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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of December next: We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said sixteenth day of December next, to Tuesday the third day of February next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said third day of February next, be held and sit for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said third day of February next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of November 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Archibald Campbell, Bishop of London, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Henry Watson, Esquire, one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Rowland Macdonald Stephenson, Esquire, Civil Engineer, of Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, and late of Calcutta.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 1, 1856.

The Lords Justices have been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Earl of Belmore to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Tyrone, in the room of Lord Claude Hamilton, deceased.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Edward Sherlock Gooch, Baronet, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the eastern division of the County of Suffolk, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said eastern division of the county of Suffolk, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this second day of December 1856.

C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.



ADMIRALTY, December 1, 1856.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Alfred Crofton has been appointed to receive a pension of L.150 a-year, as provided for by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral Frederick Watkins, and the name of Vice-Admiral the Honourable George Alfred Crofton has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and, in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, dated the 12th ultimo, have this day taken place:—

Rear-Admiral Sir David Dunn, K.C.H., on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Fairfax Moresby, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White William Fanshawe Martin to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Thomas Bennett to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Honourable George Grey to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain William Townsend Dance has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September 1846, but without increase of pay.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 2, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, fixing, as follows the Import Duties on wools combed and dyed:—

Combed	{	in French ships . .	70 frs.	} per
		in Foreign ships . .	80 "	
Dyed of	{	in French ships . .	100 "	} kilos.
all kinds	{	in Foreign ships . .	115 "	

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Joseph Bennitt, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 24th November 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 7th November last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

George Edward Arthur Holdsworth, gent. to be Ensign, vice Waller, resigned. Dated 2d November 1856.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ Thomas Perry, of No. 203, High Street, Southwark, Surrey, confectioner.
- ✓ Edgar Adams, of North Street, Brighton, Sussex, lace-man and silk mercer.
- ✓ Edward Smith, of Isleworth, Middlesex, baker.
- ✓ Leopold Redpath, of No. 27, Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, and of the Great Northern Railway Company's Office, King's Cross, both in Middlesex, dealer in shares.
- ✓ John Murray, of Middle Wharf, Great Scotland Yard, Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, Middlesex, coal merchant.
- ✓ George Octavius Munton, of Bourne, Lincoln, surgeon and apothecary.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That Mrs BARBARA MADELINA GORDON THOMSON SINCLAIR of Freswick, in the County of Caithness, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of FRESWICK and Others, comprehending various Lands and Heritages situated in the said County, wife of WILLIAM THOMSON SINCLAIR, Esquire, Deputy Commissary-General to the Forces, with consent of her said husband, and he for his interest, have presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Currie, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland;' and 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty, for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioners, in respect of the Improvements mentioned in said Petition, executed by the deceased William James John Alexander Sinclair therein mentioned, and for three-fourth parts of the sums expended, whereon he obtained decree as therein mentioned, to charge the fee and rents of the said Entailed Estate of Freswick, other than the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, or the fee and rents of any portion of such Estate other than as aforesaid, with the sum of L.2,032 : 1 : 9, as being two-thirds of the sum of L.3,048 : 2 : 7½ mentioned in said Petition, on which the amount of a Bond of Annual-rent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of the said Act of 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, or with such other portion of the last-mentioned sum as their Lordships shall authorise, by granting, in favour of any party or parties who may advance the said amount of L.2,032 : 1 : 9, or such other amount as may be fixed as aforesaid, a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security in ordinary form over the said Entailed Estate, or any part or portion thereof, other than as aforesaid, for the said amount of L.2,032 : 1 : 9, or other amount to be fixed as aforesaid, with the due and legal interest thereof from the date of such advance till repaid, and with corresponding penalties;—such Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, containing powers of sale and all other clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in Security granted over Estates in Scotland held in fee-simple, and being in the like form, and having the like effect and operation, and being subject to the like conditions and provisions as are provided and referred to in regard to Bonds and Dispositions in Security, by the foresaid Acts of Parliament,—all in terms of the said Acts: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 3d December 1856.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days; further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, and appoint them to answer the same, if so advised, within the proper period, in terms of the Statutes and relative Acts of Sederunt; also appoint the same to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly for six successive weeks in the North British Advertiser and John O'Groat Journal.

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

A. J. NAPIER, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioners

Edinburgh, 23, Albany Street,
5th December 1856.

✓ THE Estates of GEORGE CAMPBELL SMITH, Land Surveyor in Banff, were sequestrated on the 1st day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 17th day of December 1856, within the Fife Arms Hotel, Banff.

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 1st day of April 1857.

The Sheriff has granted Protection to the said George Campbell Smith against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

W. BAROLAY,
Solicitor, Banff, Agent.

Banff, December 1, 1856.

✓ THE Estates of JOHN CHALMERS, Blacksmith, Innkeeper, and Cattle-Dealer at Spittalfield, were sequestrated on the 3d day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 15th day of December 1856, within David Brown's (Queen's) Hotel, Blairgowrie.

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 3d day of April 1857.

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

JOHN YOUNG, Agent,
38, High Street, Perth.

✓ THE Estates of JOHN CHALMERS, Junior, Cattle-Dealer at Spittalfield, were sequestrated on the 3d day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 16th day of December 1856, within David Brown's (Queen's) Hotel, Blairgowrie.

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 3d day of April 1857.

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

JOHN YOUNG, Agent,
38, High Street, Perth.

✓ THE Estates of THOMAS TODD, Druggist, Tillycountry, were sequestrated on the 3d day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Clackmannanshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 13th day of December 1856, within the Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa.

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 3d day of April 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

J. T. ANDERSON,
Writer, Dunfermline, Agent.

✓ THE Estates of ROBERT STEWART, Painter in Perth, were sequestrated on the 4th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated 4th December 1856.

The meeting to elect Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Monday the 15th day of

December 1856, within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, in Perth.

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 5th day of April 1857.

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

ALEX. ROBERTSON, Agent,
20, South Street, Perth.

A PETITION for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN MITCHELL, sometime Slater in Dunoon, now deceased, has been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of ALEXANDER MELVILLE, Joiner and Builder, Dunoon, and WILLIAM GALLOWAY & COMPANY, Northumberland Nail Works, Newcastle, and WILLIAM TAIT ROSS, Writer in Glasgow, their Mandatory: On which Petition Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has, by Interlocutor dated 3d December instant, granted warrant to Macers and Messengers-at-Arms to cite Robert Mitchell, re-iding in Dunoon, the only son and heir-at-law of the said deceased John Mitchell, and his tutors and curators, if he any has, for their interest, and also James Mitchell, Slater in Glasgow, Executor-Dative of the said deceased John Mitchell, decerned to him by the Commissary of Argyle, and, as such, the successors of the said deceased John Mitchell, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased John Mitchell should not be awarded; and further, has directed intimation of the said warrant, and of the diet of compareance, to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette; all in terms of the said Act.—Of which warrant, and the diet of compareance, being Wednesday the 31st day of December current, Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

LAURENCE M. MACARA, W.S.,
Agent for Petitioners.

Edinburgh, December 5, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID DICK, lately Manufacturer in Paisley, now Warehouseman, residing at No. 16, Minerva Street, Glasgow, an Individual Partner of the Firm of T. & D. DICK, Manufacturers in Paisley, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

THE said David Dick has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, with concurrence of a majority in number and two-thirds in value of the Creditors who have produced oaths, praying to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him as Partner of said Firm, and as an Individual, before the date of sequestration on 17th August 1855: On which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute pronounced the following Deliverance.—'Paisley, 3d December 1856.—Having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints the same to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette; and Creditors intending to oppose the Petitioner's discharge are required, within twenty-one days after the publication of such Intimation, to lodge with the Clerk of Court at Paisley a Notice to that effect; certifying, that if no such Notice be lodged, a Deliverance will be pronounced, finding the Petitioner entitled to his discharge,—all in terms of the Act 16th & 17th Victoria, cap. 53.

(Signed) 'R. ROBERTSON GLASGOW.'

WM. REID, Petr's. Pror.

Paisley, December 3, 1856.

NOTICE.

PETER HUNTER, Junior, Joiner in Millport, in the County of Bute, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton and Bute, or his Substitute for Buteshire, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates, on 13th November 1855, his Lordship, by Interlocutor dated 27th November 1856, ordained the said Petition to be intimated in terms of the Statutes mentioned in the Petition.—Of all which Notice is hereby given accordingly.

PETER HUNTER, JUNR.

Millport, December 1, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID SHARP, Grocer and Spirit-dealer in Clackmannan.

THOMAS BRYDIE, Agent for the Union Bank of Scotland at Alloa, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Archibald Moir, Accountant in the Commercial Bank of Scotland's Office at Alloa, Andrew Mitchell, Baker and Merchant in Alloa, and George Bennet, Grocer in Alloa, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Alloa, on Friday the 12th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa, on Monday the 22d day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 18th day of March next. At the meeting for the election of a Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition to the Creditors on the whole debts, with security for payment thereof; which offer was entertained by a majority of the Creditors in number and nine-tenths in value present, and it will be decided upon at the meeting of Creditors to be held as above mentioned.

THOS. BRYDIE, Trustee.

Alloa, December 3, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES SMITH, General Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Kelvinhaugh, near Glasgow.

JOHN GRAHAM, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Stewart, of John Stewart & Company, Wine and Spirit Merchants in Glasgow, James Sim, Engineer in Glasgow, and James Russell, Wright and Builder there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's-Chambers, Court-House, Glasgow, on Friday the 12th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Lang & Graham, Accountants, 136, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 23d day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN GRAHAM, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 4, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CRAIG, residing in Glasgow, and carrying on Business in Stockwell Street, Glasgow, as a Merchant and Importer of Foreign Fancy Goods, under the Firm or Name of CRAIG & COMPANY; and carrying on Business in Jamaica Street, Glasgow, as a Jeweller and Hardware Merchant, under the Firm or Name of J. SMITH LEE & COMPANY; and carrying on Business as a Fish Curer at Brora, in the County of Sutherland, under the Firm or Name of JOHN CRAIG & COMPANY; and now or lately carrying on Business as a Hardware Merchant at Dingwall, in the County of Ross, under the Firm or Name of STEWART & COMPANY,—of all which several Firms the said John Craig is the sole Partner.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Edward Davis, Wholesale Jeweller in Glasgow, James M'Kenzie, Merchant, Glasgow, and David Lockhart, Writer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Steele, Court-House, Glasgow, on Saturday the 13th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 16, South Frederick Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 24th day of December 1856, at 12 o'clock noon.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 4, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MACDONALD MACKENZIE, sometime Architect in Perth, lately residing at Bankhead, Bridgend, Perth, now deceased.

THOMAS THOMSON, Manager, King James' Hospital, Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Ower, Cabinet Maker in Perth, Peter Robert Drummond, sometime Bookseller in Perth, now Farmer at Balmblair, and James Young, Land Surveyor in Perth, and residing at Cairnie Mill, Glencarse, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Salutation Hotel, Perth, on Wednesday the 17th day of December 1856, at 12 o'clock noon.

THO. THOMSON, Trustee.

Perth, December 4, 1856.

NOTICE.

ARCHIBALD GLEN KIDSTON, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the CROWN FOUNDRY COMPANY, Blacksmiths, Founders, and Machine Makers in Port-Glasgow, and

of DANIEL RITCHIE & COMPANY, Blacksmiths in Glasgow, and of Daniel Ritchie, Blacksmith, Founder, and Machine Maker in Port-Glasgow, as the sole Partner of the said Crown Foundry Company, and Daniel Ritchie and Company, and as an Individual, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Mr Robert Knox, Writer, 29, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Monday the 29th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee on said sequestrated estates.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

A. G. KIDSTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 5, 1856.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM PAUL, Ship Broker and Commission Agent in Bo'ness, I hereby summon a meeting of his Creditors to be held on Saturday the 13th instant, at one o'clock p.m., within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linnithgow, to receive an offer of composition by the Bankrupt.

KENNETH MACKENZIE.

29, Northumberland Street,
Edinburgh, December 4, 1856.

Glasgow, December 3, 1856.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES FAULDS & CO., Merchants in Beith, and James Faulds and William Pollock Faulds, Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 19th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt within the statutory period, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates. Farther, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged in time to participate in the first dividend from the estate of the Company, and which have now been admitted. That a second and final dividend from the estates of the said James Faulds & Co., and a first and final dividend from each of the estates of James Faulds and William Pollock Faulds, the Individual Partners of the Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted, in terms of the Statute, within the Counting-house of Messrs Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on and after the 19th day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM ROY, Junior, & COMPANY, Calico Printers at Cross Arthurlie, Barrhead, and of William Roy, Junior, and Daniel Roy, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and the funds recovered and of those outstanding at said date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has made up lists of those Creditors whose oaths and grounds of debt have been lodged in terms of the Statute, and entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, a dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the Company whose claims have been lodged and admitted in terms of the Statute, within the Counting-House of Messrs Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on and after the 22d day of January next. The Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend from the estates of either of the Individual Partners.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 3, 1856.

JOHN MANN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DANIEL M'CORKLE & CO., Shipowners, and Rope and Sail Manufacturers in Glasgow, and Daniel M'Corkle, Shipowner, and Rope and Sail Manufacturer there, the sole Partner of that Concern, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his accounts to 20th ultimo, and authorized the payment of an equalizing dividend on claims admitted since the former dividend, and a second and final divi-

dend to all the Creditors ranked on the estate, which he will pay at his Counting-house, 153, Queen Street, on Wednesday the 21st day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Jno. MANN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 4, 1856.

DAVID KINNEAR, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN CARNDUFF**, Tailor and Clothier, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 2d December current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of One Shilling and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three and six months from and after the date of his final discharge. He further offered to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee; and offered Thomas Baigrie, Coal Merchant, 2, Warriston Crescent, Edinburgh, and James Harkess, Pawnbroker, 164, Pleasance, Edinburgh, as security for the payment thereof. The Creditors, or Mandatories of Creditors present at the said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed. **DAVID KINNEAR**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 4, 1856.

NOTICE.

JAMES PRINGLE'S SEQUESTRATION.

JOHN GRAHAME, Accountant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of James Pringle, residing at Wester Bonhard, in the Parish of Scone, and County of Perth, and Farmer, Cattle-Dealer, Trader, and Wool Stapler there, and also Baker in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th current, and states of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the said account and states lie with the Trustee, at his Chambers, 14, Watergate, Perth, for inspection of all concerned; and that the Commissioners have postponed making a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period for doing so, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN GRAHAME, Trustee.

Perth, November 29, 1856.

JAMES ANDERSON DICKSON, Banker in Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID CROALL**, Miller and Dealer in Grain at Ward Mills, in or near Arbroath, in the County of Forfar, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since his accounts were last audited by the Commissioners; and that the Commissioners have resolved that no dividend out of the funds of the estate can be paid at this time, and have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors, as provided by the Statute.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. A. DICKSON, Trustee.

Arbroath, December 4, 1856.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WALTER PEACOCK HOW**, Ironmonger in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes. Farther, that the Commissioners having taken into their consideration the state of funds belonging to the sequestrated estate, resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed till the recurrence of another stated period for making one, and they dispensed with circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds being sent by post to the Creditors.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, December 4, 1856.

JAMES RIDDELL, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN MORRISON**, Builder and Contractor, Dunblane, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate to the 9th November last, has been audited by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES RIDDELL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 5, 1856.

JAMES RUST, Bank-Agent in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER LILLIE**, Merchant and Trader in Banff, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the date of last audit; and that the Commissioners on the estate have postponed payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES RUST, Trustee.

Banff, December 1, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PHILIP DENHOLM, Flesher and Cattle-Dealer, Dunbar.

JOHN KELLY, Bank-Agent in Dunbar, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Philip Denholm, hereby intimates, that his intromissions with the funds of the estate, from the date of his appointment to the 16th day of November last, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN KELLY, Trustee.

Dunbar, December 4, 1856.

ARCHIBALD HORNE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DANIEL DUFF**, Machine Maker and Flaxspinner in Dundee, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 15th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised him to postpone the declaration of a farther dividend, and to dispense with circulars to the Creditors.

ARCHD. HORNE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 3, 1856.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS & CREDITORS.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Deceased **ROBERT ALLAN MITCHELL**, Auctioneer, Carnoustie, are requested to lodge the same, properly vouched, with John Sturrock, Junior, Writer, 21, Reform Street, Dundee, Agent for the Executrix of the deceased, on or before the 26th December 1856; and all Persons indebted to the said Robert Allan Mitchell are requested to pay the sums due by them to the said John Sturrock, Junior, within the same period; certifying that those neglecting to lodge their Claims will be excluded from any share in the Funds of the deceased.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

The following Prisoner, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Court, at the Court-House, No. 3, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, on the 29th day of November 1856, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute;

GEORGE DOUGLAS, late of Capel Street, in the City of Dublin, Brass-Founder and Gas-Fitter, a Prisoner in the Four Courts, Marshalsea, Dublin; and it is further Ordered that the hearing of said Insolvent's Petition do stand adjourned till the 20th December 1856, to be heard at the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, 3, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

THOMAS H. TRACEY, Attorney,
103, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin.

NOTICE.

ELIZABETH CHRISTIE, residing in Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, has applied to the Commissary of Lanarkshire to be decerned and confirmed Executrix-Dative *qua* Creditor to the Deceased **GEORGE PAUL**, Tailor and Clothier in Glasgow, and residing at Abbotsford Place of Glasgow.

J. NAISMITH.

Glasgow, December 4, 1856.

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers (the sole Partners), as Cooks, Confectioners, and Wine and Spirit Merchants in Glasgow, under the Firm of **M'LERIE & ATTWOOD**, has been **DISSOLVED** of this date, of mutual consent. The debts due to, and claims against the Firm, will be paid and received by Mr M'Levie, at No. 103, St. Vincent Street, who continues the Business as heretofore.

GEO. M'LERIE.
JAMES ATTWOOD.

ROB. LAMOND, Witness.

WM. J. CARSWELL, Witness.

Glasgow, November 14, 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, George Elder the younger, Thomas Elder, and Robert Barr Smith, under the Style or Firm of **ELDER & CO.**, as General Merchants in South Australia, has this day been **DISSOLVED**, so far as concerns the said George Elder the younger. And Notice is also hereby given, that the Business of the said Firm will be continued as heretofore by the said Thomas Elder and Robert Barr Smith, in conjunction with the undersigned Edward Stirling and John Taylor, under the Name, Style, or Firm of **ELDER, STIRLING, & CO.**, to whom all monies due to the late Firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the late Firm will be discharged.

Dated this 31st day of July 1856.

THO. ELDFR.
RO. B. SMITH.
ED. STIRLING.
J. TAYLOR.

GEORGE ELDER, Junr.,
Kirkaldy, December 2, 1856.

Witness to the Signatures of Thomas Elder, Robert Barr Smith, Edward Stirling, and John Taylor,—

ARTHUR HARDY, Solr. and Notary Public,
Adelaide, South Australia.

DAVID PEARSON, Writer, Kirkcaldy, Witness to the Signature of George Elder, Junior.

THO. JACKSON, Writer, Kirkaldy, Witness to the Signature of George Elder, Junior.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Contract of Copartnery between the undersigned, as Distillers at Newington, Edinburgh, having expired, the Firm was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

All accounts due by the late Firm will be paid by Mr Dick, who is also authorised to receive payment of the outstanding accounts.

CHARLES DICK.
THOMAS DUNCANSON.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Witness.

WM. WALKER, Witness.
Newington, Edinburgh,
December 5, 1856.

WITH reference to the above, the Subscriber begs to intimate that he will carry on the Business in the same premises on his own account, under the old Firm of **DUNCANSON & Co.**

THOMAS DUNCANSON.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has ceased to be a Partner of **THE BRITISH LINEN COMPANY'S BANK**, Edinburgh.

JANET SCOTT.

ROBT. FORBES, Hatton Mills, Witness.

ALEXR. JAFFRAY, Schoolmaster, Kinnell, Witness.
Hatton Mill, by Arbroath, November 29, 1856.

November, 1856.

THE Copartnery Concern of **CRAIGS BROTHERS**, Cloth Merchants in Edinburgh and Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the Partners, was **DISSOLVED** on the 26th day of May last, on the expiry of their Contract.

The Subscribers, Archibald, William, and Robert Craig, continue to carry on the Business in both places under the Firm of **CRAIG BROTHERS**; which Firm is authorised to collect and discharge all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by the Dissolved Company.

JOHN CRAIG.

JOHN GIBSON, of Liverpool, Agent, Witness,
JAMES H. WARRY, of Liverpool, Merchant,
Witness,

Witnesses to the Signature of John Craig.

ARCHD. CRAIG.

DAVID WRIGHT, of Edinburgh, Warehouse-
man, Witness,

WM. C. SHARIFF, of Edinburgh, Clerk,
Witness,

Witnesses to the Signature of Archibald Craig.

WILLIAM CRAIG.
ROBERT CRAIG.

CHARLES M. ROSS, of Glasgow, Warehouse-
man, Witness,

ROBERT BALDEN, of Glasgow, Merchant's
Clerk, Witness,

Witnesses to the Subscriptions of
William Craig and Robert Craig.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Millers at Ford Low Mills, in the Parish of Ford and County of Northumberland, under the Style or Firm of **THOMAS & JAMES BLACK**, has this day been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

The Business will in future be carried on by the Subscribers, John Black, George Black, and Thomas Black, under the Firm of **THOMAS BLACK & SONS**, by whom all debts due by and to the late Firm will be paid and received.

Witness our hands this twenty-second day of November eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

JAMES BLACK.
JOHN BLACK.
GEORGE BLACK.
THOMAS BLACK.

Witness to the Signatures of James Black, John Black, and George Black,

JONATHAN MELROSE, Solicitor, Coldstream.

Witness to the Signature of the said Thomas Black,

WILLIAM GILLON, China Merchant, Edinburgh.

NOTICE.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of **J. & H. GASCOYNE**, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 55 and 57, King Street here, was of this date **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

JOHN GASCOYNE.
HUGH GASCOYNE.

ALEXR. M'KINLAY, Witness.
L. CUNNINGHAM, Witness.

Glasgow, December 4, 1856.

DONALD M'GREGOR, lately residing at Milton of Drimmie, near Blairgowrie, in the County of Perth, and presently Prisoner in the Jail at Aberdeen, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Perth, craving liberation, and interim protection against the execution of diligence, and for the benefit of *Cessio Bonorum*,—the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced a Deliverance thereon, requiring all his Creditors to appear in Court, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, and the Petitioner then to appear for public examination.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

HORACE SKETTE, Writer, Perth,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Perth, December 4, 1856.

JOHN CHALMERS, Senior, Vintner, Spittalfield, Dunkeld, has applied to the Sheriff of Perthshire for decree of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection; and his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-Room, Perth, on Monday the 5th day of January 1857, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Insolvent will appear for examination.

D. SWIGTON, Writer, Perth.
Perth, December 4, 1856.

JOHN CHALMERS, Junior, residing at Spittalfield, Dunkeld, has applied to the Sheriff of Perthshire for decree of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection; and his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-House, Perth, on Monday the 5th day of January 1857, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Insolvent will appear for examination.

D. SWIGTON, Writer, Perth.
Perth, December 4, 1856.

NOTICE.

EDWARD FOSTER, Spirit-Dealer in Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for interim protection against the execution of diligence; and the Sheriff has appointed Friday the 9th day of January next, 1857, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff-Court-House of Hamilton, for his examination, when his Creditors are required to attend.

ALEX. CURRIE, Pror. for Petitioner.
Hamilton, December 2, 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that THOMAS COCHRANE, Manufacturer, Alva, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Stirling, applied of this date to the Sheriff of Stirlingshire for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and of same date the Sheriff directed intimation thereof to be given; and that the Petitioner's Creditors are required to appear in Court, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court-House at Stirling, for his examination; also, that the Petitioner had applied for liberation and interim protection, against the granting of which Creditors will be heard.

JAMES MATHIE,
Procurator for the Petitioner.

Stirling, December 2, 1856.

ANDREW HILL, Carter and Coal Agent, Fountain Bridge, Edinburgh, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, having applied by Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, the Sheriff has fixed Tuesday the 6th of January next, (1857,) at 12 o'clock noon, within the County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, for the Petitioner's examination, when his Creditors are required to attend,—all in terms of the Statute.

ROBT. SCOTT, S.L., Agent.

Edinburgh, December 5, 1856.

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

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