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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost Exertions to preserve Peace between all Sovereign Powers and States, a State of War unhappily exists between His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias and His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, and between their respective Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions:

And whereas We are on Terms of Friendship and amicable Intercourse with each of these Sovereigns, and with their several Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions:

And whereas great numbers of Our loyal Subjects reside and carry on Commerce, and possess Property and Establishments, and enjoy various Rights and Privileges, within the Dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the Faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns:

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our Subjects the Blessings of Peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the said State of War unhappily existing between the aforesaid Sovereigns:

We therefore have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid War, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this Behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril:

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the 33d and 34th Year of Our Reign, intituled 'An Act to regulate the Conduct of Her Majesty's Subjects during the Existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace,' it is, amongst other Things, declared and enacted as follows:—

## *'Illegal Enlistment.'*

'If any Person, without the Licence of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, within or without Her Majesty's Dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any Foreign State at Peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or, whether a British Subject or not, within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other Person to accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any such Foreign State as aforesaid,—

'He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

‘If any Person, without the Licence of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, quits or goes on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty’s Dominions, with Intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State, or, whether a British Subject or not, within Her Majesty’s Dominions, induces any other Person to quit or to go on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty’s Dominions with the like Intent,—

‘He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

‘If any Person induces any other Person to quit Her Majesty’s Dominions or to embark on any Ship within Her Majesty’s Dominions under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State,—

‘He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

‘If the Master or Owner of any Ship, without the Licence of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such Ship within Her Majesty’s Dominions any of the following Persons, in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted Persons, that is to say:—

- ‘(1.) Any Person who, being a British Subject within or without the Dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the Licence of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State;
- ‘(2.) Any Person, being a British Subject, who, without the Licence of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty’s Dominions with Intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State;
- ‘(3.) Any Person who has been induced to embark under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State;

‘Such Master or Owner shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and the following Consequences shall ensue, that is to say:—

- ‘(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour; and
- ‘(2.) Such Ship shall be detained until the Trial and Conviction or Acquittal of the

Master or Owner, and until all Penalties inflicted on the Master or Owner have been paid, or the Master or Owner has given Security for the Payment of such Penalties to the Satisfaction of Two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the Authority of Two Justices of the Peace; and

- ‘(3.) All illegally enlisted Persons shall, immediately on the Discovery of the Offence, be taken on Shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the Ship.

#### *‘Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions.*

‘If any Person within Her Majesty’s Dominions, without the Licence of Her Majesty, does any of the following Acts, that is to say:—

- ‘(1.) Builds or agrees to build, or causes to be built, any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State; or
- ‘(2.) Issues or delivers any Commission for any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State; or
- ‘(3.) Equips any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State; or
- ‘(4.) Despatches, or causes or allows to be despatched, any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State;

‘Such Person shall be deemed to have committed an Offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue:—

- ‘(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour;
  - ‘(2.) The Ship in respect of which any such Offence is committed, and her Equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty;
- ‘Provided that a Person building, causing to be built, or equipping a Ship in any of the Cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a Contract made before the commencement of such War as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the Penalties imposed by this Section in respect of such building or equipping, if he satisfies the Conditions following (that is to say):—
- ‘(1.) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of Neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such Ship, and furnishes such Particulars of the Contract and of any Matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the Contract as may be required by the Secretary of State;
  - ‘(2.) If he gives such Security, and takes and permits to be taken such other Measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such Ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the

Licence of Her Majesty until the termination of such War as aforesaid.

'Where any Ship is built by Order of or on behalf of any Foreign State when at War with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the Order of such Foreign State, or any Person who to the Knowledge of the Person building is an Agent of such Foreign State, or is paid for by such Foreign State or such Agent, and is employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State, such Ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the Burden shall lie on the Builder of such Ship of proving that he did not know that the Ship was intended to be so employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State.

'If any Person within the Dominions of Her Majesty, and without the Licence of Her Majesty,—

'By adding to the Number of the Guns, or by changing those on Board for other Guns, or by the Addition of any Equipment for War, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike Force of any Ship which at the time of her being within the Dominions of Her Majesty was a Ship in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State,—

'Such Person shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

'If any Person within the Limits of Her Majesty's Dominions, and without the Licence of Her Majesty,—

'Prepares or fits out any Naval or Military Expedition to proceed against the Dominions of any friendly State, the following Consequences shall ensue :—

'(1.) Every Person engaged in such Preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any Capacity in such Expedition, shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

'(2.) All Ships and their Equipments, and all Arms and Munitions of War used in or forming part of such Expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

'Any Person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the Commission of any Offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal Offender.'

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that Ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act, may be condemned and forfeited by Judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable Cause for believing that a Ship within Our Dominions has been, or is being built, commissioned, or equipped contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the Limits of such Dominions, or that a

Ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State, or Chief Executive Authority, shall have Power to issue a Warrant authorizing the Seizure and Search of such Ship, and her Detention until she has been either condemned or released by Process of Law: And whereas certain Powers of Seizure and Detention are conferred by the said Act on certain Local Authorities:

Now, in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their Subjects and Territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the Exercise of those Belligerent Rights which We and our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation and of Our high Displeasure to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign in a War between other Sovereigns, or in Violation or Contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Sovereigns, or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be Contraband of War according to the Law or modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that Behalf.

And We do hereby give Notice that all Our Subjects and Persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises will do so at their Peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture, or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Thirtieth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

WINDSOR CASTLE, April 30, 1877.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

Señor Don Miguel Martins d'Antas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

COLONIAL OFFICE, DOWNING STREET,  
May 1, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., C.M.G., M.P., late Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

William Wellington Cairns, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of South Australia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fitzharding Berkeley Maxse, C.M.G., Governor of the Island of Heligoland.

William Fitzherbert, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Colonial Treasurer and Member of the Executive Government and Executive Council of New Zealand, and Special Agent for that Colony.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Cornelius Hendericksen Kortright, Esq., Governor of the Colony of British Guiana.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Crossman, R.E., lately Her Majesty's Commissioner of Enquiry into the Financial Affairs of the Province of Griqua Land West.

Henry Lushington Phillips, Esq., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Natal, and lately Acting Chief Justice for the Island of Barbados.

Colonel Antonio Mattei, R.M.F.A., for many years Lieutenant-Colonel in Command of the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery.

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CROWN OFFICE, April 28, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Edward Fry, Esq., one of Her Counsel Learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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INDIA OFFICE, April 30, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hudleston, Esq., to be a Member of Council at Madras, in the room of Robert Staunton Ellis, Esq., C.B.

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WHITEHALL, May 1, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 30th day of April 1877, in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign, to extend the Two Decorations styled respectively 'The Albert Medal of the First Class' and 'The Albert Medal of the Second Class,' to cases of Gallantry in Saving Life on Land.

The said Warrant, after reciting firstly the Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 7th day of March 1866, and in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, insti-

tuting a New Decoration to be styled 'The Albert Medal,' and secondly the Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 12th day of April 1867, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'A Warrant revoking 'a Warrant dated the 7th day of March 1866, ' instituting a New Decoration to be styled "The ' Albert Medal," and instituting in lieu thereof ' Two New Decorations, to be styled respectively ' "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and ' "The Albert Medal of the Second Class,"' proceeds as follows:—

And whereas it has been represented to Us, that many heroic acts are performed on land within Our dominions, in preventing loss of life from accidents in mines, on railways, and at fires, and other perils on shore:

And whereas, We, taking into Our consideration that it is expedient to reward such of Our faithful subjects and others who perform such heroic acts, are graciously pleased to extend the two Decorations styled respectively 'The Albert Medal of the First Class,' and 'The Albert Medal of the Second Class,' to cases of gallantry in saving life on land; and for the exclusive government of the same when conferred in such cases, but not otherwise, We are pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:—

First.—It is ordained, that 'The Albert Medal of the First Class,' when conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, shall consist of a gold oval-shaped Badge or Decoration, enamelled in crimson, with a monogram composed of the letters V and A, erect in gold, surrounded with a Garter in bronze, inscribed in raised letters of gold, 'For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land,' and surmounted by a representation of the crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort, and suspended from a crimson riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, with four white longitudinal stripes.

Secondly.—It is ordained, that 'The Albert Medal of the Second Class,' when conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, shall consist of the like badge, save and except that it shall be entirely worked in bronze, instead of gold and bronze, and shall be suspended from a crimson riband of five-eighths of an inch in width, with two white longitudinal stripes.

Thirdly.—It is ordained, that each medal shall be suspended from the left breast.

Fourthly.—It is ordained, that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these decorations shall be published in the London Gazette, and a register thereof kept in the office of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that any one who, after having received either of the medals, again performs an act which, if he had not received such medal, would have entitled him to it, such further act shall be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

Sixthly.—It is ordained, that the medals shall only be awarded to those who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from accidents in mines, on railways, or at fires, or other peril within Our Dominions, other than perils of the sea, have endangered their own lives, and that

such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by the First Lord of Our Treasury.

Seventhly.—It is ordained, that 'The Albert Medal of the First Class' for gallantry in saving life on land shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring, and that 'The Albert Medal of the Second Class' for gallantry in saving life on land, shall be given in cases which, though falling within the cases contemplated by this Warrant, are not sufficiently distinguished to deserve 'The Albert Medal of the First Class.'

Eighthly.—In order to make such additional provisions as shall effectually preserve pure these Most Honourable Decorations, it is ordained, that if any person on whom either of such decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said decoration shall have been conferred, and his medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared, that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such expulsion. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to order that any person who may at any time have been expelled shall be restored to the enjoyment of the Decoration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,  
RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS

#### ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

In pursuance of Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled 'An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament,' I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Hugh, Earl Annesley, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Francis, Earl of Bandon, deceased.

Dated the 28th day of April 1877.

RALPH SMITH CUSACK,  
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Sir James Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April 1877.  
James King, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April 1877.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 1, 1877.

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers were notified to them in the month of April 1877 :—

##### APPOINTMENTS.

Colonial Office,—Charles Prestwood Lucas, to be Clerk.

Education Office,—Charles John Crossley, to be Inspector's Assistant.

Board of Education (Scotland),—John Henderson, to be Junior Clerk (Edinburgh).

Post Office,—Henry Betts (Romford), John Baker Ellen (York), Thomas M'Cord (Strabane), and William Augustus Baker (Ledbury), to be Postmasters.

Elizabeth Rorie Blackler (Kingsbridge), to be Postmistress.

Jessie Kennedy Watt and Margaret Annie Halse, to be Female Clerks in the Receiver and Accountant-General's Office.

Emma Howard King, to be Female Clerk in the Savings' Bank Department.

Registrar-General's Office (Ireland),—Patrick O'Flanagan, George Dewar, Richard Browne, James Aylmer Scully, William Beeche, William Carpenter Noel Shore, John Kelly, and Frederick John Beresford, to be Fourth Class Clerks (Dublin).

James Jackson Blakeley, Alexander Childs, and William Whitehead, to be Third Class Clerks (Dublin).

Science and Art Department,—(Colonel) Herbert Bruce Sandford, to be Acting Superintendent, South Kensington Museum.

Alexander Pringle, to be Assistant Curator at the Geological Museum of the Royal School of Mines (London).

Scotch Education Department,—John Miller, to be Inspector's Assistant.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Education Office,—Stanley George Spencer (April 10), Thomas Lawrance (April 10), William John Rainbott (April 12), John James Cooper (April 16), and Henry John Green (April 17), to be Boy Clerks.

Home Office,—Gordon Augustus Lewis, to be Clerk (April 19).

Lunacy Board (Scotland),—John Anderson Graham (April 25), to be Boy Clerk.

Post Office,—Alfred Turner (April 10), Herbert M'Donald Ellercamp (April 11), Henry Ogden (April 11), William James Evans (April 11), William Ernest Beckett (April 12), Edmond Thomas Gann (April 12), Harry Albert Cooper (April 13), William Henry Kirk (April 13), Arthur Albert Kent (April 13), Henry Thomas Bustard (April 16), Edward Ernest Henry Atkin (April 19), Arthur James Hewson (April 25), and Charles M'Lagan Le Tall (April 25), to be Boy Clerks in the Savings' Bank Department.

## TRANSFERS.

Education Office,—Alfred John Gibbs, William Jordan, and Walter Scott, Clerks (Lower Division), from the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council (April 25).

Inland Revenue,—Michael David Golden, Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, from the War Office (April 30).

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 27, 1877.

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

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS** (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Woods, &c.

*N.B.*—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. No candidate will be eligible who has not had three years' experience as a Clerk in a Solicitor's Office.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

## Obligatory Subjects :

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.
5. Précis.
6. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
7. An elementary knowledge of the law of Real Property, especially the law of Landlord and Tenant.
8. An elementary knowledge of Conveyancing.

## Optional Subjects :

9. Translation of Latin into English.
10. Geography of the British Isles.
11. History of England.

IV. A fee of £2 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Woods, &c., will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday the 12th of June 1877, and following days.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th of June, an 'application' on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN  
EDINBURGH.

(Printed Books, Pamphlets, 'Command Papers,' &c.)

Wanted by the Controller of H.M. Stationery Office, Tenders for Printing (including Paper) certain Reports for presentation to Parliament, and Books and Pamphlets, for the Public Service in Scotland.

Samples of the Paper and Printing, with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Stationery Office, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 14th May next; and on the following day (the 15th of May 1877), by twelve o'clock noon, Tenders must be delivered at this address,

H.M. Stationery Office, Princes Street,  
Storey's Gate, Westminster,  
17th March 1877.

## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

## BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Thomas Jones, formerly of Clifton Street, Roath, Glamorgan, grocer.

## BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Eldred Jary, of 18 Brushfield Street, Bishopsgate, Middlesex, manager to a baker.

Francis Holm, of Penryn, Cornwall, shipwright.

George Molineux Smallpiece, of 9 Bouverie Square, Folkestone, Kent, of no occupation.

John Samuel Hewlett, of Cinderford House, Cinderford, Gloucester, boot and shoe dealer, draper, grocer, wine and general dealer.

George Mould, of Peterborough, Northampton, builder.

Samuel Baxter and Elijah Baxter, of Kidsgrove, Stafford, trading under the style or firm of S. Baxter & Sons, as grocers and provision dealers.

Seth Lawton, of Blackpool Fold and Newmarket Cross Street, Manchester, Lancaster, restaurant keeper.

Charlotte Hardy, of the Rose and Shamrock Inn, Castle Road, Cardiff, Glamorgan, innkeeper.

William Grant, late of the Bear Inn, Henley-in-Arden, Warwick, victualler.

Charles Tomlinson, of Southgate, Bradford, York, machine broker, residing at Eccleshill, Bradford aforesaid.

## 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 Week ended the 28th April 1877.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat.....	1,107,512	111,209	132,819	1,351,540	240	8,487	8,727
Barley.....	200,684	25,015	16,370	242,069	528	4,877	5,405
Oats .....	203,185	6,000	...	209,185	149	300	449
Rye.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease .....	16,648	300	...	16,948	246	...	246
Beans .....	65,493	11,816	...	77,309	449	1,497	1,946
Indian Corn .....	791,978	55,742	347,207	1,194,927	...	18,498	18,498
Buckwheat.....	400	...	...	400	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	2,385,900	210,082	496,396	3,092,378	1,612	33,659	35,271
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	115,977	37,436	5,433	158,846	42	1,922	1,964
Barley Meal .....	10	...	...	10	...	...	...
Oat Meal .....	72	...	...	72	136	...	136
Rye Meal .....	40	...	...	40	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	42	...	42
Indian Corn Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	116,099	37,436	5,433	158,968	220	1,943	2,163
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt).....	2,501,999	247,518	501,829	3,251,346	1,832	35,602	37,434
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	...	...	...	...	1,055	...	1,055

Statistical Office, Custom-house, London,  
April 30, 1877.

S. SELDON, Principal.

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 28th April 1877.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ...	...	...	...	33,549	6	55	10
Barley ...	...	...	...	6,540	4	40	6
Oats ...	...	...	...	4,065	1	25	8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
April 28, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from  
1873 to 1876.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1873 ... ..	54,978	0	10,899	7	3,038	3	54	11	39	5	23	10
1874 ... ..	43,620	4	5,258	1	2,578	2	62	1	46	6	29	1
1875 ... ..	58,799	0	5,170	7	1,558	1	42	10	38	10	30	0
1876 ... ..	41,916	1	11,736	7	2,299	6	44	11	34	1	26	3

R. GIFFEN,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,

April 28, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and  
in the Matter of THE GLASGOW PATENT ICE  
COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of this Company, held within No. 175 West George Street, Glasgow, on the 13th April 1877, the following Special Resolutions were passed; and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of said Company, held within the same place, on the 30th April 1877, the said Resolutions were confirmed, viz.:—

1. That the Company be now wound up voluntarily, with power to the Liquidator to carry on the business until the property of the Company can be realized to the best advantage.
2. That Nathaniel Spens, Accountant in Glasgow, be appointed Liquidator, with all the usual powers; and that the Directors be authorized as a Committee to advise and concur with the Liquidator in all important steps, and to fix the remuneration of the Liquidator.

JONTHN. ANDERSON, Secretary.

175 West George Street, Glasgow,  
2d May 1877.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's  
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,  
Edinburgh, 23d February 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that James Robertson, residing at No. 6 Newhall Terrace, Glasgow, and others, have applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of the Late ELIZABETH or BETSY BURNS or BURGESS, sometime residing in High Street, Perth, and thereafter an Inmate of the District Lunatic Asylum at Murthly, Perthshire, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima heres*.

## WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

**W**E, the Subscribers, the Liquidators of the Western Bank of Scotland, now being wound up under voluntary Liquidation, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of 'The Western Bank of Scotland (Liquidation) Act, 1876,' give notice to all whom it doth or may concern that, in virtue of an Agreement or Transfer, bearing dates the 10th and 13th days of April in this present year 1877, entered into and completed by and between us and the National Bank of Scotland, we transferred to the said National Bank of Scotland the remaining assets and liabilities of the said Western Bank of Scotland as they existed at the date of the said Agreement or Transfer,—of the completion of which Agreement or Transfer Notice is hereby given, in terms of the said Act, to each Individual Creditor and Debtor of the Western Bank of Scotland, and to any other person interested.

ANDREW S. M'CLELLAND, Liquidator.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Liquidator.

Glasgow, 30th April 1877.

## NOTICE.

**W**ILLIAM GRANT, Bookseller, Montrose, having executed a Trust Deed of this date for the behoof of his Trade Creditors, in favour of the Subscriber, all such having claims against the Estate are requested to lodge the same with the Trustee, within one month from this date, under certification.

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Wholesale Stationer,  
Trustee.

16 Elder Street, Edinburgh,  
30th April 1877.

**T**HE Outstanding Book Debts belonging to the Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Baker, Polepark Road, and also at No. 235 Hilltown and No. 212 Hawkhill, all in Dundee, will be Sold by Public Roup, within the Office of Messrs. Smith, More, & Fay, Solicitors, 24 Meadowside, Dundee, on Monday, 4th June 1877, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEXANDER TOSH, Trustee.



**T**HE Estates of FRANCIS HENRY, Farmer, Aultnadan and Cheerhill, in the Parish of Nigg and County of Ross, were Sequestered on the 30th day of April 1877, by the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of April 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Saturday the 12th day of May 1877, within the Commercial Hotel, Invergordon.

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 30th day of August 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the Meeting of the Creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

ALEX. DEWAR, Solicitor, Dingwall,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of VEITCH SINCLAIR, Physician and Surgeon, No. 48 Albany Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on 2d May 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th April 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 12th May 1877, within Dowell's Rooms, 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 3d September 1877.

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

W. R. SKINNER, S.S.C., Agent,  
12 Albany Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of ROBERT HUTCHESON, Measurer in Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 2d day of May 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 2d day of May 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 11th day of May 1877, 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 2d day of September 1877.

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

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute has, on considering a Petition by John Scouler, Wholesale Jeweller and Watchmaker in Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of RUDOLPH LINZ, Watchmaker in Greenock, granted Warrant to cite him to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if forth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Writer,  
2 Bank Street, Greenock, Agent.

**S**EQUESTRATION of THOMAS WILSON, Grocer, lately in Fisherrow, thereafter residing at River View House, Musselburgh, now residing in Hawick.

**J**AMES DRUMMOND, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Stewart, Merchant, Edinburgh, Alexander Montgomery, Tea Dealer, Edinburgh, and James Lindsay, Junior, 20 Market Street, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will

take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 14th day of May 1877, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of May 1877, at two o'clock afternoon.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

4th May 1877.

**S**EQUESTRATION of HAY NISBET, Junior, Wholesale Stationer, 9 Whitehill Street, Glasgow.

**A**LEXANDER M'LAREN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William R. Cowan, Commission Agent, Archibald Taylor, 70 Main Street, Anderston, and Ronald Wotherpoon, Wine and Spirit Merchant, all in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Spens' Chamber, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday, 7th May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 71 Hutcheson Street, on Thursday, 17th May current, at twelve o'clock noon.

At the Meeting for the election of Trustee, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Two Shillings per pound, payable in equal instalments at two and four months respectively from the date of his discharge, with security; which offer was unanimously entertained, and will be finally decided upon at the Meeting of Creditors, to be held as above mentioned.

ALEX. M'LAREN, Trustee.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JOHN RITCHIE, Draper, Greenock.

**W**ALTER GALBRAITH, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Archibald Crombie, John Robert Kay, and Andrew M'Cracken, Junior, all Warehousemen, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spens, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 11th day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Walter Galbraith, Accountant, 91 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 21st day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon.

WALTER GALBRAITH, Trustee.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that William Finlay, S.S.C., Edinburgh, one of the Commissioners on the Sequestered Estate after mentioned, has presented an application to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, craving his Lordship to appoint a Meeting of the Creditors of FRANCIS OROSZ, Professor of Music, Atholl Place, Edinburgh, for the purpose of electing a Trustee on said Estate, in room of William Gardiner, C.A., Edinburgh, resigned; and that by Interlocutor of this date his Lordship ordered such Meeting to be held on Saturday the 12th May current, at twelve o'clock noon, in Dowell's Rooms, 18 George Street, Edinburgh, and appointed the same to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, all in terms of the Statute.

J. & J. GARDINER, S.S.C.,  
Agents.

Edinburgh, 2d May 1877.

**T**O THE CREDITORS OF  
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Grocer, 1 Lower Kessock Street, Inverness.

**I** WILLIAM FRASER, Grocer, Petty Street, Inverness, Commissioner on the Sequestered Estates of the said Alexander Campbell, do hereby intimate that the Sheriff of Inverness-shire has appointed a General Meeting of the Creditors on the said Estates, to be held within the Procurators' Rooms, the Castle, Inverness, on Monday the 14th day of May 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee in room of Robert Anderson, deceased.

WILLIAM FRASER.

Inverness, 2d May 1877.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES ARMOUR**, presently residing in Hospital Street, Glasgow, sometime a Partner of the Firm of **ARMOUR & ANDERSON**, Potato Merchants in Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual, I hereby intimate that an account of my intronmissions to the 18th April last has been audited by the Commissioners, and, there being no funds available for a Dividend, a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of **Carswell & Murray**, Accountants, 79 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 30th May 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by me to the Court for my discharge.

**ROBERT CARSWELL**, Trustee.

20 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,  
2d May 1877.

**J**AMES LANDELLS SELKIRK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **MESSRS. J. & J. R. COWIE**, General Ironfounders, Ironmongers, and Merchants, Renfield Street, Glasgow, and **James Cowie** and **John Rennie Cowie**, both Ironfounders, Ironmongers, and Merchants there, the sole Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to his application for discharge as Trustee.

**JAMES L. SELKIRK**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d May 1877.

**J**AMES LANDELLS SELKIRK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES GILMOUR**, China, Glass, and Fancy Goods Merchant, Nos. 5 and 7 Paisley Road, Glasgow, Renfrewshire, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

**JAMES L. SELKIRK**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d May 1877.

**J**AMES LANDELLS SELKIRK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD**, sometime Wood Merchant in Borrowstounness, in the County of Linlithgow, now Wood Merchant at 94 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

**JAMES L. SELKIRK**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d May 1877.

**J**OHN CLARK FORREST, Banker in Hamilton, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **STEWART SOUTER ROBERTSON**, residing at Huttonbank, near Hamilton, hereby calls a Special Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, on Monday the 14th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider and resolve with reference to authorizing the Trustee to sell the heritable Estate by private bargain, on such terms and conditions regarding price and otherwise as the Trustee, with concurrence of the Creditors, may fix, all in terms of clause 115 of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.'

**J. CLARK FORREST**, Trustee.

Hamilton, 3d May 1877.

**I** WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JOHN THOMSON FRASER**, Writer, Glasgow, hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Chambers, No. 67 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 21st day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the state of the Sequestration, and instructing the Trustee regarding the winding up of the same.

**WILLM. MUDIE, Junr.**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th May 1877.

**J**OHN WOOD BEALE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ROBERT GRAY**, Butter and Egg Merchant, No. 121 Main Street, and Greengrocer, Carter, and Contractor, Nos. 25 and 27 M'Intyre Street, and residing at No. 156 Main Street, all Anderston, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Mr. J. Fisher M'Laren, Writer, 67 West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

**JOHN W. BEALE**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 2d May 1877.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **PETER DIXON AULD**, Grocer in Glasgow, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Counting House of **Moore & Brown**, Chartered Accountants, 166 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 14th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and entertaining for consideration an offer of Composition made by the Bankrupt.

**WM. BROWN**, Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d May 1877.

**W**ILLIAM MACKINNON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the now Deceased **ARCHIBALD M'CALMAN**, sometime Banker and Merchant in Tarbert, and lately residing there, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 115 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 11th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by Mrs. Jane M'Donald or M'Calman, widow of the said now deceased Archibald M'Calman.

**WILLIAM MACKINNON**.

Glasgow, 3d May 1877.

**SEQUESTRATION OF JOHN LAURIE**, 23 Pitt Street, Bonnington, Leith.

**C**HARLES MACKENZIE, Bookseller, Edinburgh, Trustee on the said Estate, hereby intimates that at the second statutory Meeting of Creditors, held of this date, the Bankrupt made an offer of Composition of Three Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors, upon all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, payable fourteen days after the date of his final discharge; and also to pay and provide for the expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; and he offered Messrs. Lyon & Turnbull, Auctioneers, Edinburgh, as his securities. The Meeting having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that the same will be decided upon at a General Meeting of Creditors, to be held within Smith & Dewar's Rooms, No. 79 George Street, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon.

**C. MACKENZIE**, Trustee.

81 George Street, Edinburgh,  
3d May 1877.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Late MRS. ELIZABETH RIDDELL or ALEXANDER, Fenar at Dunoon, and a Partner of the WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND, I hereby intimate that accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 17th instant, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have declared a third and final Dividend payable to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, on and after 18th June next.

P. WHITE, Trustee.

115 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,  
30th April 1877.

**I** ROBERT FRASER, Baker, Kingussie, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of MRS. ANNE MACPHERSON or M'RAE, sometime residing at Speyside Villa, Kingussie, in the County of Inverness, Widow, deceased, hereby intimate that my accounts, brought down to the 13th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the British Linen Company Bank, Kingussie, on Monday the 18th day of June next.

ROBERT FRASER, Trustee.

Kingussie, 2d May 1877.

**D**AVID WEIYSS HENDERSON, Grain Broker and Factor in Leith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES LAWSON, Miller, Bells Mills, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that a third and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing Chambers, No. 24 Bernard Street, Leith, on the 21st day of June proximo.

D. W. HENDERSON, Trustee.

Leith, 3d May 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER HUNTER, sometime Ironmonger in Glasgow, thereafter residing at 164 Woodlands Road there (now deceased).

**J**OHAN DYKES, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within the Chambers of Messrs. Dykes & MacLagan, Accountants, 79 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 19th day of June 1877.

JOHN DYKES, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d May 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WALTER ARMSTRONG, a Partner in the Firm of WILSON & ARMSTRONG, Manufacturers, Weensland, Hawick, in the County of Roxburgh, Scotland, and Merchant at 69 Aldermanbury, London, and formerly carrying on business 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 same County, and now at Caterham, in the County of Surrey, England.

**A**S Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that the Commissioners have audited the accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 18th ultimo; that I have examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said 18th ultimo, and made up lists of those Creditors whose claims have been admitted to a ranking on the funds of the Estate, as well as of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part, or from whom additional evidence has been required in support of their claims; further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

55 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
4th May 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILSON & ARMSTRONG, Manufacturers at Weensland, Hawick, and Walter Armstrong, West Drayton, in the County of Middlesex, George Wilson, Heron Hill, Hawick, Charles John Wilson, Ormiston, Hawick, and George Murray Wilson, Heron Hill, Hawick, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such, and of the said George Wilson, Charles John Wilson, and George Murray Wilson, as Individuals.

**A**S Trustee upon these Estates, I hereby intimate that the accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 18th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of any further or equalizing Dividends until the recurrence of another statutory period.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

55 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
4th May 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MUNRO, Spirit Dealer, Holytown.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 19th April 1877, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

PATRICK RATTRAY, Trustee.

54 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
3d May 1877.

**W**ALTER MACKENZIE, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of EWING, CRAWFORD, & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Merchants, Glasgow, and William Crawford and Alexander King, both Merchants and Commission Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 20th April 1877, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 2d May 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER, late of Balluderon, formerly residing in Perth Road, Dundee, afterwards at Balluderon, in the Parish of Tealing, in the County of Forfar, now deceased.

**W**ILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee in this Sequestration, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts up to 18th ultimo, and have postponed a third Dividend.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, 3d May 1877.

**R**OBERT CAMPBELL, Farmer, Craichmore, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT PARKER, Farmer, Culhornparks, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBT. CAMPBELL, Trustee.

Stranraer, 1st May 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of FORTUNAT EDUARDO von ROTBERG, sometime Merchant in Leith, and lately residing at Craighend Villa, Ferry Road, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts with the Estate to 18th ultimo have been audited by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before 18th ultimo, and made up the requisite list of Creditors; that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any Dividend till the next statutory period.

CHAS. W. THOMSON, Trustee.

26 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
4th May 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES HILLHOUSE, Baker,  
Stanley Street, Kinning Park, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 18th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a further Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A.

Glasgow, 3d May 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES M'NAIR, Plumber and Gasfitter, Springburn Road, Glasgow.

I HEREBY intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 17th ultimo, postponed the declaration of a Dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

59 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
3d May 1877.

GEORGE MALLOCH, sometime residing in South Street, Perth, presently a Prisoner for Civil Debt in the Prison of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Perth, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum, and also for Interim Liberation on caution; and all his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Monday the 4th day of June next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

WILLIAM YOUNG, Solicitor,  
18 South Street, Perth,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Perth, 3d May 1877.

ELIZABETH WILSON or MILLER, now or lately Spirit Dealer in Kilmarnock, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Ayr, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Ayr, on Tuesday the 5th day of June next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when she will appear for Examination.

ROB. M. BEVERIDGE,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Ayr, 1st May 1877.

JAMES DEWAR PATERSON retired from the Business of PATTISON & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Agents, South Albion Street, Glasgow, as at 1st February 1877.

J. D. PATERSON.

A. KELLY MORISON, S.S.C., Edinburgh,  
Witness.

J. SUTHERLAND, Clerk, Forthfield Cottage,  
Leith, Witness.

#### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Thomas Gray, has, with consent of the other Subscribers, retired as a Partner from the Company carrying on business as Malleable Iron Manufacturers at Clifton Iron Works, Coatbridge, under the Firm of GRAY & WYLIE, as at the 16th April 1877, of which Company the Subscribers were the whole Partners.

The remaining Partners are authorized to receive and discharge all accounts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the Company.

The remaining Partners continue the Business as formerly, but for the future under the Firm of JOHN WYLIE & COMPANY.

THOMAS GRAY.

R. MAGILL WALKER, of 112 West  
Regent Street, Glasgow, Law-  
Clerk, Witness.

JAS. HENDERSON, of 112 West  
Regent Street, Glasgow, Law-  
Clerk, Witness.

Witnesses to the Subscription  
of Thomas Gray.

JOHN WYLIE.

WILLIAM WYLIE,

Trustee for WM. WYLIE, Jr.,  
and JOSEPH WYLIE.

W. K. BUCHAN, of 112 West Re-  
gent Street, Glasgow, Writer,  
Witness.

WM. ROBINSON, of 112 West Re-  
gent Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk,  
Witness.

Witnesses to the Subscription  
of John Wylie, and William  
Wylie as Trustee foresaid.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership of MACKINTOSH & SLATER, Net Manufacturers, Hopeman, has of this date been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

L. M'INTOSH.

WILLIAM SLATER.

DAVID FORSYTH, Witness.

JOHN WINK, Witness.

27th April 1877.

THE Subscriber has of this date retired from the Business carried on by her and James Pollock under the style or designation of JAMES POLLOCK, Grocer and Provision Merchant, No. 549 Gallowgate Street, Glasgow.

ROSINA AULD.

ROBT. OLIPHANT, Accountant, Glasgow,  
Witness.

JAMES ROSS, 145 Queen Street, Glas-  
gow, Witness.

Glasgow, 27th April 1877.

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnery carrying on business at No. 120 Napiershall Street, Glasgow, as Slaters, under the Firm of MONIE & MILLER, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as on 27th April 1877.

Mr. James Paterson, Accountant, No. 51 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by, the said Firm.

ALEXANDER MONIE.

WILLIAM MILLER.

JOHN WARK, Writer, 44 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

D. C. WATT, Apprentice-at-Law, 44 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

## NOTICE.

THE Company which has sometime carried on business at 24 Oxford Street, Laurieston, Glasgow, as Plasterers, under the Firm of CALDER & HOLMES, has been DISSOLVED as at the 30th April last, 1877, by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

The accounts due to the Firm will be collected by the said Alexander Calder, who will pay any debts still remaining due by the late Company.

ALEXR. CALDER.

ROBERT HOLMES.

W. R. BUCHAN, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

R. MAGILL WALKER, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 2d May 1877.

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