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Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, February 6, 1873.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I GREET you cordially on your reassembling for the discharge of your momentous duties. I have the satisfaction of maintaining relations of friendship with Foreign Powers throughout the world.

You were informed when I last addressed you that steps had been taken to prepare the way for dealing more effectually with the Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa. I have now dispatched an Envoy to Zanzibar, furnished with such instructions as appear to me best adapted for the attainment of the object in view. He has recently reached the place of his destination, and has entered into communication with the Sultan.

My ally, the German Emperor, who had undertaken to pronounce judgment as Arbiter on the line of water-boundary, so long in dispute under the terms of the Treaty of 1846, has decided, in conformity with the contention of the Government of the United States, that the Haro Channel presents the line most in accordance with the true interpretation of that Treaty.

I have thought it the course most befitting the spirit of international friendship and the dignity of the country to give immediate execution to the award by withdrawing promptly from my partial occupation of the Island of San Juan.

The proceedings before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, which I was enabled to prosecute in consequence of the exclusion of the Indirect Claims preferred on behalf of the Govern-

ment of the United States, terminated in an award which in part established and in part repelled the claims allowed to be relevant. You will in due course be asked to provide for the payment of the sum coming due to the United States under this award.

My acknowledgments are due to the German Emperor, and likewise to the Tribunal at Geneva, for the pains and care bestowed by them on the peaceful adjustment of controversies such as could not but impede the full prevalence of national good-will in a case where it was especially to be cherished.

In further prosecution of a well-understood and established policy, I have concluded a Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals with my ally the King of the Belgians.

The Government of France has, during the recess, renewed its communications with my Government for the purpose of concluding a Commercial Treaty to replace that of 1860, which is about to expire. In prosecuting these communications, I have kept in view the double object of an equitable regard to existing circumstances, and of securing a general provision more permanent in its character, and resting on a reciprocal and equal basis, for the commercial and maritime transactions of the two countries. I hope to be enabled, within a short period, to announce to you the final result.

It has been for some years felt by the Governments of Russia and the United Kingdom respectively, that it would be conducive to the tranquillity of Central Asia if the two Governments should arrive at an identity of view regarding the line which describes the northern frontier of the dominions of Afghanistan. Accordingly a correspondence has passed, of which this is the main subject. Its tenour, no less than its object, will, I

trust, be approved by the public opinion of both nations.

Papers will be laid before you with relation to the awards delivered under the Treaty of Washington, to the commercial negotiations with France, and to the northern frontier of the dominions of Afghanistan.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The estimates of the coming financial year will be presented to you. They have been framed with a view to the efficiency and moderation of our establishments, under circumstances of inconvenience entailed by variations of an exceptional nature in the prices of some important commodities.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Although the harvest has been to some extent deficient, the condition of the three Kingdoms with reference to trade and commerce, to the sufficiency of the revenue for meeting the public charge, to the decrease of pauperism, and to the relative amount of ordinary crime, may be pronounced generally satisfactory.

A measure will be submitted to you on an early day for settling the question of University Education in Ireland. It will have for its object the advancement of learning in that portion of my dominions, and will be framed with a careful regard to the rights of conscience.

You will find ample occupation in dealing with other legislative subjects of importance which, for the most part, have already been under your notice in various forms and at different periods. Among these your attention will speedily be asked to the formation of a Supreme Court of Judicature, including provisions for the trial of Appeals.

Among the measures which will be brought before you, there will also be proposals for facilitating the Transfer of Land, and for the amendment of our system of Local Taxation, of certain provisions of the Education Act of 1870, and of the General Acts regulating Railways and Canals; together with various other Bills for the improvement of the Law.

I earnestly commend your deliberations to the guidance and favour of Almighty God.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 5th day of February 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint John Macleod, Esquire, formerly Assistant to the Professor of Mathematics in the University of Glasgow, and now Mathematical Instructor in the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; Robert James Muir, Esquire, M.A., Edinburgh, and Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford; and Charles Erskine Vertue, Esquire, formerly Snell Exhibitioner and B.A. of Balliol College, Oxford, to be three of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

T. M. BIDDULPH.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Charles Amesbury Whitley Deans Dundas, of Bristol, newspaper proprietor, printer, and publisher.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

David Macartney, of Lordhill Bridge, Harrow Road, Paddington, Middlesex, coal merchant.

Henry Payne, of Warrington, Lancaster, painter, paper-hanger, plumber, glazier, and gasfitter.

Samuel Joseph Phillipson, of 16 Tib Lane, Cross Street, Manchester, money scrivener, factor, and agent, estate agent, and common carrier, and builder.

Thomas Sills, of Heapham, Lincoln, late a farmer there, but now out of business.

William Robinson, of the Bull Inn, Bishops Castle, Salop, innkeeper.

Nathan Nevard, of 3 Essex Terrace, High Road, Lee, Kent, builder, also carrying on the said business with one Abraham Hammond, under the style or firm of Hammond & Nevard, at College Park, Lewisham, Kent.

William Islip, of 3 Dale-End, Birmingham, Warwick, tea and coffee merchant, trading under the style or firm of Islip & Company.

Thomas Bowden, of Saint Mary's Road, Kingston, Portsea, Southampton, baker.

James Main, of Phillipson's Buildings, Neville Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, attorney and solicitor.

INTIMATION is hereby given that JOHN BROWN BROWN MORISON, Esquire of Finnerlie, in the County of Kinross, and of Wester Errol and Cupar Grange, in the County of Perth, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of WESTER ERROL AND CUPAR GRANGE foresaid, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Lord Shand, Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Adams, Clerk), in terms of the Acts Eleventh and Twelfth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-six, and Sixteenth and Seventeenth Victoria, Chapter Ninety-four, and Thirty-first and Thirty-second Victoria, Chapter Eighty-four, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for the purpose of constituting the outlay after mentioned as improvement debts, and for authority to charge (first) upon the said Entailed Lands of Wester Errol, the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence, expended by the Petitioner in improvements thereon of the nature contemplated by the Act Tenth George Third, Chapter Fifty-one, and the Act Eleventh and Twelfth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-six; and (second) upon the said Entailed Lands of Cupar Grange, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence, expended by the Petitioner in improvements thereon of the nature foresaid; and that either by Bonds of Annual Rent, in ordinary form, for the period and sums authorized by the said Acts, or by Bonds and Dispositions in security, in the terms and for the proportions of said respective sums authorized by said Acts.—Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, Seventh day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three.

THOMSON, DICKSON, & SHAW, W.S.,

Agents of the Petitioner.

1 Thistle Court, Edinburgh,

7th February 1873.

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 25th day of January 1873.

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	190512	412629	603141	336881	56395	393277
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	226190	426107	652297	512119	81230	593349
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company.....	Edinburgh	438024	164106	353932	518038	162909	59349	222259
Commercial Bank of Scotland.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	374880	207043	493074	700118	411675	57697	469373
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	165531	361926	527457	321490	61369	382860
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	227669	488871	716540	370779	64284	435063
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company.....	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company..... }	Aberdeen	70133	72329	92564	164893	119112	13723	132835
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	131098	138035	269133	144334	12069	156404
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Glasgow	274321	163576	323290	486866	255956	48416	304373
City of Glasgow Bank.....	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	197390	386056	583446	575744	49812	625557
Caledonian Banking Company.....	Caledonian Banking Company.....	Inverness	53434	24773	64656	89430	48756	7835	56592

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 6th day of February 1873.

W. H. COUSINS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

THE Estates of ALLAN FINDLAY, Ship Stores Merchant, Winton Buildings, Ardrossan, were Sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1873, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 8th February 1873.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday the 21st day of February 1873, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Kings Arms Hotel, Ayr.

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 8th day of June 1873.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Ayrshire; and a Personal Protection granted to the Bankrupt.

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

THOS. HART, Writer, 63 Renfield Street, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE Estates of ROBERT GRAHAM, General Merchant, Tillicoultry, in the County of Clackmannan, were Sequestrated on the 7th day of February 1873, by the Sheriff of Clackmannanshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th day of February 1873.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on the 19th day of February 1873, within the Crown Hotel in Tillicoultry.

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 8th day of June 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.

ROBERT BUCHANAN, Writer, Alloa,
Agent.

THE Estates of M'DONALD & THOMSON, Joiners, Dundee, as a Company, and of John M'Donald, Joiner, Dundee, the only surviving Partner of that Firm, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1873, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 8th February 1873.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 20th day of February 1873, within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee.

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 20th June next.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said John M'Donald, till the Meeting for election of Trustee, against Arrest and Imprisonment.

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

SMITH & MORE, Solicitors,
24 Meadowside, Dundee, Agents.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of THOMAS CHALMERS DICK, Grocer and Provision Dealer, No. 159 Overgate, Dundee, were Sequestrated on the 7th day of February 1873, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first Deliverance is dated 7th February 1873.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Monday the 17th February 1873, within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of June next.

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

JOHN F. CALDER, Solicitor,
13 Ward Road, Dundee, Agent.

THE Estates of PETER LAWSON & SON, Merchants in Edinburgh and London, and Charles Lawson of Borthwickhall, Charles Lawson, Junior, residing in Edinburgh, Henry Graham Lawson and George Stodart Lawson, residing in London, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of February 1873, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th February 1873.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 21st day of February 1873, 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 11th June 1873.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Edinburghshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts.

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

A. & A. CAMPBELL, W.S., Agents.

22 Dublin Street, Edinburgh,
11th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MITCHELL, Farmer, Jacksbank, in the Parish of Glenberrie and County of Kincardine.

JAMES FARQUHARSON, Bank Agent, Auchinblae, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Crabb, Bank Agent, Auchinblae, James Greig Soutar, Bank Agent, Stonehaven, and William Milne, Farmer, Balfeigh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Stonehaven, on Wednesday the 19th day of February current, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Commercial Hotel, Stonehaven, on Thursday the 27th day of February current, at ten o'clock forenoon.

JAMES FARQUHARSON, Trustee.

Auchinblae, 10th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SOWTER, Grocer, Shamrock Street and New City Road, Glasgow.

JOHAN GOURLAY, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Urie, Baller, Anderston, Glasgow, John H Downes, Wholesale Grocer and Tea Merchant, Glasgow, and John Lind, Surgeon there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 21st day of February current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 208 West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee

208 West George Street, Glasgow,
10th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, lately residing at Rephad, near Stranraer, in the County of Wigtown.

JAMES HALDANE, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Wilson, C.S., Edinburgh, Thomas C. Greig, Factor, Rephad, near Stranraer, and Alexander Ingram, Writer, Stranraer, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Wigtown, on Tuesday the 18th of February current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Keith & Company's Rooms, 65A George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of February current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES HALDANE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 11th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT STEWART LYALL,
Plumber and Gasfitter, Paisley Road, Glasgow.

JOHN STEWART SINCLAIR, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Wilson, residing in Linden Terrace, Pollockshields, George Smith (of George Smith & Company), Ironfounders, and John Boag, Iron Merchant, both in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Paisley, upon Tuesday the 18th day of February current, at half-past twelve o'clock noon. An offer of Composition, with payment of the expenses of the Sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration, having been made to, and been unanimously entertained for consideration by, the first General Meeting of Creditors, the same will be disposed of at the second General Meeting of Creditors, which is hereby appointed to take place within the Chambers of the Trustee, 160 Hope Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 26th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN S. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 10th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES STEPHEN, Shipmaster,
Fraserburgh, now deceased.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL CHALMERS, Sheriff Officer, Fraserburgh, has been appointed Trustee on this Estate, in room of William Fyvie, Senior, Clerk, Fraserburgh, the former Trustee, resigned.

A. M. CHALMERS, Trustee.

Fraserburgh, 10th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW FITZJAMES CUNNINGHAM ROLLO BOWMAN BALLANTINE, of Castlehill, in the County of Ayr, otherwise and usually named **ANDREW ROLLO BOWMAN BALLANTINE.**

A MEETING of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. M'Cowan & Houston, Chartered Accountants, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions to the Trustee for the recovery, management, and disposal of the Estate.

ROB. M'COWAN, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th February 1873.

WILLIAM BROWN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ROBERT TAYLOR,** Brickmaker, Hamilton Hill, Possil Road, Glasgow, hereby calls a Special General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Moore & Brown, C.A., 166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 21st day of February current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in the room of Thomas Aitken, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 25 Rodney Street, Glasgow, who has resigned.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 8th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID REDDIE, residing in Bowling, Dumbartonshire, and Keeper of the Railway Restaurant there, and of the Lorne Restaurant in Glasgow.

JAMES HUTTON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Estate, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of M'Farlane & Hutton, C.A., 163 West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, 6th March 1873, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

163 West George Street, Glasgow,
11th February 1873.

GEORGE ARTHUR, Commercial Agent and Oil Refiner, Leith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ALFRED ROBERT CATTON,** sometime residing at Gruinard, Aultbea, Ross-shire, now in Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Monday, 24th February current, at three o'clock afternoon, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51 George Street, Edinburgh, to give directions for the realization of the Estate, and receive a report by the Trustee, as directed by the Creditors at their last Meeting.

GEORGE ARTHUR.

2 Wellington Place, Leith,
10th February 1873.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE YELLOWLEES,** Timber and Coal Merchant, Border Steam Saw Mills, Newtown, St. Boswells, in the County of Roxburgh.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Railway Hotel, Newtown, St. Boswells, on Monday the 10th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the Bankrupt's depositions under examination, and instructing the Trustee in regard thereto; and in other matters connected with the Estate.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Chambers, 36 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
11th February 1873.

A S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM HENRY WEDDELL,** residing at Broomieknowe, Lasswade, in the County of Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that my accounts, closing on the 25th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that an equalizing and also a third Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by me, on the 25th day of March next.

WM. A. M'LAREN, Trustee.

76 George Street, Edinburgh,
7th February 1873.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WE, Robert Davidson, sometime Agent at Inverness for the British Linen Company, now Accountant and Stockbroker there, and Alexander Allan Gregory, Corn Merchant there, Trustees on the Estate of **COLIN MACKINTOSH,** sometime residing at Broomhill, Fortrose, having realized a considerable portion of the Estate, hereby give notice that we are about to pay a Dividend to the Creditors; and in terms of the Trust Deed in our favour we hereby call on all parties having claims against the said Colin Mackintosh, to lodge the same, duly vouched, with Mr. H. C. Macandrew, Solicitor, Inverness, Agent for the Trust, on or before the 24th day of March next; certifying to those who fail to do so that they will not participate in the Dividend about to be paid.

R. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

ALEX. A. GREGORY, Trustee.

Inverness, 10th February 1873.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of HALL & FRATER,** Manufacturers in Langholm, as a Company, and of William Hall, Manufacturer, Bradford, and James Frater, Rosevale, Langholm, presently in America or elsewhere furth of Scotland, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intronmissions, brought down to 24th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till next statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Chambers, 36 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
10th February 1873.

JAMES FORBES, Writer in Banff, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ALEXANDER MURRAY**, Solicitor, sometime residing in Portsoy, in the Parish of Fordyce and County of Banff, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and postponed declaration of a further Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES FORBES, Trustee.

Banff, 8th February 1873.

WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN, Junior, Bank Agent, Stonehaven, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM WATT**, Senior, Mason, Laurencekirk, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

W. LITTLEJOHN, Jr., Trustee.

Stonehaven, 10th February 1873.

SEQUESTRATION of **RODERICK ROSS**, General Commission Merchant, Pulteneytown, Wick, in the County of Caithness.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, to the 25th ultimo, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors. The Creditors will meet within the Office of Mr. John M'Donald Nimmo, Writer, Wick, on Thursday the 6th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration the disposal of some outstanding debts belonging to the Estate.

ROBT. BOYD, Trustee.

Paisley, 10th February 1873.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ROBERT HOOD FLEMING**, Brewer in Dundee, one of the Individual Partners of the Firm of **FLEMING & PATON**, Brewers in Dundee, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 27th day of January 1873, and a state of the whole Estate of the Bankrupt as at the same date, have been made up and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said Estate, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856;' that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt in terms of the Statute, and has completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the Estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, 8th February 1873.

WILLIAM ROSS, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **MOUAT & SHEARER**, sometime Clothiers, No. 62 North Bridge, Edinburgh, as a Company, and John Mouat and James Shearer, both residing at Bonnington Grove Villas, Bonnington, near Edinburgh, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to 24th ultimo, and states of the funds received, and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said Estates, 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 24th ultimo, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said Estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed declaration of a Dividend.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

WILLIAM ROSS, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of **JAMES SCHOOLAR**, Mason, Lockerbie.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, postponed a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

ROBERT DONALDSON, Trustee.

Lockerbie, 10th February 1873.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented, of this date, to the Commissary of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Mrs. Barbara Malcolm, residing in Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, craving to be appointed Executrix-dative qua Creditor to the late **JAMES PETER MACAULAY**, sometime Officer of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, afterwards Superintendent of the Assembly Rooms and Music Hall, George Street, Edinburgh, afterwards residing in Glasgow, who died at Glasgow on the 28th day of October 1872.—Of which Intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

JAS. ALEXANDER, Jr.,

Procurator for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 7th February 1873.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of the deceased **EDWARD BOYD**, of Merton Hall, in the County of Wigton, Underwriter and Cattle Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Wood, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has applied, by Petition, to the Court of Session, to be exonerated and discharged of his whole actings and intrusions as Trustee on the said Edward Boyd's Sequestrated Estate; and in this application the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'*Edinburgh, 4th February 1873.*—The Lords appoint the Petition of the Trustee, William Wood, for exoneration and discharge, to be intimated on the Walls, and in the Minute Book for eight days, and to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute mentioned in the Petition.

(Signed) '**JOHN INGLIS, I.P.D.**'

Edinburgh, 10th February 1873.

LIQUIDATION OF THE ABERDEEN SANITARY REFORM COMPANY (Limited).

WE, Patrick Cooper and George Grant, both Advocates in Aberdeen, Liquidators duly appointed for voluntarily winding up said Company, hereby give notice, in terms of section 142 of 'The Companies Act, 1862,' that a General Meeting of said Company will be held within the Office of the said George Grant, No. 22 Belmont Street, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 12th day of March 1873, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having laid before them an account made up by us, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of; and of hearing any explanation that may be given thereanent.

PATRICK COOPER, Liquidator.

GEO. GRANT, Liquidator.

Aberdeen, 4th February 1873.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 8th February 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Reid, Joiner, Lasswade, near Edinburgh, and others, have applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for a Gift of the Estate of **JAMES CHISHOLM** of Springfield, Lasswade, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima hæres*.

JOHN M'CAFFER, Steamboat Master in Greenock, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and for Liberation and Interim Protection; on which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced a Deliverance, appointing Wednesday the 19th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Court House, Nelson Street, West, Greenock, for the Petitioner's Examination, at which diet his Creditors are required to attend.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the said Deliverance.

ARCH. MACCALLUM, Writer, Greenock,
Agent for Petitioner.

JOHN ABERCROMBIE, Hotel Keeper, Queen Street, Aberdeen, and residing in Aberdeen, at present a Prisoner in the Prison of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Court House of Aberdeen, on the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for Examination.

Aberdeen, 10th February 1873.

A. FORBES WRIGHT, Advocate, Aberdeen,
Petitioner's Agent.

JAMES BUTLER, Draper, presently residing in Motherwell, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, craving Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum. All his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff Court House, Hamilton, on Monday the 17th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, when he will appear for Examination.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Writer, Hamilton,
Agent.

Hamilton, 8th February 1873.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, William Rodgers, Photographer and Bookseller in Montrose, hereinafter called the Seller, and William Rodgers, Bookseller in Montrose, his nephew, hereinafter called the Buyer, hereby inti-

mate that on the 6th day of February current, the Seller transferred the Business of Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer, carried on in his Name at No. 62 High Street, Montrose, to the Buyer, by whom the Business will now be carried on in his own Name, and on his own sole account. The whole accounts due to the Business will be collected by the Buyer, and he will also pay all claims against it.

Subscribed by said parties at Montrose this 10th day of February 1873.

WM. RODGERS.

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WM. ROSS, Clerk to James Ross,
Solicitor, Montrose, Witness.

JAS. ROSS, Jr., Apprentice to the
said James Ross, Witness.

Leith, 8th February 1873.

THE Copartnership of JANSSEN & MEINESZ, Merchants in Leith, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Mr. Meinesz will receive payment of the sums due to the Copartnership, and discharge its liabilities.

JANSSEN & MEINESZ.

JOHN JANSSEN.

L. MEINESZ.

GEO. V. MANN, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.

ROB. MACDONALD, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.

THE Subscribers, Trustees and Executors of the late MRS. HELEN CAMERON or PEDDIE, Perfumer, Perth, ceased, on and after the 6th February 1873, to have any interest in the said deceased's Business of Perfumer, Hairdresser, &c., carried on at 53 George Street, Perth.

Perth, 8th February 1873.

WM. MILLER.

ROBT. DOW.

J. C. PINKERTON, Solicitor, Perth,
Witness.

CHAS. R. NAIRNE, Law Clerk,
Perth, Witness.

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

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