

Thomas Lees and Edward Thirald Lees, both of King Cross, Halifax, York, oil cloth and tarpaulin manufacturers, carrying on business under the style of Thomas Lees & Company.

John Wright, of Wood Street, Middleton, Lancaster, flour dealer.

Charles Edward Buchanan, of 11 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, cotton broker.

A S Lowndes, of 9 Seymour Villas, Anerley, Surrey, merchant.

Robert Dalzell, of Wallingford, Berks.

William Skelton, of Sunderland, Durham, grocer and tea dealer.

**I**N obedience to a Remit from the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, all parties concerned in a Bill intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Guildry of Aberdeen, to provide for the management of their Funds, and for other purposes,' are appointed to appear before the Lord Justice-General of the Court of Session in Scotland, Lord Adam in Scotland, Lord Deas in Scotland, and Lord Rutherford Clark in Scotland, or any two of the said Judges, within the Judges' Robing Room in the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 24th day of March next, 1877, at ten o'clock forenoon, when they will be heard for their interest in the said Bill.

Dated this 27th day of February 1877.

WILLIAM GORDON,  
Town-Clerk, Aberdeen,  
Solicitor for the Bill.

MARTIN & LESLIE,  
27 Abingdon Street, Westminster,  
Parliamentary Agents.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that the Right Honourable JAMES, EARL OF FIFE, Knight of the Thistle, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, 31st and 32d Victoria, chapter 84, and 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to acquire from the Trustees acting under the Trust Deed of George Skene of Skene, dated 3d January 1824, and recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Aberdeenshire 16th May 1825, the Lands and Barony of SKENE and Others, situate in the Counties of Aberdeen and Forfar, in fee simple. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 6th day of March 1877.

H. & A. INGLIS, W.S.,  
Agents of the Petitioner.

16 Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
8th March 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been presented to the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, acting in Banffshire, by Jessie Ross, Domestic Servant, residing at Fించochty, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff, to be decerned Executrix-dative *qua* Creditor to the Late JAMES COULL, Veterinary Surgeon, Rathven, Banffshire, who died at Buckie, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff, on the 17th day of February 1877.

JAMES FORBES, Solicitor, Banff,  
Agent.

Banff, 8th March 1877.

## NOTICE.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that, upon a Petition to the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn (acting in Banffshire), for Mrs. Matilda Charlotte Howard or Hunter, residing at No. 4 Clunie Street, Banff, in the County of Banff, Executrix-dative *qua* relict of the Deceased NATHANIEL CHARLES MANNERS HUNTER, sometime Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at Banff aforesaid, praying for restriction of the amount of caution to be found by the Petitioner in the confirmation of the Personal Estate of the said Nathaniel Charles Manners Hunter, the following Interlocutor has been pronounced, viz.:—'Banff, 7th March 1877.—The Sheriff-Substitute appoints notice of this application to be given in the Banffshire Journal and Edinburgh Gazette Newspapers of the 13th and 20th days of March current; and assigns the 28th day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the ordinary Court House in Banff, for hearing parties and fixing the amount of caution to be found in the confirmation; and appoints this application to be enrolled on said 28th day of March accordingly, and decerns.

(Signed) 'JAMES GORDON.'

GARDEN M. HOSSACK, Solicitor, Banff,  
Agent for the Petitioner.

Banff, 8th March 1877.

GARTCRAIG COAL AND FIRE CLAY COMPANY.  
IN LIQUIDATION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Gartcraig Coal and Fire Clay Company (Limited) have passed a Special Resolution to wind up or liquidate the Company voluntarily, in terms of 'The Companies' Acts, 1862 and 1867,' and that the Subscribers, James Fraser, Pipe Manufacturer, Glasgow, John Reid, Loanhead House, Baillieston, George Haddow, 58 Buccleuch Street, Glasgow, Archibald D. Hunter, 30 Monteith Row, Glasgow, and Thomas Murdoch, Ranfurly Lodge, Bridge of Weir, have been appointed Joint-Liquidators to wind up the Company. All parties indebted to or having claims against the Company are requested to pay their debts to, and lodge their claims with, the Liquidators, at the Works of the Company at Gartcraig, by Shettleston, or at the Office of the Solicitor of the Company, Mr. Alexander Robertson, 108 West Regent Street, Glasgow, within three weeks from this date.

JOHN REID,  
GEO. HADDOW,  
ARCHD. D. HUNTER,  
JAMES FRASER,  
THOS. MURDOCH,  
Joint-Liquidators.

108 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
12th March 1877.

## TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of WALTER ARMSTRONG, a Partner of the Firm of WILSON & ARMSTRONG, Manufacturers, Weensland, Hawick, in the County of Roxburgh, Scotland, and Merchants at No. 69 Aldermanbury, London, formerly carrying on business alone as an Underwriter in the City of London, and residing at No. 35 Ennismore Gardens, in the County of Middlesex, afterwards at Drayton Hall, in the County of Middlesex, and now at Caterham, in the County of Surrey, England.

**I**N obedience to an Order, dated 10th March 1877, pronounced by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills in the Court of Session, the said Walter Armstrong hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Lord Ordinary, to be finally discharged, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the dates of the Sequestration of his Estates, as a Partner of the said Firm of Wilson & Armstrong, and as an Individual.

HOPE, MANN, & KIRK, W.S., Agents.

119 Princes Street, Edinburgh,  
12th March 1877.