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WHITEHALL, December 9, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Ripon to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles Thomas Longley, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Durham; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Robert Bickersteth, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Ripon.

DOWNING-STREET, December 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Walter Harding, Esq., to be Recorder of Natal, and John Staples Findon, Esq., to be Colonial Engineer for Her Majesty's Settlements in the Gambia.

WHITEHALL, December 5, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed George Capes, of Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the city of London, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and also in and for the county of Middlesex.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 6, 1856.

The Lord Justices have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edmond Casey, Esquire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Dublin, in the room of Christopher Fitzsimons, Esquire, deceased.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of

"the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Lockhart, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Lanark, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Lanark, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixth day of December 1856.

G. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

ADMIRALTY, December 6, 1856.

The following promotions, dated the 1st instant, consequent on the death, on the 29th ultimo, of Rear-Admiral of the White Frederick William Beechey, have this day taken place:—

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Peter Richards, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Most Honourable John, Marquis Townshend, to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain the Honourable Arthur Duncombe to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Sir James Clarke Ross to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain William Hamley has also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admiral on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, without increase of pay.

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

William Davenport Bromley, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December 1856.

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

Castlemartin Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.
Decimus Byers, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenant of Troop. Dated 1st December 1856.



BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ Jacob Isaac de Jonge, trading under the name, style, or firm of Jacob Isaac de Jonge & Company, at No. 71, Mark Lane, London, merchant.
- ✓ John Hunter, of No. 12, Little Tower Street Chambers, Eastcheap, London, merchant and commission agent, trading under the style or firm of Hunter & Co.
- ✓ John Green, of Sunderland, Durham, patent rope manufacturer and general merchant, trading under the firm of John Green & Co.
- ✓ Lewis Benjamin, of No. 28, Jewry Street, Aldgate, London, fish and leather merchant.
- ✓ Charlotte Robertson, of the Queen Catherine, No. 4, Brook Street, Ratcliff, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
- ✓ William Phillips, of Norwich, currier, leather cutter, and publican.
- ✓ Thomas Baker and James Boswell of High Street, Poplar, Middlesex, colour manufacturers.
- ✓ William Lamont Bailey, and Richard Harvey the younger, of No. 23, Crutched Friars, London, merchants, trading in copartnership under the name, style, or firm of W. L. Bailey & Co.
- ✓ David Smith, of the Lord Nelson, Dukos Road, Saint Pancras, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
- ✓ Richard Cowper Steele, of No. 166, Fenchurch Street, London, merchant, trading under the firm of Richard Cowper & Company.
- ✓ Marmaduke Irish, of the White Hart Inn, Maidenhead, Berks, licensed victualler.
- ✓ Edmund Gwyer the younger, of No. 52, Gracechurch Street, London, insurance broker, underwriter, and merchant, lately trading in copartnership with Walter Robert Johnson.
- ✓ Henry Coates, of No. 31, Bull Street, Birmingham, Warwick, milliner.
- ✓ John Slee, of Loughborough, Leicester, manufacturer of hosiery.
- ✓ George Roberts, of Stamford, Lincoln, draper.
- ✓ David Lansley, of the Black Horse Inn, Kingsmead Square, Bath, publican and brewer.
- ✓ John Wheen and John Malin, of Sheffield, York, joiners and builders.
- ✓ John Houldsworth, of Sheffield, York, builder.
- ✓ William Sealy, late of Torquay, Devon, baker, grocer, and beer seller, but now of Ticehurst, Sussex, out of business.
- ✓ James Constantine, of Scout, near Newchurch, Rossendale, Lancaster, cotton spinner and manufacturer.
- ✓ Samuel Howel Grieveeson and Cuthbert Richardson Grieveeson, both residing and carrying on business at Deptford, Sunderland, Durham, as joiners and builders.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the Right Honourable DAVID GRAHAM DRUMMOND OGILVY, EARL OF AIRLIE, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Baronies of LINRATHEN, ALYH, and CORTACHY, and Others, lying in the Counties of Forfar and Perth, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th & 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th & 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to Excamb the following Lands and Farms, forming part of the said Entailed Estate of Linrathen, Alyth, and Cortachy, viz.—1. Scithies and Backwater Lands; 2. Longdrum and West Balintore; 3. Auchindroy; and 4. Croft at Alyth called 'Acres in Lossat;' for the following Lands and Farms belonging to the Petitioner in fee-simple, all lying in the County of Forfar, viz.—1. Collow; 2. Lethnot and Braeminzion; 3. Clachnabrain; 4. Rennaglirach; 5. Shannally; and 6. Easter Craig, all as specified and described in the said Petition, and in the Schedules annexed thereto: On which Petition the

Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 11th December 1856.*—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

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

J. & W. R. KERMACK, W. S., Agents.

20, Broughton Place,
Edinburgh, 12th December 1856.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the Right Honourable DAVID GRAHAM DRUMMOND OGILVY, EARL OF AIRLIE, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Barony of CLUNIE, lying in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th & 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th & 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to grant a Feu of a piece of ground, forming part of the said Entailed Estate of Clunie, extending to about 21 acres, and lying along the west side of said Estate, for payment of the feu-duty, and on the terms mentioned in the said Petition: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 11th December 1856.*—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serving the same on the person mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain him to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

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EDINBURGH AND BATHGATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in terms of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," That it is the intention of the Directors of the Edinburgh and Bathgate Railway Company to declare FORFEITED the shares in the Company standing registered in the Register of Shareholders of the said Company by the numbers after mentioned, and that in respect of the failure of the holders of the said shares to pay the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 17th May 1847, and the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 1st May 1848, and the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 7th November 1848, and the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 12th September 1850, and the call due thereon of L.1, 2s. 6d. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 19th October 1855, viz., 10 shares, numbers 1327 to 1336 inclusive, and three shares, numbers 9820 to 9822 inclusive.

AND FURTHER, That it is the intention of the said Directors to declare FORFEITED the shares in the said Company standing registered in the said Register by the numbers after mentioned, and that in respect of the failure of the holders thereof to pay the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 1st May 1848, and the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable 7th November 1848, and the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable 12th September 1850, and the call due thereon of L.1, 2s. 6d. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable 19th October 1855, viz., eight shares, numbers 2864 to 2871 inclusive, four shares, numbers 2464 to 2467 inclusive, one share, number 2996, one share, number 8470, one share, number 8784, eighteen shares, numbers 5610 to 5627 inclusive.

AND FURTHER, That it is the intention of the said Directors to declare FORFEITED the shares in the said Company standing registered in the said Register by the numbers after mentioned, and that in respect of the failure of the holders thereof to pay the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 7th November 1848, and the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 12th September 1850, and the call due thereon of L.1, 2s. 6d. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 19th October 1855, viz., two shares, numbers 6761 and 6762, one share, number 2001.

AND FURTHER, That it is the intention of the said Directors to declare FORFEITED the shares in the said Company standing registered in the said Register by the numbers after mentioned, and that in respect of the failure of the holders thereof to pay the call due thereon of L.2, 10s. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 12th September 1850, and the call due thereon of L.1, 2s. 6d. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 19th October 1855, viz., one share, number 2981, three shares, numbered 2684 to 2686 inclusive, one share, number 6584.

AND FURTHER, That it is the intention of the said Directors to declare FORFEITED the shares in the said Company standing registered in the Register by the numbers after mentioned, and that in respect of the failure of the holders thereof to pay the call due thereon of L.1, 2s. 6d. on each share, together with the Interest that has accrued on said call, payable on 19th October 1855, viz., one share, number 6585, three shares, numbers 6583, 6384, and 6444, two shares, numbers 8724 and 8725, two shares, numbers 5819 and 5820, two shares, numbers 5821 and 5822.

By Order of the Directors,
ALEX. JAMIESON, Secy.

73, George Street,
Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1856.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in
Ireland.

Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, and an Act of the 14th and 15th Vic., ch. 57.

N.B.—See the Notice at the end of this Advertisement.

The following Prisoner, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Assistant-Barrister for the County of Limerick, at a Court of Quarter-Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Limerick, in said County, on Wednesday the 7th day of January 1857, at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes.

GILES VANDELEUR CREAGH, late of Carrigerrara in the County of Clare, previously of Fermoy, in the County of Cork, Brevet-Colonel, Major of the Depot Battalion in Fermoy, formerly of St Helier, Jersey, in the Island of Jersey, but now out of the Service.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, Notice in Writing of such intention must be given to such Prisoner, *Two clear days*, exclusive of *Sunday*, prior to the day of Hearing.

2. The Petition and Schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination, at the

Office in Dublin, on every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*, between the hours of half-past 10 and 4 o'clock, until dispatched for the Hearings on Circuit.

JOHN BOYSE, Attorney for the Insolvent,
27, South Frederick Street, Dublin,
and Cecil Street, Limerick.

JOHN DEWAR, Spirit Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of NIEL STEWART, Wine Merchant in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. The Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next stated period for dividing, and have authorised the Trustee to give this notice to that effect, and to dispense with sending circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN DEWAR, Trustee.

Perth, December 10, 1856.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ROBERT ANDERSON & SON, Merchants, Leith, and Robert Anderson, Senior, and Robert Anderson, Junior, both Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 24th ultimo, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estates. The Commissioners have authorised the postponement of a dividend, and instructed the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES M'CLELLAND.

Glasgow, December 10, 1856.

JOHN E. WATSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM STEVENSON, Baker, Garngad Road, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with said estate till the 28th November, has been made up and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. That the Commissioners postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN E. WATSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 11, 1856.

WADDELL'S SEQUESTRATION.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM WADDELL, Merchant, Cumbernauld, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 26th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Further, the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 8, 1856.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE GOURLAY, Slater in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on the 26th day of January 1857.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 8, 1856.

THE Estates of **WILLIAM BRODIE JAMES**, Jeweller, Watchmaker, and Commission Agent in Golspie, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Sutherlandshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 16th day of December 1856, within Hill's Inn, Golspie.

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 6th day of April 1857.

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

D. GRAY, Agent, Golspie.

THE Estates of **DAVID SCOTT COLLINS**, Clothier in Perth, were sequestrated on the 9th December 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 22d December 1856, within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, Perth.

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 9th April next.

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

ALEXR. ROBERTSON, Agent,
20, South Street, Perth.

THE Estates of **WILLIAM SIMPSON**, Plasterer, and Potato and Provision Merchant in Perth, were sequestrated on the 10th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated 10th December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Monday the 22d day of December 1856, within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, in Perth.

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 10th day of April 1857.

The Sheriff has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said William Simpson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

JOHN YOUNG, Agent, Writer, Perth.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of **ROBERT WATSON**, Upholsterer in Campbelltown, were sequestrated on the 10th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Argyllshire at Campbelltown.

The first deliverance is dated the said 10th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 23d day of said month of December, within the Argyll Arms Inn, Campbelltown.

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 10th day of April 1857.

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

CHARLES MUNRO,
Writer, Campbelltown, Agent.
Campbelltown, December 10, 1856.

THE Estates of **ALEXANDER BANNATYNE**, Merchant in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 11th December 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire; and a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, granted to the said Alexander Bannatyne till the meeting of his Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The first deliverance is dated 11th December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on the 19th December 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, 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 11th day of April 1857.

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

JOHN CLARK, Agent,
22, Renfield Street, Glasgow.

A Petition for Sequestration of the Estates of **JOHN M'DONALD**, sometime Innkeeper, thereafter Mason at Aberfeldy, and now Innkeeper at Greenloaning, Perthshire, has been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills at the instance of **JAMES BAYNE**, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Edinburgh. On which Petition Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has, by Interlocutor dated 11th December current, granted Warrant to Macers and Messengers-at-Arms to cite the said John M'Donald, in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within seven days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded; and farther, has directed intimation of the said warrant and of the diet of comparance to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette,—all in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.—Of which warrant, and the diet of comparance being Saturday the 20th day of December current, Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

JAMES BAYNE, S.S.C.,
Petitioner and Agent.

Edinburgh, December 12, 1856.

Sequestration of **JAMES RIDDICK**, Clothier in Dumfries.

THE Sheriff of the County of Dumfries, on the application of the Bankrupt, and concurring Creditor, in respect that, by a mistake in the posting of the Gazette Notice, the statutory period for giving notice had expired before insertion thereof in the Gazettes could be made, has of new appointed a meeting of Creditors to be held for the purpose of electing a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, and doing the other acts provided in the Statute, upon Saturday the 20th day of December 1856, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Commercial Inn, Dumfries,—and appointed also Notice of the said meeting to be published in the Gazettes.

THOS. H. M'GOWAN, Solicitor in the Sequestration.
Dumfries, December 10, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of **JAMES YOUNG**, Grocer and Contractor, lately residing at Douglashall, Carluke, now deceased.

JAMES LAWSON STEWART, residing in Carluke, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Stodart, residing at Jarviswood Mains, in the Parish of Lanark, Robert Russell, Grocer, Carluke, and William Rule, Wood Merchant, Road Meetings, Carluke, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Commercial Inn, Carluke, on Monday the 22d day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. Another meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Commercial Inn, Carluke, on Saturday the 3d day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 28th day of March 1857.

J. L. STEWART, Trustee.
GRAY & ANDERSON, Agents.

Lanark, December 10, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN DICK, SONS, & COMPANY**, Thread Manufacturers in Glasgow, as a Company, and of John Dick, John Riddell Dick, William Riddell Dick, John Anderson, and Robert M'Lean, all Manufacturers and Merchants in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners, and as Individuals.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Andrew Scott, Alexander Kay, Junior, and William Walker, all Merchants in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Glasgow, on Tuesday the 23d day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of Messrs MacEwan & Auld, Accountants, No. 28, Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before 1st April next.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 11, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER THOMSON, Miller at Mill of Durn, and Grain and Meal Dealer in Portsoy.

WILLIAM ROBERT GORDON, Solicitor in Banff, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Moir, Merchant in Portsoy, John Allan, Merchant in Portsoy, and John Adamson, Solicitor in Banff, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Banff, on Thursday the 18th day of December current, at 11 o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Fife Arms Hotel, on Wednesday the 31st day of December current, at one o'clock p. m.; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 13th day of March next.

WM. R. GORDON, Trustee.

Banff, December 9, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ANGUS CLARK, Tinsmith, Gasfitter, and Packing-Case Maker, Old Wynd, Glasgow.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Andrew Macqueen, Iron, Steel, and Tin-Plate Merchant, Glasgow, James Brown, Wright and Packing Box Maker, Glasgow, and Andrew Stewart Bryce, Commission Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Sheriff Sir Archibald Alison, Baronet, Court-House, Glasgow, on Friday the 19th day of December 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of the said John Christie Foulds, No. 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 30th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

64, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, December 11, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID SMITH, Senior, sometime Ironfounder in Airdrie, afterwards Coalmaster at Muirhousedykes Colliery, in the Parish of West Calder, and County of Edinburgh, now deceased.

JOHN DALZIEL, Banker in Airdrie, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that Matthew Strang, one of the Partners of the Firm of P. & R. Fleming, Ironmongers in Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner on said estate, in room of William Motherwill, Wright in Airdrie, resigned.

JOHN DALZIEL, Trustee.

Airdrie, December 11, 1856.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN AITCHISON, Wholesale Spirit Merchant, Shore, Leith, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors of the said John Aitchison to be held within the New Ship Hotel, No. 20, Shore, Leith, on Monday the 5th day of January 1857, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 12, 1856.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Accountant, South Frederick Street, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES WALKER, Pastry Baker and Spirit-Dealer in Partick, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said James Walker will be held within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Wilkie & Faulds, 58, George Square, Glasgow, upon Monday the 22d day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to consider an offer of composition then to be submitted by or on behalf of the Bankrupt.

WM. JOHNSTON.

Glasgow, December 9, 1856.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Commission Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of J. WILSON & COMPANY, Merchants and Ship Brokers in Leith, as a Company, and Joseph Manning Wilson, residing at Ramsay Place, Bonnington Road, Leith, sole Individual Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Edinburghshire has fixed Friday the 19th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Prison of Edinburgh, for the examination of the Bankrupt, and has granted Commission to Mr John Charles Whitten, Sheriff-Clerk-Depute of Edinburghshire, to take the examination.

WM. THOMSON, Trustee.

Leith, December 12, 1856.

NOTICE.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE SMITH, Jeweller and Watchmaker in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors held after the examination of the Bankrupt on the 6th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition, on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, of Eight Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable by three equal instalments at four, eight, and twelve months respectively from the date of his final discharge, and agreed to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and the Trustee; and proposed William Adamson Smith, John Lockhart White, and Charles Adamson Smith, as his cautioners for payment of the said composition, and expences and remuneration. That by said offer the Bankrupt reserved to himself to challenge and object to the claims of Armour & Company, Wholesale Jewellers in Glasgow, and Benjamin Tonks, Wholesale Jeweller in Birmingham, and also to the securities held by John Lockhart White, Plumber in Glasgow, in terms of Section 119 of the Act 2d & 3d Victoria, cap. 41;—that the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs Howie & Lockhart, Writers, 14, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 30th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

DAV. M'CUBBIN.

Glasgow, December 10, 1856.

THOMAS DALL, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of CHARLES M'NAUGHTON, Commission Agent in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held upon the 28th ultimo, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable one month after his final discharge, and offered George Sime, residing in No. 14, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, and Alexander Mackenzie, Draper, No. 42, Lothian Street, Edinburgh, as his securities. The said Charles M'Naughton further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee: That the Creditors present at said meeting having 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 Chambers of the Trustee, No. 3, Abercromby Place, Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

THOMAS DALL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 12, 1856.

In the Sequestration of ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, sometime of Mount Pleasant, Merchant and Shipowner in Peterhead.

JOHN DUGUID MILNE, Senior, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Arbuthnot, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on the 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 24th ultimo, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, a dividend will be paid at the Chambers of Messrs J. D. Milne, Senior and Junior, 129, Union Street, Aberdeen, on the 24th day of January next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

J. D. MILNE, Senr., Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 8, 1856.

SAMUEL RALEIGH, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN WEMYSS, Linen and Woollen Draper, 31, Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 26th ultimo, with state of the funds recovered 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 27th ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, 5, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 27th day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. SAMUEL RALEIGH, Trustee.
Edinburgh, December 12, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS ON
The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN AITKEN, Contractor and Builder in Glasgow.

BY virtue of an order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, Intimation is hereby given, that John Aitken, above designed, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all the debts contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN KIDSTON,
Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, December 11, 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that JAMES LATTO, formerly Draper in Dundee, and presently residing in Kirkcaldy, Fife-shire, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Shire of Forfar, in terms of the Act 16th & 17th Victoria, chapter 53, praying to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him, or for which he is liable as a Partner of James Latto & Company, Drapers in Dundee, or as an Individual, before the date of the sequestration of his estates, being 13th October 1851; and that the said Sheriff, by Interlocutor dated the 10th December current, appointed Intimation of said Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made accordingly.

JAMES PATTULLO,
Procurator for Petitioner.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that an application for JOHN GILLIES, formerly Gasfitter, Thurso, now Gasfitter and Weaver in Auchtermuchty, and presently a Prisoner in Cupar Jail, craving the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, was presented to the Sheriff of Fife, who, by Interlocutor thereon dated the 9th instant, ordained the Debtor to appear in Court, within the Court-Room, Cupar, upon Thursday the 15th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in presence of the Sheriff for public examination. All his Creditors are required to appear at the foresaid time and place.

D. MURRAY, Agent.

Cupar, December 9, 1856.

NOTICE.

CORNELIUS MARCH PAYNE, Commission Merchant, and Rope, Canvas, and Engine Waste Dealer in Dale Street of Tradeston, and carrying on Business there under the Firm of C. PAYNE & COMPANY, Rope, Canvas, and Engine Waste Dealers in Dale Street, Tradeston, and presently residing in Salisbury Street, Laurieston, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire craving liberation in case of imprisonment, and also interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on the 16th day of January 1857, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JOHN BUCHANAN, Petitioner's Pror.

Glasgow, December 12, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership carrying on Business in Greenock, as Stationers, under the Firm of LAMONT & COMPANY, was DISSOLVED on the 12th day of November last, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, who were the only Individual Partners of said Firm.

The Subscriber, James Lamont, will receive and discharge the debts due to, and pay the debts due by said Firm.

E. GREIG.
JAMES LAMONT.

H. DEMPSTER, Witness.
JOHN WILSON, Jun. Witness.
Greenock, December 10, 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Partnership between the undersigned Robert Caldwell and James John Blundell, carrying on Business under the Firm of JAMES J. BLUNDELL & CO., was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Business will in future be carried on by James J. Blundell, by whom all debts will be paid, and all debts owing to the Firm will be received.

JAMES J. BLUNDELL
ROBERT CALDWELL

Witness,—THOS. RANSOM.
Melbourne, June 30, 1856.

I DUNCAN HOYLE, Esquire, of Kames, in the County of Bute, and Merchant in Greenock, have ceased to be a Partner of, or to have any interest in The LANCASHIRE FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, having sold and transferred the Shares therein which belonged to me.

Witness my hand at Greenock, this eighth day of December 1856.

DUN. HOYLE.

D. R. CRAWFORD, Writer, Greenock, Witness.
A. A. TENNANT, Apprentice to above named
D. R. Crawford, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on in Glasgow, at No. 333, Sauchiehall Street, and No. 240, George Street, under the Firm of W. & R. M'FARLANE, as Booksellers, Stationers, Lithographers, Engravers, and General Printers, and at No. 1, Queen Arcade, under the Firm of E. & M. M'FARLANE, as Booksellers, Stationers, and Tobacconists, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners of said Firms.

The debts due to and by the Firms will be collected and paid by the Subscribers, W. & A. M'Farlane, at No. 333, Sauchiehall Street.

ARCHIBALD M'FARLANE.
WILLIAM H. M'FARLANE.
ROBERT M'FARLANE.

JOHN BOYD, Witness.
JAMES BOYD, Witness.
Glasgow, December 10, 1856.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, (the sole Partners,) as Glass Manufacturers, Dry-gate Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of GRANT & BALLANTYNE, has been of this date DISSOLVED of mutual consent. The debts due by the said Firm will be paid by the Subscriber John Grant, who will also receive and discharge the accounts due to the Firm.

JOHN GRANT.
JOHN BALLANTYNE.

ROBT. INNES, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.
CHARLES FALCONER, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.
Glasgow, December 11, 1856.

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

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