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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the twelfth day of December instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, assemble and be holden for the dispatch 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 Thursday the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth Year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of December 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 Friday the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; 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.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

In Order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

Whereas George, Marquess of Tweeddale, and John Thornton, Earl of Leven and Melville, were duly elected and returned to be Two of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and are since deceased: In order to the electing Two other Peers of Scotland to sit in their room, We

do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House at Edinburgh, on Friday the Twenty-second day of December next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose Two other Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said George, Marquess of Tweeddale, and John Thornton, Earl of Leven and Melville, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent (such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to law); and the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the present of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Ten Days at least before the time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth Year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,
ROYAL MEWS, PIMLICO, December 9, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Victor Albert Francis Charles Spencer to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Victor A. F. M. Biddulph, Esq., deceased.

OFFICE OF ARMS, DUBLIN CASTLE,
December 5, 1876.

This day, His Grace the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on—
The Right Honourable George Bolster Owens, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin;
George Penrose, Esq., Mayor of the City of Cork; and
William Miller, Esq., M.D., Mayor of the City of Londonderry.

J. BERNARD BURKE, Ulster.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 6, 1876.

A Meeting of the Privy Council was held this day, in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, when

the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, and General the Right Honourable Sir John Michel, G.C.B., were sworn as Lords Justices for the government of Ireland during the absence of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

TENDERS FOR VELLUM AND ACCOUNT
BOOK BINDING, &c.,

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Wanted by the Controller of H.M. Stationery Office, Tenders for Vellum and Account Book Binding, Ruling, &c., including Paper, &c.

Samples of the Paper and Binding, &c., with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Stationery Office, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 28th of December next, and on the following day (the 29th of December), by 12 o'clock noon, the Tenders must be delivered at this address.

Stationery Office, Princes Street, Storey's Gate,
Westminster, 20th November 1876.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Thomas Watson, of Lordship Lane, Dulwich, Surrey, formerly carrying on business as Watson Brothers, with John Watson, at Melford House, Melford Road, Lordship Lane, Dulwich aforesaid.

William Lawson Thompson, of 11 Queen Victoria Street, London, metal merchant.

Solomon Levene, of Cardiff, Glamorgan, outfitter.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Anthony F Ebeling, of 10 Arlington Square, New North Road, Middlesex.

Thomas Elkington, of 87, formerly of 72 and 74 Golden Lane, Saint Luke's, Middlesex, builder and contractor.

James Pinson Labulo Davies, of and carrying on business as a Merchant at Lagos, on the West Coast of Africa, and lately residing at 40 Langham Street, Portland Place, Middlesex, but now residing at Lagos aforesaid, out of England.

Samuel Quelch, of 12 Rodney Road, Palatinate, New Kent Road, Surrey, fishmonger.

Charles Miles, of 83 Well Street, South Hackney, Middlesex, furniture dealer.

George Savill, of Wendens, Essex, innkeeper, cattle dealer, and sheep salesman.

Richard Loye, of Chittaford Farm, Tamerton Foliot, Devon, farmer.

John Back, of New Bridge Street, Exeter, master mariner.

Morgan Williams, formerly of Unity Street, both of Aberdare, Glamorgan, hay merchant, but now out of business.

William Ollier, of Widnes, Lancaster, and of Elton, near Sandbach, Chester, builder.

Joseph Miller, of 90 Union Street, Carlisle, Cumberland, carrier and carter.

George Matson, of Saint Michael's Park, Bristol, and of Saint Osyth Lodge, Hanbury Road, Clifton, Bristol, corn and flour factor, trading as Matson Brothers.

Samuel Braham, of Bath Lane Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, travelling draper.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ending Saturday the 25th day of November 1876.

| Name and Title as set forth in Licence. | Name of the Firm. | Head Office or Principal Place of Issue. | Circulation authorized by Certificate. | Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above. | | | Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above. | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|-----------|--------|--|---------|--------|
| | | | | £5 and upwards. | Under £5. | Total. | Gold. | Silver. | Total. |
| Bank of Scotland..... | { The Governor and Company of the } Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | £ 343418 | 277070 | 530160 | 807230 | 477078 | 56110 | 533189 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland..... | Royal Bank of Scotland..... | Edinburgh | 216451 | 307806 | 534609 | 842415 | 659434 | 69642 | 729076 |
| British Linen Company..... | British Linen Company | Edinburgh | 438024 | 209201 | 419862 | 629063 | 215202 | 36963 | 252165 |
| Commercial Bank of Scotland | Commercial Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | 374880 | 291542 | 626699 | 918242 | 582753 | 41248 | 624002 |
| National Bank of Scotland | National Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | 297024 | 232392 | 474094 | 706486 | 448412 | 34680 | 483092 |
| Union Bank of Scotland..... | Union Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | 454346 | 326092 | 595046 | 921138 | 510964 | 76086 | 587050 |
| Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company..... | { Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company | Aberdeen | 70133 | 121437 | 141404 | 262841 | 203100 | 13582 | 216682 |
| North of Scotland Banking Company..... | North of Scotland Banking Company..... | Aberdeen | 154319 | 201642 | 206109 | 407751 | 264796 | 12056 | 276853 |
| Clydesdale Banking Company..... | Clydesdale Banking Company | Glasgow | 274321 | 254217 | 388530 | 642747 | 372899 | 52382 | 425281 |
| City of Glasgow Bank | City of Glasgow Bank..... | Glasgow | 72921 | 276006 | 453105 | 729111 | 665497 | 36467 | 701964 |
| Caledonian Banking Company | Caledonian Banking Company | Inverness | 53434 | 50382 | 98337 | 148719 | 102702 | 7091 | 109794 |

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of _____), have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 7th day of December 1876.

W. H. COUSINS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 4th October 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Donald Bruce, Shoemaker, Castletown, Caithness-shire, and others, have applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of the Late NEIL SMITH or GOW, Coachman to James Henderson of Bilbster, at Rosebank, Wick, in the County of Caithness, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima hæres*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867,
and of the BRITISH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, held in the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh, on Saturday, 9th December 1876, the following Resolution was duly proposed and seconded, and unanimously passed:—'That the following Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 24th November, be, and is hereby confirmed:—That this Company be wound up voluntarily; that Mr. F. Hayne Carter, C.A. in Edinburgh, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator, with Mr. James A. Molleson, C.A., as a Committee to co-operate with him as required; that the remuneration of Mr. Carter and Mr. Molleson be afterwards fixed by the following Committee of Shareholders—Mr. R. B. Wardlaw Ramsay, Captain Tod, Mr. John Munro, Mr. P. D. Deans, Mr. Ralph Richardson; and in the event of a difference of opinion, the remuneration to be referred to and fixed by Mr. William White Millar, S.S.C., and Mr. C. N. Cowper, S.S.C., with power to them to appoint an umpire; all in terms of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.'—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the said Acts.

MILLAR, ROBSON, & INNES, S.S.C.,
Agents.

8 Bank Street, Edinburgh,
12th December 1876.

EDINBURGH WESTERN TANNING, CURRYING,
AND JAPANING COMPANY (LIMITED).

MR. W. H. LIDDELL has ceased to be Manager, and his son Charles O. Liddell to be Traveller, for the Company, and neither are authorized to act for it.

HUGH MILLER, Secretary.

141 West Port, Edinburgh,
8th December 1876.

GEORGE WHITE HIRD, Candlemaker in Leith, one of the Partners of the Firm of R. & R. ANDERSON, Candlemakers, carrying on business at 103 Giles Street, Leith, as such Partner, and as an Individual, has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable, as Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of the Estates of the said R. & R. Anderson and of the Petitioner; of which Petition his Lordship, on 12th December 1876, ordered Intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to each Creditor in the Sequestration of the said R. & R. Anderson and of the Petitioner.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

BOYD, MACDONALD, & LOWSON, S.S.C.,
Petitioner's Agents.

Leith, 12th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of SIR WILLIAM COOTE SETON, Bart., of Pitmedden, in the County of Aberdeen, sometime residing in Portobello, now in Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his account of intromissions, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and postponed the payment of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES HALDANE, Trustee.

24 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
11th December 1876.

THE Estates of GEORGE ARMOUR, Joiner in Coat-bridge, were Sequestrated on the 8th day of December 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 14th November 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1876, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

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 8th day of April 1877.

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

D. & J. HILL, Writers,

73 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of JAMES GARDNER, Wood Merchant, Bellshill, were Sequestrated on the 9th day of December 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of December 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1876, within the Commercial Hotel (Spalding's) in Hamilton.

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 9th April 1877.

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

ARCHIBALD & KAY, Writers, Hamilton,
Agents.

Hamilton, 9th December 1876.

THE Estates of CATHERINE M'CAMBRIDGE, 161 Canning Street, Calton, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of December 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th day of December 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1876, 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 11th day of April 1877.

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.

GALBRAITH & MACPHERSON, Writers,

135 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN FREER, Storekeeper, Greenfield, Hamilton, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of December 1876, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th day of December 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1876, within the Commercial Hotel (Spalding's), Hamilton.

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 11th day of April 1877.

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

ARCHIBALD & KAY, Writers, Hamilton,
Agents.

Hamilton, 11th December 1876.

THE Estates of JOHN SIMSON, Tobacco Manufacturer, Fochabers, in the County of Elgin, and carrying on business there under the Firm of SIMSON & Co., Tobacco Manufacturers, and of which Firm he is sole Partner, were Sequestered on the 8th day of December 1876, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 29th day of November 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, on Tuesday the 19th day of December current, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

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 8th day of April 1877.

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

JAS. SUTOR, Solicitor,
126 High Street, Elgin, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN CARMICHAEL, Restaurateur, 231 Paisley Road, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 12th day of December 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th December 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 22d December 1876, 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 12th April 1877.

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

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.

LINDSAY, PATERSON, & Co., W.S.,
63 George Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY FIELD, SON, & COMPANY, Ironmongers, &c., Carrick Street, Glasgow, and William Brand Field, Ironmonger, &c., Carrick Street there, the only Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

GEORGE MURRAY ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and A. Malloch Bayne, a Partner of the Firm of C. & J. Malloch, Glass Merchants, Miller Street, Glasgow, Alexander M'Laren, Accountant there, and Richard Kippen, residing at Meadowbank, Langside, near Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt, the said William Brand Field, will take place within Mr. Sheriff Galbraith's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 21st day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Brown & Anderson, Accountants, 179 West George Street, Glasgow, upon Friday the 29th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. M. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Merchant, Urquhart, in the County of Elgin.

ROBERT KYNOCH, Leather Merchant, Forbes, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and James Christie, Coal Merchant, Elgin, James Asher, Draper, Elgin, and John Wilson, Slater, Elgin, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Elgin, on Friday the 15th day of December current, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin, on Saturday the 23d day of December current, at eleven o'clock afternoon.

ROBERT KYNOCH, Trustee.

Forbes, 8th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estate of Mrs. ANNE MACPHERSON or MACRAE, sometime residing at Speyside Villa, Kingussie, in the County of Inverness, widow, deceased.

DUNCAN CAMERON, Merchant, Kingussie, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Donald Campbell, Flesher, Alexander Crerar, Merchant, and Lachlan Mackintosh, Merchant, all of Kingussie, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in Pullar's Hotel, Kingussie, on Thursday the 21st day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider an offer made by a relative of the family of the deceased, for the household furniture and other effects which belonged to her, and to give directions to the Trustee for the recovery and disposal of the Estate.

DUNCAN CAMERON, Trustee.

Kingussie, 9th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of FULTON & MACLEAN, Paint, Colour, Varnish, and Cement Manufacturers, London Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of Robert Fulton, the only Individual Partner of that Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

JAMES WALKINSHAW LINDSAY, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Allan Dick, Drysalter and Oil Merchant, Glasgow, James Scott, Drysalter and Oil Merchant, Glasgow, and Robert Archibald Bird, Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Galbraith, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon Friday the 22d day of December 1876, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. W. G. & J. W. Lindsay, Accountants, 89 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 3d day of January 1877, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAS. W. LINDSAY, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD CAMPBELL, Residenter in Saltburn, by Invergordon, in the Parish of Rosskeen and County of Ross.

DUNCAN MACDONALD, Messenger-at-Arms, Tain, has been elected Trustee on the Estate. No Commissioners have been elected. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Tain, on Tuesday the 19th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of W. T. MacTavish, Solicitor, Tain, on Thursday the 28th December current, at one o'clock afternoon. At this Meeting of Creditors, Commissioners will be appointed.

DUN. MACDONALD, Trustee.

Tain, 9th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW WRIGHT MUIR, Accountant, 9 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, and lately residing at 10 Duncan Street there, now deceased.

THE Trustee's accounts to 27th ultimo have been audited by the Commissioners. A Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Chambers, 9 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 4th January 1877, at two P.M., to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID MELVILLE MORE, Clothier and Draper, Musselburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of Thomson, Johnston, & Jackson, Accountants, 70 George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of January 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge as Trustee foresaid, and to resolve thereon.

JAMES TAYLOR, Trustee.

70 George Square, Glasgow,
9th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of M'GUIRE & HAYNE, Joiners and Builders in Greenock, and Thomas M'Guire, Joiner in Greenock, and William Hayne, Builder there, the Individual Partners thereof, as Partners, and as Individuals.

DAVID MELVILLE SIMPSON, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee on the Estates, hereby intimates that David Phillips, Slater in Greenock, has been confirmed by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, a Commissioner on the Estates, in room of William Henderson, Grocer, Rue End Street, Greenock, deceased.

The Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, No. 28 Hamilton Street, Greenock, upon Saturday the 23d day of December current, at three o'clock afternoon, to instruct the Trustee what steps should be taken in reference to the Bankrupts' heritable subjects, particularly those situated in Tobago Street, Greenock; to receive and consider the opinion of Counsel, taken by the Trustee in terms of instructions given to him at a Meeting held upon the 9th day of October last, and to instruct or take such steps relative thereto as they may consider necessary; also to give directions to the Trustee for the recovery, management, and disposal of the Estates, and whether or not the Bankrupts' heritable subjects should be finished by the Trustee before being brought to sale; and generally, to instruct the Trustee as to winding up the Estates.

D. M. SIMPSON, Trustee.

Greenock, 11th December 1876.

I WILLIAM BROWN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of NEIL & SMITH, Biscuit Manufacturers, Abbotsford Lane, Glasgow, and of Walter Smith, Biscuit Manufacturer there, as sole Partner of that Firm, and as an Individual, hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Counting House of Moore & Brown, 166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of January 1877, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for my discharge.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th December 1876.

I NORMAN MACIVER, Bank Agent in Stornoway, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of W. & R. MORISON, Merchants and Fishcurers, Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis and County of Ross, and of Alexander Morison, Junior, Merchant and Fishcurer, Stornoway aforesaid, sole Partner of said Firm, and the said Alexander Morison, Junior, as an Individual, hereby intimate that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 30th day of November last, 1876, the Bankrupts offered to the Creditors a Composition on their whole debts of Two Shillings per pound, payable by two equal instalments at six and ten months respectively from the date of their final discharge, with security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Stornoway, upon Friday the 22d day of December current, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, said offer and security will be decided upon; and further, that a Commissioner will be proposed to be elected in room of Donald Mackenzie, Shipowner, Stornoway, now deceased.

NORMAN MACIVER, Trustee.

Stornoway, 8th December 1876.

In the SEQUESTRATION of DAVID ROLLO,
Ironmonger, Motherwell.

THE Trustee's accounts, brought down to 1st current, have been audited by the Commissioners and found correct.

An equalizing Dividend will be paid, within his Chambers, 166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on and after 2d February next.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM CAIRNS, Draper,
Thornhill.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 18th ultimo, has been audited and approved by the Commissioners on said Estate, in terms of the Statute; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said date, and completed 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; and that a first and final Dividend of Three Shillings and Threepence in the pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Writing Chambers of Alexander Jardine, Solicitor, Thornhill, on Tuesday the 19th day of December current.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, Trustee.

Barndarroch, Moniaive, 9th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of M. & J. COOK, Hatters, No. 10
Nicholson Street, Edinburgh, and Thomas Collis Cook,
Hatter there, the sole Partner of that Company, as
such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 24th November 1876, have been audited by the Commissioners; and that on and after Thursday the 25th day of January 1877, a first and final Dividend will be paid, at his Office, No. 59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th December 1876.

I WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES CAMPBELL ANDERSON, Spirit Merchant, Pollokshaws, hereby intimate that my accounts, brought down to the 27th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners; and that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted by the Trustee, within the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, Accountants, 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday, 29th day of January 1877.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th December 1876.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of SCHIFF, LECK, & COMPANY, Ship Store and General Merchants, Glasgow, as a Company, and Bernard Henry Schiff, residing in Lauriston Place, Glasgow, and August Leck, residing in Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, the Individual Partners of the said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JAMES MACROBBIE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid from the Estates of the said Schiff, Leck, & Company, and a first and final Dividend from the Individual Estate of the said Bernard Henry Schiff, within his Counting House, 115 Wellington Street, Glasgow, on and after Thursday the 25th day of January next.

JAMES MACROBBIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th December 1876.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of CHARLES STEPHEN, Jeweller, Glasgow, I hereby intimate that a Dividend to account of an equalizing Dividend will be paid, at my Office, 75 Bath Street here, on and after Thursday the 25th day of January 1877.

W. D. QUICK, Trustee.

75 Bath Street, Glasgow,
9th December 1876.

THOMAS IRELAND, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **LOW & IRELAND**, Coal Merchants, No. 2 Raglan Street, Dundee, and **James Low** and **George Ireland**, Coal Merchants in Dundee, the Individual and only Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 28th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Office, No. 11 Panmure Street, Dundee, on 29th January 1877.

THOS. IRELAND, Trustee.

Dundee, 12th December 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of DRYSDALE & BRODIE, Drapers, 130 Nethergate, Dundee, as a Company, and **Adam Drysdale**, Draper, residing at No. 43 Castle Street, Dundee, and **John Graham Brodie**, Draper, also residing at No. 43 Castle Street, Dundee, sole Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that on and after Friday the 26th day of January 1877, there will be paid, within the Counting House of **Thomson, Johnston, & Jackson**, Accountants, 70 George Square, Glasgow, an equalizing Dividend to a Creditor whose claim was not lodged in time to participate in the first Dividend, and a second and final Dividend to the whole Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th December 1876.

A Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased **HENRY SALMON**, Banker, Falkirk, I beg to intimate that my accounts, down to 26th November 1876, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners, and found to be correct; further, that out of the funds recovered, they have ordered payment of a third and final Dividend of Eightpence Farthing per pound or thereby, on all the ordinary claims; that the accounts and states of affairs lie here for inspection; and that on and after 26th January 1877, I will pay the Dividend here to all Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

WILLIAM WOOD.

45 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
8th December 1876.

JOHN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ALEXANDER BUCHANAN**, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, hereby intimates that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, that the funds are exhausted by preferable debts and expenses of Sequestration, and that no Dividend can be paid to the general Creditors.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th December 1876.

DAVID MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JOHN HOPWOOD GIBSON**, residing in Broughty Ferry, and sometime carrying on business in Dundee as a Flax Merchant under the Firm of **JOHN H. GIBSON & COMPANY**, of which Firm he was the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of a statutory period.

DAVID MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, 6th December 1876.

I **WILLIAM M'NAB**, Bank Agent, Bothwell, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **HUGH DOUGLAS**, Carriage Hirer, Bothwell, hereby intimate that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM M'NAB, Trustee.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **HANNAY & SONS**, Ironmasters in Glasgow, as a Firm or Company, and of **Robert Hannay**, of Rusco, residing at Ulveston, Lancashire, and **Robert Hannay, Junior**, Ironmaster in Glasgow, Partners of the said Firm or Company of **Hannay & Sons**, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the said several Estates, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and states of funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Trustee.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
9th December 1876.

ANDREW SIMPSON M'CLELLAND, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **MACFADYEN & COMPANY**, Shipbuilders, Port-Glasgow, and of **Archibald Macfadyen**, **David M'ulloch**, and **John Polonis**, all Shipbuilders there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions, brought down to the 25th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

ANDW. S. M'CLELLAND.

Glasgow, 11th December 1876.

THOMAS RANKIN, Grocer, Dalrymple Street, Stranraer, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Stranraer, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Court House of Wigtown, upon the 16th day of January next, at eleven of the clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

JAS. S. CARNOCHAN, Writer, Stranraer,
Petitioner's Agent.

Stranraer, 8th December 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Trustees and Executors of the Deceased **WILLIAM JAMIESON**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, residing at Saucel Bank, Paisley, having, as on the 28th day of December 1875, the date of deceased's death, sold and transferred the Wine and Spirit Businesses carried on by deceased, or for his behoof, in **Dyer's Wynd** and **New Street, Paisley**; Notice is hereby given that said Trustees and Executors had and have no interest in said Businesses or either of them.

REIDS & HENDERSON, Writers, Paisley,
Agents for said Trustees and Executors.

Paisley, 9th December 1876.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers as Carpenters and Builders, and carried on by them in Glasgow and elsewhere under the Firm of **CRAIGON & DEWAR**, has been DISSOLVED of this date, of mutual consent.

The Subscriber **Robert Dewar** will collect the outstanding debts due to, and fulfil all obligations undertaken by, the said Firm.

Glasgow, 11th December 1876.

H. L. M'C. CRAIGON.

ROBERT DEWAR.

C. B. AIKMAN, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.
J. M'LAREN DAVIE, Law-Clerk,
Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE OF
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on by the undersigned as Engineers and Ironfounders under the Firm of CHARLES PARKER & SON, Engineers and Ironfounders, Dundee, and as Merchants, Spinners, and Manufacturers under the Firm of EDWARD PARKER & COMPANY, Merchants, Spinners, and Manufacturers in Dundee, was, as regards the undersigned Frederick Carr Parker, DISSOLVED on the 28th June last, and has now been finally Dissolved, as of the date hereof, by the mutual consent of Partners.

All the assets of the two Firms will be realized by the undersigned Robert Overend Parker, who also discharges all their debts and obligations.

The Business of Charles Parker & Son, Engineers and Ironfounders, Dundee, and the Clepington Foundry Works of the said Firm, now belong to the said Robert Overend Parker individually, and he will carry on the said Business in said Works for his own behoof under the Firm Name of CHARLES PARKER & SON.

Dated at Dundee this 8th day of December 1876.

ROBERT OVEREND PARKER.

EDWARD PARKER.

F. C. PARKER.

THOS. THORNTON, Solicitor, Dundee,
Witness.

A. WILSON, Jr., Writer, No. 1 Bank
Street, Dundee, Witness.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Subscriber ceases to be a Partner of the Firm of KELLOR & JOHNSON, House Joiners, Carpenters, and Undertakers in Kinross.

PETER KELLOR, Junr.

JAMES HONEYMAN, Solicitor, Kinross,
Witness.

THOMAS R. FINLAY, Clerk to the said
James Honeyman, Witness.

Kinross, 8th December 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber John Findlay retired, on the 13th day of October 1876, from the Business of Wright and Builder previously carried on by him at 60 Woodlands Road, Glasgow, under the Firm of JOHN FINDLAY & COMPANY.

The Business will be continued under the same Firm by the Subscriber John Nelson Findlay, as sole Partner thereof.

JOHN FINDLAY.

JOHN F. KING, of 64 Regent Street,
Glasgow, Writer, Witness,

JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM, of 41 Ann
Street, Glasgow, Merchant, Wit-
ness,

To the Signature of John Findlay.

J. NELSON FINDLAY.

THOMAS WILSON, of 64 Regent Street,
Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness,

JOHN DONNELLY, of 64 Regent Street,
Glasgow, Law - Apprentice, Wit-
ness,

To the Signature of John Nelson
Findlay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm or Copartnership of WILLIAM COOPER & CO., Timber Merchants in Dundee, was, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the only Individual Partners thereof, DISSOLVED on the 3d day of August last.

DAVID GELLATLY.

WM. COOPER.

WM. SCOTT, Solicitor, Dundee,
Witness.

ROB. STEVEN, Law-Clerk, Dun-
dee, Witness.

Dundee, 4th December 1876.

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