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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to the thirtieth day of October instant: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Proclamation be further prorogued to Wednesday the nineteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23d day of October 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 Thurs-

day the twentieth day of December 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 Balmoral, the 23d day of October 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the 4th and 8th sections of the 21st and 22d Victoria, cap. 90, to appoint Andrew Fergus, Esquire, M.D., President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, to be, for five years, a Member for Scotland, of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration in the United Kingdom, in the place of Joseph Lister, Esquire, resigned.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 26, 1877.

DECLARATION between Great Britain and the United States for the Protection of Trade Marks.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Ireland, and the Government of the United States of America, with a view to the reciprocal protection of the marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, have agreed as follows:—

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as belong to native subjects or citizens, or as are now granted or may hereafter be granted to the subjects and citizens of the most favoured nation, in everything relating to property in trade marks and trade labels.

It is understood that any person who desires to obtain the aforesaid protection must fulfil the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the twenty-fourth day of October 1877.

(L.S.) DERBY.

(L.S.) EDWARDS PIERREPONT.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- R Solano, of 15 Colville Terrace West, Notting Hill, Middlesex.
 Charles Winn, of 2 Cophall Buildings, London, stock-broker.
 John C Pasmore, of 195 Kentish Town Road, Middlesex, hosier.
 Frederick Sarah, of Probus, near Truro, Cornwall, draper.
 William Wilkins, of Knives Farm, Prestwood, Great Missenden, Buckingham, hay dealer.
 William H Bell, trading under the style or firm of William H. Bell & Co., of 25 Irwell Chambers, Union Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, and also of Wellington Street, Waterloo, near Liverpool aforesaid, merchant.

Burntisland, 22d October 1877.

AT a Special Meeting of the Police Commissioners called on seven days' notice, in terms of the resolution and instruction contained in the Minute of Meeting of the Commissioners held on 8th instant, to consider and if thought fit to resolve that it is expedient that the whole powers and authority vested in them should be transferred to the Corporation,—present,

Provost Robertson,
 Bailie Paterson,
 Commissioners M'Intosh, Wood, Jackson, James Robertson, Pittilo, and Clark,
 Provost Robertson in the Chair,

The Minute of Meeting of 8th instant was read and approved of.

The subject of the expediency of conferring the whole powers and authority of the Commissioners upon the Corporation having been discussed, it was moved by Bailie Paterson, that the Meeting resolve that it is expedient that the whole powers and authority vested in the Police Commissioners should be transferred to the

Corporation, in terms of and subject to the provisions contained in 'The Burntisland Burgh Act, 1876.' The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood.

Commissioner Pittilo moved as an Amendment that it be remitted to the Finance Committee to prepare and bring up a comparative statement of borrowing money for the new Water Works from the Public Works Loan Commissioners and in the open market. The Amendment was seconded by Commissioner James Robertson.

There voted for the Motion Provost Robertson, Commissioners M'Intosh, Jackson, Clark, and Bailie Paterson the mover, and Commissioner Wood the seconder, 6.

For the Amendment Commissioners Pittilo and James Robertson, 2.

The Motion was declared carried, and the Meeting resolved accordingly. The Clerk was directed to publish the above Resolution in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Act of Parliament.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
 Provost and Preses.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Police Commissioners of the Burgh of Burntisland.

THOMAS A. WALLACE,
 Town Clerk and Clerk to the
 Commissioners of Police.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in an application made in the Sheriff Court of Banffshire at Banff, by Annie Jones or Aikman, residing in Mid Street of Keith, widow of the late William Aikman, sometime Commercial Traveller, residing at 11 Henry Street, Edinburgh, thereafter Leather Merchant in Keith, in the County of Banff, Executrix-dative *qua* relict of the said Deceased WILLIAM AIKMAN, craving that the caution to be found by the said Annie Jones or Aikman in the confirmation of the Estate of the said deceased William Aikman be restricted to the sum of £150,—his Lordship the Sheriff-Substitute of Banffshire has assigned the 14th day of November next, within the ordinary Court House in Banff, for hearing parties and fixing the amount of caution; and has ordered the said application to the Roll of that date.

CHAS. KELMAN, Solicitor, Keith,
 Agent.

Keith, 24th October 1877.

AUTOMATIC RAILWAY SIGNAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

68 Bath Street, Glasgow,
 27th October 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Automatic Railway Signal Company, Limited, will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, No. 68 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of December 1877, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

CHARLES ESSON, Liquidator.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased CARL DIETRICH JULIUS SEITZ, sometime residing at 14 Mayfield Street, Edinburgh, and latterly at Funchal, Madeira,

FREDERICK WALTER CARTER, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased Carl Dietrich Julius Seitz, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (Second Division,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), for his discharge of the office of Judicial Factor; of which Notice is hereby given, and that the Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 13th day of November 1877.

FRED. W. CARTER, C.A., Judicial Factor,
 5 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 30th October. 1877.

INTIMATION.

THE Subscriber has of this date resigned his position as Directing Engineer to MESSRS. J. H. RIDDEL & CO., Merchant Engineers, of 49 Jamaica Street, Glasgow, and from and after said date ceased to have any connection with said Firm.

He has commenced Business on his own account at the undernoted address.

ROBERT BRUCE,
Engineer and Machinery Merchant,
16 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 19th October 1877.

JOHN WIGHT, C.A. in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the Deceased DAVID CAIG MACNISH, Traveller, residing at No. 166 New City Road, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark for his discharge; and the Sheriff has pronounced a Deliverance thereon, appointing intimation of said Petition, and calling upon any party interested (who may desire to oppose the granting thereof) to lodge a Notice of Appearance in the hands of the Clerk of Court, within eight days, with certification.

JOHN WIGHT, C.A.

Glasgow, 30th October 1877.

WALTER MACKENZIE, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of EWING, CRAWFORD, & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Merchants, Glasgow, and William Crawford and Alexander King, both Merchants and Commission Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of said Estates, brought down to the 20th day of October 1877, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 27th October 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of MORITZ UNGER, Pearl and Diamond Merchant, 95 Princes Street, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that he has made up the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 13th current, that funds to pay claims lodged subsequent to February 1873, have not yet been provided, and that the declaration of a Dividend is postponed until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

55 Castle Street,
30th October 1877.

JAMES DRUMMOND, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of GEORGE DUDGEON, Butcher, Dalkeith, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 22d instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a Dividend till next statutory period.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 30th October 1877.

JAMES M'EEKEN, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES OLIPHANT, 215 Thistle Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES M'EEKEN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th October 1877.

THE Estates of ROBERT DON WATT, Watchmaker, Elgin, were Sequestrated on 24th October 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 24th October 1877.

The Meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at four o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 7th day of November 1877, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of February 1878.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Elgin; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the Bankrupt.

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

C. D. MITCHELL, Solicitor, Dundee,
Agent.

THE Estates of KENNETH MURRAY & COMPANY, Merchants, Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis and County of Ross, and of Kenneth Murray, Merchant there, sole Partner of the said Firm, and the said Kenneth Murray individually as a Fishcurer in Stornoway aforesaid, Port of Ness, in the said Island of Lewis, and elsewhere, were Sequestrated on the 25th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.

The first Deliverance is dated the 25th day of October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 9th day of November next, within the Sheriff Court House, Stornoway.

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 26th day of February 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts, till the Meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

WM. ROSS, Solicitor, Stornoway,
Agent.

THE Estates of M'GEACHIE & RANKIN, Builders, Glasgow, as a Company, and John M'Geachie and Robert Rankin, both Builders there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on the 27th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 27th day of October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 6th day of November 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 27th day of February 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts, till the Meeting for election of Trustee.

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

SIMPSON, KIRK, & DONALDSON, Writers,
156 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of ALFRED DAHL & COMPANY, Shirt Manufacturers, No. 45 Montrose Street, Glasgow, and Alfred Dahl, Shirt Manufacturer there, sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 27th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 27th day of October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 6th day of November 1877, within the Faculty of Procurators' 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 27th day of February 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, the said Alfred Dahl, till the Meeting for election of Trustee.

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

JAMES MACDONALD, Writer,
68 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of MATTHEW THAIN, Wholesale Stationer, George Street, Glasgow, trading under the Name or Firm of THAIN & BORLAND, Wholesale Stationers there, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 29th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 29th day of October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 9th day of November 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 28th day of February 1878.

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

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

WALLACE & WILSON, Writers,
92 West Nile Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of ROBERT KERR, Oil and Grease Manufacturer, Forth and Clyde Oil and Grease Works, Kirkintilloch, and residing at Lenzie, in the County of Lanark, were Sequestered by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, on the 29th day of October 1877.

The first Deliverance is dated 29th October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 8th day of November 1877, within the Faculty of Procurators' 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 29th day of February 1878.

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.

BROWN, DUNLOP, & LINDSAY, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

29th October 1877.

THE Estates of JAMES CARTAY, Provision Merchant, No. 156 Pleasance, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on the 29th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated the 29th October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 9th day of November 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 1st March 1878.

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

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CHAS. B. HOGG, Solicitor, Agent,
7 Picardy Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JAMES M'RTITCHIE, Brassfounder and Gasfitter, No. 104 North Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 29th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

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

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 7th day of November 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 1st day of March 1878.

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

ANDREW PAUL, Writer,
176 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of ROBERT CRAIG, Grain and Hay Dealer, Kirkpatrick Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 29th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 13th October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 6th day of November 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 1st March 1878.

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

CULLEN & CRAWFORD, Writers,
121 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of J. & A. CASSIE, Dyers, Infirmay Street, Edinburgh, and of Andrew Cassie, residing at 73 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, the only Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 30th day of October 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of October 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 13th day of November 1877, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51 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 1st day of March 1878.

A Warrant of Personal Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

GEO. M. WOOD, S.S.C.,
53 George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM NISBET WINCHESTER, Glass and China Merchant, Glasgow, carrying on business there under the Firm of WINCHESTER & COMPANY, Glass and China Merchants.

JAMES MARSHALL, Glass and China Merchant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate, and Robert Cochran, Earthenware Manufacturer, Glasgow, John Crosbie, News Agent, Glasgow, and Alexander M. Stewart, Clothier, Kilmarnock, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Galbraith's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 6th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Grieve & Wilson, Writers, 208 West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAS. MARSHALL, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER STEPHEN, sometime residing at Crossroads, Keig, and now at No. 13 Station Road, Inverurie, both in the County of Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER EDMOND, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Summers, Merchant, Whitehouse, Charles Stephen, Butcher, Inverurie, and George Watt, Kintocher, Lumphanan, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House of Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 6th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Imperial Hotel, Aberdeen, on Thursday the 15th day of November 1877, at twelve o'clock noon.

At the Meeting for the election of the Trustee, the Bankrupt made an offer of Composition which was entertained for consideration, and will be finally decided upon at the said Meeting of Creditors to be held upon the 15th November next.

ALEX. EDMOND, Jun., Trustee.

Aberdeen, 25th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE BAILLIE, Wright and Builder, West Graham Street, Glasgow.

ROBERT PATERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Malloch Bayne, Glass Merchant, Glasgow, Daniel Waters, Plumber, Glasgow, and George Paterson, Smith, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spens, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 8th day of November 1877, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Paterson & Newlands, Accountants, Glasgow, upon Friday the 16th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon.

ROBERT PATERSON, C. A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of MESSRS. JAMES DONALDSON & COMPANY, Timber Merchants in Perth, and Timber Brokers at No. 2 Talbot Court, Gracechurch Street, London, and James Donaldson, Timber Merchant in Perth and in London, the only Individual Partner of that Company.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Terrence Brady, Auctioneer in Perth, and Robert M'Gregor, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of James Donaldson, the Bankrupt, will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Perth, on Wednesday the 7th day of November 1877, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of M'Clelland, Mackinnon, & Blyth, 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon.

At this Meeting a Commissioner will require to be appointed on said Estates.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 27th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MEEK, Merchant, Fauldhouse, near Motherwell, Lanarkshire.

ROBERT CRINGAN, Junior, Cabinetmaker, Motherwell, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William White, Grocer, Hartbill, near Whitburn, and Alexander Martin, Tailor, Fauldhouse, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Hamilton, on Monday the 5th November next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of John D. Fairley, Solicitor, Muir Street, Motherwell, upon Saturday, 17th November next, at ten o'clock forenoon.

ROB. CRINGAN, Junr.

Motherwell, 29th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ROSS, Chemist and Druggist in Dunkeld.

JOHN KINNAIRD, Coal Merchant at Birnam, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Jack, Merchant, Dunkeld, John Cameron, Merchant, Dunkeld, sole Partner of the Firm of E. Cameron & Son, Merchants there, and John M'Donald, Plumber, Dunkeld, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Perth, upon Thursday the 8th day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of John Kippen, Solicitor, Victoria Buildings, Tay Street, Perth, upon Saturday the 17th day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JNO. KINNAIRD, Trustee.

Birnam, 27th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE SUTHERLAND, lately Restaurateur in Glasgow, now Lessee of the Duke of Rothesay Hotel, Rothesay, in the County of Bute.

JOHN M'EWEN, Accountant, Rothesay, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Isabella Janet Kennedy, Heritor, Rothesay, James Heron, Grocer, Rothesay, and James Gilchrist, Tinsmith, Carlton Court, Glasgow, sometime Gasfitter, 85 Mitchell Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Lees, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 5th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr. William C. W. Maddever, Writer, 74 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JOHN M'EWEN, Trustee.

Rothesay, 29th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of T. HOWIE & COMPANY, otherwise called THOMAS HOWIE & COMPANY, Engineers, Saint Winning Engine Works, Kilwinning, and Thomas Howie, Engineer, residing at Byres, Kilwinning, the sole Partner of that Company.

THOMAS FORBES BROWN, Joiner, Kilwinning, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Lamont, Millwright, Kilwinning, James Hendrie, Ironfounder, Kilwinning, and John Train, Contractor, Kilwinning, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Ayr, on Tuesday the 6th day of November next, at ten o'clock. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs H. & H. B. King, Solicitors, Kilwinning, on Thursday the 15th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOS. F. BROWN, Trustee.

Kilwinning, 29th October 1877.

JOHN MACLEAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ANGUS CAMPBELL, Baker and Grocer in Oban, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JOHN MACLEAN, Trustee.

80 Wilson Street, Glasgow,
29th October 1877.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DONALD GUNN MILLER PATERSON, Fruit and Potato Merchant, Dundee, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors on said Estate, to be held within the Trustee's Office, 31 Reform Street, Dundee, on Friday the 23d day of November 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

31 Reform Street, Dundee,
29th October 1877.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **P. STALKER & SON**, Fruit, Potato, and General Merchants, Dundee, as a Company, and **Jane Tosh** or **Stalker** and **George Duncan Stalker**, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors on said Estates, to be held within the Trustee's Office, 31 Reform Street, Dundee, on Friday the 23d day of November 1877, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

31 Reform Street, Dundee,
29th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased JOHN SPROAT, Merchant in Kirkcudbright.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 21st November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge, and to resolve thereon.

THOS. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th October 1877.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **GEORGE DONALDSON & SON**, Timber Merchants, South Alloa, and of **George Donaldson**, Senior, Timber Merchant, South Alloa, and **George Miller Donaldson**, residing in Alloa, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of **M'Clelland**, **Mackinnon**, & **Blyth**, Accountants, No. 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 26th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

For **WILLIAM MACKINNON**,
M'CLELLAND, **MACKINNON**, & **BLYTH**.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
29th October 1877.

LOUSON WALKER, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DANIEL TAYLOR & SON**, Fleshers in Greenock, as a Company, and of **Alexander Gardner Taylor**, residing in West Burn Street, Greenock, the only surviving Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. **Welsh & Walker**, Accountants, No. 18 Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Wednesday the 21st day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

LOUSON WALKER, Trustee.

Greenock, 29th October 1877.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES LAMONT, trading as a Gasfitter, Brassfounder, and Hydraulic Engineer in Glasgow, sometime under the Firm of **LAMONT & RENTON**, of which he was the sole Partner, and also as a Partner of the Firm of **LAMONT & THOMSON**, Plumbers, Gasalier and Gas Bracket Manufacturers, Brassfounders, and Hydraulic Engineers in Glasgow, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Special Meeting of the Creditors in this Sequestration, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. **Barr & Carstairs**, Accountants, 43 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 8th day of November 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to a renewal of the Personal Protection of the said **James Lamont**.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, Trustee.

43 Renfield Street, Glasgow,
29th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES HILLHOUSE, Baker, Stanley Street, Kinning Park, Glasgow.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of Creditors of **James Hillhouse**, Baker, Stanley Street, Kinning Park, Glasgow, will be held within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Friday the 9th day of November proximo, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing, if so resolved, a renewal of Personal Protection to the Bankrupt for such period as may be thought proper.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

JOHN COURTS, Coal Merchant, Leith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JOSEPH DAY**, Contractor, Leith, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 29th day of October current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Five Shillings per pound, payable by three instalments of Two Shillings, One Shilling and Sixpence, and One Shilling and Sixpence, the first in cash on obtaining his discharge, and the others at three and six months thereafter, and to pay the Trustee's commission and Sequestration expenses, with **James Black**, 46 Yardsheads, Leith, as security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer and security for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Writing Chambers of Messrs. **Wallace & Foster**, Solicitors, Leith, upon Thursday the 22d day of November 1877, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN COURTS, Trustee.

Leith, 29th October 1877.

JAMES LANDELLS SELKIRK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **A. J. MARK & COMPANY**, Builders and Joiners, 702 Garscube Road, Glasgow, and **Alexander Jessamine Mark**, residing in 529 New City Road, Glasgow, and **Robert Borland**, residing in 515 New City Road there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 22d day of October 1877, the Bankrupt **Alexander Jessamine Mark** offered to the Creditors a Composition of Four Shillings per pound on all just debts due by the Firm of **A. J. Mark & Company**, and One Penny in the pound to the Creditors on his Individual Estate, payable at one month from the date of his discharge, with security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer and security for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that said offer and security will be finally decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Counting House of **J. L. & T. L. Selkirk**, Accountants, 107 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 15th day of November 1877, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th October 1877.

JOHN STEPHEN BOYD, Grain Merchant, Irvine, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **ANDREW STIRRETT**, Grocer in Saltcoats, hereby intimates that at a Meeting of Creditors, held on the 29th day of October current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on the whole debts due by him of Five Shillings per pound, payable within 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 a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of **John Emslie**, Solicitor, Ardrossan, on Thursday the 22d day of November next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and deciding upon the said offer.

JOHN S. BOYD, Trustee.

Irvine, 29th October 1877.

JAMES DRUMMOND, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **GEORGE THOMPSON**, lately Spirit Dealer, Dalkeith, now deceased, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 16th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within the Trustee's Chambers, 2b St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Monday the 17th December 1877, to all Creditors whose claims have been ranked on said Estate.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 30th October 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MURDOCH, Wholesale Warehouseman in Glasgow, and carrying on business under the Firm of JOHN MURDOCH & SON, Wholesale Warehousemen there, of which he is the sole Partner.

ROBERT REID, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that a second and final Dividend will be paid, within the Chambers of Messrs. Reid & Mair, Chartered Accountants, 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, upon the 27th day of December 1877.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th October 1877.

SAMUEL KELLY ORR, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestered Estates of FRANCIS CHISHOLM, Dairyman, Eastfield, Ratho, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 11th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within his Chambers, 31 Princes Street, Edinburgh, on 11th December 1877.

SAMUEL K. ORR, Trustee.

31 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
30th October 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of MACNIE & BAIRD, Engineers, Barnsdale Works, Saint Ninians, near Stirling, and William Cowbrough MacNie, Engineer, Barnsdale 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.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 7th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a further Dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JNO. GOURLAY, C. A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th October 1877.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery carrying on business at No. 163 West George Street, Glasgow, as Yarn Agents and Merchants, under the Firm of LYLE, HODDER, & COMPANY, was DISSOLVED on the 30th day of September 1877, by the mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

The Subscriber William Henry Moore Hodder, who will hereafter carry on the Business under the Firm of HODDER & COMPANY, will receive payment of the debts due to, and discharge all obligations by, the late Firm.

JAMES LYLE.

W. H. MOORE HODDER.

ROBERT JAMESON, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

DAVID A. ROBERTSON, Law-Clerk,
Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 24th October 1877.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Hamilton, 24th October 1877.

THE Copartnership of J. & W. DICK, Wood Merchants, Hamilton, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

The Subscriber William Dick will pay all the liabilities of, and discharge the debts due to, the Company.

JAMES DICK.

WILLIAM DICK.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, Wood Merchant, Hamilton, Witness.
WM. ALLAN, Manager, Hamilton,
Witness.

THE Company carrying on business as Tailors and Clothiers at No. 93 King Street, Kilmarnock, under the Firm of GIBSON & TANNAHILL, has been DISSOLVED as at 27th instant, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof.

The Subscriber Alexander Gibson will carry on business in the same premises, in his own name, and is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and will discharge all debts due by, the late Company.

ALEXANDER GIBSON.

GEORGE TANNAHILL.

DAVID CARRUTHERS, Writer, Kilmarnock, Witness.

JOHN BENZIE, Law-Clerk, Kilmarnock, Witness.

Kilmarnock, 29th October 1877.

NOTICE.

THOMAS M'DONALD, Joiner, lately residing in Arbroath, and afterwards Prisoner in the Prison of Forfar, has presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire a Petition, praying for Interim Liberation and Protection against the Execution of Diligence, and for Decree of Cessio Bonorum. His Creditors are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Forfar, on Monday the 3d day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which time and place the said Thomas M'Donald is ordained to appear personally before the Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute for public Examination.

GEO. MILN, Law-Agent, Arbroath,
Agent of the Petitioner.

Arbroath, 26th October 1877.

WILLIAM AFFLECK, Merchant, Dalry, Kirkcudbrightshire, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum, on which Warrant of Interim Protection has been granted; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Kirkcudbright, on Friday the 7th day of December next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

ROB. BROATCH, Procurator,
Agent for Petitioner.

Dalbeattie, 26th October 1877.

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

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