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INDIA OFFICE, January 1, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, by an instrument under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy, to institute and create an Order of Distinction, to be styled and designated 'The Imperial Order of the Crown of India,' and to make certain Rules and Regulations as therein set forth:—

VICTORIA, R. & I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:—Whereas We have resolved to commemorate the assumption of Our Imperial title of Empress of India by the institution of an Order of Distinction to be enjoyed by the Princesses of Our Royal House and the Wives or other female relatives of Indian Princes and others to be by Us selected, upon whom We shall from time to time think fit to confer the same, agreeably to the rules and regulations hereinafter declared: Now, know ye, that for the purpose of carrying this, Our resolution, into effect We have instituted, constituted, and created, and by these presents for Us, Our heirs and successors, do institute, constitute, and create an Order of Distinction to be known and have for ever hereafter the name, style, and designation of 'The Imperial Order of the Crown of India,' and We are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same, and which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept.

Firstly. That the Order or Distinction shall be

styled and designated 'The Imperial Order of the Crown of India,' and that the first day of January in every year shall henceforth be taken and deemed to be the anniversary of the institution of the said Order.

Secondly. That We, Our heirs and successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperors and Empresses of India, shall be Sovereigns of this Order.

Thirdly. That it shall be competent for the Sovereign of this Order to confer the decoration thereof upon such Princesses of Our Royal and Imperial House, being of more than eighteen years of age, as We, Our heirs and successors, shall think fit.

Fourthly. That it shall be competent for the Sovereign of this Order to confer the decoration thereof upon the Wives or other female relatives of such Princes in Our Indian Empire, and upon such other Indian Ladies as We, Our heirs and successors, shall from time to time think fit.

Fifthly. That it shall be competent for the Sovereign of this Order to confer the decoration thereof upon the wives or other female relatives of any of the persons who have held, now hold, or may hereafter hold the high offices of Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Governors of Madras or Bombay, or of Principal Secretary of State for India.

Sixthly. [*Description and Representation of Insignia.*]

Seventhly. That the said Order may be conferred by personal investiture, with the Insignia, upon such Princesses, and other members, as We, Our heirs and successors, may be pleased to admit thereto, but it shall be lawful for Us, Our heirs

and successors, to direct the transmission of the decoration of the Order to any member with a notification of her appointment under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign.

Eightly. That the names of those upon whom We, Our heirs and successors, may be pleased to confer this Order shall be entered upon a Register to be kept under the direction of Our Principal Secretary of State for India, in which the names of the Royal Princesses and other members admitted into the Order shall be enrolled, with the dates of their respective admissions, and a duplicate thereof shall also be kept in the Foreign Department of Our Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Lastly. We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations, or any portion thereof, by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at Osborne, under Our Signal Manual, this thirty-first day of December in the forty-first year of Our Reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Her Majesty's Command,

SALISBURY.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the said Imperial Order of the Crown of India upon—

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.
 Her Imperial Highness the Crown Princess of Germany (Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland).
 Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse (Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland).
 Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland).
 Her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne).
 Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice.
 Her Royal and Imperial Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh (Grand Duchess of Russia).
 Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge.
 Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz (Princess Augusta of Cambridge).
 Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Teck (Princess Mary of Cambridge).
 Her Highness the Maharanee Dhuleep Singh.
 Her Highness Nawab Shahjihan Begum of Bhopal, G.C.S.I.
 Her Highness Maharanee Seta Velass Dawajee Ammanee Anaro, of Mysore.
 Her Highness Maharanee Jumna Bai Saheb Gaekwar, of Baroda.
 Her Highness Dilawar un-Nissar Begum Saheba, of Hyderabad.
 Her Highness Nawab Kudsia Begum, of Bhopal.
 Her Highness Vijaya Mohenu Mukta Boyi Ammanee Rajah Saheb, of Tanjore.
 Maharanee Hai Nomoyee, of Cossimbazar.
 Elizabeth Georgiana, Duchess of Argyll.
 Georgina Caroline, Marchioness of Salisbury.
 Henrietta Anne Theodosia, Marchioness of Ripon.

Lady Mary Temple-Nugent-Brydges-Chandos-Grenville.

Mary Louisa, Countess Dowager of Elgin and Kincardine.

Blanche Julia, Countess of Mayo.

Lady Susan Georgiana Bourke.

Mary, Viscountess Halifax.

Mary Catherine, Lady Hobart.

Lady Jane Emma Baring.

Anne Jane Charlotte, Baroness Napier.

Edith, Baroness Lytton.

Harriette Katherine, Baroness Lawrence.

Cecilia Frances, Lady Northcote.

Catherine, Lady Frere.

Mary Ann, Lady Temple.

Caroline Lucy, Lady Denison.

Katherine Jane, Lady Strachey.

[Extract from the Official Gazette of the Province of Manitoba, Canada West, dated December 5th, 1877.]

Government House, Fort Garry,
 November 18th, 1877.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in and for the Courts in Manitoba, outside the Province, under the Act 36 Vic., cap. 7, of the Statutes of Manitoba, intituled 'An Act respecting Affidavits taken outside the Province to be used therein, and for other purposes.'

Duncan Forbes Dallas, S.S.C., of the City of Edinburgh, in the United Kingdom, Esquire.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Ebenezer Holyman and Alfred Hewett, both of 7 Aldermanbury Postern, London, wholesale umbrella manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Holyman & Hewett.

Augustus Bruckner, of Eagle Works, Hatcham Road, Old Kent Road, Surrey, band sawyer and fret cutter.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Frederick Charles Clench and Thomas Charles Swift, both of 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 Grove Road, and Creek Wharf, King Street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, ale and stout merchants.

James Whitehead Lloyd, of 23 Shardeloes Road, New Cross, Kent, hop factors' salesman.

David Cock, of Roche, Cornwall, clay merchant, miller, and general dealer.

George Frederick Wood, of Aston Rowant, near Tetworth, Oxford, but late of 149 Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent, and formerly of Hadleigh, Essex, farmer.

Wilfrid Brougham, of Brougham, Westmoreland.

Alfred Harrison, of the Belton Engine Works, Oldham, Lancaster, engineer, trading as Harrison & M'Cammon.

Charles Buswell, of Townhall Lane, Lutterworth, Leicester, late an ironmonger, but now alleged to be out of business.

Henry Harvey, of 57 Victoria Street, Temple, Bristol, woollen merchant and Manchester warehouseman, trading as Harvey & Company.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ending Saturday the 22d day of December 1877.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	244775	488631	733406	471853	76823	548676
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	267083	495739	762823	609189	79858	689047
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	186002	406327	592329	175262	51650	226912
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	253165	591659	844824	548207	47932	596139
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	189745	450553	640298	417563	44027	461590
Union Bank of Scotland	Union Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	454346	275301	557983	833284	440423	57336	497759
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company.....	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	118267	139385	257652	195123	18191	213314
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	195946	202752	398699	261357	11988	273346
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	274321	199670	363830	563500	318172	68023	386195
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank.....	Glasgow	72921	226988	408862	635850	597072	31331	628403
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company.....	Inverness	53434	48027	93642	141669	93400	5296	98696

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of), have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 3d day of January 1878.

W. H. COUSINS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NEWTON-DOUGLAS TENT, No. 323, of the DUMFRIES and KIRKCUDBRIGHT DISTRICT of the INDEPENDENT ORDER of RECHABITES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Register No. 9, Wigtownshire, held at Newton-Stewart, in the County of Wigtown, is Dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 4th day of January 1878, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

ARCH. ANDERSON,
Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies
for Scotland.

43 New Register House, Edinburgh,
the 4th day of January 1878.

To be exposed to Public Roup and Sale, within the Castle Inn, Greenlaw, Berwickshire, on Saturday the 2d day of February 1878, at one o'clock afternoon.

ALL and Whole that Piece of Ground, part of the Estate of MARCHMONT, extending to five-twelfths of an Acre or thereby, lying on the north side of the Turnpike Road leading from Greenlaw to Edinburgh, and on the west side of the ground occupied by the Free Church Manse.

Upset Annual Feu-duty, £2, 10s.

The Articles of Roup may be seen in the hands of W. J. Sands, W.S., 5 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, 31st December 1877.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 3d November 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Harriet Smith or Murray, residing at No. 21 Barony Street, Edinburgh, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of her late husband ALEXANDER CLARK MURRAY, Slate Merchant, No. 2 Rosslyn Street, Edinburgh, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima hæres*.

THE EDINBURGH THEATRE, WINTER GARDEN,
AND AQUARIUM COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Interlocutor dated 13th December 1877, the Lords of the First Division of the Court of Session fixed Friday, 15th March 1878, as the day on or within which Creditors of the Company are to prove their debts or claims, in terms of the 107th section of 'The Companies Act, 1862.'

The Creditors of the Company are, in obedience to the said Order of Court, hereby required to prove their debts or claims on or within the said 15th March 1878, and that by lodging with Robert Cameron Cowan, C.A., No. 6 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, full particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavits in support of the same, and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts and claims are given in and proved.

R. CAMERON COWAN, C.A.,
Official Liquidator.

6 North St. David Street, Edinburgh,
2d January 1878.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased JAMES DOBBIE, Funeral Undertaker and Carriage Hirer in Glasgow, and who resided at No. 45 Parson Street there.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (Second Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, —Mr. Melville, Clerk), by Mrs. Sarah Carlton or Dobbie, residing at No. 45 Parson Street, Glasgow, widow of the said deceased James Dobbie, William James Dobbie, residing at 114 Parson Street, Glasgow, and Malcolm Dobbie, residing at 99 Castle Street there, sons of the said deceased James Dobbie, having an interest in the succession of the said deceased James Dobbie, and by Thomson & Cameron, Seed, Grain, and Hay Merchants, 302 Kennedy Street, Glasgow, William Dobbie, residing at Florence Place, Gourrock, and David M'Gavin, Wood Merchant, 47 Napierhall Street, Glasgow, Creditors 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, section 164, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said Estate; and which Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 23d day of January 1878.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

WM. DUNCAN, S.S.C.,
18 York Place, Edinburgh,
Petitioners' Agent.

8th January 1878.

FELIX CALVERT MACKENZIE, Solicitor in Forres, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES LAWRENCE, Miller and Grain Merchant, Mills of Forres, hereby intimates that his accounts have been audited till the 22d day of December 1877, and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a Dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

F. CALVERT MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Forres, 5th January 1878.

WILLIAM LETHAM M'KITTRICK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM FLEMING, Wright in Rutherglen, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 17th December ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

WM. L. M'KITTRICK, Trustee.

20 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow,
7th January 1878.

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

I HEREBY intimate that the Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to 23d December 1877, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the next statutory period.

W. B. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

WILLIAM BURNS, Solicitor, Inverness, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of MURDO MACKAY, Cattle Dealer, Rose Street, Inverness, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts of intromissions, brought down to 21st December 1877.

WILLIAM BURNS, Trustee.

Inverness, 2d January 1878.

EDWARD BAXTER STIVEN, Merchant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of HENRY SMYTH WATSON, Millspinner, Pitscottie, sometime 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, Trustee.

Dundee, 4th 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 & VALDIN, 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 Sequestered 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 BRODIE BROTHERS & COMPANY, Manufacturers and Merchants, Carnoustie and Dundee, and Walter Lyon Brodie, residing in Dundee, and trading as an Individual under the Firm of W. LYON BRODIE & COMPANY, as a Merchant and Commission Agent in Dundee, and John Brodie, sometime residing in Dundee, and presently in Leeds, the Individual Partners of said Firm of Brodie Brothers & Company, as such Partners, and the said Walter Lyon Brodie as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 4th day of January 1878, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first Deliverance is dated the 4th January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 18th day of January 1878, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform Street, 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 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.

SHIELD & KYD, Solicitors, Dundee,
Agents.

THE Estates of HUTCHISON & MATHIESON, Joiners in Glasgow, and of John Paterson Hutchison and Andrew Mathieson, both Joiners in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were Sequestered by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, on the 4th day of January 1878.

The first Deliverance is dated the 4th day of January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Thursday the 17th day of January 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, 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 4th 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.

ROBERTON & ROSS, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN BUCHANAN, Joiner, 96 Buccleuch Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 4th day of January 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 4th day of January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 17th 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 4th day of May 1878.

A Warrant of Personal Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JOHN MARSHALL, Writer,
93 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of DAVID M'LAREN, Grocer, Ingram Street, and Dunrobin Place, Paisley Road, Glasgow, were Sequestered on 5th January 1878, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 5th January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, 17th 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 5th May 1878.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire; and a Warrant of Protection 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.

JOHN GILL, S.S.C.,
2 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WILSON, residing at Winnoch Place, Saint James Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business as an Engineer and Edge Tool Maker in Dale Street, Tradeston, Glasgow, under the Social or Company Name of WILLIAM WILSON & COMPANY, of which he is sole Partner, were Sequestered on the 7th day of January 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 24th day of 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 7th day of May 1878.

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

MARTIN MACKAY, Agent.

89 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
7th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT WALKER, Tea Merchant, Bristo Place, Edinburgh.

CHARLES SIMON ROMANES, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Peden and Lawrence Kilgour Thallon, both Merchants in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st day of January current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 4 George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon.

At this Meeting a Commissioner has to be elected, in terms of the Statute.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.
Edinburgh, 8th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES GRAY, Joiner and Builder, Burgher Street, Parkhead.

PETER M'NICOLL, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John M'Donald, Painter, London Road, Glasgow, has been elected Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 15th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Girdwood & M'Nicoll, Accountants, 28 Bath Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 25th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, when two Commissioners on the Estate shall be elected.

PETER M'NICOLL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th January 1878.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MORRISON SWAN, Timber Merchant, Glasgow and Maryhill, one of the Partners of the Firm of DAVID SWAN & SONS, Timber Merchants there, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

ALEXANDER MOORE, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Briggs, Tailor and Clothier, Glasgow, William Girvan Wright, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, and Otto Franz Bock, Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Murray, on Friday the 18th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 166 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN RAE, Joiner, Landsdowne Terrace, Glasgow.

CHARLES SIMON ROMANES, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh and Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Park, Builder, New Cathcart, near Glasgow, and Robert Starke, Solicitor in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow, and within Sheriff Spens' Chambers there, on Monday the 21st day of January current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 4 George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of January current, at ten o'clock forenoon.

The Meeting will elect two Commissioners, one in room of the said Robert Starke, who has declined to act.

CHARLES S. ROMANES, C.A., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of M'GEACHIE & RANKIN, Builders, Glasgow, as a Company, and John M'Geachie and Robert Rankin, both Builders there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such, and as Individuals.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of James Wilson, Trustee, situated at 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th day of January 1878, at two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in room of James Rankin, Wright in Glasgow, resigned.

JAS. WILSON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BRUCE GAIRN, Boot-maker, 166 Rose Street and 17 Forrest Road, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee's accounts to 21st ultimo have been audited by the Commissioners. A Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Chambers, 9 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, on 31st January current, at two o'clock P.M., to consider as to an application for his discharge.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

The SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BARBOUR, Aerated Water Manufacturer, George Street, Whiteinch.

THE Trustee hereby calls a Special Meeting of the Creditors on this Estate, to be held in his Office, 30 John Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 17th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to the renewal of the Personal Protection of the Bankrupt, and any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

ALEX. A. TENNENT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th January 1878.

DAVID BIRD, Junior, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Late ROBERT PHILLIPS, Builder in Glasgow, hereby intimates that at the Special Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 28th ultimo, John Phillips, Builder in Glasgow, son of the Bankrupt, offered to the Creditors a Composition on the whole debts of One Penny per pound, payable when said offer is approved of by the Sheriff, with security. The Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Bird & Affleck, C.A., 92 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon the 28th day of January 1878, at one o'clock P.M.

DAVID BIRD, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th January 1878.

ARCHIBALD PARKER BARCLAY, Warehouseman, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN BOWMAN, Tailor and Clothier, East High Street, Forfar, hereby intimates that at a Meeting of the Creditors, held upon the 24th day of December last, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable at one month from the date of his discharge, with security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the County Hotel, Forfar, upon Thursday the 17th day of January 1878, at two o'clock afternoon.

ARCHD. P. BARCLAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 5th January 1878.

GEORGE MURRAY ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of THOMAS LIDDELL, Grocer and Butcher, 176½ Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 13th day of November 1877, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition of Two Shillings per pound on his whole debts, payable in two equal instalments at three and six months respectively after his discharge, with security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Office, 172 West George Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 16th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. M. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of J. & A. MELVILLE, Wrights and Builders, Rupert Street, Glasgow, and John Melville and Alexander Melville, both Wrights and Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Estate, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed declaring a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

179 West George Street, Glasgow,
4th January 1878.

JOHN SLIGHT, Hunter Square, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JAMES NICOLSON**, sometime Spirit Merchant, Kirkcaldy, now Draper, Sinclairtown, Kirkcaldy, in the County of Fife, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN SLIGHT, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 7th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS SCOTT, Grocer and Wine Merchant, No. 2 High Street, Edinburgh.

I HEREBY intimate that the Commissioners on the Estate have audited my accounts, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

W. ELLIOT ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

59 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
7th January 1878.

JAMES KINNAN, Grocer, Busby, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, for Interim Liberation (which has been granted) and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Paisley, upon Tuesday the 12th day of February 1878, at one o'clock afternoon, when he will appear for Examination.

JAMES KINNAN.

Busby, 8th January 1878.

PATRICK REID, residing at North Street, Inverurie, sometime a Prisoner in the Prison of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, for Interim Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House of Aberdeen, on Friday the 8th day of February next, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon, when he will appear for Examination.

DAVID STEWART, Advocate in Aberdeen,
Petitioner's Agent.

Aberdeen, 5th January 1878.

ALEXANDER JACK, Shoemaker, residing at Muirton, by Munloch, in the County of Ross, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland, 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 Court House at Dingwall, on the 13th day of February 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

JOHN SHAW, Solicitor, Dingwall,
Petitioner's Agent.

Dingwall, 7th January 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JAMES BRUNKER**, Sprigger, residing in Mill Street, Paisley, an Individual Partner of the now dissolved Firm of **MORTON, BRUNKER, & COMPANY**, Shoe Manufacturers, No. 7 Old Sneddon Street, Paisley, as such Partner, and as an Individual, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, against his Creditors, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Paisley, on Tuesday the 12th day of February 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, when the said James Brunker will appear for Examination.

THOS. WALLACE, S.S.C., Agent.

Glasgow, 7th January 1878.

PATRICK HENDERSON, Naturalist, Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, for Liberation, Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Dundee, on the 8th day of February next (1878), at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

P. MACKAY, Solicitor,
19 Ward Road, Dundee, Agent.

Dundee, 5th January 1878.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, 31st December 1877.

THE Copartnery carrying on business as Wholesale Cabinetmakers and Upholstery Furnishers at North Wallace Street, Glasgow, and 23 Chapel Street, Shoreditch, London, under the Firm of **M'LELLAND & DICKSON**, of which the Subscribers John M'Lelland and James Hunter Dickson were the sole Partners, has this day been **DISSOLVED** by the expiry of the Contract of Copartnery.

All debts due to and by the dissolved Copartnery will be received and paid by the Subscribers Messrs. Cumming & Smith, presently of 108 Argyle Street, Glasgow, to whom the Copartnery Business has been sold, and who will continue to carry it on in the premises presently occupied by the said M'Lelland & Dickson.

JOHN M'LELLAND.
JAMES HUNTER DICKSON.
CUMMING & SMITH.
THOMAS CUMMING.
ROBERT SMITH.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.
THOMAS WATT, Jr., Law-Clerk, 44
West Regent Street, Glasgow, Wit-
ness.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership or Joint Adventure or Adventures carried on by the Subscribers as Builders in Glasgow, under the Name or Firm of **M'GOUGAN, M'FADYEN, & COMPANY**, was **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent, on the 31st day of December 1877.

Messrs. Crawford & Herron, Writers, Glasgow, have been appointed to realize and wind up the Estate of the said Partnership or Joint Adventure, and will collect the debts due to, and discharge the debts due by, the same.

MALCOLM M'GOUGAN.
ANGUS M'FADYEN.
ALEXANDER M'KENZIE.

ANDREW BRAND, of No. 104 West
Regent Street, Glasgow, Wit-
ness.
GEO. J. CAMERON, of No. 104 West
Regent Street, Glasgow, Wit-
ness.

Glasgow, 5th January 1878.

Edinburgh, 4th January 1878.

MRS. JAMES SHEPPARD, No. 37 Castle Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that she has retired from the Business carried on by her at No. 107 George Street, Edinburgh, under the Firm of **JAMES SHEPPARD**, Painter and Glazier in Edinburgh, of which she was the sole Partner, and that that Firm was **DISSOLVED** on the 31st day of December last.

ELIZABETH SHEPPARD.

JOHN MACK, Writer, Edinburgh,
Witness.
ROBERT FLEMING, Writer, Edin-
burgh, Witness.

INTIMATION.

THE Company Firm of WILLIAM GALT & COMPANY, carrying on business as Sewed Muslin Manufacturers at 263 Argyle Street, Glasgow, and in Enniskillen, Ireland, was, of mutual consent of the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, DISSOLVED on 31st December 1877.

The Subscriber William Galt will continue the Business in Enniskillen for his own Individual behoof, and the Subscriber Robert Galt will continue the Business in Glasgow for his own Individual behoof.

The Subscriber Robert Galt is authorized to collect and pay all debts due to and by the late Firm.

WM. GALT.

JNO. CLELAND, Warehouseman, Enniskillen, Witness for Mr. Wm. Galt.
A. L. MACLATCHY, Clk., Enniskillen, Witness to the Signature of Mr. Wm. Galt.

ROBT. GALT.

J. JACKSON, Clerk-at-Law, 120 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness to the Signature of Mr. Robert Galt.
ROBERT GUY, Clerk-at-Law, 120 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness to the Signature of Mr. Robert Galt.

THOMAS N. SHANKS, residing in Irvine, ceased of this date to have any interest in the Firm of WILLIAM FITZ & COMPANY, Drapers, Irvine. The whole liabilities have been assumed by Mr. Fitz, who will receive all debts due to the Company.

THOMAS N. SHANKS.

JOHN M'LACHLAN, 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.
FRAS. STODDART, 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.
Glasgow, 5th January 1878.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of ROBERTSON & COMPANY, Ship-owners and Brokers, Grangemouth, and Royal Exchange, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers James Miller and Thomas Ferguson Crawford are the sole Partners, is DISSOLVED as at 31st December 1877, by mutual consent.

The said James Miller continues to carry on the Business for his own account under the same Firm. He will discharge all liabilities of the Firm, and will receive all accounts due to it.

JAMES MILLER.

THOMAS F. CRAWFORD.

W. WALKER, Witness.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Witness.

THE Firm of RETSON & STEEL, Wrights in Glasgow, has, this 7th day of January 1878, been DISSOLVED of mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

The property and assets of the said dissolved Firm belong to the Subscriber Alexander Steel, who will continue the Business in his own name at 43 Smith Street, Paisley Road, Glasgow, and who will collect the debts owing to, and settle all claims against, the said Firm.

WM. RETSON.

ALEXR. STEEL.

WM. C. JOHNSTON, Solicitor, 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

WM. L. SABISTON, Law-Clerk, 17 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

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