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Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, March 19, 1874.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I RECUR to your advice at the earliest period permitted by the arrangements consequent on the retirement of the late Administration.

My relations with all foreign Powers continue to be most friendly. I shall not fail to exercise the influence arising from these cordial relations for the maintenance of European peace and the faithful observance of international obligations.

The marriage of my son the Duke of Edinburgh, with the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrowna of Russia, is at once a source of happiness to myself and a pledge of friendship between two great Empires.

The war with the King of Ashantee has terminated in the capture and destruction of his capital, and in negotiations which, I trust, may lead to a more satisfactory condition of affairs than has hitherto prevailed on the West Coast of Africa.

The courage, discipline, and endurance displayed by my forces, both of the land and sea service, together with the energy and skill evinced in the conduct of the expedition, have brilliantly maintained, under the most trying circumstances, the traditional reputation of the British arms.

I deeply regret that the drought of last summer has affected the most populous provinces of my Indian Empire, and has produced extreme scarcity, in some parts amounting to actual famine, over an area inhabited by many millions. I have directed the Governor-General of India to spare no cost in striving to mitigate this terrible calamity.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The estimates for the expenditure of the coming financial year will be forthwith submitted to you.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The delay and expense attending the transfer of land in England have long been felt to be a reproach to our system of law, and a serious obstacle to dealings in real property. This subject has, in former sessions, occupied the attention of Parliament, and I trust that the measures which will now be submitted for your consideration will be found calculated to remove much of the evil of which complaint has been made.

You will probably be of opinion that the re-arrangement of the Judicature, and the blending of the administration of law and equity, which were effected for England by the enactment of last session, ought on the same principles to be extended to Ireland, and you will be asked to devote some part of your time to the accomplishment of this object.

The greater part of these changes would be inapplicable to the tribunals of Scotland; but you will be invited, as to that part of my Kingdom, to consider the most satisfactory mode of bringing the procedure upon appeals into harmony with recent legislation, and, among other measures relating to her special interests, a Bill for amending the law relating to Land Rights and for facilitating the Transfer of Land will be laid before you.

Serious differences have arisen, and remonstrances been made by large classes of the community, as to the working of the recent Act of Parliament affecting the relationship of Master

and Servant, of the Act of 1871, which deals with offences connected with trade, and of the law of conspiracy, more especially as connected with these offences. On these subjects I am desirous that, before attempting any fresh legislation, you should be in possession of all material facts, and of the precise questions in controversy, and for this purpose I have issued a Royal Commission to inquire into the state and working of the present law with a view to its early amendment, if it should be found necessary.

A Bill will be introduced dealing with such parts of the Acts regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors as have given rise to complaints which appear to deserve the interference of Parliament.

Your attention will also be directed to the laws affecting Friendly and Provident Societies.

All these matters will require your grave consideration, and I pray that the Almighty may guide your deliberations for the welfare of my realm.

At the Court at Windsor the 17th day of
March 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, Edward Strathearn Gordon, Esquire, 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 Windsor the 17th day of
March 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education, the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Right Honourable Edward Strathearn Gordon (Lord Advocate), to be a Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

At the Court at Windsor the 17th day of
March 1874.

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, to appoint Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esquire, B.A. of Christ Church, Oxford; James Hamilton Wylie, Esquire, B.A. of Pembroke College, Oxford; and John Bailey Haslam, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of Saint John's College, Cambridge, to be three of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

WINDSOR CASTLE, March 18, 1874.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, accompanied by several Members of the Corporation, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, desire to approach your Royal Person with the expression of our hearty congratulations to your Majesty on the occasion of the auspicious marriage of your son, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, to the Grand Duchess Marie, the only daughter of Alexander the Second, Emperor of Russia.

Associated with this ancient City by residence and by his title, your Majesty will understand how peculiarly interesting to us is this happy union, which we hope and believe, being founded on mutual affection, will, with the Divine blessing, contribute to the happiness and well-being of the wedded pair, and prove a source of lasting comfort and satisfaction to your Majesty.

We desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity of renewing, on behalf of ourselves and of the City we represent, the expressions of our devoted love and attachment to your Majesty's Person and loyalty to your throne.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the Twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and seventy-four years.

JAMES FALSHAW, Lord Provost.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

‘I thank you with much gratitude for your renewed expression of devotion and attachment to my Person, and loyalty to my throne.

‘Your congratulations on the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh are most acceptable to me, and I firmly believe that, with Divine blessing, the union which he has contracted with the daughter of the Emperor of Russia will not only be attended with happiness to my son and his illustrious bride, but will prove a source of lasting satisfaction to myself and my people.’

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Charles Fisk, of Histon, Cambridge.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Mary Redwood, of 65 Sloane Street, Chelsea, Middlesex.
 Thomas Bellamy King, of 6 and 7 Pudding Lane, Eastcheap, London, fruit merchant.

William Burgess, of Lessness Park, Belvedere, Kent, and
 3 Lombard Court, Lombard Street, London, financial agent.

Robert William Hamilton, of Sheet Street, Windsor, Berks, draper.

John Walter Ellis, of Thornthwaite, near Ripley, York, farmer and cattle dealer.

Jacob Neail, of Stilton, Huntingdon, shoemaker.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
 Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
 Edinburgh, 19th March 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that Helen Kenyon or Coats, widow of John Coats, Feuar, No. 36 Storie Street, Paisley, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of a portion of the Estate of the said JOHN COATS, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima hæres*.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of DAVID GIRDWOOD, Tea Merchant, West Nile Street, Glasgow, and Grocer in Langloan, Coatbridge, as a Partner of the Firm of ALISON & GIRDWOOD, Tea Merchants, West Nile Street, Glasgow, and as an Individual.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, David Girdwood, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable, as a Partner of said Firm, and as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

D. & J. HILL, Writers,
 73 Renfield Street, Glasgow,
 Agents.

Glasgow, 23d March 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOULDEN, residing at No. 45 George Square, Edinburgh, HENRY HOULDEN, also residing there, and WILLIAM REEVES HOULDEN, also residing there, as Individuals, and as Partners of the Company of HOULDEN BROTHERS, Stationers and Dealers in Fancy Goods, Nos. 9 and 11 and 37 and 39 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, have presented an application to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, craving to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by them as Individuals, or as Partners fore-said, or for which they were liable at the date of the Sequestration of the said Company of Houlden Brothers, and Partners thereof; and that the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced the following Interlocutor thereon:—
 'Edinburgh, 20th March 1874.—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition and Trustee's reports, appoints intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and notice to be sent to all the Creditors, in terms of the Statute. (Signed) FRANCIS GEBBIE.'
 —Of which Intimation is hereby made.

LINDSAY MACKERSY, W.S.,
 Agent for the Petitioners.

3 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
 24th March 1874.

THE Estates of WILLIAM HEATH, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Greenock, were Sequestrated on the 20th day of March 1874, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first Deliverance is dated the 20th day of March 1874.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1874, within the Tontine Hotel, Greenock.

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 July 1874.

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.

JAMES GLEN, Solicitor, Greenock,
 Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER SPROAT, Tenant of and residing at Brighthouse, Borge, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, were Sequestrated on the 21st day of March 1874, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 21st March 1874.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1874, within the Douglas Arms Hotel, Castle-Douglas.

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 22d July 1874.

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

MITCHELL & BAXTER, W.S., Agents.

11 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh,
 23d March 1874.

THE Estates of DUNCAN CAMERON, Boot and Shoe Maker, Union Street, Inverness, were Sequestrated on the 23d day of March 1874, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first Deliverance is dated 23d March 1874.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday the 1st day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Faculty Rooms, Castle, Inverness.

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 23d July 1874.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, down to the date of the Meeting for election of Trustee.

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

ANDERSON & MACDONALD, Solicitors, Inverness,
 Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lord Ordinary on the Bills has, on considering a Petition by Charles Lewis, Secretary of the West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company, Exeter (being the Society or Partnership mentioned in a certain Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act of the Fifty-fourth year of the Reign of King George the Third, for enabling the West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in name of their Secretary, and to give further powers to the said Company'), for Sequestration of the Estates of JOHN BRYCE, Manager of the Scottish Branch of the County Fire Insurance Office, No. 75 George Street, Edinburgh, now deceased, granted Warrant for citing John Cameron, Ironfounder, Kirkintilloch, Donald Campbell Bryce, Divinity Student, Edinburgh, and James Ritchie, Stationer, High Street, Edinburgh, Trustees, or pretended Trustees, pretending to act under a Contract of Marriage or other deed, entered into between the said deceased John Bryce, and Helen or Ellen Ritchie, daughter of the said James Ritchie, and

relict of the said John Bryce; and also the said Donald Campbell Bryce; Elizabeth Bryce or M'Skimming, wife of William M'Skimming, now or lately residing at Auckland, New Zealand, the said William M'Skimming for his interest as her husband; Ann Bryce or Pollock, wife of David Pollock, Manager of the Scottish Plate Glass Company (Limited), George Street, Edinburgh, and the said David Pollock for his interest as her husband; Margaret Bryce, residing at No. 63 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow,—the nearest in kin of the said deceased John Bryce; and the said Helen or Ellen Ritchie or Bryce, his relict,—successors of the said deceased John Bryce, or as otherwise representing him, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said deceased John Bryce should not be awarded.

WM. OFFICER, S.S.C., Edinburgh,
Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS MOSES & COMPANY,

Woollen Manufacturers in Langholm, as a Company, and of Thomas Moses, residing in Langholm, the only Partner of said Company, as such, and as an Individual.

THOMAS STEVEN LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and William Laidlaw, Yarn Spinner, Galashiels, Joseph Taylor, Manufacturer, Langholm, and Peter M'Laurin, Junior, Manufacturer, Langholm, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Crown Hotel, Langholm, on Wednesday the 15th day of April next, at half-past twelve o'clock P.M.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 24th March 1874.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM GILCHRIST, Dyer,

Milncroft, Shettleston, Lanarkshire, carrying on business there under the Firm of J. & W. GILCHRIST, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JOHN EBENEZER WATSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee, and Peter M'Naught, Drysalter and Merchant in Glasgow, Colin Campbell, Drysalter, Glasgow, and W. N. Gemmell, Drysalter, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners, on the said Sequestrated Estates. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Substitute's Chambers (Murray's), on Wednesday the 1st day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 33 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 10th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN E. WATSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 23d March 1874.

SEQUESTRATION of MARGARET MARR, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Partick.

PATRICK RATTRAY, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and J. W. Houston, Wholesale Provision Merchant, Glasgow, Gavin Shaw, Rectifier, Glasgow, and John Young, Baker, Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Bantine, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 27th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Patrick Rattray, C.A., 67 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 6th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon.

PATRICK RATTRAY.

19th March 1874.

THOMAS MARTIN, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **HENRY MOORE WALLACE M'VITTIE**, Doctor of Medicine, sometime of Sydney, New South Wales, afterwards residing at No. 20 Albany Street, Edinburgh, now deceased, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors on the said Sequestrated Estate, to be held within his Chambers, No. 49 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d April next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner on the said Estate in the room of one deceased.

THOS. MARTIN, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 23d March 1874.

CHARLES JAMESON CHRISTIE, Manager of the Agricultural Company of Scotland (Limited), residing in Leith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **NEIL SUTHERLAND**, Kilbagie Chemical Manure Works, Kincardine-on-Forth, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Neil Sutherland, to be held within his Chambers, Timber Bush, Leith, on Thursday, 16th April next, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge.

CHAS. J. CHRISTIE, Trustee.

Leith, 23d March 1874.

JAMES RODGER, Flesher, Dalry, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **THOMAS RODGER**, Grocer and Flesher, residing in Ardrossan, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Messrs. Steven & Rodger, Solicitors, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 1st day of April 1874, at half-past three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to the resignation of the said Trustee.

JAMES RODGER, Trustee.

Dalry, 23d March 1874.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT YOUNG, Junior, presently residing at No. 13 Craignestock Place, Glasgow, carrying on business as a Grocer at No. 31 Cathcart Street, Greenock, under the Firm of W. YOUNG, and lately a Partner of the Firm of YOUNG & MARQUIS, Merchants and Commission Agents, Londonderry.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Office of Carswell & Murray, Accountants, 96 West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him to the Court for his discharge.

ROBERT CARSWELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 23d March 1874.

THOMAS BROOMFIELD, Writer in Lauder, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JOHN SWAN**, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Lauder, carrying on business there under the Name or Firm of **ROBERT M'QUEEN**, Grocer and Wine Merchant, of which Firm he is sole Partner, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office in Lauder, on Friday the 17th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

THO. BROOMFIELD, Trustee.

Lauder, 24th March 1874.

WILLIAM SMITH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DONALD M'PHERSON**, Joiner and Wood Merchant in Johnstone, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Office, No. 75 West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WILLM. SMITH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 20th March 1874.

WILLIAM WOOD, C.A., Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ANDREW FITZ-JAMES CUNNINGHAM ROLLO BOWMAN BALLANTINE** of Castlehill and Ashgrove, in the County of Ayr, otherwise and usually named **ANDREW ROLLO BOWMAN BALLANTINE**, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Chambers, No. 5 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of April, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to a renewal of the Bankrupt's Personal Protection.

WILLIAM WOOD.

Edinburgh, 23d March 1874.

I Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ROBERT I. HILL, W.S.,** Edinburgh, hereby call a Meeting of his Creditors, to be held in Messrs. Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51 George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d day of April next, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider and determine as to accelerating the payment of the final Dividend.

THOMAS DALL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 24th March 1874.

JOHN WILSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **MURDO M'LEAN, Merchant, Ullapool,** now deceased, hereby intimates that at the second statutory General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 20th instant, there was made, on behalf of William M'Lean, residing at Ullapool, one of the children and successors of the Bankrupt, an offer of Composition of Nine Shillings per pound upon the debts due by the Bankrupt at and prior to the date of his Sequestration, payable by four instalments, viz., Three Shillings per pound in cash in one week, Two Shillings per pound in four months, Two Shillings per pound in eight months, and Two Shillings per pound in twelve months, all from and after the date of the Deliverance finally approving of the offer; and further, to pay and provide for the whole expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; and Mr. Murdo Macleay, residing at Lochbroom, was proposed as security for the same. This offer, however, was made on the footing that the said William M'Lean is to be invested with said Sequestrated Estates. That the said Meeting having resolved to entertain the said offer, a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Counting House of the said John Wilson, 59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on said offer and the security proposed.

JOHN WILSON, Trustee.

59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
23d March 1874.

PATRICK RATRAY, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DUNCAN M'DOUGALL & COMPANY, Drapers in Dalry,** and Duncan M'Dougall, Draper there, the sole Partner of that Firm, hereby intimates that at a General Meeting of the Creditors, held on 12th instant, the Bankrupt made offer of a Composition on his whole debts as at the date of his Sequestration, with security; that the Creditors unanimously resolved to entertain said offer and security for consideration; and that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the King's Arms Inn, Dalry, upon Friday the 3d day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding whether the said offer and security shall be accepted.

PATRICK RATRAY.

67 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
20th March 1874.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN FORBES, Ironmonger, Exchange, Inverness.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and ranked by the Trustee on or prior to the 4th instant, within the Office of the City of Glasgow Bank, Inverness, on or after 5th May next.

AND. MACDONALD, Trustee.

Inverness, 23d March 1874.

In the SEQUESTRATION of HENRY FIELD & SON, Ironmongers, Glasgow, and William Brand Field, the sole Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to the 9th day of March current, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and also that a first Dividend will be paid, within his Chambers, 66 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 11th day of May next, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted by the Trustee.

R. EASTON AITKEN,

Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **H. Field & Son and W. B. Field.**

66 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
20th March 1874.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS VEITCH, Coal Merchant and Contractor, Slateford, near Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 8th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that an equalizing Dividend to those Creditors who did not participate in the first Dividend, and whose claims have been admitted, will be paid within his Chambers, No. 9 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, on the 9th day of May 1874.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 24th March 1874.

In the SEQUESTRATION of C. & A. CHRISTIE, Coal and Iron Masters, Gladsmuir, near Tranent, in the County of Haddington, as a Company, and Charles Jameson Christie, Coal and Iron Master and Farmer, residing at Westbank, near Tranent, and Andrew Christie, Coal and Iron Master and Farmer, residing at Adniston, near Tranent, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 6th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of any further Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Chambers, 36 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
24th March 1874.

In the SEQUESTRATION of RICHARD BANNER OAKELEY, sometime residing at 41 Norfolk Square, London, and thereafter at Kilmarnaig, in the County of Argyll, and now or lately in London, or elsewhere furth of Scotland.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the Estate since last statutory period, and that the declaration of a Dividend is postponed till next statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Chambers, 36 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
24th March 1874.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE WILSON, lately residing at Haughmill, Windygates, Fife, now deceased.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the Estate since last statutory period, and that the declaration of a Dividend is postponed till next statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Chambers, 36 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
24th March 1874.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DAVID MACKAY**, Bootmaker, No. 38 Leith Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that his accounts to 15th instant have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend has been postponed till the next statutory period for declaring one.

JAS. ALEX. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 20th March 1874.

ALEXANDER M'KAY, Farmer at Hilton by Tain, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES MIDDLETON**, Farmer, Balnagore, in the Parish of Fearn and County of Ross, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts up to the 6th instant, and postponed the declaration of any Dividend until next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors, all in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. M'KAY.

Hilton by Tain, 20th March 1874.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnery Concern of **T. & J. STIRLING**, Grocers and Provision Merchants, Stirling Street, Airdrie, was of this date **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent, by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

The Subscriber **James Stirling** will henceforth pay all debts due by, and uplift and discharge all debts due to, the said Firm.

Glasgow, 11th March 1874.

THOMAS STIRLING.

JAS. STIRLING.

WM. B. PATERSON, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

GEO. DONALD, Clerk-at-Law, 67 West Nile Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of **THE RAEBOG OIL COMPANY** was **DISSOLVED** as at the 31st day of December 1873, of joint and mutual consent, by us, the sole Partners thereof.

JOHN A. M'CALLUM.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

ANDERSON M'CALLUM.

THOMAS PAUL, of 217 Argyle Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

WM. DOWIE, 217 Argyle Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

THE Copartnery heretofore subsisting between the undersigned **Helen Braidwood**, **Jane Philips**, and **Agnes Templeton**, Dressmakers, 12 Struan Terrace, Crosshill, Glasgow, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

HELEN BRAIDWOOD.

JEANE PHILIPS.

AGNES TEMPLETON.

GEO. FISHER, Witness.

JAMES BALLANTYNE, Witness.

The Business will in future be carried on by the Subscribers **Helen Braidwood** and **Agnes Templeton**, under the Style or Firm of **BRAIDWOOD & TEMPLETON**, who will pay all debts due by, and receive all accounts due to, the late Firm.

HELEN BRAIDWOOD.

AGNES TEMPLETON.

GEO. FISHER, Witness.

JAMES BALLANTYNE, Witness.

12 Struan Terrace, Crosshill, Glasgow,
14th March 1874.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the retiral of **William Heslop**, Leather Merchant in Peterhead, from the Firm or Copartnery of **JAMES M'COMBIE & COMPANY**, hitherto carrying on business as Coopers, Herring Curers, and Fishcurers in Peterhead, Buckie, and North Bay, the said Firm or Copartnery was **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent of the Subscribers, as sole Partners thereof, on the 2d day of March 1874.

The Subscribers **James M'Combie, Senior**, and **James M'Combie, Junior**, will continue the Business under the name or designation of **JAMES M'COMBIE & COMPANY**, and will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Copartnery.

JAS. M'COMBIE, Senr.

PATRICK IRVINE, Solicitor, Peterhead,
Witness.

DAVID MARTIN, Solicitor, Peterhead,
Witness.

JAS. M'COMBIE, Jr.

WILLM. HESLOP.

PATRICK IRVINE, Solicitor, Peterhead,
Witness.

DAVID MARTIN, Solicitor, Peterhead,
Witness.

JAMES SAINT, Junior, Draper and Silk Mercer in Aberdeen, hereby intimates that on 1st March current he ceased to have any interest in the Business carried on in the Shop No. 125 Union Street, Aberdeen, under the name of **JOHN MESS**, Draper and Silk Mercer.

John Mess will carry on the Business of a Draper and Silk Mercer in said Shop on his own account.

JAMES SAINT, Jr.

JOHN MESS.

GEORGE ALLAN, Advocate, Aberdeen,
Witness.

GEO. MILNE, Solicitor, Aberdeen, Wit-
ness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, as Timber Merchants and Saw Millers in Greenock under the Firm of **ROBB & FULLARTON**, has this day been **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent. The said Business will in future be carried on by the Subscriber **John Fullarton**, who will pay all debts due by, and is authorized to uplift all debts due to, the Company.

JOHN ROBB.

JOHN FULLARTON.

DAN. R. MACLELLAND, Writer, Port-
Glasgow, Witness.

ALEXR. BELL, Law-Apprentice, Port-
Glasgow, Witness.

Port-Glasgow, 20th March 1874.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Junior, Merchant at No. 100 Albert Street and Raglan, and now at Scouringburn, Dundee, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, for Warrant for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Monday the 27th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, when he will appear for Examination.

DAV. DUNCAN, Jr., Solicitor, Dundee,
Agent for Petitioner.

71 High Street, Dundee,
23d March 1874.

ALEXANDER SHEARER, Blacksmith, Knowhead, Muiresk, Turriff, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, for Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Aberdeen, on the 25th day of April next, at eleven o'clock, when he will appear for his Examination.

JOHN M. SHAW, Advocate in Aberdeen,
Agent.

Aberdeen, 23d March 1874.

ROBERT WATSON, General Dealer, residing in Great Western Road, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff's Chambers, Glasgow, on the 24th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

JOHN BUCHANAN, Writer, Glasgow,
Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, 23d March 1874.

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