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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that it is expedient to make further Regulations for governing the Promotion in the Army of the Officers of Our Indian Forces, Our will and pleasure is, that the following Regulations be established, and be the sole Regulations under which the Promotion in the Army of such Officers shall be effected, viz. :—

Regulations.

1. A Captain may attain the rank of Major—

- (a.) By regimental seniority;
- (b.) By 20 years' service in the Army in the case of Officers whose appointment to Our Indian Forces was made subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th of December 1859, No. 1637;
- (c.) By brevet, after 20 years' service in the Army, so long as there remain any Captains on the list of Cavalry and Infantry in Our Indian Forces;
- (d.) By brevet, in succession to a vacancy on the establishment of General Officers, provided such vacancy occur before the 1st October 1880, or thereafter for so long as there remain any Captains on the list of Cavalry and Infantry who are not subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th December 1859, No. 1637;

- (e.) By brevet, for distinguished service in the field;
- (f.) By brevet, for distinguished service of an exceptional nature other than in the field.

2. A Major may attain the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel—

- (a.) By regimental seniority;
- (b.) By 26 years' service in the Army in the case of Officers whose appointment to Our Indian Forces was made subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th of December 1859, No. 1637;
- (c.) By brevet, after 26 years' service in the Army, so long as there remain any Majors on the list of Cavalry and Infantry in Our Indian Forces;
- (d.) By brevet, in succession to a vacancy on the establishment of General Officers, provided such vacancy occur before 1st October 1880, or thereafter for so long as there remain any Majors on the list of Cavalry and Infantry who are not subject to the conditions prescribed in the General Order of Our Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 9th December 1859, No. 1637;
- (e.) By brevet, for distinguished service in the field;
- (f.) By brevet, for distinguished service of an exceptional nature other than in the field.

3. A Lieutenant-Colonel may attain the rank of Colonel—

- (a.) By 12 years' service in the substantive grade of Lieutenant-Colonel;
- (b.) By brevet, after 31 years' service in the

Army, five of which shall have been in the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel;

- (c.) By brevet, on appointment to be one of Our Aides-de-camp;
- (d.) By brevet, as a reward for distinguished service in the field;
- (e.) By brevet, for distinguished service of an exceptional nature other than in the field;
- (f.) By brevet, after five years' satisfactory service with the rank, whether substantive or brevet, of Lieutenant-Colonel—

(1.) In any military appointment, except as commanding a company or as Equerry or extra Equerry;

(2.) In any civil situation approved by Our Secretary of State for India in Council upon the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council and Commander-in-Chief in India, provided it be of a nature to afford practical experience likely to be afterwards of advantage in military service.

- (g.) By brevet, after eight years' satisfactory service as a substantive Lieutenant-Colonel or substantive Major, with the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, as Equerry or extra Equerry to the Sovereign or the Prince of Wales.

No period of acting staff service of less than six months' duration shall reckon towards the rank of Colonel, unless it be converted into actual staff service by subsequent confirmation.

4. The rank of Brigadier-General shall be local or temporary only.

5. The names of General Officers shall be borne upon three separate lists. The first shall contain the names of those on the fixed establishment, and of those who having been promoted out of their regular turn shall be supernumerary to the fixed establishment; the second, those of Officers retired under our Royal Warrant of the 31st day of December 1877; and the third, those who shall have retired from the service with the honorary rank of Major-General, Lieutenant-General, or General.

6. The names of the Colonels and General Officers of the Staff Corps now borne on the Indian List to regulate promotion shall remain on that list, and the names of the Officers of the Staff Corps henceforth promoted to the rank of Colonel shall be placed on that list, to be thereon retained in *italics*, until their death or retirement, for the purpose of regulating the promotion of the Officers below them.

7. The fixed establishment of General Officers (including the names of Officers of the Staff Corps) shall be the following:—

Generals	23
Lieutenant-Generals	35
Major-Generals	59
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Total	117

8. Every vacancy on the establishment of General Officers shall be filled by the promotion of the Senior Colonel of the Indian Army; or by the moving up of the name of the Senior Officer of the Staff Corps borne on the list to regulate promotion; or by the transfer of a General Officer from the supernumerary list as provided in Art. 12.

9. Every vacancy on the establishment in the

rank of Lieutenant-General or in that of General shall be filled up in like manner by the promotion of the Senior Officer of the Indian Army in the grade next below, or by the moving up of the name of the Senior Officer of the Staff Corps borne on the list of that grade.

10. Temporary rank and command as Major-General, Lieutenant-General, or General may, for the convenience of Our Service, be conferred, without regard to seniority, on Colonels, Major-Generals, or Lieutenant-Generals respectively; and if the Officer during the continuance of such temporary rank and command shall have conducted himself to Our satisfaction, the rank so held may, upon the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, be converted into permanent rank after having been held for five years in time of peace, or for any shorter period in the field during war. A Colonel who shall vacate an appointment as temporary Major-General, and whose temporary rank shall not have been made permanent, may, upon the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, be made an honorary Major-General, and shall retain that rank until he succeed to the establishment in virtue of his seniority on the list of Colonels.

11. Promotion may be conferred upon a Colonel, Major-General, or Lieutenant-General without regard to seniority, for distinguished service in the field, and in such case the recommendation of Our Governor-General in Council, detailing the services for which the Officer is promoted, shall be published in the General Orders of Our Indian Military Forces, and in the London Gazette.

12. An Officer not below the rank of Colonel, promoted after temporary service in a higher rank, or for distinguished service in the field, shall be borne as supernumerary, and shall not be placed on the establishment in his new rank until the time when he would have attained such rank by seniority; that is to say, when the surviving Officer who stood next senior on the list to the Officer promoted under Art. 9 or 10, shall have attained the same rank on the establishment, the next vacancy shall be filled by the transfer of the supernumerary General Officer to the establishment.

13. A supernumerary Major-General, who has been promoted after temporary service and absorbed, under Art. 12, into the establishment, shall have seniority according to the date of his permanent rank as Major-General, and shall rise to be Lieutenant-General, whether before or after his absorption into the establishment, in accordance with that seniority. A supernumerary General Officer promoted for distinguished service in the field, and absorbed under Art. 12, shall take his seniority from the date of his promotion as published in the London Gazette.

14. Field Marshals shall be appointed at the will of the Sovereign, and the rank shall be conferred without reference to seniority. A General Officer, retired under Our Warrant of the 31st day of December 1877, shall remain eligible for promotion to the rank of Field Marshal.

15. A Major-General or a Lieutenant-General, retired under Our Warrant of the 31st day of December 1877, shall be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General or General when the Officer on the establishment, who was next junior to him as a Colonel, shall obtain such promotion.

16. Every Officer permitted to retire on full pay may be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement.

Given at Our Court at Osborne, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

SALISBURY.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 9, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Clare Ford, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the Grand Dukes of Baden and Hesse Darmstadt, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

WHITEHALL, February 20, 1878.

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, granting unto Arthur Staunton Larken, Gentleman, the office of Portcullis Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the decease of George William Collen, Gentleman, late Portcullis.

DOWNING STREET, February 20, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Josiah Rees, Esq. (Chief Justice of the Bermudas or Somers Islands), to be a Member of the Council of those Islands.

DOWNING STREET, February 21, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Andrew Boosie, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Labuan.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cromarty.

James Alexander Francis Humberstone Stewart Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 28th January 1878.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

William Potter the elder, of Brackenbank, near Lazonby, Cumberland, farmer.

Louis Behrens, of 39 Deansgate, Manchester, Lancaster, Jeweller, trading as J. Behrens & Son.
Charles Baylis, of 6 Poultry, London, solicitor.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Robert Dance, of Natal, South Africa, and of Mark Ewens Public House, corner of Basinghall Street, and London Wall, London, woollen merchant, trading as Dance & Knell.

Charles Arthur Marsden Jenkins, of 1 Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, solicitor.

Henry Mussen Gilliland, of 21 Gutter Lane, London, collar and cuff manufacturer.

Sigismund Blum, Muky Moritz Blum, and Joseph Blum, trading as Blum & Co., of 21 Lime Street, London, cigar merchants and importers.

William Frederick Dickes, Walter James Dickes, and Charles George Uphill, trading as William Dickes & Co., at Farrington Road, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, as oil and colour printers.

Leonard Jones, of 43 Widemarsh Street, Hereford, baker.

John Robert M'Veagh, of Holly Cottage, Halliford, Middlesex, stock broker.

Samuel Alcock, of Heywood, Lancaster, joiner and builder.

Charles Edward Cockson, of Cobridge, near Burslem, Stafford, earthenware manufacturer.

Sarah Cubbins, of Brandon Street, Birkenhead, Chester.

Elizabeth Hardy, formerly of Hill Street, Birmingham, Warwick, licensed victualler, then of Dolobran Road, Birmingham, out of business.

Charles Tandy, of the Bell Inn, Luckington, Wilts, innkeeper.

INTIMATION is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM HERBERT CUNINGHAME, Esquire of Lainshaw, residing at 49 Chester Square, London, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of LAINSHAW and Others, in the County of Ayr, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, and 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 19, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift the sum of £5230, 10s. 2d. consigned in the Commercial Bank of Scotland, in name of compensation, in respect of certain portions of the said Entailed Lands acquired by the Crofthead and Kilmarnock Extension Railway Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, and the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company, and to apply the said sum in or towards payment of debts charged on the fee of the said Entailed Lands and Estate. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 21st February 1878.

GIBSON-CRAIG, DALZIEL, & BRODIES, W.S.,

Agents of the Petitioner.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh,

25th February 1878.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MR. JAMES KYDD, Farmer, West Balmirmer, having this day granted a Trust Disposition of his whole Means and Estate in favour of James Anderson Dickson, Esq., Banker, Arbroath, as Trustee for his Creditors, all parties having claims against Mr. Kydd are hereby required to lodge their claims, with the grounds of debt and oaths of verity thereto, with the Trustee, or with Messrs. J. & W. Macdonald, Solicitors, Arbroath, his Agents, on or before the 1st day of April next, under certification.

J. & W. MACDONALD.

Arbroath, 21st February 1878.

NATIONAL ASSURANCE AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (BANK OF DEPOSIT).

Final Notice to Holders of Deposit Certificates and other Creditors.

In the Matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872, 1873, and 1875, and

In the Matter of the National Assurance and Investment Association (Bank of Deposit).

1. All Depositors with and Creditors of the National Assurance and Investment Association (Bank of Deposit) who have not yet applied for payment of the Dividends which have been declared in respect of their deposits or debts are to take notice that the following Order has been made by the Arbitrator:—

Friday the 15th day of February 1878.

In the Matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872, 1873, and 1875, and

In the Matter of the National Assurance and Investment Association (Bank of Deposit).

I, Francis Savage Reilly, the Arbitrator appointed under the above mentioned Acts, do by this Order appoint and order as follows:—

The 15th day of March 1878 shall be the day before or on which payment of Dividends allotted and directed to be paid to the Creditors of the above named Association shall be applied for, and the right of all Creditors to receive payment of such Dividends after that day shall be, and is hereby absolutely barred accordingly.

FRANCIS S. REILLY.

HUGH A. MARDON, Secretary.

2. Therefore all Creditors who have not received their Dividends should at once apply to us here for payment of the same.

Dated this 15th day of February 1878.

By Order of the Arbitrator.

S. LOWELL PRICE,
JNO. YOUNG,

Joint Official Liquidator in the
European Assurance Society
Arbitration.

3 Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **FINLAND WOOD COMPANY, LIMITED**, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, on 4th February 1878 passed, and on 19th February 1878 confirmed, a Special Resolution for winding up the Company voluntarily; and Patrick Turnbull, C.A., Edinburgh, was appointed Liquidator.

PAT. TURNBULL, Liquidator.

DRUMMOND & REID, W.S., Solicitors.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of JOHN SHAND, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

JOHN BROWN DOUGLAS, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said deceased John Shand, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (Second Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, 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.

J. B. DOUGLAS, W.S., Judicial Factor.

45 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of STEVEN & MACKINTOSH, Slaters, Kent Road, Glasgow, and John Steven and Henry Mackintosh, Slaters, Glasgow, the only Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

WE hereby intimate that the said Henry Mackintosh has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration, as Partner foresaid, and as Individual.

BLACK & HONEYMAN, Writers,
88 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

JAMES PATERSON, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DAVID M'KEW**, Coachbuilder, Greenock, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down till the 17th January, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. PATERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 1st February 1878.

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

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of George Baillie, Wright and Builder, West Graham Street, Glasgow, I hereby intimate that the Commissioners have audited the accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 11th instant; that I have examined the claims of the several Creditors who lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before that date; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBERT PATERSON, C.A., Trustee.

28 Renfield Street, Glasgow,
22d February 1878.

JAMES BAIN, Banker, St. Andrews, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **THOMAS BROWN**, Clothier, South Street, St. Andrews, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 10th day of February 1878, has been examined by the Commissioners on said Estate, who have postponed the declaration of any Dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES BAIN, Trustee.

St. Andrews, 25th February 1878.

JOHN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JOHN ROWE**, residing at Laurie Villa, Crosshill, near Glasgow, and carrying on business as a Manufacturer at No. 28 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, under the Firm of **JOHN ROWE & COMPANY**, of which he is the sole Partner, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to the 8th instant, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

WILLIAM BROWN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **KING BROTHERS & COMPANY**, Metal Manufacturers, 14 Campbell Street, Glasgow, and of John King, one of the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to 14th current, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

THE Estates of WILLIAM FRASER, Grocer, carrying on business at 39 Bridge Street, Inverness, and also lately at 44 High Street, Inverness, were Sequestered on the 22d day of February 1878, by the Sheriff of Inverness-shire.

The first Deliverance is dated 22d February 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1878, within the Solicitors' Rooms, The Castle, Inverness.

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 22d day of June 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.

D. J. MACKAY,

15 Castle Street, Inverness, Agent.

THE Estates of MICHAEL YATES, Quartermaster and Builder, Kelvinside Quarries, Kelvinside, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 22d day of February 1878, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 22d day of February 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 7th day of March next.

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 22d day of June next.

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

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

THOMAS J. SMILLIE, Writer,

175 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

Glasgow, 23d February 1878.

THE Estates of JAMES FORD, Joiner, Possil Road, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 22d day of February 1878, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 22d day of February 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 7th day of March 1878, 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 22d day of June 1878.

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

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

D. & J. HILL, Writers,

73 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of WILLIAM BROWN ROBERTSON, residing in Leith Walk, Edinburgh, sole Partner of the Firm of MILNER, ROBERTSON, & COMPANY, Accountants, Leith Walk, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 23d day of February 1878, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated 23d February 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1878, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51 George Street, Edinburgh, at one o'clock P.M.

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 23d day of June 1878.

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

DONALD MACPHERSON, Solicitor,

4 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN MONTGOMERY, Flesher, Peebles, were Sequestered on the 25th day of February 1878, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 25th February 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 7th day of March 1878, within the Tontine Hotel, Peebles.

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 25th day of June 1878.

The Sequestration is remitted to the Sheriff Court of the County of Peebles.

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

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

GILLESPIE & PATERSON, W.S., Agents,

81A George Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JAMES ALEXANDER, Plumber and Gasfitter, Portland Buildings, Govan, near Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 25th day of February 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 25th February 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 7th day of March 1878, 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 25th day of June 1878.

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

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

W. STEVENSON, Writer, Glasgow,

Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM HUTCHISON & COMPANY, Manufacturers, Tillicoultry, and of Abram Hutchison, Manufacturer, Tillicoultry, the only person acknowledging himself to be Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 26th day of February 1878, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th February 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 7th day of March 1878, 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 26th day of June 1878.

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

J. & J. ROSS, W.S., Agents,

38 Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

A PETITION has been presented at the instance of William Crear, Timber Merchant in Thurso, and David Bruce, Grocer there, for Sequestration of the Estates of DONALD M'KENZIE, now or lately Builder in Thurso, in the County of Caithness; on which Petition the Sheriff of the County of Caithness was pleased to pronounce the following Deliverance:—'*Wick, 19th February 1878.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered this Petition with the Writs produced, grants Warrant to Messengers-at-Arms and Officers of Court to cite the therein designed Donald M'Kenzie, in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within twenty-one days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; further, directs intimation of this Warrant and of the Diet of Appearance to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette, all in terms of the Statute.'

The Diet of Appearance on the foregoing Warrant is the 18th day of March 1878.

ROBERT BRUCE,

Agent for Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has, on considering a Petition by George Mackenzie, Coalmaster, Glasgow, and Robert Russell, residing at Langridge, Fauldhouse, and Contractor there, for Sequestration of the Estates of **GEORGE WALKER MUIR**, sometime Granite Merchant in Glasgow, now Coalmaster in Glasgow, and at Fauldhouse, in the County of Linlithgow, and presently residing at Blantyre, in the County of Lanark, granted Warrant for citing him 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 of his Estates should not be awarded.

WM. OFFICER, S.S.C., Agent,
13 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Murray & Cochran, Grain and Commission Merchants, Robertson Street, Glasgow, Reid & Weir, Bakers, 116 and 118 London Road, Glasgow, and John Robertson, 41 North Albion Street, Glasgow, and John Weir, 147 London Road, Glasgow, two of the Individual Partners of the Firm of Reid & Weir, for Sequestration of the Estates of the said REID & WEIR, and of the said John Robertson, John Weir, and William Reid, 41 South Albion Street, Glasgow, the sole Partners of said Firm of Reid & Weir, as such Partners, and as Individuals, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Reid & Weir and William Reid to appear in Court on an *induciae* of ten days from the date of publication of this Notice, to show cause why Sequestration of their Estates should not be awarded.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

BORLAND & KING, Agents.

64 Regent Street, Glasgow,
25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of ADAM LINDSAY, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, 100 Renfrew Street, Glasgow.

JOHN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Gourlie, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterers' Furnisher, 10 Jamaica Street, Glasgow, Matthew Pollock, Cabinetmaker, Beith, and Henry Stewart, City Saw Mills, Port-Dundas, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 11th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 20th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Trustee hereby intimates that at the first General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 14th day of February current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable two months from the date of his discharge, and agreed to pay or provide for the expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security for said Composition, expenses, and remuneration; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at the said Meeting to be held in the Trustee's Chambers, on the 20th day of March next.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MENZIES, Farmer, Kelloe Mains, Edrom, in the County of Berwick.

JAMES COUSIN, Farmer, Blackburn, Chirnside, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Gibson, Manure Manufacturer, Eyecliff Mills, Eye-mouth, John Dun, Manure Merchant, Galashiels, and William Gibb Lamb, Seedsman, Dunse, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dunse, on Monday the 4th day of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Black Bull Inn, Dunse, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock forenoon.

JAMES COUSIN, Trustee.

25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MILNE, Farmer, North Towie, in the Parish of Towie and County of Aberdeen.

JOHN GRANT DAWSON, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Tawse, Advocate, residing at Towie, William Emslie, Knockdoo, Ballater, and James M'Donald, a Partner of the Firm of James M'Donald & Co., Merchants, Inverden, Towie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 6th day of March 1878, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Station Hotel, Alford, on Saturday the 16th day of March 1878, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN GRANT DAWSON, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 26th February 1878.

GEORGE THOMSON, Writer in Lanark, has been elected Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of KENNETH GRANT, Contractor, Carstairs; and John Cowan, one of the Partners of Redpath, Brown, & Co., Iron Merchants, Edinburgh, has been elected Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Lanark, on 5th March, at twelve o'clock noon. The second Meeting of Creditors will be held on the 14th day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Office in Hope Street, Lanark, of the said George Thomson; and to entitle Creditors to participate in the first Dividend, their claims must be lodged on or before 11th June next.

An offer of Composition was made by the Bankrupt, which was entertained, and will be disposed of at the above Meeting.

GEORGE THOMSON, Trustee.

Lanark, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of CRAWFORD, BELL, & COMPANY, Manufacturers, Glasgow, and Robert Crawford and William Bell, Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THOMAS JACKSON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Younger, Merchant, Glasgow, Daniel Macfarlane, Dyer, Paisley, and John Henderson Hetherington, Yarn Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts, Robert Crawford and William Bell, will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th day of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of Messrs. Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT OVEREND PARKER,

Engineer, Machine Maker, and Merchant in Dundee, and carrying on business under the Firm of CHARLES PARKER & SON, Engineers, Machine Makers, and Merchants in Dundee.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Thomas Nicoll, Iron Merchant, Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of Nicoll & Son, Iron Merchants, Dundee, William Cleghorn, Merchant and Manufacturer, Dundee, and David Stewart, Iron Merchant, Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of John Wallace & Company, Iron Merchants, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House in Dundee, on Wednesday the 6th day of March 1878, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in Lamb's Temperance Hotel, Reform Street, Dundee, on Saturday the 16th day of March 1878, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW DAVIDSON,
Commission Agent, Dundee.

SAMSON CRAMMOND, Wholesale Jeweller, Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William M'Donald, Solicitor, Dundee, Charles Findlay, Manufacturer, Dundee, and George Gibson, Rope-spinner, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Saturday the 2d day of March next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of C. D. Mitchell, Solicitor, 31 Bank Street, Dundee, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

SAMSON CRAMMOND, Trustee.

Dundee, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY LOWRIE CHRISTIE
CRAIGEN, Builder, Coatbridge.

DAVID BIRD, Junior, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Robert Brand, Coal Master and Brickmaker, Coatbridge, Alexander Archibald Tennent, Accountant in Glasgow, and David Easton, a Partner of the Firm of David Easton & Son, Slaters and Plasterers, Coatbridge, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Airdrie, on Thursday the 7th day of March 1878, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Bird & Affleck, Chartered Accountants, 92 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 16th day of March 1878, at ten o'clock forenoon.

DAVID BIRD, Jr., C.A., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MARTIN PRIMROSE,
Spirit Merchant, 47 Lancefield Quay, Glasgow.

ALLEXANDER ARCHIBALD TENNENT, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Campbell, Wine Merchant, Glasgow, James Menzies, Wine Merchant, Glasgow, and A. J. Usher, Brewer, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spens, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 7th day of March next, at half-past ten o'clock. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Alexander Archibald Tennent, Accountant, 30 John Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEX. A. TENNENT, Trustee.

23d February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of NEIL FERGUSON, Builder in
Campbeltown.

ALLEXANDER DUNCAN, Accountant, Campbeltown, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Lambert Pearson, Net Manufacturer, Campbeltown, James Campbell, Grocer, Campbeltown, and James Bruce, Merchant, Campbeltown, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Campbeltown, on Monday the 4th of March next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Argyll Arms Hotel, in Campbeltown, on Tuesday the 12th of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

A. DUNCAN, Trustee.

Campbeltown, 21st February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM JOHN HOUSTON,
Tailor and Clothier in Dumfries.

THOMAS HORSMAN PARKER MYLECHREEST, Bank Accountant, City of Glasgow Bank, Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Henderson, Standard Office, Dumfries, William Cuthbert M'Kay, Manufacturer, Dumfries, and James Curran, Junior, Dumfries, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Wednes-

day, 27th February current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr. J. Blount Dinwiddie, Solicitor, Dumfries, on Thursday, 7th March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

T. H. PARKER MYLECHREEST.

11 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries,
18th February 1878.

ROBERT BLYTH, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES COWIE, Iron and Machinery Merchant, Dixon Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of M'Clelland, Mackinnon, & Blyth, C.A., No. 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 25th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ROBERT BLYTH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

JOHAN WILSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM LAWSON, Druggist, Laurencekirk, in the Parish of Laurencekirk and County of Kincardine, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 19th March 1878, 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, 25th February 1878.

ASPECIAL Meeting of the Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN SIMSON, lately Farmer at Balmerino, now residing in Cupar, will be held in the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Cupar, on Wednesday the 6th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee as to the recovery of the Bankrupt's assets, and in particular as to the accounts with the Agents who had charge for the Bankrupt of Balmerino Roup, and the items of charge therein claimed by them.

WM. D. PATRICK, Trustee.

Cupar-Fife, 22d February 1878.

JAMES FRASER, Grocer and General Merchant, Ness Walk, Inverness, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of EWEN SINCLAIR, residing at Ceanacroc, in the Parish of Urquhart and County of Inverness, hereby intimates that at the General Meeting of Creditors held on the 13th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a Composition of One Shilling and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, payable immediately on his obtaining his discharge under said Sequestration, and offered Evan Mackenzie, Solicitor, Inverness, as his security. The said Ewen Sinclair further offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said Meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Writing Chambers of Evan Mackenzie, Solicitor, 22 High Street, Inverness, on Thursday the 7th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAMES FRASER, Trustee.

Inverness, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES INGLIS, Baker,
Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to the 8th instant, and that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by him, within his Chambers, 2B St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th day of April 1878.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 22d February 1878.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of STEWART SOUTER ROBERTSON, residing at Huttonbank, near Hamilton.

JOHN CLARK FORREST, Banker in Hamilton, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a second and final Dividend of Eight Shillings and Twopence per pound will be paid, within the Office of the City of Glasgow Bank here, upon the 18th day of March next.

J. CLARK FORREST, Trustee.

Hamilton, 22d February 1878.

ROBERT GALT, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN ROBERTSON, Draper and Hatter, Govan Road, Govan, hereby intimate that an account of my intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 15th current, has been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and further, that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within my Office, 98 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

ROBERT GALT, Junr., Trustee.

98 West George Street, Glasgow,
25th February 1878.

In the SEQUESTRATION of PRIMROSE & COMPANY, Coppersmiths in Glasgow, and Edward Primrose and Maxwell Miller, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

ROBERT BLYTH, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend out of the funds of the Company Estates, and a first and final Dividend out of the funds of the Estate of Edward Primrose, will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. McClelland, McKinnon, & Blyth, Chartered Accountants, 115 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Friday the 12th day of April next.

ROBERT BLYTH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of M'EWEN & NELSON, Builders, Partick, and Alexander M'Ewen, Builder, Partick, and residing at 6 Crawford Street, Partick, and James Nelson, Builder, Partick, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 9th instant, has been audited and approved by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and sustained, within the Counting House of Rattray Brothers & Smith, Accountants, 54 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday, 9th April 1878.

DAVID RATTRAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE HALL BURNSIDE, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 9th instant, has been duly audited and approved of by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and sustained, within the Counting House of Rattray Brothers & Smith, Accountants, 54 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 10th April 1878.

DAVID RATTRAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 23d February 1878.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES COWIE, Iron and Machinery Merchant, Dixon Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions, brought down to the 11th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT BLYTH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 25th February 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Archibald Kennedy has this day retired from the Firm of THOMAS KENNEDY, SONS, & COMPANY (of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners), carrying on business in Glasgow as General Merchants.

The Business will be continued under the same Firm by the Subscriber Thomas Kennedy, for his own behoof, and he will pay all debts due by, and receive payment of all debts due to, the Firm.

THOS. KENNEDY.

ARCHD. KENNEDY.

THOS. M'KECHNIE, of No. 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

THOMAS M. STEWART, of No. 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Law-Apprentice, Witness.

Glasgow, 22d February 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the name of M'CHESNEY & LINDSAY, Coal Agents, Glasgow, was, of mutual consent, DISSOLVED on 23d February 1878.

JAMES M'CHESNEY.

JOSEPH LINDSAY.

JOHN FRASER, Clerk, 124 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN T. FRASER, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

THE Subscribers William Gray and George Melville ceased, as at 28th June 1877, to have any interest in the Business carried on under the Firm of THOMAS HENDERSON & COMPANY, Sewing Machine Manufacturers, No. 63 North Frederick Street, Glasgow.

WILLIAM GRAY.

GEORGE MELVILLE.

ARCHD. NEILSON,
JAMES GRAY,

Witnesses to the Signatures of
William Gray and George
Melville.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of ANDERSON & ANDERSON, Accountants, West George Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED as upon the 31st day of December last, of mutual consent.

Glasgow, 23d February 1878.

GEO. M. ANDERSON.

JAMES ANDERSON.

ANGUS CAMPBELL, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

DAVID LITTLEJOHN, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

Paisley, 25th February 1878.

THE Copartnership Concern of ROBERT RISK & COMPANY, Coal Merchants, Paisley, carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, was DISSOLVED as at 30th June 1877, by mutual consent.

The Subscriber Mr. Risk is authorized to pay all debts due by, and receive and discharge all debts due to, the said Firm.

Mr. Risk is now carrying on the Business in his own name and on his own account.

ROBERT RISK.

ARCHD. HART.

THOS. MACROBERT, Writer, Paisley,
Witness.

WM. REID, Jr., Writer, Paisley,
Witness.

Paisley, 22d February 1878.

THE Subscriber Patrick Barr, of consent, as at 1st November last, retired from and ceased to have any interest in the Copartnership carrying on business as Builders and Masons in Paisley, under the name of GEORGE BARR.

The remaining Partners continue the Business, and have right to the assets, and will discharge the liabilities of the Company.

PATRICK BARR.

GEO. HART, Writer, Paisley, Witness.
E. M. MACFARLAN, Apprentice-at-Law, Paisley, Witness.

ALEXANDER BARR.

WILLIAM BARR.

DAVID W. BARR.

ALEX. HART, Law-Clerk, Paisley,
Witness.

E. M. MACFARLAN, Apprentice-at-Law, Paisley, Witness.

NOTICE.

GEORGE TODD, Baker, Dunblane, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Dunblane, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Perthshire, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Dunblane, on Wednesday the 3d day of April next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

JAMES GAVIN, Solicitor, Dunblane,
Agent for Petitioner.

Dunblane, 25th February 1878.

NOTICE.

JOHAN LAUDER, Plasterer, Robert Street, Govan, and residing 374 Govan Road, Govan, near Glasgow, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, craving Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Sheriff Spens), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 28th day of March next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination; and it is hereby intimated that the Sheriff has granted Warrant for Interim Protection on the Petitioner finding caution.

THOS. NELSON,

137 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

Glasgow, 22d February 1878.

NOTICE.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Chain Maker, Hilltown, Dundee, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar, for Interim Liberation and Protection from Diligence, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff Court House at Dundee, on Friday, 29th day of March 1878, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

THOMAS JOSEPH FAY,
87 High Street, Dundee,
Pursuer's Procurator.

87 High Street, Dundee,
25th February 1878.

DAVID TENNANT, Contractor, 269 Caledonia Road, Glasgow, incarcerated as JAMES A. TENNANT, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow, on 3d April next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for Examination.

DAVID TENNANT, Petitioner.

NOTICE.

ANDREW GOW LINDSAY, sometime residing at No. 1 High Street, Dumbarton, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Dumbarton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton, praying for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Dumbarton, upon Monday, 1st April next, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

M'ARTHUR & THOMSON, Writers,
Agents.

Dumbarton, 23d February 1878.

WILLIAM HEPBURN, Junior, Boot and Shoe Maker, Stonefield, Blantyre, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Hamilton, upon the 29th day of March next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Agent.

Hamilton, 25th February 1878.

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

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