

**BANKRUPTS**  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

**BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.**

- ✓ John Henderson and Christopher Nanson, both of No. 5, Windsor Terrace, Vauxhall Road, Pimlico, Middlesex, cabinet makers and upholsterers.
- ✓ Donald Macfie, of No. 55A, Edgware Road, Middlesex, draper.
- ✓ Henry Charles Larkan, of Silver Street and King Street, Greenwich, Kent, coffee-house keeper and retailer of beer.
- ✓ William Stiles, of Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick, out of business, late of Shottery, Old Stratford, Warwick, maltster and hop dealer.
- ✓ William Woodyatt, of Witton, near Northwich, Chester, joiner and builder, and of Marston, Chester, rock-salt proprietor.
- ✓ Henry Carrington, of Mile End, near Stockport, Chester, nurseryman and seedsman.

**DECLARATION and ORDER by the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND.**

IT is Declared and Intimated by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Act of 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 42, as amended and extended by the Acts of 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 34, and 14th and 15th Victoria, cap. 27, That the Prison of Ayr, as recently altered and enlarged, with the pertinents thereto belonging, situated in the Burgh and County of Ayr, shall, on and after the 17th day of May current, be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the PRISON of AYR, for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners: And it is further Declared and Intimated, that the present Prisons at Largs, Cumnock, Saltcoats, Stewarton, Irvine, Beith, and Girvan, all in the said County of Ayr, shall, on and after the 1st day of June next, be Discontinued as Prisons: And it is therefore Ordered that, as soon as may be convenient, from and after the date hereof, and previous to the said 1st day of June next, all Prisoners imprisoned in the said several Prisons hereby discontinued, shall be removed, together with the Warrants whereupon they are severally imprisoned, or where necessary, other regular extract of the sentence, either to the said Prison of Ayr, or to the Prison of Kilmarnock, in the said County, as the Prison Board for the said County may direct: And the said General Board direct and authorise the Prison Board for the County of Ayr to carry these presents into effect, the same being first duly published by the said General Board in the Edinburgh Gazette and North British Advertiser, and by the said County Prison Board, in not less than two Newspapers in general circulation in the said County.

Given under our hands at Edinburgh, the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN T. GORDON.  
JOHN CAY.  
G. MAKGILL.  
JAS. CRAUFURD.  
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.

JOHN STEVENSON, Commercial Agent in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER DRYSDALE, Cloth and Silk Warehouseman in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th April last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring any farther dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

JNO. STEVENSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 3, 1853.

**GLASGOW HARBOUR MINERAL RAILWAY.**

At Edinburgh, and within Gibb's Royal Hotel there, the second day of May eighteen hundred and fifty-three, at two o'clock afternoon,

AT a GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the GLASGOW HARBOUR MINERAL RAILWAY COMPANY, convened by Public Notice in the Gazettes and Newspapers, pursuant to the Statute 9th and 10th of Victoria, chapter 28, entitled an Act to facilitate the Dissolution of certain Railway Companies,

**PRESENT,**

Mr Robert Baird, Ironmaster in Glasgow, for himself, and as proxy for Messrs Thomas D. Douglas of Dunlop, the Executors of the late James Douglas, Merchant, Glasgow; Donald Smith, Banker there; John Bulley, Banker there, and James Bain, Merchant there;—Mr David Dreghorn, Accountant, Glasgow, for himself, and as proxy for Messrs Charles Campbell, Merchant, Glasgow; Mr Robert Aitken, Accountant there; Andrew Rowley, Merchant there; and Robert Galt, Merchant there;—Mr William Russell, Writer, Glasgow; Mr Allan Fullarton, Rosemount; Mr Malcolm Kerr, Stationer, Glasgow; Mr James Buchanan, Merchant, Glasgow; Mr George Napier, Advocate, Edinburgh; the said Robert Baird and David Dreghorn being members of the Provisional Committee of the said Company.

The said ROBERT BAIRD was elected Chairman of the Meeting, in terms of the said Statute.

The Meeting elected the said JAMES BUCHANAN, WILLIAM RUSSELL, and MALCOLM KERR, to be Scrutineers, in terms of the Statute.

The Chairman put to the Meeting the question, Whether the Glasgow Harbour Mineral Railway Company is to be DISSOLVED, or not?

Whereupon the Meeting unanimously resolved that the said Company be DISSOLVED; and the Scrutineers having thereupon examined the Scrip produced, along with the proxies, and reckoned and cast up the votes given applicable thereto, find and decide that there is a majority of the whole Scrip or Shares issued by the said Company in favour of a Dissolution thereof.

ROB. BAIRD, Chairman.

JAMES BUCHANAN, Scrutineer.  
WILLIAM RUSSELL, Scrutineer.  
MALCOLM KERR, Scrutineer.

**NOTICE**  
TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES MORRISON, Grain Dealer in Perth.

THOMAS BRYDIE, Banker in Alloa, Trustee on the sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that a final division of the funds of the sequestrated estate realised by him has taken place; and that a meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of John Kemp, Writer in Perth, on Monday the 30th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application for his discharge. Intimation is farther hereby made, that the said James Morrison this day presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Perthshire, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration; and the Sheriff appointed the same to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the 122d Section of the Bankrupt Act.

Alloa, May 4, 1853.

THOS. BRYDIE.

**NOTICE.**

ALEXANDER ASHER, Painter in Elgin, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN SMART, Builder in Elgin, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 21st ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 22d ultimo, and completed a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Further, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing-Office of Messrs Grant & Leslie, Writers in Elgin, on the 22d day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXR. ASHER, Trustee.

Elgin, May 4, 1853.