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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1878.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 31, 1877.

TREATY of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy.

Declaration signed at Rome, December 17, 1877.

WHEREAS the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of 6th August 1863, would cease to be in force on the 31st December 1877, in consequence of a denunciation made by the Italian Government, and the two Governments having recognised the utility of prolonging its duration, the Undersigned, duly authorized to this effect, have agreed to declare as follows:—

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of the 6th August 1863, will continue to remain in force until the 31st March 1878.

In faith of which they have signed the present Declaration, made in duplicate, and have affixed their seals.

Done at Rome on the 17th December 1877.

(Signed) A. B. PAGET.
MELEGARI.

WAR OFFICE, January 1, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Edward Robert Lytton, Lord Lytton, Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Excellency Cherif Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander, and Major-General Michael Kavanagh Kennedy, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for Making Laws and Regulations, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, in the Public Works and Railway Departments, and lately employed on special service as a Personal Assistant to the Governor of Madras, to be a Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 24, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Daniel Brooke Robertson, C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Shanghai, to reside at Shanghai.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 9, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to

appoint James Mongan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for the Cities and Districts of Tientsin and Peking, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Canton, to reside at Canton.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular Districts of Tientsin and Peking, to reside at Tientsin.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Edward King, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ichang, to reside at Ichang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Davenport, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tangchow (Chefoo), to reside at Tangchow (Chefoo).

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert James Forrest, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Wenchow, to reside at Wenchow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Marsh Cooper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kiukiang, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ningpo, to reside at Ningpo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Archer Rotch Hewlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Taiwan, to reside at Taiwan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Phillips, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiukiang, to reside at Kiukiang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Gavin Stronach, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Pakhoi, to reside at Pakhoi.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Christopher Thomas Gardner, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiungchow, to reside at Kiungchow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert James Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chinkiang, to reside at Chinkiang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Watters, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Wuhu, to reside at Wuhu.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Frater, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tamsuy, to reside at Tamsuy.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Clement Francis Romilly Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District at Shanghai, to reside at Shanghai.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Jamieson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Pagoda Island, to reside at Pagoda Island.

appoint the Right Honourable Sir Henry George Elliot, G.C.B., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Austen Henry Layard, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 31, 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 December 1877:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Education Office,—George Wilson and George William Cordery, to be Inspector's Assistants.
High Court of Justice,—Felix Edmund Thackeray, to be Clerk in the Principal Registry, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.
Inland Revenue,—Alfred Holt Freeth, John Edwin Piper, and John Traviss Squire, to be Law Clerks in the Solicitor's Office.
John Meadows Reynolds, to be Supplementary Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.
Post Office,—Thomas Garner (Southport) and Henry Jemmett Shepperd (Belfast), to be Postmasters.
Eleanor Mary Pease and Clara Whillock, to be Counterwomen.
Scotch Education Department,—David Johnston, to be Inspector's Assistant.
Trade, Board of,—George Deane, to be Supernumerary Clerk.
Treasury,—Henry Cantherly, to be Examiner and Auditor of Accounts of County Courts.
Works, Office of,—Jasper Wager and John Bowman Westcott, to be Assistants to Surveyor.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Education Office,—William Herbert Sharland, to be Boy Clerk (December 3).
Exchequer and Audit Office,—Joseph Houldsworth, to be Clerk (December 24).
Inland Revenue,—John Guthrie, to be Clerk (December 31) in the Legacy Duty Office.
War Office,—Frederick Hastings Burroughs (December 24) and Wiffin Jarvis (December 22), to be Clerks.

TRANSFERS.

Inland Revenue,—John Freer Saunders, to be Clerk in the Accountant and Comptroller-General's Department, from the National Education Office (Ireland), (December 1).
National Education Office (Ireland),—Thomas Hugh Burns, to be Clerk, from the Inland Revenue, Accountant and Comptroller-General's Office (December 1).

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 31, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
December 29, 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Bookkeeper in the Accounts' Branch of the India Office, will be held in London, on Tuesday the 12th of February 1878, under the Regulations, dated 12th April 1877, and published in the London Gazette of the 13th of the same month.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday the 29th of January 1878.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 21st of January, an 'application' on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

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 29th December 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.....	512,508	34,146	89,292	635,946	224	33,218	33,442
Barley.....	213,030	67,404	...	280,434	57	240	297
Oats	147,879	...	...	147,879	178	...	178
Rye.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	20,118	...	...	20,118	318	1,612	1,930
Beans	56,729	32,465	...	89,194	...	32	32
Indian Corn	268,587	...	241,896	510,483	...	1,780	1,780
Buckwheat.....	1,436	...	...	1,436	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (ex- clusive of Malt)...	1,220,287	134,015	331,188	1,685,490	777	36,882	37,659
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	135,179	78,585	1,400	215,164	69	11	80
Barley Meal	200	...	...	200	...	...	...
Oat Meal	12,324	7,325	...	19,649	386	...	386
Rye Meal	2,740	...	...	2,740	...	...	...
Pea Meal	16	...	...	16	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal...	45	...	...	45	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	150,504	85,910	1,400	237,814	455	11	466
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	1,370,791	219,925	332,588	1,923,304	1,232	36,893	38,125
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	...	...	...	...	1,094	...	1,094

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 29th December 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	38,959	1	51	9
Barley	82,214	4	43	0
Oats	3,778	3	23	4

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	32,978	1	50,036	7	3,471	1	61	8	44	4	25	5
1874	37,921	0	46,635	0	2,257	0	44	2	44	6	29	7
1875	34,557	3	62,941	1	2,478	3	45	3	34	6	24	4
1876	39,312	6	67,576	2	3,470	1	50	6	38	7	24	9

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 29, 1877.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act of 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.		Qrs.		Qrs.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1873	2,441,943		1,734,922		192,693		58	8	40	5	25	5
1874	2,392,111		1,937,658		168,587		55	9	44	11	28	10
1875	2,515,098		1,488,818		122,312		45	2	38	5	28	8
1876	2,201,993		1,834,537		148,878		46	2	35	2	26	3
1877	1,942,688		1,795,049		176,092		56	9	39	8	25	11

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 31, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

RETURN, stating what has been during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas day 1877, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to an Act, passed in the 6th and 7th Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales.'

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6.	8½	4	10¼	3	3¼

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 29, 1877.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure),
in England and Wales, for the Quarter ended Christmas 1877.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
52	4	43	4	24	0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 31, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

George Allen, of Swansea, Glamorgan, accountant.
Joseph Stafford, of New Mills, Chester, wood turner.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

John Henry Heath, of 33 Clifton Hill, Middlesex, commercial traveller, late of 445 Strand, Middlesex.
Edward Jones, of 42 Fulham Road, South Kensington, Middlesex, milliner and draper.
Andrew Lows, of 45 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, Middlesex.
James Greenhough, of Ellesmere Park, Eccles, Lancaster, merchant.
Joseph Chisholm Gallon, of the Queen's Head Inn, Morpeth, Northumberland, formerly of the Wellington Hotel, Collingwood Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, licensed victualler.
Robert Bates, of East Dereham, Norfolk, tailor and draper.
John Wyatt, of Liverpool Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, draper.
George Roberts, of Harthill, near Sheffield, York, builder and contractor, and of 82 Division Street, Sheffield aforesaid, antique furniture dealer.

James Powell, of 18 William Street, Newport, Monmouth, shipsmith and shipwright.

John Stephenson, of 7 Waterloo Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, builder.

William Nailer Roberts, of Harthill, near Sheffield, York, and of 82 Division Street, Sheffield aforesaid, antique furniture dealer.

Francis H. Moxon, of Pontefract, York, wine merchant.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the Matter of the Estate of ANDREW KELLIE IRELAND, Deceased, and in an Action of IRELAND against IRELAND, 1877, I. No. 153.

THE Creditors of Andrew Kellie Ireland, late of Everton, near Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, who died in or about the month of June 1876, are, on or before the 25th day of January 1878, to send by post prepaid to Joseph Swainson the younger, of Kendal, Westmorland, the Solicitor of the Plaintiff George Washington Ireland, the Executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, and addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any Partner or Partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his

Chambers, situated No. 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, on Friday the 5th day of February 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 22d day of December 1877.

JOSHUA BIRD ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

J. HENRY JOHNSON,
47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London,
Plaintiff's Agent.

MESSRS. WILLIAM KERR & CO., Timber Merchants and Sawmillers, Grangemouth, having granted a Trust Deed for behoof of their Creditors in favour of James Wink, C.A., Glasgow, the Creditors of the said Firm are requested to send in their claims to the Subscribers on or before the 18th January current, and Debtors to make payment of their debts to them within the same period.

MITCHELL, WATSON, & WINK.

75 St. George's Place, Glasgow,
2d January 1878.

MESSRS. FRASER & KNOX, Builders, Cathcart, having executed a Trust Deed, of this date, in favour of Mr. Henry Stewart, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, for behoof of their Creditors, all persons having claims against the said Firm, or the Partners as Individuals, are requested to lodge the same with the Subscribers.

M'GRIGOR, DONALD, & CO.

172 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
21st December 1877.

THOMAS MARTIN, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HENRY MOORE WALLACE M'VITIE, Doctor of Medicine, sometime of Sydney, New South Wales, afterwards residing at No. 20 Albany Street, Edinburgh, now deceased, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and states of the funds, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the next statutory period.

THOS. MARTIN, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 3d January 1878.

ROBERT BURNS M'CAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DAVID RONALD, Glazier, Port Street, Stirling, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

R. B. M'CAIG, Trustee.

Glasgow, 31st December 1877.

THOMAS BELL, No. 14 Craighennochy Terrace, Burntisland, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased JOHN BELL, Farmer, Glenduckie, &c., hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period.

PAGAN & OSBORNE, Writers, Agents.

Cupar-Fife, 1st January 1878.

THE Estates of JOHN HUGHES, Tailor and Clothier, 171 and 173 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, carrying on business there under the Firm of HUGHES & OALDEN, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, also carrying on business in Glasgow as a Cab Proprietor under the Style or Firm of JAMES HUGHES, of which he is also sole Partner, and also one of the Partners of P. & J. HUGHES, Tailors and Clothiers, sometime carrying on business at 125 Main Street, Anderston, Glasgow, and afterwards at 380 Argyle Street, Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated 31st December 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 15th day of January 1878, 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 May 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, until the said Meeting.

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

ANGUS CAMPBELL,

109 West George Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of MILLER & WALLACE, Builders, Sutherland Terrace, Partick, near Glasgow, and George Miller and John Wallace, both Builders, Sutherland Terrace, Partick, near Glasgow, as sole Partners of that Firm, and as Individuals, were Sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 31st day of December 1877.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 15th day of January 1878, 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 May 1878.

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

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

MELDRUM & OATTS, Writers,

55 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE Estates of EWEN SINCLAIR, residing at Ceanacroc, in the Parish of Urquhart and County of Inverness, were Sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1877, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first Deliverance is dated 31st December 1877.

The Meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 14th day of January 1878, within the Procurators' Chambers, The Castle, Inverness.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of May 1878.

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.

EVAN MACKENZIE, Agent,

22 High Street, Inverness.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH URIE, sometime Painter in Paisley, now Oil and Colour Merchant, Main Street, Anderston, Glasgow.

JOHAN MILLER, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Dickson, Oil and Colour Merchant, Glasgow, John J. Lundy, Colour Merchant, Leith, and George Grimmond, Accountant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners.

JNO. MILLER, C.A., Trustee.

71 Queen Street, Glasgow,
2d January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of LAIDLAW, GUNN, & THOMSON, Builders in Glasgow, as a Company, and George Gunn and James Thomson, both Builders in Glasgow, the only surviving Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

DAVID RATTRAY, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and John Lightbody, Slate, Marble, and Cement Merchant, Glasgow, William Neilson, Wholesale Ironmonger, Hope Street, Glasgow, and Archibald M'Quarrie, Plasterer, 392 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Lees, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 14th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Rattray Brothers & Smith, Accountants, 54 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 23d day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

DAVID RATTRAY, Trustee.

54 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
3d January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of LEWIS PAUL, Blacksmith at Rothiemay, in the Parish of Rothiemay and Connty of Banff.

ROBERT WALKER SOUTAR, Solicitor in Banff, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Joseph Nicol, formerly Baker, and at present residing in Aberdeen, Peter Clark, Shoemaker, Rothiemay, and James Paterson, Coal Merchant, Portsoy, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Banff, on Friday the 11th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Keith, on Monday the 21st day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

R. W. SOUTAR, Trustee.

Banff, 1st January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES CROLL, Cooper, St. Andrews.

HENRY GIBSON, Wood Merchant, St. Andrews, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David Anderson, Slater, St. Andrews, Alexander M'Kenzie, Ironmonger, St. Andrews, and Robert Pratt, Flesher, St. Andrews, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Tuesday the 15th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of James Ritchie Welch, Solicitor, St. Andrews, upon Wednesday the 23d day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

HENRY GIBSON, Trustee.

St. Andrews, 2d January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of MARK STEEL, lately carrying on business as a Grocer and Wine Merchant at 365 New City Road, Glasgow, and now residing at 385 New City Road there.

DAVID BIRD, Junior, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Henry Steven, Wholesale Grocer, Glasgow, William Baillie, Wholesale Grocer, Glasgow, and Hugh Wilson, Grocer, Garscube Road, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Guthrie's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 16th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Bird & Affleck, Chartered Accountants, 92 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 26th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

DAVID BIRD, Jr.

Glasgow, 3d January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DUTHIE, Painter and Shipowner, West George Street, Glasgow, as an Individual, and also as a Partner of the MONTROSE, ARBROATH, LONDON, and NEWCASTLE SHIPPING COMPANY, carrying on business at Montrose.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estates; and James Smith Hume, Engineer, Glasgow, Robert Crawford Lyness, Carver and Gilder there, and Andrew Fisher, Junior, Engineer, Paisley, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 11th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., Bank of Scotland Buildings, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 22d day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT BARCLAY ALLARDICE, sometime residing at Oak Lodge, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and now residing at Rodney Lodge, Perth.

DONALD MANSON MACKAY, Solicitor in Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Wilson Jameson, Banker, Perth, Alexander Wilson, Solicitor there, and James Marshall Kirk, Solicitor there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Perth, on Tuesday the 15th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of James C. Pinkerton, Solicitor, 25 George Street, Perth, on Wednesday the 23d day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

DONALD M. MACKAY, Trustee.

Perth, 3d January 1878.

COLIN MACKENZIE, Farmer, Tenahinch, Parish of Urquhart and County of Ross, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM ALLAN, Junior, Farmer and Merchant, Mains of Culbo, Parish of Resolis and County of Cromarty, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Writing Chambers of Mr. John Shaw, Solicitor, Dingwall, on Saturday the 26th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge.

COLIN MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Tenahinch, Dingwall, 3d January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD SPEED, Hotel Keeper, Strathmiglo, Fife.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 20th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a Dividend; further, that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Chambers, 2b Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 26th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee aforesaid.

JAMES DRUMMOND, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 4th January 1878.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of PETER CAMPBELL, Dealer in Fancy Goods, Carpets, &c., 105 Princes Street, Edinburgh, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, No. 2b Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 26th day of January 1878, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the offer of Composition made by the Bankrupt, and which offer was entertained for consideration at the Meeting of Creditors held on 31st December last.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 3d January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN STIRLING, Draper,
Sandbed, Hawick.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 19th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that on and after Wednesday the 20th day of February next, a third and final Dividend will be paid, at his Office, 59 St. Vincent Street here, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d January 1878.

JAMES HALDANE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestered Estate of LAING & IRVINE, Manufacturers, Hawick and Peebles, hereby intimates that a fourth Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within his Office, 24 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on the 18th day of February next.

JAMES HALDANE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 3d January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES NIMMO, Hotel
Keeper, Tontine Hotel, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that on and after Thursday the 21st day of February next, an equalizing and also a second and final Dividend will be paid, within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted by the Trustee.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 3d January 1878.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN EWING, Merchant and Packing Box Maker, &c., in Glasgow, carrying on business under the Firm of EWING & COMPANY, Merchants and Packing Box Makers, &c., there.

J. ROXBURGH STRONG, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate have been brought down to the 19th of December 1877, and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that an equalizing Dividend of Ninepence per pound will be paid within his Chambers, 110 West George Street, Glasgow, on and after Wednesday the 20th day of February next, to all Creditors whose claims have been admitted to a ranking on the Estate, but who did not participate in the first division; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend till the next statutory period.

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

Glasgow, 3d January 1878.

NOTICE.

MOSESTHOMAS, sometime Joiner, Braehead Street, Glasgow, now residing at 20 Loudon Place, Govanhill, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spens, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 5th day of February next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for public Examination; further, Interim Protection has been granted in his favour against Imprisonment for Civil Debt till the future orders of Court.

JOHN WARK, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

Glasgow, 2d January 1878.

JOHAN HAY, sometimes called JAMES HAY, Baker, 276 George Street, Aberdeen, and residing at 43 North Broadford, Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, for Interim Protection on caution, in terms of the Statute, and for Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 6th day of February 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

CHARLES DUNCAN, Advocate,
31 Adelphi, Aberdeen,
Petitioner's Agent.

Aberdeen, 3d January 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Wine Merchants under the Firm of J. & W. BUCHANAN, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, as on 1st day of June last.

Glasgow, 19th October 1877.

JOHN BUCHANAN.

WM. R. BUCHANAN.

THOS. ANDERSON, Writer, 172 St.
Vincent Street, Glasgow, Wit-
ness.

ALLAN WADDELL, Law-Clerk, No.
172 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Witness.

With reference to the above Notice, the Subscribers will carry on the said Business of Wine Merchants for their own behoof under the Firm of BUCHANAN & CURRIE, and will pay all debts due by, and receive payment of all debts due to, the dissolved Firm of J. & W. Buchanan.

WM. R. BUCHANAN.

HENRY CURRIE.

BUCHANAN & CURRIE.

Glasgow, 3d January 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers, the Testamentary Trustees of the Late JOHN SHEPHERD SHIELDS, Wine Merchant, 155 and 157 Constitution Street, Leith, ceased, on the 24th day of December last, to have any interest in the said Business of Wine Merchant carried on by the deceased at the above address.

The Business will in future be carried on under the Firm of JOHN S. SHIELDS & SONS, at the same address.

THOMAS B. ROWAN,

ELIZA SHIELDS,

A. J. IRELAND,

The Testamentary Trustees of the
Late JOHN SHEPHERD SHIELDS.

GEO. MACDONALD, Solicitor, Greenock,
ALEX. SHEARER, Jr., Solicitor's Clerk,
Greenock,

Witnesses to the Signature of Thomas
Ballantine Rowan.

JOHN C. TWEEDIE, of No. 43 Hanover
Street, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk,

GEO. BRODIE PAUL, of No. 43 Hanover
Street, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signatures of Mrs.
Eliza Rowan or Shields and Alex-
ander James Ireland.

Edinburgh, 3d January 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber John Grieve has this day retired from the Concern of GEORGE RUSSELL & CO., Engineers, Motherwell.

Glasgow, 2d January 1878.

JOHN GRIEVE.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

D. G. MURRAY, Law-Clerk, 176 Saint
Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers as General Commission Agents in Glasgow under the Firm of DUNCAN & ROBERTSON, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

The Business will in future be carried on by the Subscriber Donald Robertson, who will uplift all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

GEO. DUNCAN.

JAMES DUNCAN, Sugar Refiner, 71
Cromwell Road, London, Wit-
ness.

CATHERINE ROBERTSON, Gover-
ness, Eastbank Hall, Lenzie,
Witness.

D. ROBERTSON.

FRAS. STODDART, Law-Clerk, 150
St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Witness.

W. BLACK, Law-Apprentice, 150
St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Witness.

Glasgow, 21st December 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, who are the sole Partners of the Firm of J. & J. B. ALEXANDER, Artists, No. 11 Rose Street, Glasgow, have agreed to DISSOLVE the Copartnership from and after this date.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

J. B. ALEXANDER.

JAMES S. McLELLAND, Writer, Glas-
gow, Witness.

JOHN SCOTT, Law-Clerk, 180 West
George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 31st December 1877.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of BIRD, BALDERSTON, & COMPANY, as Merchants and Agents in Glasgow, has been DISSOLVED as on the 20th day of December 1877, by mutual consent.

All debts due to or by the Firm will be received and paid by the Subscriber Robert Archibald Bird, who will continue the Business on his own account, at No. 174 West George Street, under the Firm of ROBERT A. BIRD & COMPANY.

ROBERT A. BIRD.

A. W. BALDERSTON.

PETER MacLEOD, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

PAT. MARTIN, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

Glasgow, 29th December 1877.

Bank Street, Coatbridge,
28th December 1877.

THE Firm of A. & T. BRECHIN, Wrights, Coat-
bridge, is DISSOLVED of this date, by mutual
consent.

All claims against the Firm will be discharged by the Subscriber Archibald Brechin, who continues the Business on his own private account.

ARCHIBALD BRECHIN.

THOMAS BRECHIN.

J. H. BOWIE, Bank Agent, Coat-
bridge, Witness.

P. F. HEPBURN, Bank Accountant,
Coatbridge, Witness.

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