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Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, January 17, 1878.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE thought fit to assemble you before the usual period of your meeting in order that you might become acquainted with the efforts I have made to terminate the war now devastating Eastern Europe and Armenia, and that I might have the advice and assistance of my Parliament in the present state of public affairs.

You are aware that, after having unsuccessfully striven to avert that war, I declared my intention to observe neutrality in a contest which I lamented, but had failed to prevent, so long as the interests of my Empire, as defined by my Government, were not threatened.

I expressed, at the same time, my earnest desire to avail myself of any opportunity which might present itself for promoting a peaceful settlement of the questions at issue between the belligerent Powers.

The successes obtained by the Russian arms, both in Europe and Asia, convinced the Porte that it should endeavour to bring to a close hostilities which were causing immense sufferings to its subjects. The Government of the Sultan accordingly addressed to the Neutral Powers, parties to the Treaties relating to the Turkish Empire, an appeal for their good offices.

It did not, however, appear to the majority of the Powers thus addressed that they could usefully comply with the request, and they communicated this opinion to the Porte.

The Porte then determined on making a separate appeal to my Government, and I at once agreed

to make an inquiry of the Emperor of Russia whether His Imperial Majesty would entertain overtures for peace.

The Emperor expressed, in reply, his earnest desire for peace, and stated, at the same time, his opinion as to the course which should be pursued for its attainment.

Upon this subject communications have taken place between the Governments of Russia and Turkey through my good offices, and I earnestly trust that they may lead to a pacific solution of the points at issue and to a termination of the war. No efforts on my part will be wanting to promote that result.

Hitherto, so far as the war has proceeded, neither of the belligerents has infringed the conditions on which my neutrality is founded, and I willingly believe that both parties are desirous to respect them, so far as it may be in their power. So long as these conditions are not infringed, my attitude will continue the same. But I cannot conceal from myself that, should hostilities be unfortunately prolonged, some unexpected occurrence may render it incumbent on me to adopt measures of precaution. Such measures could not be effectually taken without adequate preparation, and I trust to the liberality of my Parliament to supply the means which may be required for that purpose.

Papers on these affairs will be forthwith laid before you.

My relations with all foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I am thankful that the terrible famine which has ravaged Southern India is nearly at an end. Strenuous and successful exertions have been made by my Local Governments to relieve the sufferings

of the population, and in that duty they have been powerfully seconded by the liberal aid of my people at home and in my Colonies. I have directed that an inquiry should be made into the measures most proper to diminish the danger of such calamities for the future.

The condition of native affairs in South Africa has of late caused me some anxiety, and has demanded the watchful attention of my Government. I have thought it expedient to reinforce my troops in that part of my Empire. I trust that a peaceable and satisfactory settlement of all differences may be shortly obtained.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

A Bill will be laid before you upon the subject of County Government, and your attention will be again called to the consolidation of the Factory Law, and to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

You will be asked at an early period of the Session to take into your consideration a Bill on the subject of Cattle Disease in this country.

The questions of Scottish Roads and Bridges, and of Endowed Schools and Hospitals in Scotland, will also be brought before you.

Your attention will be invited to the subject of Intermediate Education in Ireland, and to the Grand Jury Law in that country.

Among other measures for the amendment of the Law, a Bill will be laid before you to simplify and express in one Act the whole Law and Procedure relating to Indictable Offences.

I commend these subjects to your most careful consideration, and I pray that the blessing of the Almighty may attend and guide your deliberations.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

January 12, 1878.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Tuesday the 15th instant, for His late Majesty The King of Italy, 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 Tuesday the 29th 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 Tuesday the 5th of February next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 8, 1878.

Her Majesty's Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing the Right Honourable Rickard Deasy, Third Baron of the Court of Exchequer, to be one of the first ordinary Judges of the Court of Appeal in Ireland.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 8, 1878.

This day, at the Levee, His Grace the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Preston, Esq., Mayor of Belfast.

J. BERNARD BURKE, Ulster.

Will Shortly be Published,

Practical Legislation; or the Composition and Language of Acts of Parliament. By Sir Henry Thring, K.C.B., Parliamentary Counsel.

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BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Thomas Davidson, of 36 Ellesmere Street, Regent Road, Salford, formerly of 22 Rutland Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Lancaster, draper.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

John Land Fysh, of 39 Beresford Road, Highbury New Park, Islington, Middlesex, commercial traveller.

James Cocks, of 51 Netherwood Road West, Kensington Park, and Henry Banerichter, of 3 Great Tichfield Street, both in Middlesex, lately or now carrying on the trade of tailors, under the style or firm of Cocks & Banerichter & Co., at 44 Maddox Street, Middlesex.

Hamilton Beckett, of 36 Rochester Road, Kentish Town, Middlesex, of no occupation.

Newton Wilson, of 144 High Holborn, and Newton Street, High Holborn, both in Middlesex, 141 Cheap-side, London, 57 Newington Causeway, the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, both in Surrey, the Alexandria Palace, Muswell Hill, Middlesex, 78 New Street and St. George's Foundry, both in Birmingham, Warwick, 79 Newgate Street, Bishop Auckland, and Northgate, Darlington, both in Durham, Wilson Street, Middlesborough, York, 3 Neville Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, 38 and 40 Victoria Street, Bristol, 166 Union Street, Plymouth, Devon, 52 Grafton Street, Dublin, 17 Lombard Street, Belfast, Down, 16 the Arcade, Edinburgh, and 16 Renfield Street, Glasgow, sewing machine manufacturer, trading as Newton, Wilson, & Company.

Joseph Willcox, of 3 Rush Hill Terrace, Lavender Hill, Wandsworth Road, Clapham, Surrey, dairyman.

Joseph Ashby Stephens, of Nizells Farm, Hildenborough, Tunbridge, Kent, farmer.

George Wickham, of 20 Old Town Street, grocer, and of 188 Union Street, both in Plymouth, Devon, trading as the West of England Tea Company.

Robert John Pickett, late of the Woolpack Inn, Ellbroad Street, Bristol, licensed victualler.

Charles Blackmore, of Gorse Lane, Swansea, Glamorgan, baker.

Thomas Williams and Julius Whitehead, both of 28 Oxford Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, Lancaster, wholesale grocers and tea dealers.

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 12th January 1878.

	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.....	656,633	46,374	125,775	828,782	3,299	29,325	32,624
Barley.....	265,948	65,367	33,548	364,863	412	2,631	3,043
Oats	204,214	24,394	10,000	238,608	7,885	435	8,320
Rye.....	6,450	...	...	6,450	...	...	...
Pease	33,816	1,091	...	34,907	169	225	394
Beans	7,590	...	...	7,590	...	419	419
Indian Corn	248,707	8,054	222,219	478,980	...	1,846	1,846
Buckwheat.....	1,200	1	...	1,201	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,424,558	145,281	391,542	1,961,381	11,765	34,881	46,646
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	83,498	46,259	7,570	137,327	229	321	550
Barley Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	6,307	...	...	6,307	676	...	676
Rye Meal	1,755	6	...	1,761	...	...	...
Pea Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal...	91,560	46,265	7,570	145,395	905	321	1,226
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	1,516,118	191,546	399,112	2,106,776	12,670	35,202	47,872
Malt (entered by the Quarter).....	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,910	...	1,910

Statistical Department, Custom-house, London,
January 14, 1878.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 12th January 1878.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	33,472	3	52	1
Barley	58,445	7	43	5
Oats	3,864	1	23	8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 12, 1878.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1874 to 1877.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1874	55,528	2	70,406	3	5,141	1	62	6	46	2	27	2
1875	67,082	6	58,621	2	3,328	0	44	6	45	6	29	1
1876	43,412	3	63,294	4	3,945	2	44	7	34	3	23	10
1877	34,063	4	59,237	7	4,478	0	51	3	39	0	24	8

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 12, 1878.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 14th January 1878, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of ALEXANDER HUNTER, Joiner, South Beach, Troon, and Others, Contributors to the Endowment of the Church and proposed new Parish *quoad sacra* of Troon, situated within the Presbytery of Ayr, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Decern and Erect the said Church into a PARISH CHURCH in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to Mark out and Designate the District specially set forth in the said Petition, which District is situated in the Parish of Dundonald, or such other District as their Lordships shall see fit, as the District to be attached *quoad sacra* to Troon Church aforesaid; and to Disjoin the said Church and District *quoad sacra* from the said Parish of Dundonald, to which the same now belongs; and to Erect such Church and District into a Church and Parish *quoad sacra* in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called THE CHURCH AND PARISH OF TROON; and to Find and Declare that the Reverend James Fleming, the present Minister of said Church, shall be the first Minister of said Church and Parish so to be erected; and to Find and Declare that the Minister and Elders of said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders in connection with the Church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon the said Church at Troon and District to be attached thereto being erected into a Church and Parish *quoad sacra*, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the election and appointment of the Minister thereto shall be thereafter made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 37 and 38 Victoria, cap. 82, as pointed out by the 15th Article of the Deed of Constitution mentioned in the said Petition; but always under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said Church *jure devoluto*, according to law, and as provided in the said Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44; and to Find, Decern, and Declare in the premises, in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given that, agreeably to the appointment in said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerk of the said Parish of Dundonald, and with the Minister of Troon Church aforesaid, for the use of such parties interested as may apply for the same.

JOHN STUART, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioners.

16 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh,
17th January 1878.

EUROPEAN SOCIETY ARBITRATION.

BRITISH NATION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

A FIRST and final Return of 10s. 9d. per share to the Contributories, in respect of the call of £1, 14s. per share made by Order of 10th April 1877, is now in course of payment.

By Order of the Arbitrator,

SAMUEL LOWELL PRICE,

JOHN YOUNG,

Joint Official Liquidator.

European Society Arbitration Offices,
3 Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, S.W.,
10th January 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Brown, presently of No. 62 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, a Partner of the Firm of BROWN, M'LAREN, & COMPANY, sometime Carpet Manufacturers in Kilmarnock, has presented an Application to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr, narrating that the Estates of said Firm of Brown, M'Laren, & Company, and Partners thereof, were Sequestered on the 18th day of March 1874, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, and Acts explaining or amending the same, that a Trustee was duly appointed, that more than two years have elapsed since the date of Deliverance actually awarding Sequestration, and producing a report by the Trustee on the conduct of the Bankrupt, in terms of said Act, and praying his Lordship, as therein particularly set forth, after due intimation, to find the Petitioner entitled to a discharge: upon which Application his Lordship was pleased to pronounce the following Deliverance:—'Kilmarnock, 9th January 1878.—Petitioner's Procurator produces Report by Trustee. The Sheriff-Substitute having considered this Petition with the production, appoints the Petition to be intimated in the Gazette, and to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute, with certification that if at the distance of not less than twenty-one days from publication of such Intimation, no appearance is made in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Kilmarnock, to oppose, he will pronounce a Deliverance finding the Bankrupt entitled to a discharge.'

'THOMAS ANDERSON.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

TORRANCE & STEVENSON, Writers, Kilmarnock,
Petitioner's Agents.

Kilmarnock, 18th January 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **DALBEATTIE CO-OPERATIVE PROVISION SOCIETY, LIMITED**, Registered No. 1, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, held at No. 10 Maxwell Street, Dalbeattie, in the County of Kirkcudbright, Scotland, is Dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 17th 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 17th day of January 1878.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES KELLIE, Corn Merchant and Auctioneer in Dunse and Reston, in the County of Berwick, having executed a Trust Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favour of William Crawford, Writer in Dunse, all parties having claims against the said James Kellie are requested to lodge them with the Trustee, within fourteen days from this date, and parties indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment of their debts to the Trustee, within the same period.

WILL CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Dunse, 18th January 1878.

DUNCAN HUGH CAMERON, Woollen Warehouseman, Glasgow, trading under the Name or Firm of **A. E. CAMERON & COMPANY**, Woollen Warehousemen there, as sole Partner of that Firm, and as an Individual, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable, as sole Partner trading as aforesaid, and as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates (24th February 1875); of which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Bankruptcy Statutes, and the Deliverance of Mr. Sheriff Murray, of date 12th instant, upon said Petition.

DUN. MACFARLANE, Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 20th December 1877.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS HAMILTON WILSON, Lime Merchant in Glasgow and Greenock, sometime carrying on business as a Sugar Merchant in Greenock under the Name or Style of **T. H. WILSON & COMPANY**, of which Firm he was sole Partner.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 4th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that declaration of a further Dividend has been postponed till next statutory period.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MARTIN, Farmer, Kirkshotts, Parish of Auchterderran and County of Fife.

ALLEXANDER BIRRELL, Cattle Dealer, Kirkcaldy, Trustee on this Estate, hereby intimates that his accounts of intrusions, brought down to 2d January 1878, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period.

ALEX. BIRRELL, Trustee.

Kirkcaldy, 16th January 1878.

THE Estates of **GEORGE STEWART ANDERSON & COMPANY**, Merchants, West George Street, Glasgow, and George Stewart Anderson, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, on the 14th day of January 1878.

The first Deliverance is dated the 14th day of January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 25th day of January 1878, within the Faculty of Procurators' 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 14th day of May 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said George Stewart Anderson, until the Meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

MACLAY, MURRAY, & SPENS, Agents,
169 West George Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of **MACMILLAN & COMPANY**, Commission Merchants, Glasgow, and Ebenezer Macmillan, Commission Merchant there, as sole Partner of that Firm, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 15th day of January 1878, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 25th 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 14th May 1878.

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

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

M'CLURE, NAISMITH, BRODIE, & MACFARLANE,
Writers, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
Agents.

THE Estates of **GORDON & FREDERICK**, Builders, sometime in Braehead Street, Glasgow, and of Archibald Frederick, Builder, Braehead Street, Glasgow, the surviving Partner of that Firm or Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 15th day of January 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 15th January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday the 28th 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 15th day of May 1878.

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

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

EDWD. ANNAN, Agent,
29 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

THE Estates of **WILLIAM STEEL**, Baker, Wishaw, were Sequestrated on 15th January 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 25th day of January 1878, within Spalding's Commercial Hotel in Hamilton.

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 16th 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.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, S.S.C., Agent,
County Buildings, Wishaw.

THE Estates of JOHN BORLAND, Baker, Napiers-hall Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 16th day of January 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 16th January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 23rd 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 16th day of May 1878.

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

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

JAMES DUNBAR, Writer,
21 West Nile Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN POLLOCK, Farmer, Over Balloch, in the County of Dumbarton, were Sequestered on 16th January 1878, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 16th January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, 28th 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 16th May 1878.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow; 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 JOHN HENDERSON GALBRAITH, Joiner in Irvine, were Sequestered on 17th January 1878, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr.

The first Deliverance is dated the 17th day of January 1878.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 26th day of January 1878, within the King's Arms Hotel in Irvine.

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 17th 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.

W. D. M'JANNET, Solicitor, Irvine,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Dumfries has, on considering a Petition by Tod Brothers, Millers and Corn Merchants, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of THOMAS GRIERSON, Woodside Mill, Mousewald, in the County of Dumfries, granted Warrant for citing him to appear in Court within seven days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded.

ALEX. JARDINE, Solicitor, Thornhill,
Agent.

14th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ANDERSON, Junior, Farmer, South Callange and Blackfaulds, in the Parish of Ceres and County of Fife.

GEORGE WALLACE, Accountant, Cupar, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Murray Johnstone, Banker, Cupar, Charles Kermock Melville, residing at North Callange, and George Inglis, Seedsman, Dron, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Tuesday the 29th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Hotel, Cupar, on Thursday the 7th day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

GEO. WALLACE, Trustee.

Cupar, 16th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BELL, Farmer, Fans, in the County of Berwick.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Farmer, Darlingfield, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Smith, Grain Merchant, St. Boswells, Robert Smith, Grocer, Earlstoun, and George Robeson, Farmer, Brotherton, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dunse, on Friday the 25th day of January 1878, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Red Lion Hotel, Earlstoun, on Monday the 4th day of February next, at a quarter before three o'clock afternoon.

THO. HENDERSON, Trustee.

Darlingfield, 15th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL COLQUHOUN, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, High Street, Dumbarton.

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Merchant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William M'Culloch, a Partner of the Firm of Samuel & William M'Culloch, Wholesale Grocers in Glasgow, William M'Culloch, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, 147 Argyle Street, Glasgow, sole Partner of the Firm of J. & J. M'Culloch, Grocers and Wine Merchants, Glasgow, and Henry Morison, Slate Merchant in Glasgow, a Partner of the Firm of John Morison & Son, Slate Merchants, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Dumbarton, on Monday the 28th day of January 1878, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Mr. Richard M'Culloch, Writer, No. 4 North Court, Royal Exchange, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th day of February 1878, at two o'clock P.M.

ARCHD. KENNEDY, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WILSON, residing at Winnock Place, Saint James' Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business as an Engineer and Edge Tool Maker in Dale Street, Tradeston, Glasgow, under the Name of WILLIAM WILSON & COMPANY, of which he is sole Partner.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Ritchie, Fancy Paper Box Manufacturer, Brunswick Street, Glasgow, James M'Gilchrist, of A. M'Gilchrist & Company, 268 Govan Street, Glasgow, and James Edward Campbell, Writer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Murray's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 25th day of January current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 4th day of February 1878, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOS. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SIMSON, lately Farmer, Balmerino, now residing in Cupar.

WILLIAM DUNCAN PATRICK, Writer, Cupar, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Skinner Robertson, Ironmonger, Cupar, Robert Cleghorn, Coachbuilder, Cupar, and Alexander Adamson, Draper, Cupar, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Tuesday the 22d day of January next, at half-past ten o'clock A.M. The Creditors will meet in the Solicitors' Library, County Buildings, Cupar, on Monday the 28th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

WM. D. PATRICK, Trustee.

Cupar, 16th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased JOHN M'GUIRE, Pawnbroker, 5 Burrell's Lane, Glasgow.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Conway, Pawnbroker, 55 High Street, Glasgow, John Fyie, residing at New Cathcart, near Glasgow, and George Beck, residing at No. 7 Iona Terrace, Helensburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 30th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

17th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS ACKROYD BOWMAN, Spinner and Manufacturer, Ford Mills, Langholm.

WALTER SCOTT, Skinner, Langholm, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Peter M'Laurin, Junior, Manufacturer, Langholm, John Hyslop, Builder, Langholm, and Robert M'Vittie, Joiner, Langholm, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Friday the 25th day of January current, at one o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Crown Hotel, Langholm, on Monday the 4th day of February next, at twelve o'clock.

WALTER SCOTT, Trustee.

Langholm, 17th January 1878.

WILLIAM BROWN, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of KING BROTHERS & COMPANY, Metal Manufacturers, 14 Campbell Street, Glasgow, and John King, one of the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as an Individual, hereby calls a Special General Meeting of Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Moore & Brown, Chartered Accountants, 166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1878, at two o'clock afternoon, to elect a new Commissioner in room of one who has resigned.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

166 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
18th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BRUCE MURRAY, Yarn Agent, 97 Mitchell Street, Glasgow.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Macfarlane & Hutton, C.A., 179 West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, 14th February 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee, the whole Estate having been realized and a final Dividend paid therefrom.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

179 West George Street, Glasgow,
15th January 1878.

SAMUEL NICOLSON, Spirit Dealer in Greenock, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS M'ALOON, Fishmonger and Egg Merchant, Shaw Street, Greenock, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Tontine Hotel, Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Wednesday the 13th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to made for the Trustee's discharge.

SAM. NICOLSON, Trustee.

Greenock, 15th January 1878.

JAMES LANDELLS SELKIRK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of ROBERT BORLAND, residing in 515 New City Road, Glasgow, as a Partner of the Firm of A. J. MARK & COMPANY, Joiners and Builders, 702 Garscube Road there, and as an Individual, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Robert Borland, to be held in the Trustee's Office, 107 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 11th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER CAMERON, Coal Merchant in Alexandria, Dumbartonshire.

THE Bankrupt having made an offer of Composition of Six Shillings per pound, with security, on all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, payable One Shilling per pound one month after the date of his discharge, and the balance of Five Shillings per pound by three equal instalments at three, six, and nine months respectively, also from the date of his discharge, and having also offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee, with security therefor; and the said offer having been entertained at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 16th day of January 1878, the Trustee hereby calls a Special Meeting of the Creditors to decide on the same, to be held within the Chambers of Reid & Mair, Chartered Accountants, 40 Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th day of February 1878, at twelve o'clock noon.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CROCKET, Boot and Shoe Maker in Elgin.

HUGH STEWART, Solicitor in Elgin, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of John Crocket, Boot and Shoe Maker in Elgin, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 15th day of January current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable by three equal instalments at three, six, and nine months respectively after his final 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 Office of John Cruickshank, Solicitor, 114 High Street, Elgin, upon Thursday the 7th day of February 1878, at one o'clock P.M.

HUGH STEWART, Trustee.

Elgin, 17th January 1878.

SEQUESTRATION of R. & W. MATTHEW, Farmers and Cattle Dealers at Hope Farm, and Millers at Mill of Selattie, Auchmull, in the Parish of Newhills and County of Aberdeen, and Robert Matthew and William Matthew, the Individual Partners.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 31st ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, 13 Union Terrace, Aberdeen, on Friday the 1st day of March 1878.

PAT. H. CHALMERS, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 14th January 1878.



SEQUESTRATION of NEIL KERR, Builder,
Rothesay.

JOHN M'EWEN, Accountant, Rothesay, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Neil Kerr, Builder, Rothesay, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN M'EWEN, Trustee.

Rothesay, 16th January 1878.

PATRICK BURNS, Solicitor, Kilwinning, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HUGH MOORE, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Torranyard, Kilwinning, hereby gives notice that the Commissioners have audited the account of his intromissions, down to 11th January current, and that the Estate having been fully realized there is no fund to pay preferable claims beyond those stated in his accounts, or to pay any Dividend to Creditors.

PATRICK BURNS.

Kilwinning, 16th January 1878.

8th January 1878.

THE Firm of JOHN M'NICOL & COMPANY, Machinery and Commission Agents, 65 Bath Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, on 28th December 1877.

The Subscriber John M'Nicol, now of Seraing, Belgium, is authorized to receive the assets, and will pay the debts, of the Firm.

JOHN M'NICOL.

Witnesses to the Signature of John
M'Nicol,

J. DELLEVAUX, à Seraing, Belgium,
V. DEMARET, à Seraing, Belgium.

ALBERT STEUDEL.

Witnesses to the Signature of Albert
Stuedel,

JAMES HARRIS, Commission Agent,
37 Ackers Street, Manchester.
F. W. MEYER, of 7 Lincroft Street,
Moss-side, Manchester.

The Subscriber will carry on the Business on his own account at Seraing, Belgium, under the Firm of JOHN MACNICOL & Co.

JOHN MACNICOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Birrel, Tea, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dundas Street, Edinburgh, ceased to be a Partner in the Firm of MESSRS. PETER WILSON & CO., Tea, Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 2 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, as at 20th November 1877.

Edinburgh, 17th January 1878.

JOHN BIRREL.

THOMAS MENZIES, Writer, of No. 13
Union Place, Edinburgh, Witness.
ROBERT BAXTER, Law-Clerk, of 15
Hill Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of CHRISTIE & COMPANY, Carvers, Shaw Place, Greenock, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED, as at 11th November 1877, by mutual consent.

The Subscriber Martin Harley will carry on the Business at the same place, under the former name of CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

MARTIN HARLEY.

PETER CHRISTIE, Junr.

COLIN MACCULLOCH, Writer, Greenock,
Witness.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Law-Apprentice, 4
Trafalgar Street, Greenock, Witness.

Greenock, 15th January 1878.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow under the Firm of DAVID CAW & COMPANY, of which Company they were the sole Partners, was, of mutual consent, DISSOLVED, as at 31st December 1877, by the Subscriber Donald M'Calman retiring therefrom.

The Business will be carried on by the other Subscriber David Caw, on his own account, under the same Firm as formerly; and he is authorized to receive the assets, and will discharge the liabilities, of the former Company.

175 West George Street, Glasgow,
15th January 1878.

DAVID CAW.

D. MACCALMAN.

J. A. DIXON, Witness.

M. ANDERSON, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery hitherto carried on by the Subscribers under the Firm of M'KENZIE & KEITH, Rag and Metal Merchants at Clayhills and 42 Gallowgate, and latterly at Spring Garden, Aberdeen, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, on 1st May 1877; and the debts due by the Firm will be paid by Mr. John M'Kenzie, who will also receive payment of accounts due to the late Firm, and carry on the Business in the same premises as heretofore, in his own name.

Aberdeen, 25th June 1877.

JOHN M'KENZIE.

ALEX. KEITH.

GEORGE D. COLLIE, Writer in Aber-
deen, Witness.

GEORGE H. GORDON, Writer in Aber-
deen, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of BANKS & STEWART, Iron Merchants, Hope Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers Joseph Banks and Thomas Stewart were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED as at 31st December 1877, of mutual consent.

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

JOSEPH BANKS.

THOMAS STEWART.

JAMES DUNBAR, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, Apprentice-at-
Law, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber John Macdonald ceased, as from and after the 1st day of January 1878, to have any interest in or connection with the Firm of J. & G. MACDONALD, Sugar Brokers and Merchants, carrying on business in Glasgow and Greenock.

21 and 27 Virginia Street, Glasgow.

JOHN MACDONALD.

THOS. ANDERSON, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

JOHN KAY, Law-Clerk, No. 172 St.
Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery Concern of SUMMERS & WILSON, Wrights and Builders, Springburn, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 31st March 1877, of mutual consent.

Glasgow, 16th January 1878.

JAMES SUMMERS.

JOHN WILSON.

ALEX. JOHNSTON, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

JAMES S. CAMPBELL, of 150 St. Vin-
cent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Peter M'Callum has retired, as at 31st December 1877, from the Firm of MILLER, HIGGINBOTHAM, & COMPANY, Turkey Red Dyers and Printers in Glasgow, and at Netherlee, Cathcart, of which Firm he and the other Subscribers were the sole Partners.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore by Mr. Miller and Mr. Higginbotham for their own behoof, and they will receive all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Firm.

WM. MILLER.

JAS. S. HIGGINBOTHAM.

P. M'CALLUM.

WM. MORISON, Law-Clerk, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

DAVID M'GILL, Law-Clerk, 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber James Gray, Potato Merchant, Glasgow, has, with consent of the other Subscribers, the remaining Partners, retired as a Partner from the Company or Firm carrying on business as Coal and Shale Masters and Oil Distillers at Avonhead and elsewhere, under the Firm of THE AVONHEAD COAL COMPANY, as upon the date hereof.

Glasgow, 7th January 1878.

JAMES GRAY.

JAS. COLQUHOUN, Writer, Glasgow,
D. SUTHERLAND, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of James Gray.

JOHN WYLIE.

WILLIAM WYLIE,
Trustee for WILLIAM WYLIE,
Jnr., and JOSEPH WYLIE.

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

R. MAGILL WALKER, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.
Witnesses to the Subscriptions of
John Wylie, and William Wylie as
Trustee foresaid.

WILLIAM DOWNIE PENNICUIK, Book Canner, No. 10 Brighton Street, Edinburgh, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, for Interim Liberation and Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 19th February 1878, at half-past one o'clock P.M., when the Petitioner will appear for Examination.

GEO. C. BANKS, S.S.C.,
1 India Buildings, Edinburgh.

17th January 1878.

OLIVIA SALMON BRAND, Dressmaker, West Preston Street, Edinburgh, and residing at No. 11 West Preston Street there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum, and also for Liberation in the event of her Imprisonment; and all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Bankruptcy Court Room (Sheriff Court, Edinburgh), at one o'clock P.M., on Tuesday the 19th day of February 1878, when she will appear for Examination.

DANIEL TURNER, S.L.,
Agent of Petitioner.

CHARLES LAWSON, Porter, sometime residing in Skene Street, Aberdeen, at present a Prisoner in the Prison of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, praying 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 Monday the 18th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, when he will appear for Examination.

A. FORBES WIGHT, Advocate in Aberdeen,
Petitioner's Procurator.

Aberdeen, 17th January 1878.

MRS. AMELIA ADDIE or LAWSON, wife of Charles Lawson, Porter, residing in Skene Street, Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine, praying for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Monday the 18th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, when she will appear for Examination.

A. FORBES WIGHT, Advocate in Aberdeen,
Petitioner's Procurator.

Aberdeen, 17th January 1878.

GEORGE NICOLL, Cattle Dealer, residing at Northmains Farm, Forfar, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Forfar for a Civil Debt, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Forfar, praying for Liberation and Interim Protection against the execution of Diligence, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House at Forfar, on Tuesday the 19th day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which time and place he, the Petitioner, will appear personally for Examination.

A. MACHARDY, Solicitor, Forfar,
Petitioner's Agent.

Forfar, 16th January 1878.

WILLIAM MURPHY, sometime Bottler, Cherryfield, thereafter in the employment of William Smith, Bottler, Vault, Dundee, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Dundee, on Saturday the 23d day of February next, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

DAVID STEWART, Procurator for Petitioner.

Dundee, 18th January 1878.

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

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