grant warrant to, and ordain the said Bank of Scotland to make payment to the Petitioner of the said sum of £2,984:17:9 accordingly: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court pronounced the following Interlocutor:—
'Edinburgh, 19th July 1853.—The Lords appoint 'the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in 'the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and to be served on the persons and Gorbals Gravitation 'Water Company, on whom it prays for an order for service to be made, and them to answer 'the same, within the proper periods, in terms of the Statute and relative Acts of Sederunt, if 'advised to lodge Answers; farther, appoint the 'same to be publicly advertised once in the 'Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly for six suc-'cessive weeks in the North British Advertiser and Glasgow Herald Newspapers.
(Signed) 'Dun. M'Neill, I.P.D.'

TODS & ROMANES, W.S., Petitioner's Agents.

Edinburgh, 7, Great Stuart Street, 20th July 1853.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-HOLDERS of the UNITED DEPOSIT ASSURANCE COMPANY will be held in GIBB'S ROYAL HOTEL, 53, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, 15th August 1853, at One o'Clock, to dispose of a Motion for the DISSOLUTION of the COMPANY, in terms of the Provisions of the Contract of Copartnery.

By order of the Directors,

JAMES HOWDEN, Manager.

21, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, 6th June 1853.

## UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.

MR ROBERT THOMSON has ceased to be Agent of this Bank's BRANCH at ANDERSTON. The Business will, in the meantime, be conducted by Mr James Norwell, Inspector of Branches, as Interim Agent.

JAs. ROBERTSON, Manager.

Glasgow, July 18, 1853.

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A N Edict has been raised before the Commissary of Edinburgh, for having the Rev. WILLIAM HABVIE at Brownlee, "in the County of Lanark, decerned and confirmed Executor qua Creditor on the estate of the Late NORMAN HILL, Advocate, Glenkevock, near Loaphead, who died there on 2d May last, 1853.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

LOTHIANS & FINLAY, S.L. 60, George Street, Agents. Edinburgh, July 22, 1853.

Edinburgh, July 22, 1853.

CEORGE MELDRUM, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ARCHI-BALD BROTHERS, Manufacturers at Keilars Brae, near Alloa, as a Company, and of John Archibald, William Archibald, and Andrew Archibald, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intromissions, brought down to the 3d instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors, in terms of the Statute.

John Auld, W.S. Agent for Trustee.
Edinburgh, July 16, 1853.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the late Professor DUNBAR, I hereby intimate, that my accounts, down to 2d instant, have been examined, audited, and found correct by the Commissioner, and, with states of the funds recovered and outstanding at the same date, lie here for inspection.—There will be no further dividend.

Edinburgh, 7, N. St Andrew Street,

July 16, 1853.

THE Estates of JOHN TOSHACH, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer in Glasgow, were sequestrated on 21st July 1853.

21st July 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 21st July 1853.

The meeting to elect an Interim Factor is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 29th day of July 1853, within Shearer's Temperance Hotel, Queen Street, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at the same hour, on Friday the 19th day of August 1853, within the same

place.

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 22d day of January 1854.

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

WILLIAM MUIR, S.S.C.,

18, Picardy Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER BRUCE, Innkeeper HE Estates of ALEXANDER BRUCE, innkeeper and Cattle-dealer in Auchinblae, in the Parish of Fordoun, and County of Kincardine, were sequestrated on 22d July 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d July 1853.

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The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 1st August 1853, within the House of William Melvin, Innkeeper, Arduthie, by Stonehaven; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 22d August 1853, within the House of William Melvin, Innkeeper, Arduthie, by Stonehaven.

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 22d January 1854.

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

Webster & Renny, Agents, 74, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SMITH AKED, Goods Finisher at Jordanbank, Partick, Glasgow, and residing there, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the Concern now or lately carried on by him and John Rankin, Merchant in Glasgow, as Goods Finishers at Jordanbank aforesaid, under the designation of AKED & COMPANY, or The PATENT ELASTIC FINISHING COM-

& COMPANY, or The PATENT ELASTIC FINISHING COMPANY.

CHORGE RICHMOND, Junior, Merchant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Richmond, Merchant in Glasgow, Partner of the Firm of James and Robert Richmond & Company, Upholsterers there, Robert Chrystal, Grocer in Glasgow, and James Mottram, Merchant in Manchester, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 8th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of William Mathison, Writer, 48, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 25th day of August, at one o'clock afternoon. Further, the Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting for the election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Sixpence in the pound on all the debts due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable the said composition by equal instalments of three and six months from the date of the Bankrupt's discharge, and also to pay or provide for the Interim Factor's fee, Trustee's commission, and the expences of the sequestration, and offered James Mottram, Merchant in Manchester, as security for payment of said composition and expences, but reserving to the Bankrupt right to challenge any claim or pretended claim to be made in the sequestration, at the instance of his late Partner, John Rankin, Merchant in Glasgow: That said offer was unanimously entertained for consideration, and will be decided upon at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Geo. Richmond, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, July 21, 1853.

GEO. RICHMOND, Junr. Trustee. Glasgow, July 21, 1853.

BENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM BELL, Farmer, Grazier, and Cattle-dealer, lately Tenant of the Farm of Carmichaels, in the Parish of Longforgan, and County of Perth, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held within his Chambers, No. 1, Bank Street, Dundee, upon Friday the 19th day of August next, at one o'clock