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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S  
PALACE, April 19, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's  
Birthday will be kept on Saturday the  
29th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S  
PALACE, April 13, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that The Queen will hold  
a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on  
Wednesday the 5th of May next, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S  
PALACE, April 13, 1886.

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  
Monday the 3d of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to  
His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be con-  
sidered as equivalent to Presentations to Her  
Majesty.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 21, 1886.

MIXED MARRIAGES in the United Kingdom  
between British Subjects and French Citizens.

The following Agreement has been entered into  
between the British and French Governments:—

Sir J. Walsham to Earl Granville.

(Extract.) Paris, October 9, 1884.

M. Ferry requests me to forward to your Lord-  
ship the accompanying draft of the complete text  
of the certificate as it has been agreed upon at  
different periods by the two Governments.

His Excellency adds that, should Her Majesty's  
Government accept this text as definitive, the  
Government of the Republic will be ready to  
extend to the agreement the character of a diplo-  
matic arrangement.

I have shown the draft certificate as it now  
stands to the legal adviser of Her Majesty's  
Embassy, and M. Treitt assures me that it ought,  
in its present form, to constitute a satisfactory  
guarantee against a repetition of the disastrous  
consequences which have hitherto not unfrequently  
been the result of these mixed marriages.

M. Ferry to Sir J. Walsham.

M. LE MINISTRE, Paris, le 7 Octobre 1884.

Par une lettre en date du 8 Août dernier,  
M. l'Ambassadeur de Sa Majesté Britannique à  
Paris m'avait fait connaître les modifications que  
le Gouvernement de la Reine désirait voir apporter  
au texte du paragraphe C du certificat que les  
Consuls de France en Angleterre pourraient être

autorisés à délivrer l'occasion de mariages mixtes entre Français et Anglais.

M. le Ministre de la Justice, à qui j'avais donné connaissance de cette communication, m'informe qu'en ce qui le concerne, il est disposé à donner son approbation à la nouvelle rédaction soumise à l'examen de son Département.

J'ai l'honneur en vous faisant part de la réponse de M. le Garde des Sceaux, de vous transmettre ci-joint copie du texte complet du certificat dont il s'agit, tel qu'il résulte de l'accord intervenu à diverses reprises entre les deux Gouvernements.

Je vous serai obligé de vouloir bien communiquer ce document au Principal Secrétaire d'État de Sa Majesté Britannique, et l'informer que s'il approuve cette rédaction définitive, le Gouvernement de la République est tout disposé à consacrer cette entente par un arrangement diplomatique.

Agréé, &c.,

(Signé) JULES FERRY.

(Translation.)

M. Ferry to Sir J. Walsham.

M. LE MINISTRE, Paris, October 7, 1884.

By a letter under date of the 8th of August last, Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Paris acquainted me with the modifications which Her Majesty's Government desired to see introduced into the text of paragraph C of the certificate which the Consuls of France in England might be authorised to deliver on the occasion of mixed marriages between French and English.

The Minister of Justice, whom I had acquainted with this communication, informs me that, so far as he is concerned, he is disposed to approve the new version submitted for the consideration of his Department.

In conveying to you the reply of the Keeper of the Seals, I have the honour to transmit herewith, copy of the complete text of the certificate in question, in the form resulting from the agreement come to on various occasions between the two Governments.

I shall be obliged if you will have the goodness to communicate this document to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, and to inform him that if he approves this final draft, the Government of the Republic are quite prepared to confirm the understanding by a Diplomatic arrangement.

Accept, &c.,

(Signed) JULES FERRY.

Draft of Consular Certificate to be issued by French Consuls in cases of Marriage in the United Kingdom between British Subjects and French Citizens.

Le Consul de France à \_\_\_\_\_ déclare :—

1. Que les Français ne peuvent se marier sans avoir, préalablement, fait en France les publications légales de leur mariage, et obtenu le consentement de leurs parents ou des autres personnes indiqués par la loi ;

2. Que des pièces et documents produits :—

(A.) Il résulte que M. \_\_\_\_\_ (nom, prénoms et profession), né à \_\_\_\_\_, le demeurant à \_\_\_\_\_, et qui se propose de contracter mariage avec M. \_\_\_\_\_ (nom, prénoms et profession), né à \_\_\_\_\_, le demeurant à \_\_\_\_\_, est de nationalité Française ;

(B.) Que les publications de son futur mariage prescrites par la loi de France ont été régulièrement faites aux domiciles spécifiés par la loi ;

(C.) Que le futur époux a produit les pièces (indiquer ces pièces) qui établissent, soit qu'il a obtenu pour son mariage le consentement des parents ou d'autres personnes dont le consentement est exigé ; soit que les parents dont le consentement eût été nécessaire, sont décédés, soit que des actes respectueux ont été signifiés aux parents, lesquels actes suppléent à leur consentement (le Consul pourrait indiquer ici de quelles personnes le consentement émane) ;

(D.) Qu'aucune opposition à ce mariage ne s'est produite jusqu'à ce jour, et que s'il ne s'en révèle pas jusqu'au moment de la célébration du mariage, les époux seraient admis à contracter mariage en France.

Le Consul déclare, en outre, que le mariage contracté en pays étranger, entre un Français et un étranger est valable s'il a été célébré conformément aux lois du pays, et à la condition :—

1. Que les publications légales en France et les consentements exigés par la loi aient précédé le mariage (Articles 148 à 159 du Code Civil).

2. Que les futurs époux aient l'âge requis par la loi ; 18 ans pour le futur, et 15 ans pour la future (Article 144 du Code Civil).

3. Que le consentement de chacun des deux époux ait été absolument libre (Article 146 du Code Civil).

4. Que l'un des époux ne soit pas dans les liens d'un précédent mariage (Article 147 du Code Civil).

5. Que le mariage projeté ne viole pas les défenses de mariage entre parents et alliés au degré prohibé (Articles 161 à 163 du Code Civil).

Le Consul déclare encore que l'étrangère qui épouse un Français devient Française par le fait seul de son mariage, et que les enfants issus du mariage, même nés en pays étranger, sont Français (Articles 12 et 312 du Code Civil).

En foi de quoi, nous avons délivré le présent certificat pour valoir ce que de raison.

Draft of Certificate to be issued by French Consuls in cases of Marriage in the United Kingdom between British Subjects and French Citizens.

(Translation.)

The French Consul at \_\_\_\_\_ declares :—

1. That French [citizens] cannot contract marriage without having previously published, in France, the notices of their marriage, and obtained the consent of their parents, or of other persons, as prescribed by law ;

2. That from the papers and documents produced :—

(a.) It results that M. [insert surname, Christian names, and calling], born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, who proposes to contract marriage with [insert surname, Christian names, and calling], born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, is of French nationality ;

(b.) That the notices of his [her] intended marriage, prescribed by the Law of France, have been duly published at the domiciles specified by law ;

(c.) That the intended husband has produced the papers [here note them] which establish, either that he has obtained for his marriage the consent of the parents, or other persons whose consent is required, or that the parents whose consent would

have been necessary are deceased, or that 'respectful summonses' have been notified to the parents, which summonses serve instead of their consent. [*The Consul may note here from what persons the consent emanates.*]

(d.) That no opposition to this marriage has been raised up to this date, and that if none be offered up to the moment of the celebration of the marriage the parties would be competent to contract marriage in France.

The Consul declares, moreover, that marriage contracted in a foreign country between a French citizen and a foreigner is valid if it has been celebrated in accordance with the laws of the country, and provided:—

1. That the legal notices in France and the [notifications of] consent exacted by law have preceded the marriage (Arts. 148 to 159 of the Civil Code).

2. That the parties to the intended marriage be of the age required by law, *i.e.*, 18 years for the bridegroom and 15 years for the bride (Art. 144 of the Civil Code).

3. That the consent of each of the parties have been absolutely free (Art. 146 of the Civil Code).

4. That neither of the parties be bound by a previous marriage (Art. 147 of the Civil Code).

5. That the intended marriage do not violate the prohibitions of marriage between relations within the forbidden degrees (Arts. 161 to 163 of the Civil Code).

The Consul also declares that a foreign woman marrying a Frenchman becomes French through the sole fact of her marriage, and that the children issue of the marriage, even when born in a foreign country, are French (Arts. 12 and 312 of the Civil Code).

In faith of which we have issued the present Certificate, to be of all reasonable force and effect.

Earl Granville to Viscount Lyons.

Foreign Office, October 17, 1884.

MY LORD,

I have to request that your Excellency will express to the French Government the satisfaction with which Her Majesty's Government have received the text of the Consular certificate to be issued in cases of marriage in this country between British subjects and French citizens, which is inclosed in Sir J. Walsham's Despatch of the 9th instant, and which meets with their full concurrence as now amended.

I should be glad if your Excellency would, at the same time, whilst expressing the acknowledgments of Her Majesty's Government for the courtesy shown by the French Government in this matter, ascertain whether they propose to issue instructions at once to their Consuls in the sense agreed upon, and, if so, at what precise date, it being desirable that publicity should be simultaneously given in this country to the arrangement.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) GRANVILLE.

M. Ferry to Viscount Lyons.

Paris, le 23 Décembre 1884.

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

Par une lettre en date du 8 de ce mois votre Excellence a bien voulu m'exprimer, au nom de son Gouvernement, le désir de connaître la date des instructions que le Gouvernement de la République doit, conformément à l'accord intervenu avec le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique, adresser aux Consuls de France en Angleterre relativement au certificat à délivrer par eux lors de mariages mixtes entre Français et Anglais.

Je m'empresse de vous informer, M. l'Ambassadeur, qu'à la date de ce jour j'ai transmis aux Agents Consulaires de France dans le Royaume-Uni une Circulaire accompagnant le certificat dont il s'agit et les invitant à établir, sur ce modèle, les pièces de cette nature qu'ils auraient à délivrer.

Je prie votre Excellence de vouloir bien en donner connaissance à son Gouvernement, qui jugera sans doute à propos d'informer les autorités compétentes en Angleterre de l'arrangement intervenu.

Agréé, &c.,  
(Signé) JULES FERRY.

(Translation.)

M. Ferry to Viscount Lyons.

Paris, December 23, 1884.

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

By a letter under date of the 8th of this month your Excellency was good enough, on behalf of your Government, to express a desire to learn the date of the instructions which the Government of the Republic, in conformity with the agreement came to with Her Majesty's Government, are to issue to the Consuls of France in England, relative to the certificate to be delivered by them in cases of mixed marriages between French and English.

I hasten to inform you, M. l'Ambassadeur, that I have this day transmitted to the French Consular Officers in the United Kingdom a circular forwarding the certificate in question, and inviting them to adopt it as a model for all documents of the kind which they may be called upon to deliver.

I beg your Excellency to be good enough to acquaint your Government with the fact, as they will no doubt consider it advisable to inform the proper authorities in England of the arrangement arrived at.

Accept, &c.,  
(Signed) JULES FERRY.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 2, 1886.

Her Majesty's Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing Sir Edward Porter Cowan to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Antrim, in the room of the Lord Waveney, deceased.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 15, 1886.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Inland Revenue Department, held in London, on the 16th March 1886, and following days, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 9th February 1886, the undermentioned candidate obtained the first place:—

Kingdon, Frederick William Washington

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 17, 1886.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor in the Royal Engineer Department of the War Office, held in London, on the 8th April 1886, under the Regulations dated 7th April 1883:—

Beard, Edwin Thomas  
 Boxshall, Henry Edwin  
 Burns, Gavin James  
 Child, Henry John  
 Dixon, Edward Keville  
 Eaton, William  
 Faunch, Frederick George  
 Fayle, Edwin  
 Howlett, Samuel Fenning  
 Lawrenson, Frederick  
 Moxon, Herbert William  
 Odell, Albert  
 Scott, Walter  
 Stephenson, George  
 Waddington, Richard  
 Warren, George Gates  
 Wenborn, Sidney Thomas  
 Willson, Ernest Alfred

## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

## BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

James Findlay, Donald James Morrison, and Logan Lewis Downes, of 48 Lime Street, London, trading under the style or firm of Todd, Findlay, & Co., and also under the name or style of James Findlay, and at Rangoon, British Burmah, under the style or firm of Todd, Findlay, & Co., merchants, the said James Findlay residing at 43 Leinster Square, Bayswater, Middlesex, the said Donald James Morrison residing at Rangoon, British Burmah, and the said Logan Lewis Downes residing at Rangoon, British Burmah.

## RECEIVING ORDERS.

Walter B. Allen, 26 Maddox Street, Regent Street, Middlesex, warehouseman.

Peter Ashcroft, 50 Bishopsgate Street Within, London, and Bleak House, Caterham, Surrey, timber merchant.

Stanley Banning, 12 and 13 Nicholas Lane, London.

Alfred Blackwell, 1 Drayton Park, Holloway, Middlesex, dairyman.

William Charles Cockson (trading as Cockson & Company), 6 Worship Street, Finsbury Square, and 4 Elstree Villas, Ridge Road, Hornsey, both in Middlesex, grocer.

George Arthur Gunton, 2 Carlton Villas, Teddington, Middlesex, and 83 Gracechurch Street, London, mercantile clerk.

John Hancock (trading as Hancock Brothers), 37 Wood Street, Cheapside, and 4 Moor Lane, both in London, and 16 City Road, Middlesex, stationer and printer.

George S. Howatson, 20 Bucklersbury, London, engineer. T. Randall, 7 Cambridge Place, Praed Street, Paddington, Middlesex, builder.

Thomas Hood Robson, 84 Windmill Lane, Stratford, and 1 Albert Road, Leyton, both in Essex, timber merchant.

John Rowe, 1 Malvern Road, Kilburn, Middlesex, lamp maker.

Bernard Schumacher and Julius Gustavus Schultze (trading as B. Schumacher & Company), 134 Fenchurch Street, London, rice merchants.

Samuel Sheaf, 110 Southampton Street, Camberwell, Surrey, timber merchant.

F. W. Spencer Stanhope, late The Grange, Chelsfield, Kent, and of the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, Middlesex, a captain in Her Majesty's Army.

John Stimson, 34 Room, 109 Ossulton Street, Somers Town, Middlesex, late 7 Thanet Street, King's Cross, Middlesex, cab driver, late cab proprietor.

Walter Ward, 61 Bramley Road, Notting Hill, Middlesex, draper.

Edward Johnson Watson, 21 Jewin Street, London, costume manufacturer.

George Wood, 59 and 60 Chancery Lane, Middlesex, manager of the Builders' Trading and Financial Agency.

Richard Avery, Bledlow, Buckinghamshire, coal merchant and publican.

Thomas Foulstone, Brampton Lane, New Wombwell, near Barnsley, grocer, draper, and beer retailer.

Edmund Edmonds (trading as E. Edmonds & Co.), residing at 54 Camp Hill, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and trading at 24 Church Street, Birmingham, Manchester warehouseman.

Joseph Le Tellier, 216 Clifton Road, Aston, Warwickshire, warehouseman.

William Wilby, 20 Wood Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, Frederick William Wilby, 20 Wood Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, and William Herbert Smith Stacy, Church Hill Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire (trading as Wilby, Son, & Stacy), 47 and 48 Tindal Street, Birmingham, engineers and machinists, William Wilby and Frederick William Wilby having formerly traded at 47 and 48 Tindal Street, Birmingham, as Wilby & Son.

John Alston Barton, late the Britannia Inn, Penny Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, lately temporarily residing at Hagshall Farm, near Bonny Inn, Clayton-Dale, Lancashire, now residing at 8 New Park Street, Blackburn, formerly innkeeper, now out of business.

Joseph Taylor, residing at 145 Clarence Street, and trading at Folds Road, Bolton, Lancashire, tin plate worker.

George Durant and Elliott Baxter Hedley (trading as Durant & Hedley), Boston, Lincolnshire, auctioneers.

Barnett Freedman, late 36 Castle Street and 3 Upper Arcade, now 2 Newbie Terrace, Ashley Road, all in Bristol, picture dealer and commission agent.

Frederick James Albert Tucker, Somerset Street, Kingsdown, and Maryleport Street, both in Bristol, grocer and provision merchant.

Edward Smithard, 55 Byron Street, Derby, late Canal Street, Derby, out of business, late publican.

Richard William Thomas, 26 Catherine Street, Devonport, greengrocer, grocer, and carpenter.

Enoch Ractliffe, late Bown Hill Farm, Woodchester, now Pit Court, North Nibley, both in Gloucestershire, farmer, coal merchant, and shopkeeper.

William Henry Gore, 27 White Horse Street, Hereford, journeyman ropemaker.

Richard Worsick, Elland, Yorkshire, maltster.  
 Henry Matthews, 30 Moorfield Street, Hereford, ostler.  
 John Foster Johnson, Birksgate, Kirkburton, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at John William Street, Huddersfield, with James John Booth, as Johnson & Booth, solicitor.  
 Charles Peck Joy, residing at Gledholt Lane, Marsh, Huddersfield, and carrying on business in New North Road, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, riding master and cab proprietor.  
 Edgar Wells, Gislingham Town Farm, Thorndon, Suffolk, farmer.  
 Stockdale Reed, Beeford Grange, Beeford, Yorkshire, farmer.  
 Samuel Mitchley, Hunstanton and Hunstanton Saint Edmunds, both in Norfolk, tailor and lodging-house keeper.  
 Samuel Grindley, Craven's Arms, Salop, painter, plumber, and glazier.  
 Charles Kendall, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, builder.  
 Frederick Braham (trading as Frederick Braham & Company), 17 Whitechapel, Liverpool, Lancashire, and residing at 12 Hope Place, Liverpool, tailor and outfitter.  
 John Wallace, 19 Norton Street, Liverpool, marble mason.  
 Robert John Jardine, 44 Rothesay Road and 70 Bute Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, straw hat manufacturer.  
 Thomas Weston, 43 Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, tailor.  
 Thomas John Brown, Amble, Northumberland, innkeeper.  
 Thomas Colley, Sherburn House, Albany Terrace, Whitley, Northumberland, late Edward's Road, Whitley, grocer and beer retailer.  
 Catherine De Buck, 11 Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne, dressmaker.  
 Thomas James Prosser, New Inn, Abersychan, Monmouthshire, labourer and engineman.  
 Ebenezer Bassford, 21 Saint Edmund's Road, Northampton, builder.  
 Henry Brittan, James Street, Hucknall Torikard, Nottinghamshire, baker.  
 George Warsop, 76 Royal Terrace, Queen's Walk, Nottingham, and Henry Walker Hill, in lodgings at 51 Hampden Street, Nottingham (trading as Warsop & Hill), Deering Street, Nottingham, engineers.  
 Jeremiah Richards and Hannah Richards (his wife), the Cross Keys Inn, Wood Lane, Westbromwich, Staffordshire, licensed victuallers.  
 Charles Mills, late 8 Drake Street, Rochdale, Lancashire, now residing at 51 South Street, Rochdale, and trading at 6 Baillie Street and Nelson Street, Rochdale, smallware dealer and general wholesale dealer.  
 Margaret Joan Hazelby and Rose Annie Hazelby (trading as M. J. & R. A. Hazelby & Co.), Victoria Buildings, Tonypanyd, and Clydach Vale, near Tonypanyd, Glamorganshire, boot and shoe dealers.  
 Marrian Sarah Bingham, 334 Langsett Road, Sheffield, Yorkshire, tobacconist.  
 Charles Edward Daykin, 13 Havelock Street and 53 Bath Street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, cabinet case maker.  
 John William Rose, the Wheat Sheaf Inn, Gaolgate Street, Stafford, innkeeper.  
 Martha Ambery (trading as John Ambery & Co.), residing at Cobden Place, Wellington Street, Stockport, Cheshire, and trading at 15 Little Underbank, Stockport, tailor and draper.  
 William Franklin Bull (trading as W. F. Bull & Co.), 47 and 48 Castle Buildings, Wind Street, Swansea, and the Bath House Hotel, Norton Road, Mumbles, near Swansea, Glamorganshire, wine, ale, and spirit merchant, and licensed victualler.  
 Arthur James Beckerleg the younger, Bassett Street, Redruth, Cornwall, foreman baker and confectioner.  
 Emily A. Lyle, Bonython Cury, Cross Lanes, near Helston, Cornwall.  
 Edward Collin Pope (trading as E. C. Pope & Co.), Kimberley Place and Quay, Falmouth, Cornwall, sailmaker.  
 James Pullen, Church Street, Falmouth, Cornwall, nurseryman, seedsman, florist, and fruiterer.  
 John Thomas Hewines, 20 Lower Foster Street, Walsall, Staffordshire, baker.

Samuel Prince, 22 Sandwell Street, Walsall, Staffordshire, grocer.

Arthur Stone, Spring Farm, Long Itchington, Warwickshire, farm manager and cattle dealer.

Frederick Hann (trading as Hann & Co.), the Albany Works, Old Windsor, Berkshire, builder.

The following amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 23d April 1886:—Frank Urch, formerly 2 Selkirk Villas, now the Yew Trees, St. Mark's, both in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, commercial traveller.

## RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Walter Henry Horatio Day, Ondine Lodge, Grove Vale, East Dulwich, and 19 Peckham Rye, both in Surrey, physician and surgeon.

## NOTICE.

SHETLAND NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

INTIMATION is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shetland Newspaper Company (Limited), carrying on business in Lerwick, and registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and having its Registered Office in Quendale Lane, Lerwick, held within Quendale House, Lerwick, on Friday, 23d April current, at one o'clock afternoon, it was unanimously resolved—'That it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that they cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that they now resolve to wind up the Company voluntarily accordingly.' It was further resolved that Mr. Daniel Mitchell, Solicitor, Lerwick, be appointed Liquidator.

J. KIRKLAND GALLOWAY, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by Robert Stewart, Writer, Glasgow, craving his appointment as Executor-dative *qua* Creditor of the Deceased CHARLES JAMES CRUICKSHANK, Bread and Biscuit Manufacturer in Glasgow; and the Sheriff has ordained parties or their Procurators to be heard in open Court on the 7th day of May 1886, at eleven o'clock A.M.

R. STEWART.

Glasgow, 23d April 1886.

INTIMATION is hereby made that Alexander Brakenridge, Bank Agent, Cupar, has presented to the Sheriff of Fife a Petition for decerniture as Executor-dative *qua* Creditor to the Late Mrs. JANE BOYACK or ROBERTSON, Crossgates Villa, Peat Inn, in the Parish of Cameron and County of Fife, widow of the late William Robertson, Farmer and Innkeeper at Crossgates, in terms of the Act 4 George IV. cap. 98.

WM. D. PATRICK, Writer, Cupar-Fife, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, by JAMES HENDERSON, Contractor, Beauly, and residing at Shore Street there, under the Cessio Acts; and the Sheriff-Substitute has appointed all the Petitioner's Creditors to appear within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, upon the 6th day of May 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner is ordained to appear for Examination.

JAMES A. M. WATSON, Solicitor, Inverness, Agent for Petitioner.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Elgin, at the instance of Kirk Brothers, St. Claretown Pottery, Kirkcaldy, Pursuers, against GEORGE WATSON, China Merchant, Elgin, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said George Watson to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House at Elgin, on Thursday the 20th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

JOHN J. WALKER, Solicitor, Elgin,  
Agent for Petitioners.

Elgin, 26th April 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of Andrew M'Lellan, Carting Contractor, 44 Oswald Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against JAMES AITKEN, Custom House Officer, residing at 30 Wellington Street, Greenock, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Nicolson) has ordained the said James Aitken to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street (West), Greenock, upon the 7th day of May next, at one o'clock P.M., at which Diet all Creditors are expected to attend.

PURVIS & WILSON, Solicitors.

22 Renfield Street, Glasgow,  
26th April 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, at the instance of Thomas Naismith & Co., Glass Merchants, Trongate, Glasgow, Pursuers, against PETER COPLAND, Glass and China Merchant, Trongate, Stonehouse, Defender; and all the Creditors of the said Defender are required to appear in Court, within the Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the 12th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet the Defender is ordained to appear for public Examination.

S. MURE RITCHIE, Agent.

22 Renfield Street, Glasgow,  
26th April 1886.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Ayrshire at Ayr, at the instance of Burns & Glover, Metal Merchants, Glasgow, against FREDERICK ALEXANDER, Plumber, Irvine, to have the latter ordained to execute a Disposition for behoof of his Creditors, in terms of the Cessio Acts. All Creditors of said Frederick Alexander are required to appear in Court, within the County Buildings, Ayr, upon 11th May 1886, at ten o'clock forenoon, when he will be examined.

SMITH, BOYD, & WILSON, Solicitors, Irvine,  
Agents for Petitioners.

27th April 1886.

**A**LEXANDER DICK, Potato Merchant, residing at 97 Canning Street, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, for Decree of Cessio bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Sheriff Balfour), County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 25th day of May 1886, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for public Examination.

STARK & HOGG,  
180 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
Agents.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of Charles Carroll, Butter and Egg Merchant, Main Street, Ballybay, Ireland, Pursuer, against WILLIAM CAMERON, Provision Merchant and Commission Agent, 28 Wellington Street, Greenock, Defender; and all the said Defender's Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street (West), Greenock, upon the 12th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, when the said Defender has been ordained to appear for Examination.

R. B. SHEARER, Writer,  
1 Bank Street, Greenock, Agent.

Greenock, 26th April 1886.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of the Clydesdale Bank, Limited, incorporated under and in terms of 'The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880,' and having their Registered Office in Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow (formerly called The Clydesdale Banking Company, incorporated under and in terms of 'The Companies Act, 1862'), against Miss AGNES AITKEN-HEAD, residing at No. 47 Cambridge Street, Glasgow; and all her Creditors are required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon 27th May next, at 10.30 A.M., when the Debtor is to appear for public Examination.

ROBERTSON, LOW, ROBERTSON, & CROSS,  
Agents for Petitioners.

176 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
26th April 1886.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM MURRAY, Cattle Dealer, formerly residing in Stranraer, presently residing in Annan, in the County of Dumfries.

**B**y virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Wigton, William Murray, above designed, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of section 146 of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856;' of all which Notice is hereby given.

JNO. M. ADAIR, Solicitor, Stranraer,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Stranraer, 24th April 1886.

**W**ILLIAM BROWN, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN SOMERVILLE, Land and Property Valuator, Glasgow, hereby intimates that his accounts and state of funds as at 11th April 1886, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a Dividend until another statutory period.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th April 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY CURRIE COUPLAND, Hotel Keeper, Langham Hotel, Glasgow.

**T**HE Trustee intimates that his accounts, brought down to 11th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners and docketed as correct, the declaration of a Dividend being postponed till the recurrence of next statutory period.

T. L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th April 1886.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES ANDERSON & COMPANY, Fish Curers in Findochty, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff, and of William Anderson and James Anderson, Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, were Sequestered on the 22d day of April 1886, by the Sheriff of the County of Banff.

The first Deliverance is dated 22d April 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 7th day of May 1886, within the Commercial Hotel, Buckie.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of August 1886.

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

R. Y. MACKAY, Solicitor, Buckie,  
Agent.

26th April 1886.

**T**HE Estates of CHARLES DAVIES, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Broughton Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on the 24th day of April 1886, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first Deliverance is dated 2d April 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 5th day of May 1886, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 24th August 1886.

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

BEVERIDGE, SUTHERLAND, & SMITH, S.S.C., Leith,  
Agents.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN BRABNER, House Painter and Decorator, residing at No. 8 West Graham Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business at No. 223 Cambridge Street there, now deceased, were Sequestered on the 24th day of April 1886, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 24th April 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 4th of May 1886, 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 24th day of August 1886.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

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

J. P. BANNERMAN, W.S., Agent,  
55 Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Estates of ANTONIO ROCCA, Confectioner in George Street, Aberdeen, were Sequestered on the 24th day of April 1886, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of April 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 6th day of May 1886, within the Douglas Hotel, 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 24th day of August 1886.

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

GEO. DUNCAN COLLIE, Advocate,  
25 Union Street, Aberdeen, Agent.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN CARSWELL MACDONALD, Comedian, residing in Hopetoun Place, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 24th day of April 1886, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 24th day of April 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 6th day of May 1886, 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 24th day of August 1886.

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

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION having been presented in the Sheriff Court of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries, at the instance of Miss Dickson Hetherington, residing at Searig, in the Parish of Dalton and County of Dumfries, Executrix nominate of the deceased Thomas Hetherington, Farmer there, for Sequestration of the Estates of the now Deceased JAMES B BRUCE, Cattle Dealer, who resided at Marchbank Terrace, near Dumfries, Warrant was of this date granted for citing Robert Shirra Bruce, residing at Thirlstane, Lauder, Executor dative of the said James B Bruce, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAS. W. WHITELOW, Solicitor, Dumfries,  
Agent for Petitioning Creditor.

Dumfries, 26th April 1886.

#### NOTICE.

**A** PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, at the instance of Mary Shaw, daughter of and residing with Archibald Shaw, Bower, Pimmauchrie, Cumbræ, for Sequestration of the Estates of SAMUEL McNEALY or MENEELY, Blacksmith, Strathbungo, his Lordship on the 24th day of April 1886, granted Warrant for citing the said Samuel McNealy or Meneely to appear in Court on an *inclusiv* of not less than eight days next after citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; and the Diet of Appearance will be on Thursday the 6th day of May 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Sheriff Court House, Paisley; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

PATRICK & WOOD, Writers, Glasgow,  
Petitioner's Agents.

176½ Hope Street, 24th April 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CURRIE, Glass Merchant and Glazier, 89 Mitchell Street, Glasgow.

**J**AMES ROBERT HODGE, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William McCulloch, Junior, 44 Robertson Street, Glasgow, Anthony Dixon Brogan, Glass Merchant, Firhill, Glasgow, and Joseph Elliott, 21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Murray's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, Accountants, 133 West George Street, Glasgow, on the 17th day of May next, at one o'clock.

DIXON, ERSKINE, & GRIEVE,  
151 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

**SEQUESTRATION of JONAS & COMPANY, Furriers and Skin Merchants, Edinburgh, and Maurice Jonas, Furrier and Skin Merchant, Edinburgh, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and also as an Individual.**

**CHARLES SIMON ROMANES, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Robert Carmichael, Game Dealer, Broughton Market, Edinburgh, Malcolm Brechin, Game Dealer, South Clerk Street, Edinburgh, and Charles F. Sachs, Furrier, No. 25 Stockwell Place, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Friday the 7th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Romanes & Munro, C.A., 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.**

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,  
27th April 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS GIBSON, Baker, Bridgend, Perth.**

**JAMES MOIR, Accountant in Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Halley, Grain Merchant, Perth, Andrew Laing, Draper and Clothier, Mill Street, Perth, and James Alexander Robertson, Solicitor, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Friday the 7th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Office, No. 22 St. John Street, Perth, on Tuesday the 18th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.**

JAMES MOIR, Trustee.

Perth, 26th April 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BROWN, Farmer, Nottingham, in the Parish of Latheron and County of Caithness.**

**GEORGE LILLIE, Farmer, Rumster, Latheron, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Sinclair, Corn Merchant, Wick, Robson Mackay, Merchant, Lybster, and Robert Robertson, Ironmonger, Wick, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Court House, Wick, on Tuesday the 4th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in Sinclair's Auction Rooms, Bridge Street, Wick, on Friday the 14th day of May, at twelve o'clock noon.**

GEO. LILLIE, Trustee.

Rumster, Latheron, 23d April 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MORRICE, Bookseller and Stationer, 39 Broad Street and 100 Rosemount Place, Aberdeen.**

**JAMES SYLVER BUTCHART, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Ogilvie, Wholesale Hardware Merchant, 40 Netherkirkgate, Aberdeen, A. P. Hird, 28 Queen Street, Aberdeen, and James Farquhar, Plumber, 24 Upperkirkgate, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Thursday the 6th day of May 1886, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of R. B. Nicoll, Solicitor, at 36 Union Street, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 15th day of May 1886, at twelve o'clock noon.**

JAS. S. BUTCHART, Trustee.

**SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER FORTAY MACLURE, Insurance Agent, residing at Springhill, Peebles.**

**JAMES M'OMISH, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Frederick Davison, of 87 West Regent Street, Glasgow, and Andrew Williamson, Accountant, 6 South Hanover Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Court House, County Buildings, Peebles, on Tuesday the 4th day of May next, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers at 79 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 13th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.**

JAMES M'OMISH, C.A., Trustee.

79 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
26th April 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of J. & R. RIDDLE, Saddlers, Tain, and Robert Riddle, Saddler in Tain, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such, and as an Individual.**

**JAMES THOMSON, Wholesale Coach and Saddlers' Ironmonger, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Gilmour, Partner of the Firm of W. & O. Gilmour, Edinburgh, William Hendry, Merchant, Edinburgh, and Andrew Jollie, Leather Merchant, 51 Great Hamilton Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Tain, on Wednesday the 5th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, 17th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.**

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 27th April 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER FRASER, Watchmaker and Jeweller, residing in Tain, in the County of Ross.**

**ROBERT MUNRO, Writer, Tain, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Donald Ross, Hotel Keeper, Tain, Hugh Munro, Tailor, Tain, and David Thomson, Merchant, Tain, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, Tain, on Wednesday the 5th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of George Macleay, Solicitor, Tain, on Saturday the 15th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.**

ROBERT MUNRO, Trustee.

Tain, 22d April 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of MACGILL, MORTON, & COMPANY, Muslin Manufacturers, 73 Mitchell Street, Glasgow, and James MacGill and Robert Morton, both Muslin Manufacturers, 73 Mitchell Street aforesaid, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.**

**ROBERT REID, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and Henry Knox Dick, Merchant in Glasgow, Alexander P. Bird, Muslin Manufacturer, Dalnarnock Road, Glasgow, and Archibald M'Kinnon, of 167 Greenlodge Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spens, in the Sheriff Court House, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on the 6th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Reid & Mair, Chartered Accountants, 40 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 18th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.**

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 26th April 1886.





**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN DOW & COMPANY,**  
Wrights and Timber Merchants, Stonefield, Blantyre,  
and John Dow, sole Partner of said Firm, as such  
Partner, and as an Individual.

**THOMSON M'LINTOCK**, Accountant, Glasgow, has  
been elected Trustee on the Estates; and George  
Christie Young, City Saw Mills, Glasgow, Robert  
Williamson, Timber Merchant, Grangemouth, and John  
Baxter Blackwood, Lesmahagow, have been elected  
Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts  
will take place within the Sheriff Court House at  
Hamilton, upon Wednesday the 5th day of May 1886,  
at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in  
the Office of the Trustee, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glas-  
gow, on Thursday the 13th day of May 1886, at twelve  
o'clock noon.

At the Meeting of Creditors for the election of a  
Trustee, the Bankrupts made an offer of Composition of  
Two Shillings per pound on their whole debts, payable  
in cash at the date of their discharges respectively, and  
offered to provide for the expenses of the Sequestration  
and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security;  
which offer and security were unanimously entertained  
by the Meeting for consideration. Notice is hereby  
given that the said offer and security will be finally  
decided upon at the second General Meeting of Creditors  
to be held on the said 13th day of May next.

**THOMSON M'LINTOCK**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th April 1886.

**ROBERT SHARP**, Iron Merchant, Coatbridge,  
Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **EDWARD  
MATHER BELL**, Tin Plate Manufacturer, Coatbridge,  
hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed  
a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory  
period. The Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of Creditors  
for the purpose of electing a new Commissioner on the  
Estate, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs.  
Borland, King, & Shaw, Writers, 142 St. Vincent  
Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 19th May 1886, at 2.30  
o'clock afternoon.

**ROBERT SHARP**, Trustee.

Coatbridge, 26th April 1886.

**WILLIAM COUPER TAIT**, C.A. in Glasgow,  
Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JAMES  
MILLER**, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Glasgow Street,  
Ardrossan, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of  
Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Brown,  
junior, Davies, & Tait, C.A., 75 West Regent Street,  
Glasgow, on Friday the 21st day of May 1886, at twelve  
o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made  
for the Trustee's discharge.

**WM. COUPER TAIT**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 27th April 1886.

**ROBERT REID**, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow,  
Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES  
NELSON ROBERTSON**, Merchant and Commission  
Merchant, 48 Pitt Street, Glasgow, hereby call a Meeting  
of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Reid &  
Mair, C.A., 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednes-  
day the 19th day of May 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon,  
to consider as to an application to be made for my  
discharge as Trustee foresaid.

**ROBERT REID**, Trustee.

**SEQUESTRATION of the Late JOHN CALDER**,  
Farmer, Redmill, Whitburn.

The Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of  
Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, No. 30  
Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 19th May  
1886, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an  
application to be made for his discharge.

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

**NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.**

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JOHN REID**, Grocer,  
Markinch.

**HENRY ANGLES**, Merchant, Kirkcaldy, Trustee,  
hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend  
will be paid, within his Counting House, 28 High Street,  
Kirkcaldy, upon the 2d day of June 1886.

**HENRY ANGLES**, Trustee.

Kirkcaldy, 24th April 1886.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM BANKS  
FORSYTH**, Printer and Publisher, Bank Street,  
Inverness.

**ROBERT FALCONER CAMERON**, Chartered  
Accountant, Inverness, Trustee, hereby intimates  
that a first Dividend will be paid, at his Chambers,  
Exchange Place, Inverness, on the 11th day of June 1886.

**ROBERT F. CAMERON**, C.A., Trustee.

Inverness, 24th April 1886.

**ALEXANDER HAY**, Auctioneer, Perth, Trustee on  
the Sequestrated Estate of **DAVID WHITTET**,  
Miller and Farmer, Forneth Mills, near Blairgowrie,  
hereby intimates that his accounts of intrusions,  
brought down to 12th April current, have been audited  
by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid  
on the 14th June next, at the Office of James C. Pinker-  
ton, Solicitor, 25 George Street, Perth, to those Creditors  
whose claims have been lodged with and admitted by  
the Trustee.

**ALEX. HAY**, Trustee.

Perth, 26th April 1886.

**ALEXANDER MOORE**, Chartered Accountant in  
Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of  
**A. CAMPBELL & SON**, Engineers, Cheapside Street,  
Anderston, Glasgow, and Alexander Campbell, Junior,  
Engineer there, sole Partner of that Firm, as such  
Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that his  
accounts, brought down to 12th instant, have been  
audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend  
will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been  
admitted to a ranking on the Estate, within the Counting  
House of Moore & Brown, C.A., 209 West George  
Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 14th day of June 1886.

**ALEX. MOORE**, Trustee.

209 West George Street, Glasgow,  
26th April 1886.

A Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **MESSRS. J.  
& A. DOBSON**, Woollen Manufacturers, Inner-  
leithen, and James Wood Dobson, sole Partner thereof,  
I hereby intimate that the accounts of my intrusions  
with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the  
statutory period ending 26th instant, have been examined  
and approved of by the Commissioners. I have further  
to intimate that the Commissioners have authorised  
payment of a final Dividend, payable here on and after  
the 26th day of June next.

**JAMES HOWDEN**, C.A., Trustee.

Chambers, 8 York Place, Edinburgh,  
27th April 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of ADAIR & THORBURN, Wood and Slate Merchants, Saw Millers, Joiners, and Cabinetmakers in Stranraer, as a Company, and James Thorburn, Wood Merchant, Stranraer, one of the Individual Partners of the said Company of Adair & Thorburn.

AS Trustee on these Estates, I hereby intimate that my accounts of intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to the 12th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till next statutory period.

For JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee,  
JOHN WILSON & STIRLING.

Glasgow, 26th April 1886.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of CRAWFORD & MACKAY, Booksellers and Stationers, Stirling, was DISSOLVED as at the 26th day of April 1886, of mutual consent.

The Subscriber Catherine Crawford will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Firm, and will also continue to carry on the Business in her own name.

CATHERINE CRAWFORD.

WM. ARCHIBALD, Law-Clerk, Stirling,  
Witness.

WM. HENDERSON, Law-Clerk, Stirling,  
Witness.

ENEAS MACKAY.

JOHN JENKINS, Writer, Stirling, Wit-  
ness.

DAVID RICHARDSON, Law-Clerk, Stirling,  
Witness.

THE undersigned Robert Samson, Timber Merchant, Irvine, has this day ceased to be a Partner of the Firm of C. & R. SAMSON, Timber Merchants in Irvine, and John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock, of which he and the Subscriber Charles Samson were the sole Partners.

The whole obligations and liabilities of the Concern will be undertaken by the said Charles Samson, who is

also authorised to receive payment of all outstanding accounts due to the said Firm:

CHARLES SAMSON.

ROBT. SAMSON.

WILLIAM DAVID M'JANNET, Solicitor,  
Irvine, Witness.

ROBT. HAMILTON, Solicitor, Irvine,  
Witness.

Irvine, 24th April 1886.

#### NOTICE.

THE Firm of COUTTS & HARRIS, Builders and Joiners, St. Cuthbert's Lane, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED as from 10th instant.

Mr. Coutts has been empowered to collect all accounts due to the dissolved Firm, and to pay their debts; and he will continue to carry on the Business in the present premises for his own behoof.

WILLIAM COUTTS.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

JAMES S. YOUNG, Witness.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Witness.

Edinburgh, 23d April 1886.

#### NOTICE OF RETIREMENT.

I HAVE, as of 1st February 1886, retired from the Drapery Business in Campbelton, Argyllshire, carried on by me under the style of J. & D. MACCALLUM, and transferred it to Mr. James Scobie, theretofore Manager of the same, and who will carry on the Business in his own name, and receive and pay all debts and obligations due to and by Messrs. J. & D. MacCallum.

DUNCAN MACCALLUM.

JOHN M'EAHRAN, Mercantile Clerk,  
Witness.

THOMAS THOMSON, Draper, Witness.

Referring to the foregoing Notice, I hereby announce that I have taken over the above Business of Messrs. J. & D. MacCallum, Drapers, Campbelton, Argyllshire, as of 1st February 1886, and that I will carry on the same in my own name, receiving and paying all debts and obligations due to and by the late Business.

JAMES SCOBIE.

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