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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

SOUTH.

Lords JUSTICE-CLERK and YOUNG.

Dumfries,—Friday, 23d March, at eleven o'clock. Jedburgh,—Monday, 26th March, at one o'clock. Ayr,—Wednesday, 28th March, at eleven o'clock.

> John Burnet, Esq., Advocate-Depute. ÆNEAS MACBEAN, Clerk.

NORTH.

Lords DEAS and MURE.

Inverness,—Friday, 23d March. Dundee,—Tuesday, 27th March. Perth,—Thursday, 29th March. Aberdeen,—Tuesday, 3d April.

> ROGER MONTGOMERIE, Esq., Advocate-Depute. WILLIAM HAMILTON BELL, Clerk.

WEST.

Lords CRAIGHILL and ADAM.

Stirling,-Thursday, 5th April. Inveraray,—Wednesday, 11th April. Glasgow,—Monday, 23d April, at twelve o'clock.

> ALEXANDER BLAIR, Esq., Advocate-Depute. J. M. M'Cosh, Clerk.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 13, 1877.

THE following are the Appointments for the Spring Circuits, 1877:—

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles F. Watkins, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Cyprus, to reside at Larnaca.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 14, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Henry Fawcett, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Assistant-Judge in Her Majesty's Supreme Consular Court at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General and Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Consular Court in that City.

WHITEHALL, February 27, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Edward Miller, Esq., Doctor of Laws, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Railway Commissioner for the purposes of 'The Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, in the room of Henry Tyrwhitt Jones Macnamara, Esq., deceased.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, March 1, 1877.

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th

February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service | National Education Office (Ireland),—Nicholas Guiden, Clerk (Lower Division), from the Inland Revenue (January 19). were notified to them in the month of February 1877 :---

APPOINTMENTS.

- Chelsea Hospital,—Elizabeth Edith Harrison Welsh, to be Organist.
- Convict Service,—John Edward Denn and Joseph Rafferty, to be Second Class Schoolmasters.
- Home Office,-William Fain, to be Temporary Clerk in the Habitual Criminals Registry.
- Post Office,—William Dodds Benson (Richmond, Yorks), George Caswall (Chester), Charles Cooley (Galway), and Joseph Wilson (Wigan), to be Postmasters.
 - Anne Berry (Chichester) and Margaret Muirhead Norrie (Alloa), to be Postmistresses.
 - Alice Everard Row, to be Female Clerk in the Savings' Bank Department.
- Registrar General's Office (Ireland), James Mathews, to be Third Class Clerk (Dublin).
- Board of Trade,-George Henry Stansfield, to be Deputy Superintendent, Mercantile Marine Office (North Shields).
- Treasury,—William Brown, to be Assistant to the Queen's Proctor for Divorce business.

Clerks of the Lower Division.

- Education Office,—Albert Atwill (February 15), William Henry Boulton (February 17), Thomas Kinsey David Davies (February 15), Gerald Fitzgibbon (February 15), Frederick William Charles Tauseman Jaffray (February 17), Edward Arthur Cruikshank Purrier, William Kingsley Roads, John Poole Roberts, Harry Frederick Salmon, Frederick Arthur Sandys, Edward George Saunders, Charles Francis Slater, George William Smith, Henry John Stich, and Arthur Ward, to be Clerks of the Lower Division (February 15).
- Home Office,—Charles Edmund Crouch, to be a Clerk of the Lower Division (February 26).
- Inland Revenue,—Joseph Greany, Office of the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes, Dublin (February 27), and Henry Trays Matthews, Tax Surveying Branch (February 6), to be Clerks of the Lower Division.
- National Education Office (Ireland),—William Charles Matthews, to be a Clerk of the Lower Division (February 23).
- Paymaster-General's Office (Dublin), Francis Boland, to be a Clerk of the Lower Division (February 21).
- Post Office,—James Thomas Monk, to be a Clerk of the Lower Division (February 16).
- Board of Trade,—William Robert Barton, to be a Clerk of the Lower Division (February 24).

TRANSFERS.

Inland Revenue, Secretaries' Office, - Ernest Edward Darke, Clerk (Lower Division), from the National Education Office, Ireland (January 24).

- Metropolitan Police Courts, Harry Titterton, Second Clerk, Southwark Police Court, from the Board of Trade (February 12).

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, March 1, 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the undermentioned Candidate, in addition to those whose names were published in the London Gazette of the 23d February, passed the Preliminary Examination held on 13th February 1877, for Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, viz. :-

Jennings, John William

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

- Alfred Harper Toulmin, of Petersham, Surrey.
- James Norval, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, builder, trading with George Lawson, under the firm of Norval & Lawson.
- Frederick Haslam, formerly of Henley-on-Thames, Oxford, and of 65 Great Russell Street, Middlesex, architect and surveyor, and now of High Street, Southend, Essex, architect and surveyor.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Cecil Ridge, of 61 Queen's Road, Saint John's Wood, Middlesex, milliner.
- Lewis John Massey Dean, formerly carrying on business at 33 Poultry, London, and now of 18 Gresham Street, London, commission agent.
- Alfred Barnes Butt, late of 122A High Street, Peckham, Surrey, cheesemonger and poulterer.
- Alexander Brown, of 7 King Street, Borough, Surrey, and 253 Queen's Road, Peckham, Surrey, builder, printer, and contractor.
- ames Merchant and James Smith Merchant, of the Hop and Malt Exchange, Borough, Surrey, stock and share dealers and merchants.
- Francis Henry Norman, of 6 and 8 North Street, Quadrant, Brighton, Sussex, draper.
- George Goffin and Arthur Knights, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, fish merchants and herring curers.
- Charles Edward Hall Holdsworth, of Overseal House, Overseal, Leicester.
- Edmund Jackson, of 68 Market Street, Ulverston, Lancaster, clothier.
- Joseph Needham, of 14 Irvine Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler.
- Robert Gillies, of 15 Tempest Hey, Liverpool, Laneaster, licensed victualler.
- John Woodhouse Acland, of 27 Wellington Crescent, Ramsgate.

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 17th day of February 1877.

Name and Title as set forth in	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.		
Licence.				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	223964	446622	670586	412843	75393	488236
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	240973	456061	697034	528565	84652	613217
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	164969	365321	530291	195921	43226	239147
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	235828	537979	773808	541133	48153	589286
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	185038	407646	592685	418041	51197	469238
Union Bank of Scotland	Union Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	454346	253325	499424	752749	377260	79129	456390
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	95301	115990	211292	168501	20374	188875
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	171593	168093	3 39686	206613	17114	223728
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	274321	189855	331366	521221	316286	59670	375957
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	219991	407748	627739	586762	30236	616998
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	33403	72589	105993	71149	6214	77364
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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 a Manual of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

In Parliament—Session 1877.

LEIGH'S PATENT

FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN CARDING AND SPINNING COTTON, WOOL, AND OTHER FIBROUS SUBSTANCES, AND MACHINERY OR APPARATUS THEREFOR.

(CONFIRMATION OF PATENT.)

OTICE is hereby given, that application is now being made to Parliament in the present Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes:—

To continue and confirm certain letters patent, bearing date the 31st day of January 1874 (No. 398), granted to Evan Arthur Leigh, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Engineer, for the term of fourteen years, for 'certain improvements in carding and spinning cotton, wool, and other fibrous substances, and machinery or

apparatus therefor.'

To enable the said Evan Arthur Leigh, or the assignee or assignees of his right and interest in the said letters patent, or other persons on his or their behalf, to pay the stamp duty of £50 on the said letters patent, and, upon such payment being made, to enable the Commissioners of Patents, or their Clerk, to stamp the said letters patent, or a duplicate thereof, and to endorse on such letters patent or duplicate a certificate of the production of the same duly stamped, and to endorse a like certificate upon the warrant for such letters patent filed in the said office.

Printed copies of the said Bill will, on or before the 27th day of February instant, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, and on and after that date printed copies of the said Bill may be obtained at the Office of Messrs. Simson, Wakeford, & Simson, 11 Great George Street, Westminster.

Dated this 21st day of February 1877.

SIMSON, WAKEFORD, & SIMSON, 11 Great George Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In obedience to a Remit from the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, all parties concerned in a Bill intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Guildry of Aberdeen, to provide for the management of their Funds, and for other purposes,' are appointed to appear before the Lord Justice-General of the Court of Session in Scotland, Lord Adam in Scotland, Lord Deas in Scotland, and Lord Rutherfurd Clark in Scotland, or any two of the said Judges, within the Judges' Robing Room in the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 24th day of March next, 1877, at ten o'clock forenoon, when they will be heard for their interest in the said Bill.

Dated this 27th day of February 1877.

WILLIAM GORDON,

Town-Clerk, Aberdeen,

Solicitor for the Bill.

MARTIN & LESLIE, 27 Abingdon Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Sea Box Friendly Society of St. Monance, Register No. 19, Fifeshire, held at St. Monance, in the County of Fife, is Dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 2d day of March 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

ARCH. ANDERSON,
Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies
for Scotland.

43 New Register House, Edinburgh, the 2d day of March 1877.

NTIMATION is hereby given that Sir William MAXWELL of Monreith, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of Monreiti, and other Lands and Heritages, lying in the County of Wigtown, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,-Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Act 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, for authority to charge the said Entailed Estate of Monreith and others, with the sum of £8397, expended on improvements on said Entailed Estate and others, or such other sum as may be ascertained by the Court to have been bona fide expended on such improvements, together with such sum as the Court may find to be the actual or estimated cost of the application and of obtaining the loan and granting security therefor. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 3d March 1877.

> HUNTER, BLAIR, & COWAN, W.S., Agents for the Petitioner.

7 York Place, Edinburgh, 5th March 1877.

Intimation is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 5th March 1877, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of Robert Hamilton, Baker, 70 Causeyside Street, Paisley, and Others, Contributors to the Endowment of South Church and proposed new Parish, Paisley, quoad sacra, situated within the Presbytery of Paisley, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Decem and Erect the said Church into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to Mark out and Designate the District specially set forth in the said Petition, which District is situated partly in St. George's Parish, and partly in Abbey Parish, Paisley, or such other District as their Lordships shall see fit, as the District to be attached quoad sacra to the said South Church, Paisley; and to Disjoin such Church and District quoad sacra from St. George's and the Abbey Parishes aforesaid, to which the same now belong; and to Erect such Church and District into a Parish Church and Parish quoad sacra in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called The SOUTH CHURCH AND PARISH, PAIS-LEY; and to Find and Declare that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders of the church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon the said South Church and District to be attached thereto being erected into a Parish Church and Parish quoad sacra, in

terms of the foregoing cravings, the election and appointment of the Minister thereto shall be thereafter made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 37 and 38 Vict., cap. 82, as pointed out in the Deed of Constitution mentioned in said Petition; butalways under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said Church jure devoluto, according to law, and as provided in the said Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44; and to Find, Decern, and Declare in the premises, in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given that, agreeably to the appointment in said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerks of St. George's and Abbey Parishes, Paisley, with the Minister of the said South Church, Paisley, and with the Town Clerk of Paisley, for the use of such parties interested as may apply for the same.

J. B. M'INTOSH, S.S.C.,

Agent for the Petitioners.

Chambers, 15 Young Street, Edinburgh, 6th March 1877.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Feinds, dated 5th March 1877, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of Viscount Macduff, M.P., and Others, Contributors to the Endowment of the Church and proposed new Parish quoad sacra of Newmill, situated within the Presbytery of Strathbogie, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Decern and Erect the said Church into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to Mark out and Designate the District specially set forth in the said Petition, which District as their Lordships shall see fit, as the District to be attached quoad sacra to the said Church at Newmill; and to Disjoin such District quoad sacra from the Parish of Keith, to which the same now belongs; and to Erect such Church and District into a Parish Church and Parish quoad sacra in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called The CHURCH and Parish Church and Parish quoad sacra in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called The CHURCH AND PARISH of NEWMILL; and to Find and Declare that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon the said Church at Newmill and District to be attached thereto being erected into a Church and Parish quoad sacra, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the election and appointment of the Minister thereto shall be thereafter made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 37 and 38 Vict., cap. 82, as pointed out by the Fifteenth Article of the Deed of Constitution mentioned in the said Petition; but always under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to t

J. B. M'INTOSH, S.S.C.,

Agent for the Petitioners.

Chambers, 15 Young Street, Edinburgh, 6th March 1877. INTIMATION is hereby given that Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER CUMMING DEWAR of Vogrie, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Estate of Vogrie and Others, in the County of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, for authority to Feu to the Reverend Alexander Gillon Macalpine, Free Church Minister, Gorebridge, and others, as Trustees for the Congregation of the Body of Christians called the Free Church of Scotland at present worshipping in Gorebridge, and their successors in office, a Piece of Ground extending to one rood and eleven poles or thereby, at present forming part of the Lands of Towerdean on the said Estate of Vogrie, and bounded and described as mentioned in the Petition, to be held by them, as Trustees of the same, as a site for a Manse or Dwelling-house, and Garden attached thereto, to be occupied by the Minister for the time being of the said Congregation; in which Petition his Lordship, by Interlocutor dated 2d February 1877, inter alia, ordered Notice of the import of the Petition to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette and in the Scotsman Newspaper three times at intervals of fourteen days, certiorating all parties interested that they may enter appearance, if so advised, and be heard for their interest, and that within fourteen days from the date of the last Notice, with certification.

C. P. FINLAY, Agent of the Petitioner.

18 Young Street, Edinburgh, 5th February 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the DUNDEE WORKING MEN'S BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).

OTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and held at 11 South Tay Street, Dundee, on Wednesday the 28th February 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. 'Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders of this Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is hereby, resolved that the Company be wound up, and wound up voluntarily.'

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2. 'It is resolved that Alexander Mackay, Accountant, Dundee, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the Company, and distribute its property; and that the remuneration of the said Liquidator shall be fixed, in the event of dispute, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.'

WATSON M'LELLAN, Chairman.

Dated this 28th February 1877.

THE ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE HALL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of this Company are now fully wound up, and that the Liquidator has made up an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of; and that in compliance with the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1862,' section 142, a General Meeting of the Company will be held within the Chambers of the Liquidator, Market Street, St. Andrews, upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of having the said account laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

STUART GRACE, Liquidator.

St. Andrews, 6th March 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a General Meeting of the RUTHERGLEN CO-OPERATIVE FRIENDLY VICTUALLING AND BAKING SOCIETY (LIMITED), carrying on business in Main Street, Rutherglen, held in the New Town Hall, Main Street, Rutherglen, on the 1st day of March 1877, at eight o'clock P.M., the following Extraordinary Resolution was unanimously passed, namely:—'That after full consideration of the affairs of the Society, looking to the large amount of liabilities and small amount of assets, which renders it unable to continue business, it is advisable that the Society be voluntarily wound up.'

Jos. Shaughnessy, Writer,

Agent for the said Society.

170 Hope Street, Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH BAIRD, Farmer, Glengenny, in the Parish of Sanquhar, and residing at Barrbank, in the said Parish of Sanquhar.

DEED of Arrangement between the Bankrupt and his Creditors having been produced to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, David Boyle Hope, Esquire, Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfriesshire, has pronounced a Deliverance dated 2d March 1877, appointing intimation of the production thereof to be made by advertisement published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and also by circular posted to every Creditor claiming in the Sequestration or set forth in the Bankrupt's state of affairs who does not concur in said Deed, requiring all parties having interest to appear within ten days from the date of such publication or posting, to show cause why the said Deed of Arrangement should not be approved of, and the Sequestration declared at an end, with certification.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

CRAIG & GEDDES, Solicitors, Dumfries, Agents.

Dumfries, 5th March 1877.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased Mrs. MARGARET HUME or GALLOWAY, relict of the late John Galloway, Steam Tug Owner, Leith, as Executrix confirmed to her husband.

REDERICK HAYNE CARTER, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the said deceased Mrs. Margaret Hume or Galloway, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (First Division,—Mr. Robertson, Clerk), a State of Funds and Scheme of Division of the said Estate to be considered and approved of by the Court; of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

F. HAYNE CARTER, C.A., 5 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor.

6th March 1877.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES STURROCK, Engineer and Millwright, Kerrystone Bank, Kellas, near Dundee.

PY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire, James Sturrock, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

D. BENNET, Solicitor, Agent.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT LUMSDEN, Commission Merchant in Leith.

BY virtue of an Order by the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Midlothian, Intimation is hereby given that a Petition has been presented by the above designed Robert Lumsden, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT LUMSDEN.

Edinburgh, 6th March 1877.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS GOODWILLE, Builder, 33 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington at Edinburgh, by the said Thomas Goodwillie, to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration; of which Intimation is hereby made in terms of Order on Petition.

THOMAS GOODWILLE.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DUNCAN, Cattle Dealer and Butcher, Lumphanan, in the Parish of Lumphanan and County of Aberdeen.

WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Farmer, Camphill, Lumphanan, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a Dividend will be paid, within the Office of Messrs. Adam, Thomson, & Ross, Advocates, 75 Union Street, Aberdeen, upon the 17th day of April 1877.

W. MIDDLETON, Trustee.

Camphill, 3d March 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM STRUTHERS, Joiner, Birdsfield, Blantyre.

James Mackie, Accountant, Hamilton, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within his Counting House, Holms Street, Hamilton, upon the 17th day of April 1877.

JAMES MACKIE, Trustee.

Hamilton, 3d March 1877.

JAMES MORRISON, Accountant, No. 12 Queen Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT KIRKLAND, Joiner in Corstorphine, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of Mitchell, Thomson, & Co., No. 12 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on the 19th day of April next.

JAMES MORRISON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 5th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of EDWARD ADAMSON AITKEN, Grocer in Dumfries.

A FIRST and final Dividend of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound is proposed to be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, on 18th April next, at the Chambers of Mr. James H. M'Gowan, Solicitor, Dumfries.

HUGH M'GREGOR, Trustee.

Dumfries, 5th March 1877.

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Dundee, 5th March 1877.

THE Estates of GEORGE ROSS, residing near Findhorn, in the Parish of Kinloss and County of Elgin, were Sequestrated on the 1st day of March 1877, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 1st day of March

1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday

the 16th day of March in the year 1877, within Wilkie's Commercial Hotel in Forres.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st day of July 1877.

All further Adventisements relating to this Sequents.

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

WILL GRANT, Solicitor, Forres,

Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN HUDSPETH, Theatrical Manager, sometime of Blacknool. Lancashire, and Manager, sometime of Blackpool, Lancashire, and elsewhere, presently in Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 2d day of March 1877, by the Court of Session. The first Deliverance is dated the 2d day of March

1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1877,

as to be held on Tuesday the 13th day of March 18/7, at two o'clock afternoon, 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 2d day of July 1877.

The Separatration has been positived to the Shoriff

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WM. OFFICER, S.S.C., Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES C. MILLAR, Provision Merchant, Clark Street, Airdrie, were Sequestrated on the 3d day of March 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire. The first Deliverance is dated the 3d day of March

1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1877, within the Royal Hotel in

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3d day

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

W. G. Jameson,

County Buildings, Airdrie, Agent.

THE Estates of CHARLES SIME, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Friockheim, in the Parish of Kirkden and County of Forfar, were Sequestrated on the 3d day of March 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first Deliverance is dated the 3d day of March

1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, on Thursday the 15th day of March 1877, within the County and Commercial Hotel, Forfar.

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 4th day of July 1877. A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bank-

rupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the Meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee. All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestra-

tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WILLIAM GORDON, Solicitor, Forfar, Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MILLER, Artists' Colourman, Sauchiehall Lane, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 3d day of March 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 3d day of March

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1877, 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 day of March 1877, within the Chambers of Messrs. Kerr & Fleming, Writers at 98 Bath Street, Glasgow. The Sequestration is remitted to the Sheriff of the

County of Lanark.

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

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

AULD & MACDONALD, W.S., Agents.

21 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, 6th March 1877.

Seedsmen, Tain, in the County of Ross, as a Company, and of Donald M'Kenzie, Seedsman, residing at Cromarty, in the County of Cromarty, and James M'Kenzie, Seedsman, residing at Tain, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on the 3d day of March 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 17th Echanica 1977.

The first Deliverance is dated 17th February 1877. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 15th day of March 1877, within the Royal Hotel in

Tain.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3d day of July 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff

of the Counties of Ross and Cromarty.
All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

MELVILLE & LINDESAY, W.S., 110 George Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of WADDELL & WOOD, Cabinet-makers, 47 Victoria Street, Port-Eglinton, Glasgow, and William Waddell and David Wood, both Cabinet-makers there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on the 5th day of March 1877, by the Sheriff of Languighthing. Lanarkshire

The first Deliverance is dated the 17th day of February

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1877, 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 5th day of July 1877.

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

> C. B. AIKMAN, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM LIGERTWOOD, Builder, No. 4 Carberry Place, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 5th day of March 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.
The first Deliverance is dated the 5th day of March

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1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1877, 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

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> J. KNOX CRAWFORD, S.S.C., Agent, 10 George Street, Edinburgh.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, at the instance of Hume Brothers & Company, Manure Manufacturers, Boncss, in the County of Linlithgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of ALEXANDER LAWRIE, Commission Agent and Implement Dealer, Laurencekirk, in the County of Kinching and Linling and Li cardine, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Alexander Lawrie 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.

> SCOTT & GARDNER, Solicitors, Stonehaven, Agents.

Stonehaven, 6th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD SHAW, Contractor, residing at and Tenant of the Farm of Burnside, Muchalls, in the Parish of Fetteresso and County of

EORGE M'GREGOR, Miller, Mills of Cowie, near Stonehaven, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Wood, Merchant, Stonehaven, James Cowie, Commission Agent, Woodbine, Stonehaven, and Alexander Robertson, Mason, Millhillock, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Stonehaven, Wedstaden the 14th June of Management haven, on Wednesday the 14th day of March current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Procurators' Library in the Sheriff Court Buildings, Stonehaven, on Saturday the 24th day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

GEO. M'GREGOR.

Mills of Cowie, 1st March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER BAXTER, Grocer, 23 Stobcross Street, Glasgow.

AVID BIRD, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Duncan Macdonald, Tobacco Manufacturer, Glasgow, William Wright, Wholesale Tea Merchant, Glasgow, and John Sands Leckie, Wholesale Grocer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in Mr. Sheriff Spens' Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 15th day of March 1877, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 37 West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 23d day of March 1877, at twelve o'clock noon.

DAVID BIRD, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES OLIPHANT, 215 Thistle Street, Glasgow.

JAMES M'MEEKEN, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate JAMES M'MEEKEN, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Ure, Draper, Main Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, William C. Morton, 27 Commercial Road, Glasgow, and Alexander Reid, 115 Crown Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Spens' Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. M'Meeken & Reith, 57 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 27th day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES M'MEEKEN.

grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of July 1877.

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

LEXANDER MURRAY, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Ebenezer Paton, Stationer, Glasgow, David Bird, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, and John Crawford, Tea Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Lees, County Buildings, Wilson Street, 'Glasgow, on Thursday the 15th day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 20 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 23d day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEX. MURRAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of MACNIE & BAIRD, Engineers, Barnsdale Works, Saint Ninians, near Stirling and William Cowbrough MacNie, Engineer, Barusdale Works, Saint Ninians, near Stirling, and Robert Baird, Engineer, Barnsdale Works, Saint Ninians, near Stirling, the sole Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHN GOURLAY, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Davie, Ironfounder in Stirling, one of the Partners of the Firm of James Davie & Sons, Ironfounders, Stirling, George Nicholson, Ironmonger, Stirling, and Robert Mercer, Grocer, Stirling, one of the Partners of the Firm of Cowbrough & Mercer, Grocers, Stirling, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Stirling, on Tuesday the 13th day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Colden Line Hetal King Street Stirling, on Wednesder Golden Lion Hotel, King Street, Stirling, on Wednesday the 21st day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES WYLIE HISLOP, Auctioneer and Seed Merchant, Midcalder.

THOMAS DALL, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Hodges Cameron, Treasurer of the Edinburgh and District Water Trust, Muir Crawford, Merchant, Leith, and R. T. Mackintosh, Seedsman, Edinburgh, 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 16th day of March current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Chapman's Rooms, No. 11 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 26th day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon. THOMAS DALL, Chartered Accountant in Edin-

THOMAS DALL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 5th March 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION, of the Estates of JOHN M'GREGOR, sometime Gardener, Cowiehill, Forfat, now Cowfeeder, North George Street, Dundee.

NTIMATION is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors on the Estates of the said John M Gregor, IL Creditors on the Estates of the said John M'Gregor, which were Sequestrated by the Sheriff of Forfarshire on the 17th day of February 1877, is to be held within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1877, at one o'clock afternoon, to elect a Trustee or Trustees in succession and Commissioners on said Estate, and to do the other Acts provided by 'The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' all in terms of an Interlocutor of the Court of Session (Second Division), dated the 3d day of March 1877. dated the 3d day of March 1877.

> D. MILNE, S.S.C., 74 George Street, Edinburgh, Agent

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

JOHN WILSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DUNCAN HUGH CAMERON, Woollen Warehouseman, Glasgow, trading under the Name or Firm of A. E. CAMERON & COMPANY, Woollen Warehousemen there, as sole Partner of that Firm, and as an Individual, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

JOHN WILSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOSEPH Partition on the Sequestrated Estate of JOSEPH BRAND, Junior, Merchant in Dundee, and residing in Friockheim, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th day of March current, 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.

John Wilson, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

JOHN WILSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased PETER SEMPLE, Tailor and Clothier, Port-Glasgow, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th day of March current, at one o'clock street, or a complete set on a well-setion to be made by afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE LAMB & COMPANY, Coal Merchants, Dundee, and George Lamb and John High, both residing in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Indi-

DAVID MYLES, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the said Sequestrated Estate, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates, down to 18th February 1877, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have found and declared that

there are no funds from which to pay a Dividend, and that the funds outstanding are of no value.

Further, a Meeting of the Creditors is hereby called, to be held within the Chambers of Paul & Dickie, Solicitors, 9 Ward Road, Dundee, on Thursday, 29th March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustock displayer.

tion to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

DAVID MYLES, Trustee.

ROBERT REID, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES GRAHAM, sometime Coal Master, Airdrie and Glasgow, now Hotel Keeper, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. Reid & Mair, C.A., 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 30th day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

WILLIAM SMYTH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS WILSON, Ironfounder, Elliot Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Joseph Lowry, Accountant, 34 Dundas Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th day of March 1877, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WILL. SMYTH, Trustee.

OBERT TOSH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee in the Sequestration of ROBERT REVIE, Hotel Keeper, Lanark, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 28th day of February last, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Two Shillings and Sixpones were pound, payable one week after the data of Sixpence per pound, payable one week after the date of his final discharge, with security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for considerapresent manifolding entertained said offer for considera-tion; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Trustee's Office, 119 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 24th day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Ro. Tosh, Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of BRODIE & HARPER, Grain Merchants and Millers, Glasgow, and James Brodie and John Harper, Grain Merchants and Millers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the said Sequestrated Estates, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of M'Farlane & Hutton, C.A., 179 West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of March 1877, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving an offer of Composition from the said James Brodie and the said John Harper.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

179 West George Street, Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MILLER & COMPANY, Calenderers, Bleachers, Scourers, and Starchers in Glasgow, and John Miller and James Gray Waddell, both Calenderers, Bleachers, Scourers, and Starchers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHN GOURLAY, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 2d day of March current, the following offer was made, viz.:—

1. A Composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound to the Company Creditors,

2. A Composition of Two Shillings per pound to the Creditors on the Individual Estate of James Gray Waddell,

3. A Composition of Sixpence per pound to the Creditors.

3. A Composition of Sixpence per pound to the Creditors on the Individual Estate of John Miller, payable within one month of the Bankrupts' discharge, payable within one month of the Bankrupts' discharge, with security; that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and that said offer and security will be finally decided upon at a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Office, 128 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 26th March current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

JOHN ROXBURGH STRONG, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of LECK, COWAN, & COMPANY, Turkey Red Dyers, Strathclyde Works, Dalmarnock, Glasgow, as a Company, and William Cowan, Turkey Red Dyer there, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that at a General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 5th day of March 1877, the Bankrupt, the said William Cowan, made an offer of One Penny per pound of Composition to the Creditors on the said Sequestrated Estates, on all to the Creditors on the said Sequestrated Estates, on all debts due by the said Firm of Leck, Cowan, & Company, and by him as an Individual, at 12 h May 1875, the date of Sequestration, payable immediately on his being discharged; he further agreed to pay or provide for the expenses attending the offer, and offered security for the payment thereof. The Creditors or Mandatories for Creditors present at the said Meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for

consideration, Notice is hereby given that another General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Cuthbertson, Provan, & Strong, Chartered Accountants, No. 110 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th day of March 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer, and the security proposed.

J. ROXBURGH STRONG, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MILTON, Ironmonger and Coal Agent, Larkhall.

THOMAS DUNCAN, Banker, Larkhall, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a second and final Dividend will be paid, within his Counting House, Larkhall, upon the 21st day of April 1877.

THO. DUNCAN, Trustee.

Larkhall, March 1877.

OHN CAMERON, North Woodside Road, Glasgow, presently Prisoner for Civil Debt in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum, and also for Interim Liberation on caution; and all his Creditors are required to expension Court within the Chambers of the News to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 9th day of April next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

BORLAND & KING, Writers, 64 Regent Street, Glasgow, Petitioner's Agents.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

JOHN M'GRATH, Commission Agent and Provision Merchant, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decreet of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 6th day of April 1877, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

> NEIL MACARTHUR, Writer, Glasgow, Petitioner's Agent.

DUNCAN BLAIR, residing at Beaufort Gardens, Crosshill, near Glasgow, and presently a Civil Prisoner in the North Prison, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decreet of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Moncrieff, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 10th day of April next, at half-past ten o'clock forences when he will anyear for Evangation. noon, when he will appear for Examination.

> W. STEWART, 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, 5th March 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Mr. William James Davidson of Ruchill, by mutual agreement, ceased to be a Partner of and to have any interest in the Business of W. & J. DAVIDSON & CO., Merchants in Glasgow, from and after the 31st day of December 1873 years.

26th February 1877.

WM. JAMES DAVIDSON. WM. & Js. DAVIDSON & CO.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Witness. C. W. ROBERTSON, Witness.

THE Subscriber James Alexander, on 30th December last, retired from and ceased to have any interest in the Firm of ROBERT FULTON & COMPANY, Produce Commission Merchants, 21 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, having of that date transferred his interest

Glasgow, 2d March 1877.

JAMES ALEXANDER.

J. D. TAYLOR, Writer, Glasgow, Witness. JAMES BROWN, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

'NE Concern of PARLANE & NAISMITH, Drapers in Paisley, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was this day DISSOLVED at expiry of the Contract and of mutual consent.

> JAMES PARLANE. WILLIAM NAISMITH.

JA. CALDWELL, Writer, Paisley, Witness.
Tho. MacRobert, Writer, Paisley, Witness.

Paisley, 26th February 1877.

THE Copartnery of KERR & BISHOP, Joiners, Helensburgh, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent of the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof. The Subscriber Hugh Kerr will receive and discharge all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

Helensburgh, 2d March 1877.

HUGH KERR. WILLIAM BISHOP.

MARTIN MACKAY, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
CHRISTINA MACKAY, Osborne Villa,
Helensburgh, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Writers at 109 West George Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of CAMPBELL & SCOTT, has been of this date DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

Glasgow, 1st March 1877.

ANGUS CAMPBELL. BENJAMIN DICKENSON SCOTT.

Peter M'Intyre, Writer, 97 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness. Geo. M. Anderson, Accountant, 179 West George Street, Glasgow,

THE Copartnery Concern carrying on business under the Style of DOCHERTY BROTHERS and C. & J. DOCHERTY, Butter and Egg Merchants, 7 and 44 William Street, Cowcaddens, Glasgow, of which the Sub-scribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent as at the 11th January 1877. The Subscriber James Docherty continues the Business for his own behoof, and is authorized to discharge all

for his own behoof, and is authorized to discharge all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

> JAMES DOCHERTY. CHARLES DOCHERTY.

JAS. S. AMPLEFORD, 21 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, Witness. JNO. B. BROWN, 21 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 1st March 1877.

Paisley, 28th February 1877.

THE Subscriber Robert Kerr ceased, upon 31st December 1876, by expiry of Contract of Copartnership, to have any interest in the Business carried on under the name of GEORGE ROSS, Scourer and Finisher in Paislev.

The Subscriber George Ross carries on the Business as heretofore, and has right to the Company assets, and will discharge its obligations.

ROBERT KERR. GEORGE ROSS.

WM. WATERS, Witness, JOHN H. RODGER, Witness, Clerks to Robt. Kerr & Son, Manufacturers, Paisley.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of JAMES REID & COMPANY, Builders, Dunblane, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber James Reid will continue the Business in his own name, for his own behoof; and he will make payment of all the debts due by the said Firm, and receive all the debts and assets belonging to them.

> JAMES REID. GEORGE COUPAR.

R. T. REID, Writer, Glasgow, Witness. JAS. BAIRD, Clerk to Reid & Cumming, Writers, Glasgow, Witness. Dunblane, 2d March 1877.

NTIMATION is hereby made that Henry Cadell of Grange, in the County of Linlithgow, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division,-Mr. Inglis, Clerk), praying their Lordships after intimation, service, and advertisement as therein craved, to order 'THE BO'NESS AND GRANGE-MOUTH RAILWAY COMPANY,' incorporated by 'The Bo'ness and Grangemouth Railway Act, 1866,' to be wound up as an unregistered Company under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and to appoint an Official Liquidator of the said Railway Company, in terms of and with all the powers conferred by the said Acts; upon which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:-'Edinburgh, 3d March 1877.—The Lords appoint the ' Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for eight days in common form, and Answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days thereafter; also 'to be served upon Robert James Jameson, designed in 'the prayer of the Petition, and to be advertised in the ' Edinburgh Gazette and Scotsman Newspaper as prayed.

' Moncreiff, I.P.D.'

WEBSTER, WILL, & RITCHIE, Petitioner's Agents.

37 Queen Street, Edinburgh, 5th March 1877.

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