

was not possessed of any assets, nor have any since devolved upon him, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Jacob Hunter Kirkness has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of February, 1881.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor. In the Matter of Henry Wilson Reed, of Binfield, in the county of Berks, Surgeon, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Henry Darvill, Jun., Registrar, sitting as Judge. UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 14th day of April, 1880, reporting that no property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and there was not to the best of his knowledge and belief any probability of any property being realized or forthcoming, and that it was advisable that the said bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of James Patrick Martin of the posting of the notices of meeting on the 8th day of May, 1880, and upon hearing the Trustee at the said meeting, and no creditors having then appeared to oppose the closing of the said bankruptcy, and upon reading the affidavit of Robert Jones Theodore, sworn on the 16th day of February, 1881, the Court being satisfied that there was no property of the bankrupt to be realized for the benefit of the creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Wilson Reed has closed.—Given under the Seal of this Court this 17th day of February, 1881.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Benjamin Sly, of No. 15, Cavendish-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Lodging-house Keeper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 6th day of January, 1881, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Benjamin Sly has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of February, 1881.

**T**HE estates of James M'Donald and Son, Clothiers, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, and Thomas M'Donald, sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner and as an individual, were sequestrated on the 16th day of February, 1881, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 16th February, 1881.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1881, within Young's Hotel, Cockburn-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th June, 1881.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

**JAMES M'DONALD and SON, Petitioners.**

**T**HE estates of John McKnight, Grocer, Johnstone, were sequestrated on the 17th day of February, 1881, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of February, 1881.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1881, within the County Hotel, County-place, Paisley.

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 17th day of June, 1881.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

**SCOTT, LAW, and BIRD, 156, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents for Petitioner.**

**T**HE estates of William Robertson, Farmer at Cattlebrae, in the parish of Rathven and county of Banff, were sequestrated on the 16th day of February, 1881, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn at Banff.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of February, 1881.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1881, within Barclay's Commercial Hotel, in 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 16th day of June, 1881.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

**ALLAN and SOUTAR, Solicitors, Banff, Agents.**

**T**HE estates of James Alexander Forbes, late of Kin-gairloch, in the county of Argyll, and of Bombay, Merchant, carrying on business in Bombay under the style or firm of Forbes and Company, and now residing at 4, West Circus-place, Edinburgh, as sole Partner of the said firm of Forbes and Company, Merchants in Bombay, and also as lately trading in partnership with Andrew Archibald Buchanan and Herbert Musgrave Phipson, of Nos. 17 and 18, Corobill, in the city of London and 25, Cockspar-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of J. A. Forbes and Company, East India and General Agents and Commission Merchants, and as an individual, were sequestrated on 18th day of February, 1881, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 18th February, 1881.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1881, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of June, 1881.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

**MITCHELL and BAXTER, W.S., Agents, Chambers, 11, South Charlotte-street, Edinburgh.**

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