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MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,  
ROYAL MEWS, PIMLICO, October 1, 1883.

**T**HE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward Algernon Fitzroy to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice George Albert Edward Alexander Byng, Esq., resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
October 2, 1883.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held, commencing on Tuesday the 13th November 1883, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Plymouth, Leeds, Birmingham, Norwich, Cardiff, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Londonderry, and Limerick, under the Regulations, dated 5th January 1883, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be given to the first 49 candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, and character, and otherwise under the regulations.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 31st October, an application in the handwriting of the candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

### BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Albert Collins, of 4 King's Road, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, and Hope Villa, Bexhill, Sussex, builder.  
Harriett Barson, of 1 Berlin Villas, Berners Street, Leicester.

### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Harry John Williams, of 1 Grove Villas, Redland, and of Arundel House, Egerton Road, Bishopston, Gloucestershire, and of Blackboy Hill, Redland, Bristol, fly proprietor and livery stable keeper.  
Francis M'Kenna, of 42 Canning Place, Liverpool, Lancaster, fruit merchant.  
William Hutchinson, of 42 Kennedy Street, Manchester, chartered accountant, carrying on business there with Fred Leach under the style or firm of Hutchinson, Leach, & Co., and also carrying on business on his own account at Victoria Street, Blackburn, as a chartered accountant, and residing at Rose Cottage, Worsley Road, Winton, near Manchester aforesaid.  
Henry Davis, residing with his mother at 130 Stretford Road, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, and lately residing in lodgings at 13 Hester Street, Greenheys, Manchester aforesaid, and formerly carrying on business at Prescott Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, and previously at 130 Stretford Road aforesaid, general dealer.  
William Holder, of the Brandy Vaults, Church Street, Gateshead, Durham, innkeeper.  
Edward Mitchell Warden, of the Bedford Hotel, Brighton, Sussex.  
John Fewson, of the Spread Eagle Hotel, Market Place, Kingston-upon-Hull, licensed victualler.  
John Chapman, of 139 1/2 High Street and 28 Louis Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, provision dealer and commission agent.  
Joseph Eastwood, of Skelmanthorpe, near Huddersfield, York, innkeeper and farmer.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ending Saturday the 22d day of September 1883.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the } Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	£ 343418	263255	604121	867376	578334	78318	656652
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	216451	238129	530469	768598	597948	91916	689864
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company .....	Edinburgh	438024	168118	466168	634386	235960	76346	332306
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited .....	Edinburgh	374880	220645	563496	784141	486162	54374	540536
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	173684	468688	642372	391886	54144	446030
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	243927	546685	790612	351520	138377	489897
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	87124	119447	206571	170777	14156	184933
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	178495	223127	401622	276122	20768	296890
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	188020	379724	567744	394018	66050	370068
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited .....	Inverness	53434	32195	74415	106610	57535	7351	64886

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of \_\_\_\_\_), have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 4th day of October 1883.

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

INTIMATION is hereby given that Sir GEORGE HENRY SCOTT DOUGLAS of Springwood Park, Baronet, Sir JOHN MARJORIBANKS of Lees, Baronet, and FRANCIS DOUGLAS, M.D., Kelso, the Trustees acting under the Trust Deed of Settlement and Deed of Directions of the late John Waldie, Esquire of Hendersyde, in the County of Roxburgh, and Sir GEORGE WALDIE GRIFFITH, Baronet, residing at Hendersyde Park, near Kelso, have presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, —Mr. Somerville, Clerk), in terms of the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867, the Entail Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1848, and the Entail (Scotland) Act, 1882, for warrant and authority to uplift the sum of £13,512, 19s. 2d., being the present amount of the sum derived from the sale of the Estate of Kingswood, in the County of Northumberland, with interest down to Whitsunday 1883, with any further interest that has accrued thereon, and apply the same to the payment and extinction of the heritable debt affecting the Lands of Hendersyde and others, in the County of Roxburgh, amounting to the sum of £8000 or thereby; and further, to set apart and apply the balance of the said sum of £13,512, 19s. 2d. towards providing for the payment of the Legacy of £10,400 bequeathed to Mrs. Elizabeth Charlotte Bramston Smith, residing at No. 31 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, in liferent, and her children in fee, which, under deduction of the charges affecting the same, now amounts to £10,088, and to invest the same in proper and sufficient security, as authorized by the said Trust Deed and Deed of Directions, in their own names as Trustees; or otherwise, to grant warrant and authority to the Petitioners, the said Trustees, to uplift the sum of £10,088 from the said sum of £13,512, 19s. 2d., with interest accruing thereon since Whitsunday 1883, being the present amount of the sum derived from the sale of the Estate of Kingswood, and to set apart and apply the same to the payment of the said Legacy of £10,400 bequeathed to the said Mrs. Elizabeth Charlotte Bramston Smith in liferent, and her children in fee, and to invest the same in proper and sufficient security, as authorized by the said Trust Deed and Deed of Directions, in their own names as Trustees, for behoof of the said Mrs. Elizabeth Charlotte Bramston Smith in liferent, and her children in fee. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 17th day of July 1883.

W. & J. BURNES, W.S.,  
Agents for the Petitioners.

6 George Street, Edinburgh,  
6th October 1883.

ELGINSHIRE STEAM CULTIVATION COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

AT an ordinary General Meeting of the Elginshire Steam Cultivation Company (Limited), held within the Trinity Lodge Buildings, Elgin, on Friday the 7th day of September 1883, it was resolved that the Meeting considered it advisable that the affairs of the Company should be wound up by voluntary liquidation; and William Macdonald, Esq., Bank Agent in Elgin, was appointed to be Liquidator for the purpose of realizing the assets and winding up and distributing the property of the Company, with all powers competent under the Companies Act of 1862, and Acts amending and extending the same. Further, a Special or Extraordinary Meeting of the Company was ordered to be convened in the Trinity Lodge Buildings, Elgin, on Friday the 21st day

of September 1883, for the purpose of confirming this Resolution, and transacting any other business competent and necessary.

And at a Special or Extraordinary General Meeting of said Company, held within the said Trinity Lodge Buildings, Elgin, on Friday the 21st day of September 1883, it was resolved that the above Resolution be approved of and confirmed, which was unanimously agreed to.

WM. MACDONALD,  
Secretary Elginshire Steam Cultivation Company  
(Limited).

Elgin, 25th September 1883.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and  
in the Matter of THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened and held at the Offices of the Company, No. 115 Cannon Street, in the City of London, on the 19th day of September 1883, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, also duly convened and held at No. 165 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, on the 5th day of October 1883, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

- (1.) That the British and Foreign Corporation, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.
- (2.) That Mr. C. T. Moore, of No. 165 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, Chartered Accountant, be, and is hereby appointed, Liquidator of the Company, and that the books be placed at his disposal.

W. B. M'TAGGART, Chairman.

M. H. ISAAC, Witness.

6th October 1883.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MR. JOSEPH GOVE, Miller, Mill of Woodstone, St. Cyrus, having executed a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favour of Mr. James Allan, Kinaber Mill, Montrose, and Mr. Alexander Neilson, Contractor, Montrose, all those having claims against him are requested to lodge them with Messrs. Burness & Dickson, Solicitors, Montrose, Agents of the Trustees, forthwith.

BURNES & DICKSON.

Montrose, 4th October 1883.

NOTICE.

A PETITION under the Cessio Acts has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Hodge & Smith, Accountants, 133 West George Street, Glasgow, against JOHN M'BIRNIE, Stationer, 156 London Road, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John M'Birnie to appear for public Examination, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 22d October 1883, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are also required to appear.

STARK, MILLIGAN, & Co.,  
180 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

Glasgow, 8th October 1883.

NOTICE.

A PETITION under the Cessio Acts has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Hodge & Smith, Accountants, 133 West George Street, Glasgow, against JAMES M'BIRNIE, Stationer, 300 London Road, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-

Substitute has ordained the said James M'Birnie to appear for public Examination, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 22d day of October 1883, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are also required to appear.

STARK, MILLIGAN, & Co.,  
180 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

**W**ILLIAM FINDLAY, Engineer, residing at No. 23 Hadden Street, Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, for Decree of Cessio bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House of Aberdeen, on the 19th day of October current, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

DAVID STEWART, Agent for Petitioner.

83 Union Street, Aberdeen,  
6th October 1883.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' and relative Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of John Duncan, Cattle Salesman in Aberdeen, Pursuer, against WILLIAM THOMSON, Flesher, 4 East North Street, Aberdeen, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William Thomson to appear for public Examination, in the Sheriff Court House of Aberdeen, on Friday the 19th day of October current, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

OSWALD PROSSER.

6th October 1883.

**A** PETITION under the Cessio Acts has been presented to the Sheriff of Argyll at Inverary, at the instance of John Gask, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Loughborough Road, Belgrave, near Leicester, Pursuer, against MARTHA BONAR SINCLAIR, carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Maker at Kirn, and trading under the Firm or Style of JACKSON & COMPANY, of which Firm she is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Campion) has ordained the said Martha Bonar Sinclair to appear for public Examination, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Inverary, upon the 26th day of October 1883, at twelve noon, at which all her Creditors are required to appear.

WM. B. PATERSON, Agent.

101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
5th October 1883.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under 'The Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' has been presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, at the instance of W. E. R. Young, Solicitor, Dundee, Pursuer, against GEORGE MATHEWSON, Tea Merchant, No. 97 King Street, Broughty Ferry, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Cheyne) has ordained the said George Mathewson to appear for public Examination, within the Sheriff Court House at Dundee, upon the 19th day of October current, at ten o'clock forenoon, and at which all his Creditors are required to appear.

W. E. R. YOUNG.

7 Ward Road, Dundee,  
5th October 1883.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN SHEPHERD, Grocer, 80 Blackcroft, Dundee, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Cecil John Marquis, Accountant, 32 Castle Street, Dundee, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before Wednesday the 19th day of December next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Wednesday the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock forenoon.

CECIL J. MARQUIS, Trustee.

Dundee, 8th October 1883.

**S**EQUESTRATION of J. W. H. CORNES, residing at Bristanehill House, West Calder, carrying on business under the name of CORNES & COMPANY, Merchants, West Calder.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 22d September 1883, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a Dividend.

J. PEARSON CALLUM, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 9th October 1883.

**S**EQUESTRATION of HENRY BLACKWOOD, Optician, No. 210 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business there under the name or style of H. BLACKWOOD & Co., of which Firm he is the sole Partner.

**W**ILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 22d ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d October 1883.

**I**n the SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS MARSHALL, Commercial Traveller, residing formerly in Queen Street, Craigie, Perth, now in Carnarvon Street, Glasgow.

**W**ILLIAM M'KENDRICK, Butcher, Perth, Trustee on the said Sequestrated Estate, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM M'KENDRICK, Trustee.

Perth, 5th October 1883.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JAMES M'LAY, Wright, No. 18 Bridge Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business there under the Company Name or Firm of A. & J. M'LAY, of which Firm he is sole Partner.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to 24th September last, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES R. HODGE, Trustee.

133 West George Street, Glasgow,  
5th October 1883.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN CATTANACH, Notary Public in Aberdeen, who carried on business under the Style or Firm of HENDERSON & CATTANACH, Advocates in Aberdeen, were Sequestrated on the 4th day of October 1883, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen.

The first Deliverance is dated the 1st day of September 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1883, within the Palace Hotel in Aberdeen.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of February 1884.

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

HENRY PETERKIN, Solicitor in Aberdeen,  
Agent.

Aberdeen, 5th October 1883.

**T**HE Estates of MOFFAT, HALKET, & COMPANY, African Merchants, 167 Ingram Street, Glasgow, and at Ambrizette, South-West Africa, as a Company, and John Moffat, formerly at Glasgow, and presently residing at Ambrizette aforesaid, and Colin Halket, Clothier, Glassford Street, Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and the said Colin Halket as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 5th day of October 1883, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 1st September 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 18th day of October 1883, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of February 1884.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

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

HUGH LOCKHART, S.S.C., Agent.

29 York Place, Edinburgh,  
5th October 1883.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM GILBERT, Dairyman, Langloan, Coatbridge, were Sequestrated on the 8th day of October 1883, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 8th day of October 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 19th day of October 1883, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

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 day of February 1884.

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

STARK, MILLIGAN, & Co.,  
180 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

Glasgow, 5th October 1883.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, at the instance of Hugh Martin, sometime Ironmaster, Coatbridge, presently residing at Merryston House, Coatbridge, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM LOGAN, Fire Clay Brick Manufacturer, Castlecary Fire Clay Brick Works, Castlecary, and residing at Gladstone Cottage, Lenzie, and also trading as WILLIAM LOGAN & COMPANY, Castlecary, Cumbernauld, and the CASTLECARY FIRE CLAY COMPANY, Castle-

carry, near Glasgow, he being the only Partner therein, the Sheriff-Substitute at Dumbarton, on the 28th day of September 1883, granted Warrant for citing the said William Logan to appear in Court on an *inducia* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates, either as William Logan, or as trading as William Logan & Company, or as the Castlecary Fire Clay Company, Castlecary, near Glasgow, should not be granted; and upon the 5th day of October 1883, the said William Logan was duly cited on said *inducia* of seven days; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

W. ROUNSFELL BROWN, Writer, Glasgow,  
Agent.

227 West George Street, Glasgow,  
8th October 1883.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, at the instance of Alexander M'Kinlay, Dealer in Horses, London Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN YOUNGSON, Draper, Dykehead, Shotts, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said John Youngson to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ANDREW PAUL, Agent.

196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
6th October 1883.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkeudbright, at the instance of John Charlton, Grain Merchant in Dumfries, for Sequestration of the Estates of SHEARER, FIELD, & COMPANY, Granite Merchants in Dalbeattie, and Hugh Shearer and William Field, both residing in London, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Shearer, Field, & Company, and Hugh Shearer and William Field to appear in Court on an *inducia* of six days after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be granted; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. SMITH BELL, Solicitor, Dumfries,  
Agent.

Dumfries, 6th October 1883.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CAMPBELL, Grocer  
and Wine and Spirit Merchant, Partick.

**D**AVID BIRD, Junior, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Ferguson, a Partner of James Ferguson & Sons, Cadogan Street, Glasgow, John Sliman, a Partner of the Firm of D. K. & J. Sliman, Wilson Street, Glasgow, and David Mitchell, Director of Mitchell & Company, of Belfast, Limited, Distillers in Belfast, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 18th day of October current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of David Bird, Junior, Chartered Accountant, 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 26th day of October current, at twelve o'clock noon.

DAVID BIRD, Jr., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT FISHER, Publisher, Bookseller, Stationer, and Fine Art Dealer, Dumfries.

**JAMES HENDERSON FERGUSON**, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John M'Gready, Publisher, Glasgow, John Cameron, Wholesale Stationer, Glasgow, and John Brennan, Grocer, Dumfries, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Friday the 12th day of October 1883, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Commercial Hotel, Dumfries, on Monday the 22d day of October 1883, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAS. H. FERGUSON, Trustee.

71 Queen Street, Glasgow,  
5th October 1883.

In the SEQUESTRATION of PETER STOCKS, Grocer, Portland Place, Leith.

**WILLIAM POLLARD**, C.A., Edinburgh, the Trustee, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. J. & W. Pollard, C.A., 2 York Place, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th day of October current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee aforesaid.

WILLIAM POLLARD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 5th October 1883.

**ELENEZER DAWSON**, Junior, Leather Merchant, Dalkeith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN COCKBURN, Saddler and Harness Maker, Dunbar, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Ferme, Ferme, & Williamson, Solicitors, Haddington, upon Friday the 2d day of November next, at four o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

E. DAWSON, Junr., Trustee.

Dalkeith, 9th October 1883.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID WATERSTON, residing at Saint Ann's, Morningside, Edinburgh, carrying on business under the Firm of DAVID WATERSTON & SON, Hosiery, Shirtmakers, and Outfitters, 105 Princes Street, Edinburgh, of which he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 1st day of November 1883, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge, and to resolve thereon.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th October 1883.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID FERGUSSON, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, formerly residing at Goosehill, in the Parish of Sanquhar and County of Dumfries, now abroad.

**JOSEPH CARRUTHERS**, Solicitor, Sanquhar, the Trustee on this Estate, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his account, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by him, within his Office in Sanquhar, on Friday the 23d day of November next.

J. CARRUTHERS, Trustee.

Sanquhar, 6th October 1883.

SEQUESTRATION of the ESTATES of FORBES & CHREE, General Merchants, Dunbeath, in the County of Caithness, as a Company, and John Forbes and James Chree, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 22d day of September 1883, have been duly audited, and that on and after Friday the 23d day of November 1883, within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, there will be paid from the Company Estate a first Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,  
8th October 1883.

#### NOTICE.

THE Company of SMALL & BOASE, Spinners, Merchants, and Manufacturers in Dundee, and at Hawkslaw Works, Leven, Fifeshire, was DISSOLVED as at 30th April 1883, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the only Partners, since which date the Business of the late Company has been and is being carried on under the same Firm Name by the Subscriber William Lindsay Boase for his sole Individual benefit.

By arrangement between the Subscribers, the whole assets of the late Company now belong to the Subscriber William Lindsay Boase, and the settlement of its obligations is under his charge.

Dated this 2d and 4th days of October 1883 years.

Wm. L. BOASE,

WILLIAM LAW, Clerk to W. L. Boase & Company, Merchants, Dundee, Witness.

ANDREW BUIST, Clerk to W. L. Boase & Company, Merchants, Dundee, Witness.

GEORGE SHANN.

GERALD S. HARPER, 5 Hertford Street, Mayfair, London, Witness.

WM. ARTHUR SHANN, 1 St. George's Place, London, Witness.

THE Copartnership of FINNIE & RODGER, Iron-founders, Kyle Foundry, Ayr, and of which the Subscribers James Finnie and John Muter Rodger were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 30th day of August 1883.

The Subscriber John Muter Rodger will receive payment of all debts due to the Copartnership.

JAMES FINNIE.

ALEX. H. AITON, Solicitor, Glasgow, Witness.

WM. G. K. DONALDSON, Law-Apprentice, 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN M. RODGER.

DAVID STRATHIE, C.A., Glasgow, Witness.

WILLIAM S. BAIRD, Law-Clerk, 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

THE Copartnership or Firm of LYON & COMPANY, Traction Engine Workers, in the County of Caithness, has, as from 1st January 1883, been DISSOLVED by consent of the Subscribers George Greig, Achintoul Lodge, Kinbrace, Sutherlandshire, and Alexander Lyon, Farmer, Milton, near Wick, the sole Partners thereof. The Subscriber Alexander Lyon is authorized to

receive and discharge all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

GEORGE GREIG.

ALBERT MASENLAS, Waiter, Hotel Viaduct, Holborn, London, Witness.

AMY DURHAM, Housemaid, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, London, Witness.

ALEXANDER LYON.

WILLIAM MATHESON, Engine Driver, Milton, Wick, Witness.

GEORGE CAULL, Engine Driver, Milton, Wick, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Business of J. & J. MEIKLE, Laundry Keepers, Longdales, Bothwell, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has this 'day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscriber John Meikle, and the Business will in future be carried on by the other Subscriber as hitherto.

JOHN MEIKLE.

JANET MEIKLE.

W. W. M'INDOE, Law-Clerk, Bank of Scotland, Hamilton, Witness.

MATT. WALKER, Jr., Law-Clerk, Bank of Scotland, Hamilton, Witness.

Hamilton, 8th October 1883.

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

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CHAPTER I

The first part of the history of the United States of America is the story of the early years of the nation. It begins with the discovery of the continent by Christopher Columbus in 1492. The early years of the nation were marked by the struggle for independence from Great Britain. The American Revolution was a struggle for the right of self-government. The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. The Constitution was adopted in 1787. The early years of the nation were a time of growth and expansion. The United States became a major power in the world. The American dream of a better life for all was a powerful force in the nation's history. The United States has a long and proud history. It is a nation of freedom and opportunity. The American people have made many great contributions to the world. The United States is a land of hope and promise. It is a nation that has the potential to make a better world for all.