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*Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, August 14, 1877.*

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

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

My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The exertions which, since the commencement of disturbances in Eastern Europe, I have not ceased to make for the maintenance of the general peace, have, unfortunately, not been successful. On the outbreak of war between the Russian and the Ottoman Empires, I declared my intention of preserving an attitude of neutrality so long as the interests of this country remained unaffected. The extent and nature of those interests were further defined in a communication which I caused to be addressed to the Government of Russia, and which elicited a reply indicating friendly dispositions on the part of that State.

I shall not fail to use my best efforts, when a suitable opportunity occurs, for the restoration of peace, on terms compatible with the honour of the belligerents, and with the general safety and welfare of other nations.

If, in the course of the contest, the rights of my Empire should be assailed or endangered, I should confidently rely on your help to vindicate and maintain them.

The apprehensions of a serious famine in Southern India, which I communicated to you at the opening of the Session, have, I grieve to say, been fully verified. The visitation which has fallen upon my subjects in Madras and Bombay, and upon the people of Mysore, has been of extreme severity,

and its duration is likely to be prolonged. No exertion will be wanting on the part of my Indian Government to mitigate this terrible calamity.

The Proclamation of my Sovereignty in the Transvaal has been received throughout the Province with enthusiasm. It has also been accepted with marked satisfaction by the Native Chiefs and tribes; and the war, which threatened in its progress to compromise the safety of my subjects in South Africa, is happily brought to a close.

I trust that the measure which has been passed, to enable the European communities of South Africa to unite upon such terms as may be agreed on, will be the means of preventing the recurrence of similar dangers, and will increase and consolidate the prosperity of this important part of my Dominions.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

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

I have issued a Royal Warrant to give effect to the provision which you have made for ensuring adequate promotion to the officers of my Army.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

The measures which have been passed relating to the Prisons of the United Kingdom will secure economy and efficiency in their management, and at the same time effect a considerable reduction in local burdens.

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, under the Act to which I have gladly given my assent, will obtain power to extend more generally the benefit of the higher education.

The Acts for reorganizing the Superior Courts of Justice in Ireland, and for reforming and con-

ferring an extensive equitable jurisdiction on the County Courts, will largely improve the administration of the law in that part of the United Kingdom.

I anticipate the best results from the Act which extends to the Sheriff Courts of Scotland jurisdiction in regard to heritable rights.

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

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read,

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

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

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,  
the 13th day of August 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,  
the 13th day of August 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday the thirty-first day of October 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.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,  
the 13th day of August 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, the Right Honourable George William, Earl of Coventry, and William Henry Smith, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's commands, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day  
of August 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable  
Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord Chancellor.  
Lord President.

The Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Destructive Insects Act, 1877, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as The Colorado Beetle (Customs) Order, 1877.
2. This Order extends to Great Britain only.
3. This Order shall have effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
4. It shall not be lawful for any person to land potato haulm, leaves, or stalks brought from the United States of America, Canada, or the German Empire.
5. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs may in any case, if they think fit, order the collection and destruction of any sand, dirt, or other refuse imported with potatoes brought from the United States of America, Canada, or the German Empire, and detain the potatoes until such destruction has been effected.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day  
of August 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable  
Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord Chancellor.  
Lord President.

The Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Destructive Insects Act, 1877, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as The Colorado Beetle Order, 1877.

2. This Order extends to Great Britain only.
3. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in The Destructive Insects Act, 1877.
4. If the owner of or any person having under his charge any crop of potatoes, or other crop or vegetable or substance, finds or knows to be found thereon the Colorado Beetle, in any stage of existence, he shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the same being so found to a constable of the police establishment for the place where the same is found.

The constable shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Local Authority; and the Local Authority shall forthwith give notice thereof by telegraph to the Privy Council.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, or expose or offer for sale, or keep, any living specimen of the Colorado Beetle, in any stage of existence, or to distribute in any manner any such specimens.

6. If any person fails to do anything which he is required by this Order to do, or does anything in contravention of this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

C. L. PEEL.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Henry Smith; Admiral Sir Hastings Reginald Yelverton, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Richard James Meade (commonly called Lord Gilford), C.B.; and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart.,—to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry Whatley Tyler, Esquire, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers, and late Chief Inspector of Railways.

**BANKRUPTS**

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

**BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.**

Frederick Sandys, of 1 Spencer Street, Westminster, Middlesex, artist and dealer in paintings.

Pearson Thomas Beames, of Stogursey, Somerset.

**BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.**

Frederic Sydney Corlass, of 13 Boundary Lane, Camberwell, Surrey.

Richard Varley, of Howick House, Maberley Road, Upper Norwood, Surrey.

Carlo Sorgesa, of 25 Queen's Road, Bayswater, Middlesex, confectioner and dealer in sweetmeats.

Charley Holmes, of Kent Street, Borough, Surrey, and 4 Essex Place, Gloucester Road, Croydon, Surrey, baker.

George Beaumont, of 2 Croydon Grove, West Croydon, Surrey.

John Chapman, of 5 Cheriton Gardens, Folkestone, Kent, surgeon.

James Avar, of Dane Gate, Rotherfield, Sussex, blacksmith.

William Bland Church and George Guy Maples, both of Swadlincote, Derby, carrying on business there as colliery proprietors and coal owners and merchants, under the style or firm of Church & Maples.

Joseph Williams, of Sirhowy Ironworks, Bedwellty, Monmouth, traffic manager.

Henry John Haraham, of 104 Gladstone Street, Portsea, Hants, potato dealer.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 11th August 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	22,854	1	65	8
Barley ... ..	173	5	34	7
Oats ... ..	1,885	6	27	4

R. GIFFEN,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
August 11, 1877.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1873 to 1876. .

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1873 ... ..	25,288	6	261	7	1,195	4	60	3	37	2	28	8
1874 ... ..	17,079	4	149	1	1,492	0	58	0	45	0	30	6
1875 ... ..	31,175	7	119	4	619	5	51	9	34	11	30	4
1876 ... ..	27,290	5	237	2	809	1	45	10	32	2	29	5

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
August 11, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

## CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 11th August 1877.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat.....	1,224,687	155,044	182,820	1,562,551	420	17,884	18,304
Barley.....	110,069	17,952	...	128,021	390	...	390
Oats .....	327,702	18,924	...	346,626	109	950	1,059
Rye.....	...	8,280	3,214	11,494	...	5,272	5,272
Pease .....	33,399	...	...	33,399	115	653	768
Beans .....	134,673	35,490	...	170,163	80	107	187
Indian Corn .....	462,882	97,867	200,683	761,432	...	4,646	4,646
Buckwheat.....	2,770	...	...	2,770	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	2,296,182	333,557	386,717	3,016,456	1,114	29,512	30,626
Wheatmeal or Flour	54,588	52,073	10,797	117,458	622	216	838
Barley Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal .....	3,173	...	...	3,173	97	...	97
Rye Meal .....	1,424	...	...	1,424	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	23	...	...	23	...	6	6
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	59,208	52,073	10,797	122,078	719	222	941
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) .....	2,355,390	385,630	397,514	3,138,534	1,833	29,734	31,567
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	2,676	...	2,676

Statistical Office, Custom-house, London,  
August 13, 1877.

S. SELDON, Principal.

## NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given that Sir GRAHAM GRAHAM MONTGOMERY of Stanhope, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of WHIM, in the Parish of Newlands, and of the half of the Lands of NETHER FALLA, in the Parish of Eddleston, both in the County of Peebles, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chap. 36, 16th and 17th Victoria, chap. 94, 31st and 32d Victoria, chap. 84, and 38th and 39th Victoria, chap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to Disentail that portion of said Entailed Lands and Estate, consisting of the Lands of Whim and others, in the Parish of Newlands and County of Peebles, and to record an Instrument of Disentail thereof in the Register of Entails. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 15th August 1877.

LEBURN & HENDERSON, S.S.C.,  
Agents of the Petitioner.

4 York Place, Edinburgh,  
15th August 1877.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's  
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,  
Edinburgh, 12th June 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Christian Stephen or Carle, wife of John Carle, Fisherman, Cairnbulg, Aberdeenshire, and the said John Carle for his interest, have applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of CHRISTIAN SMITH, deceased, of the Village of Inverallochy, Parish of Rathen and County of Aberdeen, which Estate has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima hæres*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SCOTTISH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated under 'The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867,' on the 30th day of July 1877, passed, and on the 15th day of August 1877 confirmed, a Special Resolution for winding up the Company voluntarily, and James Rhind Carphin, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, was appointed Liquidator.

J. R. CARPHIN, Liquidator.  
DRUMMOND & REID, W.S.,  
21 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, Solicitors.

## TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM SWANSON, Merchant in Edinburgh, one of the Individual Partners of the Firm of BROWN & SWANSON, Merchants, York Lane, Edinburgh.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Midlothian and Haddington, William Swanson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington at Edinburgh, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of the Estates of the said Firm of Brown & Swanson, and of his Estates as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, in terms of the Statutes.

PHILIP LAING, & MONRO, W.S.,  
140 Princes Street, Edinburgh.  
Edinburgh, 17th August 1877.

## TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of SAMUEL AULD, Grocer, Lyon Street, Glasgow.

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

T. C. YOUNG, Procurator for Petitioner.  
Glasgow, 16th August 1877.

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

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts of intromissions, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and postponed the payment of a Dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars.

D. M. SIMPSON, Trustee.  
Greenock, 15th August 1877.

DAVID MYLES, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM KIDSTON, 76 South Street, St. Andrews, hereby intimates that the Commissioners on the said Sequestrated Estate have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period.

DAVID MYLES, Trustee.  
Dundee, 15th August 1877.

WILLIAM BURNS, Solicitor, Inverness, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of MURDO MACKAY, Cattle Dealer, Rose Street, Inverness, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM BURNS, Trustee.  
Inverness, 10th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WATT, Farmer, Lochmalony, in the County of Fife, and residing at Perth Road, Dundee.

CHARLES WELCH TENNENT, Solicitor, Cupar, Trustee on this Estate, hereby intimates that his accounts of intromissions, brought down to 1st August 1877, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period.

C. W. TENNENT, Trustee.  
Cupar, 15th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW WALLACE FORBES, sometime residing at Shrub Vale, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, and who carried on business as a Marble Cutter and Marble Merchant at Shrub Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, under the Style or Firm of ANDREW WALLACE & COMPANY, of which he was sole Partner.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 7th August 1877, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend.

JAMES TAINSH, Trustee.  
12 Baltic Street, Leith,  
14th August 1877.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES ROSE, Brewer, Nairn, were Sequestered on 14th August 1877, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first Deliverance is dated 14th August 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 27th day of August 1877, within Anderson's Hotel, Nairn.

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 14th December 1877.

Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said James Rose against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the Meeting of Creditors for election of a Trustee.

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

STEWART, RULE, & BURNS, Solicitors, Inverness,  
Agents.

**T**HE Estates of JOSIAH WILSON, Stationer, Dalkeith, were Sequestered on the 15th day of August 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of August 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 24th day of August 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 grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of December 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

WM. P. ANDERSON, S.S.C., Dalkeith,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of ALEXANDER TODD, Brick Builder, 534 Gallowgate, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 15th day of August 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated 15th August 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 28th day of August 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 15th day of December 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, until the said Meeting for the election of a Trustee.

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

ANGUS CAMPBELL, Writer,  
109 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

**T**HE Estates of J. & A. MELVILLE, Wrights and Builders in Glasgow, and John Melville and Alexander Melville, both Wrights and Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestered on the 15th day of August 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 15th August 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 28th August 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 15th day of December 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupts John Melville and Alexander Melville, until the Meeting for election of Trustee.

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

J. C. MITCHELL, Writer,  
160 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN COUPER, Merchant and Baker in Kinglassie, in the County of Fife, were Sequestered on the 16th day of August 1877, by the Sheriff of Fife.

The first Deliverance is dated 16th August 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 25th day of August 1877, within the George Hotel, Kirkcaldy.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of December 1877.

The Sheriff at same time granted a Warrant of Protection to the said John Couper against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the said Meeting.

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

ANDW. INNES, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy,  
Agent.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Alexander Anderson, Leather Merchant in Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES M'ROBERTS, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 109 Brook Street, Mile-end, Glasgow, his Lordship on 16th August 1877 granted Warrant for citing the said James M'Roberts to appear in Court on the tenth day next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

BALFOUR & PATERSON, Writers,  
138 Hope Street, Glasgow, Agents.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn (acting in Banffshire), at the instance of Peter Stuart, residing at Birchbank, Craigellachie, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN M'DONALD, residing at Ryehillock, near Craigellachie, the Sheriff-Substitute of Banffshire of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John M'Donald to appear within the ordinary Sheriff Court House at Banff, on the 24th day of August current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, if within Scotland, and to appear in Court 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.

FRANCIS GEORGE, Solicitor in Banff,  
Agent.

Banff, 15th August 1877.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Clapperton, Paton, & Company, Warehousemen, Queen Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES STEWART M'LAREN, Draper, Bloomgate Street, Lanark, his Lordship's Substitute at Lanark (John Neil Dyce, Esquire) of this date granted Warrant for citing the said James Stewart M'Laren to appear in Court at Lanark on the 24th day of August 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Solicitor, Lanark,  
Agent.

Lanark, 14th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER FRASER, sometime Merchant in Burghead, in the County of Elgin, now deceased.

**W**ILLIAM ADAM, Chemical Manufacturer, Burghead, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William M'Gillivray, a Partner of the Firm of J. M'Gillivray & Son, Printers in Elgin, Alexander Anderson, Ironmonger, Elgin, and John Gibson, Grocer, Elgin, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Forsyth & Stewart, Solicitors, Royal Bank Buildings, Elgin, on Monday the 27th day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. ADAM, Trustee.

Burghead, 16th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MEEK, Dealer in Clocks and Silver Plate, 29 Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Coghill, Silversmith, Glasgow, Thomas Lawson, Merchant there, and James Porter, Jeweller there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 24th day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. John Miller & James H. Ferguson, Accountants, 71 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JNO. MILLER, C. A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD BOYD, residing at Noblehill, in the Parish and County of Dumfries.

THOMAS BOYD DICK of Barncaillzie, residing at Barncaillzie Hall, by Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Sharpe, Writer in Maxwelltown, James Smith Bell, Solicitor, Dumfries, and James M'Whir Hairstens, Solicitor, Dumfries, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Tuesday the 28th day of August current, at three o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of William Gun, Solicitor, 21 Castle Street, Dumfries, on Thursday the 6th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon.

T. B. DICK, Trustee.

14th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CRADOCH, Flesher and Cattle Dealer in Dumfries.

WILLIAM RAIN, Farmer and Cattle Dealer at Corbieton, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Brown, Farmer in Guilyhill, John Fraser, Farmer in Overtown, and Alexander Kerr Herries, Auctioneer in Dumfries, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Tuesday the 28th day of August 1877, at two o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Grierson & Bell, Solicitors, 22 Bank Street, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 5th day of September 1877, at two o'clock.

Further, it is hereby intimated that at the General Meeting of Creditors of the said John Cradoch for the election of a Trustee, held on Friday, 3d August current, an offer of Composition of Five Shillings per pound on all debts due by the Bankrupt at the date of his Sequestration, payable two months after the date of his final discharge, was made and entertained for consideration, and that it will be decided upon at the Meeting to be held after the Examination of the Bankrupt, viz., within the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Grierson & Bell, Solicitors, 22 Bank Street, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 5th day of September 1877, at two o'clock.

WILLIAM RAIN, Trustee.

Dumfries, 14th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW STIRRAT, Grocer in Saltecoats.

JOHN STEPHEN BOYD, Grain Merchant, Irvine, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Cook, Writer in Ardrossan, William Edgar, Ham Curer, Saltecoats, and James Lindsay Whyte, Tea Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Kilmarnock, on Tuesday the 28th day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of James Dickie, Solicitor, Irvine, on Thursday the 6th day of September 1877, at three o'clock afternoon.

JOHN S. BOYD, Trustee.

Irvine, 16th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES KOCH, residing at No. 25 Albert Street, Leith Walk, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Solicitor in Leith, has been elected Trustee on the Estate. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Bankruptcy Court Room, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 23d day of August 1877, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 31 Bernard Street, Leith, on Friday the 31st day of August 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Commissioners will be elected.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Trustee.

Leith, 17th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of RICHARD WALTER SOUTH, Theatrical Manager, presently residing at No. 3 Broughton Street, Edinburgh.

GEORGE SANDERSON FERRIER, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Grey, Victoria Hotel, Edinburgh, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, on Tuesday the 28th day of August 1877, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 2B St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Friday the 7th day of September 1877, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEORGE S. FERRIER, Trustee.

17th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD IRVINE, Grocer in Dumfries.

JOHN JOHNSTONE, Merchant in Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Paterson, Farmer in Twiglees, in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and County of Dumfries, Hugh M'Gregor, sole Partner of the Firm of James M'Gregor & Son, Confectioners in Dumfries, and George Thomson, Baker in Dumfries, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Dumfries, on Tuesday the 28th day of August current, at three o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of James H. M'Gowan, Solicitor, 77 Irish Street, Dumfries, on Thursday the 6th day of September next, at two o'clock.

JOHN JOHNSTONE, Trustee.

Dumfries, 16th August 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of CHALMERS & COMPANY, Commission Agents, Constitution Street, Leith, and of Robert Robertson, residing in Leith, the sole Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual.

THOMAS STEVEN LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the above Estates; and Thomas Marshall, Merchant, Glasgow, John Robert M'Minin, Commission Agent, Edinburgh, and John S. Flockhart, Ironmonger, Leith, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of August 1877, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Lindsay & Prentice, C.A., 55 Castle Street, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th day of September 1877, at one o'clock afternoon.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Chambers, 55 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
17th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS LAURIE, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, East Ingram Street, Glasgow.

ALEXANDER DOBBIE, Tea Agent in Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner on said Sequestrated Estate, to complete the statutory number.

DAVID BIRD, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th August 1877.

**SEQUESTRATION of PETER M'PHERSON, Langmuir Store and Newlands Store, by Baillieston.**

**J**OHN STEWART, a Partner of the Firm of Stewart, Pott, & Company, Wine Merchants, Glasgow, and a Commissioner duly elected and confirmed on the above Sequestration, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow, on Monday the 27th day of August 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to remove John Maclaren, Accountant in Glasgow, from the office of Trustee in the said Sequestration.

J. STEWART, Commissioner.

Glasgow, 14th August 1877.

**G**EORGE WALLACE, Accountant in Cupar-Fife, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS METHVEN, Junior, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Heigham, near St. Andrews, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of the Royal Bank of Scotland, Cupar-Fife, on Tuesday the 11th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

GEO. WALLACE, Trustee.

Cupar-Fife, 15th August 1877.

**SEQUESTRATION of A. & R. HAGGART, Boot and Shoe Makers, South Cumberland Street and Gallowgate Street, Glasgow, and Alexander Haggart and Robert Haggart, both Boot and Shoe Makers there, the sole Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.**

**I** HEREBY intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts to the 2d instant, postponed the declaration of a Dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors. Further, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Office, 160 Hope Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 11th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge.

JAS. BLAIR, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th August 1877.

**SEQUESTRATION of HERMAN HARFF, Hotel Keeper, Windsor Hotel, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.**

**J**OHN MILLER, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee on the Estate, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. John Miller & James H. Ferguson, Accountants, No. 71 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 11th September next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application by him for his discharge.

JNO. MILLER, C.A., Trustee.

71 Queen Street, Glasgow,  
16th August 1877.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID HUNTER YOUNG, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Creditors in this Sequestration will be held upon Monday the 27th day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Trustee's Chambers, 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow, to consider a proposal to divide the whole funds of the Estate without delaying until the lease of premises for which the Trustee may be liable expires.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th August 1877.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN TILLIE, Architect, India Buildings, Edinburgh.**

**I** JOHN MACFARLANE COOK, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on this Estate, hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in my Chambers, as under, on Monday the 27th day of August 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to accept of my resignation from the office of Trustee.

JOHN M. COOK, Trustee.

Chambers, 37 George Street, Edinburgh,  
17th August 1877.

**W**ILLIAM STEWART, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOHN COWPER, Mason and Builder in Glasgow, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held on the 9th day of August current, being the Meeting held after the Bankrupt's Examination, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on the whole debts due by him of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable one month after his final discharge, with security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 42 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 5th day of September proximo, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

WM. STEWART, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th August 1877.

**J**AMES TURNBULL TAYLOR, Accountant, 14 Princes Square, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN M'CUBBING, otherwise JOHN M'CUBBING, Junior, lately Draper in Dumfries, and now residing there, hereby intimates that a third and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Counting House of Black & Robson, Accountants, 14 Princes Square, Glasgow, on the 29th day of August current.

JAMES T. TAYLOR, Trustee.

14 Princes Square, Glasgow,  
11th August 1877.

**In the SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. CLARA ELLEN COTES or MEWAN, Hotel Keeper, Hanover Street, Edinburgh.**

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 2d instant; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 2d instant, and made up lists of the Creditors whose claims have been ranked on the Estate; also that an equalizing and second and final Dividend will be paid to the Creditors, within the Chambers of Messrs. Lindsay & Prentice, C.A., 55 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 2d October next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. PRENTICE, Trustee.

55 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
17th August 1877.

**In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM & JOHN DUNLOP, Omnibus Proprietors, Pollokshaws, and Partners, as Partners, and as Individuals.**

**J**AMES SMITH, Grain Merchant, Glasgow, intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 31st ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of John Stewart & Gillies, Writers, City Bank Buildings, Pollokshaws, on Monday, 1st October next, to all Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

JOHN STEWART & GILLIES,  
Agents for Trustee.

Pollokshaws, 16th August 1877.



In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN LAMB, Dairyman,  
Greenock.

**JAMES BRENNAN**, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within his Counting House, 27 Cathcart Street, Greenock, upon the 10th day of September next, 1877.

**JAMES BRENNAN**, Trustee.

Greenock, 16th August 1877.

**FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER**, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of **BROWN & SWANSON**, Merchants, York Lane, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 2d instant, has been audited by the Commissioners; further, that second and equalizing Dividends will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Chambers here, on the 3d day of October next.

**F. HAYNE CARTER**.

5 St. Andrew Square,  
17th August 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of **ROBERT MORRISON**, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Bridge Street, Inverness.

**AS** Trustee on the above Estate, I hereby intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts to 15th ultimo; that I have examined the claims lodged on or before said 15th ultimo; further, that the Commissioners have authorized payment of an equalizing Dividend to Creditors who did not participate in the first division, and of a second and final Dividend to all Creditors ranked on the funds of the Estate.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**THOS. DOUGLAS**, Trustee.

Aberdeen Town and County Bank, Inverness,  
15th August 1877.

NOTICE.

**THE** Copartnership of **RATTRAY & LOGIE**, Plumbers and Gasfitters, 15 Ashton Place, Byars Road, Hillhead, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, has been **DISSOLVED** as of date 30th June 1877, of mutual consent.

Messrs. T. & G. B. M'Kim, Accountants, 75 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, will receive and pay all debts due to or by the Firm.

**JOHN RATTRAY**, Junr.  
**ROBERT LOGIE**.

**J. B. NEILSON M'BRIDE**, of 64 Regent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

**J. F. B. STEWART**, Apprentice to T. & G. B. M'Kim, Accountants, Glasgow, Witness.

**THE** Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers at South York Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of **D. & R. WATSON**, Engineers, was **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent, as at 6th August 1877, and the Business transferred to **David Watson**, who is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to the Firm, and who will pay all debts due by it.

Glasgow, 6th August 1877.

**DAVID WATSON**.

**JOHN WILKE**, 166 James Street, Bridgeton, Witness.

**J. A. SMITH**, 82 Camden Street, Witness.

**ROBERT WATSON**.

**J. A. SMITH**, 82 Camden Street, Witness.

**JOHN WILKE**, 166 James Street, Bridgeton, Witness.

Glasgow, 13th August 1877.

**THE** Subscriber **Thomas Walker**, with consent of the other Subscribers, retired as at 31st March last from the Copartnership Firm carrying on business as Worsted Yarn Spinners at Busby under the name of **THE BUSBY SPINNING COMPANY**.

The Subscribers **James M'Killop** and **John Neilson** will continue the Business for their own behoof under the same Copartnership name.

**JAMES M'KILLOP**.

**JOHN NEILSON**.

**JAMES ANDERSON**, Gasman, Busby, Witness.

**ROBERT NEILSON**, Spinning Overlooker, Glasgow, Witness.

**THOS. WALKER**.

**R. BROWN RITCHIE**, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

**JAMES W. KNOX**, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

**THE** Business of Goldsmith, Jeweller, and Watchmaker carried on from 18th June 1871 to 14th February 1877, by the Subscribers, the Trustees of the late **Robert Stewart**, Goldsmith, Jeweller, and Watchmaker, Glasgow, at 2 and 4 Buchanan Street and 122 to 134 Argyle Street, under the Firm or Company name of **ROBERT STEWART**, was, on the 14th February 1877, transferred to the Subscribers **James Robert Stewart** and **John Allan Stewart**, both sons of Mr. Stewart; and his Trustees ceased, on the last mentioned date, to have any interest in the Business.

The Business has since 14th February 1877 been, and will hereafter be, carried on by the said **James Robert Stewart** and **John Allan Stewart**, under the same Firm or Company name, and they are authorized to receive all accounts due to the Firm, and will pay all debts due by it.

**PETER STEWART**, M.D.,

**JAMES RITCHIE**,

**JOHN STEWART**,

**JAMES HOUSTON**,

Being four and a quorum of Mr. STEWART'S Trustees.

**JAMES R. STEWART**.

**JOHN A. STEWART**.

**WM. MORISON**, of No. 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

**DAVID M'GILL**, of No. 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE.

**THE** Partnership hitherto subsisting between the Subscribers **Alexander Morton** and **William Richard Middlemore Thomson**, first under the Firm of **ALEXANDER MORTON & COMPANY**, and latterly of **ALEXANDER MORTON & THOMSON**, as Consulting and Mechanical Engineers in Glasgow, and for the working and manufacture of the patented inventions known as Morton's Ejector Condensers and Injectors, has been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of July last.

The Business, together with the said patents, having been acquired by the Subscriber **William Richard Middlemore Thomson**, he will carry on the same on his own account under the said Firm of **Alexander Morton & Thomson**. He will receive and make payment of the debts due to or by the late Firm.

**ALEXR. MORTON**.

**W. R. M. THOMSON**.

**J. B. SMITH**, Writer, Glasgow,  
**COLIN BROWN**, Apprentice-at-Law, 172 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
Witnesses to the Signatures of the said **Alexander Morton** and **W. R. M. Thomson**.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

**T**HE Firm of MACKIE, STOTT, & MILLER, Plasterers, Stirling, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of this date, by mutual consent, the Subscriber John Stott having retired from the Business.

The other Partners Peter Mackie and David Miller will continue to carry on the said Business on their own account under the Firm of MACKIE & MILLER, and they are authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by, the said Firm of Mackie, Stott, & Miller.

PETER MACKIE.  
JOHN STOTT.  
DAVID MILLER.

JOHN JENKINS, Solicitor, Stirling,  
Witness.

DAVID MURHEAD, Law-Clerk, Stir-  
ling, Witness.

Stirling, 15th August 1877.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

**T**HE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers (the sole remaining Partners thereof) as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers in Perth, under the Firm of JAMES SINCLAIR & COMPANY, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber James Sinclair will continue to carry on the Business for his own behoof, and he is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and to discharge all debts due by, the late Copartnery.

Perth, 10th August 1877.

JAMES SINCLAIR.  
DAVID TAYLOR.  
STARK M'GREGOR.

ROBERT M. GLASS, Law-Clerk, Perth,  
Witness.

DAVID WATSON, Shoemaker, Perth,  
Witness.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE Subscriber William Ramsay, by agreement, retired from the Company of WALKER, RAMSAY, & M'LELLAND, Writers, Glasgow, as at 11th May 1877, of which Company the said William Ramsay and the Subscribers were the sole Partners.

The Business will hereafter be carried on under the Firm of WALKER, M'LELLAND, & THOMSON.

Glasgow, 14th August 1877.

WM. RAMSAY.

ALEXANDER DONALDSON, Witness.  
SAM. HOLLAND, Witness.

JAMES S. M'LELLAND.  
G. A. THOMSON.

JOHN SCOTT, Witness.  
JOHN O. DUNCAN, Witness.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE Copartnership Concern of J. & J. MACKENZIE, Merchants, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as upon the 31st day of March 1877, by the retirement of the Subscriber John Mackenzie.

The Business is being continued by the Subscriber James Mackenzie, in his own name and for his own exclusive behoof.

J. MACKENZIE.  
Jas. MACKENZIE.

DUN. MACFARLANE, Writer, Glasgow,  
Witness.

D. MACLACHLAN, Law-Clerk, Glas-  
gow, Witness.

**T**HE Subscriber Thomas Milligen has, of this date, retired from the Company of JOHN MILLIGEN & COMPANY, Shipbrokers and Commission Agents in Glasgow.

The Business will be continued under the same Firm by the other Subscribers, who will pay all debts due by, and receive all debts due to, the Company.

Glasgow, 15th August 1877.

THOS. MILLIGEN.  
DONALD KEITH.  
JOHN M. SLATER.

JAMES MOIR, Writer, Glasgow,  
Witness.

JAMES THOMSON, of 87 Saint Vin-  
cent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,  
Witness.

**M**RS. SELINA CRAWFORD or MOODY, Hard-  
ware Merchant, Main Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow,  
has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Lanark-  
shire at Glasgow, craving for Decree of Cessio Bonorum,  
and for Interim Protection on Caution; and all her  
Creditors are hereby required to appear within the  
Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Sheriff Spens),  
County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 19th day of Sep-  
tember next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when she  
will appear for Examination; and it is hereby intimated  
that the Sheriff has granted Warrant for Interim Pro-  
tection on Caution.

JAMES LINDSAY, Writer,  
97 West George Street, Glasgow,  
Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 14th August 1877.

**J**OHAN CAMPBELL, sometime Bower, Liddesdale,  
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 2d day of October next, at twelve of the clock  
noon, when he will appear for Examination.

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

Stranraer, 14th August 1877.

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