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TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879.

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of
June 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir John Mellor, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 21, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Audley Charles Gosling, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Buda Pesth, with jurisdiction in all the Territories belonging to the Kingdom of Hungary.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 23, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Dennis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Palermo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Patrick Cameron, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Sourabaya, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Louis Faber, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Fiume, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Fiume.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Richard James Calvert, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Adrianople.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Calvert, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Island of Rhodes.

DOWNING STREET, July 3, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Risely Griffith, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary and Treasurer for Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone.

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 3, 1879.

A Meeting of the Privy Council was held this day, when General the Right Honourable Sir John Michel, G.C.B., was sworn a Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland, during the absence of His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, K.G.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 4, 1879.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at a Competitive Examination held

on the 19th May 1879, and following days, for 45 Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, under the Regulations of the 22d May 1876, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 4th March 1879, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first 45 places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Newton, John . . .	London
—	<i>Barge, Alexander Alfred*</i>	London
2	Widlake, Thomas Albert Russell	London
3	Kendall, John Francis	London
4	Polley, Arthur John .	London
5	Nolan, Lawrence Joseph	Dublin
6	James, John Tilley .	London
7	Mallinson, William .	London
8	Cato, John . . .	Bristol
9	Ravenscroft, Allan Cecil	London
10	Brackenberry, John Hill	London
11	Mitchell, William George	London
12	Thwaites, Joseph Samuel	London
13	Tuohy, Michael Joseph	Dublin
—	<i>Atkin, Edward Ernest Henry*</i>	London
14	Taylor, Percy . . .	London
15	Bowden, William . .	London
16	Fea, John Thomas . .	London
17	Isaac, John Fred . .	London
18	Daddo, William Stephens	London
19	Welch, Frederick James	London
20	Roberts, William Frank George	London
21	Rogers, George Thomas	London
22	Slowe, Michael . . .	Dublin
23	Ryan, Timothy Patrick	Dublin
24	Crossley, Fred Kerman	London
25	Clark, Leonard Hollingworth	London
26	Carruthers, Charles Johnson	London
27	Gibbs, Charles Warren	Dublin
28	Tattam, Henry Claremont	London
29	Welch, Ernest . . .	London
30	Niblett, Charles Herbert	London
31	Forsyth, Joseph . . .	Dublin
32	Roper, Harold . . .	London
33	Sidwell, Albert Henry	Bristol
34	Dillon, Charles Edward	London
35	Andrews, Henry John	London
36	Huddart, Charles Jonathan	London
37	Fenelon, Martin Joseph	Dublin
38	Coghlan, Denis . . .	Cork
39	Malley, Thomas . . .	Cork
40	Abele, Louis Diedrich	London
41	Moody, Christopher John	London
42	Lambert, Edward Henry	London
43	Coulton, Isaac Coster	London
44	Newton, Horace . . .	London
45	Gillespie, Thomas . .	Dublin

* These Candidates having been successful in the Limited Competition, which is the subject of the following notice, are not reckoned as belonging to this list.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 4, 1879.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at a Limited Competition of Boy Clerks of the Lower Division for two Men Clerkships of the Lower Division, held on 19th May 1879, under Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 12th February 1876, and following days, the undermentioned candidates were successful:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Barge, Alexander Alfred	London
2	Atkin, Edward Ernest Henry	London

TENDERS FOR PRINTING FORMS FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN DUBLIN.

The Controller of H.M. Stationery Office will be glad to receive Tenders for printing Forms, &c., for the Public Service in Ireland, and providing paper for the same.

Samples of the Paper and Printing, with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Stationery Offices, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, London, and Upper Merion Street, Dublin, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 30th July next; and on the 31st July 1879, by twelve o'clock noon, Tenders must be delivered at this address,

H.M. Stationery Office, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, 25th June 1879.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Robert Thomas Denton, of 9 and 10 Moor Lane, London, coffee roaster.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Thomas Bird and William Barnett, trading under the style or firm of H. Bird & Co., of 330 Old Kent Road, Surrey, building material dealers.
Gerald Fitz Gibbon, of Globe Court, Narrow Street, Limehouse, and 46 Narrow Street, Limehouse, both in Middlesex, dye wood merchant.
Henry Toope, of Lemon Street, Truro, dentist.
Joseph William King, of King's Road, Bowers Avenue, Clifton, Bristol, builder.
Melicent Marples, of 124 Cromwell Road, South Kensington, Middlesex, proprietress of a ladies' school, but now of Compton Villas, Harrold Wood, Romford, Essex, of no occupation.
Thomas Morris Jones, of 67 Stafford Street, Birmingham, Warwick, draper and hosier.
Joseph Bickford, whose present address is unknown, but who lately resided and carried on business at the Northwick Arms Hotel at Evesham, Worcester, as an hotel keeper and licensed victualler.
Frank Hordley, of Rhyl, Flint, and there lately carrying on business as an auctioneer with William Ware Heather, otherwise William Heather.
George Hall, of Poole, master mariner.
John Yates, of 203 Padiham Road, Burnley, Lancaster, contractor, builder, and stonemason.
Joseph Roston, of Church Street, Wolverton, Buckingham, builder.
Alfred Sanders, of Newbury Street, Whitchurch, Hants, tailor and sewing machine agent.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE
ENDOWED INSTITUTIONS (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1878, SECTION 5.**

In terms of an Order by the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, made under the provisions of The Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, 41 and 42 Victoria, c. 48, it is hereby intimated that a Petition, dated the 14th day of June 1879, has been presented to the aforesaid Secretary of State by the Trustees or Governors of James Schaw's Hospital, viz., George Syme, present Proprietor of the Estate of Northfield, Prestonpans; the Rev. John Struthers, LL.D., present Minister of the Parish of Prestonpans; the Rev. William Caesar, D.D., present Minister of the Parish of Tranent; Thomas Jamieson Boyd, present Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, and present Treasurer of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, Edinburgh; Thomas Rowatt, present eldest Bailie of the City of Edinburgh; John Smith, present Lord Dean of Guild of the City of Edinburgh; George Harrison, present Treasurer of the City of Edinburgh; David Dickson, present Preses of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, Edinburgh, and present Preses of George Watson's Hospital; John Maclaren, present Treasurer of George Watson's Hospital, John Scott Moncrieff, present Treasurer of the Orphan Hospital; Sir Alexander Grant, Baronet, present Principal of the University of Edinburgh; the Rev. James MacGregor, D.D., and the Rev. James Barclay, M.A., the present Ministers of the Parish of West Church of Edinburgh, being (with the exception of the present Proprietor of the Estate of Prestongrange, who is a Pupil; Archibald Davidson, present Sheriff-Depute of Midlothian and Haddington, who declined to accept the Trust; and the Right Honourable Lord Moncrieff, Lord Justice-Clerk, present Preses of the Orphan Hospital, who being Chairman of the Commissioners under 'The Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878,' declines to take any part in the present Petition) the whole Trustees of the late JAMES SCHAW, Esq. of Preston, in the County of East Lothian, acting under (1) Trust-Disposition and Settlement by the said James Schaw, dated 4th December 1781, and recorded in the Books of Session (Office O.M.) 20th December 1784; (2) Deed of Divestment and Reconveyance by the Primary Trustees named in the foresaid original Deed of Settlement, in favour of the Residuary Trustees thereby appointed, dated 28th November 1787, and recorded in the Books of Session (Office O.M.) 30th November 1787; and (3) Royal Charter of Incorporation, dated

25th January, and written to the Seal and registered and sealed 5th April, all in the year 1830;—and said Petition is in the following terms:—

THAT the Petitioners, incorporated as aforesaid by Royal Charter, under the Name and Title of 'JAMES SCHAW'S HOSPITAL,' are desirous of availing themselves of the 'Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878,' 41 and 42 Victoria, Chapter 48, in order that provision may be made for the better government and administration of the Hospital under their charge.

That it is by the fourth Section of the said Act enacted, that 'It shall be lawful for the governing body of any endowed Institution in Scotland, at a meeting specially called for the purpose at a month's notice, to resolve, by a majority of those present at the meeting, that it is expedient that provision should be made for the better government and administration of such Institution, or for the better application of the endowments thereof, or for the transference of such Institution and the endowments thereof, and that an application should be made to the Secretary of State for a provisional order.'

That it is by the Fifth Section enacted, that 'On the foresaid resolution being carried, it shall be lawful for the said governing body to present a petition to the Secretary of State, setting out such resolution, and stating the provisions for the better government and administration of such Institution, or the better application of the endowments thereof, which they desire to have sanctioned. Upon receipt of any such petition as aforesaid, the Secretary of State may, if he shall think fit, direct such petition to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, in two consecutive numbers thereof, and in one or more Newspapers circulating in the county or counties where such Institution is situated, with a view to further inquiry.'

That it is by the Sixth Section enacted, that 'The Secretary of State may, if he shall think fit, by writing under his hand, remit to the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned to inquire into the said petition, and report thereon to the said Secretary of State; and for the purposes of such inquiry, which shall be held in public, the said Commissioners shall have power, after such public notice as they may think sufficient, to examine witnesses on oath and to call for such information from, and to require the production of such documents by, the governing body or any other persons as they may consider necessary, and to do all such matters and things as may seem to them expedient for the purposes of the inquiry. After the holding of such inquiry the Commissioners shall report to the Secretary of State as to whether, in their opinion, the provisional order prayed for should be made, and if so, with what, if any, alterations or modifications therein.'

That it is by the Seventh Section enacted, that 'It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to issue a provisional order in relation to the several things mentioned in the foresaid petition, either in accordance therewith, or with such alterations or modifications, not being inconsistent with the general principles thereof, as may appear to him to be requisite, or otherwise to refuse to issue such provisional order.'

'Provided always, that in every such provisional order provision shall be made for saving or making due compensation for the vested interests to which any teacher, master, officer, scholar, bursar, exhibi-

tioner, pensioner, or other, shall be entitled at the date of such order.

'Provided also, that if the provisional order shall contain any alterations or modifications as aforesaid, the Secretary of State shall, before signing the order, cause a copy of it to be sent to the governing body, who may, if they think fit, state in writing to the Secretary of State any objections or suggestions respecting such order within one month after the copy thereof was sent to the governing body; and the Secretary of State shall, if he think fit, remit to the Commissioners to report on such objections and suggestions, and shall consider the same, together with the report of the Commissioners.'

That it is by the Eighth Section enacted, that 'The provisional order aforesaid shall not have any effect or operation unless and until the same has been laid before both Houses of Parliament; and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, and he is hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be, to cause such provisional order to be laid before both Houses of Parliament; and after such provisional order has lain forty days before Parliament, then, unless within such forty days a resolution has been adopted by one or other of the said Houses disapproving of the said order, such provisional order shall come into operation.'

That it is by the Tenth Section enacted, that 'It shall be lawful for the governing body of an endowed Institution to apply for a provisional order, and such order may provide for the transference of the Institution, and the endowments of such Institution, or part thereof, to the governing body of one or more other endowed Institutions, or to one or more School Boards, subject to the provisions contained in such order.'

That it is by the Fourteenth Section enacted, that 'Nothing herein contained shall be held to limit any of the powers presently enjoyed by any governing body under any Act of Parliament, or provisional order, or charter, or by the foundation grant of the endowed Institution under their government.'

The Petitioners are of opinion that the interests of 'James Schaw's Hospital' would be greatly promoted by their availing themselves of the provisions of the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, and that the efficiency of the Hospital would not only be increased, but its usefulness very considerably extended, by their taking advantage of the said Act.

With the view of ascertaining the opinions of the Trustees as to whether any action should be taken by Schaw's Hospital in regard to said Act, a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Struthers, the Rev. Dr. Caesar, Mr. David Dickson, Mr. John Scott Moncrieff, and Mr. John Maclaren, was appointed at the Quarterly General Meeting of Trustees on 18th October 1878, to consider the matter and to report.

The Committee presented their report to the Quarterly General Meeting of Trustees on 31st January 1879, when the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to, viz.:—'The Meeting approved of the Committee's Report, and recommended the whole matter to the same Committee, with the addition of Mr. Harrison, Treasurer of the City, in order that a Scheme might be prepared embodying the changes in the Institution suggested in the Report, with the view of being submitted to a Special Meeting of the Trustees in terms of the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, for their approval.'

The following explanations relative to the Foundation, Management, and Benefits of the Hospital are humbly submitted:—

The late Dr. James Schaw of Preston, in the county of East Lothian (the founder of the Hospital), died on 3d November 1784, leaving a Trust-Disposition and Settlement dated 4th December 1781, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 20th December 1784.

By that settlement Dr. Schaw assigned, conveyed, and disposed 'to and in favour of Alexander Alison, Esq., Deputy-Cashier of Excise, James Balmain, Esq., Solicitor of Excise, George Fairholme of Greenhill, Alexander Thomson, Accountant in Excise, and Robert Boswell, Writer to the Signet, and to such of them as shall accept hereof, and to the survivors and last survivor of those accepting, as trustees or trustee, and to their assignees, declaring any three of said trustees to be a quorum, so long as three or more shall remain in life, in trust, always to the ends, uses, and purposes after mentioned, and with and under the burdens, provisions, and reservations after specified, All and whatsoever lands, tenements, heritages, debts, and sums of money, heritable and moveable, household furniture, bed and table linen, silver plate, lying money, bank-notes, horses, carriages, cattle and stocking of every kind, goods, gear, and other heritable and moveable means and effects, of whatever nature, denomination, or designation the same be, resting and pertaining, or that shall be resting and pertaining to me, at the time of my death; together with all and sundry charters, dispositions, procuratories, and instruments of resignation, precepts and instruments of sasine, adjudications, heritable and moveable bonds, backbonds, reversions, tacks, contracts, assignments, bills, decreets, promissory-notes, accompts, and other writs, rights, evidents, and securities whatsoever, heritable and moveable, made, granted, and conceived, or which may be anywise interpreted in my favour, with all claims of every kind which I have or may have against any person or persons, and all action, diligence, and execution competent, or that may be competent upon the premises, and all that has followed or may follow thereupon: And particularly, I do hereby convey and dispose to and in favour of my said trustees, and the survivor of them, and to their assignees, as said is, the subjects heritable and moveable after specified, viz., All and Whole my lands and barony of Preston and Prestonpans, with the free burgh of barony of Preston, and free sea-port and harbour for ships of the same, with the whole privileges, liberties, casualties, and commodities whatever, pertaining and belonging to the said free burgh of barony, and free port and harbour aforesaid, with the manor-place of Preston, houses, biggings, yards, orchards, mills, multure, kains, customs, casualties and duties, salt pans, coals, coal-heughs, tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants, and all privileges, liberties, parts, pendicles, and pertinents of the same whatsoever; as also, all and sundry the teind-sheaves of the said lands and barony of Preston and Prestonpans, with tofts, crofts, outsets, parts, pendicles, and whole pertinents thereof: with the privilege and liberty of a market weekly upon Thursday, and of a free fair yearly, beginning on the first day of October, and continuing for the first, second, and third days of that month, being the fair commonly called St. Jerome's Fair, with the whole tolls and customs of the said weekly market and yearly free fair, all united, erected, annexed, and incorporated

by the ancient rights and infeftments thereof, into one free barony called the barony of Preston, of which the manor-place of Preston is declared to be the principal messuage; and that one sasine to be taken at the said manor-place, or upon any other part of the ground of the said lands, by delivery of earth and stone of the ground of said lands only, without any other symbol, is and shall be sufficient for the said whole lands and barony, all lying within the constabulary of Haddington, and shire of Edinburgh; together with all right, title or interest, claim of right, property and possession petitory or possessory, which I, my predecessors or authors, heirs or successors, had, have, or anywise may have, claim, or pretend to the aforesaid lands and barony, with the pertinents, or to any part or portion of the same.' And also certain other subjects particularly described in the said Trust-Disposition and Settlement.

The purposes of the Trust were by said Settlement declared to be the following:—

'In the first place, for payment and discharge of my funeral expenses, and of all my just and lawful debts and obligations, which shall be resting-owing and undischarged by me at the time of my death, together with the expense of executing the present trust, and denuding themselves thereof.—In the second place, for payment to Jean Schaw, my daughter, presently residing with me at Preston House, the sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, and that three days after my death, with interest from the said term of payment until payment thereof;' together with sundry other Bequests and Legacies in her favour.—In the third place, for payment and security to the several persons hereinafter named, of the respective sums of money and annuities, which the Truster thereby appointed to be paid to them. 'And, in like manner, for payment and security of the other yearly annuities following, which I hereby appoint to be paid and secured for the use of the Charitable Institutions after-specified, to wit, To the minister and kirk-session of the parish of Prestonpans, for the use of the poor of that parish, an yearly annuity of Forty Shillings Sterling: To the minister and kirk-session of the parish of Tranent, for the use of the poor of that parish, the like yearly annuity of Forty Shillings Sterling: To the ministers and kirk-session of the West Church Parish of Edinburgh, within which parish I was born, an yearly annuity of Five Pounds Sterling, for the use of the poor of that parish: To the Governors and Managers of the Charity Workhouse in Edinburgh, for the use of the poor under their care, an yearly annuity of Ten Pounds Sterling: To the Governors of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, for the use of the objects of that institution, an yearly annuity of Five Pounds Sterling: To the Governors of Watson's Hospital, a like yearly annuity of Five Pounds Sterling: and to the Governors of the Orphan's Hospital, a like yearly annuity of Five Pounds Sterling; payable, the said whole annuities last mentioned, at the term of Whitsunday yearly, beginning the first term's payment at the first term of Whitsunday which shall happen after my death, and so to continue yearly thereafter for ever; but declaring always, that the annuities last mentioned granted to the several charities before specified, are granted by me in the faith and confidence that the Directors of these charities, at least such of them hereafter nominated by me among the number of my trustees, for the purpose after specified, shall accept and attend to the execution of said trust, and that the non-accept-

ance or non-attendance of such Directors to the execution of said trust, shall be a sufficient reason for my other trustees accepting and acting, to withhold and refuse payment of said annuities to the charities or charity, from among the Governors of which the said non-accepting or non-officiating trustees are chosen: And lastly, the foresaid lands and barony of Preston, together with the free residue and remainder of my said whole other heritable and moveable estate before disposed, after fulfilment, or securing the fulfilment of the other purposes of this trust, to be re-disposed and conveyed, as my said trustees, and their quorum, or survivor of them aforesaid, are and shall be, by acceptance of these presents, expressly bound and obliged to denude themselves of, and to re-convey and dispose the same to and in favour of themselves during their lives, and to the other persons following, to wit, the Right Honourable John, Earl of Hyndford, present proprietor of the estate of Prestongrange, or any other the proprietor of the said estate of Prestongrange for the time; Syme, present proprietor of the estate of Northfield, in the neighbourhood of Preston, or any other the proprietor of the said estate of Northfield for the time; the minister of the parish of Prestonpans, and the minister of the parish of Tranent, for the time; the Sheriff-Depute of the shire of Edinburgh, and the Sheriff-Depute of the shire of Haddington, for the time; the Lord Provost, the Eldest Bailie, the Dean of Guild, and Treasurer of the city of Edinburgh, for the time; the Preses and Treasurer of the Merchant Maiden Hospital before mentioned, for the time; the Preses and Treasurer of George Watson's Hospital, and the Preses and Treasurer of the Orphan's Hospital, also both before mentioned, for the time; the Principal of the University of Edinburgh, for the time; and the Ministers of the aforesaid parish of West Church of Edinburgh, for the time; and to any other person or persons whom I shall appoint by any writing or note under my hand at any time during my life; declaring any seven of the said persons to be a quorum, the said Alexander Alison, James Balmain, George Fairholme, Alexander Thomson, and Robert Boswell, or at least three of them, while so many are alive, and the last survivors and survivor of them, while able to officiate, being always members of said quorum, and to such of the aforesaid whole persons as shall accept, and to their assignees; and that also, as trustees, and for the special intent and purpose of founding and endowing an hospital or charitable institution for the aliment, clothing, and education of poor boys, and also for binding said boys apprentices, or otherwise setting them out to business, all in the most frugal and sober manner; to be formed the said institution upon such plan, and to be put under such permanent management and regulations, as my said trustees last appointed, or quorum of them aforesaid, shall, after due deliberation and advice, judge best for accomplishing the above purposes. For the establishment and foundation of which institution, and of all regulations and arrangements necessary and proper for communicating and perpetuating the benefit thereof, I do hereby vest my said trustees last mentioned, and their quorum aforesaid, with the most ample and unlimited powers; ratifying hereby and approving of the whole plan, regulations, and arrangements so to be made and established by them, and declaring the same to be as valid, binding, and effectual in every respect, as if made and established by my-

self, and herein particularly engrossed. Provided only, as it is hereby, and shall be by my said trustees or their quorum, expressly provided and declared, as among the fundamental and unalterable rules to be established and observed with respect to said proposed institution: First, That the objects of said charity shall, as above mentioned, be poor boys, and such only. Secondly, That, in the choice of the children to be admitted to the benefit of said institution, there shall uniformly and perpetually be given a preference to those of the surname of Schaw and Macneil; and, next after them, to those of the surname of Cunninghame and Stewart. Thirdly, That the children of these surnames so to be admitted shall be truly in poor and indigent circumstances, so as to stand in need of this charity, and shall, by certificates of unquestionable truth and authority, be attested as proper objects in these respects, before admission. Fourthly, That said children shall not be admitted under the age of four years, nor above the age of seven years, and shall be free of the king's evil, and of all contagious diseases; nor shall any boy be allowed to remain in the hospital after attaining to the age of fourteen years. And, fifthly, That the foresaid lands and barony of Preston, and residue of my other estates, herein before appointed to be applied for the purpose of founding and endowing the aforesaid hospital or charitable institution, shall be considered, and is hereby declared to be the stock or capital of said foundation, never to be diminished or encroached on; nor shall the said lands and barony of Preston ever be sold or alienated, under any pretext whatever, but shall be let out in lease from time to time, by the directors of the aforesaid institution, appointed or to be appointed in manner before specified: the house of Preston itself shall be fitted up, under direction of my said trustees, to receive as many boys as can be conveniently accommodated in it, until the institution shall be put upon a more mature and perfect establishment, when my said trustees may judge it proper to cause erect a suitable building for the purpose, which I recommend to them in that case to cause be done in a neat, plain, frugal manner, studying therein use more than ornament, and keeping always in their eye the meaning of this institution, and the diffusing the benefits thereof as extensively as the funds will admit, to the poor boys who are the objects thereof; and the yearly rents and produce of the said lands and barony of Preston, with the yearly interest and produce of my said other funds, destined for the purposes of founding, supporting, and perpetuating the said institution, shall be applied solely to these purposes, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever. Under which conditions, provisions, and declarations, these presents are granted, and shall be accepted by my said trustees *allienarly*, as the said Trust-Deed and Settlement, containing sundry other clauses, in itself more fully bears.

The said Dr. James Schaw, by deed of nomination relative to the said Trust-Deed and Settlement, and of even date therewith, and in order to reader said Trust-Deed more complete and effectual, nominated and appointed James Balmain, Esq., one of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Board of Excise in Scotland; Alexander Alison, Esq., Deputy-Cashier of Excise; George Fairholme of Greenhill, Esq.; Alexander Thomson, Accountant of Excise, and Robert Boswell, Writer to the Signet, and such of them as should accept, and the survivors and last survivor of those accepting,

to be his executors, universal legators, and intro-mitters with his whole moveable means and estate, which should pertain and belong to him at the time of his death, but in trust always for the uses, intents, and purposes specified in the foresaid Deed of Trust, and with and under the burdens, conditions, and provisions therein expressed, as the said Deed of Nomination, recorded in the Books of Council and Session as aforesaid, the 20th day of December 1784, in itself also more fully bears; which last-mentioned Deed of Appointment of executors, together with the said Deed of Trust to which it relates, was also duly proved in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and administration granted to the parties therein named, conform to Probate of the same, under seal of the said Prerogative Court, dated the 7th day of June 1785.

The parties named by the above Trust-Disposition and Settlement, and Deed of Nomination of executors relative thereto, having all accepted of the offices of trustees and executors thereby conferred upon them, entered upon the possession and management of the whole estate, and made payment of the Trustee's funeral expenses, and of his just and lawful debts, and of the legacies and other bequests in favour of Jean Schaw, his daughter, and of the various other legacies specified in said Trust-Deed and Settlement; and, having been advised by Counsel, with the view of carrying out the ultimate purpose of the Trust-Deed, viz., the founding and establishing of the Hospital therein mentioned, that they might legally, properly, and effectually denude themselves of the trust vested in them by said Trust-Deed and Settlement, in favour of the second set of Trustees named in said settlement, executed a Deed of Divestment and Reconveyance in favour of the said second set of Trustees, dated the 28th, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session the 30th days of November, both in the year 1787, whereby, in terms of the Trust-Deed before mentioned, they reconveyed and disposed to and in favour of themselves during their lives, and to the other persons therein before and after mentioned, viz.:—‘The Right Honourable John Earl of Hyndford, present proprietor of the estate of Prestongrange, or any other the proprietor of the said estate of Prestongrange for the time; James Syme, Esq., present proprietor of the estate of Northfield, in the neighbourhood of Preston, or any other the proprietor of the said estate of Northfield for the time; the Minister of the parish of Prestonpans, and the Minister of the Parish of Tranent, for the time; the Sheriff-Depute of the shire of Edinburgh, and the Sheriff-Depute of the shire of Haddington, for the time; the Lord Provost, the Eldest Bailie, the Dean of Guild, and Treasurer of the city of Edinburgh, for the time; the Preses and Treasurer of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, for the time; the Preses and Treasurer of George Watson's Hospital, for the time; and the Preses and Treasurer of the Orphans' Hospital, for the time; the Principal of the University of Edinburgh, for the time; and the Ministers of the aforesaid parish of West Church, for the time; declaring any seven of the said persons to be a quorum,’ and to such of the aforesaid whole persons as should accept, and to their assignees: in trust always to the ends, uses, and purposes therein after mentioned, and with and under the burdens, provisions, and declarations thereinafter specified: All and whatsoever estates, lands, tenements,

heritages, debts, and sums, goods, gear, and other heritable and moveable means and effects of whatever nature, denomination, or designation the same be, either in Great Britain, the West Indies, or elsewhere, which belonged to the said deceased James Schaw at the time of his death, and to which the said original Trustees acquired or might have acquired right, as his trustees or executors, in virtue of the deeds before recited: Excepting only in so far as the state of the subjects conveyed by the said Trust-Deed had been altered or innovated, in consequence of the intrusions and management of said original Trustees under the sanction of the said Deed. And particularly, the said original Trustees thereby conveyed and disposed to and in favour of themselves, and the other persons before named, and to such of them as should accept, and their quorum, as said is, and to their assignees, the special subjects, heritable and moveable, thereafter specified, viz., All and whole the aforesaid lands and barony of Preston and Prestonpans, etc.,—[Follows a particular description and enumeration of the subjects disposed.]—But which whole subjects, heritable and moveable, before conveyed should be held by said original Trustees and the persons before named, and their quorum, as aforesaid, in trust, and should be applied as they and said original Trustees were thereby expressly bound and obliged to apply the same to and for the ends, uses, and purposes following, viz., In the first place, for payment and discharge of any debts and obligations, if any such there be, yet resting-owing, and undischarged by the said deceased James Schaw, at the time of his death, and the other purposes mentioned in said Deed of Divestment and Reconveyance; 'And Lastly, The foresaid lands and barony of Preston, together with the free residue of the whole other heritable and moveable estate before disposed, after fulfilment of the other purposes of the trust, to be employed for the special intent and purpose of founding and endowing an Hospital, or charitable institution, for the aliment, clothing, and education of poor boys, and also for binding said boys apprentices, or otherwise setting them out to business, all in the manner, and with the powers particularly specified in the aforesaid deed of trust; but always with and under the fundamental and unalterable rules and provisions in the said deed, and herein particularly before expressed; under which burdens, conditions, provisions, and declarations, these presents are granted, and shall be accepted of allennary: And under which burdens, provisions, and declarations we do hereby denude and divest ourselves of the aforesaid trust committed to us, and declare the same to be fully terminated and extinguished, and all the powers hitherto vested in us by ourselves, along with the other and further powers before mentioned, to be all now vested in us conjunctly with the other trustees before named; declaring always, that the said trustees hereby named, shall, by acceptation hereof, be, as they are hereby bound and obliged to ratify, homologate, and approve of our whole transactions and management, during the period of our officiating as trustees aforesaid; and to warrant us against all the effects and consequences of the same, and all the other consequences of every kind, of our accepting and acting under the said trust, in manner before specified; and that no claim or demand shall, under any pretext whatsoever, be made against us, or any of us, or our heirs, on account of our said management or

intrusions; but that the said trustees hereby named shall be understood, before acceptance of the trust hereby committed to them, to have satisfied themselves of our faithful execution of the trust reposed in us, and of our having fairly and fully accounted for the whole of the trust-funds under our charge; under which declaration also these presents are granted, and shall be accepted of allennary; but it is hereby provided and declared, that nothing contained in the above declaration and obligation, or any part of this deed, shall be construed to bind the said residuary trustees personally, or subject their own private means or estate to any action, claim, or demand whatever, but that the same is granted by them merely as trustees, under the settlement of the said deceased James Schaw; declaring also, as it is, by the aforesaid deed of trust, expressly provided and declared, that the trustees hereby named, shall not be liable for omissions, neglects, or insolvency of debtors or tenants, nor for the intrusions of any factors or attornies, whom they shall find it necessary to appoint to act under them, in the management of the trust hereby committed to them, nor shall they be liable *in solidum* or each for others, but each of the said trustees for his own actual and personal intrusions only,' as the said Deed of Divestment and Reconveyance, containing sundry other clauses, in itself more fully bears.

All the persons named as Residuary Trustees in the Deed of Divestment and Reconveyance before mentioned, accepted of the trust thereby committed to them, except the late Earl of Hyndford, Mr. James Syme of Northfield, the then Sheriff-Depute of Edinburgh, and the then Sheriff-Depute of Haddington; and a Charter under the Great Seal, of the Estate of Preston, was passed in their favour, dated 20th December 1787, on which they were infett the 21st, and the sasine thereon recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the shire of Edinburgh, etc., the 22d January 1788.

The Residuary Trustees were incorporated under the name and title of 'James Schaw's Hospital' in the year 1830, conform to Royal Charter of Incorporation in their favour dated 25th January, and written to the Seal and registered and sealed 5th April 1830.

In pursuance of the Trustee's object and directions, the Mansion-House of Preston was fitted up as an Hospital in the year 1789, when 20 boys were admitted as Foundationers. The Mansion-House continued to be occupied as an Hospital till the year 1831, when the present Hospital Building was erected.

In the year 1864 the Trustees, with the view of promoting the better education and upbringing of the Foundationers, resolved to admit a limited number of Boys as Day-Scholars, under certain regulations, and in 1868 they further agreed to admit a limited number of Boys as Boarders. Both these changes have been fraught with much benefit, and a very marked improvement has been observed in the Foundationers by the introduction of Day-Scholars and Boarders.

The average number of Boys maintained, clothed, and educated in the Institution during the eighty-nine years of its existence has been twenty-two per annum.

The Residue of the personal Estate of Dr. Schaw, after Payment of Debts and Lega-

cies, etc., and exclusive of the Estate of Preston, was about . £6400 0 0

At Dr. Schaw's death (1784), the annual Rental of Preston Estate was about £360 0 0
And Feu-duties in Preston pans, 17 0 0

377 0 0

While the annual Public Burdens at the commencement of the Trust, exclusive of Annuities and expenses of Management, amounted to . 32 0 0

Clear Annual Rental, . £345 0 0

Coal having been found upon the Estate, the same was let on lease in the year 1833, at the fixed rent of £200 per annum, and several subsequent Leases have been entered into, but latterly at reduced rents and royalties, owing to the coal seams diminishing in extent as the mineral came to be gradually worked out. The average annual Return from coal for the last ten years has been about £173, and the Trustees are given to understand that in a very few years the coal will be exhausted, so that, when that period arrives, a diminution in the Rental of about £173 per annum will take place.

The present Funds belonging to the Trust consist of—

1. £3690, 11s. 2d. New three per cent. Consols, say at £96, .	£3542 0 0
2. Sums in Bank, about .	1800 0 0
	<u>5342 0 0</u>

The gross average annual income of Schaw's Trust over the last ten years, including £173 of precarious Return from Coal has been about . £900 0 0

The Annual Preferable Claims which may be reckoned permanent deductions are:—

Annuities payable to certain Charities named by Truster, .	£34 0 0
Repairs, say .	40 0 0
Public Burdens, say .	200 0 0
Factor Fee £42, and Expenses connected with Management of Estate, say £10, .	52 0 0
Accountant £2, 2s., Baron - Bailie and Officer £6, .	8 2 0
Expenses connected with Trustees' meetings in managing Trust, say .	20 0 0
	<u>354 2 0</u>

Leaving for Educational and other purposes of the Trust, .	£545 18 0
Less Coal Rent now merged in Capital, .	173 0 0
	<u>372 18 0</u>

Remains for principal purposes of the Trust, only . £372 18 0
Were the Institution to be maintained as a Boarding Educational Establishment for

the maintenance as well as instruction of poor children, under a suitable staff of Officials, the annual cost would be as at present:—

Master's Salary £77, 10s., Matron's Salary £35, .	£112 10 0
Wages for Three Servants £40, allowance to Surgeon, £5, .	45 0 0
Keep of Master, Matron, and Servants, say .	115 0 0
	<u>272 10 0</u>

Leaving net sum applicable to Maintenance, Clothing, Educational requisites, and Apprenticeship of Poor Boys, .	£100 8 0
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Looking to the limited number of Boys which this sum will be able to maintain and educate, the Trustees have lately been giving their anxious consideration to the subject of altering and improving the present administration of the Hospital, in virtue of 'The Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878.' A Committee having been appointed, as before stated, the following propositions were submitted by them to the Trustees:—

1. That to economise and utilise more than at present the Funds of the Institution, it would be desirable to substitute the system of Boarding out Pupils (under due supervision) for that of receiving inmates into the Hospital—the average annual cost for the last four years being, per Boy, about £36, of which for maintenance and clothing alone above £20; while, by adopting the system of Boarding out each Boy might be satisfactorily maintained and clothed at a rate of a little over from £10 to £15, if the present ages for entry to and removal from the Hospital were to be continued, or at a slightly higher rate in the event of the ages for entry or removal being increased.
2. That the funds gained by this change of system might be applied—
 - (a.) In providing maintenance for a larger number of Boys, if thought expedient.
 - (b.) In opening a large Day-School, at very moderate fees, for Children, both Boys and Girls.
 - (c.) In providing Apprentice Fees, Exhibitions, or Gifts in money for Boys of merit and promise.
3. That it would be desirable, in electing Boys to the benefits of the Foundation, to have respect to merit shown by Applicants who are attending the Day-School, as well as to the circumstance of Applicants being of the names to which the Testator directed that a certain preference should uniformly and perpetually be given.

The gross Annual Income of Schaw's Hospital Trust on an average of the last ten years has amounted, as before stated, to . £900 0 0
Deduct Coal Rent (included in above) now capitalised, . 173 0 0
Gross Permanent Revenue . £727 0 0

From this deduct Annual Permanent and Preferable Claims on the Trust Estate, as stated on p. 12, 354 2 0

Estimated Annual Income permanently available for the purposes of the Trust, . . . £372 18 0

Under and in terms of the said Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, a Meeting of the Trustees was called in due form, and was held in Edinburgh on Wednesday, 12th March 1879. The Trustees present at said Meeting resolved as follows :—

‘*First*, That it is expedient that provision should be made for the better government and administration of James Schaw’s Hospital, and the better application of the Endowments thereof, whereby the usefulness and efficiency of the Hospital may be increased, and the benefits thereof extended, in terms of the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878.

‘*Second*, That a petition be presented to the Secretary of State, setting out such Resolution, and stating, under distinct heads or articles, all facts or circumstances pertinent to such Petition, and stating also the provisions for the better government and administration of James Schaw’s Hospital and the better application of the Endowments thereof, which they desire to have sanctioned, and the reasons for which the said provisions are considered necessary or expedient for the purposes mentioned in the said Resolution.’

In terms of the said Resolutions come to at that Meeting, this Petition and relative proposed Provisional Order or Scheme is presented.

May it therefore please The Right Honourable Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to take this Petition into his consideration, and after taking such steps as he may think proper, to issue, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, a Provisional Order under his hand and seal of office in relation to the several things mentioned in the foresaid Petition, in the terms or to the effect set forth in the Document entitled ‘Proposed Provisional Order or Scheme for the future Administration of James Schaw’s Hospital,’ lodged herewith.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Trustees of James Schaw’s Hospital by the Reverend John Struthers, LL.D., present Minister of the Parish of Prestonpans; The Reverend William Caesar, D.D., present Minister of the Parish of Tranent; David Dickson, present Preses of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, Edinburgh, and present Preses of George Watson’s Hospital; John Scott Moncrieff, present Treasurer of the Orphan Hospital; and John Maclaren, present Treasurer of George Watson’s Hospital, five of the Trustees and Administrators of said James Schaw’s Hospital for the time, being a quorum appointed by Act of Parliament 57

George III. cap. 24, and in terms of the Charter of Incorporation, at Edinburgh, the 14th day of June 1879.

J. STRUTHERS.
WILLIAM CÆSAR.
DAV. DICKSON.
JOHN SCOTT MONCRIEFF.
JOHN MACLAREN.

GEORGE BRUCE, W.S.,
1 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh,
Agent for said Trustees.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice that, in accordance with the conditions specified in the advertisements under which India 5 per cent. Stock and India 5 per cent. Stock Certificates have been issued, it is his intention to redeem those Securities at par on the 5th July 1880.

A further advertisement will be hereafter issued as to the terms on which holders of the above-mentioned Stock and Certificates may be allowed to convert them into Securities of the Secretary of State in Council at a lower rate of interest.

EDWARD STANHOPE.

India Office, 2d July 1879.

INTIMATION is hereby given that DAVID CARRICK ROBERT CARRICK BUCHANAN of Drumpellier, Esquire, Institute or Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands of UPPERTOWN of GLENTORE and BROWNRIDGE, and of the Entailed Lands of MOCHRIES INCH, COALHEUGHRIDGE or CULLOCHRIGG, and part of RIGGEND of DRUMGRAY, all lying in the Parish of East or New Monkland and County of Lanark, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts Eleventh and Twelfth Victoria, cap. 36, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Victoria, cap. 94, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Victoria, cap. 84, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Victoria, cap. 101, and Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Victoria, cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to excamb the foresaid Entailed Lands with the Minerals therein, so far as said Minerals belong to the Petitioner, for the Lands of Gartenqueen, Hayhill, and Altondyke, with the Minerals therein, lying in the Parish of Cadder and County of Lanark, and belonging to the Petitioner in fee simple. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, advertisement, and service, 3d July 1879.

MELVILLE & LINDESAY, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

110 George Street, Edinburgh,
8th July 1879.

INTIMATION is hereby given that His Grace WALTER FRANCIS, DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K.G., Heir of Entail in possession of the Dukedom of QUEENSBERRY, Earldom, Lordship, and Barony of DRUMLANRIG and Regality of NEW DALGARNOCK, and various other Lands, constituting the Entailed Estates of Queensberry, situated in the Counties of Dumfries and Lanark and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First

Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the 'Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845,' and of the Acts 11 and 12 Vic. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vic. cap. 94, 31 and 32 Vic. cap. 84, and 38 and 39 Vic. cap. 61, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to uplift the sum of £301, 8s. 9d. sterling, consigned in the Royal Bank of Scotland at Edinburgh by the Caledonian Railway Company in name of the Petitioner, as the amount of compensation for certain portions of the said Entailed Estates, required and taken by the Solway Junction Railway Company (whose rights and privileges and liabilities as regards the said portions of the said Entailed Estates are now vested in the said Caledonian Railway Company), in the construction of that part of their line of Railway situated between Annan and Kirtlebridge, and to apply the said sum of £301, 8s. 9d. in further repayment *pro tanto* of the outlay on certain improvements of a permanent character executed by him on said Entailed Estates as set forth in the Petition. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 5th day of July 1879.

GIBSON & STRATHERN, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 12 Charlotte Street,
7th July 1879.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of ALEXANDER FAIRLEY,
Brassfounder, 27 Aitchison Street, Airdrie, now residing at Sunnyside Terrace, Coatbridge.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, Alexander Fairley, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

THOS. CLARK,
Procurator for Alexander Fairley.

Airdrie, 5th July 1879.

JAMES MORRISON, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN GORDON, Junior, Farmer at Crovie, in the Parish of Gamrie and County of Banff, hereby intimates that the account of his intromissions, brought down to the 23d ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. MORRISON, Trustee.

Banff, 7th July 1879.

EBENEZER SIMPSON MACHARG, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ANDREW SYMINGTON McQUEEN, Butcher in Glasgow, and residing at No. 2 Park Place, Paisley Road West there, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 3d July, and have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

E. SIMPSON MACHARG, Trustee.

7 Royal Bank Place, Exchange Square,
Glasgow, 4th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DENHOLM, Station
Villa, Carnoustie.

DANIEL McINTYRE, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of William Denholm, Station Villa, Carnoustie, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

D. McINTYRE, Trustee.

Dundee, 5th July 1879.

JAMES MARTIN, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES MURRAY & COMPANY, Merchants, Ardrishaig, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 14th June last, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the next statutory period.

JAS. MARTIN, Trustee.

52 Glassford Street, Glasgow,
5th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MOORE, sometime
residing at Auchinraith House, Lanarkshire.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts with the Estate, brought down to 18th June last, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN MILLAR, Trustee.

Hamilton, 1st July 1879.

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 July 1879.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOHN INNES WRIGHT & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and John Innes Wright and William Scott, both Merchants there, the only Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of MACKINNON & TANNAHILL, Crown Point Tube Works, Glasgow, as a Company, and of Roderick Bethune Mackinnon and David Coventry Tannahill, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to the 21st ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM MACKINNON.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

THE Estates of JOHN FORSYTH, Boot and Shoe Maker, Dingwall, were Sequestered on the 4th day of July 1879, by the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.

The first Deliverance is dated the 4th day of July 1879.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 18th day of July 1879, within the National Hotel, Dingwall.

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 November 1879.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt 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.

ALEX. DEWAR, Solicitor, Dingwall,
Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES HENDERSON BROADFOOT, Hosier and Glover, Nos. 5 and 7 Arcade, Princes Street, Edinburgh, and residing in No. 22 Scotland Street there, were Sequestered on the 5th day of July 1879, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated 5th July 1879.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 17th day of July 1879, within Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 5th November 1879.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

CUTHBERT & MARCBANK, Solicitors,
26 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of ROBERT YORSTON, Writer, West George Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on 5th July 1879, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 5th July 1879.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 17th current, 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 5th November 1879.

A Warrant of Protection 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.

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

THE Estates of ROBERT INGLIS & COMPANY, Manufacturers and Grocers in Kilsyth, and Thomas Irvine, Manufacturer and Grocer there, the sole Partner of the said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 5th day of July 1879, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumfries.

The first Deliverance is dated the 5th day of July 1879.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1879, within the Royal Hotel, Stirling, at twelve o'clock noon.

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 5th day of November 1879.

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.

STEVENSON & FYFE, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

THE Estates of the TRANENT COAL COMPANY, sometime carrying on business at Tranent, Haddingtonshire, as a Company, and James Snowdowne, Junior, residing in Edinburgh, sole Partner of said Company, as such, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on 5th July 1879, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 5th July 1879.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 17th day of July 1879, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 26 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of November 1879.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

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

A. RODAN HOGG, Solicitor,
7 North St. Andrew Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of CHARLES JOHNSTON, Hotel-keeper, Royal Hotel, North Berwick, were Sequestered on 7th July 1879, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th July 1879.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Wednesday the 16th July 1879, within Smith & Dewar's Rooms, 79 George Street, Edinburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th November 1879.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Edinburgh, and a Warrant of Protection granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JOHN LATTI, S.S.C.,
27 Forth Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of RICHARD WATT & SON, Ironmongers, and Glass and China Merchants, Springburn Road, Glasgow, as a Company, and Richard Watt, residing at No. 489 Springburn Road there, and Charles Watt, residing at No. 1 Dundas Street there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, the said Charles Watt being also sole Partner of the Firm of CHARLES WATT & COMPANY, Ironmongers, Hardware and Metal Merchants, 30 West George Street, Glasgow, were Sequestered on 7th July 1879, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 7th July 1879.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday the 16th July 1879, 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 8th December 1879.

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

JOHN WALLS, Agent,
33 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of BLACKWOOD, SCOTT, & COMPANY, Grocers, Dunfermline, and of Henry Scott, sole Partner of that Company.

WILLIAM POLLARD, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Slater Gray, Merchant, Leith, Walter G. Pattison, Merchant there, and Walter Warrick, Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Dunfermline, on Tuesday the 15th day of July current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 137 Princes Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of July current, at two o'clock afternoon.

WILLIAM POLLARD, Trustee.
Edinburgh, 8th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY JACK, Farmer,
Stirton, in the County of Fife.

WILLIAM WATT, Seed Merchant, Cupar, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Russell, Coal Merchant, Cupar, Robert Hood, Partner of the Firm of Hood & Robertson, Ironmongers, Cupar, and John Mackie, Saddler, Cupar, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, County Buildings, Cupar-Fife, on Tuesday the 15th day of July instant, at ten o'clock A.M. The Creditors will meet within the Office of Thomas Mitchell, Writer, Cupar, on Friday the 25th day of July instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLIAM WATT, Trustee.

Cupar, 7th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DICKSON DICKSON, Farmer, Barbush, near Dunblane, in the County of Perth.

JAMES GRAY, Seed and Grain Merchant in Stirling, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Charles M'Kechnie, Merchant, Lochgilphead, Thomas Menzies, Draper, Stirling, and James MacIntosh, Grocer, Dunblane, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court Room, Dunblane, on Wednesday the 16th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. A. & J. Jenkins, Solicitors, 33 King Street, Stirling, on Thursday the 24th day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES GRAY, Trustee.

Stirling, 4th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DONALD, Plumber and Gasfitter, Sandyfaulds Street and Springfield Lane, Glasgow.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee; and Thomas M'Farlane Wallace, 29 Wellington Street, Glasgow, and John Peters, Coppersmith, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Galbraith's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 16th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, No. 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 24th day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER RUSSELL GRANT, Commission Merchant, 24 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Henry Murray, 33 Virginia Street, Glasgow, James Selkirk, Warehouseman, 175 Trongate Street, Glasgow, and Robert Miller, Causewayside, Paisley, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Spens' Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 9th day of July 1879, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon.

At the Meeting for election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made an offer of Composition of Ten Shillings in the pound, with security, and the Creditors present at said Meeting unanimously entertained for consideration said offer. The Trustee has further to intimate that the offer of Composition so made by the Bankrupt will be decided upon at the Meeting to be held after the Examination of Bankrupt on the 17th day of July current, as above intimated.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 1st July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GRANT & COMPANY, Tailors and Clothiers, Nether Buckie, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff, as a Firm, and John Grant, Tailor and Clothier, Nether Buckie, in the Parish and County foresaid, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such, and as an Individual.

ALEXANDER MAIR, Solicitor, Buckie, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Robertson, Draper, Buckie, John Hossack, Law-Clerk, Buckie, and Alexander Grant, Tailor, Buckie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Banff, on Friday the 11th day of July current, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within Barclay's Commercial Hotel, Buckie, on Monday the 21st day of July current, at four o'clock afternoon.

ALEX. MAIR, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID DUNCAN, sometimes Cattle Salesman in Glasgow, now residing at 3 Whitevale Street, Glasgow.

JAMES WATSON STEWART, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Snodgrass, Writer in Glasgow, Peter Allan, 35 Stevenson Street, Glasgow, and William Mitchell, Meat Salesman, 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 Monday the 14th day of July 1879, at eleven o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 81 Saint George's Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 23d July 1879, at three o'clock P.M. Oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with the Trustee on or before 16th October 1879.

An offer of Composition made by the Bankrupt, unanimously entertained at the Meeting held for the election of Trustee, falls to be finally disposed of at the Meeting now convened.

J. W. STEWART, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DON, residing at Newport, in the County of Fife, and carrying on business at West Port, Dundee, in the County of Forfar, under the Firm Name and Designation of JAMES DON & COMPANY, China, Glass, and Earthenware Merchants.

JAMES CONSTABLE ROBERTSON, Chartered Accountant, Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Anderson, Builder and Contractor, Shore Terrace, Dundee, David Wilkie, Accountant, Dundee, and John Crerar M'Donald, Merchant and Agent, Cowgate, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Monday the 14th day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Moody Stuart & Robertson, C.A., 9A Ward Road, Dundee, on Thursday, 24th July current, at twelve o'clock noon; and at this Meeting a motion will be made for the removal of the said William Anderson from the office of a Commissioner, and for the election of another Commissioner in his place.

J. C. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Dundee, 7th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS BARRIE, Seedsman, Jedburgh.

ANDREW LAIDLAW, Writer in Jedburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Barrie, Farmer, Greenhead, Selkirk, Charles Irvine, Nurseryman, Jedburgh, and William Turnbull, Cabinet-maker, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Jedburgh, on Thursday the 17th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Hotel, Jedburgh, on Thursday the 24th day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon.

AND. LAIDLAW, Trustee.

Jedburgh, 7th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MUIRHEAD & COMPANY, Wholesale Jewellers and Hardware Merchants, Glasgow, and James Muirhead, Wholesale Jeweller and Hardware Merchant there, the sole Individual Partner of said Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as Individual.

DAVID RATTRAY, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Peter Ferguson MacAulay, Commission Agent, Glasgow, Peter Grant M'Intosh, Accountant, Glasgow, and Peter Muirhead, Baker, Bannockburn, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 21st day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting House of Rattray Brothers & Smith, Accountants, 54 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 31st day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon.

DAVID RATTRAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

WILLIAM BROWN, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **DAVID DANIEL M'MILLAN**, Provision Merchant, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Office, 128 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th day of July 1879, at twelve o'clock noon, to elect two Commissioners.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

7th July 1879.

WILLIAM BROWN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES DUNN**, Flour Merchant, No. 56 Albany Street, Leith, hereby intimates that his accounts and state of funds, as at 22d ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period; and further, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Counting House of Moore & Brown, C.A., 128 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 17th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to elect a Commissioner.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

ROBERT ALEXANDER MAIR, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **MICHAEL LEVENSTON**, Commission Agent, 2 Oswald Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Reid & Mair, C.A., 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 16th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of electing Commissioners in room of Peter M. Sinclair, Clothier in Glasgow, now deceased, and Solomon Michaels, Jeweller, Glasgow, now not resident in Scotland.

ROB. A. MAIR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

ALEXANDER WIGHT, Ironmonger, Forres, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ALEXANDER DONALDSON**, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Easter and Wester Cragiemore, Broadshaw, Ardsclach, in the County of Nairn, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Alexander Mackenzie, Solicitor, 2 Church Street, Nairn, on Thursday the 31st July current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ALEX. WIGHT, Trustee.

Nairn, 5th July 1879.

ROBERT REID, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **GEORGE ARMOUR**, Joiner in Coatbridge, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 30th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of D. MIDDLETON & COMPANY, Coal and Timber Merchants and Brick and Tile Manufacturers, Inverness, and of David Middleton, residing in Inverness, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such, and as an Individual.

DUNCAN MACKINTOSH, Commission Agent, Inverness, Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estates, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 2d day of July instant, the Bankrupts offered a Composition of Three Shillings and Fourpence per pound upon their Company debts, and a Composition of One Penny per pound upon the debts of the Individual Estate of the said David Middleton as at the date of their Sequestration, payable by equal instalments at four, eight, and twelve months after the date of their final discharge; and to pay the expenses attending their Sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security; and I hereby further intimate that another Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Writing Chambers of Andrew Macdonald, Solicitor, Lombard Street, Inverness, on Wednesday the 30th day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon, to decide upon the said offer and security.

D. MACKINTOSH, Trustee.

Inverness, 4th July 1879.

GILBERT CREEN DEMPSTER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **PATRICK HANLON**, Vegetable Merchant, The Bazaar, Glasgow, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 21st day of June last, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition of Sixpence per pound on his whole debts, payable within seven days 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 Chambers, 83 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

GILBERT C. DEMPSTER, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **POTTER, WILSON, & COMPANY**, Merchants in Glasgow, and of Lewis Potter, Cunningham Smith, and John Alexander Potter, all Merchants in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates (1) that at a General Meeting of the Creditors on the said Estates, specially convened for the purpose, and held within the Trustee's Chambers on Monday the 30th ultimo, the Bankrupts, Cunningham Smith and John Alexander Potter, made offers of Composition as follows:—(a) the Bankrupt, Cunningham Smith, made offer of a Composition of One Farthing per pound on the whole debts due by Potter, Wilson, & Company, as a Company, and by himself, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, payable two months after his final discharge, and he proposed John Guthrie Smith, Insurance Broker, Glasgow, as his cautioner for the said Composition; and (b) the Bankrupt, John Alexander Potter, made offer of a Composition of One Halfpenny per pound on the whole debts due by Potter, Wilson, & Company, as a Company, and by himself, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, payable two months after his final discharge, and he proposed George Washington Grimond, Jute Spinner, St. Margaret's, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, as his cautioner for the said Composition, such offer not to embrace the right to the £445 A Preference and £668 Ordinary Stock in the New Zealand and Australian

Land Company, which is to remain the property of the Creditors; in both cases the Estate of the Company remaining the property of the Creditors; and (2) that the Creditors present at the said Meeting have resolved unanimously that the offers and security be entertained for consideration. Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Chambers, No. 65 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 23d day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offers and security proposed.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

65 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
7th July 1879.

WILLIAM FINDLAY, Auctioneer and Cattle Salesman in Peterhead, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM SMITH**, Farmer, Lochhills, Crimond, in the County of Aberdeen, do hereby, with consent of William Alexander, Solicitor in Peterhead, Robert Bruce Hutchison, Corn Merchant and Commission Agent there, and Robert Pettendreich, Farmer, Longleys, Crimond, being the Commissioners on said Sequestrated Estate, call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within Laing's Hotel, Peterhead, on Wednesday the 16th day of July current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said William Smith.

WM. FINDLAY, Trustee.

Peterhead, 5th July 1879.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **ROBERT M'WILLIAM**, Farmer, Creachmore, Parish of Leswalt and County of Wigtown.

JOHN M'CLEW, Factor, Dinvin, Trustee, hereby gives notice that an interim Dividend of Three Shillings per pound will be paid, within the Writing Chambers of John Mackie Adair, Writer, Stranraer, on Friday the 11th July current, between the hours of eleven o'clock forenoon and four o'clock afternoon.

JOHN M'CLEW, Trustee.

Stranraer, 4th July 1879.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **YOUNG & BARTON**, Brassfounders, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, and of John Young, sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, I beg to intimate that a second and final Dividend, together with an equalizing Dividend, will be paid, at my Chambers here, on and after 11th August 1879, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

FRANCIS DICKSON, C.A., Trustee.

38 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
8th July 1879,

SEQUESTRATION of **NICOLSON & KIRKPATRICK**, Builders, Joiners, and Glaziers, Portman Street, Kinning Park, in the County of Renfrew, and Andrew Nicolson, Builder, Joiner, and Glazier there, and Joseph Kirkpatrick, Builder, Joiner, and Glazier there, the sole Partners of the said Firm of Nicolson & Kirkpatrick, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of Messrs. J. L. & T. L. Selkirk, Accountants, 107 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 23d August next.

THOS. L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **ARCHIBALD KEIR MURRAY**, Bookseller, Bridge of Allan.

ROBERT TOSH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid, within his Counting House, 119 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon the 19th day of August 1879.

Ro. TOSH, Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHANN WILLIAM BECKER**, Ship Broker, Leith, sole Partner of the Firm of J. W. BECKER & Co., Ship Brokers there.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 20th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked, and also of those Creditors whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that a Dividend will be paid, at his Chambers, No. 21 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, on Thursday the 21st day of August next.

DAVID MARSHALL, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 5th July 1879.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **WILLIAM SINCLAIR**, Draper, East Linton, in the County of Haddington, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 22d June last, has been examined and docketed by the Commissioners; further, that on and after Saturday, 23d August next, a first Dividend will be paid, within the Chambers of Messrs. Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged with and admitted by the Trustee, in terms of the Statute.

THO. JACKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

JAMES HENDERSON FERGUSON, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JOHN STEEL**, Joiner in Johnstone, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited my account of intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and that an equalizing and a supplementary final Dividend will be paid, at the Counting House of John Miller & James H. Ferguson, Accountants, No. 71 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 23d day of August next, to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged with and sustained by me, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. H. FERGUSON, Trustee.

71 Queen Street, Glasgow,
5th July 1879.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **CHARLES BIRNIE MURRAY**, Coachbuilder in Ellon, in the County of Aberdeen.

GEORGE BREMNER, sole Partner of the Firm of David Roberts & Company, Saddlers and Harness Makers, King Street, Aberdeen, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and only Dividend will be paid, within the Office of Hugh M'Lennan, Advocate, 48 King Street, Aberdeen, upon the 22d day of August 1879.

GEORGE BREMNER, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 4th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of ROSS, MARTIN, & COMPANY,
Commission Agents and Insurance Brokers, Constitu-
tion Street, Leith, and James Ross and George Martin,
the Individual Partners of said Firm.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the accounts of his
intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought
down to 1st July current, have been audited by the Com-
missioners, in terms of the Statute; and that a first and
final Dividend will be paid, within his Chambers, 4
George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 1st day of
September 1879.

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

Chambers, 4 George Street, Edinburgh,

8th July 1879.

In the SEQUESTRATION of CHRISTENSEN &
TAYLOR, Ship Chandlers and Grocers, Grangemouth,
and Emil Christensen and Andrew Taylor, the Indi-
vidual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as
Individuals.

JAMES POLLARD, Chartered Accountant in Edin-
burgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of
Christensen & Taylor, Ship Chandlers and Grocers,
Grangemouth, and Emil Christensen and Andrew
Taylor, the Individual Partners thereof, hereby inti-
mates that a first Dividend will be paid to those
Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Office,
No. 137 Princes Street, Edinburgh, on the 11th day of
July current.

JAMES POLLARD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 8th July 1879.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BAIN, Engineer and
Machinery Agent, Glenpark Engine Works, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the account of
his intromissions with the funds of the Estate has
been audited by the Commissioners, and that a first
Dividend will be paid, on and after 15th August next,
within the Chambers of Bird & Affleck, 115 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow.

JAMES AFFLECK, C.A., Trustee.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES SHIELS, lately
Wine and Spirit Merchant, Cambridge Street, Glasgow,
and residing there.

PATRICK M'CAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee,
hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend
will be paid, within his Counting House, 30 Gordon Street,
Glasgow, upon the 26th day of August 1879.

PATRICK M'CAIG, Trustee.

Glasgow, 7th July 1879.

PATRICK TURNBULL, Chartered Accountant in
Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of
LAURENCE ANDERSON, Wood Merchants, of Kin-
cardine-on-Forth, Scotland, as a Company, and of Sund-
vall in Sweden, as a Company, and of James Simpson, of
North Lethans, and residing at Cleish Mills, Kinross, and
Laurence Anderson, Wood Merchant, Kincardine-on-
Forth and Sundvall aforesaid, presently residing at
Sundvall aforesaid, the Individual Partners of that Com-
pany, as such Partners, hereby intimates that the Com-
missioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend
till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

PATRICK TURNBULL, Trustee.

31 Princes Street, Edinburgh,
8th July 1879.

DAVID MYLES, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on
the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN LAIRD,
Quarrier, Lochee, hereby intimates that the Commis-
sioners on the said Sequestrated Estate have postponed
the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of the
next statutory period.

DAVID MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, 7th July 1879.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Accountant, Glasgow,
Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of THOMAS
BROWN, Builder, Rutherglen, hereby intimates that
an account of his intromissions with the funds of the
Estate, brought down to 21st ultimo, has been made up
and examined by the Commissioners, and that they have
postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recur-
rence of another statutory period.

THOMSON M'LINTOCK, Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th July 1879.

ADAM DAVIDSON SMITH, Chartered Accountant
in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate
of JAMES MUIR, Builder, 6 East London Street, Edin-
burgh, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have
postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recur-
rence of another statutory period.

ADAM D. SMITH, Trustee.

29 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
8th July 1879.

THOMAS JACK, Implement and Commission Agent,
sometime in Wishaw, now Sheriff-Officer, Mother-
well, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanark-
shire, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio
Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to
appear within the Sheriff Court House, Hamilton, on
Friday the 8th day of August next, at eleven o'clock
forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Solicitor, Hamilton,
Agent.

ROBERT HENDERSON, Plasterer, Troon, has pre-
sented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of
Ayr, for Interim Protection against Imprisonment for
Civil Debt, and for Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all
his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the
Sheriff Court House at Ayr, on Friday the 29th day of
August next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear
for Examination.

W. D. M'JANNET, Solicitor, Irvine,
Procurator for Pursuer.

Irvine, 7th July 1879.

JAMES LEE, Joiner, Murray Street, Paisley,
sometime carrying on business there in my own
name, and thereafter under the Firm of JAMES LEE
& COMPANY, hereby intimate that at this date I have
retired from business and from the said Firm of James
Lee & Company, of which I am no longer a Partner.

Paisley, 29th May 1879.

JAMES LEE.

JOHN ADAM, Writer, Paisley, Witness.
ARCHD. CAMPBELL, Law-Clerk, Paisley,
Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery Concern carrying on business at 200 Great Eastern Road, Glasgow, under the Firm of JOHN LISTON, JUNIOR, & COMPANY, Tobacco Pipe Manufacturers, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 5th June 1879.

The whole stock-in-trade and assets have been acquired by the Glasgow Clay Pipe Company, Limited, which has undertaken the realization thereof, and the payment of the debts and outstanding obligations of the said John Liston, Junior, & Company.

Glasgow, 3d July 1879.

ALEX. GIFFEN.

R. C. STEVENSON, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

THORNTON GOW SMITH, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Apprentice-at-Law, Witness.

WM. ABBOTT, Junr.

R. C. STEVENSON, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

GEO. WYLLIE, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

JOHN LISTON, Jr.

GEORGE B. YOUNG, Writer, 45 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

ARCH. GILCHRIST, Jr., Apprentice-at-Law, 45 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

For THE GLASGOW CLAY
PIPE COY. (LTD.),

BENJ. TAYLOR, Secretary.

R. C. STEVENSON, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

GEO. WYLLIE, of 169 West George Street, Glasgow, Law-Clerk, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of GREGORSON, SIM, & MACLEAN, Solicitors and Land Agents, Oban, has been DISSOLVED on this date, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the only Partners thereof, the period of endurance of the Contract of Copartnery having expired.

J. FRASER SIM.

PETER MACLEAN.

DAVID WILSON, Law-Clerk, Oban, Witness.

DONALD CAMERON, Law-Clerk, Oban, Witness.

Oban, 30th June 1879.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

JOHAN DICKSON & COMPANY, Drysalters, No. 270 Govan Street, Glasgow, of which Firm the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

The Subscriber William Oliver will continue to carry on the Business as hitherto on his own behalf; and he

is authorized to uplift the debts due to, and will pay all debts owing by, the Copartnership.

WILL. OLIVER.

JOHN DICKSON.

WM. MACLACHLAN, Jr., Law-Clerk, 183 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN AUSTIN BROWN, Law-Apprentice, 183 West George Street, Witness.

Glasgow, 4th July 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery of J. M. & H. FORRESTER, Accountants and Stockbrokers in Glasgow, was DISSOLVED of this date, of mutual consent.

Mr. J. M. Forrester will continue the Business as formerly at the undernoted address.

J. M. FORRESTER.

W. D. PAGE, Clerk at 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,

G. R. D. GILCHRIST, Law-Clerk, 150 Hope Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of J. M. Forrester.

HENRY FORRESTER.

STEPHEN ROBERTSON, Salesman at 142 West George Street, Glasgow,

G. R. D. GILCHRIST, Law-Clerk, 150 Hope Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of Henry Forrester.

135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
30th June 1879.

Edinburgh, 1st July 1879.

THE Copartnery carried on under the name of GLENDINNING & LAIDLAW, Butchers, 19 Buccleuch Street, Edinburgh, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Debts to be paid and accounts collected by John M. Glendinning, who carries on the Business.

JOHN M. GLENDINNING.

ALEXANDER T. LAIDLAW.

H. G. M'LAREN, Clerk, 9 Moncrieff Terrace, Witness.

WM. JOHNSTON, Shopman, 4 St. Patrick Square, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Firm of MILLER & STUART, Bakers, Confectioners, and Grocers in Forres, was upon the 1st day of July 1879 DISSOLVED of consent; and by mutual arrangement Mr. Thomas Stuart is to collect the accounts due to the late Firm, and pay the debts due by the same.

ROBT. MILLER.

THOMAS STUART.

Signed by the Partners at Forres, the 4th day of July 1879, before these Witnesses—

ROB. URQUHART, Solicitor, Forres, Witness.

ROB. URQUHART, Junr., Solicitor, Forres, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of ALEXANDER OGG & SONS, Wood Merchants and Turners in Frioekheim, has been this day DISSOLVED, in consequence of the death of Alexander Ogg, the senior Partner.

The Business will be continued by the Subscriber Robert Ogg, for his own behoof, who undertakes the settlement of all the debts and collection of all the accounts due to and by the late Firm.

JOHN EDWARD,

DAVID MEFFAN,

Trustees and Executors of the
late ALEXR. OGG.

ROBERT OGG.

ALEX. OGG.

WM. WHITSON, Solicitor, Brechin,
Witness.

THOMAS PEAT, Clerk to Shiress &
Whitson, Solicitors, Brechin,
Witness.

Brechin, 3d July 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of FRANCIS N. BAIRD & CO., Composition Manufacturers and Steam Ship Brokers, 41 Ann Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 20th June 1879, by the retiral of the Subscriber William Pullar.

FRANCIS N. BAIRD.

THOMAS SINCLAIR, Writer, 12 Miller
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN KIRKWOOD, Law-Apprentice,
Glasgow, Witness.

ERNEST G. BAIRD.

C. J. WALL, 4 Hanover Street,
Peckham, London, Witness.

G. GRAVELEY, 101 Jamaica Street,
Stepney, E., London, Witness.

WILLIAM PULLAR.

JAMES MACDONALD, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

JOHN M. TAIT, Law-Clerk, 68 Bath
Street, Glasgow, Witness.

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