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Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, August 15, 1876.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM happy to be able to release you from your attendance in Parliament.

My relations with all foreign Powers are of a friendly character, and I look forward confidently to the maintenance of the good understanding which now prevails.

The efforts which, in common with other Powers, I have made to bring about a settlement of the differences unfortunately existing between the Porte and its Christian subjects in Bosnia and Herzegovina have hitherto been unsuccessful; and the conflict begun in those provinces has been extended to Servia and Montenegro. Should a favourable opportunity present itself, I shall be ready, in concert with my allies, to offer my good offices for the purpose of mediation between the contending parties; bearing in mind alike the duties imposed upon me by treaty obligations, and those which arise from considerations of humanity and policy.

A difference has arisen between my Government and that of the United States as to the proper construction of that Article of the Treaty of 9th August 1842, which relates to the mutual surrender of persons accused of certain offences. The inconveniences to both countries which would follow on a cessation of the practice of extradition are great and obvious; and I entertain the hope that a new arrangement may soon be arrived at, by which this matter may be placed on a satisfactory footing.

I am deeply thankful that my dear son, the Prince of Wales, has returned in good health from his lengthened journey through India. His presence in that part of my Dominions has given occasion for the expression of feelings of loyalty and devotion to my Throne which I highly value.

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me, I have by proclamation assumed the title of Empress of India. In making, as regards India, this addition to the ancient style of my Crown, I have desired to record, on an occasion of peculiar interest to me, the earnest solicitude which I feel for the happiness of my Indian people.

I trust that peace and order are re-established in the Malay Peninsula, and that the rulers of the native States will cheerfully accept the recommendations and assistance of my officers for the better government of their territories.

The visit to this country of the President of the Orange Free State has resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the long controversy which has existed with reference to the Province of Griqua Land; and an important advance has thus been made towards that friendly and cordial co-operation of neighbouring States which is essential to the interests of South Africa.

The Conference on South-African affairs, with regard to which papers have already been laid before you, is now sitting in London, and cannot fail to contribute largely to the settlement of various important questions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have voted for the public service.

The additional outlay required to place my army and navy upon a proper footing of efficiency, and the check which has been given to the advance of the revenue by the comparative stagnation of trade, have compelled me to propose to you an increase of taxation. I desire to acknowledge the readiness with which you have responded to that appeal, and at the same time to assure you that no effort shall be wanting to keep the expenditure of the country within the bounds of moderation.

I notice with satisfaction the increasing attention paid by you to the question of local finance, and your greater watchfulness over the cost of services which are every year becoming more important, and the consideration of which ought not to be severed from that of Imperial expenditure.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Act which you have passed for the amendment of the laws relating to Merchant Shipping, will, I trust, promote the safety of our ships and seamen, without imposing unnecessary restrictions upon the conduct of a service in the prosperity of which our national interests are in so many ways involved.

The measure for making further provision respecting the Elementary Education of the country is one of great importance, and will complete the work on which successive Parliaments have for many years been engaged, by securing a due attendance at school of the children for whose benefit the means and the machinery of education have been so largely supplied.

I have readily given my assent to a Bill for facilitating the regulation and improvement of Commons, and for making such amendments in the Enclosure Acts as will, I hope, tend to the preservation of open spaces in the neighbourhood of large towns, and to the increase of the health and comfort of my people.

The serious evils arising from the Pollution of Rivers have long been the subject of public complaint, and I rejoice that you have passed a measure which, by checking those evils, will improve the sanitary condition of the country.

I have observed with much satisfaction the arrangements which you have made for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the Tribunal of Ultimate Appeal for the United Kingdom, by which at the same time the Judicial Committee of my Privy Council and my Intermediate Court of Appeal will be improved and strengthened.

I anticipate the best results from the Act which you have passed providing safeguards against painful experiments upon Living Animals.

I regret that pressure of other business has prevented the completion of your labours upon several measures of much importance. Among these I specially notice the Bills relating to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the Administration of Prisons, and to the law affecting Maritime Contracts. I trust, however, that the attention which you have given to these questions in the past session may facilitate their settlement in the next.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Providence may rest on your recent labours, and accompany you in the discharge of all your duties.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the thirty-first day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the thirty-first day of October next.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday the fifteenth day of August instant, to Tuesday the thirty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 12th day of August 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, August 14, 1876.

This day the Right Honourable Gerard James Noel took (in the presence of the Lord President of the Council) the oath of Office of Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

COLONIAL OFFICE, DOWNING STREET,
August 14, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order :
Theophilus Shepstone, Esq., C.M.G., Member of the Councils and Secretary for Native Affairs for the Colony of Natal.

DOWNING STREET, August 12, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Marsh, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Mauritius.

DOWNING STREET, August 14, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Augustus Chasteauneuf, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the Island of Mauritius.

DOWNING STREET, August 15, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Tucker, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
August 12, 1876.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations published in the London Gazette of the 30th April 1875, for the situation of Second Class Assistant of Excise in the Department of Inland Revenue, the undermentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Murphy, Timothy C.	Limerick
2	Ryan, John	Cork
3	Moore, William	Limerick
4	Carron, Patrick Francis	Dublin
5	Murray, William John	Belfast
6	Fielding, Charles	London
7	Carmody, Patrick	Limerick
8	O'Keeffe, Thomas Daniel	Galway
9	Castles, John Grigson	Dublin
10	FitzGerald, David	Cork
11	Shea, Patrick	Dublin
12	Woods, Alexander H.	Dublin
13	Reid, James	Aberdeen
14	Snell, John	London
15	Slane, Michael	Belfast
16	Jones, Henry Denson	Liverpool
17	Bligh, Andrew	Dublin

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
18	Woods, David	Belfast
19	Morrow, Robert	Belfast
20	Stansfeld, John Stedwell	London
21	Mahony, John	Cork
22	Foster, Alfred Roberts	London
23	Stewart, Charles Frederick	London
24	Morgan, Hamilton George Gardiner	London
25	Collins, William	Plymouth
26	Walsh, Owen	Dublin
27	Rorke, Francis Joseph	Dublin
28	Youatt, Thomas Webb	London
29	Keys, Robert James	Dublin
30	Eccles, James	London
31	Flanagan, Patrick	Limerick
32	Downing, Timothy Augustus	Cork
33	Neylan, William Lawrence	Limerick
34	Dew, Frederick Charles	London
35	Crowe, John Charles	Glasgow
36	Jones, Moses	Bristol
37	Murphy, John	Cork
38	Conroy, William James	London
39	Beale, Harry	London
40	Thompson, James Fleming	Belfast
41	Fishley, George Davis	Plymouth
42	Inder, William Samuel	London
43	Fitzgerald, Maurice Bolton	Dublin
44	Dwyer, Thomas	Dublin
45	Walsh, John [of St. Peters' Street]	Cork
46	Boulton, Henry	London
47	Whyte, John Ballinghall	London
48	Fletcher, William Henry	Liverpool
49	Costello, John	London
50	Breeze, George William	Norwich
51	Walsh, Thomas Forrest	Limerick
52	Leathers, Charles Edward	Bristol
53	Anderson, James Morton	London
54	Healy, Thomas	Dublin
55	Guiden, Nicholas	Dublin
56	Reynolds, Joseph Meadows	London
57	Gulline, Francis R.	London
58	Berry, Samuel Elliot	Dublin
59	Andrews, Walter William	London
60	Gall, Alexander	Dublin
61	Owens, William Charles	Dublin
62	Corry, Patrick	Dublin
63	McCormick, Patrick	Belfast
64	Goodhind, Alfred	Leeds
65	Laxton, Joseph Beaumont	London
66	O'Brien, Andrew	Limerick
67	Cavendish, George	London
68	Lynch, Edward	Omagh
69	Quinlivan, Patrick	Limerick
70	Lynch, Laurence	Dublin
71	Golden, Daniel Joseph	Cork
72	Foran, Terence	Belfast
73	Scott, Joseph	Liverpool
74	Love, James	Glasgow
75	Wade, Arthur Cassius	London
76	Berry, John	Dundee
77	Rose, Walter	London
78	Barry, Richard	Dublin
79	King, Louis Henry	London
80	Flynn, Cornelius	Limerick
81	O'Connor, John	Cork
82	Donoghue, John	Cork
83	Cockett, Edward John Green	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.	BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.
			BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.
84	Powell, William Arthur .	London	Saul Woolf and Benjamin Woolf, of 16 Welclose Square, Middlesex, cigar and tobacco merchants.
85	Herbison, James . . .	Cork	Charles Stephen Baggs, of 6 Mordaunt Street, Stockwell, Surrey.
86	Clarke, Henry Francis .	Dublin	William Newman, of Talbot Mews, Notting Hill, Middlesex, omnibus proprietor.
87	Mills, Isaac	London	John Elphick Leyland, of Poultry Chambers, 24 Queen Victoria Street, London, accountant.
88	Goodall, William Henry .	Leeds	Rufus George Hearn, of 43 Edgcombe Street, East Stonehouse, Devon, ironmonger, smith, and bellhanger, trading under the firm of Hearn & Son.
89	Brumby, Henry	Leeds	Thomas Syred Morten, of Cowley Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, formerly a builder, but now of no occupation.
90	Stewart, William John .	Leeds	William R. Weaver, of Little Gonerby, Grantham, Lincoln.
91	Honan, Thomas	Limerick	Harriett Dodman, of 82 Saint Mary's Street, Southampton, of no occupation.
92	Hogan, Lawrence Ryan .	Dublin	James Spence, of 46 Market Street, Manchester, stock and share broker, carrying on business under the style or firm of James Spence & Co.
93	Allen, James	London	Samuel Lyons, of 228 Queen's Road, Manchester, Lancaster, bootmaker.
94	King, Thomas Duncan .	Dublin	Joseph Meachin, of Leeds, York, baker and flour dealer.
95	Howe, Peter Simpson . .	Leeds	
96	Kehoe, John Stanislaus .	Dublin	
97	Donally, William George	Omagh	
98	M'Callum, Dougald . . .	Leeds	
99	Hickson, William	Dublin	
100	O'Leary, Patrick	Limerick	

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 12th August 1876.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	27,290	5	45	10
Barley	237	2	32	2
Oats	806	1	29	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1872 to 1875.

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.
1872	30,432	5	69	6	1,136	0	59	10	30	3	23	7
1873	25,288	6	261	7	1,195	4	60	3	37	2	28	8
1874	17,079	4	149	1	1,492	0	58	0	45	0	30	6
1875	31,175	7	119	4	619	5	51	9	34	11	30	4

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

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 12th August 1876.

	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.....	851,094	198,306	245,413	1,294,813	1,215	9,736	10,951
Barley.....	124,613	...	...	124,613	222	...	222
Oats	321,834	8,198	...	330,032	45	...	45
Rye.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	43,766	33,157	...	76,923	172	...	172
Beans	148,370	25,402	...	173,772	64	80	144
Indian Corn	1,170,463	161,927	561,783	1,894,173	...	1,219	1,219
Buckwheat.....	200	...	...	200	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	2,660,340	426,990	807,196	3,894,526	1,718	11,035	12,753
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	91,741	31,991	400	124,132	199	...	199
Barley Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	3,246	4,916	...	8,162	269	...	269
Rye Meal	200	...	...	200	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	120	...	...	120	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	95,307	36,907	400	132,614	468	...	468
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt).....	2,755,647	463,897	807,596	4,027,140	2,186	11,035	13,221
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	...	...	...	...	1,108	...	1,108

Statistical Office, Custom-house, London,
August 14, 1876.

STE. BOURNE,
Assitant Principal.

INTIMATION is hereby given that ROBERT HUME CAMPBELL, Esq. of Glendaruel, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of TAUNICH and Others (commonly known as the Estate of GLENDARUEL), in the County of Argyll, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Robertson, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 5 Geo. IV. cap. 87, 11 and 12 Vic. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vic. cap. 94, 31 and 32 Vic. cap. 84, 38 and 39 Vic. cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge the said Entailed Estate with younger children's provisions. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, advertisement, and service, 16th August 1876.

TODS, MURRAY, & JAMIESON, W.S.,
Agents for Petitioner.

66 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
18th August 1876.

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TODS, MURRAY, & JAMIESON, W.S.,
Agents for Petitioner.

66 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
18th August 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Vice-Chancellor Hall.

In the Matter of the BRITISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

THE Creditors of the above-named Corporation are required, on or before the 31st day of October 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to James Halliday, of 25 Booth Street, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, and if so required, by Notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14 Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday the 30th day of November 1876, at two to four o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 8th day of August 1876.

BROWN, CAMPBELL, & CO., Warehousemen in Glasgow, and Robert Thomson Campbell, Warehouseman there, carrying on business under the said Firm, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, having granted a Trust Deed in favour of Alexander Moore, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, for behoof of his Creditors, all parties having claims against the said Brown, Campbell, & Co., and Robert Thomson Campbell, are required to lodge the same, duly attested, with the Trustee, within ten days from this date, on the expiry of which period the Trust Estate will be divided.

ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.

166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
17th August 1876.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of CUTHBERT, MUNRO, & COMPANY, Smiths and Engineers in Glasgow, and James Cuthbert and William Munro, Smiths and Engineers there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, I hereby intimate, in terms of a Deliverance of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, of this date (Sheriff Galbraith), that my discharge has now been sought, and any party interested who may desire to oppose the granting thereof, is called upon to lodge a Notice of Appearance in the hands of the Clerk of Court within eight days hereafter, with certification.

ROBERT PATON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th August 1876.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT BONTRON,
Draper, St. Andrews.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife, Robert Bontron, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fife at Cupar, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

ROBERT BONTRON.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT GILLIES, Timber Merchant and Farmer, Castlecary Mills, Castlecary, by Denny.

THE Commissioners have audited the Trustee's accounts to the 7th current, and have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

J.A. WILSON, Trustee.

Falkirk, 17th August 1876.

THE Estates of JOHN ALEXANDER MILLAR, Boatbuilder, Cellardyke, in the Parish of Kilkenny, were Sequestrated on the 16th day of August 1876, by the Sheriff of Fife.

The first Deliverance is dated the 16th day of August 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 29th day of August 1876, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 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 16th day of December 1876.

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.

DAV. COOK, Writer, Anstruther,
Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES M'LAREN CAMPBELL, Cooper and Cask Merchant, Jackson Street, Glasgow, trading under the Name or Firm of JOHN ROGAN & COMPANY, Coopers and Cask Merchants there, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 16th day of August 1876, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 16th day of August 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Saturday the 26th day of August 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, 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 16th day of December 1876.

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

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

WALLACE & WILSON, Solicitors,
96 West Nile Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN BLACK, Baker, Saint Mary Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of August 1876, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated 18th August 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 25th day of August 1876, within Dowell's Rooms, 18 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 18th day of December 1876.

Samuel Kelly Orr, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been appointed Judicial Factor on the said Sequestrated Estates.

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

DONALD MACPHERSON, L.A., Agent,
75 Princes Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JAMES HILLHOUSE, Baker, Stanley Street, Kinning Park, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 18th day of August 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of August 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 30th day of August current, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place in 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 18th day of December 1876.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

J. M. TAYLOR & FOULIS, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

RONALD, RITCHIE, & ELLIS, W.S., Edin-
burgh, Agents.

180 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
18th August 1876.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Argyllshire, at the instance of Messrs. R. Thorne & Sons, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Greenock, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN CAMERON, Innkeeper and Merchant, Lochaline, in the Parish of Morven and County of Argyll, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Cameron to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN MACLACHLAN, Tobermory,
Agent.

Tobermory, 14th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES HUNTER, Builder,
Duke Street, Leith.

WILLIAM NEVAY MASTERTON, Solicitor, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Sloan, Contractor, Edinburgh, Andrew Ritchie, Confectioner there, and David Wightman, Pianoforte Dealer there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of August current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 10 George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st September, at twelve o'clock noon; 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 4th December next.

W. N. MASTERTON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SPROAT, Grocer,
Ballantrae, County of Ayr.

RODERICK M'NEIL, Merchant in Girvan, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Hugh Hamilton Hutchison, Merchant in Girvan, William Murray, Solicitor, Girvan, and James Gemmell, Tea Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Ayr, on Friday the 25th day of August current, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Queen's Hotel, Girvan, on Wednesday the 6th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon.

RODERICK M'NEIL, Trustee.

Girvan, 15th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER BUCHANAN,
Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow.

JOHN WIGHT, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Johnston, Merchant, Glasgow, William Craig, Stationer, Coatbridge, and James Miller, Wholesale Stationer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow, on Thursday the 24th day of August current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr. John Wight, Accountant, No. 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 4th day of September next, at one o'clock.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT BROOK, Horse
Dealer, Nos. 2 and 8 Windsor Street Lane, Edinburgh.

HUGH MILLER, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Dunn, Farmer, Burdiehouse Mains, Liberton, William Moir, Her Majesty's Horse Repository, Edinburgh, and James Millar, Horse Dealer, George Square Lane, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on the 28th day of August 1876, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 11th day of September 1876, at two o'clock afternoon. An offer of Composition having been made by the Bankrupt at the Meeting for election of Trustee, and the same having been entertained by the Creditors, it will finally be decided upon at said Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in Lyon & Turnbull's as above mentioned.

THOMAS DALL for Trustee.

Chambers, Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
18th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID BROWN, Spirit Dealer,
16 King Street, Calton, Glasgow.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Brown, one of the Partners of the Firm of Robert Brown & Company, Commission Merchants, Glasgow, Duncan Fraser, Tailor and Clothier, 11 New Dalmarnock Road, Bridgeton, Glasgow, and Donald Macleay, one of the Partners of the Firm of Macleay, Duff, & Company, Wine Merchants, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow (within Sheriff Murray's Chambers), on Friday the 25th day of August current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 67 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 5th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLM. MUDIE, JUN., C.A., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD DONALDSON,
Currier and Leather Merchant, Beaverbank, Canon-
mills, Edinburgh.

JOHN MACFARLANE COOK, Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Francis Dickson, Grocer, 29 Clerk Street, Edinburgh, John Smith, Builder, Edinburgh, and John R. Matthew, Draper, 413 Lawnmarket, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th day of August current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 37 George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupt, until the second General Meeting of Creditors.

JOHN M. COOK.

37 George Street, Edinburgh,
16th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of MATTHEW JACK BARR,
Jeweller, Glasgow.

WILLIAM DAVID QUICK, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and R. L. Hector, Clock Importer, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, William Moyes, Merchant there, and William M. Troup, Northumberland Street, Crosshill, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Galbraith's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of the Trustee, on Thursday the 7th day of September next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

W. D. QUICK, Trustee.

75 Bath Street, Glasgow,
16th August 1876.

JAMES LANDELLS SELKIRK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **J. & W. COWIE**, General Ironfounders, Ironmongers, and Merchants, Renfield Street, Glasgow, and **James Cowie** and **John Rennie Cowie**, both Ironfounders, Ironmongers, and Merchants there, the sole Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors on said Estates, to be held within the Chambers of **J. L. & T. L. Selkirk**, Accountants, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 28th day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of **Peter Forbes**, Ironmonger, Glasgow, now deceased.

JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th August 1876.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM** and **ROBERT LAWRIE**, Joint Tenants of the Farms of South Bell-yeoman, Bankhead, and part of Towngreen, in the Parish of Dunfermline and County of Fife.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors on this Estate, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. **Lindsay & Prentice, C.A.**, 55 North Castle Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application to be made by him for his discharge.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Chambers, 55 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
18th August 1876.

NOTICE.

JAMES MAIR DAVIES, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES EGGO**, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Stirling, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Office of Messrs. **A. & J. Jenkins**, Solicitors, Stirling, on Wednesday the 13th day of September next, 1876, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAS. M. DAVIES, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th August 1876.

WILLIAM DAVID QUICK, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **GEORGE WALKER**, Hairdresser and Dealer in Fancy Goods, George Street, Oban, hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors on said Estate, to be held within his Office, 75 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of September first, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

W. D. QUICK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th August 1876.

ALEXANDER GEORGE, Solicitor, Macduff, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM MACKIE**, Farmer, Waulkmill of Carnousie, Parish of Forglie and County of Banff, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors on said Estate, to be held within the Writing Rooms of **Garden M. Hossack**, Solicitor, 8 St. Catherine Street, Banff, on Monday 11th September 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider an application for his discharge.

ALEX. GEORGE, Trustee.

Macduff, 15th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of **THOMAS THOMPSON**, Junior, Cabinetmaker in Ayton.

AS Trustee in the above Sequestration, I hereby, as directed by the Commissioners, call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers in Ayton, of Messrs. **Bowhill & Doughty**, Writers, upon Monday the 28th instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider and resolve whether the Bankrupt should only be entitled to apply for and obtain a Decree of Cessio, and should have no right to a discharge in this Sequestration.

WILL. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Dunse, 14th August 1876.

THE Honourable **FRANCIS JEFFREY MONCREIFF**, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **MRS. MARY RICHARD** or **SCHAW**, widow, sometime residing at No. 25 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh, and thereafter at No. 134 Marine Parade, Brighton, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within Messrs. **Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms**, No. 51 George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of August current, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to accepting an increased offer made for the purchase of the annuity on the Bankrupt's life.

FRANCIS J. MONCREIFF, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 16th August 1876.

JOHN M'QUEEN BARR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES PEEBLES**, sole Partner of the Firm of **JAMES PEEBLES & COMPANY**, carrying on business in Glasgow as Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 14th day of August current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Three Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable by two equal instalments at three and six months respectively after his final 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 Chambers of Messrs. **Barr & Carstairs**, Accountants, No. 43 Renfield Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 11th day of September 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, Trustee.

17th August 1876.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **ALLAN BOAK & CO.**, lately Tanners near Edinburgh, and **Allan Boak**, the sole Partner of said Firm, I hereby intimate that accounts of my intrusions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to 5th instant, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners. I have also to intimate that additional states of the claims produced by the Creditors, to the 5th instant, have been prepared by me, in terms of the Statute. I have further to intimate that the Commissioners have, in addition to an equalizing Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted since payment of last Dividend, authorized payment of a third and final Dividend to all Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

JAS. ALEX. MOLLESON.

Chambers, 5 North St. David Street,
Edinburgh, 18th August 1876.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN DALE**, Glazier, 114 Waterloo Street, Glasgow.

ROBERT BURNS M'CAIG, Accountant, Glasgow, hereby gives Notice that a third and final Dividend of Eightpence per pound will be paid, within his Counting House, 179 West George Street, upon the 5th day of October 1876.

R. B. M'CAIG, Trustee.

15th August 1876.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Writer, Dunse, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **THOMAS THOMPSON**, Junior, Cabinetmaker in Ayton, hereby intimates that his accounts to 12th instant have been audited, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office in South Street, Dunse, on the 12th day of October next.

WILL. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Dunse, 14th August 1876.

DAVID BARLAS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of YOUNG & ARMSTRONG, Importers of Wines and Brandies, and Wholesale Spirit Merchants, London Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and Robert Young and William Armstrong, Importers of Wine and Brandy, and Wholesale Spirit Merchants there, sole Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that his accounts of intromissions with the funds of said Estates, brought down to the 3d instant, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners thereon; and that said Commissioners have declared the following Dividends, viz., (1) an equalizing Dividend to those Creditors on the Company Estate whose claims were lodged subsequent to the declaration of the first Dividend on said Estate, (2) a second and final Dividend on the Company Estate, and (3) a first and final Dividend on the Individual Estate of Robert Young. Further, said Dividends will be paid on and after the 4th day of October next, in the Office of Black & Robson, Accountants, 14 Prince's Square, Glasgow.

DAV. BARLAS, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER INRIG, Tailor and Clothier, Dundee.

AS Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 2d instant, has been made up by me, audited and approved by the Commissioners on said Estate; that I have examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said date, and have prepared lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said Estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that on and after Saturday the 2d day of September next, a first and final Dividend will be paid, at my Office here, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

ALEXANDER TOSH, Trustee.

11 Reform Street, Dundee,
17th August 1876.

DAVID MARSHALL, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT BROCK, Solicitor in Bathgate, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 6th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the next statutory period.

DAVID MARSHALL, Trustee.

21 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh,
17th August 1876.

In the SEQUESTRATION of FRANK STUART PRIMROSE LINDSAY, Merchant and Shipbroker in Leith.

THE Commissioners having audited the accounts of the Trustee, brought down to 4th instant, have postponed the declaration of any Dividend until the next statutory period.

JOHN MACONOCHE, Trustee.

Leith, 15th August 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of Sir WILLIAM COOTE SETON of Pitmedden, in the County of Aberdeen, residing at Portobello.

JAMES HALDANE, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Sir William Coote Seton of Pitmedden, in the County of Aberdeen, and residing at Portobello, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES HALDANE, Trustee.

24 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
18th August 1876.

DAVID MYLES, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased CHARLES LOW, Coal Merchant, Dundee, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 2d current, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

DAVID MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, 15th August 1876.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, sometime Spirit Dealer in Whitehaven, latterly Salesman in Greenock, and present Prisoner for Civil Debt in the Prison of Paisley, has raised a process of Cessio Bonorum against his Creditors before the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute; and he hereby cites all and each of his Creditors to appear before said Sheriff, in his Court House at Nelson Street (West), Greenock, on Friday the 22d day of September 1876, at one of the clock afternoon, being the diet appointed for the public Examination of the said William H. Kelly; and all the Petitioner's books, papers, and documents will in due time be lodged with the Sheriff-Clerk, at Greenock, for inspection. Said Petition also prays for Liberation from Prison, on caution being found.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the statute, by

J. & G. BLACK, Writers and Procurators,
Agents.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers under the Firm of MATTHEW HAY & SON, Coalmasters, Stanerig, Slamanan, was DISSOLVED on 15th May 1876; the Trustees of the deceased Matthew Hay, Senior, Coalmaster, Hollandbush, Denny, having retired from the Business at that date.

The Subscriber Matthew Hay will continue to carry on the said Business at Stanerig on his own account under the Firm of MATTHEW HAY & SON, and he is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by, the said Firm of Matthew Hay & Son.

WILLIAM THOMSON,
MATTHEW HAY,
JOHN M'CUCCLOCH,
DAVID SHORT,

Trustees of the deceased MATTHEW HAY,
Senior, Coalmaster, Hollandbush.

ALEXR. JENKINS, Solicitor, Stirling,
Witness.

JANET HAY, 95 St. George's Road,
Witness.

MATTHEW HAY.

ALEXANDER JENKINS, Solicitor, Stirling,
Witness.

JANET HAY, 95 St. George's Road,
Witness.

Glasgow, 2d August 1876.

THE Trustees of the Late ALEXANDER M'BEY, Junior, Horsedealer and Omnibus Proprietor, John Street, Aberdeen, hereby intimate that they ceased on the 1st day of May 1876, to have any interest in the Busses running between Aberdeen and Newburgh.

Aberdeen, 8th August 1876.

WM. M'BEY.
ROBERT DAVIDSON.
WILLIAM MORRIS.
J. C. SMART.

CHARLES DUNCAN, Advocate in
Aberdeen, Witness.
HENRY PETERKIN, Solicitor in
Aberdeen, Witness.

High Street, Elgin, 14th August 1876.

THE Copartnery of MACDONALD & MACBRIDE, Clothiers, Drapers, Tailors, and Milliners, High Street, Elgin, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED as on the 3d day of August 1876, by mutual consent, of which Notice is hereby given.

The Subscriber Duncan Hay Macdonald will continue the Business in his own name, and is empowered to collect the accounts and pay the debts of the said Firm.

D. H. M'DONALD.

DAVID FORSYTH, Solicitor, Elgin,
Witness.

THO. D. DUFF, Writer, Elgin,
Witness.

W. M'BRIDE.

JAMES ALLAN, Solicitor, Elgin,
Witness.

JAMES HAY, Writer, Elgin, Wit-
ness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber John Neill ceased, as upon the 30th day of June 1876, to be a Partner of the Firm of NEILL, DEMPSTER, & NEILL, Merchants and Sugar Refiners in Greenock, he having retired therefrom in favour of his sons George Dempster Neill and William James Neill, who have been assumed as Partners of the Firm.

JOHN NEILL.

GEORGE D. NEILL.

W. J. NEILL.

NEILL, DEMPSTER, & NEILL.

STEWART NEILL, Writer, 6 West Blackhall
Street, Greenock, Witness.

ROBERT PORTEOUS, Clerk, 78 Drumfrochar
Road, Greenock, Witness.

Greenock, 15th August 1876.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of ROBERTSON, MACFARLANE, & WALLACE, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, Port Street, Stirling, of which the Subscribers John Robertson, Parlane Macfarlane, and Daniel Barton Wallace are the only Partners, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as at this date, the said Daniel Barton Wallace having retired from the Business.

The Subscribers John Robertson and Parlane Macfarlane will continue to carry on the said Business on their own account, under the Firm of ROBERTSON & MACFARLANE, and they are authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by, the said Firm of Robertson, Macfarlane, & Wallace.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

PARLANE MACFARLANE.

DANIEL B. WALLACE.

ALEXR. JENKINS, Solicitor, Stirling,
Witness.

JOHN JENKINS, Solicitor, Stirling,
Witness.

Stirling, 16th August 1876.

Glasgow, 14th August 1876.

THE Copartnership for sometime subsisting between the Subscribers as Manufacturers of Confectionery and Preserves under the Firm of ROBERT HINSELWOOD & CO., 17 Sauchiehall Lane, Glasgow, of which they are the only Partners, is DISSOLVED of this day by mutual consent.

The Subscribers Robert Hinshelwood and Peter Fleming will continue the Business under the designation of FLEMING, HINSELWOOD, & Co., and will receive payment of the assets and discharge the liabilities of the dissolved Firm.

PETER FLEMING.

GEORGE DYKES.

ROBERT HINSELWOOD.

THOMAS SPEARS, Accountant, Glas-
gow, Witness.

D. HILL JACK, Accountant, Glas-
gow, Witness.

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