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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S  
PALACE, March 8, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's  
Birthday will be kept on Saturday the  
29th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
March 10, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John  
Thomas Banks, Esq., M.D., to be one of the  
Physicians in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Ireland,  
in the room of Sir Dominic Corrigan, Bart., M.D.,  
deceased.

INDIA OFFICE, March 10, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the  
Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart.,  
K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the Presidency of  
Bombay.

WHITEHALL, March 10, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters  
Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

granting to Robert Pipon Maret, Esq., the office  
of Bailiff of the Island of Jersey, in the room of  
John Hammond, Esq., deceased.

WHITEHALL, March 12, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the  
Right Honourable Reginald Charles Edward,  
Baron Colchester, to be a Paid Charity Commis-  
sioner for England and Wales, under the pro-  
visions of the Endowed Schools Acts of 1874 and  
1879, in the room of the Right Honourable  
Charles Henry Rolle, Baron Clinton, resigned.

## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

### BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Frederick James Smith, late of Uggeshall, Suffolk,  
farmer, but now of Barrow, Suffolk, out of business.  
John Bennett, of Kidderminster, Worcester, tailor.

### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Joseph Buckley, of County Chambers, Cornhill, London,  
financial agent.

Henry Shaw, of Barton End, Horsley, Gloucester.

John Ford and Henry John Ford, residing at Haywards-field House, Stonehouse, Gloucester, and carrying on business under the style or firm of John Ford & Son at Stonehouse aforesaid, and at Ryeford, Gloucester, as timber merchants and saw mill proprietors.

Charles Taylor, of 100 and 102 St. James Street and 26 Canning Place, both in Liverpool, Lancaster, outfitter, trading under the style or firm of Green & Co.

John Morgan the younger, of Newton House, Culcheth Lane, Newton Heath, near Manchester, Lancaster, out of business, formerly a beer retailer, and also formerly of 23 Hilton Street, Manchester aforesaid, glass dealer.

Matthew Dewey, of the Black Swan Inn, Sherrard Street, Melton Mowbray, Leicester.

George Nickerson, of Castle Street, Thetford, Norfolk, timber merchant.

Samuel Dewey, late of 10 Beach Street, Sheerness, Kent, carpenter in Her Majesty's Navy.

John Lee, residing at Brookville, Demesne Road, Withington, near Manchester, Lancaster, and carrying on business at 7 John Dalton Street and 134 Ogdens Chambers, Deansgate, both in Manchester, Lancaster, jeweller, watchmaker, and dealer in gold and silver plate, musical instruments, and works of art.

William Welbourn, of 19 Queen Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, tailor and draper.

#### ENDOWED INSTITUTIONS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1878.

Unto the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Petition of the President and Governors of ROBERT GORDON'S HOSPITAL IN ABERDEEN, incorporated by Royal Charter under the Great Seal of Scotland, dated the 15th day of June 1772; and by another Royal Charter under the Great Seal of Scotland, dated the 16th day of May 1792,

*Humbly Sheweth,*

1. **T**HAT Robert Gordon, Founder of the Hospital in Aberdeen which bears his name, was born about the year 1665. He was for a time engaged as a merchant at Dantzic, and afterwards settled in Aberdeen, where he died in 1731.

2. By Deed of Mortification and Disposition, dated 13th December 1729, the said Robert Gordon, on the narrative that he had resolved to make a pious mortification of his whole substance and effects towards the building of an Hospital, and for the maintenance, aliment, entertainment, and education of young Boys whose parents are poor and indigent, and not able to maintain them at Schools, and put them to trades and employments, gave, granted, and for the pious uses therein mentioned perpetually, in all time coming, mortified, destined, and disposed, 'All and Hail the sum of Ten thousand pounds sterling money, or such sum or sums of money as the Patrons and Governors of this my Mortification and Hospital aftermentioned shall receive and recover of my effects after my decease, in virtue of the right, disposition, and assignation under-written, and that for the uses, ends, and purposes, and conform to and in the terms of the rules, statutes, and conditions of this my Mortification, hereafter particularly inserted and set down; and for making this my Mortification effectual after my decease, wit ye me the said Robert Gordon to have sold, assigned, transferred, and disposed, and be thir presents from me, my

heirs, executors, and successors, and all other my assigneys, sell, assign, transfer, and dispoise to and in favours of the Provost, Baillies, and the remanent members of the Town Council of the Burgh of Aberdeen, and the four Ministers of the Gospel in the said Burgh of Aberdeen, commonly called the Town's four Ministers of the old and new Churches, who exercise the pastoral charge there, and to their successors in their respective offices, Provost, Baillies, Town Council, and four Ministers of the said Burgh of Aberdeen, in trust for the uses, dens, and purposes aftermentioned, conform to and in the terms of the rules and statutes under-written, All and Sundry my hail goods, gear, debts, sums of money, and others whatsoever, principal sums, annual rents, penalties, and liquidate expenses presently pertaining, resting, and owing to me, or that shall happen to pertain, and be resting and owing to me at the time of my decease, whether by heritable, real, or personal security, &c.'

He further destined and appointed 'that the said sum of Ten thousand pounds sterling money, or whatever sum or sums of money the said Provost, Baillies, Town Council, and four Ministers, and their successors in office, shall happen to recover and make effectual of my hail effects, heritable and moveable, in virtue of this present right and conveyance (after payment of all my just and lawful debts and funeral expenses), shall be by them stocked, secured, and employed upon land, bonds, obligations, or other sufficient security from time to time, for erecting and maintaining an Hospital, and for the maintenance, aliment, entertainment, and education of young Boys, conform to and in terms of the rules, statutes and conditions of this my Mortification aftermentioned; and to the end this my Mortification may be the more effectually answered and obeyed after my decease, I hereby appoint and ordain the following statutes and rules to be observed and followed in all succeeding generations, for erecting and managing my Hospital and Mortification for the uses, ends, and purposes aftermentioned.'

3. By the said statutes and rules it was, *inter alia*, provided as follows:—

'This Hospital shall be called, in all succeeding generations, Robert Gordon's Hospital.

'The Management and administration of the affairs of the said Hospital shall still be in the saids Provost, Baillies, Town Council, and four Ministers of the said Burgh of Aberdeen for the time being, who are to be perpetual Patrons and Governors of the said Hospital. . . . And the saids Governors shall have power to make farther bye-laws and rules for the better administration of the said Hospital and affairs thereof, the same being no wise derogatory to what is declared to be fundamental, nor to the rules and statutes now adjusted (except the same shall be altered in manner after prescribed).

'There shall be chosen and admitted into the Hospital so many Boys as the stated and certain revenue shall be able to maintain. . . . The ordinary election shall be twice in the year, viz.:—The third or next lawful days of April and October yearly, when it is to be considered by the Governors what vacancies there are, and how many the stated and certain revenues of the Hospital (making reserve as above) is able to maintain, that so many boys qualified as before expressed, be immediately chosen. They shall have lodging, bed, diet, washing, and common

'fires allowed them, besides their being educated and taught in manner foresaid. They shall be decently apparelled in clothes made after the fashion of the time, or such fashion as the Governors shall think fit, their clothes being all of one colour and fashion. They may continue in the Hospital until they be fourteen, fifteen, or at most, sixteen years of age compleat, and thereafter they shall be put to merchandizing or lawful trades and employments, according as their genius and inclination leads them, and their shall be given the sum of Ten pounds sterling as apprentice fee to a merchant, and Five pounds sterling as apprentice fee to a tradesman, as an apprentice fee to each of them. All to be bound for five years. And if the Patrons or Governors shall think fit at any time to diminish the said apprentice fees, they may do it at discretion.

'If any person shall give and mortify to the said Hospital a sum not below the sum of Two thousand pounds sterling money, he shall be assumed and conjoined in all time thereafter with me, the said Robert Gordon, in the name and title of the said Hospital, and be reckoned a founder of the same with me, the said additional donations being always to be employed for entertaining and educating Boys that are indigent, and qualified to be chosen and admitted into the said Hospital in the terms of the foregoing statutes; the Mortifier of the said sum of Two thousand pounds sterling, or such a sum as is sufficient to maintain a boy or boys, being always at liberty to give a preference to the children of any name that he pleases.

'In case, after trial and experience, there may be ground for altering and improving of the foregoing statutes, the same shall remain with and devolve upon the Patrons and Governors of the said Hospital, providing that such alterations be concluded and agreed upon by three-fourths of the whole members, to meet for that effect after the same has been under their deliberation in two several seditments, the one at the distance of, at least, a month after the other, and be approved by the said Provost of Aberdeen; and the said alterations no ways infringing upon the fundamental articles of the said Hospital, viz. :— That the same is for the relief, maintenance, and for the instruction in the principles of our Holy Christian Protestant Religion, and education in letters, writing, arithmetic, and book-keeping of Boys of the names of Gordon and Menzies preferable to others, and that the Hospital shall always be called Robert Gordon's Hospital by himself alone, or in conjunction with others who shall mortify to the said Hospital a sum not below Two thousand pounds sterling, and that the right of the said Hospital stock and revenue thereof, and administration of the same, shall be vested in, and perpetually remain with, the Patrons and Governors beforementioned, and that no part of the stock or profits thereof shall be applied otherwise than for the use and benefit of the said Hospital.'

4. By a supplementary Deed of Mortification and Disposition, dated 19th September 1730, the said Robert Gordon ratified, approved, and confirmed, excepting in so far as altered or explained in manner therein mentioned, the prior Deed of Mortification under the declaration :— 'That, whereas in the said Deed of Mortification I have mortified and disposed Ten thousand pounds sterling, or such sum or sums as shall be recovered out of my effects, after my decease; for preventing any

'dubiety thereanent, I hereby declare that I thereby intended to dispoise and mortify all my effects, heritable and moveable, although they should happen to exceed the said sum of Ten thousand pounds sterling, and do accordingly hereby dispoise the same for the pious ends and uses therein set forth. . . . And whereas, by the first statute of the said Deed of Mortification, it is declared, That my said Hospital was to be founded for entertaining and educating indigent male children and grandchildren of decayed Merchants and Brethren of Guild of the said Burgh of Aberdeen, of the name of Gordon in the first place, and of the name of Menzies in the second place (the nearest relations of the Mortifier of the names of Gordon and Menzies being always preferred to any others); for preventing any dubiety that may arise anent the order of preference, I hereby will and declare that my indigent relations of the name of Gordon claiming to be admitted into the said Hospital shall be preferred in the first place; my indigent relations of the name of Menzies in the second place; any other indigent boys of the name of Gordon in the third place; and any other indigent boys of the name of Menzies in the fourth place—they being all Burgesses of Guild's children or grandchildren, and of the age and qualities mentioned in the said Deed of Mortification.'

5. The persons named in Robert Gordon's Deed of Mortification having accepted of the trust, proceeded to erect the Hospital Buildings on a site which had been acquired by him. These were partially finished in 1732, but the cost having exceeded expectation, and in consequence of the civil disorders of the country, the Hospital was not opened until 1750. The number of Boys then admitted was 26 and the Trust funds amounted to about £12,000. From that time the number of Foundationers was gradually increased as the funds permitted, till, in 1878, it reached 200, including 40 boys elected and maintained by the Trustees of the late Alexander Simpson of Collyhill, as aftermentioned.

6. In 1772 the President and Governors on the narrative that at the death of Robert Gordon, they, as Trustees appointed by him, had entered into possession of his Estates, built an Hospital in terms of special directions given by him, and governed the Charity for more than forty years, in the course of which time the funds had greatly increased, and doubts had arisen whether they, as Trustees of a private Endowment, could acquire and raise, and defend actions, applied to His Majesty, King George III., for a Royal Charter incorporating them and their successors in office, under the name and title of the President and Governors of Robert Gordon's Hospital in Aberdeen, with all the powers usually given to bodies Corporate of the like nature, but subject to and under all the conditions and ordinances of the original Deed of Endowment. The prayer of the Petition was granted, and a Charter was issued incorporating the Provost, Bailies, Town Councillors, and four Ministers of the City of Aberdeen, and their successors in these offices respectively, for the time, to be called one Corporation and Body Corporate and Politic, in Deed and in Name, by the name and title of 'The President and Governors of Robert Gordon's Hospital in Aberdeen.'

7. By Trust Disposition, dated 12th April 1816, the late Alexander Simpson of Collyhill directed his Trustees therein named to apply the whole rents and profits of the lands and others therein disposed 'for

entertaining and educating in Robert Gordon's Hospital in Aberdeen, or in any additional buildings to be added thereto, an additional number of indigent male children and male grandchildren of decayed Merchants and Brethren of Guild of the Burgh of Aberdeen, in the first instance, and failing these, male children born in the said Burgh, sons or grandsons of persons who have been residents in the said Burgh of Aberdeen who are indigent and cannot maintain themselves, to be received into the Hospital according to their necessity, which shall be judged of by the said four Ministers of the Burgh of Aberdeen, and the said Principal and Professors in the Marischal College, and their successors in the said respective offices, and declaring that the said Principal and Professors in the Marischal College shall have an equal vote in all matters concerning the admittance, mode of education, and maintenance of the children received into the Hospital, in as far as regards the present additional funds, as the four Ministers of the Gospel who are at present Managers of the said Hospital; and that the other Managers in said Hospital shall have no right to interfere or meddle with the present additional funds hereby disposed, or with the management or application thereof; . . . and that if the present Hospital is found insufficient to contain or lodge an additional number of children, as above described, the said Disponees shall have power to build such addition as they may judge necessary to the said Hospital, the price of such building being defrayed by the rents and profits from the lands hereby disposed before any children can be admitted into the Hospital from the rents or profits of said lands; that the said Disponees shall have power to elect or choose one or more schoolmasters, for teaching the branches already taught in said Hospital, such schoolmaster or schoolmasters being always appointed by the test of trial, the aforesaid Disponees being always judges of said performances, and that they appoint to the schoolmasters such salary as they may judge proper; that the rules and regulations laid down in the Deed of Mortification of Robert Gordon, in so far as not contradictory to anything herein contained, shall be the rules and regulations for the management of the said Disponees, but with power to them to make such alterations in the rules laid down by the said Robert Gordon as they shall see proper.

8. By a Deed of Agreement entered into between the President and Governors of Robert Gordon's Hospital and the Trustees of the said Alexander Simpson, dated 12th November 1822, it was provided, *inter alia*, (1) That the extent, situation, and mode of executing the necessary addition to the Hospital, required for the accommodation of the increased number of boys, should be determined, and a valuation made of the existing buildings and inclosing walls, and of the ground thus occupied and required for other buildings, and that the Trustees should pay for the whole of the additional buildings and necessary furnishings, enlarged playground, &c., or such proportion of the cost thereof as might be found to correspond with the number of boys for whom they required accommodation. (2) That the whole buildings, both original and additional, with the furnishings thereof, should be kept up at the joint expense of the President and Governors and the Trustees. (3) That the number of boys to be elected by the Trustees for admission into Robert Gordon's Hospital might be more or

less according to the state of the Trust funds from time to time, provided that the number should not, at any time, be reduced without the consent of the President and Governors, unless it appeared that the state of the funds was insufficient for the maintenance of so large a number: provided also that the boys so elected should be such as, in point of age, health, and parentage, might, by the Deed of Mortification of Robert Gordon, and the then subsisting Rules of the Hospital, be competently admitted to the benefit of that charity. (4) That the boys so elected should be clothed, entertained, and educated, by the President and Governors, in all respects on the same footing and in the same manner as the boys elected by themselves, and should be subject to the same discipline, with this provision, that the President and Governors should only be at liberty to expel them from the Hospital in gross cases of misconduct, and on a report by the four clerical Governors. (5) That the Trustees should pay yearly to the President and Governors a proportion of the whole salaries to Master, Schoolmasters and other Teachers, Treasurer, Housekeeper, Physician, and Clerk, and of the whole expense of maintaining, clothing, and educating the Boys, supplying the house with fuel and light, servants' wages, keeping the furniture and the Hospital buildings in repair, and all other expenses attending the establishment of the Hospital corresponding to the number of boys they had at the time or might be entitled to have in it. (6) That in case, at any time, it might be found necessary to have one or more Schoolmasters besides the two required on the then existing establishment of the Hospital, the Trustees should, on certain conditions, have the nomination and election of such additional Schoolmaster or Schoolmasters and their successors: provided that the President and Governors should be entitled to elect such additional Schoolmasters as might be afterwards required, in addition to the number then employed, for teaching the boys educated in the Hospital under the original foundation of Robert Gordon. (7) That the boys received into the Hospital under Mr. Simpson's endowment should be entitled to the same outfits as the other boys on their leaving the Hospital to be bound to trades, and should, if desired by the Trustees, be bound out to Masters at the expense of the Hospital: provided that the Trustees should become bound for payment of the same apprentice fees as are paid to Masters with other boys from the Hospital; and that, in like manner, the sum of £10 should be paid by them to such of the boys as should be allowed to go abroad after leaving the Hospital.

9. The additions to the said Hospital Buildings were completed at a cost of about £13,255, and the proportion thereof, and of the furnishings, as well as of the value of the original buildings payable by the Trustees, was fixed at about £4147, and paid by them to the President and Governors. The number of boys elected by the Trustees and maintained in the Hospital now number forty, in respect of whom they paid in the last financial year, by quarterly instalments, a sum of £1332, 6s. 8d. as a proportion of the expense of the establishment of the Hospital.

10. In the Session of Parliament (1878), the Act 41 and 42 Vic. cap. 48 was passed, intituled 'An Act to amend the law relating to Endowed Schools and Hospitals and other Endowed Institutions in Scotland, and for other purposes,'

the short title of the Act being 'The Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878.'

11. By the 4th section of the said Act it is 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.'

12. By the 5th section of the said Act it is 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.'

13. By the 6th section of the said Act it is enacted that 'The Secretary of State may, if he think fit, by writing under his hand, remit to the Commissioners, herein aftermentioned, 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.'

14. By section 7th of the said Act it is 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, exhibitioner, 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.'

15. By section 8th of the said Act it is 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.'

16. By section 12th of the said Act it is enacted that 'For the purposes of this Act it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, to appoint Commissioners to hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure, but the number of such Commissioners shall not at any one time exceed seven.'

17. As soon after the passing of said Act as might be the President and Governors proceeded to consider the same, and whether under its provisions they could obtain such powers as would enable them to increase the usefulness and efficiency and extend the benefits of the Hospital and the revenues under their charge, and after full consideration the Order or Scheme herewith lodged was prepared and approved of by the President and Governors.

18. Under and in terms of the said Act, a meeting of the Governors was called in due form, and was held in the Hall of the said Hospital, on Monday the 11th day of August 1879, when the Governors present at said meeting resolved as follows:—

1. 'That in consideration of the changes which have taken place since Robert Gordon's Hospital was instituted, and in respect to the position which primary education now occupies by legislative enactment, it is expedient that advantage be taken of the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, and that an application be made for a Provisional Order under the same.'
2. 'That, with this view, a remit be made to the Education Committee to take into consideration the whole matter, and to formulate a scheme stating the provisions for the better government and administration of the Hospital which it is desirable to have sanctioned, to be laid before a future meeting of the Governors, with a view to said application being made to the Secretary of State. That the said Committee be also authorized to communicate with the Collyhill Trustees on the subject.'

19. In accordance with the resolutions come to at the said meeting, this Petition, with the relative proposed Provisional Order or Scheme, is presented.

20. In the said proposed Provisional Order or Scheme there is set forth at length the various powers and provisions which the President and Governors desire to have sanctioned, and which, if granted, would, they believe, enable them still further to increase the usefulness of the Institution

placed under their charge, and the endowments thereof.

21. Whilst referring to the Scheme for details of the various powers desired, it may be here stated generally that it is proposed to increase the usefulness and efficiency of the Hospital and its revenues:—

- (1.) By converting the Hospital Buildings, wholly or partly, into Day Schools.
- (2.) By reducing the number of Foundationers from 200, as at present, to 120,—one-fourth at least of whom shall be elected by competitive examination.
- (3.) By boarding out any of the Foundationers in family with persons approved by the President and Governors, and under their supervision.
- (4.) By admitting Day Scholars to be educated at the Hospital Schools with the Foundationers, on payment of fees or otherwise.
- (5.) By subjecting all applicants as Foundationers or as Day Scholars, to an entrance examination suitable to the age of each applicant.
- (6.) By instituting a limited number of Bursaries at the Hospital Schools, to be competed for annually by boys belonging to Aberdeen.
- (7.) By giving pecuniary assistance, in the prosecution of their studies at a University or elsewhere, to boys of merit and attainment who have completed their attendance at the Hospital Schools.
- (8.) By establishing Day or Evening Classes for Boys, Girls, and Adult persons, for instruction in Elementary, Secondary, Mechanical, Physical, or other subjects, and providing all necessary apparatus and appliances for said classes.
- (9.) By combining with Educational Institutions of similar character or design to the Hospital or Day Schools, and amalgamating such Institutions, and the funds and property thereof, with the Hospital.
- (10.) By combining and incorporating with the Hospital the Mortification or Bequest founded by Alexander Simpson of Collyhill, as an additional endowment of said Hospital, and the funds and property thereof, to be managed, administered, and applied as part of the said Hospital and the endowments thereof, by a Governing Body, to consist of the President and Governors and a proportion of the Trustees appointed by the said Alexander Simpson.

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 under the said Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, as he may consider proper, and with or without a report from the Commissioners under the said Act, 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 the terms of and to the effect set forth in the Document intituled 'Proposed Provisional Order or Scheme for the

'future administration of Robert Gordon's Hospital in Aberdeen' lodged herewith.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed in name and by appointment of the President and Governors of Robert Gordon's Hospital in Aberdeen, at Aberdeen, the Twenty-sixth day of February One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty years.

(Signed) GEORGE JAMIESON,  
Lord Provost of Aberdeen,  
and President of Robert Gordon's Hospital.

Published by Order of the Secretary of State.

WILLIAM PAUL, Advocate,  
Clerk to the Hospital and Agent for the President and Governors.

177 Union Street, Aberdeen,  
16th March 1880.

ARTHUR BLACK, sole Partner of A. BLACK & Co., Stationers, 105 Canning Street, has of date the 4th March 1880 granted a Trust Disposition in my favour for behoof of his Creditors. All claims against his Estate must be lodged with me, duly vouched, within fourteen days from this date.

D. S. CARSON, C.A., Trustee.

79 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
15th March 1880.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of ROBERT STEVENSON SYMINGTON, Telegraphic Engineer in Glasgow.

THE said Robert Stevenson Symington, by virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire dated 12th March 1880, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the said County at Glasgow, praying to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estate, in terms of the Statute.

BROWN, DUNLOP, & LINDSAY,  
87 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agents.  
Glasgow, 13th March 1880.

#### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN CABLE, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Lochee.

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

JOHN CABLE,

Lochee, 13th March 1880.

#### NOTICE

##### TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of ROBERT LEADBETTER, Grocer at No. 14 Victoria Place, Trinity, near Edinburgh.

BY virtue of an Order of the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, Robert Leadbetter, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Lord Ordinary, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

THOMAS WHITE, S.S.C.,  
Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, 16th March 1880.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN M'CARTHY, lately Wine and Spirit Merchant, Clyde Place and Pollock Street, Glasgow, and presently residing in Glasgow, were Sequestered on the 11th March 1880, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first Deliverance is dated 11th March 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 23d day of March 1880, 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 10th day of July 1880.

A Warrant of Protection against further Arrest 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.

ANGUS CAMPBELL, Writer, Glasgow,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of JAMES HAILSTONES, Hotel Keeper, Black Bull Hotel, Hamilton, were Sequestered on the 12th day of March 1880, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th March 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 25th day of March 1880, within the Commercial Hotel (Spalding's), Hamilton.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of July 1880.

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.

WM. STRATTON, Solicitor, Motherwell,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN ELLIOT, Builder, Hope Crescent, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on the 12th day of March 1880, by the Sheriff of Mid-Lothian and Haddington.

The first Deliverance is dated the 12th March 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Thursday the 25th March 1880, within Messrs. Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 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 the 12th day of July 1880.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

WM. LOWSON,  
22 Bernard Street, Leith, Agent.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN MACKINTOSH, Hotel Keeper, Crown Hotel, Alloa, were Sequestered on the 12th day of March 1880, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th March 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 25th day of March 1880, within the Royal Oak Hotel in Alloa.

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 12th day of July 1880.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Clackmannan; and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said John Mackintosh, until the Meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee.

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

WEBSTER, WILL, & RITCHIE, S.S.C., Agents,  
37 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of ROBERT CAIN, S.S.C., Edinburgh, were Sequestered on the 15th day of March 1880, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 11th February 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1880, within Messrs. 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 the 16th day of July 1880.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Mid-Lothian.

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

M'CASKIE & BROWN, S.S.C.,  
Petitioner's Agents.

8 York Buildings, Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
16th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID WATERSTON**, residing at Saint Ann's, Morningside, Edinburgh, carrying on business under the Firm or Designation of DAVID WATERSTON & SON, Hosiers, Shirt Makers, and Outfitters, 105 Princes Street, Edinburgh, of which he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Henderson, Manufacturer, Hawick, Henry C. M'Ausland, Commission Agent, Glasgow, and James Ramsay, Grocer, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Bankruptcy Court Room, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 25th day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Lyon & Turnbull's Rooms, 51 George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 2d day of April 1880, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

16th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ROBERT SMITH**, sometime residing at No. 3 Keir Street, Edinburgh, and whose present address is unknown.

JOHN LAMB, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Haldane, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 25th day of March current, at one o'clock P.M. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 13 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 2d day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon. Two Commissioners fall to be appointed at this Meeting.

JOHN LAMB, C.A., Trustee.

15th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of HENRY M'GEE**, Builder, Henrietta Street, Glasgow.

JAMES MAIR DAVIES, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Simpson, Wright and Builder, Dugald M'Phee, Slater and Plasterer, and Joseph Tierney, Marble Cutter, all in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Mr. Sheriff Galbraith's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1880, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, Accountants, 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 2d day of April 1880, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAS. M. DAVIES, Trustee.

65 West Regent Street, Glasgow,  
March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ROSS**, Innkeeper in Buckie, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff.

**ALEXANDER RENIE MACLEAN**, Solicitor in Buckie, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Mair, Solicitor, Buckie, William Graham, Manager of the Banff Brewery Company, and Joseph Dawson, Merchant in Portessie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Banff, on Tuesday the 23d day of March current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of Francis George, Solicitor, 35 Low Street, Banff, on Wednesday the 31st day of March current, at one o'clock afternoon.

At the Meeting of the Creditors for the election of Trustee, held on the 4th day of March current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a Composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence sterling per pound to his Creditors on his debts at the date of the Sequestration, payable by two equal instalments, on the 10th day of July and the 10th day of October, both 1880; and he offered John Hillocks, Stoneware Merchant, Buckie, as his security. The Bankrupt also offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee. The Creditors present at said Meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, the same will be decided upon at the second General Meeting of Creditors to be held at the time and place above specified.

A. R. MACLEAN, Trustee.

Buckie, 13th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of WILLIAM KELSO THWAITES**, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

**GEORGE SANDERSON FERRIER**, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Clouston Traill, Merchant, Leith, Executor of the late Hamilton Rose, Solicitor, Cumnock, John White, Plumber, South Saint Andrew Street, Edinburgh, and George Nicholson, Messenger-at-Arms, North Saint David Street, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court Room, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 22d day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon.

The Trustee hereby intimates that at the Meeting held at Edinburgh on Monday the 8th instant, for the purpose of electing a Trustee and Commissioners on the said Sequestrated Estates, the Bankrupt made offer of a Composition of One Shilling per pound sterling on the claims against him as at the date of Sequestration, and agreed to pay the expenses connected with the Sequestration, including the remuneration to the Trustee, three months after the date of his final discharge, with the security of Robert Clouston Traill before mentioned; and that the Meeting unanimously entertained the same for consideration; further, that the said offer will be finally decided upon at the next statutory Meeting of Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 7 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 31st day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEORGE S. FERRIER, Trustee.

Chambers, 7 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
15th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of HENRY CRAWFORD**, Grocer, No. 44 Giles Street and No. 98 Duke Street, Leith.

**WILLIAM POLLARD**, C.A., Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Lethem, Merchant, Leith, John Baillie, Wine Merchant, Leith, and John Carter, Tobacconist, Leith, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th day of March, at one o'clock. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. J. & W. Pollard, C.A., 137 Princes Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 2d day of April 1880, at two o'clock afternoon.

WILLIAM POLLARD, Trustee.

**SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS WILSON**, lately Baker at 122 Main Street, Anderston, Glasgow, sometime a Partner of the now dissolved Firm of WILSON & RUTHERFORD, Produce and Commission Merchants, 43 Robertson Street, and residing at 228 Main Street aforesaid.

**JAMES MACROBBIE**, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and David M'Donald, Tailor and Clothier, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within Sheriff Guthrie's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 22d day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 173 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 31st day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon. It will be necessary for the Creditors at this Meeting to elect two Commissioners on said Estate.

JAMES MACROBBIE, Trustee.

173 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
15th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES JOHNSTON**, Spirit Dealer and Contractor, Green Tree Tavern, North Street, Borrowstounness.

**PETER LIDDLE FORGAN**, Bank Agent, Borrowstounness, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Simon Forbes, Distiller, Borrowstounness, John Johnston, Merchant there, and Alexander Marshall, Hotel Keeper, Douglas Hotel there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Linlithgow, on Saturday the 20th day of March current, at one o'clock P.M. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, Clydesdale Bank, Borrowstounness, on Monday the 29th day of March current, at two o'clock P.M.

At the Meeting of Creditors, held on 5th March current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Six Shillings per pound, payable by two equal instalments at three and six months respectively after his discharge, with security; and the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and it will be decided upon at the said Meeting to be held on 29th March current. At said Meeting it was resolved that the Bankrupt's Protection be renewed for three months.

P. L. FORGAN, Trustee.

Bo'ness, 12th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of ANDREW BINNY NICOLL**, Wright, 61 Saint Leonard Street, Edinburgh.

**GEORGE SANDERSON FERRIER**, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate in room of Mr. Francis Warden Tilly, Accountant, resigned.

GEORGE S. FERRIER, Trustee.

Chambers, 7 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
16th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT WHYTE & SONS**, Upholsterers and Cabinetmakers, 111 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and Robert Whyte, Upholsterer and Cabinetmaker, Glasgow, the sole Partner of said Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

The Trustee hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Reid & Mair, Chartered Accountants, 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Thursday the 25th day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an application by the Curator Bonis for renewal of aliment to the Bankrupt.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th March 1880.

**WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior**, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JOHN RANKIN HASTIE**, Brass Refiner and Merchant, 58 Elcho Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, No. 22 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 9th day of April 1880, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge.

**WILLM. MUDIE, Junr., Trustee.**

22 Renfield Street, Glasgow,  
13th March 1880.

**WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior**, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **WILLIAM MURRAY MILLER**, Commission Agent, New City Road, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Chambers, No. 22 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 9th day of April 1880, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge.

**WILLM. MUDIE, Junr., Trustee.**

22 Renfield Street, Glasgow,  
13th March 1880.

**DAVID MYLES**, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **ALEXANDER DAVIDSON & COMPANY**, Merchants and Manufacturers, Dundee, and **Alexander Davidson**, Merchant and Manufacturer in Dundee, the sole Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and also as a Partner of the Firm of **ALEXANDER BALFOUR & COMPANY**, Manufacturers, Dundee, and also as an Individual, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 11 Reform Street, Dundee, on Thursday the 8th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

**DAVID MYLES, Trustee.**

Dundee, 12th March 1880.

**GEORGE ANDERSON**, Bank Agent, sometime in Huntly, now in Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM PROTT**, Tanner, Currier, and Leather Merchant in Huntly, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Office of **Alexander Christie**, Writer, No. 9 Gordon Street, Huntly, upon Thursday the 8th day of April ensuing, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

**GEO. ANDERSON, Trustee.**

Dundee, 15th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM DICKSON GOURLAY**, Watchmaker, Paisley Road, Glasgow.

**JOHN CAMPBELL MACCALL, Junior**, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on this Sequestrated Estate, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of **J. & W. Graham**, Chartered Accountants, 212 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 23d day of March 1880, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider and resolve as to the renewal of the Bankrupt's Personal Protection.

**JOHN C. MACCALL, Jr., Trustee.**

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS EVANS**, sometime Cattle Dealer, Kirkwall.

**BY** Deliverance of the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland of this date, a Meeting of the Creditors is appointed to be held within the Town Hall, Kirkwall, on Saturday the 27th day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee; Intimation whereof is hereby made as ordered.

**P. S. HEDDLE, Agent.**

Kirkwall, 12th March 1880.

**JOHN WIGHT, C.A.**, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ADAM LINDSAY**, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, 100 Renfrew Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in the Chambers of **Wight & Smeaton**, 150 Hope Street there, on Friday the 9th April 1880, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider an application to be made by him for his discharge.

**JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.**

150 Hope Street, Glasgow,  
13th March 1880.

**AS** Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM DEAR**, Retired Officer of Inland Revenue, sometime residing at No. 2 Hailes Street, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors on said Estate, to be held within the Chambers of **George M. Wood, S.S.C.**, 53 George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 25th current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter addressed to me by Mr. Dear, and of instructing me on the subject.

**ALEXR. DOWNE, C.A., Trustee.**

Edinburgh, 16th March 1880.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

**ADAM MARSHALL**, Grazier, residing at Olive Bank, St. Boswells.

**JAMES CURLE**, Writer, Melrose, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the said **Adam Marshall**, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors on the said Sequestrated Estate, to be held in the Writing Chambers of Messrs. **Allan & John Freer**, Writers, Melrose, upon Thursday the 25th day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and disposing of an offer received by me for the purchase of the heritable property, as also an offer for the purchase of the shares of **Melrose Corn Exchange** belonging to the Estate.

**JAMES CURLE, Trustee.**

Melrose, 12th March 1880.

**PETER RONALDSON, C.A.**, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES TODD**, Farmer, Castlemains, Dirliton, by Drem, in the County of Haddington, hereby intimates that at the second General Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 2d day of March current, the Bankrupt offered to his Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Two Shillings per pound, payable upon 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 Chambers of the Trustee, No. 30 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon.

**PETER RONALDSON, Trustee.**

Chambers, 30 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,  
15th March 1880.

**THOMAS ARCHIBALD TENNENT**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JOHN PETRIE STEVEN**, Plasterer, 27 Eaglesham Street, Plantation, Glasgow, hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 4th day of March current, the Bankrupt offered to the Creditors a Composition on his whole debts of Sixpence per pound, payable fourteen 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 Counting House of the Trustee, 30 John Street, Glasgow, upon the 26th day of March 1880, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

**T. A. TENNENT, Trustee.**

Glasgow, 13th March 1880.

**WALTER CHALMERS**, Merchant, 13 Yardheads, Leith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **RUSSELL & CRESSER**, Brushmakers, 345 High Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and Robert Cresser, residing at 19 Marchmont Crescent, Edinburgh, and John Russell, residing at 18 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Boyd, Macdonald, & Co., S.S.C., 55 Constitution Street, Leith, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1880, at one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration an offer of Composition to be made by the said Robert Cresser.

WALTER CHALMERS, Trustee.

Leith, 15th March 1880.

#### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM RENDALL**,  
Printer, Stromness.

**THOMAS SMITH PEACE**, Auctioneer, Kirkwall, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within the Office of William Cowper, Writer, Kirkwall, upon the 3d day of April 1880, to all those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

T. SMITH PEACE, Trustee.

Kirkwall, 11th March 1880.

**DAVID KINNEAR**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JAMES PATERSON**, Doctor of Medicine, sometime in the Royal Navy, afterwards residing in Aberdeen, hereby intimates that a second and final Dividend of Twenty Shillings per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, 98 George Street, Edinburgh, on the 27th day of April 1880.

DAVID KINNEAR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 11th March 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of **JAMES DAWSON**, Wright and Builder, Parkhead, near Glasgow, and also carrying on business as a Grocer in Parkhead aforesaid.

**ARCHIBALD FRANCIS HAMILTON**, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 26th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that on and after Tuesday the 27th April next, an equalizing and a second Dividend will be paid, within his Chambers, 37 West Nile Street, Glasgow, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

A. F. HAMILTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **C. J. TURNER & SON**, Wool Merchants and Commission Agents in Greenock, and William Turner, Wool Merchant and Commission Agent in Greenock, the sole Partner of said Firm of C. J. Turner & Son, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

**JOHN AGNEW**, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts from the date of Sequestration to the 4th March current, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose oaths and grounds of debt have been duly lodged on or before that date and admitted, within his Chambers, 27 West Burn Street, Greenock, upon the 5th day of May 1880.

JOHN AGNEW, Trustee.

Greenock, 15th March 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN FRAME**, Iron and Metal Merchant, Coatbridge.

**ROBERT SHARP**, Iron Merchant, Coatbridge, hereby gives notice that the funds of the Estate lodged with the City of Glasgow Bank having now become available, an account of his intromissions has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of William J. Andrew, Solicitor, Bank Buildings, Coatbridge, on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1880.

ROBERT SHARP, Trustee.

Coatbridge, 15th March 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM THOMSON**, Grocer, Riccarton, Kilmarnock.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 29th ultimo, and declared a first and final Dividend, payable within the Chambers of Messrs. Barr & Carstairs, Accountants, 85 Queen Street, Glasgow, on and after Friday the 30th day of April 1880.

JAMES CARSTAIRS, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM LAW**, carrying on business as a Grocer at 350 Aitkenhead Road, and residing at 227 Thistle Street, Glasgow.

**GEORGE SWORD TURNBULL**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid, within his Chambers, 101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon the 28th day of April 1880.

GEO. S. TURNBULL, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

**HENRY M'LACHLAN**, Accountant, Coatbridge, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **CHARLES O'NEILL**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Coatbridge, hereby intimates that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting House, Academy Street, Coatbridge, on the 29th day of April next.

HENRY M'LACHLAN, Trustee.

Coatbridge, 13th March 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM RAMSAY JOLLY**, sometime residing at No. 11 Rosehall Terrace, Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, and that the accelerated Dividend at the rate of Twenty Shillings per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted in the Sequestration, within his Chambers, 130 George Street, Edinburgh, on and after 22d March 1880.

J. CAMPBELL PENNEY, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 15th March 1880.

**NATHANIEL SPENS**, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JOHN LODGE & SON**, Manufacturers, Alva, and John Lodge, the sole Partner of said Company, hereby intimates that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the said Estates, brought down to the 29th February 1880, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and hereby gives notice that a third Dividend of Sixpence per pound will be paid, within his Counting House, 12 Saint Vincent Place, upon Friday the 30th day of April 1880.

MACLAY, MURRAY, & SPENS,

Agents for the Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM CHRISTIE & COMPANY,** Grinding and Dyewood Manufacturers, Glasgow, as a Company, and William Christie, Grinding and Dyewood Manufacturer there, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

**THE** Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 27th February 1880, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, and that a third and final Dividend, and also an equalizing Dividend, will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted, on and after Wednesday the 28th April 1880, within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow.

THO. JACKSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

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

**ARCHIBALD KENNEDY,** Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Samuel Colquhoun above designed, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to this date, has been audited and approved by the Commissioners. A second and final and equalizing Dividend will be paid, at my Office here, on 22d and 23d current.

ARCHD. KENNEDY, Trustee.

115 Greendyke Street, Glasgow,  
15th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BROWN,** Clothier, Dumbarton.

**THE** Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 1st instant, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

DAVID RATTRAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

**WILLIAM MACKINNON,** Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ROY & MITCHELL, Shipbuilders in Alloa, and William Lumgair Roy and John Mitchell, both Shipbuilders there, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 29th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

WILLIAM MACKINNON.

Glasgow, 13th March 1880.

**ROBERT REID,** Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of GEORGE NELSON, Pawnbroker, No. 3 Coulter's Lane, Calton, Glasgow, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

ROBERT REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th March 1880.

**SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER ROSS,** Farmer and Contractor, Clava, Croy, Inverness-shire.

**THE** Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts with the Estate, brought down to the 27th February 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.

DUNCAN CAMERON, Trustee.

Inverness, 9th March 1880.

**JAMES TAYLOR,** Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of SAMUEL B. WATT & COMPANY, Merchants and Produce Brokers, Union Street, Glasgow, and Samuel Beveridge Watt, Merchant and Produce Broker there, as sole Partner of that Firm, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, has been examined and docketed by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,  
13th March 1880.

**WILLIAM MACKINNON,** Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of HANNAY & SONS, Ironmasters in Glasgow, as a Firm or Company, and of Robert Hannay of Rusco, residing at Ulverston, Lancashire, and Robert Hannay, Junior, Ironmaster in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of the said Firm or Company of Hannay & Sons, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates, brought down to the 23th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

For WILLIAM MACKINNON,  
M'CLELLAND, MACKINNON, & BLYTH.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
15th March 1880.

In the **SEQUESTRATION of JAMES M'CHEYNE,** Chemist and Druggist, formerly in Berwick-on-Tweed, now in Dumfries.

**THE** Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 28th February 1880, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend till next statutory period.

JAMES H. M'GOWAN, Trustee.

Dumfries, 15th March 1880.

**WILLIAM MACKINNON,** Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DANIEL PAUL, Stockbroker, Glasgow, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

For WILLIAM MACKINNON,  
M'CLELLAND, MACKINNON, & BLYTH.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

## SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of MRS. JANET

MILLER or BLAIR, residing in Middle Craigs, Stirling, wife of John Blair, Farmer, formerly at Torwood, now at Raploch Quarry, near Stirling, and residing in Middle Craigs, Stirling.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that payment of a Dividend has been postponed until the recurrence of the next statutory period.

GEORGE S. FERRIER, Trustee.

Chambers, 7 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
16th March 1880.

## SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MYLES PETERS,

House Agent, lately carrying on business at 144 George Street, Edinburgh, and now furth of Scotland.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES DRUMMOND, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 15th March 1880.

THOMAS IRELAND, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER TOUGH, Ferry Street, Montrose, and a Partner of the CALEDONIA FLOUR MILL COMPANY there, hereby intimates that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the Estate since the last statutory period; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

THOS. IRELAND, Trustee.

Dundee, 15th March 1880.

## NOTICE.

Glasgow, 1st March 1880.

THE Copartnership of NISBET & COMPANY, carrying on business as Paper Merchants and Agents at 280 George Street, Glasgow, was of this date DISSOLVED by the retiral of the Subscriber Susan Young or Nisbet.

The other Subscriber John Young Nisbet will continue the Business under the style of NISBET & COMPANY, and is authorized to receive payment of the debts due to the dissolved Firm, and will discharge all its liabilities.

SUSAN NISBET.

Witnesses to the Signature of Susan Young or Nisbet—

JAMES DICKSON, of 165 Argyll Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JAMES DICK, of 165 Argyll Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JOHN Y. NISBET.

Witnesses to the Signature of John Young Nisbet—

J. T. T. BROWN, 58 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Writer.

G. YOUNG, of 280 George Street, Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk, Witness.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

IN consequence of the retirement of Mr. Archibald Galloway, the Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Drapers and Silk Mercers in Falkirk under the Firm of GALLOWAY & WATSON, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Business will in future be carried on by the Subscriber James Watson and his brother Thomas Watson under the Firm of WATSON BROTHERS.

The new Firm will pay all debts due by, and receive payment of all debts due to, the old Firm.

A. GALLOWAY.

JAMES WATSON.

THOMAS WATSON.

JOHN LITHGOW, of Burnhead Cottage, Falkirk, Witness.

WILLIAM B. ALLAN, of Roberts Wynd, Falkirk, Witness.

Falkirk, 6th March 1880.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership carried on by the Subscribers as Ironmongers and Machine Makers in Dundee under the Firm of G. H. NICOLL & COMPANY, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Mr. G. H. Nicoll, who is to continue the Business, is entitled to receive payment of the outstanding debts, and will pay any obligations against the Firm.

G. H. NICOLL.

J. SCOTT GRAY.

WM. DICKSON.

WALTER THOMSON CURRIE, of 5 Bank Street, Dundee, Solicitor, Witness.

WM. SHEPHERD, of No. 5 Bank Street, Dundee, Law-Clerk, Witness.

Dundee, 13th March 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Firm of GAGE & HUNTER, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, carrying on business as Printers, Stationers, Publishers, and Fancy Goods Merchants in South Albion Street, Glasgow, was of mutual consent DISSOLVED of this date.

The Subscriber Archibald Hunter will pay all debts due by, and uplift all debts due to, the Firm.

WILLIAM GAGE.

ARCHIBALD HUNTER.

JOS. WATSON, Writer, 225 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, Law-Clerk, 225 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 12th March 1880.

THE Firm of A. & M. POTTIE, Smiths, Agricultural Implement Makers, and Horse Shoers in Paisley, and at Thornhill, Johnstone, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 15th May 1879, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber Alexander Pottie.

The Subscriber Michael Pottie, who continues to carry on the Business on his own account under the Firm of A. & M. POTTIE, will pay the debts due by, and collect those due to, the dissolved Firm.

ALEXANDER POTTIE.

MICHAEL POTTIE.

JOHN MUIR, Writer, Paisley, Witness.

JOHN ADAM, Writer, Paisley, Witness.

Paisley, 13th March 1880.

**H**UGH BRODIE, Builder, Rutherglen, an Individual Partner of H. & J. BRODIE, Builders, Rutherglen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, for Interim Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within Mr. Sheriff Spens' Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 20th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, when he will appear for Examination.

MACPHERSON & STRATHERN,  
Procurators for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

**J**OSEPH LEISHMAN, residing at 12 Ann Street, Port-Dundas, Glasgow, lately a Civil Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, for Interim Liberation and Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum, the 8th day of April 1880 was appointed as a diet for the Examination of the Petitioner, but that day being Glasgow Fast Day, the diet has been discharged; and all the Creditors of the said Joseph Leishman are hereby

required to appear within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Spens), County Buildings, Glasgow, on the 20th day of April 1880, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

A. MACDONALD,  
81 St. George's Place, Glasgow,  
Agent.

**W**ILLIAM MERCER, 238 Argyle Street, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, for Interim Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within Mr. Sheriff Spens' Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 20th day of April next, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

JOHN STRATHERN, Procurator,  
Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 15th March 1880.

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