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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 5, 1880.

**T**HIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received on alighting from Her state carriage, by the Lord Chancellor, the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain (Lord Aveland), Garter King of Arms, and Black Rod, and proceeded into the House in the usual order;—The Crown was borne by the Duke of Northumberland (Lord Privy Seal), the Sword of State by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon (Lord President of the Council), and the Cap of Maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and the Great Officers of State and others standing in their respective places on the right and left, Black Rod was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver to the Lord Chancellor the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which Her Majesty commanded his Lordship to read, and which he accordingly did:—

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

It is with much satisfaction that I again resort to the advice and assistance of my Parliament.

My relations with all the Powers continue to be friendly. The course of events since the prorogation of Parliament has tended to furnish additional security to the maintenance of European peace, on

the principles laid down by the Treaty of Berlin. Much, however, still remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the late war has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire.

A Convention for the suppression of the Slave Trade has been concluded between my Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

At the close of your last Session I expressed my hope that the Treaty of Gundamak had happily terminated the war in Afghanistan. In conformity with its provisions, my Envoy, with his retinue, was honourably received and entertained by the Ameer at Cabul. While engaged, however, in the exercise of their duty, he and those connected with the Embassy were treacherously attacked by overwhelming numbers, and, after a heroic defence, were almost all massacred. An outrage so intolerable called for condign chastisement, and my troops, which, pursuant to the stipulations of the Treaty, either had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Ameer, were ordered to retrace their steps. The skill exhibited in the rapid march upon Cabul, and in the advances upon the other lines of action, reflects the highest credit upon the officers and men of my British and native forces, whose bravery has shone with its wonted lustre in every collision with the enemy.

The abdication of the Ameer, and the unsettled condition of the country, render the recall of my troops impossible for the present; but the principle on which my Government has hitherto acted remains unchanged, and, while determined to make the frontiers of my Indian Empire strong, I desire to be in friendly relations

alike with those who may rule in Afghanistan and with the people of that country.

My anticipations as to the early establishment of peace in South Africa have been fulfilled. The capture and deposition of the Zulu King, and the breaking up of the military organization on which his dynasty was based, have relieved my possessions in that part of the world from a danger which has seriously impeded their advancement and consolidation. In Basutoland, a native outbreak of considerable importance has been effectually quelled by my Colonial forces; while the Transvaal has been freed from the depredations of a powerful Chief, who, having successfully resisted the former Government of the country, had persistently rejected our attempts at conciliation. I have reason to hope that the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of a Union or Confederation, under which the powers of self-government, already enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Cape Colony, may be extended to my subjects in other parts of South Africa.

Papers on these and other matters will be forthwith laid before you.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have directed the Estimates of this year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

The Commission which, at the close of the Session, I informed you I had issued to inquire into the causes of agricultural depression throughout the United Kingdom, is pursuing its labours.

In the meantime, the serious deficiency in the usual crops in some parts of Ireland has rendered necessary special precautions on the part of my Government to guard against the calamities with which those districts were threatened.

With this view, they have called upon the authorities charged with the duty of administering relief to make ample preparations for the distribution of food and fuel, should such a step become necessary, and they have also stimulated the employment of labour by advances on terms more liberal than those prescribed by the existing law.

I feel assured that you will give your sanction to the course which has been adopted where it may have exceeded the power entrusted by Parliament to the Executive Government.

A proposal will be submitted to you for providing the funds required for these exceptional advances on the security of the property administered by the Church Temporalities Commissioners.

I trust you will be able to resume the consideration of the Criminal Code, and of the Improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy.

Bills will be laid before you, for enlarging the powers of Owners of Settled Land; for consolidating and amending the Lunacy Laws; and for simplifying the practice of Conveyancing.

I commend to you these and other measures which may be submitted for your consideration; and I trust that the blessing of the Almighty will attend and direct your labours.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, January 30, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 20th of February, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, January 30, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday the 17th of February, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 4, 1880.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Prince Lobanoff-Rostoffsky, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, to deliver his Credentials; and

Mori Arinori, to deliver the Letter of Recall of Wooyeno Kagenori and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, acting for the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 4, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georges Carra de Vaux as Consul at Malta for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Ward as Consul for British Columbia, to reside at Victoria, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway; and of Mr. Alexander E. Burke as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Republic of Hayti.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
February 3, 1880.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of January 1880:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, — James Joseph Anderson, Henry Thomas Chapman, Alfred M'Kenzie Dinnick, John Gard, John Thomas Geaton, William Ernest James Goodanew, Henry John Northcott, William Phillips, and John Puddicombe, to be Dockyard Writers.

Henry Brown, Philip Parcell, James Roger Saunders, Alfred Staite, and Richard Straw, to be Pensioner Writers.





High Court of Justice (England),—Percy Andrew Bull, Herbert Frederick Champion de Crespigny, Gilbert John King, and John Thackeray, to be Clerks in the Principal Registry, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

High Court of Justice (Ireland),—Francis Blair, to be Crier in the Probate and Matrimonial Division.

Post Office,—Thomas Whidby Knight, to be Postmaster (Morpeeth).

Florence Matilda Capern, Frances Louisa Day, Marie Louise McTivier, and Amy Katherine Noad, to be Clerks, Savings' Bank.

Prisons Department (Scotland),—John Panton, to be Junior Clerk in Her Majesty's Prison, Perth.

Trade, Board of,—Frederick Richard M'Daniel, to be Temporary Clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office, Cardiff.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

Admiralty,—Edward John Tozer, to be Clerk.

Army Clothing Department,—Herbert Oliver Essex Jones and John Rodway, to be Clerks.

Albert George Gapes, Eugene George Neal, Joseph Spencer, and Alfred Henry Taylor, to be Boy Clerks.

Deeds, Registry of (Ireland),—Louis Diedrich Abele, Bernard Joseph Brady, John Nowell Coombs, Victor Alexander Gamman, Mark Leonard, Robert Prunty, and Herbert Lancaster Tigar, to be Clerks.

Inland Revenue,—James Henry Sproule Rivett-Carnac and Henry Herbert Swain, to be Clerks.

National Education Office (Ireland),—Albert Butler, to be Clerk.

National Irish Teachers' Superannuation Office (Dublin),—Thomas Edward Lyons M'Clelland and George Claudius Beresford Stirling, to be Clerks.

Patent Office,—Edmund Horatio Knights, to be Clerk.

Post Office,—William Murray, to be Clerk.

John Bastable, Albert George Gapes, Albert Edward Lowe, Leopold Miles, Andrew Peters, William Rees, Stanley Wallace Bass Smith, Joseph Spencer, John Alexander Tulloch, and Percy John Estcourt Walker, to be Boy Clerks.

Public Works Office (Ireland),—Samuel Francis Lorden, to be Clerk.

War Office,—William James Spink, to be Boy Clerk.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)—SCOTLAND—EAST COAST.

TAY RIVER—DUNDEE.

Railway Bridge Lights.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 8, of 10th January 1880, on the obstruction to navigation in Tay River, above Dundee, near the Tay Railway Bridge:—

Further information has been received, dated 12th January 1880, that the channel for passing

the Tay Railway Bridge is now indicated by seven lights—the two outermost lights being red, the centre lights white. The white lights are shown from the centre of each span for the purpose of directing vessels to the deepest part of the channel, and to avoid passing near the piers. The headway under each white light at high water ordinary spring tides, averages 70 feet.

These lights will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, and mariners are specially cautioned to steer directly under the white light.

During the day, round signal boards, four feet in diameter, indicate the positions of the lamps on the bridge.

Also, that two red lights, placed vertically, are exhibited at the north end of the gap in the bridge, indicating proximity to the sunken girders.

By command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
28th January 1880.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Scotland, North and East Coasts, with plan of Firth of Tay, No. 2397a; Eyemouth to Tay, No. 1407; Tay River, No. 1481. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1880, page 30; and North Sea Pilot, Part II., 1875, page 150.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Charles Frederick Sievwright, of the School of Musketry, Hythe, Kent, a lieutenant in Her Majesty's 49th Regiment.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Robert H. Hutton, of 36 Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, bone setter.

William Henry Maxwell Dalston, of 115A Aldersgate Street, London.

Abraham Solomon Wilks, of 241 Queen's Road, Dalston, Middlesex, commercial traveller.

Robert James Kenworthy, formerly of 14 South Wharf, Paddington, Middlesex, but now a prisoner in Her Majesty's Prison, situated at Coldbath Fields, Middlesex, until lately trading with James Henry Kittier, under the style or firm of A. J. Tatham & Co. and R. J. Kenworthy & Co., as lime and cement merchants.

Harry Newman, of 40 High Street, Brampton, Kent, eating-house keeper.

Thomas Hitchmough, of High Street, Preston, Chester, grocer and provision dealer.

Andrew M'Nicol, of Whetstone Lane, Higher Tranmere, and 34A Hamilton Square, both in Birkenhead, Chester, coal and cannell merchant.

Richard Stretton, 25 Chatham Street, Bradford, near Manchester, Lancaster, bricklayer, builder, cow-keeper, and carrier.

William Wild Churchill, of 41 Summer Place, Broughton Lane, Salford, Lancaster, tea and hop merchant.

Charles Chalmers, of 43 Blatchington Road, Cliftonville, Sussex, commercial clerk and traveller.

Thomas Spencer and John Wright Terry, both of Palmerston Buildings, Cheapside, Bradford, York, general warehousemen, carrying on business under the style or firm of Spencer & Terry.

UNDER THE ENDOWED INSTITUTIONS  
(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1878.

Unto the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Petition of the Trustees and Governors of DONALDSON'S CHARITY or FREE SCHOOL, Stonehaven, in the County of Kincardine, Scotland,

*Humbly Sheweth,*

THAT the now deceased William Donaldson of Quoxies, who resided at Arduhie, by Deed of Mortification, dated the 10th day of February 1829 (of which Deed a copy is herewith produced), gave, granted, disposed, and mortified to and in favour of the Reverend George Thomson, then Minister of the Parish of Fetteresso, and the Reverend Alexander Irvine, then Minister of the Parish of Dunnottar, and their successors in the said Ministry for the time, and to and in favour of George Watson, Esquire, the principal Sheriff-Substitute of Kincardineshire, and his successors in the said office of principal Sheriff-Substitute foresaid, and to any two of them who should accept and act as Trustees for the purposes mentioned in the Deed, perpetually, All and Whole certain lands, therein particularly described, situated in the Parish of Fetteresso and County of Kincardine, which lands consist of the Farm of Belterraigs, at present possessed by Charles Hunter as tenant thereof, and a small part of the (now divided) Commonly of Cowie, at present possessed by Alexander Taylor as tenant thereof.

That by the said Deed of Mortification it is expressly provided and declared that the same was granted by the said William Donaldson, and should be accepted of by his said Trustees, with and under the burdens, provisions, conditions, and reservations therein specified, and for the uses and purposes therein directed and partly hereinafter set forth; the primary purpose being that the said Trustees, along with two persons to be elected annually in manner therein mentioned, should apply the rents and profits of the said lands, together with any other sum or sums which the said William Donaldson might leave or bequeath to them for the purposes therein mentioned, after payment of the feu-duties and other burdens affecting the said lands, and the necessary expense of management, to and for the purpose of Endowing a Charity or Free School within the Town of Stonehaven, or in the immediate vicinity thereof, for the education of fifty poor children, under the conditions and regulations in the said Deed and partly herein set forth, the first being that the School should be under the perpetual care and direction of the Ministers of the foresaid two Parishes, of the principal Sheriff-Substitute of Kincardineshire, and of two persons to be elected annually, one by the Kirk Session of Fetteresso and the other by the Kirk Session of Dunnottar, such persons being inhabitants of the said Parishes respectively, but not members of the Kirk Sessions thereof, nor should they remain in office more than two years following, which five persons should be Governors of the said School, and have the sole management and superintendence of the same, and of the funds destined for the support and maintenance thereof, any two of the said Governors being a quorum for executing all the purposes of the Trust thereby reposed in them, with power to the said Trustees and Governors to name factors and agents under

them, with reasonable allowances for trouble, not exceeding five pounds of factor fee yearly. The second condition was that the branches of education to be taught at the said School should be English reading and grammar, writing and arithmetic, and such other branches as the Governors should from time to time think requisite or advantageous, and suitable to the station, circumstances, and prospects of the scholars. The third condition was that the teacher should be appointed by the Governors, and relates to the character, qualifications, and duties of the person to be appointed as teacher, and provides that he should be allowed in name of salary forty pounds a year, payable half-yearly, and that the Governors should have power, if they should see cause, to remove the master, upon giving him three months' previous notice. The fourth condition was that the scholars should be admitted in the proportion of thirty from the Parish of Fetteresso and twenty from the Parish of Dunnottar, both boys and girls being admissible and to be chosen from the poorest families of the said respective Parishes, giving the preference to those of the name of Donaldson, and preferring, in the first place, the said William Donaldson's own relations of that name, and after the name of Donaldson preferring those of the name of Silver, and of that name preferring the relations of his wife, Une Silver; that no scholar should be admitted under the age of six years nor above the age of twelve; that those admitted should be entitled to remain for four years; and that no boy or girl affected by any contagious distemper should be admitted. Directions are given as to the times of election of scholars; and it is provided that, as far as possible, the said total number of fifty should always be kept up at the said school, and that the master should not, whatever the number might be, receive scholars for the purpose of increasing his own income or emolument. The fifth condition or regulation gives directions as to the keeping of a register of the scholars, as to public examinations being held, and confers on the Governors power of dismissal of scholars from the school. The sixth condition provides for the renting of a house or apartment until there should be sufficient funds for building or purchasing a school-house, for the furnishing of such house or apartment, and for the supplying of books, &c., for the scholars, and gives directions with regard to the letting of the lands conveyed to the Trustees by the Deed of Mortification. The last condition is founded on the anticipation of the Truster that at a future period a surplus fund would be left, after answering the purposes before stated and referred to, and provided for the accumulation of that fund at interest, and for the application thereof—(1) in building or purchasing a suitable school-house, with reasonable accommodation for the schoolmaster; (2) in buying up, if possible, and thereby disburdening the said lands of the feu-duty affecting the same; and (3) in increasing the establishment of the school by admitting an additional number of scholars, and by raising the salary of the master and appointing such assistants as might appear necessary;—the whole rules and regulations laid down by the said Deed of Mortification being still attended to and enforced, as far as they might be applicable to the altered circumstances of the enlarged establishment.

That by a Supplementary Deed of Mortification, dated the 14th day of October 1830 (of which Supplementary Deed a copy is herewith produced), the said William Donaldson, on the narrative that



he had, since the execution of the said original Deed of Mortification, acquired the subjects after mentioned, which, from their situation, were well adapted to the purposes of a School, and that he was desirous that they should be appropriated accordingly, gave, granted, disposed, and mortified to and in favour of the said George Thomson and Alexander Irvine, Ministers foresaid, and the said George Watson, Sheriff-Substitute foresaid, and their successors in the said Ministry and office of Sheriff-Substitute, and to any two of them who should accept and act as Trustees for the uses and purposes mentioned in the said Deed of Mortification, and in the said Supplementary Deed of Mortification, perpetually, All and Whole a certain piece of ground, therein particularly described, with the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Stonehaven, in the said Parish of Fetteresso and County of Kincardine. In the Supplementary Deed of Mortification it is declared that it is granted under the burdens and conditions, and for the uses and purposes mentioned in the original Deed of Mortification, but with certain alterations and additions, the first being that the houses built or to be built on the ground conveyed by the Supplementary Deed, or such part thereof as might be requisite, should be used for a school-house for the Charity or Free School endowed as aforesaid, and also for the necessary and suitable accommodation of the schoolmaster, in place of the school-house authorized to be rented, built, or purchased by the original Deed. Power is given to the Trustees and Governors to alter or add to the houses, and, when there should be sufficient funds, to erect new buildings on the ground for the School and to lay out playground for the scholars. It is also declared, that if at the commencement of the Institution, or at any other time, the whole of the ground, or houses thereon, should not be required for the said purposes, then such part or parts thereof as might not be so required should be let to tenants, and the rents should form part of the general trust fund under the said Deed of Mortification. The second alteration or addition set forth in the said Supplementary Deed, provides that in the case of an increase of the establishment, the additional scholars should be admitted only from the Parishes of Fetteresso and Dunnottar, and in the proportion of three from the former Parish to two from the latter; such additional scholars being taken from the poorest families of the said respective Parishes, as provided for with regard to the original number of scholars by the original Deed of Mortification, giving preference always as therein mentioned. The third alteration or addition gives directions for the accumulation of a sum of money that might be available for answering any emergency or unforeseen or unexpected occurrence; and the fourth alteration or addition provides, that notwithstanding any increase in the establishment, or any alteration of circumstances, the whole rules and regulations should, as far as possible, be strictly adhered to and enforced, and should not be departed from or relaxed in consequence of any such alteration of circumstances; and in particular, no money should at any time, or on any account, be taken or received from the scholars or their parents, or others on their account, but that the School should be, and continue to be, a Free School, without fee or remuneration.

That the School was opened on the 17th day of July 1838, and was carried on by the Trustees and Governors, duly elected in accordance with

the provisions of the Deed of Mortification, until the year 1853, when, so far from any surplus having accumulated, a considerable amount of debt had been incurred in the improvement of the Trust Estate, in the support of the School establishment, and in the general management of the Trust, which rendered it expedient and necessary to suspend the operation of the School for such time as might be found requisite for bringing the pecuniary affairs of the Trust into such a state as to enable the Trustees and Governors to resume the operation of the School upon a footing calculated to produce increased advantage to those entitled to the benefit of the Institution. The School was accordingly closed, and remained closed till the 13th day of June 1864, when, the debt having been nearly liquidated, it was again opened, and has continued to be and is now being conducted by the Trustees and Governors in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds of Mortifications.

That the now deceased Clementina Fraser, who resided in Stonehaven, by her Deed of Settlement, dated the 5th day of March 1851, a copy of which is herewith produced, ordained that whatever residue of her means and estate, heritable and moveable, there might be, after satisfying the legacies therein left and bequeathed by her, and any other legacies which she might leave and bequeath by any writing under her hand, should be accounted for and paid over to the Minister and Elders of the Kirk Session of Dunnottar for the time being, for the purpose of being laid out at interest by them; and after deduction of expenses and charges, the annual rent should be applied by them and their successors in office, at the sight of her Trustees therein named, or the survivor of them, so long as they were in life, on the first day of January yearly, as follows, viz.—one-half of said annual rent to be divided among such old and poor people of decent character, residing in the Parish of Dunnottar, and not in receipt of parochial relief, in such number and proportions as they might think proper, and the other half of said annual rent, the said Clementina Fraser appointed to be paid over to the Trustees and Managers of Donaldson's Free School, Stonehaven, to be applied in assisting the annual revenue of that Seminary, with an instruction to the said Minister and Elders to make application to the Trustees of said School for the admission to the benefit thereof, in consequence of this bequest, of one or more children belonging to the Parish of Dunnottar, to be named in addition to the number then admitted from said Parish to said School, if such a proceeding were competent by the rules and regulations laid down under the Settlement of the founder of the said Institution. The Trustees and Governors took the benefit of this bequest, and have since received annually one-half of the interest or annual rent accruing on the residue of the means and estate of the said Clementina Fraser. The residue amounts to the sum of £491, 19s. 10d., and the share of interest or annual rent received by the Trustees and Governors annually has been about £7, 7s., which has been given to the Teacher of the School as an addition to his small salary.

That as at the term of Whitsunday 1877, the savings arising from the surplus of income (arising from the Estate conveyed to the Trustees by the foresaid Deeds of Mortification) over expenditure had accumulated to a sum of about £270, but at that term the lease of the Farm of Beltraigs (the rent of which forms the bulk of the income of the

Trust Estate) expired, and the state of the dwelling-house and offices on the Farm was such, that no bargain for a re-letting could be made without a large expenditure on the buildings. The cost of the necessary works was estimated at upwards of £650, and a bargain for a new nineteen years' lease was eventually made, under which the Trustees and Governors executed a portion only of the works required, the tenant patching up to suit himself for the first five years of a new lease the old buildings; but the proprietors became bound, if required to do so by the tenant, to complete the new buildings on the elapse of five years from the said term of Whitsunday 1877. The sum expended on the portion of the works already executed amounted to upwards of £330, of which amount the tenant advanced the sum of £50, which has to be repaid to him, without interest, at the end of five years from the said term of Whitsunday 1877. The Trustees and Governors entered into the said arrangement in order to escape the necessity there would have been for borrowing money to a considerable amount, which would have greatly crippled the resources of the Trust for many years, and with an impression that it was possible that, during the five years referred to, the position of the Trust might be changed, through legislation or otherwise, and in the belief that even although it should not be so, the Trust, on the elapse of said period, would not be in a worse, but must be in at all events a somewhat better, position to encounter the cost of the completion of the works.

That the total revenue of the Trust (exclusive of the small sum of interest annually received from Clementina Fraser's Bequest, and applied as before mentioned) consists of the following, namely:—

1. Rent of Farm of Belterraigs, . . . . .	£90	0	0
2. Rent of Croft on Commonly of Cowie . . . . .		4	0
3. Rent of small portion of the building in Stonehaven not required for the School, and not suitable for a dwelling-house for the teacher, . . . . .		2	2
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	£96	2	0

while in an ordinary year, when no extraordinary or unforeseen outlay has to be provided for, the expenditure, consisting of teacher's salary and cost of books, &c., feu-duties and other burdens, ordinary repairs, and a small sum for management, amounts to upwards of £70. The balance in favour of the Trust as at 3d June last was about £40.

That while it is manifest, from what is above stated, that the Trustees and Governors will not be in a position in the year 1882 (when the foresaid sum of £50 falls to be repaid to the tenant of the Farm) to complete the works which they will then almost certainly be called on to execute, in accordance with bargain, without having recourse to a borrowing of large amount, when the income and position of the Trust are taken into consideration, it is further submitted that while in time past the School has been a boon to the persons for whose benefit it was intended by the founder, the time has more than arrived when, from the nature of the property from which the income is derived and the position of the funds, and by reason of the impossibility or at all events the improbability of procuring a well-qualified teacher for the emoluments which the Trustees and Governors have it in their power to offer, it is very desirable, in the

interests of the persons intended to be benefited by the founder, that provision should be made for the better government and administration of the Institution, and for the better application of the emoluments thereof. The emoluments of the teacher have never exceeded the maximum salary specified in the Deed of Mortification, namely, £40 per annum (without a dwelling-house), with the addition latterly of the small income arising from the Bequest of Clementina Fraser.

That in these circumstances, and under a conviction that it was their true line of duty, in the interests of the Institution under their charge, the Petitioners, at a special meeting duly called for the purpose, in terms of the Fourth Section of the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, and held at Stonehaven on the 16th day of July last, unanimously resolved, 'that it is expedient that provision should be made for the better government and administration of the Institution, and for the better application of the endowments thereof; and (if necessary for these purposes) for the transference of the Institution and its endowments to other governing bodies; and that an application should be made under the Act 41 and 42 Victoria, cap. 48, to the Secretary of State for a Provisional Order.'

That the provisions for the better government and administration of the Institution under their charge, and the better application of the endowments thereof, which the Petitioners desire to have sanctioned, are the following, viz. :—

1. For authorizing the sale and conversion into cash of the whole property under the administration of the Petitioners.
2. For authorizing the division of the free proceeds between the Kirk Sessions of the Parishes of Fetteresso and Dunnottar, in the proportion of three-fifths to the former and two-fifths to the latter.
3. For authorizing the books and papers belonging to the Institution to be thereafter deposited in the Sheriff Court Record Room of the County of Kincardine.
4. For the Trusts created by the foresaid Deeds of Mortification of the said William Donaldson being then declared to be at an end.
5. For the investment by the said respective Kirk Sessions of the money so paid over to them in the purchase of any of the Government stocks, public funds, or securities of the United Kingdom, or by way of loan on the security of any of the aforesaid stocks or funds, or on the security of heritable property in Scotland, or for the investment of the money in the mortgages, or bonds, or debenture stock of any railway company in the United Kingdom paying at the time of investment a dividend on its ordinary stock or shares.
6. For the application by the respective Kirk Sessions of the free annual revenue to be derived from said investments in providing education and school books (when required) for thirty scholars from the Parish of Fetteresso, and twenty scholars from the Parish of Dunnottar (or such smaller number, in the same proportions, as the funds at command will admit of, in the event of the funds at command being insufficient for the full numbers above stated), to be called 'Donaldson Free Scholars.'
7. For the said 'Donaldson Free Scholars' being educated at the Public Schools situated



in Stonehaven of the said respective Parishes of Fetteresso and Dunnottar; and for authorizing the respective Kirk Sessions to pay to the respective School Boards the same and no other rates and charges for the education of such children as their parents, if able, would have been required to pay.

8. For the 'Donaldson Free Scholars' belonging to the same class being taught the same subjects and continuing the same time at School as is provided for in the foresaid Deeds of Mortification of the said William Donaldson.
9. For the 'Donaldson Free Scholars' from each Parish being nominated from time to time by the following persons (or, in case of their differing in opinion, by a majority of them), namely—the Minister of the Parish, one person to be named by the Kirk Session, and another to be named by the School Board of the Parish.
10. For the 'Donaldson Free Scholars' attending School with such regularity, and passing such examinations, as may from time to time be agreed on between the respective Kirk Sessions and School Boards, or as may, in case of difference of opinion between the Kirk Session and School Board, be thought proper by an inspector appointed by the Scotch Education Department.
11. For preventing the Donaldson Funds from being accumulated by the Kirk Sessions, and for the employment by them, according to their discretion, of any surplus revenue in either
  - (a) Educating additional 'Donaldson Free Scholars;' or
  - (b) Teaching more advanced subjects to the then existing scholars; or
  - (c) Continuing their education at the Public Schools for longer periods.
12. For the handing over by the Kirk Sessions to the School Board of any surplus revenue not so expended, to be used by the School Board either in aid of the school rate, or for such other educational purpose as the Board shall think fit.
13. For the delivering to the School Boards by the Kirk Sessions of accounts annually of their intromissions, and for exhibition by the Kirk Sessions of accounts and vouchers whenever required.
14. For the application by the Kirk Session of the Parish of Dunnottar, in accordance with the provisions 11th, 12th, and 13th above set forth, of the free annual revenue to be derived from the foresaid Bequest by the said Clementina Fraser to Donaldson's Institution.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that you will be pleased to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the several things hereinbefore set forth, and in accordance therewith; or to do otherwise in relation to the premises as you may think just and proper.

Signed, in name and by authority of the Petitioners, by me, their Chairman.

(Signed) JOHN WATT,  
Minister of Fetteresso.

Stonehaven, December 1879.

Published by direction of the Home Secretary of State.

JOHN WATT, Minister of Fetteresso.  
ROBT. TINDAL, Agent.

Stonehaven, 2d February 1880.

In Parliament—Session 1880.

### NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY (TAY BRIDGE).

(Additional Railway and Bridge across the Tay in connection with present Bridge and Railway; Alterations in Levels of parts of Tay Bridge and Newport Railways; New Railway to connect the Newport Railway with the said Additional Railway; Restoration with Alterations in Structure of Railway Bridge across the Tay; Regulations with respect to Shipping under and Traffic over the Bridges; Compulsory Powers; Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Capital, &c.; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the Session of 1880 for leave to introduce a Bill for an Act to authorize the North British Railway Company (hereinafter called 'the Company') to restore and improve the communication by Railway across the Firth or River Tay, and for that purpose to execute all or some of the following works, and have and exercise all or some of the following powers, rights, and authorities (that is to say):—

To make and maintain with all proper and convenient stations, works, and conveniences connected therewith:

1. A Railway, hereinafter called 'Railway No. 1,' commencing by a junction with the up line of the North British Railway, in the parish of Forgan, in the county of Fife, at a point one hundred and twenty yards or thereabouts southward from the face of the abutment at the south end of the Railway Bridge over the said Firth or River, crossing the said Firth or River by means of a bridge to be constructed parallel, or nearly so, with the Railway bridge across the said Firth or River, and to be braced thereto, or otherwise connected therewith, and terminating by a junction with the up line of the North British Railway at a point in the united parishes of Liff, Logie, Benvie, and Invergowrie, in the county of Forfar, forty yards or thereabouts eastwards from the face of the eastern abutment supporting the bowstring arch or span carrying the Railway over the Dundee sea-wall, esplanade, and street:
2. An alteration or alterations in the levels of the North British Railway, or some part thereof, commencing in the said parish of Forgan at a point six hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts southward from the north-west corner of the farm offices at Wormit Farmstead, and terminating at or near the point hereinbefore described as the terminus of Railway No. 1:
3. The restoration of the Railway Bridge across the Firth or River Tay, with such alterations in the structure thereof throughout its entire length or any part thereof as may be deemed expedient, including (if thought proper) a reduction in the extreme height of the whole or part only of the said Bridge, and the height of the lower surface of the Bridge and girders respectively over the water level; also a contraction in the width of certain of the existing spans and the construction where necessary of additional piers:

4. An alteration or alterations in the levels of the Newport Railway, or some part or parts thereof, commencing in the said parish of Forgan, at a point ten hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts eastward from the Bridge which carries the turnpike road leading from Kilmany to Newport by Wormit over the said Newport Railway, and terminating at the junction of the said Railway with the North British Tay Bridge Railway :
5. A Railway, hereinafter called 'Railway No. 2,' commencing by a junction with the Newport Railway in the said parish of Forgan at a point two hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts eastward from the said Bridge which carries the turnpike road from Kilmany to Newport over the Newport Railway, and terminating by a junction with Railway No. 1 in the bed or soil of the said Firth or River in the parish of Forgan, at a point one hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts northwards from the face of the said abutment at the south end of the said Railway Bridge over the said Firth or River :

All which said intended Railways, alterations in levels, and works, will be situate in the parishes of Forgan and Balmerino, in the county of Fife, and in the united parishes of Liff, Logie, Benvie, and Invergowrie, and the Royal Burgh or extended Royalty of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, and the bed or soil of the said Firth or River Tay, in or adjoining to the said parishes and Royal Burgh or extended Royalty respectively, or some or one of them :

And it is proposed by the intended Act to take powers of lateral and vertical deviation to any extent that may be authorized by the proposed Act, also for the compulsory purchase and taking of lands and buildings for the purposes of the intended works; to stop up, alter, or divert, temporarily or permanently all turnpike and other roads and highways, Railways, footways, waters, water-courses, sewers, drains, pipes, telegraph posts, wires, and apparatus, and works of any description which it may be convenient to stop up, alter, or divert for any of the purposes of the intended Act :

Also to make provision for regulating the passage of ships or vessels under the said Railway Bridge and intended new Bridge, and for regulating and under certain circumstances preventing the passage of traffic over the said Bridges respectively, or one of them, and to confer powers upon the Company in reference to those matters :

Also to authorize the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act any of their existing or authorized funds, and to raise more money by the creation of ordinary, guaranteed, preference, or debenture shares, or stock, or by mortgage, or cash credit, or by such other ways and means as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and to levy tolls, rates, and charges, to alter existing tolls, rates, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, and charges :

Also to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which might in any way interfere with the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges :

Also to amend, alter, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament following, or some of them (that is to say):—'The North British, Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee, and West of Fife Railways Amalgamation Act,

1862,' 'The North British Railway (Tay Bridge and Railways) Act, 1870,' 'The Newport Railway Acts, 1866, 1867, 1870, and 1873,' 'The North British Railway Acts, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879,' and all other Acts, if any, relating to the Tay Bridge and Railways, and the Newport Railway, or either of them, or to the Company, the Newport Railway Company, or any other Company, body corporate, or persons in reference thereto.

A plan and section in duplicate relating to the intended Railways and works, a book of reference to the plan containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of the lands which will be subject to the compulsory powers of purchase to be conferred by the intended Act, a copy of the ordnance map, with the line of the intended Railways laid down thereon, so as to show their general course and direction, will (if the said Bill be allowed to be introduced into Parliament) be deposited for public inspection with the Principal Sheriff Clerk for the county of Fife at his offices at Dunfermline and Cupar respectively, and with the Principal Sheriff Clerk for the county of Forfar at his offices at Dundee and Forfar respectively, on or before a day whereof notice will be given in the Edinburgh and London Gazettes respectively, and in the same newspapers in which this Notice is published, or otherwise as may be required by either House of Parliament, and on or before the same day copies of so much of the said plan, section, and book of reference as relates to any parish, or to the said Royal Burgh or extended Royalty, will also be deposited with the session clerk of such parish at his residence, or the Town Clerk of the said Royal Burgh at his office, as the case may be, and in the case of so much of the bed and soil of the said Firth or River as is situate in the county of Fife with the session clerk of the parish of Forgan at his residence, and in the case of so much of the said bed and soil as is situate in the united parishes of Liff, Logie, Benvie, and Invergowrie with the session clerk of the said united parishes at his residence, and every such deposit will be accompanied by a copy of this Notice.

Dated 29th January 1880.

ADAM JOHNSTONE,  
1 Register Place, Edinburgh,  
Solicitor for the Bill.

SHERWOOD & CO.,  
7 Great George Street, Westminster,  
Parliamentary Agents.

UNDER THE ENDOWED INSTITUTIONS  
(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1878.

WILSON'S SCHOOL, HARTHILL.

**P**UBLIC Notice is hereby given, in terms of an Order by the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated 7th February 1880, made under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that a Petition has been presented to the aforesaid Secretary of State, by Sir William Baillie of Polkemmet, &c., Linlithgowshire, Baronet; Peter Forrest, Banker, Shotts; the Reverend William Martin Watt, Minister of the Parish of Shotts; the Reverend John Ritchie, United Original Seceders, Shottsburn; the Reverend James Forrest, Free Church Minister, Hart-





hill; and George Simpson, Coalmaster, Harthill; James Manuel, Farmer, Muirhead; Thomas Orr, Farmer, Loan; William Waddell, Farmer, Nether-ton,—all in the Parish of Shotts and County of Lanark; and William Baillic, Farmer, Bedlormie, Torphichen, in the County of Linlithgow, Trustees acting under the Trust Disposition and Deed of Mortification executed by the late James Wilson, Merchant, Whitburn, in the County of Linlithgow, dated 1st and 2d March, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 24th April 1816, and as such, the Governing Body of Wilson's School, Harthill, praying for a Provisional Order, giving power to them to sell the Buildings and realize the whole Trust funds in connection with Wilson's School, Harthill, and after satisfying all lawful claims upon said Trust, to invest the residue of the funds in good heritable securities only and at such a rate of interest as may be agreed upon, said investment to be made in name of the present Trustees, the Chairman of the School Board of Shotts, and one of the Members of that Board resident in the district (that is to say, in the East End Registration District of the Parish of Shotts), to be appointed by the said Board, until the present number of Trustees is reduced to five by resignation, removal, or otherwise, which number shall be considered as Wilson's Trustees in future; and the investment in Trust to be administered for the following purposes, and for these only, viz., that the free annual proceeds of the Trust funds shall be devoted—

First. To the payment of the school fees for the teaching of such a number of scholars belonging to or resident in the aforesaid district (as defined) in the higher branches of education, such as Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Latin, Greek, and Modern Languages, as the revenue of the Trust will admit of; and that such scholars shall be selected by the Trustees, preference being given to those whose parents may be considered unable to pay the school fees for such higher branches of education; but in the event of a sufficient number of scholars not presenting themselves as candidates for instruction in the higher branches of education aforesaid, or in the event of such higher branches of education not being provided for, or in the event of any public provision for the promotion of higher education in the district, then the balance of the free revenues of the Trust shall be formed into bursaries not exceeding £20 sterling per annum for each bursary, these bursaries to be called 'Wilson's Bursaries,' and to be competed for by the most advanced scholars in the district aforesaid and as defined, as often as there are available funds to form a bursary. The examination of competitors to be conducted in public by such competent examiners as the Trustees may appoint, and in such a manner as the Trustees may consider best adapted for the selection of the most suitable scholars as bursars. Each bursary to be held for two years, on condition that said bursar shall during that period continue his or her studies in the higher branches of education, and under such other conditions as the Trustees may from time to time fix and determine.

Second. That when the number of the present Trustees has been reduced to five as aforesaid, exclusive of the Chairman of the Shotts School Board, and one member as aforesaid, the Trustees shall thereafter consist of seven persons, of whom three shall form a quorum; and any vacancies which shall thereafter occur shall be supplied by electing from those named by Mr. Wilson in the

original Deed of Mortification as Trustees *ex officio*, that is to say, the Proprietor of Polkemmet Estate, the Minister of Shotts, and the Minister of Shottsburn Congregation, or their successors in office; and in addition to these shall also be eligible to election *ex officio* the Minister of the Established Church of Harthill and Benhar, and the Minister of the Free Church of Harthill, or their successors in office.

Of which petition publication is hereby made.

WILLIAM BROWN & CO., Solicitors,  
Agents for Petitioners.

37 Almada Street, Hamilton,  
9th February 1880.

INTIMATION is hereby given that HORATIO GRANVILLE MURRAY STEWART of Broughton, Esquire, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Broughton and Others, in the County of Wigtown and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845,' and the Acts 11th and 12th Vict. cap. 36, and 38th and 39th Vict. cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift the sum of £1676, 6s. 6d. of Railway Compensation Money, originally consigned by the Wigtownshire Railway Company in the City of Glasgow Bank at Wigtown, and afterwards uplifted and reconsigned in terms of an order of the said Lords of Council and Session in the Branch of the Bank of Scotland at Gatehouse-of-Fleet, and to apply the same in repayment *pro tanto* of the expenditure in permanent improvements on the said Entailed Lands and Estate mentioned in the Petition. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 5th day of February 1880.

RUSSELL & NICOLSON, C.S.,  
Agents of the Petitioner.

14 George Street, Edinburgh,  
10th February 1880.

THE FINLAND WOOD COMPANY, LIMITED.

PATRICK TURNBULL, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, the Liquidator of The Finland Wood Company, Limited, hereby intimates that, in pursuance of the provisions of 'The Companies' Act, 1862,' and particularly of section 142 thereof, he has made up an account showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of; and in further pursuance of the said Act and the said section thereof, he hereby calls a General Meeting of the said Company, to be held within his, the said Patrick Turnbull's Office at No. 31 Princes Street, Edinburgh, on the 11th day of March 1880, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of having the said account laid before them and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and transacting any other business required by the said Statute or by 'The Companies' Act, 1867.'

PAT. TURNBULL, Liquidator.

JOHN MORRIS WILKIE, Law-Clerk in Stornoway, hereby intimate that Mr. ANGUS MACDONALD, Fishcurer, Bayble, near Stornoway, has granted a Trust Deed in my favour for behoof of his lawful Creditors; and all parties having claims against him are hereby called upon to lodge the same with me within one month from date, failing which they will be excluded from participation in the funds to be divided.

JNO. M. WILKIE, Trustec.

Stornoway, 2d February 1880.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased **DAVID MACKIE MELDRUM**, Umbrella Maker and India-rubber Merchant, Dundee, who resided at Newport, Fife.

**DANIEL M'INTYRE**, Accountant in Dundee, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said deceased David Mackie Meldrum, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (First Division,—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.

D. M'INTYRE.

84 Commercial Street, Dundee,  
10th February 1880.

#### NOTICE.

**INTIMATION** is hereby given that **ROBERT OVEREND PARKER**, sometime 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, now Engineer and Machine Maker in Dundee, whose Estates were Sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1878, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' and Acts explaining and amending the same, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Dundee, praying the Sheriff to pronounce a Deliverance discharging him, the said Robert Overend Parker, of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of the Estates of him, the said 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; upon which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced the following Order, viz.:—'*Dundee, 9th February 1880.*—The Sheriff-Substitute appoints the foregoing Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.'

(Signed) 'JOHN CHEYNE.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby given accordingly, in terms of the Statute.

J. W. BARNET, Solicitor,  
No. 1 Bank Street, Dundee, Agent.

Dundee, 9th February 1880.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **WALTER MACFARLANE**, Farmer, Kildonan, Island of Eigg.

By virtue of an Order of the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, Walter Macfarlane, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

STUART & CHEYNE, W.S.,  
Petitioner's Agents.

Edinburgh, 9th February 1880.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of **JOHN MENZIES**, formerly Farmer at Kelloe Mains, now residing at Bankhead, near Dunse, both in the County of Berwick.

In virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Berwickshire, John Menzies, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN MENZIES.

Dunse, 7th February 1880.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **ANDREW M'FARLANE**, Merchant, Ardrishaig.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Lanark, Andrew M'Farlane, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark 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.

W. THOMAS, Agent.

65 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
10th February 1880.

**WILLIAM WATT**, Leather Merchant, Gallowgate, Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **ANDREW GRAY & SON**, Boot and Shoe Makers, No. 24 Gallowgate, Aberdeen, and Andrew Gray, Boot and Shoe Maker there, the sole Partner of said Firm, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM WATT, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 9th February 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **ALEXANDER JAMIESON**, Fishcurer, Peterhead.

The Trustee's accounts to 22d January 1880 have been audited by the Commissioners, who have found that there are no funds available for a further Dividend, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. EDMOND, Trustee.

**DAVID STEWART**, Metal Merchant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **BLACK & NOBLE**, Shipbuilders, Montrose, and of Peter Blair Black and Archibald Noble, both Shipbuilders there, the Individual Partners of the said Firm of Black & Noble, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

D. STEWART, Trustee.

Dundee, 7th February 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **HENRY LAKE**, Contractor, formerly residing at Jessfield House, Portobello, now at Clifton House there.

The Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 26th ultimo; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and claims on or before the said 26th ultimo, and made up a list of the Creditors ranked or entitled to be ranked on the funds of the Estate; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

CHARLES PRENTICE.

40 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
10th February 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM MOORE**, sometime residing at Auchinraith House, Lanarkshire.

The Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts with the Estate, brought down to 18th January last, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN MILLAR, Trustee.

Hamilton, 7th February 1880.



THE Estates of ALEXANDER COLLIER, Farmer, Traquair Mill, Innerleithen, and Dairyman, Innerleithen, were Sequestered on the 27th day of January 1880, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 27th day of January 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock P.M., on Thursday the 19th day of February 1880, within the Waverley Hotel, Innerleithen.

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 27th May 1880.

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

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.

ANDREW NEWLANDS, S.S.C.,  
30 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of ANGUS CAMPBELL, Farmer, Soroba, near Oban, were Sequestered on the 6th February 1880, by the Sheriff of Argyllshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 6th February 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 20th day of February 1880, within the King's Arms Hotel, Oban.

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 6th June 1880.

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

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

ROBERT LAWRENCE, Writer, Oban,  
Agent.

THE Estates of PETER CALDER, Grocer, Nairn, as an Individual, and as sole Partner of the Firm of PETER CALDER & COMPANY, Grocers, Nairn, and of the Firm of A. M'IVOR, Grocer, Nairn, were Sequestered on the 7th February 1880, by the Sheriff-Substitute for Nairnshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th February 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 18th day of February 1880, within Lieth's Royal 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 the 8th June 1880.

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.

ALEX. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Nairn,  
Agent.

THE Estates of ROBERT SLOAN, Produce Broker in Glasgow, and carrying on business there under the Firm of R. SLOAN & COMPANY, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, were Sequestered on the 9th day of February 1880, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of February 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 20th day of February 1880, 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 9th day of June 1880.

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.

CRAIG & BUCHANAN, Writers,  
176 West George Street, Glasgow, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MURRAY, Dairyman,  
634 Gallowgate, Glasgow.

JOHN MILNE, Accountant, 44 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Hastings, Accountant, Glasgow, William Murray Phillips, Merchant Tailor, Glasgow, and Andrew Kirkland, Provision Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place on Friday the 13th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon, within Mr. Sheriff Murray's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow. The second General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of the Trustee, on the 23d day of February current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN MILNE, Trustee.

9th February 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT EADIE, Ironmonger,  
Cowcaddens Street, Glasgow.

JAMES HENDERSON FERGUSON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Smyth, residing at Ibroxholm, near Glasgow, George Ross, Junior, Measurer, 12 West Garden Street, Glasgow, and George Morrison, Builder, Rothesay, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 23d day of February 1880, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. John Miller & James H. Ferguson, Accountants, No. 71 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 5th day of March 1880, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAS. H. FERGUSON, Trustee.

71 Queen Street, Glasgow,  
9th February 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES KEMP, Boot and Shoe  
Maker, Dufftown, in the Parish of Mortlach and  
County of Banff.

JAMES PETRIE, Solicitor and Bank Agent in Dufftown, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Kynoch, Junior, Manufacturer at Isla Bank Mills, in the Parish of Keith and County of Banff, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Banff, upon Thursday the 12th day of February 1880, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Writing Office of Thurburn & Stephen, Solicitors in Keith, upon Saturday the 21st day of February 1880, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES PETRIE, Trustee.

Dufftown, 5th February 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of OLIVER FRASER, Mason,  
Contractor, and Farmer at Backies, in the Parish of  
Golspie and County of Sutherland.

DAVID PETERS, Solicitor, Golspie, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Cameron, Fleshier, Golspie, Angus Matheson Polson, Merchant, Golspie, and Hugh M'Kenzie, Blacksmith, &c., Golspie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dornoch, on Friday the 13th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Mitchell's Hotel, Golspie, on Tuesday the 24th day of February current, at twelve o'clock noon.

At the Meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, an offer of Composition, with security, of Two Shillings per pound, payable by equal instalments at three and six months after his discharge, was made by the Bankrupt, who further offered to pay and provide for the expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee. This offer was unanimously entertained by the Creditors present, and will fall to be decided on at the Meeting to be held as above mentioned.

DAVID PETERS, Trustee.

Golspie, 7th February 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM ALEXANDER,** Dyer, Stewarton, a Partner of the Firm of ALEXANDER ALEXANDER & SON, Dyers there, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

**THOMAS JACKSON,** Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Gray, Drysalter in Glasgow, John Anderson, Drysalter, George Square, Glasgow, and William Woodrow, Bonnet Manufacturer, Kilmairs, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 18th day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Friday the 27th February, at noon.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 9th February 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES TODD,** Farmer and Grain Merchant, Castlemaims, Dirleton, by Drem, in the County of Haddington.

**PETER RONALDSON,** Chartered Accountant, 30 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Mr. James Cunningham, of the Firm of Messrs. J. & J. Cunningham, Manure Merchants, Edinburgh, Mr. Robert Rintoul, Kingston, North Berwick, and Mr. W. A. Thomson, a Partner of the Firm of Messrs. Tod & Thomson, Oil Cake Mills, Leith, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 23d day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 30 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 2d day of March 1880, at two o'clock afternoon.

PETER RONALDSON, Trustee.

30 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,  
9th February 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of ANDREW MITCHELL RAE,** Spirit Dealer, 14 Queen's Place, Greenside Row, Edinburgh.

**GEORGE SANDERSON FERRIER,** Accountant in Edinburgh, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, 7 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 17th current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider and instruct the Trustee as to the present position of the Estate.

GEORGE S. FERRIER, Trustee.

Chambers, 7 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
9th February 1880.

**ROBERT REID,** Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **GEORGE NEILSON,** Pawnbroker, No. 3 Coulter's Lane, Calton, Glasgow, hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held in the Chambers of Reid & Mair, C.A., 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th day of February current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to granting Personal Protection to the Bankrupt.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 9th February 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of MATTHEW WYLIE,** Wine and Spirit Merchant, Glasgow.

**THE Trustee** hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., No. 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th day of February current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider and advise the Trustee as to the management and disposal of the Estate.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th February 1880.

**JAMES PETRIE,** Solicitor and Bank Agent in Dufftown, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES KEMP,** Boot and Shoe Maker in Dufftown, in the Parish of Mortlach and County of Banff, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Writing Office of Thurburn & Stephen, Solicitors in Keith, upon Saturday the 21st day of February 1880, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Edward Fiddes, Aberdeen, Secretary North of Scotland Banking Company, who declines to accept, and another Commissioner.

JAMES PETRIE, Trustee.

Dufftown, 5th February 1880.

**ROBERT REID,** Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **MATTHEW M'KENZIE & SONS,** Wrights and Builders, Glasgow, and Matthew M'Kenzie, Senior, Matthew M'Kenzie, Junior, and John Bradbury M'Kenzie, all Wrights and Builders there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Reid & Mair, C.A., 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 3d day of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 9th February 1880.

**HUGH MILLER,** Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **GILBERT AMOS,** Butcher in Edinburgh, hereby intimates that at the General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 6th 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 on obtaining his final discharge, and offered Mr. Henry Rothel, Butcher, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, as his security. The said Gilbert Amos further offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the Creditors present at said Meeting having unanimously 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 Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51 George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 1st day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

HUGH MILLER, C.A.

Chambers, 53 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
9th February 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES M'CABE & COMPANY,** Contractors, Commissioner Street, Crieff, and James M'Cabe, Contractor, Commissioner Street, Crieff, the only Individual Partner of the said Company.

**ROBERT CLEMENT,** Bank Agent, Crieff, Trustee in the said Sequestration, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 23d ultimo, the Bankrupts offered to the Creditors a Composition on their whole debts of Seven Shillings per pound, payable by two equal instalments at three and five months respectively from the date of their 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 Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Perth, upon Friday the 20th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon.

ROB. CLEMENT, Trustee.

Crieff, 6th February 1880.



**A**S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **THE TRANENT COAL COMPANY**, sometime carrying on business at Tranent, Haddingtonshire, as a Company, and James Snowdowne, Junior, residing in Edinburgh, sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, I hereby intimate that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Chambers here, on Tuesday the 17th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering as to the Bankrupt's Protection, and at which Meeting an offer of Composition may be made.

FRANCIS DICKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Chambers, 38 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,  
10th February 1880.

**J**OHN THOMSON DUNCAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DAVID RUSSELL GLEN**, sometime Commission Agent in Glasgow, and carrying on business in his individual name, and under the Firm of **GLEN BROTHERS**, Commission Agents there, hereby intimates that nine-tenths in number and value of the Creditors ranked or entitled to be ranked on the Bankrupt's Estate having agreed to accept an offer of Composition of Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, and Robert Glen, Sunderland Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, having agreed to become cautioner, and having subscribed said offer, and having also agreed to pay the whole of the expense of the Sequestration, so far as not already paid, a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 248 West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th instant, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

J. THOMSON DUNCAN, Trustee.

**N**ATHANIEL SPENS, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM GLOVER**, Artist in Glasgow, sometime carrying on business in Glasgow as Theatrical Manager in Partnership with George Douglas Francis, sometime Theatrical Manager, Newcastle-on-Tyne, under the Firm of **GLOVER & FRANCIS**, as Lessees of the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, the Theatre Royal, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the Opera House, Kilmarnock, and latterly carrying on business on his own account as Theatrical Manager, Glasgow, and sole Lessee of the Theatre Royal there, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of the Trustee, 12 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 3d day of March, at one o'clock, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said William Glover.

NATH. SPENS, Trustee.

Glasgow, 9th February 1880.

**L**AUHLAN M'PHERSON, Farmer at Laggan, near Crieff, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DUNCAN ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL ROBERTSON**, Farmer at North Dowald, near Crieff, hereby intimates that his accounts with the Estate have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Office of John Ironside, Solicitor, Willoughby Terrace, Crieff, on Thursday the 26th day of February current.

L. M'PHERSON, Trustee.

Crieff, 7th February 1880.

#### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN DUNCAN**, Farmer, residing at East Philpstoun, in the Parish of Abercorn and County of Linlithgow.

**JOHN BARTHOLOMEW**, Farmer at Duntarvie, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within the Chambers of Glen & Henderson, Writers, Linlithgow, upon the 26th day of March next, 1880.

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW, Trustee.

Duntarvie, 9th February 1880.

**J**AMES SCOTT, Auctioneer in Forfar, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **CATHERINE** or **KATHERINE GREIG** or **WILLIAMSON**, Tenant in the Farm of Ward of Turin, in the County of Forfar, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 25th January last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said date, and made up lists of the Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the Estate, as well as of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part or from whom additional evidence has been required in support of their claims; and that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the National Bank of Scotland's Office in Forfar, on Friday the 26th day of March 1880.

JAS. SCOTT, Trustee.

Forfar, 9th February 1880.

#### SEQUESTRATION of JAMES LEAL, Meal and Flour Merchant in Elgin.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 30th ultimo, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and that on and after 3d April 1880, a second and final Dividend will be paid, within the Office of Forsyth & Stewart, Solicitors, Royal Bank Buildings, Elgin, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

WILLM. M'PHERSON, Trustee.

Sheriffmill, Elgin, 6th February 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of **J. & R. THOM**, Builders, Uddingston, and John Thom and Robert Thom, both Builders, Uddingston, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 25th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that an equalizing Dividend of One Shilling and Ninepence per pound will be paid to those Creditors who have not yet participated in the proceeds of the Estate, within his Chambers, 107 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday, 26th March next; and in respect of future contingencies, the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a future Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th February 1880.

**J**AMES HOWDEN, C.A., 5 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **J. & A. DOBSON**, Woollen Manufacturers, Leithen Mills, Innerleithen, and of James Wood Dobson, sole Partner thereof, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES HOWDEN, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 7th February 1880.

**W**ILLIAM SMITH GARLAND, Timber Merchant, Leith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES SMITH**, Joiner and Builder, Lanark, and also carrying on business under the Firm of **SANDILANDS & SMITH**, Joiners, Lanark, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 24th January last, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

W. S. GARLAND, Trustee.

Links, Leith, 9th February 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT DOUIE, Writer in Glasgow.

JAMES PATERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee in the above Sequestration, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. PATERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 10th February 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES CHRISTIE, Farmer, Overton, in the Parish of Ordiquhill and County of Banff.

JOHN DUNCAN, Farmer, Muirake, Fordyce, Trustee, hereby intimates that his accounts to 27th ultimo have been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN DUNCAN, Trustee.

Muirake, 7th February 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT ANDERSON, JOHN ANDERSON, and WILLIAM ANDERSON, Farmers, Shearington, in the Parish of Caerlaverock.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited the accounts of his intrusions, brought down to 25th January 1880, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend till next statutory period.

JOHN CORRIE, Trustee.

Dumfries, 9th February 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BOWDEN ROSS otherwise JAMES BODAN ROSS, Gold Mine Proprietor, sometime of Three Rainbow Reef, Charter's Towers, in the Territory of Queensland, and presently or recently residing at No. 65 Princes Street, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 23d ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said 23d ultimo, and made up lists of those whose claims have been admitted to a ranking upon the funds of the Estate; further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

55 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
10th February 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of THOMAS STEVENSON, Builder, Annandale Street Lane, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the next statutory period.

HUGH MILLER, Trustee.

53 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
10th February 1880.

CHARLES INNES, Solicitor, Inverness, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of ALEXANDER CONACHER, Merchant, Pitlochry, and Partner of the Firm of CONACHER & HARRIS, Farina Manufacturers, Nairn, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

CHARLES INNES, Trustee.

Inverness, 5th February 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M'ALPINE & COMPANY, Builders, Glasgow, and John M'Alpine, John Boyd, John Gilmour, and Joseph M'Connochie, all Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Company.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his account of intrusions, brought down to the 26th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a Dividend till the next statutory period.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
10th February 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES YOUNG, Ironmonger in Motherwell.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 26th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
10th February 1880.

WE, the Subscribers, the sole Partners of MORGAN & COMPANY, Drapers, Stirling, have DIS-SOLVED PARTNERSHIP of this date, by the retirement of Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Turner will continue the Firm under the same name, and will collect all accounts due to, and discharge all obligations of, the late Firm.

GEORGE TURNER.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

Stirling, 7th February 1880.

J. S. FLEMING, Solicitor, Stirling,  
Witness.

ANDREW MALOCH, 4 Victoria Place,  
Stirling, Witness.

#### NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of BLAIR, SON, & NAISMITH, as carried on at 24 Ingram Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, is now DIS-SOLVED as at 31st January 1880.

Thomas Blair and Samuel C. Blair will receive all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

THOMAS BLAIR.

SAMUEL C. BLAIR.

WM. JARVIE, Witness.

JAMES FAIRLEY, Witness.

WILLIAM NAISMITH.

WM. SANDFORD, Witness.

JOHN MACFARLANE, Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned William Harris and James Donaldson, trading as HARRIS & DONALDSON, Saw Millers and Timber Merchants, South Alloa, has been DISSOLVED of this date, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

Dated this 3d February 1880.

WM. HARRIS.

JAS. DONALDSON.

JOHN ARCHIBALD, Solicitor, Stirling,  
Witness.

JOHN MUIRHEAD, Solicitor, Stirling,  
Witness.



**I** GEORGE MASSON, Tobacconist, Paisley, hereby intimate that I ceased, as on the 4th instant, to be a Partner in the Concern of J. WILSON & COMPANY, Shawl Manufacturers, Paisley.

G. MASSON.

THOM. RUSSELL, Writer, Paisley, Witness.  
A. S. D. THOMSON, Clerk-at-Law, Paisley,  
Witness.

Paisley, 6th February 1880.

NOTICE.

**T**HE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers as Farmers at Ross, in the Parish of Findo Gask and County of Perth, was at Martinmas last, 1879, DIS-SOLVED by mutual consent.

MUNGO TAYLOR.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

PETER M'GREGOR, Assistant Agent  
National Bank of Scotland, Perth,  
Witness.

JAMES C. DOW, Law-Agent, Perth,  
Witness.

Perth, 6th February 1880.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the interest of the deceased Moses Hunter in the Firm of M. HUNTER & COMPANY, Timber Merchants and Saw Millers, Glasgow, ceased as at the date of his death, on the 6th of November 1879.

M. HUNTER & CO.

GEO. HUNTER,

JAS. T. HUNTER,

Trustees of the late MOSES  
HUNTER.

JAMES MUIRHEAD, Writer, 54 West Nile  
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

WM. A. HOLM, of 54 West Nile Street,  
Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

Glasgow, 5th February 1880.

NOTICE.

**J**AMES MARSHALL, China Merchant, Glasgow, retired from the Business of JAMES MARSHALL & COMPANY, China and Glass Merchants, 89 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, as on 31st January 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL.

ANNIE GRANT, Saleswoman, Witness.  
ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL PATERSON,  
Calenderer, Witness.

**J**OHN M'KINLAY, Smith, Market Street, Jail Square, Glasgow, 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 Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Spens), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 16th day of March next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

MACPHERSON & STRATHERN, Writers, Glasgow,  
Agents.

Glasgow, 9th February 1880.

**D**ANIEL MEAGHER, Gunsmith, 23 Union Place, Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 15th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, when he will appear for Examination.

ABM. NIVISON, Pursuer's Procurator.

11 Melbourne Place, Edinburgh,  
February 1880.

**A**LEXANDER WRIGHT, Wood Merchant, Ochiltree, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House of Ayr, upon Tuesday the 16th of March next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination; and the Sheriff grants Interim Protection on caution.

C. B. ROWAN, Solicitor, Ayr. Agent.

Ayr, 7th February 1880.

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