

Debenture Debt, to create new Shares or Stock with such Dividend in priority over all or any of the existing Shares or Stock, and upon such terms, and subject to such other conditions, as may be authorised by the said Bill.

To regulate and facilitate the creation and issue of Shares, which they are now authorised to create and issue, and to raise additional money on loan, or by Shares, and with or without any preference or priority.

To amalgamate with, or purchase or take on lease, the undertakings, rights, property, and interest of other Electric Telegraph Companies, and to repeal or amend their several Acts or Charters of Incorporation.

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, that printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December 1856.

Dated this 27th day of November 1856.

BURCHELLS, 5, Broad Sanctuary,
Westminster.

**SUNKEN VESSELS RECOVERY COMPANY
(LIMITED.)**

For better enabling Company to raise Sunken Vessels, and for other purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session, for an Act to enable "The Sunken Vessels Recovery Company (Limited)," upon the Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, and in Navigable Rivers or Harbours, and other Waters, belonging thereto, to moor Vessels, and fix and use such apparatus as may be necessary for seeking for and raising and recovering Ships and their Cargoes, and other bodies sunk in the Sea, or in Rivers or other Waters, and other submerged property, with all such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for enabling the Company to carry on their Works.

Printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 31st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 24th day of November 1856.

WALTER UPWARD,
3, Cophthall Court, London,
Solicitor for the Bill.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER SPEIRS, Esquire of Elderslie, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Estates of ELDELSLIE, ARKLESTONE, and Others, in the County of Renfrew, with consent of his Curators, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session, (First Division, Mr Currie, Clerk,) in terms of the Act 11 & 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to uplift the sums of L.2,654 : 3 : 9, and L.254 : 10 : 6, consigned in Bank as the prices of certain portions of the said Entailed Estates, acquired for the purposes of the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock, and Ayr, and Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railways, and to apply the said consigned sums towards repayment of monies expended by the said Archibald Alexander Speirs, and his Tutors and Curators, in making permanent Improvements on the said Entailed Estates: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—'Edinburgh, 18th November 1856.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute Book for fourteen days,

and to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly for six successive weeks in the North British Advertiser and Glasgow Herald Newspapers; and also appoint the Petition to be served on the parties named in the prayer of the Petition, and these parties to answer the same, if so advised, within the proper period, in terms of the Statute and relative Acts of Sederunt.

(Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.'

H. G. & H. G. DICKSON, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

3, Dundas Street, Edinburgh,
26th November 1856.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that WILLIAM STEVEN, residing at Crookedholm, in the Parish of Kilmarnock, upon the 14th day of November current executed a Trust-Disposition of his whole heritable and moveable means and estate (subject to the payment of debts already contracted), in favor of JAMES WILSON, Banker in Kilmarnock, James Meikle, Writer there, and Thomas Steven, residing at Crookedholm, and the acceptors or acceptor, and survivors or survivor of them, and to such Persons as might be assumed as therein mentioned, for behoof of the said William Steven in liferent, for his liferent and alimentary use alienarily, unaffected by any debts which he might thereafter contract, the fee being destined from him as therein mentioned.—Of which Trust the said James Wilson, James Meikle, and Thomas Steven, have declared their acceptance.

The Trustees request all Persons having Claims against the said William Steven to lodge the same with either of them, within fourteen days from this date, with a view to settlement.

JAMES WILSON.
J. MEIKLE.
THOMAS STEVEN.

Kilmarnock, November 19, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BELL & COMPANY, Warehousemen and Tea Merchants, Stirling Square, Glasgow, as a Company, and John J. Bell, the Individual Partner of that Company, and as such Partner, and as an Individual.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Bell & Company, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th current, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of any dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. WOODSIDE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 25, 1856.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM IRVINE ROWELL, Merchant in Glasgow hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 13th instant, and states of the funds realized and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been examined by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices being sent to the Creditors.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 27, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JOHN LAING & SONS, of The Royal Horse Bazaar, Postmasters and Stable Keepers in Edinburgh, and of James Laing and Margaret Laing or Brown, Postmasters and Stable Keepers in Edinburgh, the surviving Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

The Commissioners on the said estates, at a meeting held here to-day, postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES ROBB, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 25, 1856.