness,
26th December 1888.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of PETER HUGH M'DOUGALL, Spirit Merchant, 139 High Street, Dumbarton, presently residing at Rosehall Street, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Dumbartonshire, Peter Hugh M'Dougall, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, 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.

ALEX. ROBERTS, Solicitor,
Court House, Dumbarton, Agent.

Dumbarton, 26th December 1888.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of ALEXANDER DYKES, Dairyman and Horse Dealer, 70 Mackinlay Street, Glasgow.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Deed of Arrangement, subscribed by four-fifths in number and in value of the Creditors of the said Alexander Dykes, has been lodged with the Sheriff Clerk at Glasgow; and Sheriff Spens has pronounced a Deliverance requiring all parties who desire to oppose the approval thereof, to lodge a Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of Court at Glasgow within ten days from this date.

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

28th December 1888.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of ALEXANDER SPEIRS, JUNIOR, Colliery Agent, 48 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Deed of Arrangement, subscribed by four-fifths in number and in value of the Creditors of the said Alexander Speirs, junior, has been lodged with the Sheriff-Clerk at Glasgow; and Sheriff Guthrie has pronounced a Deliverance requiring all parties who desire to oppose approval thereof to lodge a Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of Court at Glasgow within ten days from this date.

BORLAND, KING, & SHAW, Writers,
142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

ROBERT THOMSON NAISMITH, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the now Deceased ROBERT HAWKER ISDALE, Leuchars Lodge, Leuchars, Fifeshire, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend.

ROBT. T. NAISMITH, Trustee.

18 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
26th December 1888.

THE Estates of WILLIAM M'NICOL WHYTE, Architect, No. 103 West Regent Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 26th day of December 1888, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 26th day of December 1888.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 4th day of January 1889, 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 26th day of April 1889.

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

HUGH J. M'CREDIE,
196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES TAYLOR, Spinner, Mansholm Mills, Hawick, were Sequestrated on the 27th day of December 1888, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 17th day of December 1888.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 7th day of January 1889, within the Royal Hotel in Jedburgh.

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 27th day of April 1889.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk at Jedburgh.

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

CAIRNS, M'INTOSH, & MORTON, W.S.,
Agents.

31 Queen Street, Edinburgh.
27th December 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES M'NAIR, sometime Butcher at 430 Govan Street, Glasgow, now furth of Scotland.

ANDREW M'ARTHUR, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Weir, Wholesale Butcher, Moore Street, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 9th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Andrew M'Arthur, Accountant, 144 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th day of January 1889, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ANDW. M'ARTHUR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 27th December 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT M'LAGAN & COMPANY, Cabinetmakers, No. 87 Pitt Street, Glasgow, and Robert M'Lagan, Cabinetmaker there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES ROBERT HODGE, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Morrison, Ironfounder, Bo'ness, Thomas Copland, Bedding Manufacturer, Glasgow, and David Law, Ironfounder, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 31st day of December 1888, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, Accountants, 137 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 9th day of January 1889, at twelve o'clock noon. At the first General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 11th day of December 1888, the Bankrupt offered a Composition of Sixpence per pound upon the debts of his

said Firm, payable in cash immediately upon discharge of said debts, with security, which offer and security the Creditors present unanimously resolved should be entertained for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that the said offer will be decided upon at the said second General Meeting of Creditors, to be held on the said 9th day of January 1889, at the hour and in the place all as above stated.

J. R. HODGE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th December 1888.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of WILLIAM PETERS, Boot Manufacturer, Broad Street, Aberdeen.

I WILLIAM BARTON, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the said William Peters, hereby call a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held in the Chambers of Messrs. Youngson & Storie, Advocates, 124 Union Street, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 5th day of January 1889, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and resolving upon an offer of Composition by the Bankrupt.

WM. BARTON, Trustee.

51 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
27th December 1888.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES ANDERSON, Nursery Gardener, Meadowbank, Uddingston, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, C.A., 75 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 4th day of January 1889, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said James Anderson.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th December 1888.

In the **S**EQUESTRATION of J. & W. GRANGER, Railway Contractors, Calcots, near Elgin, and of William Granger, Railway Contractor there, the only known Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited the account of his intromissions, brought down to the 30th day of November last, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

The Trustee also intimates that he has received notice from the Bankrupt, William Granger, of an offer of Composition of One Shilling per pound upon the debts of his Firm and his own debts, as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of their respective Estates, payable one-half on the acceptance of the offer of Composition, and one-half three months thereafter; and that Mr. Robert Granger, Ironbroker, Royal Exchange, Glasgow, has become Cautioner for said Composition, expenses, and remuneration. In terms, therefore, of the 139th section of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' the Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held in his Chambers, No. 67 George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, 7th January 1889, at two o'clock afternoon, to decide as to whether said offer shall be entertained for consideration.

JOHN SCOTT TAIT, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 26th December 1888.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of TAYLOR & RICE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, 48 New Wynd, Glasgow, and Charles Taylor and Robert David Rice, the Partners thereof, I hereby intimate that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Office of Messrs. Barton & Bell, Accountants, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of February 1888.

WM. BARTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th December 1888.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MILLER, Shipbroker, Grangemouth, carrying on business in Grangemouth and in Glasgow under the Firm of ROBERTSON & COMPANY, Shipbrokers, of which he was the sole Partner.

ANDREW ALLAN, Solicitor in Falkirk, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Writing Chambers, Newmarket Street, Falkirk, upon the 12th day of February 1889.

Falkirk, 26th December 1888. AND. ALLAN, Trustee.

GEORGE M'COLLOCH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM WYLIE, Grocer, 115 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, trading as W. WYLIE & COMPANY, Grocers there, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 10th day of December current, has been audited by the Commissioners; further, that on and after Monday the 11th day of February 1889, within the Office of George & Richard M'Colloch, Accountants, No. 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, there will be paid a first and final Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged with and admitted by the Trustee, in terms of the Statute.

GEORGE M'COLLOCH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 27th December 1888.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HUGH MACMILLAN, Solicitor, lately Town Clerk of the Royal Burgh of Pittenweem, and Agent for the National Bank of Scotland Limited there, I hereby intimate that my account of intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 13th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on the 13th February 1889, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, in terms of the Statutes.

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

Edinburgh, 28th December 1888.

JAMES MARKLAND, Boot Manufacturer, 22 Ann Street, Glasgow, and at Stewarton.

AS Trustee on the above Estate, I hereby intimate that my accounts, brought down to the 9th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. BARTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th December 1888.

In the SEQUESTRATION of PETER M'LAURIN, SON, & COMPANY, Manufacturers, Wauchope Mills, Langholm, as a Company, and of Peter M'Laurin, junior, Manufacturer, Langholm, sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

ROBERT M'GEORGE, Solicitor, Langholm, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

R. M'GEORGE, Trustee.

Langholm, 26th December 1888.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES AIKEN, JUNIOR, Insurance Broker, Aberdeen, carrying on business under the Company Name of JAMES AIKEN, JUNIOR, & COMPANY, Insurance Brokers, Aberdeen, of which Company he is the sole Partner.

THE Trustee's accounts, to 10th December 1888, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ROBERT DUTHIE.

Aberdeen, 24th December 1888.

WILLIAM BROWN, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER PATRICK, Merchant and Commission Agent, 16 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, carrying on business under the Firm of ALEXANDER PATRICK & COMPANY, hereby intimates that his accounts and state of funds, as at 13th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a Dividend until another statutory period.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 27th December 1888.

CHARLES STEUART PHYN, Solicitor, Dumfries, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of THOMAS GORDON, Grain Merchant, No. 17 Bank Street, Dumfries, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a second Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

C. STEUART PHYN, Trustee.

Dumfries, 26th December 1888.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of JACOBSEN & MARAVAL, Merchants, 80 Constitution Street, Leith, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was, as at the 31st day of March 1887, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The whole assets of the Firm have been acquired by and transferred to the Subscriber Ferdinand Jacobsen, and who will henceforth carry on the Business for his own behoof.

The said Ferdinand Jacobsen will receive payment of all debts due to, and pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of, said Firm.

Dated this 28th day of April 1887 years.

FERD. JACOBSEN.

Witnesses to the Signature of the said Ferdinand Jacobsen—

ARCH. C. WELLS, Cashier, 50 Commercial Street, Leith, Witness.

G. B. WELLS, Clerk, 50 Commercial Street, Leith, Witness.

J. V. DE BOISSIÈRE.

Witnesses to the Signature of Jean Nicolas Francois Marie Joseph de Montserrein de Lajús de Valleton de Boissière—

SAMUEL CAMPS, Physician and Surgeon, Trinidad, West Indies.

EMANUEL CAMPS, Trinidad, West Indies.

NOTICE OF RETIRAL.

WILLIAM BROWN, Flesher, No. 164 Gallowgate and No. 671 New City Road, Glasgow, has retired from the Business of a Flesher hitherto carried on by him as above, as at and from 5th December current, 1888; and said Business is now being carried on by Peter Brown, also Flesher in the aforesaid premises, under the same style, where and by whom all accounts will be paid and received.

WILLIAM BROWN.
PETER BROWN.

WILLIAM H. HILL, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
JAMES REID, 194 Ingram Street, Glasgow,
Clerk-at-Law, Witness.
Glasgow, 27th December 1888.

THE Firm of HUNTER & STEIN, Plasterers, Gilmore Park, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED on 17th December 1888, of mutual consent.

Dated at Edinburgh the 21st day of December 1888.

ALEXR. HUNTER.

Witnesses to Signature of Mr. Hunter—
ALEX. GORDON, S.S.C., Edinburgh.
DONALD SMITH, Law-Clerk.

FLEMING STEIN.

Witnesses to the Signature of Mr. Stein—
JAMES DUFF, S.S.C., Edinburgh.
JAS. WRIGHT FORBES, Law-Apprentice,
Edinburgh.

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