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WHITEHALL, December 13, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing

The Right Honourable Lord Broughton ;  
The Very Reverend Henry Hart Milman, D.D. ;  
Richard Ford, Esq. ;  
Michael Faraday, Esq. D.C.L. ;  
Charles Robert Cockerell, Esq. ; and  
George Richmond, Esq.

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to determine the site of the New National Gallery, and to report on the desirableness of combining with it the Fine Art and Archæological Collections of the British Museum, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee on the National Gallery in 1853.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 31, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq. late Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Russian Ports in the Black Sea.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William Downing Bruce as Vice-Consul at Edinburgh and Leith for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 15, 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 Rio de Janeiro, transmitting copy of a Brazilian Imperial Decree, regulating the carrying trade between the ports on the sea coast of the Empire, and the port of Albuquerque, and admitting Foreign flags to participate in it, under certain conditions, involving the deposit by the exporter of a sum equivalent to the amount of the export duties on the cargo, which will be forfeited, if within one year the discharge of the goods should not be proved by a certificate from the Fiscal Station of Albuquerque.

WHITEHALL, December 9, 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 Peard, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, 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 county of Devon.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,

December 16, 1856:

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Major-General Sir Lovell Benjamin Lovell, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir Henry John Cumming, deceased. Dated 29th November 1856.

74th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Charles Augustus Shute to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Alexander Thomson, C.B., deceased. Dated 24th November 1856.

ADMIRALTY, December 11, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

BREVET.

Captain John Thompson Aslett having been allowed to retire on full-pay, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September 1854, to be Major, the rank being honorary only.

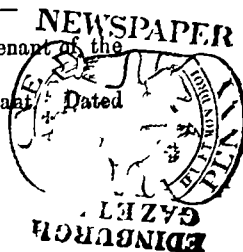
ADMIRALTY, December 12, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Bayles Heasty to be Captain, vice J. T. Aslett, retired.  
Second Lieutenant John Frederick Crease to be First Lieutenant, vice Heasty, promoted.

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

Job Meigh, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December 1856.



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

James Fitzmaurice Scott, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November 1856.

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

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry and Lancashire Hussars.

Charlie Berkeley Molyneux, Esq. (late Captain in the 4th Light Dragoons), to be Adjutant. Dated 11th December 1856.

Abraham Jacobs, John Jacobs, and Henry Jacobs, of No. 14, Crown Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, merchants, and now or lately carrying on the same trade or business at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, in partnership with Solomon Solomon.

Robert Yallowley Barnes, of No. 11, City Road, Middlesex, floor cloth manufacturer.

Richard Griffiths, the Elder, and Richard Griffiths, the Younger, of No. 20, Hatton Wall, Middlesex, and also of Nos. 20 and 21, St James's Walk, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, brass founders, finishers, and metal and tool warehousemen, carrying on business under the firm of Griffiths & Son.

Harrist Rose, of Lynn, Norfolk, milliner.

Samuel Gifford, of No. 72, Mark Lane, London, sail cloth, canvas merchant, and sacking manufacturer.

Charles Henry Davis, of the New Cross Road, Deptford, Kent, builder.

Joseph Loader, of No. 8, Walworth Place, Walworth, Surrey, upholsterer.

Thomas Clulee, of Aston Manor, juxta Birmingham, Warwick, victualler and builder.

John Jones, of Aberystwith, Cardigan, draper.

Tom Fowler Slater, of Bradford, York, grocer.

William Fraser, of Leeds, York, cabinet maker and upholsterer.

Richard Williams, of Liverpool, Lancaster, tailor, draper, and licensed victualler.

Joseph Leeming, the Younger, of Hartlepool, Durham, whitesmith and ironmonger.

Henry Christian, of No. 9, Mincing Lane, London, coffee merchant.

**BANKRUPTS**  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

**BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.**

William Wiggins, of Hawley Mills, near Dartford, Kent, and Saint Paul's Hotel, Nos. 5 and 6, Saint Paul's Churchyard, London, paper manufacturer.

**BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.**

Morris Roberts Syers, James Walker, and Daniel Backhouse Syers, trading and carrying on business as merchants, in copartnership at Ball Alley, Lombard Street, London, under the style or firm of Syers, Walker, & Co., and at Liverpool, Lancaster, under the style or firm of Syers, Walker, & Syers.

William Eames Heathfield and William Aburrow, both of Princes Square, Finsbury, Middlesex, manufacturing chemists and traders.

**MONTHLY RETURN.**

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the Month of November 1856.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption, in the Month of November 1856.								
	Imported from Foreign Countries.			Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.			TOTAL.		
	Qrs.	Bush.		Qrs.	Bush.		Qrs.	Bush.	
Wheat.....	407,179	7		22,701	7		429,881	6	
Barley.....	105,665	2		3	1		105,668	3	
Oats.....	131,898	5		1,411	4		133,310	1	
Rye.....	7,121	0		—	—		7,121	0	
Pease.....	10,639	2		443	1		11,082	3	
Beans.....	29,935	0		0	4		29,935	4	
Maize or Indian Corn.....	114,716	4		10,820	5		125,537	1	
Buck Wheat.....	5	6		0	2		6	0	
Beer or Bigg.....	—	—		—	—		—	—	
<b>Total of Corn and Grain</b>	<b>807,161</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>35,381</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>842,542</b>	<b>2</b>	
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal and Flour .....	179,418	1	26	26,465	1	14	205,883	3	12
Barley Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oat Meal.....	67	3	10	14	0	0	81	3	10
Rye Meal .....	201	3	12	—	—	—	201	3	12
Pea Meal.....	2	0	0	—	—	—	2	0	0
Bean Meal .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize or Indian Corn Meal .....	110	2	8	2	0	0	112	2	8
Buck Wheat Meal .....	24	0	15	—	—	—	24	0	15
<b>Total of Meal and Flour</b> ...	<b>179,824</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26,481</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>206,306</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned Persons, for the advance of the undermentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified :—

Name of Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
Colonel John Kinloch, of Kilrie, in the County of Forfar,	Lands in	Tannadice, Oaklaw,	Forfar,	£260
William Carruthers, of Laverhay, in the County of Dumfries,	Lands in	Wamphray,	Dumfries,	300

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1856.

A. M. ATTREE,

By Order of the Board.

THE Estates of DAVID STEWART, Shoemaker and Dealer in Shoes, residing in Coupar-Angus, in the County of Perth, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 17th December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 29th day of December 1856, within the Strathmore Arms Inn, in Coupar-Angus.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of April 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for election of Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JOHN GALLETLY, S.S.C.,  
19, London Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of DAVID GRAHAM, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 18th December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday the 29th day of December 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Waverley 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 18th day of April next.

The said Sheriff has also granted a Warrant of Protection in favor of the Bankrupt, 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.

KENNETH ROSS, Agent, Glasgow.

THE Estates of JAMES M'ROSTIE, Senior, Writer, lately residing in Crieff, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of October 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 27th day of December 1856, within the Drummond Arms Hotel, Crieff.

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 20th day of April 1857.

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

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr. S.S.C.,  
7, Elder Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WALTON SWINDEN, Commission Merchant in Glasgow.

ALEXANDER MOORE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Swinden, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, has been elected Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Court-House, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 23d day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Burns and Maclean, Writers, 41, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 5th day of January next (1857), at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee further intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, held on the 28th November last, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, of Two Shillings per pound, payable in one instalment at three months 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 Trustee; and proposed Robert Swinden, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, as Cautioner. 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 at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination, hour, day, and place above-mentioned, the Bankrupt's offer, and the security proposed will be finally decided upon. ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.  
Glasgow, December 16, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS TODD, Druggist in Tillicoultry.

JAMES BEVERIDGE, Tobacconist in Dunfermline, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Michael Cummings, Druggist, Alloa, John Watson, Writer, Alloa, and John Tannahill Anderson, Writer, Dunfermline, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Alloa, on Wednesday the 24th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa, on Saturday the 3d January 1857, at 12 o'clock noon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged on or before the 3d April 1857.

At the meeting for the election of the Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition to the Creditors on the whole debts, with security for payment thereof; which offer was entertained by a majority in number and nine-tenths in value present, and it will be decided upon at the meeting of Creditors to be held as above mentioned. JAMES BEVERIDGE.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT STEWART, Painter in Perth.

JOHN DEWAR, Spirit dealer in Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Wilson, Writer in Perth, Thomas Crawford, Flesher in Perth, and John Lowe, Merchant in Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bank-

rupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Perth, on Saturday the 27th day of December current, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

At the meeting for the election of a Trustee and Commissioners, the Bankrupt offered a composition of Four Shillings per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by two equal instalments, at four and eight months respectively from the date of his discharge, and agreed to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for the said composition, expences, and remuneration; which offer and security the Creditors present at the meeting unanimously resolved to entertain for consideration. This offer will be decided upon at the meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt; which meeting is to be held within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, Perth, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

A Renewed Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, for the space of six months from the 15th day of December current, has been granted in favor of the Bankrupt by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

JOHN DEWAR, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ANGUS STEWART, Tailor and Clothier in Glasgow.

JAMES ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Robertson, Clothier in Glasgow, and William Robertson, Draper in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Steele, Court-House, Glasgow, on Friday the 26th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Smeaton & Skeoch, Writers, 38, West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 6th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAS. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 18, 1856.

NOTICE.

JOHN FLEMING, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of REVANS & ARNOTT, Tea and Commission Merchants in Glasgow, and Charles Revans, the only Individual Partner of that Firm, and carrying on Business as Tea and Commission Merchants in Glasgow, under the Firm of CHARLES REVANS & COMPANY, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of John Monteith & Black, 46, West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 30th day of December 1856, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing new Commissioners upon the estate, in room of Messrs John Alexander Smith and George M'Lennan, both deceased, and Mr Hector Henderson, who has gone abroad, *animo remanendi*.

JOHN FLEMING, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 18, 1856.

In the Sequestration of DONALD FRASER, Junior, Ironmonger, Inverness.

WILLIAM ROSS GRANT, Solicitor in Inverness, Trustee on the above estate, hereby calls and intimates a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers in Church Street, Inverness, of Messrs Stewart & Rule, Solicitors, on Friday 26th instant, at two P.M., to elect a Commissioner in room of Mr John Mackintosh, sometime Rope Manufacturer in Inverness, lately deceased.

WM. R. GRANT, Trustee.

Inverness, December 16, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEMMELL BROTHERS & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and William Gemmell, Merchant there, one of the Partners of the said Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Gemmell Brothers & Company, and William Gemmell, to be held in the Counting-House of James McClelland & Son, No. 128, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of authorising the Trustee to apply to the Court for his discharge as Trustee.

JAMES McCLELLAND, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 18, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS BOYD, Glazier and Glass Merchant in Perth.

THE Sheriff of the County of Perth has appointed a meeting of the Creditors on the sequestrated estates of the said Thomas Boyd to be held within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, Perth, on Saturday the 27th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, on said sequestrated estates, and to do the other acts provided by the Statute.

JOHN KIPPEN, Agent.

Perth, December 17, 1856.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM PAUL, Ship Broker and Commission Agent in Bo'ness, I hereby intimate that at a meeting of his Creditors held on 13th instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition on his debts; that the meeting unanimously resolved that it should be entertained for consideration; and that another meeting of Creditors will be held within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow, on Saturday 10th January 1857, at one o'clock P.M., to decide thereon.

KENNETH MACKENZIE.

29, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, December 19, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM SCOON, sometime Baker, High Street, Edinburgh, now residing at Castleton, near Gorebridge.

THE said William Scoon has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, praying to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration on 29th November 1854: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following Deliverance:—'Edinburgh, 17th December 1856.—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statutes 2d & 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16th & 17th Victoria, cap. 53.

(Signed) 'T. MACKENZIE'

ISAAC ANDERSON, S.S.C., Agent.

ROBERT GREIG, Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOSEPH DELLA TORRE, sometime Merchant and Optician in Perth, now furth of Scotland, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 3d December current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the said 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 lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 4th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the 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, within the Writing-Chambers of David Crighton, Writer in Perth, the Agent in the Sequestration, on the 4th day of February 1857.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROB. GREIG, Trustee.

Perth, December 16, 1856.

In the Sequestration of the Deceased JAMES LEGGAT, lately Saddler, residing in Turriff, County of Aberdeen.

JOHN DUGUID MILNE, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said deceased James Leggat, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th current, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioner on the said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before 6th current, 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. Farther, that to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, a dividend will be paid at the Chambers of Messrs J. D. Milne, Senr. and Junr., 129, Union Street, Aberdeen, on the 6th day of February next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

J. D. MILNE, Junr. Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 17, 1856.

**JAMES EDMOND**, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **CHARLES NEILSON**, Builder in Aberdeen, now deceased, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions with the estate have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged oaths and grounds of debt, and made up a list of those entitled to draw a dividend; and that, on the 4th day of February next, he will pay within his Writing-Chambers, 23, Adelphi, Aberdeen, a third dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been ranked and sustained.

**JAMES EDMOND**.

**WALTER MACKENZIE**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **JOHN SALMON & SONS**, Thread and Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturers in Glasgow, and **John Salmon** and **Peter Salmon**, both Thread and Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 3d day of December current, and states of the funds realized and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes. The Commissioners postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and authorised the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

**WALTER MACKENZIE**, Trustee.  
Glasgow, December 18, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

**JAMES ANDERSON DICKSON**, Banker in Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **GEORGE BROWN & SONS**, Tanners, Carriers, and Leather Merchants at Lordburn Tan Works, Arbroath, as a Company, and of **George Brown, Senior**, **James Brown**, and **George Brown, Junior**, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, and state of the dividends, both at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute.—all which now lie for the inspection of the Creditors at the Trustee's Office, Brothock Bridge, Arbroath: That the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with the necessity of sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**JAS. A. DICKSON**, Trustee.  
Arbroath, December 5, 1856.

**DONALD LINDSAY**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **MAGNUS GILBERT LAING MEASON**, formerly of Lindertis, and Insurance Broker in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 8th instant, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**D. LINDSAY**, Trustee.  
Edinburgh, December 17, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JAMES BENNETT**, Writer to the Signet, Insurance Broker and Banker, sometime residing in Smith's Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, formerly of No. 5, Antigua Street, Edinburgh.

**JOSEPH DRYSDALE**, Accountant, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said **James Bennett**, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th December 1856, and a state of the funds as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute.

The Commissioners resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed, and dispensed with sending states or circulars to the Creditors.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

**JOS. DRYSDALE**, Trustee.  
16, Royal Exchange,  
Edinburgh, December 15, 1856.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **J. D. HUNTER & COMPANY**, Tool and Machinery Agents, Glebe Street, Glasgow, and **John Drummond Hunter**, Tool and Machinery Agent, Glebe Street, Glasgow, as the sole Partner thereof, and as the only surviving Partner of the late Firm of **HUNTER & COLQUHOUN**, Smiths, Glebe Street, Glasgow, and as an Individual.

**JAMES URE**, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **Andrew Drummond**, Merchant, Glasgow, **William Fyfe**, Iron Merchant there, and **John Watson, Junior**, Iron Worker there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Court-House, Glasgow, on Friday the 26th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of **Duncan Lennox**, Writer, 112, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 5th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

**JAMES URE**, Trustee.  
Glasgow, December 18, 1856.

**ALEXANDER BORLAND**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **The HAMILTON FOUNDRY COMPANY**, carrying on Business at Hamilton, and **William Gilmour Peacock**, the Individual Partner of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st current, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; that the payment of a dividend has been postponed to the next statutory period, and that the Commissioners have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors,—all in terms of the Statute.

**ALEX. BORLAND**, Trustee.  
Glasgow, December 16, 1856.

**ALEXANDER WEIR ROBERTSON**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE WILLIS**, Clothier, residing in Edinburgh, sometime a Partner of the Firm of **WILLIS & WILLIAMS**, Clothiers, George Street, Edinburgh, and of **GEORGE WILLIS & COMPANY**, Clothiers, St James' Street, London, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been made up to the 12th current, and audited by the Commissioners; that a dividend has been postponed, and circulars to the Creditors dispensed with.

**ALEXR. W. ROBERTSON, C.A.**, Trustee.  
Edinburgh, December 18, 1856.

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that by Trust-Deed dated the 16th day of December 1856, **HAMILTON CRAIG**, Grocer and Provision Merchant in Milngavie, conveyed his whole estate and effects to **John Houston**, Accountant in Glasgow, for behoof of his Creditors. All Persons having Claims against the said **Hamilton Craig** are requested to lodge the same, within one month from this date, in the hands of the Trustee, to whom Debtors of the said **Hamilton Craig** are required to pay the amount of their respective debts without delay.

**JOHN HOUSTON**, Accountant, Trustee.  
116, St Vincent Street,  
Glasgow, December 16, 1856.

The Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

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 Antrim, at a Court of Quarter-Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Belfast, 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.

**WILLIAM GERRARD**, late of Belfast, in the County of Antrim, trading under the Name, Style, and Firm of **WILLIAM GERRARD & COMPANY**, General Merchant, previously of Anhillstown, in the County of Meath, Farmer and Grazier.

By the Court,  
**J. PLUNKETT**, Chief Clerk.  
**TULLY M'KENNY**, Attorney for said Insolvent,  
107, Capel Street, Dublin, and Belfast.

**GEORGE FRIEND**, Grocer and Provision Dealer, Maitland Street, Cowcaddens, Glasgow, and residing there, 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 22d day of January 1857, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

**KENNETH ROSS**, Prox.  
Glasgow, December 18, 1856.

**J**OHAN HOLT, Journeyman Painter, Anchor Close, High Street, Edinburgh, having applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, the Sheriff has fixed Monday the 19th of January next, (1857,) at 12 o'clock noon, within the County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, for the Petitioner's examination; when his Creditors are required to attend for their interest,—all in terms of the Statute.

ROBT. SCOTT, S.L., Agent.  
Edinburgh, December 19, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Subscribers have ceased to be Partners of The BRITISH GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION, having sold and transferred the Shares held by them therein.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN S. LOUDEN, Witness.  
AW. HOWDEN, Witness.  
ARCHD. CARMICHAEL, Witness.  
JOHN S. LOUDEN, Witness.  
JAMES WALKER.  
JOHN STORRIE, Witness.  
DAVID PACKARD, Witness.  
Edinburgh, December 15, 1856.

**T**HE Subscriber ceased, in the year 1832, to be a Partner of the Firm of M'MURCHY, RALSTON, & CO., Distillers here.

JOHN COLVILL.  
DANIEL WATSON, Witness.  
ANDREW RALSTON, Witness.  
Campbeltown, December 11, 1856.

**W**E, the Subscribers, ceased to be Partners of, or to have any interest in The DALRY CO. OPERATIVE BAKING SOCIETY, of the date hereof.

Dalry, December 16, 1856.

ANDREW HOWIE.  
ROBERT CRAWFORD.  
HUGH MORRIS.  
JOHN SHAW.  
ALEX<sup>R</sup>. RICHARDSON.  
WILLIAM AITKEN.  
E. SLOAN.  
MARY BARBOUR.  
MARGARET M'NAIR.  
JEAN FERGUSON.  
JOHN WYLLIE, for Self and Spouse.  
JAMES DICKIE.  
JOHN DUFF.  
JAMES M'NAIR, for my Spouse and Self.  
WILLIAM KNOX STUART.  
JAMES GILLILAND.  
JOHN MARSHALL.

DAVID M'MILLAN, Witness.  
DAVID BROWN, Witness.

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