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AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, December 1, 1880.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to give and grant unto the Most Noble Francis Charles Hastings, Duke of Bedford, Knight of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order, in as full and ample a manner as if his Grace had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

DOWNING STREET, November 30, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Arrindell Hazell, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

CROWN OFFICE, December 1, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint John Duke, Baron Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
December 2, 1880.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of November 1880:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty,—Henry Brumham, Charles Green, Henry Potter, William Roeliff, and William Francis Westerman, to be Pensioner Writers.

Customs,—George Frederick Handel Alcock, Charles Edward Allen, Edward Ambrose, Alfred Josiah Baker, Charles John Beatty, John James Boag, William Wynne Boucher, Cuthbert David Bozman, Jeffrey Browning, Alexander Fowler Burd, James Patrick Burrows, Walter Butler, Charles Arthur Charlton, John Mason Cumberland, Arthur Robert Dawson, William Phillipps Dawson, Henry Dobson, Alfred Henry Dromgoole, Ernest Hope Flecker, John Joseph Foley, Foster Franklin, Henry John Fryer, Michael Richard Hawe, Thomas Hetherington, Frank Hills, Percy Hoad, William Henry Hobson, William Henry Hudson, John Hunter, Samuel Jeffers, John Edwin Lawson, Michael Arthur Leavey, Thomas Porteous M'Clare, John M'Devitt, William Mallinson, John Mortished, John Hampson Morton, James Henry O'Rourke, Charles O'Shea, James Parker, Francis Godolphin Pentreath, Allen

Cecil Ravenscroft, Arthur Charles Saunders, William Herbert Sharland, James Duncan Stevenson, Alfred Nunes Tavaré, Robert Tennant, Frank Todhunter, Thomas Traynor, Alfred Joseph Turnley, William Redgwell Twitchett, Henry William Veall, Charles Burnam Walker, John Augustus Walsh, Joseph Joel Watts, Jullien Charles Weller, Alfred Stephenson Williams, and Alfred Edward Wright, to be Second Class Outport Clerks.

High Court of Justice (Ireland),—Henry Charles Warren, to be Judge's Registrar in the Principal Registry, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Inland Revenue,—William Henry Dumsday and Francis Martelli, to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Paymaster-General's Office (Dublin),—George William Copp, to be Office Keeper.

Post Office,—Jane Avice Russell, to be Female Clerk, Accountant's Office (Dublin).

Prisons' Department (England),—Walter Thomas Blaikie, Thomas Walters Brooks, Henry Edward Burn, Edmund John Butroyd, Walter George Carnt, John Chambers, Henry George Clarke, Alfred Arthur Cobbold, Samuel Chapman Davies, Andrew Henry Roomsale Cocq, and Sylvester Stewart, to be Clerks.

Prisons' Service (Ireland),—Michael Harford and Bernard Joseph Smith, to be Clerks.

Registrar-General's Office (Ireland),—Richard Brown, to be Third Class Clerk.

Trade, Board of,—John Stewart, to be Deputy-Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office, Glasgow; and William Webber Wheeler, to be Deputy-Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office, Grimsby.

War Office,—James Hamilton Butler, Charles Edwin Collins, William Fuller, and Thomas Stroud Jerome, to be Assistant Surveyors Royal Engineer Department.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Admiralty,—John Edward Barber, John James Ernest Butler, George Gordon, Charles Herbert Kendall, William Charles Marsom, and William George Charles Reed, to be Clerks.

Colonial Office,—Frederick William Black, William Henry Eggett, Ebenezer Derry Rockett, and Walter Francis Abraham Westbrook, to be Clerks.

Constabulary Office (Ireland),—George M'Conkey, John Robb, and Ebenezer Webster, to be Clerks.

Customs,—Francis Woldemar Bernhardt, Adam Cooper, William Andrew Keay, Edward Oliver Minns, Edward Petfield, George Stringer, and Hedley Albert Toms, to be Clerks.

Deeds, Registry of (Ireland),—John Samuel Hammett, to be Clerk.

Education Department,—John Adderley, James Robert Blazey, Albert Hunt, Alfred Thomas Pannell, Henry Tatchell Perry, Alexander Thomas Simpson, Alfred Phillimore Staines, and Norman Stanger, to be Boy Clerks.

Exchequer and Audit Office,—Walter Lee and Henry James Price, to be Clerks.

Inland Revenue,—Harry Frederick Chittock, James Henry Eley, and William St. Aubyn Trenerry, to be Clerks.

National Education Office (Ireland),—Robert Bernard Dunne, Bryan Gargan, and Thomas Trees, to be Clerks.

Paymaster-General's Office,—William Walter Lee and Walter John Phillips, to be Clerks.

Post Office,—William Thomas Barclay, Charles Edwin Bate, William Henry Buck, Robert Bunting, Charles Henry Cary, John Evan Geoghegan, Charles George Hawkes, Percy Edward John Hurst, Walter Archer Meek, Herbert Norris, James Williams Parham, John James Potter, Charles Jacob Prout, Edwin Frank Shrubbsall, Joseph Frank Smith, Arthur William Stoneham, Josiah Walker, and Percy John Estcourt Walker, to be Clerks.

Edward Barnes, Joseph Booth, Ernest Henry Bright, Harry Campkin, Harry Denial, George Henry Edwards, Francis Fentiman, William Henry Fenton, Walter Chapman Ford, Charles Bucknell Langdon, James Edwin Luxford, Ebenezer John M'Cormick, John Major, Robert Henry Thompson, and Francis Albert Emil Williams, to be Boy Clerks.

Science and Art Department,—William Peter Bowman and George Stringer, to be Clerks.

Valuation Office (Ireland),—William John Bridgman, to be Clerk.

War Office,—William Stewart Bacon and William John Plowman, to be Clerks.

Works, Office of,—Michael Joseph Murphy, to be Clerk.

TRANSFERS.

Public Works Office (Ireland),—James Halligan, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the War Office.

Valuation Office (Ireland),—Richard John Power, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the National Education Office (Ireland).

War Office,—James Huggett, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Public Works Office (Ireland).

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 3, 1880.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Second Assistant Astronomer in the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday the 18th January 1881, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 20th February 1874, and published in the London Gazette of the 24th of the same month.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th January, an 'application' in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ending Saturday the 20th day of November 1880.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the } Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	297582	592168	889750	612500	65067	677567
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	306526	531792	838318	683316	77305	760621
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	217937	486312	704249	296426	67958	364384
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	267155	585662	852817	567298	51344	618642
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	221384	485851	707235	428671	58107	486778
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	454346	285407	558683	844090	455418	71738	527156
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company.....	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	113295	130090	243385	215476	17855	233331
North of Scotland Banking Company.....	North of Scotland Banking Company.....	Aberdeen	154319	185784	202079	387863	286353	18265	304618
Clydesdale Banking Company.....	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	274321	222897	374761	597658	344352	55615	399967
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	24371	64043	88414	45852	5486	51338

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

Dated this 2d day of December 1880,

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

The Controller of H.M. Stationery Office desires to receive Tenders for providing certain Printed Forms, including Paper, for the Inland Revenue Department.

Samples of the Paper and Printing, with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules of Forms, &c., may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, at H.M. Stationery Office, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of twelve and four, on and after Friday the 19th instant.

Tenders must be delivered at this address on or before Tuesday the 14th December 1880, by twelve o'clock noon.

H.M. Stationery Office,
Princes Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster,
17th November 1880.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Frank Spivey, of 21 Shirley Street, Hove, Sussex, gardener.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Duncan P Robertson, of 121 Blenheim Crescent, Notting Hill, Middlesex.

Frederick George Smith, of 3 Beaconsfield Terrace, Edgware Road, Kilburn, Middlesex, cheesemonger, and of 5 Market Street, Herne Bay, Kent, lodging-house keeper.

Beavor Webb, of Albemarle Street, and 1 Crawley Gardens, South Kensington, Middlesex.

Thomas Smith, of 64 Mark Lane, London, and 70 Rendlesham Road, Hackney, Middlesex, malt factor.

Robert Hughes, of 51 Coborn Road, Bow, Middlesex, draper and dealer.

Albert George Panter, formerly of 11 Blenheim Street, New Bond Street, Middlesex, now of 10 Crescent Place, Mornington Crescent, Middlesex, tailor.

William Bough, otherwise William Broughton, trading as William Broughton & Company, formerly of 7 Thorngate Road, Maryland Road, Harrow Road, then of 2 Thorngate Road aforesaid, and now of 27 Oakenden Road, Maryland Road aforesaid, and of the Warwick Metal Works, Pindock Mews, Warwick Road, Paddington, all in Middlesex, art metal worker and founder.

Robert A Moorhead, of 79 Newgate Street, London, commission agent.

Thomas S D Shephard, of York House, Forest Hill, Kent.

Thomas Coleman, of the Gun Inn, Chiddingly, Sussex, licensed victualler.

Charles Potbury, of Old Windsor, Berks, carpenter and builder.

Thomas Briggs, of 15 Cromford Court, Market Street, Manchester, yarn merchant, trading as T. & W. Briggs, and residing at Lymm, Chester.

Charles Dominique Jacques Odevaine, of Castle Square, Tenby, Pembroke, retired commander in Her Majesty's Navy.

Henry Balls, of Chapel Street, Cromer, Norfolk, formerly a boat owner and fisherman, and now a fisherman.

Thomas Carswell, of 1 English Street, Carlisle, and of the Grinsdale Bridge Manure Works, near Carlisle, carrying on business there as a manure manufacturer, under the style or firm of the Cumbrian Manure Works, and also residing at Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbright, Scotland.

Bernard Batigan, of Hanley, Stafford, and Burton-on-Trent, Stafford, licensed victualler and wine and spirit merchant.

Michael Carroll, of 14 Hope Street, Hanley, Stafford, egg and butter dealer.

William Tonkinson, now or late of Temple Street, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford, brick and tile maker, and now or lately carrying on business at the Kingsfield Tileries, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, under the style or firm of William Tonkinson & Co.

George Hargreaves, of Somerset House, Shipley, York, and carrying on business as a worsted manufacturer at Airedale Mills, Shipley aforesaid.

INTIMATION is hereby given that William Crease, Esquire, of No. 6 George Square, Edinburgh, and James Murray, Esquire of Callands, Trustees, original and assumed, acting under the Trust Disposition and Deed of Settlement executed by PETER REDFORD SCOTT, Esquire, Merchant in Edinburgh, and of Redford Hill and Deans-houses, in the County of Peebles, and relative Codicil, dated respectively 22d March 1861 and 12th January 1864, and both recorded in the Books of Council and Session 29th May 1865, have presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Johnstone, Clerk), praying their Lordships to interpose authority to a Disposition and Deed of Entail dated the 2d day of December 1880,—of (First) All and Whole the Lands of Easter Deanhouses and Wester Deanhouses, with the pertinents thereof (commonly known as Redford Hill), all lying in the County of Peebles; (Second) All and Whole certain subjects situated at High Calton, and also a Piece of Ground, with Houses and other Erections thereon, situated at Wrightshouses, both in Edinburgh; (Third) All and Whole the Lands of Cockcairn, with the pertinents thereof, lying in the County of Kinross; and (Fourth) All and Whole the Lands of Whiteside and Whitesidehill, with the pertinents thereof, lying in the County of Lanark,—all as contained and particularly described in the said Disposition and Deed of Entail, which is granted by the Petitioners in pursuance of directions contained in the said Trust Disposition and Settlement and relative Codicil, in favour of John Young Scott, residing at 'The Lindens,' Mayfield Street, Edinburgh, whom failing the heir male of the now deceased Mrs. Jane Gill or Young, sometime wife of Mr. William Young, residing at Galashiels, whom failing the other heirs therein mentioned; and to grant Warrant to the Keeper of the Register of Tailzies for recording the same in that Register, conform to the Act 1685, chapter 22. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, 4th December 1880.

CAIRNS, M'INTOSH, & MORTON, W.S.,
Agents of Petitioners.

21 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
4th December 1880.

THE REGENT PROPERTY COMPANY (LIMITED). IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Wright & Johnston, Solicitors, 175 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 10th day of January 1880, at twelve o'clock noon, when the Liquidator will lay before the Shareholders an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and give any explanation thereanent.

WM. C. JOHNSTON, Solicitor, Liquidator.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of THE SCOTTISH NICKEL PLATING CO., LIMITED, 106 Stirling Road, Glasgow, in voluntary liquidation, is requested in Drummond's Temperance Hotel, Glassford Street, at four p.m., on the 11th day of January 1881, to receive report as to disposal of funds.

JAMES COWIE, Liquidator,
39 Bonnington Terrace, Govanhill.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES M'DONALD,
Builder, Calton, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, James M'Donald, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

SMILLIE & BLYTH, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

175 West George Street, Glasgow,
6th December 1880.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of ANDREW YEATS, sometime Managing Director of the Concern called the Gartcraig Coal and Fire Clay Company (Limited), and residing at 62 Cromwell Street, Glasgow.

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

BORLAND & KING.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WILSON & COMPANY, Bleachers and Finishers, Castlebank Works, Partick, and John Wilson, Bleacher and Finisher there, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 13th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that they have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Trustee.

115 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow,
6th December 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Company or Copartnership carrying on business as Bleachers and Finishers at Chappellfield, near Barrhead, and at Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, under the names of THE EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, or J. EWAN WEBSTER, or J. EWAN WEBSTER & HENRY LAWRIE, and of John Ewan Webster and Henry Lawrie, Bleachers and Finishers at Chappellfield and Sauchiehall Street aforesaid, as the Partners of said Company, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 21st ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute.

WILLIAM MACKINNON.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
6th December 1880.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER GRANT, Farmer, Clephanton, Nairnshire, were Sequestrated on the 2d day of December 1880, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Nairnshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 2d day of December 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1880, within Leith's Royal Hotel, Nairn.

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 2d day of April 1881.

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.

DONALD FRASER, Solicitor, Nairn,
Agent.

THE Estates of DAVID MANSON, Tailor and Clothier, Thurso, in the Parish of Thurso and County of Caithness, were Sequestrated on the 3d day of December 1880, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland at Wick.

The first Deliverance is dated the 3d day of December 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 14th day of December 1880, within the Caledonian Hotel in Thurso.

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 April 1881.

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

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

PETER KEITH, Solicitor, Thurso,
Agent.

THE Estates of ADAM SCOTT, Joiner in Moffat, were Sequestrated on the 4th day of December 1880, by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway.

The first Deliverance is dated the 4th day of December 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Tuesday the 14th day of December next, 1880, within the Buccleuch Arms Hotel in Moffat.

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 April 1881.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, until the Meeting for the election of a Trustee.

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

THOMAS TAIT, Solicitor, Moffat,
Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM THOMSON, Farmer, Barnbeth, in the Parish of Kilbarchan and County of Renfrew, were Sequestrated upon the 6th day of December 1880.

The first Deliverance is dated 6th December 1880.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 17th day of December 1880, within the Cross Key's Hotel, Johnstone.

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 6th day of April 1881.

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

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

HOLMES, MACTAVISH, & FULLERTON, Writers,
Johnstone, Agents.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of James Thomson & Son, Lathsplitters, 17 M'Aslin Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of **WILLIAM GILLESPIE & SON**, Lathsplitters, 20 Gloucester Street, Glasgow, and William Gillespie, Lathsplitter, 20 Gloucester Street, Glasgow, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, his Lordship has, of date 4th December current, granted Warrant for citing the said William Gillespie & Son and William Gillespie to appear in Court on the tenth day next after such citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JAMES BOYD, Agent,
95 Wellington Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of ADAM BORLAND & CO., Builders, Govan, and of Adam Borland, residing at No. 12 Queen Mary Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Robert Borland, residing at No. 293 Summertown Road, Govan, and George Cooper, residing at 68 Queen Street, Govan, the whole Individual Partners of said Firm of Adam Borland & Co., as such, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM MUNRO, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Mitchell, Slater, 8 Melville Street, South Side, Glasgow, John Henderson, Contractor, 33 South Shamrock Street, Glasgow, and James Condie, Govan Road, Govan, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place within Sheriff Murray's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Office, 223 West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 27th December current, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLIAM MUNRO, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SCOTT, Miller and Corn Merchant, Hawick Mills, Hawick.

CHARLES SIMON ROMANES, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Lawson, a Partner of the Firm of Robert Lawson & Son, Grain Merchants, Leith, Robert Milligan, Auctioneer, Hawick, and James Pendreigh, Miller, Canonmills, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Jedburgh, on Thursday the 16th day of December, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 24th day of December, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

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

7th December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID IMRIE, Stationer, Tobacconist, and News Agent, Dalry Road, Edinburgh.

CHARLES SIMON ROMANES, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and George Stewart, Wholesale Stationer, George Street, Alexander Stevenson, Tobacco Manufacturer, Calton Street, and William Ritchie, Wholesale Stationer, Elder Street, all 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 Friday the 17th day of December, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th day of December 1880, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

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

7th December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE SMITH & SON, Builders, Auldearn, and George Smith and John Smith, Builders, Auldearn, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals.

JAMES SQUAIR, Builder, Broadley, near Nairn, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Murdoch, Tailor and Clothier, Nairn, William Wesley Jack, Accountant, Caledonian Bank, Nairn, and John Junor, Baker and Grocer, Auldearn, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Nairn, on Friday the 10th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mackenzie & Gordon, Solicitors, 2 Church Street, Nairn, on Saturday the 18th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Trustee also hereby intimates that at the Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 27th day of November last, the Bankrupts offered to the Creditors a Composition on all debts due by them as a Company or as Individuals of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound, payable by two equal instalments at three and six months respectively from the date of their 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 the Meeting of the Creditors, to be held time and place above mentioned.

JAMES SQUAIR, Trustee.

2 Church Street, Nairn,
December 1880.

LACHLAN DAVIDSON, Bank Agent, Kingussie, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **DONALD MACRAE**, sometime Tacksman of the Farms and Lands of Kerrów, Laggan, and Glenballoch, in the Parish of Kingussie, in the County of Inverness, and of Crochalach, in the United Parish of Moy and Dalrossie and County foresaid, and sometime Agent at Kingussie for the Caledonian Banking Company, and residing at Kingussie, in the said County, and now deceased, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Writing Chambers of Messieurs Innes & Mackay, Solicitors, 74 Church Street, Inverness, on Wednesday the 29th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

L. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Kingussie, 4th December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of LAMB & CO., Wholesale Warehousemen, South College Street, Edinburgh, and of William Bathie Lamb, Auctioneer and Valuator, Leith Walk, Leith, the only Individual Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

As a Commissioner on the above Estate, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within Dowell's Rooms, 18 George Street, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 16th day of December 1880, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to the removal of James Taylor, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, from his office as Trustee on the above Estate, and if so resolved, to remove him accordingly.

WM. H. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Edinburgh, 7th December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of MATTHEW WYLIE, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Glasgow.

The Trustee hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 15th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose (1) of electing a Commissioner in room of John Paterson, resigned, and (2) of deciding as to the future management and disposal of the Estate.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WEIR, Plumber,
230 Rutherglen Loan, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a final account of his intrusions has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 29th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application to be made by him for his discharge.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

JAMES AFFLECK, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of SHARP & HAMILTON, Joiners, 220 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, and the Individual Partners of that Company, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Bird & Affleck, C.A., 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 30th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAMES AFFLECK, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th December 1880.

DAVID BIRD, Junior, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER M'EWAN, Tea Merchant, 69 Oswald Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Bird & Affleck, C.A., 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 30th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

DAVID BIRD, Junr., C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

JAMES AFFLECK, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM BISHOP & COMPANY, Wholesale Provision Merchants, East Ingram Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Bird & Affleck, C.A., 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, 30th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JAMES AFFLECK, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

THOMAS CRAWFORD, Accountant in Ayr, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HUGH LAW, Grocer, High Street, Ayr, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 62 Newmarket Street, Ayr, on Wednesday the 29th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

THOS. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Ayr, 6th December 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of HENRY HANGER, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, 74 Trongate, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates (1) that accounts brought down to the 1st instant, have been made up by him and audited by the Commissioners; (2) that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held in his Office, 145 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 13th day of January 1881, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

ALEX. C. RUTHERFORD, Trustee.

145 Queen Street, Glasgow,
6th December 1880.

THOMAS CRAWFORD, Accountant in Ayr, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM GILCHRIST, Farmer, Kneocklaw, Loudoun, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 62 Newmarket Street, Ayr, on Wednesday the 29th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

THOS. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Ayr, 6th December 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of the Company or Partnership carrying on business as Bleachers and Finishers at Chappellfield, near Barrhead, and at Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, under the names of THE EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, or J. EWAN WEBSTER, or J. EWAN WEBSTER & HENRY LAWRIE, and of John Ewan Webster and Henry Lawrie, Bleachers and Finishers at Chappellfield and Sauchiehall Street aforesaid, as the Partners of said Company, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, No. 115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1880, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee.

WILLIAM MACKINNON.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
6th December 1880.

ROBERT BOWER RITCHIE, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM FULLERTON, lately Farmer, Mains of Ardestie, in the Parish of Monikie and County of Forfar, now deceased, hereby intimates that at a General Meeting of Creditors, held upon the 2d day of December current, Mrs. Isabella Black or Fullerton, relict of the said deceased William Fullerton, made an offer of a Composition of Two Shillings per pound on all the debts due by the Bankrupt as at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, with security; and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that said offer will be decided upon at a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within Lamb's Hotel, Reform Street, Dundee, upon Monday the 27th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ROB. B. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Dundee, 7th December 1880.

JOHN GRANT, Agent Royal Bank of Scotland, Grantown, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ANDREW MELDRUM, Farmer, Sliabhach, in the Parish of Abernethy and County of Inverness, hereby intimates that at the General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 26th day of November 1880, the Bankrupt made an offer of a Composition of Six Shillings and Eightpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, payable in cash on the 28th day of February 1881, and offered George Gordon Meldrum, residing at Sliabhach aforesaid, as his security. The said Andrew Meldrum further offered to pay or provide for payment of the preferable claims, the whole expenses attending the process of Sequestration, the remuneration to the Trustee, and the expenses of the Trustee's discharge. That the Creditors or Mandatories for Creditors present at said Meeting having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another General Meeting of Creditors will be held, within the Writing Chambers of Donald Reid, Solicitor, Inverness, on Saturday the 18th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JNO. GRANT, Trustee.

Grantown, 6th December 1880.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of EDMUND BOEHM BERNEY, of Carnboe Stewart, in the County of Perth, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Francis Dickson, C.A., 38 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th instant, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider an offer of Composition to be made by the Bankrupt.

G. L. RORIE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 6th December 1880.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of HENRY DOWNS, Boot and Shoe Merchant in Carluke and Lanark.

EDWARD JOHN SCOTT, a Partner of the Firm of E. J. Scott & Sons, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers in Glasgow, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within his Office, 26 Kirk Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, upon the 24th day of January 1881.

E. J. SCOTT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES & ANDREW KELLEY, Watchmakers, Jewellers, and Cutlers, carrying on business at No. 82 Argyle Street, Glasgow, and Andrew Barker Kelley, Jeweller and Cutler there, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 18th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that on and after Wednesday the 19th day of January next, an equalizing Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted since the payment of the last Dividend, and that a final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted, within the Chambers of Messrs. Miller & Ferguson, Accountants, 71 Queen Street, Glasgow, on and after said date.

JAS. H. FERGUSON, Trustee.

71 Queen Street, Glasgow,
6th December 1880.

WILLIAM BROWN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of PETER M'KISSOCK, Builder in Partick, a Partner of the City of Glasgow Bank, hereby intimates that his accounts and state of funds as at 20th ultimo have been audited by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before that date; further, that on Friday the 21st January 1881, he will pay, within the Counting House of Moore & Brown, C.A., 128 Hope Street, Glasgow, a final Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted to a ranking on said Estate and who did not participate in the former Dividends.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 4th December 1880.

JOHN TULLOCH, Painter, Inverness, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of FRITZ KRAUSE, Hotel Keeper, Waverley Hotel, Inverness, hereby intimates that the account of his intromissions, brought down to the 20th November 1880, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 20th November; that he has made up a list of those Creditors entitled to a ranking on the Estate; further, a first Dividend will be paid, within the Office of the Royal Bank of Scotland, Inverness, on Friday the 21st January 1881; of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN TULLOCH, Trustee.

Inverness, 6th December 1880.

In the SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER CLARK, Builder, Portgordon.

DAVID REID, Bank Agent, Portgordon, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within the Office of Alexander Mair, Solicitor, Buckie, upon the 20th day of January 1881.

DAVID REID.

Portgordon, 3d December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of KNOX, SAMUEL, & DICKSON, Merchants and Trimming Manufacturers, Edinburgh, and Peter Samuel, Merchant and Trimming Manufacturer there, the sole surviving Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 23d November last, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that on and after Monday the 24th day of January next, there will be paid, within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, an equalizing Dividend from the Company Estate, and also from the Individual Estate of Peter Samuel, to those Creditors who did not participate in the former Dividend but whose claims have now been duly lodged and admitted. The Commissioners have postponed the declaration of further Dividends till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and authorized the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

24 George Square, Glasgow,
6th December 1880.

JOHN GIBSON FLEMING, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Mrs. JESSIE M'KEAN or ROBERTSON, sometime residing at Gowanlea, East Kilbride, widow of D. Robertson, and whose present address is unknown, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 19th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioner, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of Brown & Fleming, Chartered Accountants, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, on and after Thursday, 20th January 1881.

J. GIBSON FLEMING, Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

JOHN GIBSON FLEMING, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Miss MARY M'KEAN, sometime residing at Gowanlea, East Kilbride, and whose present address is unknown, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 19th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioner, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of Brown & Fleming, Chartered Accountants, 157 West George Street, Glasgow, on and after Thursday, 20th January 1881.

J. GIBSON FLEMING, Trustee.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER THOMSON & SON, Gunmakers, No. 3 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and William James Fraser Thomson, sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, I hereby intimate that my accounts, brought down to 20th ultimo, have been examined by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

FRANCIS DICKSON, C.A., Trustee.

38 Hanover Street, Edinburgh,
7th December 1880.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW BELL IRVING, presently carrying on business as a Merchant in Glasgow under the Firm of ANDREW BELL IRVING & COMPANY, and at Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, under the Firm of BELL IRVING & COMPANY (of both of which he was the sole Partner), and also as a Partner of the now dissolved Firms of ANDREW BELL IRVING & COMPANY, Merchants, Glasgow, and of IRVING, M'ARTHUR, & COMPANY, Merchants, Georgetown aforesaid, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that at a Meeting of Commissioners, held on the 6th current, the declaration of a Dividend was postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend, and circulars to the Creditors were dispensed with.

JAS. DRUMMOND, Trustee.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of LIDDELL, WILSON, & HOLMES, Muffler and Scarf Manufacturers in Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been of mutual consent DISSOLVED as at 30th November 1880.

The Subscriber James Liddell will pay all debts due by, and is authorized to receive payment of all debts due to, the said Firm.

Glasgow, 3d December 1880.

JAMES LIDDELL.

ALEXR. HOLMES.

JAS. M'KINLAY, of No. 68 Ingram Street, Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk, Witness.

ANDREW M. SNEDDON, of No. 163 West George Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership carrying on business by the Subscribers as Builders in Millport under the Firm of WISHART & PATERSON, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on 17th July 1880.

WILLIAM WISHART.

WILLIAM PATERSON.

JOHN MACFARLANE, Witness.

JAMES CONNELL, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm or Copartnership of BOASE & MUDIE, Merchants, Spinners, and Manufacturers in Dundee, of which the undersigned are sole Partners, was and is DISSOLVED of date the 7th December 1880, by mutual consent.

The undersigned Patrick Spence Mudie will pay and fulfil all the trade debts and obligations of the Firm, and is entitled to all its assets.

SAM. S. BOASE.

P. SPENCE MUDIE.

THOS. THORNTON, Solicitor, Dundee, Witness.

WILLIAM DUNBAR, Apprentice to Thomas Thornton, Solicitor, Dundee, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership sometime carried on under the Firm of CRAWFORD & GRINDALL, Coach-builders, Hamilton, was, as on the 11th day of September 1880, DISSOLVED, in terms of the Contract of Copartnership, by the death of Joseph Crawford, a Partner thereof.

The Subscriber William Grindall, as the sole surviving Partner, will collect all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the Firm.

WILLIAM GRINDALL,

WILLIAM CRAWFORD,

Executors of the deceased JOSEPH CRAWFORD.

ANNE BIGGIN,

NEIL B. WYSE,

Curators of the said WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

WILLIAM J. HALEY, Law-Clerk, Hamilton, Witness.

ROB. BROWNIE, Law-Clerk, Hamilton, Witness.

Hamilton, 4th December 1880.

JAMES MAINS, Dairyman, 71 Lambhill Street, off Paisley Road, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to meet within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow (Mr. Balfour), upon Tuesday the 11th day of January 1881, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

JAMES MAINS, Petitioner.

NOTICE.

MARY LAMONT, daughter of and residing with John Lamont, Ploughman, Burnside Farm, near Alva, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton, for Interim Protection and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the ordinary Sheriff Court House, Stirling, on Tuesday the 18th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, when she will appear for Examination.

A. & J. JENKINS, Solicitors, Stirling, Agents.

Stirling, 4th December 1880.

MRS. MARY DEVINE, Dealer, Greendyke Street, Glasgow, and presently a Civil Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, for Liberation, Interim Protection, and Decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within Sheriff Balfour's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of January next, 1881, at ten o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for Examination.

P. BAIRD M'NAB, Writer, 134 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, 6th December 1880.

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