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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1870.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 20, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador in France, the copy of an official communication from the Comte de Chaudordy, announcing that in consequence of the occupation of the Ports of Rouen, Dieppe, and Fécamp by the German Forces, the Commander of the French Naval Forces had received an order to establish a Blockade of the said Ports from the 13th day of the present month.

WINDSOR CASTLE, December 16, 1870.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Baron Joseph Louis Henry Alfred Gericke de Herwijnen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Thursday, the 22d instant.

WAR-OFFICE, December 19, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel John Stewart Wood, C.B., Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 7, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Alexander Stevens, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Nicolaieff, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nicolaieff.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 19, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr David Chinery as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Melchior Carneiro de Medonça Franco as Consul-General at Liverpool for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

WHITEHALL, December 17, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Francis Wilkinson, M.A., to the Rectory of Lutterworth, in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough, void by the death of the Reverend Robert Henry Johnson.

(C. 1393.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1870.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, a copy of a Notice which has been issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Spain in Andalucia, the port of Gibraltar, the port of Oran, as well as the other ports of Algiers and those of the Empire of Morocco, free from yellow fever. The same Notice further declares the Island of Cuba suspected of infection with yellow fever.

(C. 1381.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1870.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of an Ordinance, which has been passed by the Legislature of Mauritius, abolishing the Customs duties hitherto levied upon substances imported for Agricultural and Sanitary purposes.

The following are the substances which, in virtue of the above-mentioned Ordinance, will in

future be admitted into the Island of Mauritius duty free :—

For Agricultural purposes—

Urate and sulphated urine.

Poudrette.

Guano.

Bones, bone dust, bone oil, and dissolved bones.

Lime, carbonate of lime, sulphate of lime or gypsum, phosphate and superphosphate of lime.

Sulphate and muriate of ammonia, and the other ammoniacal salts.

Ammoniacal liquor of the gas works and of the ivory black manufactories.

Nitrates, silicates, and carbonates of potash and soda.

Sulphate of potash.

Coal and wood soot.

Dried muscular flesh and dried blood.

Damaged fish condemned by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Artificially prepared manures.

For Sanitary purposes—

Sulphuric acid.

Chloride of lime.

Carbolic acid.

Sulphate of iron.

Perchloride of iron.

Chloride of manganese.

Sulphate of zinc.

Chloride of zinc.

Chloride of soda.

Permanganate of potash.

(H. 5236.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 17, 1870.*

The Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch, dated the 23d ultimo, from Her Majesty's Consul at the Azores, to the effect that the Portuguese Government had recently authorized the Local Treasury at St Michael's to advance eight contos of reis (8,000\$ 000 reis), (about £1,500), for the purpose of continuing the works of the artificial harbour of that place; that this sum might be expected to keep the labourers employed for another month upon the construction of the breakwater; and that in the meantime it was expected that, in accordance with what is reported to be their intention, the Portuguese Government would adopt legislative measures for securing the funds necessary for the completion of the enterprise.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

December 20, 1870.

20th Regiment of Hussars.

Major-General Michael William Smith, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Charles Montauban Carmichael, C.B., deceased. Dated 22d November 1870.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department—Assistant-Controller Alexander Gun to be Deputy Controller, vice F. S. Carpenter, placed on the retired list. Dated 1st October 1870.

Commissary Robert Clement Major to be Assistant Controller, vice Gun. Commission to bear date 1st January 1870, such ante-date not to carry pay prior to 1st October 1870.

The services of Deputy Commissary Francis Innes have been dispensed with, Her Majesty having no further occasion for them. Dated 17th September 1870.

BREVET.

The second Christian name of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Case, late of the Madras Infantry, is *Hesketh*, not *Heskett*, as stated in Gazette of 29th November 1870.

ADMIRALTY, December 17, 1870.

Staff Surgeon William H. Sloggett has been authorized to assume the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, whilst administering duties in connection with the Contagious Diseases Act. This authority to date from the 1st instant.

The undermentioned Engineer Officer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Service, with seniority of this day's date :—

William Henry Elliott.

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

Highland Rifle Militia.

Captain Alexander Caldcleugh Macleay to be Major, vice Fraser, resigned. Dated 12th December 1870.

WHITEHALL, December 16, 1870.

The Female School of Industry at Aberdeen has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

John Henry Schier, of 50, Hampstead Road, Middlesex, bootmaker.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Morton Andrew Edwards, of 5, Fawcett Street, and of 18, Hollywood Road, the Boltons, both at West Brompton, Middlesex, sculptor.

John Bett, of Hopwas House, Tamworth, Stafford, maltster and farmer.

Thomas Stoney, of King Cross Street, Halifax, York, butcher and pig dealer.

Richard Harrison, of Kingston-upon-Hull, jeweller and silversmith.

Thomas Francis Story, of Leeds, York, out of business.

Thomas Walker, of Doncaster, York, builder and contractor.

Henry Williams, of Tipton, Stafford, firebrick manufacturer.

Decimus Williams Byers, of High Street, Market Harborough, Leicester, chemist.

George Charles Walls, of 133, High Street, Winchester, boot and shoe maker.

Thomas Pinnick, of Bernard Street, Southampton, butcher.

George May, of 28, Dudley Street, Wolverhampton, Stafford.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 17th December 1870.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	521,110	63,556	176,874	761,540	42,737	107,112	149,849
Barley.....	178,979	10,047	1,750	190,776	757	397	1,154
Oats	130,876	13,362	...	144,238	8,521	79,676	88,197
Rye.....	12,627	...	...	12,627	...	1,071	1,071
Pease	21,111	9,381	...	30,492	579	13	592
Beans	18,802	4,153	...	22,955	...	...	...
Indian Corn	108,185	18,730	88,804	215,719	...	945	945
Buckwheat.....	860	...	...	860	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	992,550	119,229	267,428	1,379,207	52,594	189,214	241,808
Wheatmeal or Flour	Cwt. 94,981	Cwt. 23,623	Cwt. ...	Cwt. 118,604	Cwt. 3,644	Cwt. 9,100	Cwt. 12,744
Barley Meal .....	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Oat Meal .....	...	...	...	...	207	...	207
Rye Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	43	...	43
Indian Corn Meal ...	215	1	...	216	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	95,196	23,624	...	118,820	3,912	9,100	13,012
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt).....	1,087,746	142,853	267,428	1,498,027	56,506	198,314	254,820
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 182	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 182

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-house, London, December 19, 1870.

EDW. BERNARD, Inspector-General.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 15th December 1870.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton Imported during the Week ended the 15th day of December 1870, ...	48,708	16,176	9,769	10,686	714	86,053
Cotton Exported during the Week ended the 15th day of December 1870, ...	4,295	1,574	16,309	336	269	22,783

Dated the 16th day of December 1870.

LOUIS MALLET,
Assistant-Secretary, Board of Trade.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the week ended 17th December 1870.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	84,196	2	52	5
Barley	78,040	6	35	4
Oats	5,476	3	23	4

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 19, 1870.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1866 to 1869.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1866	58,431	0	62,889	4	7,273	0	59	5	44	4	25	11
1867	56,721	5	82,892	4	8,777	7	66	9	41	2	24	4
1868	60,383	5	65,152	3	4,830	7	49	5	45	3	27	7
1869	49,868	2	81,036	4	3,539	6	43	10	36	0	22	3

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 19, 1870.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that Sir ALEXANDER WILLIAM GRIERSON of Lag, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of ROCKHALL and Others, in the Parishes of Mousewald and Torthorwald, and County of Dumfries, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary,—Mr Robertson, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vic., c. 36, 23 and 24 Vic., c. 95, and 31 and 32 Vic., c. 84, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift a sum of £1,500 of Railway compensation money consigned in the National Bank of Scotland at Glasgow, and apply the same in repayment of a corresponding amount of outlay expended by the Petitioner in executing permanent Improvements on the said Lands and Estate, and the interest on said sum for his own use and behoof; and further, to charge the said Lands and Estate, other than the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, for or in respect of outlay expended by the Petitioner on Improvements of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 Geo. III., c. 51, subsequently to 14th August 1848, amounting said outlay *in toto* to the sum of £6,417, 4s., by granting a Bond and Disposition, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security over the said Entailed Lands and Estate, other than as aforesaid, for two third parts of the balance of

the said last mentioned sum, remaining after warrant to uplift and apply as aforesaid has been granted. Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JAS. STEUART, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 17, India Street,
22d December 1870.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

JOHN M'MILLAN, Baker in Innellan, carrying on business there under the Name or Firm of JOHN M'MILLAN & SON, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, having on the 20th day of December 1870 granted a Trust-Disposition of his whole means and effects in favor of William Giffen Lindsay and James Walkinshaw Lindsay, Accountants in Glasgow, for behoof of his whole just and lawful Creditors,—all Parties having Claims against him are hereby required to lodge statements thereof, with declarations of verity thereto, in the hands of the Subscribers, within one month from date hereof; certifying to those who fail to do so, that they will not participate in the funds of the estate thereafter to be divided; and all Parties indebted to the said John M'Millan are hereby required to make immediate payment to the Trustees of the sums due by them.

W. G. & J. W. LINDSAY, Trustees.

3, West Regent Street,
Glasgow, December 22, 1870.

THE Estates of JAMES M'KAY, Clothier, Pulteneytown, Wick, in the County of Caithness, were sequestrated on the 20th day of December 1870, by the Substitute at Wick of the Sheriff of the Counties of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of December 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 4th day of January 1871, within the Caledonian Hotel, Wick.

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 20th day of April 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

JOHN M. NIMMO, Writer, Wick,
Agent.

THE Estates of DANIEL DRUMMOND, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Callander, in the County of Perth, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first deliverance is dated 21st December 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 30th day of December 1870, within the Court-house at Dunblane.

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 21st April 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted in favor of the Bankrupt.

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

ALEXR. JENKINS, Writer, Stirling,
Agent.

THE Estates of DAVID M'GREGOR & COMPANY, Shuttle and Bobbin Manufacturers, Gateside Mills, Strathmiglo, Fifeshire, as a Company, and of David M'Gregor and William Pile, Shuttle and Bobbin Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1870, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 22d December 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 31st day of December 1870, within the Tontine Hotel, Cupar, in the County of Fife.

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 22d day of April 1871.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Fife, and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts till the meeting for the election of a Trustee and Commissioners.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C.,
33, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES BAILLIE & COMPANY, Hamcurers, Cheese and Butter Merchants, Candle-riggs Street, Glasgow, and James Baillie, Hamcurer, Cheese and Butter Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 22d December 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 30th day of December 1870, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of April 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, until the meeting for the election of a Trustee and Commissioners.

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

ALLANS & GRAY, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN J. STOKER & COMPANY, Coal Merchants in Leith, as a Company, and of John Jameson Stoker, Individual Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d December 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 30th day of December 1870, within the New Ship Hotel, No. 20, Shore, Leith.

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 22d day of April 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, said John Jameson Stoker.

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

PAT. S. BEVERIDGE, S.S.C.,
38, Bernard Street, Leith, Agent.

THE Estates of ROBERT HENRY THOMAS, Teacher, Crosshill, Renfrewshire, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d day of December 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 30th day of December 1870, within the County Hotel, County Place, Paisley.

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 22d day of April 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

ROBT. HY. THOMAS.

THE Estates of JAMES SMITH, carrying on business as a Wine and Spirit Merchant at West Richmond Street, Edinburgh, and as a Grocer and Provision Dealer in Canongate there, were sequestrated on the 23d day of December 1870, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 23d December 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held upon Tuesday the 3d day of January 1871, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within Messrs J. & G. Smith's Rooms, 79, George Street, Edinburgh.

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 24th day of April 1871.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting of Creditors for election of Trustee.

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

MENZIES & CAMERON, S.S.C.,
4, North Saint Andrew Street, Edinburgh,
Agents.

Intimation of Application for Sequestration of the Estates of GEORGE MORRISON, Wright and Builder at Bishopbriggs and in Glasgow.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at the instance of James Neilson & Sons, Quarrymasters in Glasgow, and at Nits-hill and Kenmure Quarries, and William Neilson, Quarrymaster, residing in Whitevale, Glasgow, an Individual Partner of that Company, for Sequestration of the Estates of the said GEORGE MORRISON, in respect of his Notour Bankruptcy, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' and the Acts explaining and amending the same; and his Lordship the Sheriff-Substitute (James Galbraith, Esquire,) has, of 21st December current, granted warrant to cite, in terms of the Statute, the said George Morrison to appear in Court on an *inducia* of ten days from the date of citation, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded; and directed intimation of the said warrant, and of the diet of appearance on the said *inducia*, to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette,—in terms of the Statute.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of law.

AND. GEMMILL, Pror. for Petitioners,
18, Renfield Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, December 22, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MITCHELL, lately carrying on business under the Firm of **JAMES MITCHELL & COMPANY**, Manufacturing Chemists at Magdalene Bridge, near Musselburgh, of which Firm he was the sole Partner, and now residing at or near Glasgow.

WILLIAM SANDERSON SMART, House Agent and Auctioneer in Portobello, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **William Walker Stephens**, Soap, &c., Manufacturer, Leith, **John Currie**, Plumber in Musselburgh, and **James Peddie**, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Room, Sheriff-Court-house, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of January 1871, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in **Dowell's Rooms**, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1871, at two o'clock afternoon.

W. S. SMART, Trustee.

Portobello, December 22, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE KNOWLES, Builder, 67, Prince Albert Buildings, Edinburgh.

ROBERT FORMAN, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the above estate; and **Peter Macnab**, Ironmonger, Edinburgh, **James Pen-drigh**, Tailor and Clothier, Edinburgh, and **James Drummond**, Accountant, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Bankruptcy Room, Sheriff-Court-house, George IV. Bridge, on Wednesday the 4th day of January 1871, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 76, George Street there, on Tuesday 17th January 1871, at two o'clock P.M.

76, George Street. **ROBERT FORMAN**, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of THEODOR JENSEN, sometime Commission Agent in Leith, and residing at Madeira Cottage, Causewayside, Edinburgh.

THOMAS SCOTT, Junior, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **David Todd Lees**, Solicitor Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, **Alexander Whytock**, one of the Partners of the Firm of **Richard Whytock & Company**, Upholsterers, Edinburgh, and **John French**, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Leith, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Bankruptcy Court-room, Sheriff-Court-house, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Friday the 30th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in **Messrs Cay & Black's Rooms**, 65A, George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 6th day of January 1871, at one o'clock afternoon.

THOMAS SCOTT, Junr. Trustee.

December 22, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DENNESS, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Fruiterer in Greenock.

DAVID MELVILLE SIMPSON, Accountant in Greenock, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **John Erskine**, Felt Manufacturer, Greenock, **John Boyd**, Clothier, Greenock, and **James Spence**, Fruit Merchant, Greenock, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Nelson Street, Greenock, on Wednesday the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 23, Hamilton Street, Greenock, on Thursday the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

DAVID MELVILLE SIMPSON, Trustee.

28, Hamilton Street,
Greenock, December 22, 1870.

FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **HARPER, THOMSON, & COMPANY**, Corn Merchants and Commission Agents, Leith, as a Company, and of **William Peddie Harper** and **William Arthur Thomson**, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby calls a general meeting of Creditors to be held within his Chambers, 5, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Friday the 13th day of January 1871, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider an application to be made by him for his discharge.

F. HAYNE CARTER, Trustee.

December 22, 1870.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, House-Factor, West Bothwell Street, Glasgow.

I ROBERT MASON, Plumber in Glasgow, Commissioner on the sequestrated estate of the said **William Buchanan**, do hereby intimate that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estates to be held within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee, in room of **George Wink**, Accountant in Glasgow, discharged, and since deceased, and electing two Commissioners in room of **George Hope**, House-Factor in Glasgow, and **Thomas Alexander**, Accountant there, both now deceased.

ROBERT MASON.

Glasgow, December 22, 1870.

In the Sequestration of **JOHN STARK**, Grocer in Edinburgh.

THE Sheriff of Edinburghshire of new orders a meeting of the Creditors of the said **John Stark** for the election of a Trustee, or Trustees in succession, and Commissioners, and to do the other acts provided by the Bankrupt Statutes, to be held within **Buchanan's Temperance Hotel**, High Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 31st day of December 1870, at three o'clock afternoon.

GEORGE ROSS, Petitioner.

THOMAS AITKEN, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN BRODIE**, Baker, Bathgate, Linlithgowshire, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 51, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 30th day of December 1870, at two o'clock P.M., to authorise the Trustee to present a Petition to the Sheriff to accelerate payment of a first and final dividend.

THOMAS AITKEN, Trustee.

December 22, 1870.

CHARLES BURNES, Banker, Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER HECTOR**, residing at No. 2, Union Place, Montrose, in the County of Forfar, Scotland, Lessee of **Salmon Fishings** in Scotland, and **Preserved Provision Manufacturer** at No. 11, Upper Dorset Street, Dublin, in the County of Dublin, Ireland, and also at **Achill Sound**, in the County of Mayo there, hereby intimates that at a special meeting of Creditors held upon the 19th instant, an offer of composition was made and unanimously entertained; and further, he hereby calls another meeting of the Creditors to be held within the **Star Hotel**, Montrose, upon Tuesday the 10th day of January 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding thereon.

CHARLES BURNES, Trustee.

Montrose, December 20, 1870.

WILLIAM MACDONALD, Bank Agent, Elgin, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER CAMERON**, Fishcurer and Cattle Dealer in Golspie, in the County of Sutherland, hereby intimates that at the meeting of Creditors after the examination of the Bankrupt, held on the 17th day of December current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Threepence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at eight and ten months after his final discharge, and further offered to pay and provide for the expense attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; and that the Bankrupt offered **Mr Andrew Shivas**, Farmer, Bogbain, and **Mr Henry Mackay**, Shandwick Mains, both in Ross-shire, as his securities for the said composition, expenses, and remuneration. The Trustee also intimates that the Creditors, or Mandatories for Creditors present at said meeting, having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another meeting of Creditors will be held within the **Caledonian Bank Buildings**, Elgin, on Friday the 13th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of finally deciding upon the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

WM. MACDONALD, Trustee.

Elgin, December 20, 1870.

PETER COUPER, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **WILLIAM LAIDLAW**, Innkeeper, Saline, in the County of Fife, hereby intimates that at the second general meeting of Creditors held upon the 19th day of December current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a composition on his whole debts of Five Shillings per pound, payable at three, six, and nine months respectively from the date of his discharge, with security, and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-chambers of the Trustee, at No. 47, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d day of January 1871, at two o'clock afternoon.

PETER COUPER, Trustee.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER THOM**, Cowfeeder and Flesher in Clarkston, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Office of Thomson & Johnston, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, on and after Tuesday the 7th day of February 1871.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70, George Square,
Glasgow, December 22, 1870.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE THOM**, Junior, Cattle Dealer at Whiffat, near Airdrie, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Office of Thomson & Johnston, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, on and after Tuesday the 7th day of February 1871.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70, George Square,
Glasgow, December 22, 1870.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT THOM**, Cattle Dealer at Whiffat, near Airdrie, hereby intimates that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Office of Thomson & Johnston, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, on and after Tuesday the 7th day of February 1871.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70, George Square,
Glasgow, December 22, 1870.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN ROBERTSON** and **WILLIAM WADDELL MILLAR**, Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 100, Cowgate, Edinburgh, carrying on business there as Spirit Dealers under the Name of **JOHN ROBERTSON**, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a first dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within his Chambers, No. 9, North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, on the 15th day of February 1871.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 23, 1870.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Sequestration of **GEORGE SLOAN**, Grocer and Provision Dealer, King Street, Tradeston, Glasgow.

I hereby intimate that my accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a dividend will be paid here, upon the 19th day of January 1871.

JOHN MACLEAN, Trustee.

49, Virginia Street,
Glasgow, December 20, 1870.

Chambers, 5, North St David Street,
Edinburgh, December 21, 1870.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **The RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN**, 14th Baron Elphinstone, commonly named and designed **JOHN FLEEMING**, Esquire of Biggar and Cumbernauld, now deceased, I hereby intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to 7th instant, and that they

have authorized declaration of a partially equalizing dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged since the declaration of the last dividend on 7th December 1863, and admitted to a ranking by the Trustee. The proposed dividend will be paid at my Chambers here on and after Tuesday 7th February 1871.

JAMES HOWDEN, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of **LECKIE**, **WOOD**, & **MUNRO**, Engineers and Iron Ship Builders at Torry, in the Parish of Nigg, and County of Kincardine, and of **Andrew Leckie** and **John Munro**, the Individual Partners of said Firm.

THE Trustee intimates that a first dividend will be paid on the admitted claims of the Company Creditors, within the Writing-Chambers of **James & George Collie**, Advocates, Aberdeen, on and after 6th February 1871: That the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend on the estates of **Andrew Leckie** till the recurrence of another statutory period, and have found that there are no funds wherewith to declare a dividend from the estates of **John Munro**.

C. R. MITCHELL,

Aberdeen, December 20, 1870.

Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of **PETER M'ISAAC**, lately Farmer at Braincroft, in the United Parish of Monzievaun and Strowan, Perthshire, thereafter residing at Burnside House, near Alva.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts of intromission, brought down to the 7th instant, have been examined and docketed by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

WILLIAM M'INTYRE, Trustee.

Littleport, Comrie, December 20, 1870.

JAMES HALLY, Sheriff-Officer, Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID DONALDSON**, Plumber and Brassfounder, Perth, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 6th December current, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period.

JAS. HALLY, Trustee.

Perth, December 21, 1870.

JAMES M'LEAN MACANDREW, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Decensed **ARCHIBALD COLIN CAMPBELL RENTON** of Lamberton, lately residing at Mordington House, Berwickshire, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate from 9th September to 9th December 1870, and that a dividend has been postponed, and circulars to the Creditors dispensed with.

JAS. M. MACANDREW,

Edinburgh, December 22, 1870.

Trustee.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE DAVIDSON**, Grocer, 4, East London Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispense sending circulars to Creditors.

JOHN MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 20, 1870.

THE Copartnership carried on under the Firms of **ARMSTRONG & SONS**, and **Mrs J. ARMSTRONG & SONS**, Brace Manufacturers, Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, is hereby **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent of the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof.

Glasgow, December 1, 1870.

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JANE ARMSTRONG.

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W. C. ARMSTRONG.

E. F. ARMSTRONG.

MARTIN MACKAY, Writer, Glasgow,

Witness.

JAMES CULLEN, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,

Witness.

NOTICE.

Aberdeen, December 12, 1870.

THE Copartnership hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, as House Carpenters in Aberdeen, under the Firm of M'KENZIE, BEATTIE, & WOOD, of which they were the sole Partners, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

MURDO M'KENZIE.
JOHN BEATTIE.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Advocate in Aberdeen, Witness.
ALEX. FINLAYSON, Writer in Aberdeen, Witness.

COLIN F. WOOD.
JOHN WEBSTER.

JAMES BAIN, Carpenter, Aberdeen, Witness.
WILLIAM RENNIE, Carpenter, Aberdeen, Witness.

NOTICE.

15, Prince's Square,
Glasgow, December 21, 1870.

THE Copartnership hitherto carried on by the Subscribers as Linen Manufacturers and Merchants in Glasgow, under the Firm of MITCHELL, M'COLL, & COMPANY, was DISSOLVED on the 5th instant.

The Subscriber Andrew Mitchell will continue business in the above premises, under the Firm of ANDREW MITCHELL & COMPANY, and he will receive all debts due to, and pay all debts due by the Dissolved Firm.

The Subscriber Daniel M'Coll will carry on business at No. 9, Croy Place, Glasgow, under the Firm of D. M'COLL & COMPANY.

ANDREW MITCHELL.

JOHN M'CLURE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
GEO. MUIR, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

DANIEL M'COLL.

ALEX. JOHNSTON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
THOMAS RAMSAY, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

Dundee, December 20, 1870.

THE Copartnership of MESSRS HENRY & STRATTON or HENRY & CO., carrying on business at 57, Dock Street, Dundee, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, with mutual consent, on this date.

ALEX. HENRY.
JAMES STRATTON.

WM. SCOTT, Jr., Solicitor, Dundee,
Witness.

W. SCARLETT, Law-Clerk, Dundee,
Witness.

WILLIAM SMELLIE, Cowfeeder, Brandon Street, Hamilton, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark for decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Court-house, Hamilton, on the 26th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for his examination.

ROB. ARCHIBALD, Petitioner's Agent.

Hamilton, December 22, 1870.

ROBERT WILLS BRUCE, sometime Draper, Overgate, Dundee, previously of High Street, Lochee, and now Draper's Assistant, Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar for interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court-house, Dundee, on Wednesday the 25th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. R. YOUNG, Solicitor, Dundee,
Petitioner's Agent.

Dundee, December 22, 1870.

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

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