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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, June 5, 1877.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 7th instant, for Her late Majesty The Queen of the Netherlands, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 21st instant, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday the 28th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

WHITEHALL, June 5, 1877.

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 :—

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful

subjects, the Minister 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 characterize 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 again 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 most gracious recognition of the

eminent success which has attended the efforts of the Church of Scotland further to extend the blessings of religious ordinances to destitute and remote parts of that portion of your Majesty's dominions, affords to the General Assembly the most lively and grateful satisfaction, and cannot fail to encourage the Assembly in those efforts towards church extension which have been already successfully made, and in which they rejoice to be assured of your most gracious Majesty's interest.

Your Majesty's donation of two thousand pounds for extending the benefits of the Reformation to 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 children's 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

K. M. PHIN, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 28th May 1877.

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 1st June 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.....	702,279	56,110	258,560	1,016,949	...	6,882	6,882
Barley.....	82,741	36,697	22,117	141,555	59	...	59
Oats	266,597	31,051	...	297,648	...	...	...
Rye.....	...	...	...	...	...	2,310	2,310
Pease	13,758	16,802	...	30,560	129	...	129
Beans	125,450	34,721	...	160,171	...	...	...
Indian Corn	456,449	133,750	380,488	970,687	...	5,390	5,390
Buckwheat.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,647,274	309,131	661,165	2,617,570	188	14,582	14,770
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	160,460	66,091	8,608	235,159	306	90	396
Barley Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal .....	...	...	...	...	264	...	264
Rye Meal	626	...	...	626	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	300	...	...	300	...	3	3
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	161,386	66,091	8,608	236,085	570	93	663
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	1,808,660	375,222	669,773	2,853,655	758	14,675	15,433
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	...	...	...	...	1,155	...	1,155

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 2d June 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	26,376	1	66	11
Barley	596	2	36	2
Oats	679	4	27	2

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	45,443	1	1,287	0	3,060	1	58	8	38	2	26	2
1874	38,876	6	692	5	2,316	5	61	8	45	8	29	11
1875	43,309	5	672	1	745	0	41	11	36	9	30	7
1876	42,594	2	2,081	7	970	7	46	4	32	7	28	0

R. GIFFEN,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
June 2, 1877.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

William Stringer, of 32 Judd Street, King's Cross, Middlesex, coal merchant.

Montague Clifford and James Green Rogerson, of 1 Hodson Square, Cannon Street, Manchester, and of Clegg Hall Mills, Smithy Bridge, near Rochdale, both in Lancaster, yarn agents and manufacturers, trading as Clifford & Rogerson.

John Bonham, of Swallowfield, near Reading, Berks, butcher.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Godfrey Louis Bernhard the younger, of Minerva Buildings, Key Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant, trading under the firm of G. L. Bernhard, jun., & Co.

J R Jones, of Cwmbran, near Newport, Monmouth, grocer, provision merchant, and general dealer.
John Sharpe, of Digby, Lincoln, grocer and tailor.

Charles James Beanland, of Albert Shed, Hey Street, Longside Lane, Bradford, York, stuff manufacturer, trading under the style of C. J. Beanland & Co.

Michael Rogerson the younger, of Bradford, York, merchant, trading as M. Rogerson & Co.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the Right Honourable GEORGE FREDERICK, EARL OF GLASGOW, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands, Barony, and Estate of KELBURNE and Others, situated in the Counties of Ayr and Bute, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, and 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, and 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift and acquire in fee-simple the sum of £3602, 19s. 8d., consigned by the Kilmarnock Water Company, and the sum of

£7310, 12s. 5d., consigned by the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company, both in the Union Bank of Scotland, in respect of Lands, &c. taken by said Companies respectively, under statutory powers, from the said Entailed Estate; and for authority to charge the said Entailed Estate with debt to an amount not exceeding £9086, 7s. 11d. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 6th day of June 1877.

HOPE, MANN, & KIRK, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

119 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
7th June 1877.

INTIMATION is hereby given that ANDREW FITZJAMES CUNNINGHAM ROLLO BOWMAN BALLANTINE of Ashgrove and Castlehill, in the County of Ayr, Esquire, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Estate of CASTLEHILL, in the said County of Ayr, with the special consent and concurrence of William Wood, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, the Trustee on his Sequestrated Estates, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 94, 31 and 32 Victoria cap. 84, and 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to grant Feus of certain portions of the said Lands and Estate of Castlehill, referred to in the Petition. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 5th June 1877.

J. A. CAMPBELL & LAMOND, C.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 8th June 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Argyll, by Donald Stewart, Farmer, Achallander, near Tyndrum, praying to be decerned Executor-dative *qua* Creditor to the Late JOHN ROBERTSON, Farmer, Auchnacoshin, who died at Ardconnell, Oban, on or about the 19th day of October 1876.

ALEX. MACARTHUR, Writer, Oban,
Procurator for Petitioner.

Oban, 4th June 1877.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ANDREW YOUNIE, Farmer at Chapelford, Enzie, in the Parish of Ruthven and County of Banff.

APETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (First Division, Lord Adam, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), by James Allan, Music-seller in Elgin, a Creditor to the amount required,—the said deceased having left no Settlement appointing Trustees or other parties having power to manage his Estate,—praying, under the Act 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 79, sec. 164, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said Estate; and which Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 19th day of June 1877.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

PHILIP, LAING, & MONRO, W.S.

140 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
8th June 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MELVEN, formerly Clothier in Aberdeen, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the late Firm of MELVEN & M'GREGOR, Clothiers in Aberdeen, now residing at No. 4 Viewfield Terrace, Pollockshaws, near Glasgow, whose Estates were Sequestrated under 'The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' on the 30th day of March 1859, presented a Petition on 25th ultimo, to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, for his discharge from all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of said Sequestration, in terms of the 146th section of said Statute; on which Petition John Comrie Thomson, Esquire, Sheriff-Substitute of Aberdeen and Kincardine, has given the following Deliverance, viz.:—*'Aberdeen, 2d June 1877.—Appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, and by circular to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.'*

(Signed) 'JOHN COMRIE THOMSON.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby made by

WM. L. REID,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Aberdeen, 6th June 1877.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of DONALD WALKER M'HARDY, sometime Commission Agent in Glasgow, now residing there, sole Partner of the late Firm of D. W. M'HARDY & COMPANY, Commission Agents in Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, Donald Walker M'Hardy, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

W. BORELAND, Agent.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of DAVID WEMYSS HENDERSON, Grain Broker and Merchant in Leith.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Deed of Arrangement having been produced to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, the Sheriff-Substitute, by his Deliverance dated 6th June current, *inter alia*, appointed Intimation of the production thereof and of the said Deliverance to be made by advertisement published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and also by circular posted to every Creditor who does not concur in the said Deed, requiring all parties having interest to appear within ten days from the date of such publication or posting, to show cause why the said Deed of Arrangement should not be approved of, and the Sequestration declared at an end, with certification.

BEVERIDGE, SUTHERLAND, & SMITH, S.S.C.,
Agents.

24 Bernard Street, Leith,
8th June 1877.

WILLIAM STEWART, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of WILLIAM SMITH, Plasterer in Scotia Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have examined his accounts, brought down to 22d May current, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period.

WM. STEWART, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st May 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GALLACHER, Slater and Plasterer, West Calder.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to 22d May 1877, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the next statutory period.

W. B. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

53 George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh,
5th June 1877.

THE Estates of ROBERT BELL STEWART, Bedding Manufacturer, Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 4th day of June 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated 4th June 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at ten o'clock forenoon, on Monday, 18th June 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 30th October 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

R. B. STEWART, Petitioner.

THE Estates of W. & M. DAWSON, Brewers and Maltsters, Anderston Brewery, Bishop Street, Glasgow, and William Dawson, Brewer and Maltster there, one of the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 6th day of June 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 23d day of May 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 15th day of June 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 15th day of October 1877.

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

WILL. GIBSON,

113 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM LOCKIE BALMER, Builder, 363 Govan Road, Govan, were Sequestrated on the 6th day of June 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 6th day of June 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 19th day of June 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 1st day of October 1877.

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

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

DILL, WILSON, & MUIRHEAD,

54 West Nile Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of DAVID CLUNAS, Architect in Edinburgh, were Sequestrated on the 7th day of June 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th day of June 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 18th day of June 1877, within Smith & Dewar's Rooms, No. 79 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 7th day of October 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

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

CURROR & COWPER, S.S.C.,

India Buildings, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of JAMES M'FARLANE, Horse Dealer, Dundee, were Sequestrated on 7th June 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th June 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 16th June 1877, within the British Hotel in Dundee.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of October 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

WM. B. DICKIE, Solicitor, Dundee,
Petitioner's Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DALZIEL, Spirit Dealer, Uddingston.

ALEXANDER HUTCHESON SMITH, Accountant Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Somerville, a Partner of the Firm of John Somerville & Co., Wine Merchants, Leith, Gavin Shaw, a Partner of the Firm of Anderson & Shaw, Wine Merchants, Glasgow, and Robert Brown, a Partner of the Firm of the Edinburgh & Leith Brewery Company, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, on Tuesday the 12th day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Rattray Brothers & Smith, Accountants, 54 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 20th day of June current, at two o'clock afternoon.

ALEX. H. SMITH.

Glasgow, 6th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT JOHNSTON CALDER, Spirit Merchant and Watchmaker in Whitburn.

JAMES DRUMMOND, C.A., Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert White, of John Fowler & Company (Limited), Prestonpans, James Pringle, of Thomas & James Bernard, Brewers, Edinburgh, and James Thomson, Writer, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House in Linlithgow, on Saturday the 16th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 2a Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 23d day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon.

At the Meeting for the election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made an offer of Composition of Threepence per pound to his Creditors upon all debts, and agreed to provide for the whole expenses attending the Sequestration, and remuneration to the Trustee, with security for payment thereof. The Meeting unanimously resolved that the said offer be entertained for consideration, and the same will be decided upon at the Meeting of Creditors to be held after the Examination of the Bankrupt.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER HUME, Joiner and Builder, Cedar Street, Glasgow.

ALEXANDER MURRAY, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Hugh Dykes, Mason and Builder, Glasgow, Moses Hunter, Wood Merchant, Glasgow, and James Orr, Ironfounder and Engineer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in Sheriff Lees' Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Carswell & Murray, Accountants, 79 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 25th day of June current, at two o'clock afternoon.

ALEX. MURRAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BOYLE, Junior, Carter and Contractor in Glasgow.

ALEXANDER M'LAREN, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George M'Farlane, Grain Merchant, and John Alexander, Accountant, both in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Galbraith's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 12th June current, at twelve noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 71 Hutcheson Street, on Saturday, 23d June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ALEX. M'LAREN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of MALCOLM MONTGOMERY CURRIE, Wine Merchant and Commission Agent, Glasgow, as one of the Partners of the Concern which carried on business in Glasgow as Wine Merchants and Commission Agents prior to 24th November 1876 under the Name or Firm of M. M. CURRIE, and as sole Partner of the Concern carrying on said Business subsequent to said date under the same name, and as an Individual.

JOHN GOURLAY, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Douglas Scott, Brewer, Edinburgh, William Mutter, Distiller, Glasgow, and Robert Brown, Commission Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., No. 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 26th day of June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD GOSSLAND, Dyer, Milncroft, Shettleston near Glasgow, as the only Partner of the Firm of ARCHIBALD GOSSLAND & COMPANY, Dyers, Shettleston, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Bulloch, Stock Broker, Saint George's Place, Glasgow, Hugh Strain, Coal Master, Airdrie, and James Stead Ampleford, 21 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Galbraith, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 18th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, Accountants, No. 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 29th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of CAPTAIN NORMAN ALEXANDER MACLEOD, Tacksman of Uiginish, in Inverness-shire, and of the Island of Rum, in Argyllshire.

CHARLES INNES, Solicitor, Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Charles Waterston, Banker, Inverness, William Mackintosh, Wine Merchant, Inverness, and Frederick Tull, Wine Merchant, Inverness, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Castle, Inverness, on Wednesday, 20th day of June 1877, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Procurators' Room, The Castle, Inverness, on Wednesday the 4th day of July 1877, at twelve o'clock noon.

CHARLES INNES, Trustee.

Inverness, 6th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT SCOTT, formerly Shipowner and Agent, residing in Lerwick, carrying on business in Scalloway as a Baker and General Merchant under the Name or Firm of SCOTT & COMPANY.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Banker, Lerwick, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Smith, Merchant, Laurence Greig Stove, Ironmonger, and Arthur Laurenson, Merchant, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Lerwick, on Saturday the 16th day of June 1877, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. Duncan & Galloway, Solicitors, Lerwick, on Tuesday the 19th day of June current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ALEX. MITCHELL, Trustee.

Union Bank Buildings, Lerwick,
4th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER FAIRLEY, Brassfounder, 27 Aitchison Street, Airdrie.

GEORGE GENTLES, Accountant in Airdrie, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Thomas Cuthbertson, Grocer, West Bothwell Street, Glasgow, has been elected Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Chambers, County Buildings, Airdrie, on Friday the 15th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Thomas Clark, Solicitor, County Buildings, Airdrie, on Monday the 25th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. GENTLES, Trustee.

Airdrie, 7th June 1877.

WILLIAM BURNS, Solicitor, Inverness, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of MURDO MACKAY, Cattle Dealer, Rose Street, Inverness, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Faculty Hall, The Castle, Inverness, on Saturday the 16th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners in room of Mr. George Elder and Mr. Alexander Munro, who have resigned.

WILLIAM BURNS, Trustee.

Inverness, 5th June 1877.

JAMES LANDELLS SELKIRK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALLAN & DRUMMOND, Wrights and Builders in Glasgow, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d day of July 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS BROWN, Flesher, New Stevenston, Holytown, in the County of Lanark.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Counting House of Rattray Brothers & Smith, Accountants, 54 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 2d day of July next, at eleven o'clock A.M., to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge as Trustee.

PATRICK RATTRAY.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of MESSRS. J. & A. A. BLAIKIE, sometime Advocates in Aberdeen, and of John Blaikie and Anthony Adrian Blaikie, the Individual Partners of said Firm, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors on said Estates, to be held within my Chambers, 5 North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, 2d July next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to the present position of the above Estate.

JAMES HOWDEN, C.A., Trustee.

Chambers, 5 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
8th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SMITH, Clothier,
Broad Street, Aberdeen.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Saturday the 23d June 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of selling the remainder of the outstanding book debts belonging to the Estate, and to resolve thereanent.

THO. JACKSON, Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,
7th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of LANGLANDS & KERMATH, Builders, Dundee, as a Company, and of David Langlands and David Kermath, both Builders, residing in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company.

FRANK YOUNG HENDERSON, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee, hereby intimates that a Meeting of Creditors will be held within his Office, 41 Reform Street, Dundee, on Friday the 29th day of June 1877, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

FRANK Y. HENDERSON, Trustee.

41 Reform Street, Dundee,
5th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS INGLIS, Master Mariner and Merchant, residing in Montrose.

ALEXANDER MILN THOMSON, Accountant, Arbroath, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the above designed Thomas Inglis, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Star Hotel, Montrose, on Friday the 15th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said Thomas Inglis.

ALEX. M. THOMSON, Trustee.

Arbroath, 7th June 1877.

JAMES ANDERSON DICKSON, Banker in Arbroath, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER KNIGHT FORBES, Millspinner at Hatton Mill, near Arbroath, hereby intimates that a second and final Dividend (as also an equalizing Dividend to those Creditors who did not participate in the first Dividend) will be paid, within his Office at Brothock Bridge, Arbroath, upon the 23d day of July next.

JAS. A. DICKSON, Trustee.

Arbroath, 5th June 1877.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of GEORGE ROSE, Shoemaker in Motherwell, I hereby intimate that a Dividend will be paid, within the Office of Carswell & Murray, Accountants, 79 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 25th July next.

ROBERT CARSWELL, Trustee.

79 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
7th June 1877.

ARMOUR & CHRISTIE, Ironmongers in Glasgow, and William Walls Christie, Ironmonger there, sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

AS Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that a second and equalizing Dividend will be paid, within the Chambers of Messrs. J. L. & T. L. Selkirk, Accountants, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 16th day of July 1877. JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN M'LEITCHIE, Merchant, Howard Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Messrs. Auld & Guild, C.A., 65 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 24th day of July next.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

65 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
7th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW SHARP, Wholesale Grocer, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to 24th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Trustee's Chambers, 119 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on or after the 25th day of July next.

RO. TOSH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of HARVIE ANDERSON, Merchant in Glasgow.

J. ROXBURGH STRONG, Chartered Accountant there, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid, within his Counting House, No. 110 West George Street, Glasgow, on and after Wednesday the 25th day of July next.

J. ROXBURGH STRONG, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WHYTE, Merchant, Cash Feus, Strathmiglo, lately Prisoner in the Prison of Cupar.

THOMAS DAVIDSON, Solicitor, Cupar, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

T. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Cupar, 6th June 1877.

In the SEQUESTRATION of AUGUST MUNDER, Regent Hotel, 221 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 27th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners on the Estate, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES SHAW, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

EDWARD BAXTER STIVEN, Merchant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of HENRY SMYTH WATSON, Millspinner, Pitscottie, residing at Rockmount Cottage, Cupar-Fife, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of a statutory period.

E. BAXTER STIVEN.

Dundee, 7th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SCOTT OLIVER, Butcher, 52 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the next statutory period.

W. B. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

53 George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh,
6th June 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM ARCHIBALD,
Joiner, Industry Lane, Leith.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 26th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a Dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

SAMUEL K. ORR, Trustee.

31 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
7th June 1877.

THE Subscriber Mr. T. S. Paterson has ceased to be a Partner of A. & G. PATERSON, Timber Merchants, St. Rollox, Glasgow, and the Subscriber George Paterson, Junior, has been assumed as a Partner in said Business.

Glasgow, 1st June 1877.

T. S. PATERSON.

ALEX. RUSSEL, 168 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow, Bookkeeper,
Witness.

PETER LETHAM, 168 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

GEO. PATERSON, Jr.

A. & G. PATERSON.

JAMES HART, 68 Tennant Street,
Glasgow, Cashier, Witness.

RICHARD GROVE, 52 Windsor Ter-
race, Glasgow, Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of TAYLOR, FLETCHER & COMPANY, Masons and Builders, Possilpark, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers are sole Partners, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent, by the retirement therefrom of the Subscriber Peter M'Kechnie, Mason, residing at 11 Raeberry Street, Glasgow.

JAMES TAYLOR.

JOHN FLETCHER.

PETER WADDELL.

PETER M'KECHNIE.

J. B. NEILSON M'BRIDE, of 64 Regent
Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Wit-
ness.

JOHN DONNELLY, of 64 Regent Street,
Glasgow, Law-Apprentice, Witness.

Glasgow, 5th June 1877.

THE Subscriber Robert Frederick Watson, of consent of his Partner, the Subscriber Robert Hannan, retired, on 31st May 1877, from the Copartnership of HANNAN, WATSON, & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow.

ROBERT HANNAN.

R. F. WATSON.

THOMAS CHRISTIE, Law-Apprentice,
Glasgow, Witness.

THOS. S. MARSHALL, Law-Apprentice,
Glasgow, Witness.

MRS. SUSAN M'IVOR or SMITH, Draper, 21 St. Mary Street, Edinburgh, presently a Civil Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, widow of Peter Smith, Tailor, Canongate, Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, praying for Interim Liberation and Protection against the execution of Diligence, and for Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th day of July next, at one o'clock P.M., when she will appear for Examination.

W. BLACK, S.S.C., Edinburgh,
Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 8th June 1877.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, sometime of No. 4 Thistle Street, Glasgow, thereafter Spirit Dealer, Barrhead, and presently Civil Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, craving Interim Liberation and Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 13th day of July next, at half-past ten o'clock, when he will appear for Examination.

JOHN DUNBAR, Agent for Petitioner

71 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow,
8th June 1877.

AALEXANDER GREIG, Peterhead, and sometime carrying on business as an Innkeeper there, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 10th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

JOHN M. SHAW, Advocate, Aberdeen,
Petitioner's Agent.

Aberdeen, June 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Perth, by ANDREW STIRTON, residing at Milton of Clunie, near Dunkeld, lately Farmer at Balcairn, near Blairgowrie, praying for Interim Protection against Imprisonment for Civil Debt, and for Cessio Bonorum; upon which the Sheriff has pronounced a Deliverance granting the prayer for Interim Protection, and appointing the Creditors of the said Andrew Stirton to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Perth, on Monday the 9th day of July next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

W. S. & T. SOUTAR, Solicitors, Blairgowrie,
Agents.

Blairgowrie, 6th June 1877.

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

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