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WHITEHALL, May 30, 1876.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Alan Plantagenet, Earl of Galloway, to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:---

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland in General Assembly convened, acknowledge with profoundest respect your Majesty's most gracious letter, and the expression therein contained of your determination to uphold all the ancient rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland, of its ministers, and of the congregations committed to their charge.

Your Majesty's firm reliance on our loyalty and affectionate attachment to your Royal person and Government it shall be our earnest care to justify. The zeal and prudence which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to ascribe to the deliberations of former Assemblies, we trust, in dependence on the Great Head of the Church, will mark the deliberations of that also which is now convened. Our prayer is that, in all our proceedings, we may be guided by the Wisdom that cometh from above, and be enabled to advance the glory of God and the sacred interests of His Church, and to promote still further the present and eternal welfare of your Majesty's subjects in our beloved land.

It affords us sincere gratification to welcome as

your Majesty's Commissioner and representative in this Assembly the distinguished Scottish nobleman, Alan Plantagenet, Earl of Galloway, whose courtesy and kindness has won our cordial regard. His presence among us, as your Majesty's representative, we hail as not only a recognition of our right of assembly, but as a becoming expression of homage to the King of Kings, and of that happy union between the Church and the State, which we hold to be in full accordance with the Word of God and eminently promotive of the best interests of the nation.

Your Majesty's donation of two thousand pounds for the reformation of the Highlands and Islands we receive with great thankfulness, and we beg to assure your Majesty that it shall be our endeavour, by the faithful application of your Majesty's gift, to promote the important purpose for which it is bestowed.

That Almighty God, the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may enrich with all spiritual and temporal blessings your Majesty, your children, and your childrens' children, and long preserve you in health and strength in this present world, and after a prosperous reign on earth, may confer on you a heavenly crown, is the earnest prayer of

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in this General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment by

GEORGE COOK, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 22d May 1876.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 22, 1876.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :-

REGULATIONS respecting Competitive Examina-tions, held under the Order in Council of 12th February 1876, for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, with such exceptions and under such conditions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character. The undermentioned exceptions and conditions are at present in force :

- (i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible, viz.:
 - (a.) Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy.
 - (b.) Persons who have commuted, under the Act 32 and 33 Vict., c. 32, or the Act 34 and 35 Vict., c. 36 (the Pensions Commutations Acts, 1869 and 1871), any pension other than Naval Retired Pay, either alone or in conjunction with a Pension for Wounds, or a Pension for Wounds alone, either in the Naval or Military Service.
 - (c.) Persons who have previously succeeded at an examination for the same situation or class of situations.
- (ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they shall have produced to the Civil Service Commissioners, at least one week before the date of the competition, the written permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination, viz.: (a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Members of the Royal Irish Constabularly, of less than 12 years' service, (c) Engineer students in Her Majesty's Dockyards.
- (iii.) Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, England, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.
- (iv.) In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will continue to be made as heretofore, viz.: (1) members of the Military and Naval Services (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served; (2) persons who have served for two full consecutive years (a) in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, (b) in the Royal Irish Constabulary, or (c) as Registered Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from Department.

their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

3. A fee of 15s. will be required from every candidate attending a Preliminary Examination, and a further fee of 5s. from every candidate admitted to the Competitive Examination.

4. Candidates must be over 17 and under 20 years of age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

5. The subjects of examination will be as follows :-

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

3. Arithmetic.

Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
English Composition.

6. Geography.

7. Indexing or Docketing.

B. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
English History.

- 10. Bookkeeping.

No candidate can be admitted to the competition who has not previously satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite amount of proficiency in Handwriting, Orthography, and Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions). With this view, Pre-liminary Examinations in these subjects will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint. Application for permission to attend one of these Preliminary Examinations must be made in the writing of the candidate at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

6. The number of persons to be selected at each examination will be published as part of the notice of every such examination. A list of the competitors will be made out, in the order of merit, up to this published number, if so many are found by the examination to be qualified for appointments in the Civil Service.

7. Each competitor named in a list will remain thereon until he attains the age of 25 years, unless in the meantime he has been appointed to a situation in some public office.

Candidates on completing their 25th year, or on receiving appointments, will be removed from the list.

8. From these lists the Civil Service Commissioners, on the application of Departments having vacancies, will supply, on probation, the requisite Clerks, whether for permanent or temporary duty. Selections will, as a general rule, be made by the Civil Service Commissioners, according to the order of the names on the lists; but the Civil Service Commissioners may select any Clerk who, in his examination, has shown special qualifications in any particular subject, if special application for such Clerk be made by any Department.

9. No Clerk will remain more than one year in any Department unless at the end of that time the Head of the Department shall signify in writing to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Clerk is accepted by the Department. If he is) not accepted, the Department will report to the said Commissioners the reasons for not accepting him; and such Commissioners will thereon supply another Clerk in his room, and will decide whether the name of the rejected Clerk shall be struck off the lists, as unfit for the Service generally, or whether he shall be allowed a trial in another

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for 80 Men Clerkships in the Lower Divison of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday the 25th of July 1876, and following days.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, and Leeds, on Tuesday the 27th of June, and Tuesday the 11th of July.

Persons wishing to be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations, should apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., for the necessary form, fourteen days at least before the day selected for examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 22, 1876.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :---

REGULATIONS respecting Competitive Examinations, held under the Order in Council of 12th February 1876, for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, with such exceptions and under such conditions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character. The undermentioned exceptions and conditions are at present in force:

- (i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible, viz.:
 - (a.) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy.
 - (b.) Persons who have commuted, under the Act 32 and 33 Vict. c. 32, or the Act 34 and 35 Vict. c. 36 (the Pensions Commutations Acts, 1869 and 1871), any pension other than Naval Retired Pay, either alone or in conjunction with a Pension for Wounds, or a Pension for Wounds alone, either in the Naval or Military Service.
 - (c.) Persons who have previously succeeded at an examination for the same situation or class of situations.
- (ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they shall have produced to the Civil Service Commissioners, at least one week before the date of the competition, the written permission of the authorities of their departments to attend the examination, viz.: (a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Engineer students in Her Majesty's Dockyards.
- (iii.) Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on

Education, England, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

3. A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate admitted to the examination.

4. Candidates must be over 15 and under 17 years of age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

5. The subjects of examination will be as follows :-

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

3. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions,

Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
English Composition.

6. Geography.

No candidate will be eligible who does not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competency in Handwriting, Orthography, and Arithmetic.

The number of persons to be selected at each examination will be published as part of the notice of every such examination.

6. A list of the competitors will be made out, in the order of merit, up to this published number, if so many are found by the examination to be qualified for appointments in the Civil Service.

7. Each competitor named in a list will remain thereon until he attains the age of 19 years, unless in the meantime he has been appointed to a situation in some public office.

Boys on completing the 19th year of their age, or on receiving appointments, will be removed from the list.

8. From these lists the Civil Service Commissioners, on the application of Departments having vacancies, will supply, on probation, the requisite Clerks, whether for permanent or temporary duty. Selections will, as a general rule, be made by the Civil Service Commissioners according to the order of the names on the list; but the Civil Service Commissioners may select any Clerk who, in his examination, has shown special qualifications in any particular subject, if special application for such a Clerk be made by any Department.

9. No Clerk will remain more than one year in any Department unless at the end of that time the Head of the Department shall signify in writing to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Clerk is accepted by the Department. If he is not accepted, the Department will report to the said Commissioners the reasons for not accepting him; and such Commissioners will thereon supply another Clerk in his room, and will decide whether the name of the rejected Clerk shall be struck off the lists, as unfit for the Service generally, or whether he shall be allowed a trial in another Department.

10. Boy Clerks will not be retained as such in any Department after completing their 19th year; but they may, after two years (or, if admitted after 17 years of age, one year) of good service, to be certified in writing by the Head of their Department to the Civil Service Commissioners, compete under 'Regulation II,' among themselves, for so many Men Clerkships of the Lower Division as shall not exceed one fourth of the number of competitors.

Separate lists will be made out of the competi-

tors successful in the limited competitions, and selections for appointments to Men Clerkships will (subject to Regulation 9) be made alternately from these lists and from the lists of competitors successful in the open competitions.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for 20 Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the above Regulations, on Wednesday the 28th of June 1876, and following days.

Persons wishing to be admitted to the examination should apply before the 14th of June for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT, 1875.

The Trade Marks Journal will be issued every Wednesday until further notice by the Registrar of Trade Marks, in parts of 24 pp., royal 4to., price One Shilling.

This publication will consist of a list of Applications for Trade Marks, with illustrations of the Marks, in pursuance of the Rules under the above Act.

The First Number was published on Wednesday the 3d of May, and this and future numbers will be sold by—

Knight & Co., 90 Fleet Street, E.C.; Stevens & Sons, 119 Chancery Lane, W.C.; E. Stanford, 55 Charing Cross, S.W.; Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C.; Waterlow & Sons, 24 and 25 Birchin Lane, E.C., and 49 Parliament Street, S.W.; Butter-

worths, 7 Fleet Street, E.C.; George Downing, 8 Quality Court, Chancery Lane, E.C.; J. M. Johnson & Sons (Limited), 3 Castle Street, Holborn, E.C.; Palmer & Howe, 1, 3, and 5 Bond Street, Manchester; Alexr. Thom, 87 and 88 Abbey Street, Dublin; and Adam & Charles Black, Edinburgh.

H.M. Stationery Office,

20th May 1876.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Harriet Elizabeth Whatman, of 40 Cambridge Road, Maida Hill, Middlesex.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Thomas Jones, of 71 Charlotte Street, Portland Place, Middlesex, brewer.
- George Lewis, of 74A Southwark Bridge Road, Surrey, law agent and accountant.
- W L Thompson, of 11 Queen Victoria Street, London, metal merchant.
- John William Michael, of 27 Leadenhall Street, London, merchant.

Ann Shilcock, of Belgrave Gate, Leicester, draper.

- Philip Barker, of Birch Pelygon, Rusholme, Manchester, Lancaster, agent.
- William Grey, of Pigdon, near Morpeth, Northumberland, farmer.
- STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 27th May 1876.

					QUANTITIE	S SOLD.	AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat		•••	•••		Qrs. 40,672	Bus. 0	s. 45	d. 3	
Barley	•••		•••	••••	3,130	3	32	10	
Oats	•••	•••			1,296	4	26	1	

R. GIFFEN, Comptroller of Corn Returns.

THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE, JUNE 2, 1876.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1872 to 1875.

Corresponding			QU	ANTITI	es so	LD.		AVERAGE PRICES.						
	Week	in	WHE	EAT.	BARL	EY.	OA.	rs.	WH:	EAT.	BAR	LEY.	OA	 TS.
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	<i>s</i> .	d.	<i>s</i> .	<i>d</i> .
-1872			53,704	3	2,140	1	2,141	6	58	11	35	5	23	4
1873			52,284		1,697	3	2,348	3	57	5	37	1	26	11
1874			43,177	2	650	4	1,208	6	62	2	47	8	29	1
1875	•••	•••	48,711	5	749	4	681	0	41	10	38	8	29	7
Statis	tical a		n Depart Iay 29, 1		Board of	Trade				Comp	R. Stroller	GIFF of Co		turns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Five Days ended the 26th May 1876.

	QUA	NTITIES I	MPORTED		QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.				
	England.	Scotland	. Ireland	The United Kingdom	British.	Colonia and Foreign	Exported		
Wheat Barley Oats Rye Pease Beans Indian Corn Buckwheat Bere or Bigg	Cwt. 496,542 166,530 91,598 977 6,450 98,510 284,183 	Cwt. 87,958 5,370 242 11,056 1,237 45,670 964 	Cwt. 82,803 740 293,251) 12(6,013 168) 3 2,095 	5 120 8,108 168 260		
Total of Corn (ex- clusive of Malt) }	1,144,790	152,497	376,794	1,674,081	39,512	29,001	68,513		
Wheatmeal or Flour Barley Meal Oat Meal Rye Meal Pea Meal Bean Meal Indian Corn Meal Buckwheat Meal Total of Meal	Cwt. 55,941 1,618 57,559	Cwt. 33,411 18 5 33,434	Cwt. 123 123	Cwt. 89,475 1,636 5 91,116	Cwt. 318 111 429	Cwt. 112 112	Cwt. 430 111 541		
Total of Corn and)		185,931	376,917	1,765,197	429 39,941	29,113	69,05 4		
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters.	Quarters. 	Quarters. 	Quarters. 	Quarters. 1,056	Quarters. 	Quarters. 1,056		

Statistical Office, Custom-house, London, May 29, 1876. S. SELDON, Principal.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Examination of Candidates for thirteen appointments as Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, will be held on the 14th August 1876, and following days. Copies of the Regulations for the Examination, together with information regarding Pay and Retiring Allowances, &c. of Indian Medical Officers, may be obtained on application at the Military Department, India Office, London, S.W. The necessary Certificates must be submitted to the Military Secretary so as to reach his address at least a fortnight before the date fixed for examination.

T. T. PEARS, Major-General, Military Secretary.

India Office, 25th May 1876.

'NTIMATION is hereby given that Alexander MORISON GORDON of Newton, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of NEWTON, LOANHEAD, and MEIKLE WARTLE, lying in the County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, -Mr. Shield, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94, 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to execute an Instrument of Disentail of said Lands and Estates. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 24th May 1876.

AULD & MACDONALD, W.S.,

Petitioner's Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sir THOMAS IN MILLES RIDDELL, of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of SUNART, in the Parish of Ardnamurchan and County of Argyle, 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 Geo. III. cap. 51, 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94, 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 95, 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 84, and 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge the said Entailed Estate of Sunart with the sum of £6098, 15s. 11d., or part thereof, expended by the Petitioner on Improvements of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 Geo. III. cap. 51, and relative Acts above set forth. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, Twenty-sixth May Eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

HAMILTON, KINNEAR, & BEATSON, W.S., Agents of the Petitioner.

35 Queen Street, Edinburgh, 30th May 1876.

COUNTY OF STIRLING.

POLLING PLACES AND DISTRICTS.

N OTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Act 16th Vict. cap. 28, sec. 2, that the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton, with consent of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, proposes to Increase and otherwise Alter the Number, Situation, and Arrangement of the existing Polling Places and Districts in the County of Stirling, so

that at all future Parliamentary Elections for the said County of Stirling, the Electors shall respectively Poll or Vote at the Places after specified, viz. :-

- 1. At STIRLING, for the Parishes of-
 - Alva. GARGUNNOCK.
 - KIPPEN.

 - LECROPT, so far as situate in the County of Stirling. LOGIE, so far as situate in the County of Stirling. ST. NINIANS, so far as not comprehended in the Burgh of Stirling.
 - STIRLING, so far as not comprehended in the Burgh
 - of Stirling.
- 2. At DENNY, for the Parishes of-DENNY.
 - DUNIPACE.
- 3. At FALKIRK, for the Parishes of-
 - AIRTH. BOTHKENNAR.
 - FALKIRK, so far as not comprehended in the Burgh: of Falkirk.
 - LARBERT. POLMONT.
- 4. At SLAMANNAN, for the Parishes of-MUIRAVONSIDE. SLAMANNAN.
- 5. At MILNGAVIE, for the Parishes of-BALDERNOCK.
 - NEW KILPATRICK, so far as situate in the County of Stirling.
- 6. At LENNOXTOWN, for the Parishes of -CAMPSIE. STRATHBLANE.
- 7. At KILSYTH, for the Parish of-KILSYTH.
- 8. At BALFRON, for the Parishes of-BALFRON. FINTRY.
 - KILLEARN.
- 9. At DRYMEN, for the Parishes of-BUCHANAN. DRYMEN.

ROBERT LEE,

Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton.

Stirling, 26th April 1876.

MERRY & CUNINGHAME, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ground Meeting of N Office is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company of Merry & Cuninghame, Limited, Iron and Coal Masters in Glas-gow, and at Carnbroe, Glengarnock, Ardeer, and else-where, will be held within the Registered Office of the Company, No. 127 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 4th July 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account held hafore them made up 1 uesday, 4th July 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, made up by the Liquidators, and showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and of hearing any explanation that may be given thereon by the Liquidators, all in terms of 'The Companies Act, 1862.'

R. J. M. NAPIER. ALEX, RONALDSON. WALTER MACLELLAN. ROB. SALMOND.

Glasgow, 1st June 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE GLASGOW FOREIGN MINERAL EXPLORING COM-PANY, LIMITED, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, on the 18th day of April 1876 passed, and on the 5th day of May 1876 confirmed, a Special Resolution for winding up the Company volun-tarily; and John Graham, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, was aprovinted Liquidates was appointed Liquidator.

> JOHN GRAHAM, C.A., Liquidator. DRUMMOND & REID, W.S., Agents for Liquidator.

THE Estates of the now Deceased THOMAS COATS, Merchant, Stonefield, Blantyre, and residing there, were Sequestrated on the 16th day of March 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 30th September 1875. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 12th day of June 1876, 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 16th day of July 1876.

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

FISHER & WATT, Writers, Glasgow,

Agents.

Glasgow, 29th May 1876.

THE Estates of ARCHIBALD M'CALMAN, lately Banker in Tarbert, Argyllshire, and residing there, were Sequestrated on the 31st day of May 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 31st day of May 1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 9th day of June 1876, within the Commercial Hotel, Tarbert, Argyllshire. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting ; and to

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

> J. & F. ANDERSON, W.S., Agents, 48 Castle Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of MICHAEL LEVENSTON, Commis-sion Agent, 2 Oswald Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on 31st day of May 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 31st May 1876. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 9th day of June 1876, 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 1st day of October 1876. All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

D. & J. HILL. Writers.

73 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of WILLIAM KIDSTON, 76 South Street, St. Andrews, were Sequestrated on the 31st day of May 1876, by the Sheriff of Fife. The first Deliverance is dated the 31st day of May

1876.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 14th day of June 1876, within the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, 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 the 2d day of October 1876. A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bank-

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

> WM. D. PATRICK, Writer, Cupar, Agent.

PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton, at the instance of Alex-A Stirling and Dumbarton, at the instance of Alex-ander M'Arthur, Grain Merchant, Duke Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased DAVID RUSSELL, Maltster, Sauchenford, near Bannockburn, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing Thomas Russell, Priestfield Brewery, Wolverhampton, the only child and successor of the said David Russell, and Alex-ander Russell, also residing at Sauchinford, a brother of the said deceased David Russell, to appear in Court on the tenth day next if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given. which Intimation is hereby given.

> JOHN MUIRHEAD, Solicitor, Stirling, Agent.

Stirling, 1st June 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE GRIEVE, Saddler, 97 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

JAMES PATERSON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Clark Yuill, Wholesale Saddlers' Ironmonger, Glasgow, John Leckie, Saddler, Union Street, Glasgow, and John Stiell, Leather Merchant, Montrose Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bank-rupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 14th day of June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 51 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 22d day of June current, at twelve o'clock Thursday the 22d day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. PATERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 1st June 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM ANDREW, Builder, residing at Thornybank Cottage, Logan, in the Parish of Kirkmaiden and County of Wigtown.

ILBERT RAMSAY MURRAY, Factor, Chapel-G rossan, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas M'Clatchie, Prestwick, Robert Smith, Plasterer, Ayr, and J S M'Ilwraith, Plumber, Ayr, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House of Wigtown, on Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Court House of Stranraer, on Wednesday, 14th June 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

GIL. R. MURRAY, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS HENDERSON BROWN, Feuar and Farmer, Lingo Feus, in the

Parish of Carnbee and County of Fife.

29th May 1876.

Cupar, 1st June 1876.

J OHN JAMIESON, Solicitor in Cupar, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Hay, Merchant, Anstruther, Colin Berwick, Farmer and Miller, Stravithy Mill, and William G Band, Farmer, Pitkierie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, on Tuesday the 13th day of June current, at eleven o'clock on Tuesday the 13th day of June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr. Robert Mitchell, Solicitor, 7 Crossgate, Cupar, on Saturday the 24th day of June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JOHN JAMIESON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD ROSS, Shoemaker and Farmer, residing at Altas, Rosehall, in the Parish of Creich and County of Sutherland.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, Farmer, Durcha, Roseball, has been elected Trustee; and Donald Mackenzie, residing at 145 Castle Street, Townhead, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House,

Dornoch, on Friday the 9th day of June 1876, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Gunn's Hotel, Dornoch, on Tuesday the 20th day of June 1876, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose, *inter alia*, of electing two additional Commissioners on the Estate.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, Trustee.

Durcha, Rosehall, 31st May 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT BURT, Tailor and Clothier, Regent Quay, Aberdeeu.

THOMAS OGILVIE, Hatter, Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Hall, John Allau, both Warehousemen, and Robert Bell Nicoll, Solicitor, all of Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place on Monday the 12th June 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock P.M., within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Dunn & Clark, Advocates, 1 Adelphi, Aberdeen, on Wednesday, 21st June 1876, at two o'clock P.M.

THOS. OGILVIE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER ORR, residing at No. 81 Shamrock Street, Glasgow, carrying on business as a Tobacconist there in his own name, and as an Aerated Water Manufacturer at 30 Great Western Road, Glasgow, under the Firm of ORR & COMPANY, of which Firm he is sole Partner, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to the 13th ultimo, said accounts being final; and hereby calls a General Meeting of Creditors, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge, to be held in his Office, 128 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 30th May 1876.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ARCHI-BALD LOUDEN MORTON, sometime Clerk in the employment of Arthur & Company, Warehousemen, Glasgow, and now or lately residing in Bothwell, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, No. 115 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 26th day of June 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st May 1876.

A S Trustee on the Estates of DAVID & HENRIETTA ROSS, Cloth Manufacturers, Tain, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to hold within the Office of John Grant, Solicitor there, upon Tuesday the 13th day of June 1876, at two o'clock F.M., to give instructions as to the winding up and closing of these Estates.

KENNETH MACKENZIE.

JAMES GIRDWOOD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM MARTIN, Draper, 566 Springburn Road, Glasgow, hereby, with the consent of the Commissioners, calls a General Meeting of the Creditors on said Estate, to be held on Friday the 16th day of June, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 28 Bath Street, Glasgow, to take into consideration the expediency of selling any interest which the Creditors have in the outstanding debts due to the Estate, and instructing the Trustee thereanent.

JAMES GIRDWOOD, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE SOUTER, Plasterer,. Nairn.

A MEETING of the Creditors will be held within the Writing Chambers of Alexander Mackenzie, Solicitor, Church Street, Nairn, on Saturday the 10th June 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider claim made by Caledonian Banking Company to retain balance of price of Buildings in Nairn.

WM. MENZIES, Trustee.

Nairn, 30th May 1876.

NOTICE.

A^T a Meeting of Creditors on the Sequestrated Estate of JANE MORRISON or MACKINNON, Grocer, Stenhousemuir, in the Parish of Larbert and County of Stirling, held at Falkirk on 25th May last, being the Meeting after the Examination of the Bankrupt, an offer of Composition was made and entertained, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856. The Trustee hereby calls a Meeting for deciding on the said offer, to be held within the Writing Chambers of James Wilson, Solicitor, Falkirk, on Monday the 19th day of June current, at two o'clock afternoon.

THOS. GIBSON, Trustee.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of M'DONALD & IMRIE, Boilermakers, Johnstone, and Malcolm M'Donald, Boilermaker there, the only Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

AMES MILLAR, Writer, Paisley, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid, within bis Office, No. 8 Gilmour Street, Paisley, upon the 17th day of July 1876.

JAS. MILLAR, Trustee.

Paisley, 31st May 1876.

Falkirk, 1st June 1876.

JAMES WALLACE, Solicitor in Alloa, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS PATERSON, Senior, Builder and Contractor in Alloa, as an Individual, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to the 15th May current, have been audited by the Commissioners and found correct; and further, that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 25 Mar Street, Alloa, on Monday the 17th day of July next.

JAMES WALLACE, Trustee.

Alloa, 31st May 1876.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Ironmonger, Alloa, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of THOMAS PATERSON & SONS, Builders and Contractors, Alloa, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing Chambers of Matthew Brydie, Writer, Alloa, on the 17th day of July next.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Alloa, 31st May 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MUIRHEAD, Provision Merchant in Glasgow.

HEREBY intimate that the Commissioners haveaudited my accounts, brought down to the 27th ultimo, and that a further equalizing Dividend will be paid, within the Chambers of J. L. & T. L. Selkirk, Accountants, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 28th June current.

JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 1st June 1876.

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I ALEXANDER MOORE, Accountant in Glasgow, , Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN GILMOUR, sometime Baker in Glasgow, now residing in Irvine, hereby intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 18th ultimo ; that I have examined the claims of the several Creditors who lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before that date ; and further, that on Wednesday, 19th July next, I will pay, at the Counting House of Moore & Brown, C.A., 166 St. Vincent Street here, an equalizing Dividend to the Creditors now ranked on the Estate who did not participate in the first Dividend, and a second and final Dividend to all the Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.

166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 1st June 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of DRYSDALE & BRODIE, Drapers, No. 130 Nethergate, Dundee, as a Company, and Adam Drysdale, Draper, residing at No. 43 Castle Street, Dundee, and John Graham Brodie, Draper, also residing at No. 43 Castle Street, Dundee, sole Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

AMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said Sequestrated Estates, hereby intimates that the Sheriff of Forfarshire has of this date accelerated payment of the first Dividend under the Sequestration, by authorizing the same to be made on the expiration of four months from the date of the Deliverance actually awarding Sequestration, and that accordingly the claims of the Creditors must be duly lodged with the Subscriber on or before the 25th day of July 1876, in order to participate in said Dividend; and the Sheriff has further accelerated the period for making the second Dividend to four months after the first and the subsequent Dividends, at intervals of four months thereafter, and has accelerated the period for lodging claims for said second and subsequent Dividends to the same period before the accelerated time thereof, as is provided by the Statute to be done prior to said Dividends when not accelerated.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70 George Square, Glasgow, 1st June 1876.

I, WILLIAM BROWN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of EDMUND BRACE & COMPANY, Wine and Commission Merchants in Glasgow, and Edmund Brace, Wine and Commission Merchant in Glasgow, and residing at Braehead, Cathcart, near Glasgow, and Thomas Laidlaw, Wine and Commission Merchant in Glasgow, and residing at Valparaiso, South America, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 18th instant; that I have examined the claims of the several Creditors who lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before that date; and that the declaration of a Dividend has been postponed till the next statutory period.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 2d June 1876.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Ironmonger, Alloa, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of THOMAS PATERSON, Junior, Builder and Contractor, Alva, one of the Partners of the Firm of THOMAS PATERSON & SON, Builders and Contractors, Alloa, hereby intimates that the declaration of a Dividend has been postponed till the next statutory period for making a Dividend.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Alloa, 31st May 1876.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CUNNINGHAM GRAHAME, formerly Sheriff-Subsitute at Inverary.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a state of his intromissions from 18th February 1876 to 18th instant has been made up by him and audited and approved of by the Commissioners, and that the Commissioners postpone the declaration of any further Dividend to the Creditors.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 31st May 1876.

W ILLIAM MACKINNON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ARCHI-BALD LOUDEN MORTÓN, sometime Clerk in the employment of Arthur & Company, Warehousemen, Glasgow, and now or lately residing in Bothwell, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 2d current, has been audited by the Commissioner on said Estate, and found correct.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st May 1876.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH M'JANNET, Grain Merchant and Baker, Ayr.

A S Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, I hereby intimate that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend to the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispense with circulars to the Creditors.

THOS. STEELE.

Ayr, 1st June 1876.

R OBERT LAMB, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM THOMSON & COMPANY, Builders, Aberdeen, and William Thomson, Builder, residing in No. 4 Gilcomston Steps, Aberdeen, the only Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to the 17th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBERT LAMB, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 31st May 1876.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ARBUTHNOT & M'COMBIE, Paper Manufacturers at Culter Mills, near Aberdeen, as a Company, and of Robert Arbuthnot, Junior, Paper Manufacturer there, sole Partner of that Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate to 17th May 1876 have been audited by the Commissioners, who found that there are no funds at present available for a further Dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 30th May 1876.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of WATSON & CAMPBELL, Iron Merchants in Glasgow, and Colin Campbell, Iron Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th May 1876.

In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE TAYLOR, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and General Merchant in Inverurie.

THE Trustee's accounts to 14th May 1876 have been audited by the Commissioners.

ALEX. EDMOND, Trustee.

I, WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DAVID BARRIE, Solicitor, Dundee, hereby intimate that the Commis-sioners have postponed a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of CARSON, WARREN, & COMPANY, Glass and Bottle Manufacturers, Port-Dundas, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as on the 30th day of November 1875. The Subscriber Thomas Warren will pay all debts due by, and is authorized to uplift all debts due to, the Company

Company.

DAVID CARSON.

J. B. KIDSTON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness. ROB. BOYD, Clerk-at-Law, Glasgow,

Witness.

Dundee, 30th May 1876.

THOS. WARREN.

ALEX. MACGREGOR, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness. DAVID WARREN, of 53 Canal Street, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

Glasgow, 31st March 1876.

Dundee, 31st May 1876.

THE Firm of CUMMING, COX, & COMPANY, Merchants, Dundee, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

GEORGE CUMMING.

JAMES D. COX.

GRAY BISSETT, Solicitor, Dundee,

Witness. HENRY PEEBLES, Clerk to the said Gray Bissett, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber John Heymann, Merchant, Glasgow, retired on the 1st June 1876, as a Partner from the Company carrying on business as Merchants in Glasgow under the Firm of LIPMAN & COMPANY.

JOHN HEYMANN.

JAMES QUICE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

R. HARVEY PIRIE, Apprentice-at-Law, Glasgow, Witness.

THE Firms of JAMES WEIR & COMPANY and J. A G. WEIR, Machinery Merchants, Canning Street, Calton, Glasgow, were DISSOLVED on 20th May 1876, of consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof. The Subscriber George Weir is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by, the said Binger.

the said Firms.

JAMES WEIR. GEO, WEIR.

WILLIAM BAIRD, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness. HUGH A. STIRLING, Law-Clerk, Glas-gow, Witness.

Glasgow, 25th March 1876.

THE Copartnership carried on at No. 80 Main Street, Anderston, Glasgow, by the Subscribers, under the Firm of GEORGE LAMBIE & COMPANY, was DIS-SOLVED by mutual consent, as at the 1st day of January in the year 1875, and the Business transferred to Mr. George Lambie, Grocer in Glasgow, who will receive payment of all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Firm.

JAMES M'FARLANE. MARGARET LAMBIE. JANET LAMBIE.

GEORGE LAMBIE.

THO. M. MORRISON, Witness. DAVID M'FARLANE, Witness.

41 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, 1st June 1876.

THE Copartnery of D. E. OUTRAM & MORISON, Accountants and Sharebrokers in Glasgow, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

D. E. OUTRAM.

GEO. MORISON.

D. H. WATSON, Witness. R. H. ELDER, Witness.

Mr. Outram will continue to do business as formerly at 41 St. Vincent Place, and Mr. Morison at 49 West George Street.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery Concern of FRASER, FALCONER, & COMPANY, Jewel Case and Plate Chest Makers, 2 Howard Street, Glasgow, and 80 Princes Street, Edin-burgh, was DISSOLVED of this date, by the consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof. The debts due by and to the Copartnery Firm will be paid and received by the Firm of Falconer & Company, 2 Howard Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 1st June 1876.

HUGH FRASER.

PATE. FALCONER. DAVID WALLACE.

D. LENNOX, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

THOS. ALLAN, Law - Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE.

JAMES WILSON, sometime of 31 Porter Street, Camlachie, Glasgow, lately Cab Proprietor, residing Campbellfield Street, Glasgow, presently a Debtor in the North Prison there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff's Chambers here, on the 4th day of July next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examina-tion. tion.

JAMES WILSON, Petitioner.

Glasgow, 29th May 1876.

A UGUSTUS HAETZMAN, Merchant, George Street, Stranzaer, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, for Interim Protection and Decreet of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Court House of Wigtown, upon the 4th day of July next, at twelve of the o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

JAS. S. CARNOCHAN, Writer, Stranzaer,

Petitioner's Agent.

Stranraer, 30th May 1876.

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NOTICE.

JOHN CURRIE, Blacksmith, formerly at 21 Bank Street, now Whitesands, Dumfries, presently Prisoner in the Jail of Dumfries, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, craving Interim Liberation and Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Dumfries, on the 4th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

J. A. SMYTH, Petitioner's Agent.

Dumfries, 1st June 1876.

J OHN SPOWART, Fruit Dealer and Fishmonger, Candleriggs Street, Alloa, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Alloa, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Counties of Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and Kinross, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decreet of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Alloa, on Tuesday the 4th day of July 1876, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

> RIGHD. LAING, Writer, Allos, Petitioner's Agent.

Alloa, 31st May 1876.

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