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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Friday the twenty-fifth day of October instant. We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth day of December next.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday the twentieth day of December next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight, whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend Training, and to regulate the quotas of the Militia,' it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council to suspend the call-

'ing out of the Militia of the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the Militia of the United Kingdom, or of any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewardries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year; any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia to the contrary notwithstanding.'

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to suspend the calling out of the several regiments of Militia for the county of Cork, and the county of the city of Cork, and to direct that there shall be no training and exercising thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby suspend the calling out of the several regiments of Militia for the county of Cork, and the county of the city of Cork, and doth order and direct that there shall be no training and exercise thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; and it is further ordered that this Order be published in the London Gazette.

EDMUND HARRISON.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the eleventh section of the Volunteer Act, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, it is amongst other things enacted that 'Her Majesty in Council may from time to time declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an Efficient Volunteer, by an Order in Council defining for that purpose the extent of attendance at drill to be given by the Volunteer, and the course of instruction to be gone through by him, and the degree of proficiency in drill and instruction to be attained by him and his Corps, such proficiency to be judged of by the Inspecting Officer at the Annual Inspection of the Corps, or otherwise, as by Order in Council is from time to time directed; and that the draft of any scheme to be from time to time submitted to Her Majesty in Council for approval under the present section, shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for one lunar month at least, either before or after, or partly before and partly after, the passing of this Act during the present, or for the like period during any subsequent session of Parliament, before such scheme receives the approval of Her Majesty in Council.'

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, what was requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an Efficient Volunteer was declared, which Order it is deemed expedient to amend in manner hereafter mentioned.

And whereas a draft scheme of amendments relative to the efficiency of Volunteers, as set forth in the said Order in Council, was on the eighteenth June last laid before both Houses of Parliament in the words and figures mentioned and set forth in the Schedule to this Order annexed; and one lunar month having elapsed since that time, the said scheme hath this day been submitted to Her Majesty in Council for Her approval thereof:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having this day taken the said scheme into consideration, doth, in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament in that behalf vested, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, hereby declare Her Royal approval of the said scheme:

And that the same shall come into operation on the first of November next, but so that the drills of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, shall be reckoned if need be to complete the number of drills needed for the efficiency of a Volunteer for the year ending thirty-first October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; but if the drills of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two be so reckoned, then they shall not be again reckoned for the year ending thirty-first October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDMUND HARRISON.

SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

Scheme of Amendments relative to the *Efficiency* of Volunteers as set forth in Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated twenty-seventh July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, referred to in this Order.

1. The Certificates of Efficiency granted to enrolled members of the Volunteer Force hereafter, shall be dated the first November in each year. They shall be granted on the previous submission of the Adjutant, and be signed in case of difference of opinion between that Officer and the Commanding Officer of the Corps, by the Officer appointed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to act on that behalf, in lieu of the Assistant Inspector of Volunteers as heretofore provided. If no Adjutant be appointed to, or acting for a Corps, the Certificate shall be granted and signed as the Secretary of State may direct.

2. In order that the efficiency of the Volunteers may be increased, the Certificates shall, in addition to, or in substitution for the requirements prescribed by the former Order in Council, state—

(1) As to all the Corps:

- (a) That the Volunteer does not belong to the Regular, Militia, Yeomanry, or Army Reserve (including Enrolled Pensioner) Forces; and that he is not enrolled in any other Volunteer Corps.
- (b) That the Volunteer was a member of the Corps at the date of the Certificate.
- (c) That, if absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, he has attended two extra drills.
- (d) That each drill is of not less than one hour's duration.

Attendance at a Brigade Drill may be counted as a drill towards efficiency, but attendance at a Review must not be so reckoned.

(2) As to Light Horse :

- (e) That the Volunteer is in all respects acquainted with his duties as a Light Horse Volunteer, and that he has attended such a number of drills as under the Regulations heretofore in force would entitle him to an Extra Certificate of Efficiency.

(3) As to Artillery Volunteer Corps :

- (f) That the Volunteer has been instructed in the use of guns, if the means of instruction have been available.

(4) As to Engineer Volunteer Corps :

- (g) That he has gone through the Course of Instruction prescribed for a Recruit in Regulations issued by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
 (h) That he has attended 6 Engineering Drills and acquired a practical knowledge of one of the annual Courses of Instruction prescribed for Engineer Volunteers in Regulations issued by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
 (i) That he was present (unless absent with the Commanding Officer's leave, or through sickness duly certified) at the last Annual Inspections (Drill and Engineering) of the Corps.

(5) As to a Mounted Rifle Volunteer :

- (j) That he fired 20 rounds of ball cartridge in the first period of Class Firing, in accordance with the Musketry Regulations for the Army.

Or,

That on the 18, he completed the three periods of Class Firing under the personal superintendence of the Adjutant or other Officer appointed under the Secretary of State's authority to act as such, and obtained the number of points to qualify him (so far as target practice is concerned) as a marksman under the Musketry Regulations for the Army; and in either case that he has attended such a number of drills as under the Regulations heretofore in force would entitle him to an Extra Certificate of Efficiency.

(6) As to Rifle Volunteer Corps :

- (k) That he fired 60 rounds of ball cartridge in Class Firing during the year; or fired 20 or 40 rounds, and passed into the 2d Class.

Or,

That on the 18, he completed the three periods of Class Firing under the personal superintendence of the Adjutant or other Officer appointed by the Secretary of State to act as such, and obtained the number of points to qualify him (so far as target practice is concerned) as a marksman under the Musketry Regulations for the Army.

- (l) That he fired 5 rounds of blank ammunition in volley firing, and 5 rounds in

independent firing during the year, in a squad of not less than 5 files.

- (m) That he attended 9 Company and Battalion Drills during the year, of which at least three shall have been Battalion Drills.

This is in substitution of the rule which required attendance, in the case of an Administrative Regiment, at 3 Battalion and 6 Company Drills, and, in that of a large Corps, at 6 Battalion and 3 Company Drills.

- (n) To constitute a Battalion Drill reckoning towards Efficiency, 100 at least of all ranks (exclusive of Permanent Staff and Band) must be present, of whom not less than 16 must be Officers and Sergeants.

To constitute a Company Drill reckoning towards Efficiency, 20 at least of all ranks (exclusive of Permanent Staff and Band) must be present, of whom not less than 3 must be Officers and Sergeants.

3. The Inspecting Officer at the Annual Inspection may direct the withholding of a Certificate for or in respect of any Volunteer whose sword, carbine, or rifle may, in the opinion of such Officer, be in bad order and condition; and all Certificates shall be withheld by order of the Secretary of State from all Efficients belonging to a Volunteer Corps not inspected during the year by reason of its own default.

4. If any Regiment or Corps shall have in any year attended for not less than four clear days at a Camp of Instruction, not including the days of assembly and return, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may make such modifications in respect to the qualification for efficiency of the members of such Regiment or Corps as may appear to him to be desirable to meet the circumstances of the case.

5. If in any one year a Volunteer is resident during the drill season of his Corps at a greater distance than ten miles from its Head-Quarters, he may (with the written consent of both Commanding Officers) be attached for drill purposes to another Corps. In such case, all his drills for efficiency (including attendance at Inspection) must be performed with that Corps, but he must wear the uniform of his own Corps.

6. The term 'Recruit' used upon the Forms of Certificate means a Volunteer who has not served for at least six months in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, or served and attended training in a Regiment of Militia, or who has never been returned as Efficient in an Annual Return of a Volunteer Corps.

WHITEHALL, October 18, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Roundell Palmer, Knt., Chancellor of that part of the said United Kingdom called Great Britain, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Selborne, of Selborne, in the County of Southampton.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ending Saturday the 5th day of October 1872.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	193850	427582	621432	329259	27960	357219
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	227619	425606	653225	481013	61917	542930
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	163393	351331	514724	140017	28268	168285
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	218165	509786	727951	403497	32129	435627
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	169590	374512	544102	309150	37909	347060
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	237808	498494	736302	344580	38721	383301
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company.....	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } { Company.....	Aberdeen	70133	89160	102944	192104	141775	14027	155802
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	166773	153748	320522	187326	9811	197137
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Glasgow	274321	165954	325966	491920	232799	28362	261161
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	204981	366808	571789	545521	39483	585004
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	34211	64452	98663	53434	5802	59236

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of _____), have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 17th day of October 1872.

W. H. COUSINS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 15, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Archer Crowe, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General at Leipzig, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for Westphalia and the Rhenish Provinces, to reside at Düsseldorf.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 15, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jose Luiz Cardoso de Salles as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Daniel K. Hobart as Consul at Windsor, Nova Scotia, for the United States of America.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Moritz Hyman, of 78, Whitechapel, Liverpool, Lancaster, clothier and outfitter.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Gardener, of the Crescent, Stamford Hill, and of 192, Hackney Road, Middlesex, timber merchant and packing case maker.

Thomas Fox Cross, of 2, Devonshire Square, London, silk packer.

John Jefferies, of 1, Essex Road, Shalimar Acton, Middlesex, builder.

Robert Sample, of Albion Street, Victoria Road, and of the Sandside, Scarborough, York, boot and shoemaker and outfitter.

Henry Dunn, of 13, Dean Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of Whitley, Northumberland, music hall proprietor, victualler, and dealer.

James Pringle, of Low Fell, Gateshead, Durham, grocer.
S M Isaacson, of the Mills, Henley-on-Thames, Oxford.

Joseph Danson, of 97, City Road, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, grocer and provision dealer.

Henry Newman, of Saint John's Common, Keymer, Sussex, mealman.

Robert Cole, of Bournemouth, Hants, plumber, painter, and glazier.

Nathaniel Bagg, of Thorncombe, Dorset, baker.

Thomas Warner and Alfred Martin, both of New Street, Hanley, Stafford, sanitary ware manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sir WILLIAM FRANCIS AUGUSTUS ELLIOTT, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of STObs and Others, in the County of Roxburgh, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Robertson, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 10 George III., cap. 51, 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 94, 23 and 24 Victoria, cap. 35, and 31 and 32 Victoria, cap. 84, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to grant Bond of Annualrent over the said Entailed Estate, in respect of £7358, 5s. 10d., expended by the Petitioner on Improvements, or such part thereof as shall be found to

have been so expended; or to charge the said Lands of StObs and Others, in the County of Roxburgh, with the sum of £5518, 14s. 5d., being two-third parts of said sum, or with two-third parts of such sum as shall be found to have been expended. Date of Interlocutor ordering Intimation, 10th day of October 1872.

MACONOCHE & HARE, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 10, Hill Street,
18th October 1872.

THE BRITISH DYNAMITE COMPANY, Limited.

A SPECIAL or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members is hereby convened to be held at Glasgow, and within the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Royal Bank Place, on Thursday the 31st day of October 1872, at half-past 12 o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of, adopting and passing, the following Special Resolution, viz. :—

'That in pursuance of the Memorandum of Association, Section 3, Article 7, the Company shall manufacture at their Works, Nitric Acid, being one of the articles or ingredients used in the manufacture of Dynamite and other explosive compounds.'

By Order of the Directors.

JOHN DOWNIE, Secretary and Manager.

7, Royal Bank Place, Glasgow,
October 21, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that MR. DONALD MACDONALD, Grocer, Lombard Street, Inverness, has executed a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors, in favor of Mr. David Munro, Merchant, Canon Bridge, Ross-shire; and that the Trustee has entered on possession of the Estate, and will proceed to realize and divide the same with all convenient speed. All Parties having Claims against the Trustee are required to lodge the same with Mr. H. C. MacAndrew, Solicitor, Inverness, the Agent in the Trust, on or before the 1st day of December next, certifying to those who fail to do so that they will be excluded from participating in the division of the Estate to be made by the Trustee; and all Parties indebted to the Estate are requested forthwith to pay their Accounts to the Trustee, at the Shop in Lombard Street.

DAVID MUNRO.

Inverness, October 16, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WATT of the Royal Hotel, Harthill, Lanarkshire, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, on the 20th October 1870; and that the Sheriff-Substitute has, by Interlocutor dated 22d October 1872, appointed Intimation of said Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Notice sent to the Creditors.—All in terms of the Statute.

THOS. M'LAREN, S.S.C.,

Agent for Petitioner.

Chambers, 51, Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
October 22, 1872.

In the Sequestration of JAMES CHRISTIE & COMPANY, Sugar Merchants, Glasgow, and James Christie, Sugar Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES CHRISTIE, above designed, has presented an Application to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him, as the sole Partner of the said Firm of James Christie & Company, and as an Individual, before the dates of the Sequestration of said Estates, in terms of the Statutes.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

WM. B. PATERSON, Agent.

JAMES CHRISTIE.

Glasgow, October 22, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of JAMES ANNAN & COMPANY, Flaxspinners, Pittscottie Mill, in the County of Fife, and James Annan, residing at Pittscottie, in said County, the sole Partner of that Company, as sole Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on 18th October 1872, by the Sheriff of the County of Fife.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of October 1872.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 30th day of October 1872, within the Royal Hotel, Cupar.

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 18th February 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the Meeting for election of Trustee.
All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ALEX. BLACK, Writer, Cupar,
Agent.

THE Estates of DAVID McDONALD & SON, Grocers, Shore, Leith, as a Company, and David McDONALD, sole Individual Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 19th day of October 1872, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first Deliverance is dated the 19th October 1872.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 30th day of October 1872, within Buchanan's Temperance Hotel, High Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th February 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

DAVID McDONALD & SON,
DAVID McDONALD,
Petitioners.

THE Estates of ROBERT BARR, Commission Merchant, St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, carrying on business there under the Firm of ROBERT BARR & COMPANY, Commission Merchants, of which Firm he is sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 21st day of October 1872, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 21st day of October 1872.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 31st day of October 1872, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, 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 21st day of February 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt until said Meeting.

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

MURDOCH & STEWART,
99, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of RICHARD CHARLES WILLIAMS, otherwise CHARLES WILLIAMS, sometime Ale and Beer Merchant, Strand, and Wine and Spirit Merchant, Bermondsey, London, and now Firemaster, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on the 21st day of October 1872, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 21st day of October 1872.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday the 30th day of October 1872, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of February 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

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

THOS. M'LAREN, S.S.C., Agent,
Chambers, 51, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of GAVIN J. HAMILTON & COMPANY, Engineers, carrying on business at India Buildings and Greenside Place, Edinburgh, and Gavin James Hamilton, residing in Argyll Place, Edinburgh, the only Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Fraser Wishart, Merchant, Edinburgh, Robert Johnston, Solicitor, Edinburgh, and Franc Conquergood, Engineer, Leith, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 3, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th day of November 1872, at two o'clock afternoon.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

October 21, 1872.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER McLEOD, Mariner, 14, Clerk Street, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Scott, Butcher, Melville Terrace, Thomas Stalker, 9, Clerk Street, and John McCulloch, Grocer, Melville Terrace, all in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of October current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Buchanan's Temperance Hotel, High Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 9th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon. At the Meeting for election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made an offer of Composition, which was entertained, and will be decided on at the Meeting on 9th November.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, October 22, 1872.

FRANCIS GEORGE, Solicitor, Banff, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of JOHN CUMMING, Farmer, Smithtown, Bards of Cullen, Parish of Rathven and County of Banff, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Seafield Arms Hotel, Cullen, on Saturday the 16th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

FRANCIS GEORGE, Trustee.

Banff, October 15, 1872.

SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL REID, Commission Agent in Perth.

THOMAS SOUTAR, Banker in Perth, Trustee on this Estate, hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Writing Chambers of Alexander Wilson, Solicitor, Perth, on Saturday the 16th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by me for my discharge.

THO. SOUTAR, Trustee.

Perth, October 21, 1872.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of Sir ALEXANDER ANDERSON of Blelack, Knight, Advocate in Aberdeen, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 22, Adelphi, Aberdeen, upon Wednesday the 30th October current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the new Lease to Messrs. Richards & Co., of Rubislaw Bleachfield, will be submitted for the consideration of the Creditors.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.

Aberdeen, October 18, 1872.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GEMMELL STEVENSON, Saddler and Harness Maker, residing in Kilmarnock.

AS Trustee on the said Sequestrated Estate, I hereby intimate that I will pay a second, equalizing, and final Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by me, at the Office of the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Kilmarnock, on the 9th day of December next.

HUGH SHAW, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, October 21, 1872.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M'VICAR, Hat and Scotch Cap Manufacturer, Madeira Court, Argyle Street, Glasgow, carrying on business under the Firm of JOHN M'VICAR & COMPANY, of which he is the sole Partner.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 9th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors entitled thereto, upon Monday 9th December 1872, within his Office, 208, West George Street, Glasgow.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

October 22, 1872.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DEAR, Retired Officer of Inland Revenue, lately residing at No. 2, Hailes Street, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh.

I HEREBY intimate that a second Dividend will be paid to the Creditors on the above Estate, at the Chambers of George M. Wood, Solicitor, 53, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on the 5th day of December next.

ALEX. DOWNIE, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, October 21, 1872.

JOHN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased DAVID CAIG MACNISH, Traveller, residing at No. 166, New City Road, Glasgow, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid within his Chambers, 150, Hope Street, Glasgow, upon the 7th day of December next.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES MUNRO, Ardersier, in the County of Inverness.

ALEXANDER FINLAY MACLENNAN, Meikle Urchany, Nairn, Trustee on the above Estate, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the Funds of the Estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners; and Intimation is hereby further made that a second and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors who have produced their oaths of verity and grounds of debt prior to 30th ultimo, and established their respective claims in terms of the Statute, within the Caledonian Bank, Nairn, on and after the 1st of December next.

ALEXR. F. MACLENNAN, Trustee.

CHARLES FREDERICK RUNCY, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of KAYE & COMPANY, Commission Merchants, Saint Nicholas Lane, Aberdeen, and of George Kaye, Commission Merchant, Aberdeen, the sole Partner of said Firm, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have declared that the whole Estate has been wound up and realized so far as recoverable, and that there remain no Funds in the Trustee's hands wherewith to pay the expenses, or a Dividend on claims ranked on the Estate, and that they further dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

CHAS. F. RUNCY, Trustee.

Aberdeen, October 19, 1872.

JAMES TYTLER, Accountant in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM STUART, Baker, George Street, Aberdeen, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES TYTLER, Trustee.

137, Union Street, Aberdeen,
October 18, 1872.

THOMAS SHERRER ROSS, Merchant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased JOHN DUNCAN, Merchant, Manufacturer, and Spinner in Dundee, who carried on business in Dundee in his own Name, and also under the Firm or Designation of JOHN DUNCAN & COMPANY, Merchants, Manufacturers, and Spinners in Dundee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

T. S. ROSS, Trustee.

Dundee, October 19, 1872.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Mason, Edinburgh.

THE Commissioners have audited the Trustee's accounts, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until next statutory period.

October 22, 1872. DAVID SCOTT, C.A., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of RICHARDSON, LEPPER, & COMPANY, Wine Merchants, Glasgow, and Charles Lepper, Wine Merchant there, sole Partner of that Company.

THE Commissioners having examined the Trustee's accounts up to the 10th instant, and the state of the Funds at that date, have further postponed the declaration of a Dividend.

JOHN FINDLATER, Trustee.

Glasgow, October 18, 1872.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of CLEMENT ELLIS, Merchant, Glasgow, trading there under the Firm of CLEMENT ELLIS, & COMPANY, of which Firm he is sole Partner, and also as a Partner of the Firms of ELLIS & SON, Merchants, Glasgow, ELLIS, SNODGRASS, & COMPANY, Merchants, Trinidad, ELLIS, ARTHUR, & COMPANY, Merchants, Demerara, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 8th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

For the Trustee,

M'CLELLAND, MACKINNON, & BLYTH.

140, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
October 21, 1872.

I MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of SCOTT & GILMOUR, Coalmasters, Wishaw, William Scott, Junior, and William Merry Gilmour, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimate that accounts of my intromissions with the Funds of these Estates, brought down to the 4th instant, have been examined and docketed by the Commissioners; further, the Commissioners authorized the Trustee to postpone the declaration of a Dividend till next statutory period.

M. MITCHELL.

Glasgow, October 21, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been presented to the Commissary of the County of Fife, by Robert Mitchell, Writer in Cupar, praying to be Decerned Executor-dative *qua* Creditor to the late Mrs. MARGARET FINLAY or ARMSTRONG, latterly residing in St. Andrews, who died there on or about the 3d day of December 1870.

ROB. MITCHELL, Petitioner.

Cupar, October 16, 1872.

THE Company carrying on business as Smiths and Agricultural Implement Makers at Crossroads, in the Parish of Dreghorn, under the Firm of W. & R. WALLACE, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent of the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof.

The Business will in future be carried on under the same Firm, by the Subscriber, Robert Wallace, who is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and will discharge all debts due by, the late Company.

WILLIAM WALLACE.
ROBERT WALLACE.

DAVID CARRUTHERS, Solicitor,
Kilmarnock, Witness.
JAMES WILLS, Teacher, Cross-
roads, Witness.

Crossroads, October 16, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of CAMERON & HARDIE, Wrights and Builders, Milngavie, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as upon the 10th of July last.

The Subscriber, Daniel Cameron, will carry on the Business as heretofore, in his own name, and he is authorized to uplift and discharge all debts to and by the late Firm.

Milngavie, August 28, 1872.

DANIEL CAMERON.

JOHN KIDSTON, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.
JOHN A. THOM, Apprentice-at-
Law, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN HARDIE.

JAS. ALEXANDER, Jr., Writer,
Glasgow, Witness.
THOMAS H. KIRK, of 153, St. Vin-
cent Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-
Law, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Firm of MESSRS. THOMAS CLENDINNEN & SONS, Merchants, Earlstown, was DISSOLVED as on the 9th day of March last, 1872, by the retirement of Mr. Andrew Clendinnen. The Business at Earlstown will be hereafter carried on by the remaining Partners, who will receive and discharge all debts due to, and settle all debts due by, the said Firm.

JANE SCOTT CLENDINNEN.
HENRY CLENDINNEN.
ANDREW CLENDINNEN.

GEORGE HUNTER, Cutter, Witness.
ALEXANDER WANLESS, Draper, Witness.

Earlstown, October 15, 1872.

NOTICE.

DANIEL GIBSON, lately residing in Morton's Land, Cambusnethan Street, Wishaw, thereafter residing in Airdrie, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Airdrie, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, praying for Decree of Cessio Bonorum, and for Liberation, and Interim Protection against Diligence; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Airdrie has fixed Friday the 22d day of November next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court House there, for the Petitioner's Examination, in terms of the Statute, when and where her Creditors are hereby required to appear, with certification.

THO. A. MACFARLANE, Solicitor, Airdrie,
Agent for Petitioner.

Airdrie, October 19, 1872.

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