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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
November 27, 1883.

**T**HE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS** (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Assistant Examinerships in the Patent Office.

*N.B.*—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future examinations.

I. The limits of age for these situations are 21 and 25, and candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

II. At the competitive examinations exercises will be set in the following subjects only :—

1. Précis.
2. Geometry (Elementary and Practical).
3. Mechanical Drawing.
4. Mechanics and Mechanism.
5. Chemistry.
6. Electricity and Magnetism.
7. Hydrostatics, Hydraulics, and Pneumatics.

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in one of the subjects numbered 4 and 5 according to the nature of the situation vacant, *i.e.*, according as the duties to be performed render a knowledge of Mechanics and

Mechanism, or of Chemistry absolutely necessary. The remaining subjects are optional.

III. No candidate can be admitted to the competition who has not previously satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite amount of proficiency in the following subjects :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.

With this view, preliminary examinations in these subjects will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

Application for permission to attend one of these preliminary examinations must be made in the writing of the candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

IV. A fee will be required from each candidate attending the examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22d March 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for Assistant Examinerships in the Patent Office will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Wednesday the 19th December 1883, and following days.

A preliminary examination will be held in London on Saturday the 15th December 1883.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the examination. The number now vacant is six.

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

## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

## BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Harvey Stapleton and Francis William Jerrard, both of Peterborough, Northampton, corn merchants, trading there under the style or firm of Stapleton & Jerrard.

## BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Isadore E. Louis, of the Sun and Doves Public House, Coldharbour Lane, Brixton, Surrey.

Francis Augustus Mason and Thomas Mason, both of 39 St. Paul's Road, Limehouse, Middlesex, trading as drapers and general dealers, under the style of F. & T. Mason.

Barnett Miller, of 242 High Street, Shadwell, Middlesex, boot and shoe manufacturer.

Thomas Williams, of 6 Archell Road, West Kensington, Middlesex, builder.

George Johnson, of 3 Lombard Court, London, solicitor.

W. T. C. Bruton, of Cranfield Villa, Hanwell, Middlesex, assistant engineer.

James Home (and not *Horne*, as erroneously printed in last Gazette), of Ely, Cambridge, wine merchant.

George Welch the elder, of Ampthill, Bedford, builder.

Henry Chapman, of Middlesborough, York, joiner and builder.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 24th November 1883.

	Quantities.	
Animals living:—		
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves ... ..	Number	9,027
Sheep and Lambs ... ..	"	16,936
Swine ... ..	"	247
Dead Meat:—		
Bacon ... ..	cwts.	50,679
Beef, salted and fresh ... ..	"	16,806
Hams ... ..	"	10,013
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh ... ..	"	615
" " preserved ... ..	"	9,686
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh ... ..	"	7,460
Mutton, fresh ... ..	"	11,093
Poultry and Game (including Rabbits) ... ..	Value £	20,154
Butter and Butterine ... ..	cwts.	48,284
Cheese ... ..	"	29,800
Eggs ... ..	Great Hundred	140,648
Lard ... ..	cwts.	9,113
Vegetables:—		
Onions, raw ... ..	Bushels	89,922
Potatoes ... ..	cwts.	63,572
Uncenumerated ... ..	Value £	6,332
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—		
Wheat ... ..	cwts.	831,609
Barley ... ..	"	375,392
Oats ... ..	"	268,702
Pease ... ..	"	48,944
Beans ... ..	"	62,159
Maize ... ..	"	270,100
Wheat Meal and Flour ... ..	"	146,529

S. SELDON, Principal.

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
November 26, 1883.



STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 24th November. 1883, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	80,102	2	40	5
Barley ... ..	180,072	2	32	10
Oats ... ..	16,137	5	19	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1879 to 1882.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1879 ... ..	38,580	3	79,041	2	5,393	2	46	7	38	10	20	6
1880 ... ..	46,010	6	84,542	6	5,852	2	44	5	33	6	21	5
1881 ... ..	52,490	7	92,535	1	8,266	0	45	4	33	6	19	11
1882 ... ..	52,158	4	94,502	6	6,367	7	40	11	34	4	20	4

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
November 24, 1883.

R. GIFFEN.

In Parliament—Session 1884.]

**BELFAST CENTRAL RAILWAY (STEAM VESSELS AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS).**

Power to Provide, &c., and Use Steam Vessels between Belfast and Ports in Great Britain and Ireland, Tolls, &c., Additional Capital and Application of Funds, Agreements with other Railway Companies and Shipping Companies, and Powers to such Companies to Make Agreements, *inter se*, and Provisions for Prevention of Undue Preference by such Companies, Power to other Railway Companies to Apply Funds, Amendment and Repeal of Acts, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, by or on behalf of the Belfast Central Railway Company (hereinafter called 'The Company') for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

To empower the Company to build, purchase, hire, provide, charter, navigate, work, use, employ, and maintain Steam and other Vessels of every or any description, and to convey and carry

therein passengers, animals, minerals, goods, merchandise, and things of every description, between the Port or Harbour of Belfast on the one hand, and all or any ports in Great Britain and Ireland on the other hand.

To empower the Company to take, demand, and recover tolls, rates, duties, and charges for or in respect of the conveyance of traffic and other services incidental thereto, or connected therewith, and to alter existing tolls, rates, duties, and charges, and to grant exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, duties, and charges, and to confer upon the Company all or any other powers in reference to such Steam or other Vessels which any Railway Company now has, uses, exercises, or enjoys, or heretofore has had used, exercised, or enjoyed.

To empower the Company to apply to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act any capital or funds now belonging or hereafter to belong to them, and for those purposes, or any of them, to raise further capital by the creation and issue of Shares or Stock (Preferential or Ordinary), and by Debenture Stock and by Loan, or by any one or more of those methods.

To constitute or enable the Company to constitute any capital or funds so applied or raised, or any part thereof, a separate capital, and their undertaking, so far as it relates to such steam or other vessels a separate undertaking, and to ap-

portion, or enable the Company from time to time, to apportion, between their several undertakings, their tolls, receipts, and income, from whatever source arising, and the expense of working, maintaining, and managing their several undertakings, for the time being.

To empower the Company, on the one hand, and the Neath and Brecon Railway Company, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connahs Quay Railway Company, the Taff Vale Railway Company, the Rhymney Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the London and North-Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the Furness Railway Company, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), and the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Company respectively, or any or either of those Companies, on the other hand, to make and carry into effect, alter and rescind agreements and contracts for the participation by those Companies respectively in the exercise jointly with the Company of all or some of the powers by the intended Act conferred upon the Company, so far as those powers relate to communication between the Port or Harbour of Belfast on the one hand, and any ports or places in Great Britain or Ireland on the other hand, and to confirm and give effect to any such agreements made or to be made between them.

To empower the said Railway Companies, or any of them, to apply to the purposes of any such agreement any capital or funds now belonging, or hereafter to belong to them respectively.

To empower the Company and any of the said Railway Companies, on the one hand, and the Barrow Steam Navigation Company, the North Lancashire Steam Navigation Company, the Ayr Steam Shipping Company, the Belfast Steamship Company (Limited), the Clyde Shipping Company, Messrs. G. & J. Burns, or Messrs. James Hay & Son (Strath Line Steamers), or any other Companies or Persons, Owners or Proprietors or Charterers, from time to time, of Steam Packets and other Vessels, on the other hand, to enter into, and carry into effect arrangements and agreements with reference to the transmission and interchange of traffic between the Port or Harbour of Belfast on the one hand, and any ports or places in Great Britain or Ireland on the other hand, and the fixing, ascertaining, division, and apportionment between the Company or the said Railway Companies, or any of them, on the one hand, and the said Steam Packet Companies and such other Companies and Persons, Owners, or Proprietors, or Charterers as aforesaid, or any or either of them on the other hand, of the tolls, rates, and charges arising from such traffic, and to confirm, sanction, and give effect to any agreements already made, or to be hereafter made, between the Company or the said Railway Companies, or any of them, on the one hand, and the said Steam Packet Companies and such other Companies or Persons, Owners, or Proprietors, or Charterers, or any or either of them, on the other hand, in relation to any of the matters aforesaid.

To make it obligatory upon the Steam Packet Companies respectively, and upon all such other

Companies or Persons, Owners, Proprietors, or Charterers, as aforesaid, who may have entered into, or may hereafter enter into any contract or agreement or arrangement with any Railway Company owning or working or forwarding traffic over any Railway in Ireland, with respect to any traffic between any ports in Ireland, and any other port in Ireland, or any port in Great Britain, to make and enter into, if required, and to carry into effect contracts, agreements, or arrangements with the Company of a like nature, or as nearly thereto as circumstances will admit, and to make other provisions in order to prevent any undue preference or priority being given to any other Railway Company over the Company as regards any such traffic as aforesaid.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended, if need be, to alter, amend, and extend, or to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several local and personal Acts following (that is to say) 27 and 28 Vic. cap. 254, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company or their undertaking, 25 and 26 Vic. cap. 193, 26 and 27 Vic. cap. 130, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Neath and Brecon Railway Company or their undertaking, 25 and 26 Vic. cap. 221, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connahs Quay Railway Company or their undertaking, 6 and 7 William IV. cap. 82, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Taff Vale Railway Company or their undertaking, 17 and 18 Vic. cap. 193, and 20 and 21 Vic. cap. 140, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Rhymney Railway Company or their undertaking, 5 and 6 William IV. cap. 107, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Great Western Railway Company or their undertaking, 9 and 10 Vic. cap. 204, and any other Act or Acts relating to the London and North-Western Railway Company or their undertaking, 7 and 8 Vic. cap. 18, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Midland Railway Company or their undertaking, 1 and 2 William IV. cap. 40, and 10 and 11 Vic. cap. 146, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company or their undertaking, 18 and 19 Vic. cap. 173, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Furness Railway Company or their undertaking, 9 and 10 Vic. cap. 268, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company or their undertaking, 9 and 10 Vic. cap. 71, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway Company or their undertaking, 8 and 9 Vic. cap. 162, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Caledonian Railway Company or their undertaking, 21 and 22 Vic. cap. 109, and any other Act or Acts relating to the North British Railway Company or their undertaking, 18 and 19 Vic. cap. 97, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company or their undertaking, 40 and 41 Vic. cap. 70, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) or their undertaking, 38 and 39 Vic. cap. 197, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Company or their undertaking, and any Act or Acts relating to the above-named Shipping or Navigation Companies.

And Notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December next printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 15th day of November 1883.

GEO. DAVIS, SON, & CO.,  
So Coleman Street, London, E. C.

BATES & DAVIDSON,  
Royal Avenue, Belfast,  
Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. REES,  
13 Great George Street, Westminster,  
Parliamentary Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the **BENIGN SOCIETY OF KILMARNOCK**, Register No. 13 Ayrshire, held at Kilmarnock, in the County of Ayr, is Dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 29th day of November 1883, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. BALFOUR PAUL,  
Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies  
for Scotland.

43 New Register House, Edinburgh,  
the 29th day of November 1883.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the **OXTON FRIENDLY SOCIETY**, Register No. 6, Berwickshire, held at Oxtou, in the County of Berwick, is Dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 16th day of October 1883, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. BALFOUR PAUL,  
Assistant-Registrar of Friendly Societies.

43 New Register House, Edinburgh,  
the 16th day of October 1883.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that **JAMES GEORGE FERGUSON RUSSELL**, Esquire of Aden, in the County of Aberdeen, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands, Baronies, and Estates of **ADEN** and Others, in the County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Somerville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 10 Geo. III., chapter 51, 11 and 12 Victoria, chapter 36, 23 and 24 Victoria, chapter 95, 31 and 32 Victoria, chapter 84, 38 and 39 Victoria, chapter 61, 41 and 42 Victoria, chapter 28, and 45 and 46 Victoria, chapter 53, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge

the Lands, Baronies, and Estates of Aden and others, in the County of Aberdeen, with the sum of £4232, 13s. 4d., as the cost of improvements already executed on the said Lands, Baronies, and Estates; and with the sum of £2000 as the cost of improvements in the course of execution and contemplated by the Petitioner, on the said Lands, Baronies, and Estates. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 27th day of November 1883.

MORTON, NEILSON, & SMART, W.S.,  
Agents of the Petitioner.

19 York Place, Edinburgh,  
28th November 1883.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that **JOHN GLENCAIRN CARTER HAMILTON** of Dalzell, Esquire, Member of Parliament, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of **DALZELL**, in the County of Lanark, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Somerville, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts, and particularly the Act 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to feu those parts of the said Entailed Lands and Estates mentioned in the Petition. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, Twenty-seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

HAMILTON, KINNEAR, & BEATSON, W.S.,  
Agents of the Petitioner.

35 Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
29th November 1883.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that **DAME MARY ANN HODGSON** or **RIDDELL**, widow of Sir Thomas Milles Riddell of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, Baronet, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Somerville, Clerk), in terms of the Entail Acts, and particularly the Acts 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 53, and relative Acts of Sederunt, praying their Lordships to find and declare that the sum of £2937, 8s. 9½d., or part thereof, had been expended on improvements on the Entailed Lands and Estate of Sunart, in the County of Argyll, by the said deceased Sir Thomas Milles Riddell, the former Heir of Entail in possession of said Lands and Estate, and that the Petitioner is in right thereof, and to ordain Sir Rodney Stuart Riddell of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, Baronet, the present Heir of Entail in possession of said Entailed Estate, to execute in favour of the Petitioner, or any person she may think fit, a Bond and Disposition in security over the said Estate, for three-fourth parts of said sum or part thereof, together with the costs mentioned in said Petition. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, Twenty-seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

HAMILTON, KINNEAR, & BEATSON, W.S.,  
Agents of the Petitioner.

35 Queen Street, Edinburgh,  
29th November 1883.

Special Resolution of THE NORTH BERWICK WATER COMPANY, LIMITED, passed on the 19th day of October 1883, and confirmed on the 15th day of November 1883.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the North Berwick Water Company, Limited, held at North Berwick on the 19th day of October 1883, there was passed, and at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at North Berwick on the 15th day of November 1883, there was duly confirmed, the following Special Resolution:—

First. That it is expedient that this Company shall sell its Reservoirs and Waterworks, and other Property and Assets, to the Police Commissioners of the Burgh of North Berwick.

Second. That for the purpose of carrying into effect such Sale the Company may and shall, if and when an agreement or agreements to be approved by the Directors of this Company shall have been duly made and executed, providing (among other things) that in consideration of the transfer of the Reservoirs and Waterworks and other Property and Assets of this Company to the said Police Commissioners, the said Commissioners shall pay a sum equal to the paid-up Capital of this Company, viz., £8000, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the close of the period for which the last Dividend was payable until the date or dates which may be arranged for payment and expenses; this Company shall be dissolved and wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies' Act, 1862.

Third.—That in the event of, and upon such Dissolution, Mr. J. A. Robertson, C.A., shall be, and is hereby appointed, Liquidator for winding up the affairs of this Company, and of transferring and disposing of its Reservoirs and Waterworks, and of receiving said purchase price; and generally of acting in accordance with, and with full authority to carry into effect any such agreement or agreements as aforesaid.

HEW DALRYMPLE, Chairman.

ELGINSHIRE STEAM CULTIVATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

**T**HE winding up of the affairs of this Company being completed, the Liquidator calls a General Meeting of Members in the Caledonian Bank Buildings, Elgin, on 31st December 1883, for the purpose of submitting a statement of his accounts, and affording any explanations that may be required of him.

WM. MACDONALD, Liquidator.

Elgin, 27th November 1883.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased JAMES PORTEOUS, Spirit Merchant, Fisherrow, Musselburgh.

**A**PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (Second Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, —Mr. Somerville, Clerk) by James Porteous Robertson, residing at Straiton, and others, all having an interest in the Succession of the said deceased James Porteous, the said deceased having left no settlement appointing Trustees or other parties having power to manage his heritable Estate, and the surviving Executor appointed under his Settlement not accepting or acting, praying under the Act 19 and 20 Vict., cap. 79, section 164, for the appointment of a Judicial Factor upon said Estate; and which Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 15th day of December next; of all which Notice is hereby given.

BROWN & PATRICK,  
Petitioners' Agents.

1 George Street, Edinburgh,  
30th November 1883.

**A**PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Catherine French, widow, carrying on business under the name of Robert French, Wholesale Hardware Merchant at 118 Trongate, Glasgow, against W. D. JOHNSTON, otherwise JOHNSON, Watchmaker, 36 Bridge Street, Leith; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Hamilton) has pronounced a Deliverance requiring all the Creditors of the said Debtor to appear in Court, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 17th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, when the Debtor will appear for public Examination.

L. M'INTOSH, S.S.C., Agent for Petitioner.

40 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,  
27th November 1883.

NOTICE.

**A**PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Anderson & Company, 39 Potterrow, Edinburgh, Pursuers, against JAMES ANDERSON, sometime Wine and Spirit Merchant, Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, now Farmer at Garnkirk, near Glasgow, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has ordained the said James Anderson to appear for public Examination, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon Monday the 10th day of December 1883, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

WILLIAM SHAW, Agent for Petitioners,  
213 West George Street, Glasgow.

29th November 1883.

NOTICE.

**A**PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of William Hollywood, Asbestos Manufacturer, 15 Margaret Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against JAMES LYLE & COMPANY, Engineers, 59 New Sneddon Street, Paisley, and James Lyle, Engineer there, the only known Partner thereof, Defenders; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Cowan) has ordained the said James Lyle to appear for public Examination, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, upon Tuesday the 11th day of December 1883, at two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

WILLIAM DUNLOP, Agent for Pursuer.

161 Hope Street, Glasgow,  
28th November 1883.

**A**PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, at the instance of Patrick Turnbull, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Liquidator of the Money Order Bank, Limited, registered under 'The Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1880,' and having its Registered Office at No. 4 George Street, Edinburgh, against JOHN MATTHEW BARBOUR, residing at Greenholm Cottage, Uddington, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the Firm of BARBOUR & BURDON, Stationers, No. 189 Hope Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Matthew Barbour to appear in Court, within the County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the 11th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

WM. BROWN, Solicitor,  
Agent for Petitioner.

47 Almada Street, Hamilton,  
29th November 1883.

## NOTICE.

**A** PETITION under the Cessio Acts has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, at the instance of Robert Meiklejohn & Son, Bass Crest Brewery, Alloa, Pursuers, against JOHN HAMILTON, Spirit Dealer (late Stonehouse), Chapelton, by Strathaven, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Hamilton to appear for public Examination, within the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, upon the 11th day of December next, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

ROB. ARCHIBALD, Writer, Hamilton,  
Agent for Pursuers.

Hamilton, 28th November 1883.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of S. Allsopp & Sons, Brewers, Burton-on-Trent, and Alexander Inkson M'Connachie, Chartered Accountant in Aberdeen, their Mandatory, Pursuers, against GEORGE IRONSIDE CHEYNE, Restaurateur, Aberdeen, Defender, praying the Court to grant a Decree ordaining the Defender to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and for the appointment of a Trustee; and the Sheriff has ordained the Defender to appear within the Court House of Aberdeen, on the 19th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are hereby required to appear.

D. C. MACDONALD, Solicitor, Aberdeen,  
Petitioners' Agent.

29th November 1883.

**T**HE Estates of DUNCAN MACDONELL and ALEXANDER MACDONELL, as Individuals, and as Partners of the Firm of D. & A. MACDONELL, Innkeepers, Torgoyle, Invermoriston, in the County of Inverness, have, in virtue and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Charles MacBean, Solicitor, Inverness, as Trustee for behoof of their Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 20th day of December next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on the 10th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Ross & Watson, Agents for Trustee.

Inverness, 29th November 1883.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN DUNLOP, Baker, 317 Garscube Road, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to George Blaikie M'Kim, Chartered Accountant, 101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before Saturday, 15th December 1883. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on 7th day of January 1884, at ten o'clock A.M.

GEO. B. M'KIM, C.A., Trustee.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN THOMSON, Junior, Grocer, 104 Great Hamilton Street, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Peter M'Nicoll, Accountant, 95 Bath Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 28th December 1883. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House here (Sheriff Balfour's Chambers), on the 18th January 1884, at ten o'clock forenoon.

PETER M'NICOLL, Trustee.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN PHILIP, Shoemaker, West North Street, Aberdeen, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander James Brander, Solicitor, Aberdeen, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 19th day of December next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House at Aberdeen, on the 9th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon.

A. J. BRANDER, Solicitor, Aberdeen,  
Trustee.

Aberdeen, 26th November 1883.

**S**EQUESTRATION of WILLIAM ROBERTSON & SONS, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, 60 and 292 Crown Street and 49 Rutherglen Road, all Glasgow, and William Robertson, Senior, and William Robertson, Junior, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers there, the sole Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**A** DEED of Arrangement having been lodged in the above Sequestration with the Clerk of Court at Glasgow, whereby the Bankrupts agree to pay their whole Creditors a Composition of Eleven Shillings per pound, payable by Bills in three equal instalments at three, six, and nine months from 1st November 1883, with the security of Charles Brown, 30 St. Mary's Street, Edinburgh, for the two last instalments, the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Erskine Murray) has, on 28th November 1883, issued an Interlocutor requiring all parties who desire to oppose the approval thereof to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court at Glasgow a Notice of Appearance within ten days from the date of this publication. The said Deed of Arrangement and Sequestration process are in the hands of the Sheriff-Clerk at Glasgow, subject to inspection.

WM. B. PATERSON, Writer, Glasgow,  
Agent.

**A**S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DAVID HAIG, Plumber, Portobello, I hereby intimate that an account of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 20th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that there are no funds available for a Dividend.

THOS. M. TAIT, Trustee.

**S**EQUESTRATION of JACOB ASHENHEIM, Carver and Gilder, 25 Gifford Park, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to 13th current, and postponed the declaration of a Dividend till another statutory period.

W. B. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

53 George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh,  
27th November 1883.

**S**EQUESTRATION of BOYLE & TONNER, Contractors, Johnstone, and of Francis Boyle and John Tonner, both Contractors there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

**A**S Trustee on these Estates, I hereby intimate that my accounts, brought down to the 23th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the next statutory period.

ANDW. GIBSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, 24th November 1883.

**T**HE Estates of ANDREW JACK, Builder, sometime residing in Bath Street, Portobello, now at No. 23 Royal Crescent, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on 27th November 1883, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 27th day of November 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Tuesday the 11th day of December 1883, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 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 27th March 1884.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians at Edinburgh.

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

JOHN RUTHERFURD, W.S.,

14 Albany Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

29th November 1883.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM HATT M'INTOSH, Waiter, Caley's Royal Private Hotel, North Berwick, were Sequestered on the 29th day of November 1883, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 29th day of November 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 7th day of December 1883, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 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 29th day of March 1884.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

L. M'INTOSH, S.S.C., Agent,

40 Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE Estates of FRANCIS BURKE & COMPANY, Wool Merchants, West Bowling Green Street, Leith, and Francis Burke, Wool Merchant in Leith, the sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on 29th November 1883, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first Deliverance is dated the 29th November 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 10th December 1883, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 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 29th day of March 1884.

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

J. & A. HASTIE, S.S.C.,

5 York Place, Edinburgh, Agents.

**T**HE Estates of ROBERT THOMSON FORBES, lately Medical Superintendent at the Hydropathic Establishment, Moffat, and presently residing at No. 57 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, were Sequestered on the 30th day of November 1883, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of November 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 11th day of December 1883, within the Rooms of Messrs. Lyon & Turnbull, 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 30th day of March 1884.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

ALEX. WARDROP, L.A.,

9 South St. Andrew Street, Edinburgh,

Agent.

**T**HE Estates of R. T. MACKINTOSH & COMPANY, Seed Merchants, 10 Melbourne Place, Edinburgh, and of Robert Tweedie Mackintosh, lately Seed Merchant, of No. 10 Melbourne Place aforesaid, now deceased, who was sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestered on the 30th day of November 1883, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of November 1883.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 7th day of December 1883, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 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 30th day of March 1884.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

CURROR & COWPER, S.S.C., Edinburgh,

Agents.

#### SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER WALKER,

Merchant in Mid Yell, Shetland.

**J**OHN IRVINE, Agent in Lerwick, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Arthur James Hay, a Partner of the Firm of Hay & Company, Merchants, Lerwick, Andrew Smith, Merchant, Lerwick, and John Edmonston, a Partner of the Firm of Edmonston & Co., Warehousemen, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Lerwick, on Friday the 7th day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Mason's Hall, Lerwick, on Friday the 21st day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN IRVINE, Trustee.

Lerwick, 26th November 1883.

#### SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM AITKEN, sometime

residing at 20 Seyton Avenue, Langside, now at 36 Stevenson Drive, Crossmyloof.

**W**ILLIAM STEWART, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Barr, a Partner of the Firm of Bell, Hornsby, & Company, Brickmakers and Builders in Glasgow, Hugh M'Intyre, Brickmaker, 47 Victoria Road, Glasgow, and George Baird, residing at 91 North Hanover Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Paisley, on Thursday the 6th day of December next, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the County Hotel, Paisley, on Tuesday the 18th day of December next, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon.

WM. STEWART, Trustee.

42 Bath Street, Glasgow,

29th November 1883.



SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MILNE, Ironmonger,  
No. 18 Overgate, Dundee.

ALEXANDER STEWART RAE, Iron Merchant, Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Charles G. Ross, Banker, Dundee, William Anderson, Bricklayer, Dundee, and John Dow, Iron Merchant, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dundee, on Monday the 10th day of December 1883, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal British Hotel, Dundee, on Friday, 21st December 1883, at twelve o'clock noon.

A. S. RAE, Trustee.

Dundee, 28th November 1883.

JOHN WATT, Junior, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER WHITE CREIGHTON, Plumber, Marischal Street, Peterhead, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Mr. Adam Arbuthnot, Accountant, Peterhead, on the 22d day of December 1883, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JOHN WATT, Junior, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 23d November 1883.

SYLVESTER DAVIDSON, Merchant, Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM PARTH, Merchant, Marischal Street, Peterhead, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Mr. Adam Arbuthnot, Accountant, Peterhead, on the 24th day of December 1883, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

SYLVESTER DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Mintlaw, 22d November 1883.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOSEPH MARTIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES LOGAN, Slater, Cardross, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of A. C. Rutherford, 145 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 28th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Glasgow, 29th November 1883.

WILLIAM BROWN, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of JOHN BUCHANAN, sometime Merchant in Glasgow, and residing in West Garden Street there, now deceased, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his Office, 128 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 24th day of December 1883, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

WM. BROWN, Trustee.

Glasgow, 28th November 1883.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOSEPH ROBERTSON M'ALL, Joiner and Builder, late of Edinburgh, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors on said Estate, to be held within my Chambers, No. 26 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 21st day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

FRANCIS DICKSON, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 30th November 1883.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS MACPHERSON, Tailor and Clothier, No. 37 Union Street, Aberdeen.

AS Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that my accounts, brought down to the 14th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that on and after Tuesday the 15th day of January 1884, a second and final and equalizing Dividend will be paid, at my Office, No. 59 St. Vincent Street here, to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged and admitted.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 29th November 1883.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WHYTE BROTHERS, Wrights and Builders, 188 Claythorn Street, Glasgow, and William Whyte, Alexander Whyte, and John Whyte, Wrights and Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the Estates have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the Company whose claims have been admitted, within his Chambers, 196 St. Vincent Street, on Saturday the 21st day of December 1883.

ANDW. GIBSON, Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of LAIRD & ALEXANDER, India Rubber Merchants, Commercial Street, Dundee, has this day been DISSOLVED, by the mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, Mr. Laird having retired from the Firm.

The Subscriber William Alexander will continue the Business in the present business premises of the Firm under the same name for his own behoof, and he is authorized to collect all debts due to the dissolved Firm, and to discharge all its liabilities.

Dundee, 28th November 1883.

JOHN B. LAIRD.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

W. E. R. YOUNG, Solicitor, Dundee,  
Witness.

JOHN IRVING, Apprentice to W. E. R.  
Young, Solicitor, Dundee, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnery carried on in Bridge Street, Stranraer, by the Subscribers, under the Firm of YOUNG & NIVEN, Grocers, Provision Dealers, and General Merchants, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 28th day of November 1883.

The Business will now be carried on by the Subscriber William Young for his own behoof under the same Firm of YOUNG & NIVEN, and he is authorized to collect and discharge all debts and accounts due to the late Firm.

Dated this 28th day of November 1883.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

MURD. JEFFRAY, Solicitor, Stranraer,  
Witness to Signature of William Young.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN HEALY, Law-Apprentice, Stranraer, Witness to Signature of William Young.

THOMAS NIVEN.

JOHN M'GARVA, Joiner, Maybole,  
Witness to Signature of Thomas Niven.

WILLIAM BOYLE, Joiner, Maybole,  
Witness to Signature of Thomas Niven.

Glasgow, 27th November 1883.

THE Copartnership carrying on business under the Firm or Style of the CONTINENTAL BILLIARD SALOON AND CAFE at No. 222 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, was this day DISSOLVED by the retiral of the Subscriber Frederick Zanerra.

A. SCHMIDT.

F. ZANERRA.

J. MACPHERSON, Writer, Glasgow,  
Witness.

GEORGE RITCHIE LAMBLE, Clerk-at-Law,  
95 Bath Street, Glasgow,  
Witness.

THE Copartnership of MESSRS. J. & W. MARSHALL, Contractors, No. 28 Cumberland Street, Calton, Glasgow, has, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, been DISSOLVED on the 29th day of November 1883, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber James Marshall.

The Business will hereafter be carried on in the name of the Subscriber WILLIAM MARSHALL, who has acquired right to the assets of the Company, and will discharge the liabilities thereof.

JAMES MARSHALL.

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

DAVID PATRICK, 176 St. Vincent Street,  
Glasgow, Writer, Witness.

THOMAS CROSS, 176 St. Vincent Street,  
Glasgow, Writer, Witness.

Glasgow, 29th November 1883.

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of ALEXANDER STRACHAN & SON, Tailors and Clothiers, Arbroath, was DISSOLVED on 25th August 1883, in consequence of the death of Mr. Alexander Strachan, whose Representatives have now no interest therein.

Mr. John Strachan, the sole remaining Partner, who is to continue the Business for his own behoof, takes the assets and undertakes the debts of the dissolved Firm.

JOHN STRACHAN.

MARY STRACHAN,

JAMES A. DEWAR,

HENRY ANGUS,

GEORGE THORNTON,

DAVID CARNEGIE,

Trustees and Executors of the late  
Mr. ALEXANDER STRACHAN.

W. A. FORBES, Law-Apprentice,  
Arbroath, Witness.

HENRY LOXIMAX, Law-Apprentice,  
Arbroath, Witness.

THE Copartnership of REID & BRODIE, Cabinet and Chair Makers in Beith, of which the Subscribers were the Individual Partners, was this day DISSOLVED by the retiral of the Subscriber John Brodie.

The other Subscriber, William Reid, has acquired the Business for his own behoof, and is authorized to uplift the debts due to, and will pay those due by, the Copartnership.

Beith, 28th November 1883.

WM. REID.

JOHN BRODIE.

DANIEL BELL, Law-Clerk, Beith,  
Witness.

T. BRUCE SHEARER, Law-Clerk,  
Beith, Witness.

THE Copartnership of JOHN DUNLOP & COMPANY, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 82 Broomlands Street, Paisley, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, is DISSOLVED of this date.

The Subscriber Andrew R. Campbell has acquired right to the assets, and will discharge the debts of the dissolved Firm.

J. HAMILTON.

A. R. CAMPBELL.

JOHN ADAM, Writer, Paisley, Witness.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, Clerk-at-Law,  
Paisley, Witness.

Paisley, 27th November 1883.

THE Copartnership of JOHN CALDER & COMPANY, General Printers and Lithographers, 126 Renfield Street, Glasgow, was DISSOLVED on the 20th day of November 1883, by the retiral of the Subscriber Frank Simpson.

The Subscriber John Calder has acquired the Business of the dissolved Firm, and he will continue the same in the premises 126 Renfield Street, under the style of JOHN CALDER & COMPANY. He is authorized to uplift all the accounts due to, and he will discharge all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

JOHN CALDER.

WILLIAM BAIRD, Writer, 154 St.  
Vincent Street, Glasgow,

HUGH A. STIRLING, Writer, 154 St.  
Vincent Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of  
John Calder.

FRANK SIMPSON.

JOHN DOWNIE, Writer, 115 St.  
Vincent Street, Glasgow,

WM. G. K. DONALDSON, Law-Apprentice,  
115 St. Vincent Street,  
Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of  
Frank Simpson.

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