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HER MAJESTY's Most Gracious **SPEECH** to both Houses of **PARLIAMENT**, on Thursday January 31, 1856.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**S**INCE the close of the last Session of Parliament the Arms of the Allies have achieved a signal and important success. Sebastopol, the great stronghold of Russia in the Black Sea, has yielded to the persevering constancy and to the daring bravery of the Allied Forces.

The Naval and Military preparations for the ensuing year have necessarily occupied My serious attention; but while determined to omit no effort which could give vigour to the operations of the war, I have deemed it My duty not to decline any overtures which might reasonably afford a prospect of a safe and honourable peace. Accordingly, when the Emperor of Austria lately offered to Myself, and to My august Ally the Emperor of the French, to employ His good offices with the Emperor of Russia with a view to endeavour to bring about an amicable adjustment of the matters at issue between the contending Powers, I consented, in concert with My Allies, to accept the offer thus made; and I have the satisfaction to inform you that certain conditions have been agreed upon which I hope may prove the foundation of a General Treaty of Peace.

Negotiations for such a Treaty will shortly be opened at Paris.

In conducting those Negotiations I shall be careful not to lose sight of the objects for which the war was undertaken; and I shall deem it right in no degree to relax My Naval and Military preparations until a satisfactory Treaty of Peace shall have been concluded.

Although the war in which I am engaged was brought on by events in the south of Europe My attention has not been withdrawn from the state of things in the north; and, in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, I have concluded with the King of Sweden and Norway a Treaty containing defensive engagements applicable to His dominions, and tending to the preservation of the balance of power in that part of Europe.

I have also concluded a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with the Republic of Chili. I have given directions that these Treaties shall be laid before you.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. You will find them framed in such a manner as to provide for the exigencies of war, if peace should unfortunately not be concluded.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

It is gratifying to Me to observe that notwithstanding the pressure of the war, and the burthens and sacrifices which it has unavoidably imposed upon My People, the resources of My Empire remain unimpaired. I rely with confidence on the manly spirit and enlightened patriotism of My loyal Subjects for a continuance of that support which they have so nobly afforded Me; and they may be assured that I shall not call upon them for exertions beyond what may be required by a due regard for the great interests, the honour, and the dignity of the Empire.

There are many subjects connected with internal improvement which I recommend to your attentive consideration.

The difference which exists in several important particulars between the Commercial Laws of Scotland and those of the other parts of the United Kingdom has occasioned inconvenience to a large portion of My subjects engaged in Trade. Measures will be proposed to you for remedying this evil.

Measures will also be proposed to you for improving the Laws relating to Partnership, by simplifying those Laws, and thus rendering more easy the employment of capital in commerce.

The system under which Merchant Shipping is liable to pay local dues and passing tolls has been the subject of much complaint. Measures will be proposed to you for affording relief in regard to those matters.

Other important measures for improving the Law in Great Britain and in Ireland will be proposed to you, which will, I doubt not, receive your attentive consideration.

Upon these and all other matters upon which you may deliberate, I fervently pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may favour your Councils, and guide them to the promotion of the great object of my unvarying solicitude—the welfare and the happiness of My People.



At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January 1856.		Surrey,	Edward Richard Northey, of Woodcote House, Epsom, Esq.
PRESENT,		Sussex,	William Drew Lucas Shadwell, of Fair Light Hall, near Hastings, Esq.
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.		Warwickshire,	Sir Peter Van Notten Pole, of Todenham House, in the County of Gloucester, Bart.
SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1856.		Westmoreland,	William Wilkinson, of Warcop, Esq.
Bedfordshire,	Talbot Barnard, of Kempston, Esq.	Wiltshire,	Charles William Miles, of Burton Hill House, Malmesbury, Esq.
Berkshire,	George Barker, of Stanlake House, Hurt, near Wokingham, Esq.	Worcestershire,	Francois Tongue Rufford, of Prescott House, near Stourbridge, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	William Frederick Farrer, of Brayfield House, Esq.	Yorkshire,	Harry Stephen Thompson, of Kirby Hall, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire	} James Gay, of Upwell, Esq.	WALES.	
Cumberland,		Sir Henry Ralph Vane, of Hutton Hall and Armathwaite, Bart.	Anglesey,
Cheshire,	Richard Christopher Naylor, of Hooton Hall, Esq.	Breconshire,	Thomas Davies, of Llangatock Court, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Alfred Miller Mundy, of Shipley Hall, Esq.	Carnarvonshire,	Lieutenant-Colonel John MacDonald, of Plas-ucheddwygyfylchwy.
Devonshire,	James Samuel Pitman of Dun-chidrock, Esq.	Carmarthenshire,	George Watkin Rice, of Llwynybrain, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Charles James Radclyffe, of Hyde, Bere-Regis, Esq.	Cardiganshire,	Thomas Henry Winwood, of Tyglyn Aeron, Esq.
Durham,	Robert Smith Sntees, of Hamsterley Hall, Esq.	Denbighshire,	John Jesse, of Llanbedr Hall, Ruthin, Esq.
Essex,	Robert Hills, of Colne Engaine, Esq.	Flintshire,	Frederick Philips, of Rhûal, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Sir Charles Rushout Rushout, of Seizincote-House, near Stow-on-the-Wold, Bart.	Glamorganshire,	John Samuel, of Newton House, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Charles William Allen, of the Moor, near Kington, Esq.	Montgomeryshire,	Richard Herbert Mytton, of Garth, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	William Joseph Myers, of Porters, Shenley, Esq.	Merionethshire,	John Priestley, of Hafodygre-goge, Esq.
Kent,	Richard Paterson, of Leasons, Chislehurst, near Bromley, Esq.	Pembrokeshire,	Lewis Mathias, of Lamphey Court, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Thomas Cope, of Osbaston, Esq.	Radnorshire,	Robert Baskerville Richard Mynors, of Evancoed, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Charles Thomas John Moore, of Frampton-Hall, Esq.	FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 25, 1856.	
Monmouthshire,	Edward Bagnall Dimmack, of Pontypool, Esq.	The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Fernando Montoya, Marquis of Caballero, as Consul at St John's, Newfoundland, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.	
Norfolk,	Robert Kellett Long, of Dunston, Esq.	FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 25, 1856.	
Northamptonshire,	Oscar William Hambrough, of Pipwell Hall, Esq.	The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William Watson as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Venezuela.	
Northumberland,	Bryan Burrell, of Broome Park, Esq.	WHITEHALL, January 25, 1856.	
Nottinghamshire,	Samuel William Welfitt, of Langwith Lodge, Esq.	The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Harry Jonathan Woodward, of March, in the county of Cambridge, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.	
Oxfordshire,	William Evetts, of Tackley Park, Esq.		
Rutlandshire,	Clarke Morris, of Oakham, Esq.		
Shropshire,	Edward Lloyd Gatacre, of Gatacre, Esq.		
Somersetshire,	John Hippisley, of Ston Easton, Esq.		
Staffordshire,	Richard Dyott, of Freeford, Esq.		
County of Southampton,	} James Edward Bradshaw, of Fair Oak Park, near Winchester, Esq.		
Suffolk,		Andrew Arcedeckne, of Glev-ering Hall, Hacheston, Esq.	

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, recently passed, regulating, as follows, the Import Duties upon Wool, and the Drawbacks on the exportation of Woollen Manufactures.

						per 100 kilog.
Wool .	by Sea	In grease or rough wool in lime .	Ordinary	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	5 frs.
					From elsewhere . . . . .	10 "
			In Foreign Ships		15 "	
		Fine	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	10 "	
				From elsewhere . . . . .	15 "	
			In Foreign Ships		20 "	
	Cleansed	Ordinary	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	10 "	
				From elsewhere . . . . .	20 "	
		Fine	In French Ships	From countries out of Europe .	22.50 "	
				From elsewhere . . . . .	32.50 "	
		In Foreign Ships		37.50 "		
by Land	If of the growth of neighbouring countries, same duties as chargeable on importation in French Vessels.					
	If of the growth of other than neighbouring countries, same duties as applicable on importation in Foreign Vessels.					

No Wool will be considered as ordinary when exceeding in value, if in grease, 1f. 50c., or if cleansed, 3 francs the kilog.

The following Drawbacks are allowed on the exportation of Woollen Thread and Tissues of Wool :—

Woollen Thread	Cleansed	Common, of the value of from 2f. to 4f. 50c. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	40 frs.
		Medium, of the value of from 4f. 50c. to 6f. 50c. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	70 "
		Fine, of the value of more than 6f. 50c. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	100 "
	Not Cleansed	Common, of the value of from 1f. 50c. to 3f. 60c. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	32 "
		Medium, of the value of from 3f. 60c. to 5f. 20c. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	56 "
		Fine, of the value of more than 5f. 20c. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	80 "
Fine Woollen and Silk Thread, containing more than 85 per cent of wool . . . . .		90 "	
Fine Wool and Floss Silk Thread, or other materials containing more than half wool . . . . .		60 "	

Tissues, fustians, articles of hosiery and lace, of wool only . . . . .	Cloths and kerseymeres, and similar fabrics and fustian	Common, of the value of from 4f. to 9f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	70 frs.
		Medium, of the value of from 9f. to 18f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	105 "
		Fine, of more than 18f. value the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	150 "
	Fabrics of a light nature	Common, of the value of from 3f. to 8f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	60 "
		Medium, of the value of from 8f. to 15f the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	85 "
		Fine, of the value of 15f. and upwards the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	110 "
	Counterpanes and coverlets	Common, of the value of from 2f. 50c. to 6f. 50c. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	45 "
		Medium, of the value of from 6f. 50c. to 10f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	55 "
		Fine, of the value of more than 10f. inclusive . . . . .	65 "
	Oriental hosiery (Bonneterie Orientale)	Common, of the value of from 15f. to 25f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	120 "
		Medium, of the value of from 15f. to 25f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	135 "
		Fine, of the value of 25f. and upwards inclusive . . . . .	150 "
	Ordinary hosiery, fine tapestry, lace, and carpets, of wool only	Common, of the value of from 3f. to 8f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	55 "
		Fine, of the value of more than 8f. the kilog. inclusive . . . . .	100 "

		per 100 kilog.	
Tissues mixed with Wool, &c. ....	}	Tissues of cotton, of goat's, or of camel's hair, with or without silk, the wool forming more than one half of the mixture and worth 3f. the kilog. . . . .	35 "
		Tissues of cotton only, wool not forming more than half of the mixture, and worth not less than 2f. 50c. the kilog. . . . .	25 "
		Tissues of wool and of silk, containing at least 75 per cent. of wool . . . . .	90 "
		Tissues of wool and of floss silk, containing at least 60 per cent. of wool . . . . .	65 "

Shawls—According to the tissues of which they may be composed, with the addition of 30 per cent., in the case of embroidered shawls, if the embroidery cover more than one-quarter of the surface, and of 60 per cent. if it cover more than three-quarters of the surface.

Wearing apparel (in packages of 25 kilog. in weight) rated according to the materials of which formed, deductions being made for the linings and accessories in articles not allowed drawback.

No articles of woollen thread or woollen tissue will be admitted to the drawback unless the amount of the drawback be at least 10f.

The above drawbacks are to be considered as applicable for six months from the date of the Decree (19th January 1856).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 28, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing translation of a Law passed by the Netherlands' Government, establishing, as below mentioned, the import duties on the following articles, until the 1st January 1857 :—

- Potatoes, five cents per 10 mud = 1d. per 14 cwt.
- Millet, one cent per 100 pounds = ½d. per 220 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>127</sub> lbs.
- Rice, three cents per 100 pounds = ⅔d. per 220 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>127</sub> lbs.
- Rice, in husk or paddy, two cents per 100 pounds = ⅔d. per 220 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>127</sub> lbs.
- Grain :—
- Wheat and peeled spelt, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 ½ qrs.
- Rye, maize, or Turkish corn, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 ¼ qrs.
- Barley and malt, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 ¼ qrs.
- Buck-wheat, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 ¼ qrs.
- Oats and unpeeled spelt, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 qrs.
- Beans, tares, peas, and lentils, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 ½ qrs.
- Groats, grits, and peeled barley, ten cents per last = 2d. per 10 ¼ qrs.

Until the 31st of December 1855 the Import Duties will be levied as follows, on bread, biscuit, and flour of all sorts of grain, as also—

- Semoule, 4 florins 10 per 100 pounds = 6s. 10d. per 220 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>127</sub> lbs.
- Bran, 2 florins per 100 pounds = 3s. 4d. per 220 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>127</sub> lbs.

From the 1st of January 1856, until the 1st of January 1857, the Import Duties will be levied as follows, on bread, biscuit, and flour, of all sorts of grain, and of potatoes, as also semoule and bran :—

- Ten cents per 100 pounds = 2d. per 220 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>127</sub> lbs.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 28, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree establishing a drawback of 6 francs per 100 kilogrammes on the exportation of Sulphate of Soda.

**CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE,  
DUBLIN.**

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled " An Act to regulate the mode " by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and " the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the " United Kingdom on the part of Ireland, shall be " summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give Notice that the Right Honourable James Viscount Lifford has been chosen, by a majority of votes, to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of John Viscount De Vesce, deceased.

Dated the 23d day of January 1856.

For C. FITZSIMON, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

C. O'CONNELL FITZSIMON, Deputy.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia  
Artillery.

John Clervaux Chaytor, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1855.

George Auchterlonie, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Patten to be Lieutenant, vice Bullock, resigned. Dated 24th January 1856.

2d Somerset Regiment of Militia.

John Grant Wilson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 24th January 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Davy Curteis Cole to be Captain, vice West, resigned. Dated 22d January 1856.

Lieutenant Francis Barchard to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 22d January 1856.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Louis Daniel Brunet Geneste, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 22d January 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Edward Beck to be Lieutenant, vice Philipson. Dated 25th January 1856.

Ensign Edwin Andrew Corbet to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, resigned. Dated 25th January 1856.

John Leche Rowland, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 25th January 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Richard Dawson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th January 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Bowe Steel, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hamen, promoted. Dated 16th January 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Edward Henry Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Kirkpatrick, promoted. Dated 22d January 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Kirwan Robinson, late Lieutenant 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Weld, resigned. Dated 19th January 1856.

Colonel Henry White, Lieutenant of the County of Longford, has been pleased, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to make the following appointments in the Royal Longford Rifle Regiment of Militia:—

Lieutenant Robert Shuldham to be Captain, vice M'Evoy, resigned.

Ensign John Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Shuldham, promoted.

John Thomas Davys, gent. to be Ensign, vice Shaw, promoted.

JOHN V. CRAWFORD,

Clerk of the Peace, County of Longford.

Peace Office, Longford,  
January 25, 1856.

**BANKRUPTS**  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

**BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.**

Albert Mew Judd, of the Mitre Tavern, No. 104, Upper Street, Saint Mary Islington, Middlesex, licensed victualler.

Joseph Clayworth, of No. 75, Gracechurch Street, London, poulterer.

John Henry Truscott, of No. 13, Sutherland Terrace, East Brixton, Surrey, stationer and commission agent.

James Fraser, of No. 70½, Lower Thames Street, London, wine, spirit, and beer merchant, trading under the style or firm of James Fraser & Co.

Henry Fairweather, of No. 46, Saint Giles's Street, Norwich, upholsterer and cabinet maker.

George Thomas Bate, of West Bromwich, Stafford, grocer and provision merchant.

Samuel Barnes, of Oldbury, Worcester, draper.

George Wells, of Worcester, licensed victualler.

Samuel Bentley Woodhouse, of Leicester, dealer in general hosiery.

William Shirtcliff, of Loughborough and Quorndon, Leicester, manufacturer of hosiery, heretofore in partnership at Loughborough aforesaid, with William Cotton, as manufacturers of hosiery.

Benjamin Farmer, of Bristol, builder.

Francis Drake, of the Railway Hotel, Willand, Devon, innkeeper.

James Reynolds Gummow, of Wrexham, Denhigh, builder.

Edward Leece, of Whittle-le-Woods, Lancaster, cotton spinner and manufacturer.

Robert Hughes, of Bury, Lancaster, paper manufacturer, also carrying on business at Elton and Lomax, Bank Mill, in Little Lever, and at Bolton and Manchester, all in Lancaster.

**T**HE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that an application has been made by WILLIAM MACADAM, of Ballochmorrie, in the County of Ayr, Esq. for the Advance of the under-mentioned Sum by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 9th and 10th Vict., cap. 101, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:—

Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sum applied for by way of Loan.
Ballochmorrie,	Colmonell,	Ayr,	£600

Witness my hand this 22d day of January, in the year of our Lord 1856.

A. M. ATTREE,

By Order of the Board.

Insolvent Debtor.—To be heard at the Court-House at Lancaster Castle, in the County of Lancaster, on Friday the 15th day of February 1856, at 11 o'clock in the Morning precisely,

**J**OHAN GRAHAM SCOTT, formerly of Hill Place, Stirling Road, Glasgow, Scotland, afterwards of 128, Newcastle Street, Manchester, and late residing at 57, Carter Street, Greenheys, and carrying on Business at 31, Cooper Street, both in Manchester aforesaid, in copartnership with Alexander Cohn and James Capple Miller, as Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Firm of Alexander Cohn & Company.

LEON L. ISAACS, Attorney for the Insolvent, Sun Street, Lancaster.

**NOTICE.**

**J**OHAN ANDERSON, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES TAYLOR, Wright and Builder, Shuttle Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his account of intromissions, brought down to 15th instant, and postponed payment of a fourth dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors. JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.  
Glasgow, January 29, 1856.

**T**HE Estates of HUGH MACTAVISH, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, were sequestered on the 30th day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills who awarded sequestration, has appointed James Wyllie Guild, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 15th day of February 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George's Square, 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 31st day of May 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, in awarding sequestration, granted to the Bankrupt a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

HILL & ROBERTSON, W.S., Agents,  
25, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of HUGH WALLACE, Lacefall and Sewed Muslin Manufacturer and Agent, John Street, Glasgow, were sequestered on 31st January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 31st January 1856, nominated and appointed James Thomson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Hugh Wallace against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Queen's Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon.

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 31st day of May 1856.

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

JAS. BURNES, S.S.C., Agent.

11, Drummond Place, Edinburgh,  
January 31, 1856.

**A** Petition having been presented to Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of ROBERT AINSLIE, Writer to the Signet, residing at No. 14, Abercromby Place, Edinburgh, a Creditor to the extent required by law of JOSEPH SPENCE, lately residing in Bread Street, Edinburgh, now deceased, praying for sequestration of his estates, his Lordship, upon the 19th day of December 1855, granted Warrant to cite Robert Spence, residing at No. 37, Bread Street, Edinburgh, only surviving child of the deceased John Spence, Shoemaker, Cumberland Street, Edinburgh, who was the eldest brother of the said deceased Joseph Spence, William Spence, Mason, residing at No. 44, Saint Leonard Street, Edinburgh, immediate elder brother of the said deceased Joseph Spence, Robert Spence, Foreman to Hayes, Tanner, No. 50, New Row South, Dublin, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, the immediate younger brother of the said deceased Joseph Spence, and Margaret Spence, wife of Andrew Walker, residing at Grangemouth, in the County of Stirling, only sister of the said deceased Joseph Spence, and the said Andrew Walker, for his interest, the Successors of the said deceased Joseph Spence, and the Tutors and Curators of such of the said Successors as are pupils and minors, if they any have, for their interest, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased Joseph Spence should not be awarded, in terms of the Statutes. The said Successors (except the said Andrew Walker, he having died between the date of his Lordship's deliverance and the date of citation of the said Margaret Spence,) having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance having been made, Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills upon the 29th day of January 1856, ordered Intimation of the foresaid Warrant to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette; and of new ordained the Successors of the said deceased Joseph Spence to appear within a further space of twenty-one days from the date of publication of the said Intimation, to

shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased Joseph Spence should not be awarded, in terms of the Statutes.

ROBT. AINSLIE, W.S.,  
14, Abercromby Place.

Edinburgh, February 1, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BENDELOW, Hotel-keeper at Muirtown, near Inverness.**

**H**UGH BAIN, Writer in Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Dallas, Solicitor, Inverness, John Mackenzie, Solicitor there, and George Black, Brewer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House of Inverness, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of James Macpherson, Solicitor, 24, Douglas Row, Inverness, on Thursday the 14th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon.

HUGH BAIN, Trustee.

Inverness, January 28, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS YOUNG, Grocer and Victualler, Anderston, Glasgow.**

**J**AMES URE, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Boyd, Grain and Flour Merchant, Glasgow, Alexander Sclander, Grain Merchant there, and William Hardie, Flour, Lard, and Sacking Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Thursday the 7th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of John Thomson Fraser, 128, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 21st day of February next, at one o'clock P.M.

JAMES URE, Trustee.

146, Buchanan Street,  
Glasgow, January 31, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of Mrs MARY KAY, Milliner, Dress Maker, and Lace Merchant, George Street, Edinburgh.**

**A**LEXANDER JAMES WATSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Inskip, Warehouseman, Edinburgh, Robert Landale, S.S.C., and James Aitchison Robertson, S.S.C., have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Friday the 8th day of February 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th day of February 1856, at two o'clock afternoon.

ALEXR. J. WATSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 1, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of ALEXANDER MACINNES, Commission Agent and Merchant in Inverness.**

**J**OHAN PETER GRANT FRASER, Solicitor in Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Penrose Hay, Solicitor in Inverness, Alexander Strother, Merchant there, and Alexander MacBean, Tailor and Clothier there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Castle, Inverness, on Tuesday the 5th day of February 1856, at noon. The Creditors will meet in the Union Hotel, Inverness, on Saturday the 16th day of February 1856, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN P. G. FRASER, Trustee.

Inverness, January 26, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of CHARLES OTTO, Hotel Keeper and Horse Dealer in Glasgow.**

**A**RCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the said estates; and Robert M'Kerracher, Cartwright, Parkhead, Glasgow, William M'Gibbon, Miller, Bluevale, Glasgow, and Andrew Hendrie, Horse Dealer, Ayr, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet on Tuesday the 19th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Trustee's Chambers, 112, West George Street, Glasgow.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE,  
Trustee.

Glasgow, January 31, 1856.

**WILLIAM WALLS**, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER HENDERSON**, Drysalter, No. 2, Calton Street, Edinburgh, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of John Walls, S.S.C., 9, London Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by the Trustee for his discharge. **WILLIAM WALLS**, Trustee. Edinburgh, February 1, 1856.

**JOSEPH ROBERTSON**, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM SCLATER**, Grocer, Loanhead, in the County of Edinburgh, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within J. & J. Robertson's Counting-Room, 128, High Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 15th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by the Trustee for his discharge. **JOSEPH ROBERTSON**, Trustee. Edinburgh, February 1, 1856.

**AS** Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM THOMSON** of Bellfield, sometime Merchant in Glasgow, latterly residing at North Bank House, in the Parish of Kirkintilloch, and County of Dumbarton, now deceased, I hereby call a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Reid, Accountants, No. 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Saturday the 23d day of February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made by me for my discharge as Trustee. **JAMES GOURLAY**, Trustee. Glasgow, January 29, 1856.

**CHARLES WARRACK**, Writer in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN FORBES**, Druggist in Old Meldrum, in the County of Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that a meeting of Creditors will be held within the Lemon Tree Tavern, Aberdeen, on Saturday 9th February 1856, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of procuring their authority to apply to the Sheriff for a warrant to accelerate payment of a dividend; and hereby recalls the Notice which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday 29th instant, so far as it relates to a meeting of the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. **C. WARRACK**, Trustee. Aberdeen, January 31, 1856.

**ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **ANDREW CHRISTIE & COMPANY**, Watch Material Dealers and Merchants in Glasgow, and Andrew Christie, Watch Material Dealer and Merchant there, sole Partner of said Company, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held at Glasgow on the 11th January current, the said Andrew Christie made an offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound on all debts due by the Firm of Andrew Christie & Company and him, at the date of their and his sequestration, payable one month after his final discharge, with security, and he further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Office of the Trustee, 112, West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th day of February 1856, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed. **ARCHD. WOODSIDE**, Trustee. Glasgow, January 28, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of GOURLIE, M'LELLAND, & COMPANY**, Bedding Manufacturers and Upholstery Furnishers in Glasgow, and at Butts Mill, in the Parish of Houston, Renfrewshire, as a Company, and George Gourlie, Bedding Manufacturer and Upholstery Furnisher aforesaid, and also carrying on Business in his own Name and on his sole account, as a Hosier and Draper in Trongate, Glasgow, John M'Lelland and David Simpson Gourlay, both Bedding Manufacturers and Upholstery Furnishers aforesaid, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

**JAMES WYLLIE GUILD**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate of the said Gourlie, M'Lelland, & Company,

brought down till the 18th of January current, 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 Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 19th January current, and completed a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate of Gourlie, M'Lelland, & Company, and also of those whose claims to be ranked on the said Company estate have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the said Company, whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of March next.—Of all which Notice is given, in terms of the Statute.

**J. WYLLIE GUILD**, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 31, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE GOURLIE**, Bedding Manufacturer and Upholstery Furnisher in Glasgow, and at Butts Mill, in the Parish of Houston, Renfrewshire, one of the Individual Partners of **GOURLIE, M'LELLAND, & COMPANY**, Bedding Manufacturers and Upholstery Furnishers aforesaid, and also carrying on Business in his own Name, and on his sole account, as a Hosier and Draper in Trongate, Glasgow, as such Partner, and also as an Individual.

**JAMES WYLLIE GUILD**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down till the 18th day of January current, 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 Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 19th January current, and completed a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate of George Gourlie, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of March next.—Of all which Notice is given, in terms of the Statute.

**J. WYLLIE GUILD**, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 31, 1856.

**FELIX CALVERT MACKENZIE**, Writer in Forres, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM OGILVIE**, Bank Agent, Writer, Dealer in Shares, Insurance Agent, and Sheep and Cattle Dealer, residing in Grantown, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th current, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute. The Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any farther dividend from said estate till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**F. CALVERT MACKENZIE**, Trustee.

Forres, January 29, 1856.

**JAMES WYLLIE GUILD**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM M'NAUGHT**, Brickmaker and Builder, No. 35, East Howard Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes. Further, that a second dividend will be paid at his Counting-House, 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 15th day of March next, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**J. WYLLIE GUILD**, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 30, 1856.

## NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), by THOMAS MANSFIELD, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES STUART, Esquire, of Dunearn, Writer to the Signet and Banker in Edinburgh, now deceased, praying for his exoneration and discharge as Trustee thereon, and for delivery of his bond of caution: On which Petition their Lordships have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 1st February 1856.*—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated in the Minute-Book and on the Walls, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette for 14 days.

(Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.'

DAVIDSON & SYME, W.S.,  
Agents for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 22, Castle Street, February 1, 1856.

GEORGE MACFARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN STEWART, Junior, late Writer in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
January 30, 1856.

WILLIAM MONCREIFF, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of R. B. NEILL & CO., Merchants in Leith, as a Company, and of Robert Bruce Neill, as an Individual Partner of that Company, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to 16th instant, together with states of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners postponed declaring any farther dividend till another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. MONCREIFF, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 31, 1856.

JOHN MENZIES BAILLIE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of J. & P. BOAG, Wool Dealers or Merchants, 14, Quality Street, Leith, as a Company, and James Boag, the sole surviving Individual Partner of that Company, as a Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to 15th current, and a state of the funds outstanding at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute. That the Commissioners postponed the payment of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

JOHN M. BAILLIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 31, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY BURNESSE, Baker, Grocer, Spirit Dealer, and Trader in Montrose.

JOHN M'KENZIE, Baker and Flour Merchant, Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Henry Burnesse, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, who have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statutes.

JOHN M'KENZIE, Trustee.

Montrose, January 28, 1856.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of HENRY LAING, Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 18th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute; and further, that the Commissioners postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 29, 1856.

JAMES M. MACANDREW, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN BURT, sometime residing in Newburgh, Fifeshire, now deceased, eldest son of the deceased Andrew Burt, Portioner there, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs have been examined by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices to the Creditors.

JA. M. MACANDREW, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 1, 1856.

## NOTICE

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

GENTLES & BROOM, Plumbers and Brassfounders in Glasgow, and Thomas Gentles, sole surviving Partner of that Concern.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds thereof have been examined and docketed by the Committee of Creditors, and that he will pay a dividend to the Creditors whose claims have been ranked on the estate, at his Counting-house, No. 109, West George Street, on Tuesday the 12th day of February next.

The Trustee farther intimates, that those Creditors failing to lodge their claims on or before the 8th proximo, will be cut off from participation about to be paid.

WILLM. MUDIE, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, January 30, 1856.

## NOTICE

## TO THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF

JOHN STEWART, Merchant in Melrose.

THE said John Stewart having executed a Trust-Deed on the 7th day of January last, in favor of James Crawford, Warehouseman, 50, South Bridge, and George Barclay, of Burnett & Barclay, Hat Manufacturers, 173, High Street, Edinburgh, as Trustees for behoof of his Creditors, whereby he makes over his whole Stock in Trade, Book Debts, and other Property, for behoof of his Creditors,—all Parties having Claims against the said John Stewart are hereby required to lodge the same, properly verified, with the said Mr Crawford or Mr Barclay, within one month from this date; with certification that those who fail so to do, will be excluded from participating in the funds belonging to the estate.

JAMES CRAWFORD.

G. BARCLAY.

Edinburgh, February 1, 1856.

Glasgow, January 30, 1856.

THE Company which carried on Business as Grocers at No. 78, South Portland Street, under the Firm of M. & R. SMITH, was DISSOLVED on 1st December 1855.

Accounts due to the Company to be paid to the Subscriber Robert Smith, who will settle all accounts due by the Concern.

MARY A. SMITH.

ROBERT SMITH.

GEORGE PURDON,  
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, } Witnesses.



Grangemouth, January 31, 1856.

**T**HE Company Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners, under the Firm of DENOVAN & PADON, Shipbrokers and Commission Agents here; was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The debts due to and by the Company will be uplifted and paid by either of the Subscribers, who will in future carry on Business here on their own account,—F. P. DENOVAN, as Shipbroker and Agent, in his own name, and JOHN PADON, as Corn Factor and Commission Merchant, in his own name.

F. P. DENOVAN.  
JOHN PADON.

S. RAAHAUGE, Clerk, Grangemouth, Witness.  
JOHN NEILL, Clerk, Grangemouth, Witness.

NOTICE.

**T**HE Subscriber hereby intimates, that he has withdrawn from the Copartnership Concern carried on by him and Thomas Wardrop, as Coalmasters at Bankend, Lesmahagow, and that he will not be responsible for any obligations incurred by said Firm after this date.

WM. MOFFAT.

HENRY LECK, Accountant, Glasgow, Witness.  
WM. MORRISON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.  
Glasgow, January 30, 1856.

**J**AMES STEEL, Vinegar and Pickle Manufacturer, 93, Pleasance, Edinburgh, only Partner of the Firm of JAMES STEEL & COMPANY, Vinegar and Pickle Manufacturers there, residing at No. 2, West Newington, Edinburgh, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Edin-

burgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection; and his Creditors are required to attend within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Monday the 3d day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JAMES FINLAY, Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, 60, George Street, February 1, 1856.

**W**ILLIAM HORN, Flesher in Main Street, Gorbals, and Rutherglen Loan, Hutchesontown, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

R. SINCLAIR, Agent.

Glasgow, January 31, 1856.

**I**NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that an application for BENJAMIN TULLIN, Shoemaker, Musselburgh, craving the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, was presented to the Sheriff-Substitute of Edinburgh, who, by Interlocutor thereon dated the 1st February current, ordained the Debtor to appear within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, in presence of the Sheriff, for public examination. All his Creditors are required to appear at the foresaid time and place.

J. DAVIDSON, S.S.C.,  
17, Elm Row, Agent.

Edinburgh, February 1, 1856.

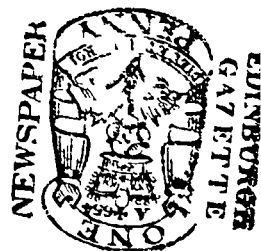
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