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FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 13, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Niven Moore, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul-General in Syria.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 23, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Elliot, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at The Hague, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna.

WHITEHALL, December 27, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letterspatent to be passed under the Great Seal; constituting and appointing Joseph Burnley Hume, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law; John Simon, Esquire; and John Frederic Bateman, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the causes which have led to and have aggravated the late outbreak of Cholera at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gateshead, and Tynemouth.

WHITEHALL, December 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Hambly Burbidge, of Hambly House, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, only child of William Cave Burbidge, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, by Sarah Rebecca, his late wife, youngest of the two daughters and co-heirs of Thomas Hambly, late of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the earnest wish and desire of his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hambly, widow and relict of the aforesaid Thomas Hambly, take and henceforth use the surname of Hambly, in addition to and after that of Burbidge:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

County of Southampton.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve that the style and title of the two Regiments of Militia in and for the said county, known as the North and South Hants Militia, and now amalgamated, shall be changed, and that the Infantry

Militia of the said county shall, from henceforth, be styled "The Hampshire Regiment of Militia;" and in like manner the Militia Artillery of the said county shall be styled "The Hampshire Militia Artillery."

And that the respective Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry known as the North and South Hants Yeomanry Cavalry shall henceforth be styled "The Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

I, the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of An Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to administer Oaths in Chancery, and to Affidavits made for purposes connected with registration," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by these presents, appoint John Thomas Church, of No. 9, Bedford Row, Gentleman, being a practising Solicitor, whose place of business is within ten miles from Lincoln's-Inn Hall, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in Chancery, so long as he shall continue to practise as a Solicitor within such ten miles as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1853.

CRANWORTH, C.

I, The Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to administer Oaths in Chancery, and to Affidavits made for purposes connected with registration," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by these presents, appoint John Griffiths Reynell, of No. 10, Staple Inn, Gentleman, being a practising Solicitor, whose place of business is within ten miles from Lincoln's-Inn Hall, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in Chancery, so long as he shall continue to practise as a Solicitor within such ten miles as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 22d day of December 1853.

CRANWORTH, C.

WHITEHALL, December 22, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Ball, of the city of Chester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Honourable William Henry Curzon to be Captain, vice Macaulay, deceased. Dated 29th November 1853.

William Henry Macaulay, gent: to be Lieutenant, vice Hon. W. H. Curzon, promoted. Dated 29th November 1853.

Frederic Purefoy Hoare, gent. to be Cornet, vice Pares, resigned. Dated 29th November 1853.

Hugh Stratford Stratford, gent. to be Cornet, vice Halford, resigned. Dated 15th December 1853.

The Rev. Francis Roberts Phillipps to be Chaplain, vice Harrison, deceased. Dated 26th May

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Smith, of No. 2, King's Road, Brighton, Sussex, and of No. 5, King Street, Snowhill, London, trading at both places in partnership with John Smith, (who hath been lately adjudged bankrupt,) under the style or firm of John Smith and Company, stationer, printer, and engraver.

John Green, of Charlotte Street, Landport, Portsea,

Southampton, draper.

William Honey, late of Fox Lane, New Brompton,
Gillingham, Kent, builder and licensed victualler, but
now a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Chester Castle, Chester.

Chester.
Duncan Jenkins, of the White Hart Public House, Mile End Road, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
John Dent, of No. 2, Queen's Road, Homerton, Middlesex, carpenter and builder.
James Turner, of No. 139, Whitechapel High Street, and No. 15, John's Row, Saint Luke's, both in Middlesex, chargementer.

sex, cheesemonger.
William Bower, of Pickering, North Riding of York, tailor and draper

Henry Dawber, of Lincoln, butcher.

Thomas Wilkinson, of Openshaw, Lancaster, builder and

carpenter. Thomas Henderson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, draper.

NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that a Petition has been presented to the First Division of the Court of Session (Mr Walker, Clerk), by Henry Ker Seymer, Esquire of Morriston, M.P. for the County of Dorset, in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the 'Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to grant warrant for serving the said Petition on Gertrude Ker Seymer, daughter of the Petitioner, and residing with him at Hanford, in the County of Dorset; Horace William Seymer, residing at Childe Okeford, near Blandford, County of Dorset, only brother of the Petitioner; and Harriet Marcia Seymer or Ward, relict of the late Rev. James Duff Ward, of Whip-pingham, in the Isle of Wight, and residing at pingnam, in the Isle of Wight, and residing at NE Wight Operand aforesaid, eldest sister of the Petitioner and for intimation and advertisement, as supposed Titor ad litem to the said Gertrude Ker Styrier; and operand on advising said Petition, and after such inquiry achieve Lordships should deem necession.

sary, to find and declare that the Improvements on the said Estate of Morriston, comprehending therein the Lands of Legerwood Mountfair, Swinton-Hill, Little Swinton, Kirkhill, and others, situated in the County of Berwick, executed by the Petitioner, as therein mentioned, were Improvements of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 George III, cap. 51, and that the expenditure therefor, amounting to the two sums of L.7,106:13:8d. and L.4,019, 15s. 9d., was bona fide made by the Petitioner while Heir of Entail in possession of said Estate, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the last-mentioned Act; and to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner to execute in favour of any party or parties he may think fit,—(1st.) A Bond or Bonds of Annualrent in ordinary form over the said Entailed Lands and Estate, or over any portion thereof (excepting as mentioned in said Petition), binding himself and his Heirs of Tailzie to make payment of an Annualrent during the period of his own life, and twenty-five years thereafter, such Annualrent during his own life not exceeding the legal interest of the sum of L.5,330:0:3d., being three-fourths of the foresaid sum of L.7,106: 13:8d., or such part thereof as should be found in the course of the proceedings to follow on said Petition to be the sum with which the Petitioner is entitled to charge the Estate for Improvements executed prior to 14th August 1848; and during the twenty-five years after the Petitioner's decease, not exceeding the sum of L.7:2s. for every L.100 of said sum; (2d.) A Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in common form, over the said Entailed Estate or any portion thereof, (excepting as aforesaid,) binding himself and his Heirs of Tailzie to make payment of an Annual-rent during the period of twenty-five years from and after the date of the decree to be pronounced in said Petition, finding that said expenditure has been made, and declaring the sum, in respect of which said Bond of Annualrent is to be granted; such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7:2s. for every L.100 of the whole of the foresaid sum of L.4,019:15:9d., or such part thereof as should be found in the course of the said proceedings to be the sum with which the Petitioner is entitled to charge the said Estate, for Improvements executed subsequent to 14th August 1848; or for such other sums as should, when added together, not exceed the amount of Four Years' Free Rent of said Estate, said Annualrents being payable as mentioned in the Petition; Or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to, and authorise him to charge the Fee and Rents of the said Lands and Estate with the sums of L.3,553:6:10d. and L.2,679:17:2d., being two-third parts of the foresaid sums of L.5,330:0:3d. and L.4,019:15:9d., by granting in favour of any Creditor or Creditors, who may advance the amounts of such two sums, Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in ordinary form, over the said Lands and Estate, for the said sums respectively, with Interest and Penalties, in terms of the 18th section of the foresaid Act 11 & 12 Vic., c. 36,—said Bonds and Dispositions in Security containing all the clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in Security granted over Estatse in Scotland held in fee-simple: On which Petition their Lordships pronounced the following Interlocutor:— 'Edinburgh, 22d December 1853.—The 'Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated to the Wells and in the Minister Period." on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days; and to be served on the persons on whom it prays for warrant for service to be made, and them to answer the same (if advised so to do) within the proper periods, in terms of the Sta-tute and relative Acts of Sederunt: also 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 Berwick Warder Newspapers.

(Signed) 'Dun. M'Neill, I.P.D.'

MACALLAN & CHANCELLOR, W.S., Agents for the Petitioner,

26, Rutland Square, Edinburgh, 24th December 1853.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

(Power to lay down Lines of Telegraph; to purchase Rights in other Telegraph Companies, and to enter into Mutual Arrangements with such Companies; Increase of Capital; and for other purposes.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the International Telegraph Company, their Agents, Servants, and Workmen, to enter upon, break up, repair, and otherwise use, permanently or temporarily, all or any Rivers, Shores, Streams, Canals, Towing Paths of Canals, Railways or Tramroads, Streets, Turnpike Roads, Highways, and Thoroughfares within the United Kingdom, and any lands or premises adjoining, belonging, or appurtenant to such respective Rivers, Shores, Streams, Canals, Towing Paths of Canals, Railways, Tramways, Streets, Turnpike Roads, Highways, and Thoroughfares, or any of them respectively, for the purpose of laying down, erecting, placing, submerging, using, maintaining, repairing, keeping, and removing in, under, upon, and from the same respectively, or any of them, or any part thereof, Posts, Pipes, Wires, and all other Works and Apparatus in every way necessary or convenient for the full and efficient formation, maintenance, working, using, carrying on, removal, re-erection, and repair of Electric and other Telegraphs: And in such Bill powers will be applied for to purchase the rights, properties, and interests of and in all Telegraph Companies; and to enable such respective Companies, all, or some, or one of them, to sell their undertakings or their rights, properties, and interests in their undertakings, to the International Telegraph Company, and to enable such respective Companies to enter into mutual Arrangements with the International Telegraph Company, and to enable such last-mentioned Company to enter into Arrangements with such Companies for any purpose connected with the objects or business of the International Telegraph Company; and to enable the International Telegraph Company to raise Additional Capital, and for other purposes.

And Notice is Hereby Given, that printed copies of the intended Bill will, on or before the thirtyfirst day of December instant, be deposited in the Private Bill-Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

BURCHELL & PARSON, 47, Parliament Street.

NOTICE.

THAT two Warehouses belonging to Messrs Andrew Usher & Co., situate at Lochrin, in Edinburgh Collection, be approved as General Warehouses for the deposit therein of BRITISH Spirits, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vict., chap. 122.

W. JOHNSON, Storekeeper. INLAND REVENUE, 27, Norfolk Street, 28th December 1853.

EAST-INDIA HOUSE, the 21st December 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the East India L Company publish, for the information of the Proprietors of Promissory Notes of the Bengal Five Per Cent. Loan of 1841-42, who may not be resident in India, the following Notification which has been issued by the Government of India, and published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary of the 28th of October 1853.

No. 34.

Fort-William, Financial Department, 28th October 1853.

NOTIFICATION.

"Notice is hereby given, that all the Notes of the Five Per Cent. Loan, bearing date the 30th of June 1841, from No. 19,001 to the list number on the Register, will be discharged at the General Treasury in Calcutta, on the 30th January next, on which date the Interest thereon will

"Proprietors of the notes hereby advertised for payments are permitted, on or before 30th of January next, to transfer the amount of their promissory notes into a new loan, which shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 31st of December, and on the 30th of June.

"Proprietors who may transfer their promissory notes into this new loan, through the Government Agent, shall not be subjected to the payment of the fees prescribed in the rules of the Government agency for transferring notes from one loan to another.

"All offices authorized to receive subscriptions to Government Loans, are hereby required to receive applications, in writing, from individuals who may desire to transfer the amount of their loans into the new Four Per Cent. Loan.

"These applications, together with the promissory notes in reference to which they may have been received, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietors, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant-General at Fort-William, who will forthwith cause an entry to be made on the face of the note acknowledging the transfer, and giving the number of the note on the register of the new loan.

"This entry shall be deemed tantamount to the issue of a new note, bearing Interest at Four per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on 31st December and the 30th of June, and shall be in the following form:

of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55 " By transfer.

"Interest is payable on this note at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments, on the 31st December and the 30th of

" Prompt settlement of the Principal and Interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may tender their notes for transfer into the new Loan; provided however that the principal only will be transferred, and that the Interest up to the 30th of January inclusive, will be discharged in Cash, as well as anticipation In-

terest up to the 30th of June 1854.
"It is further notified that the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council has, for the accommodation of proprietors who are not in India, anthorized the Deputy Accountant-General to allow the conditional transfer of their notes to the new Four per Cent. Loan on the application of agents or friends, leaving it optional with proprietors to con-

firm the transfer or to require payment in cash, provided however that no notice disallowing the transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

"The promissory notes of the new Loan will not be re-payable until after the expiration of three months from notice of payment duly advertised in the Calcutta Gazette, under the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

"Published by order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council.

> (Signed) C. ALLEN, Secretary to the Government of India.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES ALEXANDER & SON, Wrights, Cadogan Street, Glasgow, and Andrew Alexander, the sole Partner of the Firm.

Partner of the Firm.

THE Subscriber, as Trustee on the estates of the said
James Alexander & Son, and Andrew Alexander,
under a Trust-Deed for the behoof of Creditors, hereby
gives notice that he will proceed to divide the TrustEstates among the Creditors upon the 3d day of February 1854, and he therefore requires all Creditors of the
Firm, or of Andrew Alexander, to lodge their Claims,
duly vouched, with him, the Trustee, at his CountingHouse, 81, Pitt Street, or with John Clark, Writer, 146,
Buchanan Street, on or before that date; with certification to such Creditors as fail so to do, that they will lose
their shares of the Trust-Funds.

ALEXE, FOTHERINGHAM.

Glasgow, December 29, 1853.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give Notice, that applications have been made by the under-mentioned Parties, for the Advance of the under-mentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 31, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified :-

Name of Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
Peter Burnet of Elrick House, in the County of Aberdeen, Esquire,	Elrick and Swaillend,	New Machar,	Aberdeen,	£1,000
Henry Knight Erskine of Pittodrie, in the County of Aberdeen, Esquire,	Pittodrie,	Oyne and Chapel of Garioch,	, ,,	1,000 ~"
George Dunlop of Grogan House, in the County of Dumbarton, Esquire, Factor and Commissioner for John Fleeming of Big- gar and Cumbernauld, in the County of Dumbarton, Esquire,	Palacerig,	Cumbernauld,	Dumbarton,	1,400
The Rev. John Burns, of Denino, in the County of Fife,	Glebe,	Denino,	Fife,	1,120
David Scott of Brotherton, in the County of Kincar- dine, Esquire,	Lands in	Benholm and Garvoch,	Kinçardine,	2,200
The Right Honorable Alexander, Lord Elibank,	Milkieston or Melcums- town,	Eddlestone,	Peebles,	900
William Thomas Ormiston of Glenburn Hall, in the County of Roxburgh, Es- quire,	Glenburnhall and Larkhall,	Jedburgh,	Roxburgh,	600
The Rev. James Lindsay of Kilmarnock, in the County of Stirling,		Slamannan,	Stirling,	200
George Guthrie of Rephad in the County of Wig- town, Esquire,		Glasserton,	Wigtown,	750

Witness my hand, this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1853.

A. M. ATTREE,

By Order of the Board.

THE Estates of WILLIAM OGILVIE, Bank Agent, Writer, Dealer in Shares, Insurance Agent, and Sheep and Cattle Dealer, residing in Gran-town, were sequestrated on the 28th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 16th December 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has remitted to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire to appoint an Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 13th day of January 1854, within the Grant Arms Inn,

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 28th day of April 1854; provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated, or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend where such shall have been accelerated.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone. Gordon, Stuart, & Cheyne, W.S., Agents, 5, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of MILLIE & WARDROP, Contractors, formerly in Ireland, afterwards in Hamilton, in the County of Lanark, in Scotland, as a Company, and of Thomas Millie, Contractor, and residing in Hamilton aforesaid, and Thomas Wardrop, Contractor, also residing in Hamilton aforesaid, the Individual and sole Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 29th day of December 1853.

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The Lord Ordinary has appointed David M'Cubbin,
Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners
is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 16th
day of January 1854, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

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 29th

and grounds of deut mass and day of April 1854.

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

John Walls, S.S.C., Agent,

Edinburgh, 9, London Street.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM BOWIE, Com-

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM BOWIE, Commission Agent in Edinburgh.

ALPH ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Turnbull, Accountant, Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, Joseph Johnston, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts there, and Peter M'Gregor, of Peter M'Gregor & Sons, Merchants there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 10th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 20th day of January next, at the meeting of Creditors held on the 27th day of December current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Two Shillings per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable at two and four months, by equal instalments, after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee, and offered John Thurburn, Esquire of Murtle, Aberdeenshire, and Charles Joyce, Esq. of 15, Gloucester Gardens, Hyde Park, and 61, Moorgate Street, London, as his securities for the same; that the Creditors at said meeting unanimously agreed to entertain said offer, and Notice is hereby given, that the same will be decided upon at the foresaid meeting to be held on the offer, and Notice is hereby given, that the same will be decided upon at the foresaid meeting to be held on the 20th day of January next.

R. E. Scott, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER BROWN, Wright and Farmer, Laurencelaw, near Pennycuick, in the County of Edinburgh.

PICHARD ARTHUR, Solicitor, Supreme Courts, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Finlay, Solicitor-at-Law, Alexander Dallas Mackay, Writer in Edinburgh, and John Alexander, Solicitor, Supreme Courts, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Lawmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th day of January 1854, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Steven-

son's Rooms, No. 4; St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 17th day of January 1854, at 12 o'clock noon. Farther, the said Richard Arthur, as Trustee foresaid, hereby intimates, that at the meeting for election of Trustee and Commissioners, held on the 24th December current, the said Peter Brown offered a composition of One Shilling per pound on the debts due by him at the date of sequestration, payable by one instalment at three months after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; he farther offered the said John Alexander as his security for payment of the same; and the Creditors, or their Mandatories present at the foresaid meeting having unanimously agreed to entertain the said offer, the same will be decided upon at the foresaid meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.

—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. Statute.

RICH. ARTHUR, Trustee. Edinburgh, December 30, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH CHRISTIE PATER-SON, Confectioner in Buchanan Street, Glasgow, and residing in Buccleuch Street, Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Barr, Shipbuilder, residing in Ardrossan, Alexander M'Pherson, Cabinet Maker in Glasgow, and Archibald Johnston, Painter in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on Wednesday the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon; and a meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Office, No.71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 16th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Jno. MILLER, Trustee. Glasgow, December 28, 1853, 71, Queen Street.

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SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JOHN COLLIER, lately Ironfounder in Warroch Street, in Anderston of Glasgow, now deceased, who carried on Business under the Firm of John Collier & Company, Ironfounders in Warroch Street aforesaid, of which he was the only Partner.

EORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Salmond, Manager of the City of Glasgow Bank, John Drummond Benton, a Partner of the Firm of John D. Benton & Company, Merchants in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the said deceased John Collier's widow, and others connected with his estate, will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Thursday the 5th of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of James Smith, Writer, 5, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 17th of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, when there will also be considered and decided on an offer of composition which was entertained at the meeting for election of Trustee, made by Mrs Ann Grant or Collier, widow of the said (John Collier, with concurrence of Elizabeth Collier, his only child, of Twenty Shillings per pound, upon the debts due by the said John Collier at the time of his death and at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable in ten days after the date of the final discharge and confirmation thereof by the Lord Ordinary; and by which offer Mrs Collier also became bound to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security for the whole.

—And of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

GEO. WINE, Trustee. Glasgow, December 29, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM THOMSON, of Bellfield, sometime Merchant in Glasgow, latterly residing at North Bank House, in the Parish of Kirkintilloch, and County of Dumbarton, now deceased.

JAMES GOURLAY, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Henderson, Surgeon, residing at Springfield, near Falkirk, and Patrick James Stirling, Writer in Dumblane, have been elected Commissioners. A meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of the Trustee, Number 8, Prince's Square, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 13th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

James Gourlay, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 28, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DAVIE, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision Merchant, New City Road, Glasgow.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Gould, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision Gould, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision Merchant in Glasgow, and James Miller, Writer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Friday the 6th day of January 1854, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of John Clark, Writer, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 14th day of the said month of January, at 12 o'clock noon.

And Notice is further given, that at the meeting for electing a Trustee in the said sequestration, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition upon the whole debts, of Six Shillings per pound, payable in equal histalments at two and four months from the date of the Bankrupt's final discharge, with security, besides providing for the

final discharge, with security, besides providing for the Trustee's commission and the expences of the sequestratrustee's commission and the expences of the sequestra-tion; and the meeting having unanimously entertained the offer and security, the Trustee hereby gives Notice, that, in terms of the Statute, the offer and security will be finally decided on at the meeting of Creditors to be held after the Bankrupt's examination, at the time and place above advertised.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee. Glasgow, December 29, 1853.

A LEXANDER MITCHELL, Merchant in Dalkeith, A Trustee on the sequestrated estates of D. & W. MILLER, lately Seed Crushers in Musselburgh, and Starch Manufacturers in Fisherrow, near Musselburgh, as a Company, and of William Miller, residing near Musselburgh, an Individual Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that having made a final division of the funds belonging to the said sequestrated estates, a meeting of the Creditors thereon will be held within the Chambers of Mr Henry Moffat, S.S.C., 23, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

ALEX. MITCHELL. Trustee.

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Dalkeith, December 30, 1853.

A LEXANDER MITCHELL, Merchant in Dalkeith, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DAVID MILLER, lately residing in Dalkeith, now deceased, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the Firm of D. & W. Miller, Seed Crushers in Musselburgh, and Starch Manufacturers in Fisherrow, near Musselburgh, hereby intimates, that having made a final division of the funds mates, that having made a final division of the funds belonging to the said sequestrated estates, a meeting of the Creditors thereon will be held within the Chambers of Mr Henry Moffat, S. S. C., 23, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of January next, at 12 o'clook noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge. discharge.

ALEX. MITCHELL, Trustee.

Dalkeith, December 30, 1853.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF The Late NEIL M'COLL, Esquire, of Minefield.

THE Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Writing-Office at Fort-William, on Monday the 23d day of January next, at one o'clock P. M., to consider as to an application for his discharge, in terms of the 134th section of the Statute 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41.

JA. M'GREGOR, Trustee. Fort-William, December 26, 1853.

In the Sequestration of HUGH AIRD GALBRAITH, Surgeon, now or lately Banker and Insurance Broker, sometime residing at Dalbeth, near Glasgow.

HOMAS LORIMER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trus-tee on the sequestrated estate of the said Hugh Aird Galbraith, hereby requests a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Office of Mr Alexander Black, Accountant, 13, Princes Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 23d day of January next, at two o'clock, P.M., to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge as Trustee.

Janes Graham, Agent for Mr Lorimer, the Trustee, per special Mandate.

21, Pitt Street, Edinburgh, December 29, 1853,

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of WILLIAM ALLAN & COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, as a Company, and William Allan; Merchant in Leith, and Archibald Crease, Merchant, sometime residing in Edinburgh, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM MUIR, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers, No. 120, Constitution Street, Leith, on Friday the 20th day of January next, 1854, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving instructions to the Trustee with reference to the disposal of the remainder of the Bankrupt Estate.

WILLIAM MUIR, Trustee, Leith December 30, 1853 Leith, December 30, 1853.

WILLIAM LYON M'PHUN, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of A. & A. MPHAIL, Power Loom Cloth Manufacturers, Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held in the Trustee's Office, 36, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Saturday 7th January 1854, at 11 o'clock A. M., to instruct the Trustee as to the management and disposal of the estate.

WM. L. M'PHUN.

In the Sequestration of JAMES MABON, Wright in

Glasgow, whose Estates were sequestrated on the 20th day of November 1832.

THOMAS FRAME, Timber Merchant in Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down till the 2d current, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that he has made up a state of the debts ranked in the sequestration, with a scheme or cast apportioning the funds of division among them, according to their due order of ranking, all which lie for inspection at his Counting-House, 7, Royal Exchange Place, Glasgow. Further, that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors, and has completed lists of those entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, in his said Counting-House, on Friday the 3d day of February next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Act 54 Geo. III. cap. 137.

Thos. Frame, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 26, 1853.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of LAN-CASTER & KENNEDY, Calico Printers in Glasgow, and at Crofthead, in the Parish of Neilston, and County of Renfrew, hereby intimates, that a final account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 14th instant, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that on the 15th day of February next, a final dividend of seven-eighths of a Penny in the pound will be paid at No. 128, Ingram Street, Glasgow, to all those Creditors whose claims have been duly proved and ranked.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 27, 1853.

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JAMES MCLELLAND, Accountant in Glasgow,
Trustee on the sequestrated estate of SAMUEL
COCHRAN, Manufacturer in Glasgow, deceased, hereby
intimates, that a final account of his intromissions with intimates, that a final account of his infromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th instant, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that, on the 15th February next, a final dividend will be paid at his Counting-house, No. 128, Ingram Street, Glasgow, to all those Creditors whose claims have been duly proved and ranked.

James McClelland, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 28, 1853.

AVID KINNEAR, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN WOOD, Writer, lately residing in Edinburgh, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th instant, and states of funds outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes; that the Commissioners postponed any dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

David Kinnear, Trustee.

DAVID KINNEAR, Trustee. Edinburgh, December 28, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DAVIDSON, Junior,

Merchant and Flaxspinner in Dundee.

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AVID SMALL, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Davidson, Junior, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, from the date when his accounts were last audited to the 20th December current, has been produced by him and examined when his accounts were last audited to the 20th December current, has been made up by him, and examined, audited, and approved of by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that payment of a dividend is postponed till next statutory period, and that intimation to the Creditors by circulars has been dispensed with.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

D. SNALL Trustee

D. SMALL, Trustee.

Dundee, December 29, 1853.

JAMES STEVENSON, Writer in Jedburgh, Trustee JAMES STEVENSON, Writer in Jedburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased JOHN RUTHERFORD, sometime Merchant, thereafter residing in Smith's Wynd, High Street, Jedburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 13th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till another statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JA. STEVENSON, Trustee.

Jedburgh, December 26, 1853. Jedburgh, December 26, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE DUNLOP & CO., Distillers, Kilbagie, in the County of Clackmannan, as a Company, and of George Dunlop, Distiller there, the sole Partner of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

JOHN ALISON, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the sequestrated estate, brought down to the 28th instant, and of the funds still outstanding as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners; and that they have again postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period for that purpose, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Leith, December 28, 1853. terms of the Statute. Leith, December 28, 1853.

DAVID EWART, Writer in Ecclefechan, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS HUNTER, Tronmonger in Lockerbie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th of December current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed a second dividend till the recurrence of the next stated period for making a dividend, and that they also have dispensed with the Trustee sending to the Creditors circulars containing copies or abstracts of the state of the funds belonging to the estate.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID EWART, Trustee.

Ecclefechan, December 28, 1853.

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NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscriber, Robert Aitken, and by the deceased James Moffatt, Junior, as Accountants and Sharebrokers in Glasgow, under the Firm of AITKEN & MOFFATT, was DISSOLVED on 16th June last, by the death of the said James Moffatt, Junior.

ROBERT AITKEN. JAMES MOFFATT, sole Executor of JAMES MOFFATT, Junior.

Anderson Kirkwood, Witness. Robert Walker, Jr., Witness. Glasgow, December 29, 1853.

Paisley, December 29, 1853.

THE Concern carried on by the Subscribers, sole
Partners thereof, as Iron Founders in Paisley,
under the Firm of JOSEPH BOW & COMPANY,
was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

JOSEPH BOW.
THOMAS HENRY.

WM. REID, Writer, Paisley, Witness. ROBERT BOYD, Clerk, Paisley, Witness.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Copartnership NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Copartnership subsisting between the undersigned William Macfie, Robert Andrew Macfie, Robert Macfie, John Macfie, William Macfie (of Liverpool), Claud Macfie, John Macfie (of Greenock), and David Johnstone Macfie, (all being surviving Partners of John Macfie of Edinburgh, deceased,) as Sugar Refiners in the City of Edinburgh and Leith, under the Firm of Wm. MACFIE & CO., was DISSOLVED as on the 30th day of November, now last: And that the Copartnership subsisting between the same parties, as Sugar Refiners at Greenock and the City of Glasgow, under the Firm of ROBERT MACFIE & SONS; and at Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, under the Firm of MACFIE & SONS, was DISSOLVED on that day, so far as respects the said John Macfie and William Macfie, (both of Liverpool.) (both of Liverpool.)

WM. MACFIE.
R. A. MACFIE.
ROBERT MACFIE.
JOHN MACFIE, (of Liverpool.)
WM. MACFIE, (of Liverpool.)
CLAUD MACFIE.
JOHN MACFIE.
JOHN MACFIE.

Signed at Greenock, the 13th day of December 1853, by the said William Macfie, Robert Macfie, John Macfie of Liverpool, and David J. Macfie, in the presence of

JAMES T. REYBURN, Witness.

JOHN M'AULAY, Witness.

Signed at Liverpool aforesaid, on the 14th day of December 1853, by the said Robert Andrew Macfie, Claud Macfie, and John Macfie of Greenock, in the presence of PALGUAVE SIMPSON, Attorney-at-Law, Liverpool. FREDERIC NORTH, his Clerk.

Signed at Edinburgh, on the 19th day of December 1853, by the said William Macfie of Liverpool, in the presence

GEO. TWEEDIE STODART, Witness. Jas. Wilkie, Witness.

THE Subscribers, a quorum of the Trustees of the late John Macfie, of Regent Terrace, Edinburgh, hereby intimate, that the said John Macfie ceased, on his death on 28th December 1852, to be a Partner in the Companies or Copartnerships carrying on Business as Sugar Refiners in Edinburgh and Leith, under the Firm of WILLIAM MACFIE & COX.; in Greenock and Glasgow, under the Firm of ROBERT MACFIE & SONS; and in Liverpool, under the Firm of MACFIE & SONS.

ALISON MACFIE.

Will. Bennet, Witness. Wm. S. Wallace, Witness.

R. A. MACFIE, Trustee. WM. MACFIE, Trustee. JOHN GRAHAM, Trustee.

GEO. TWEEDIE STODART, Witness. R. BRUCE JOHNSTON, Witness. Edinburgh, December 29, 1853.

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CHARGE ALLAN, Cattle Dealer, Tomshill of Birnie, in the County of Elgin, as an Individual, and as one of the Partners of the Firm of Wink & Allan, Cattle Dealers there, and presently a Prisoner in the Jail of Elgin, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Elgin, for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection against the diligence of his Creditors; and the said Sheriff, by Interlocutor dated the 27th instant, has appointed the Petitioner to publish a Notice in the Edinburgh Gazette, intimating that the Petition had been presented, and requiring all his Creditors to appear at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court-House of Elgin, on Wednesday the 1st day of February next, for the public examination of the Petitioner.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent.

Elgin, December 29, 1853.

N.B.—The Fees of all Notices must be paid in advance, and all Letters post-paid.

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