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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1886.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S
PALACE, April 19, 1886.

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

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S
PALACE, May 10, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that His Royal
Highness The Prince of Wales will, by
command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St.
James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on
Monday the 31st instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to
His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be con-
sidered as equivalent to Presentations to Her
Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO
BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE
OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT
ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to
attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace,

are requested to bring with them two large
cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon,
one to be left with The Queen's Page in attend-
ance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered
to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the
name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to
be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's
Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two
clear days before the Levee, a card with his
name written thereon, and with the name of the
Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be pre-
sented. In order to carry out the existing regula-
tions that no presentation can be made at a Levee,
excepting by a person actually attending that
Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from
the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the
presentation, of his intention to be present, should
accompany the presentation card above referred
to, which will be submitted to The Queen
for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her
Majesty's command that no presentations shall be
made at Levees, except in accordance with the
above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case
the names be *very distinctly written* upon the
cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in
order that there may be no difficulty in announcing
them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the
reception of Company coming to Court at half-
past one o'clock.

KENMARE, Lord Chamberlain.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S
PALACE, May 10, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday the 20th instant, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING
ROOM.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

KENMARE, Lord Chamberlain.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 8, 1886.

WARNING TO TRAVELLERS IN FRANCE.

All persons travelling in France are hereby warned, that under the provisions of a recent

French Law, the following acts are made offences punishable by fine and imprisonment:—Making sketches, drawings, or plans in the vicinity of a fortress or naval station; scaling palisades; entering military enclosures and mounting earthworks or parapets; also the asking of any questions upon any points concerning the State defences.

WINDSOR CASTLE, May 8, 1886.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Marquis Tsêng, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to take leave of Her Majesty the Queen, previous to his return to China;

Señor Don Manuel R. Garcia, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic to deliver his Letter of Recall;

Señor Don Louis L. Dominguez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic, to deliver his Credentials; and

Liu 'Ta-jên, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to deliver his Credentials.

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Rosebery, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 20, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Hankow, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Canton.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 22, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Christopher Thomas Gardner, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Ichang, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hankow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Colborne Baber, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Chefoo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ichang.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 10, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Saul Solomon as Consul at St. Helena, for

His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. Saul Solomon as Consul at St. Helena, for His Majesty the King of Denmark; of Mr. Willis Y. Patch, as Consul at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, for the United States of America; of Mr. Edwin Mathews as Vice-Consul for Penzance, Mount's Bay, St. Ives, and Hayle, for the German Empire; and of Viscount Alexandre Louis Ferdinand de Jouffroy d'Abbaus as Vice-Consul at Wellington, New Zealand, for the French Republic.

WHITEHALL, May 10, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., late Clerk of the House of Commons, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Farnborough, of Farnborough, in the County of Southampton.

WHITEHALL, May 10, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Lindley, Viscount Halifax, to be an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

WHITEHALL, May 10, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for granting unto the Reverend Philip Frank Eliot, M.A., Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, the Canonry in the Collegiate Church or Free Chapel of Saint George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the death of the Reverend Lord Wriothlesley Russell.

WHITEHALL, May 10, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend David Greig, M.A., to the Rectory of Cottenham, in the County of Cambridge and Diocese of Ely, void by the cession of the Reverend Frederick Barker, the last Incumbent.

COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,
May 11, 1886.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed Sir John Lentaigne, C.B., to be of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day, in Council, took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

W. S. B. KAYE.

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 8th May 1886, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	65,929	4	31	5
Barley	4,392	1	25	10
Oats	4,629	7	20	0

R. GIFFEN.

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
May 8, 1886.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1882 to 1885.

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.
1882 . . .	35,915	1	5,072	5	2,058	6	46	11	28	9	21	8
1883 . . .	67,430	3	3,696	2	3,325	7	43	0	31	4	22	0
1884 . . .	70,588	0	10,121	5	9,222	7	38	2	30	4	20	5
1885 . . .	54,353	2	3,608	1	3,910	4	38	1	30	4	23	2

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
May 8, 1886.

R. GIFFEN.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 8th May 1886, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

						Quantities.	
						1885.	1886.
Animals living :—							
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	...	Number	7,006	10,220
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	"	16,160	24,763
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	158	294
Dead Meat :—							
Bacon	...	...	...	...	cwts.	47,106	61,459
Beef, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	31,807	36,861
Hams	...	...	...	...	"	12,190	25,663
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	1,223	1,588
" " preserved	...	...	...	...	"	10,726	5,614
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	6,531	6,646
Mutton, fresh	...	...	...	...	"	17,347	314
Poultry and Game (including Rabbits)	...	...	...	...	Value £	5,463	4,515*
Butter and Butterine	...	...	...	...	cwts.	46,664	45,185†
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	20,471	17,310
Eggs	...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	242,777	202,115
Lard	...	...	...	...	cwts.	17,922	31,116
Vegetables :—							
Onions, raw	...	...	...	...	Bushels	58,821	74,894
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	cwts.	14,951	17,226
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	Value £	16,725	21,742
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—							
Wheat	...	...	...	...	cwts.	1,299,010	640,252
Barley	...	...	...	...	"	627,825	184,119
Oats	...	...	...	...	"	607,377	125,813
Pease	...	...	...	...	"	27,291	25,381
Beans	...	...	...	...	"	28,336	47,918
Maize	...	...	...	...	"	466,676	1,011,082
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	...	"	495,706	485,339

* Value of Rabbits only :—£1,182.

† Of this quantity, 10,901 cwts. were entered as Butterine.

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
May 10, 1886.S. SELDON,
Principal.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Robert Henry Attwell, the Windsor Castle Public-house, 199 Southwark Bridge Road, Surrey, licensed victualler.

John James Cowdy (formerly trading as Basnett & Cowdy), 146 Southwark Bridge Road, and residing at 17 Elam Street, Camberwell, both in Surrey, machinery dealer.

Edwin Elliott, 2 Kenneth Road, Westbourne Park, Middlesex, formerly ironmonger, now of no occupation.

Albert Harding, the Crown and Anchor, 21 Church Street, Chelsea, Middlesex, and residing at 34 Headcorn Road, Tottenham, Middlesex, lately trading at the Lodge, Cary Parade, Torquay, Devonshire, beer-house keeper, lately house painter and decorator.

Francis Kimpton, 82 High Holborn and 73 Tufnell Park Road, both in Middlesex, medical bookseller.

Edward Gilbert Lawson, 289 Shakespeare Road, Herne Hill, Surrey, and 144A Queen Victoria Street, London, clerk in the Savings' Bank Department of the General Post Office.

Bertie Ricketts, formerly 29 King Street, St. James's, now 34 Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, both in Middlesex.

James Stares, 78 Peckham Rye, Surrey, baker.

Basil Wood Walker (lately trading as R. Currey & Co.), late 47 Fleet Street, London, now residing at Balham, Surrey, tobacconist.

William Henry Walters, 4 Boyle Street, Saville Row, Middlesex, jeweller.

James Smeaton, 61 High Street, Wombwell, near Barnsley, boot and shoe dealer.

John Henry Watkinson, Stickney, Lincolnshire, butcher.

Alfred Croft, 23 Mosses Street, Leeds Road, Bradford, stuff warehouseman.

George Staunton Morrison, 3 Middle Street, Brighton, Sussex.

James Ridge, 30 Stanford Road, formerly 46 Buckingham Road, Brighton, Sussex, of no occupation.

Robert Snook Harrison, Spring Street, Bedminster, Bristol, baker.

Georgina Lucia, Bury St. Edmunds, wine merchant.

Harry Barnett, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, merchant.

Thomas Harris Davies (trading as T. H. Davies & Co.), 22 Custom House Street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, tailor and outfitter.

David Evans, Llainoleu, Llanfihangel, Rhosycorn, Carmarthenshire, timber merchant and farmer.

William Evans, Ffynnongroew, Flintshire, grocer.

John Green Furniss, Lobley Street, Heckmondwike, Yorkshire, stone merchant.

Samuel Webb, 1 Newberry Terrace, Weymouth, Dorsetshire, marine store dealer, potato merchant, and general merchant.

William Tossell, St. Loys Terrace, St. Loys Road, Tottenham, Middlesex, builder.

Tom Anning, Colyton, Devonshire, builder.

John Nation, Bisley, Gloucestershire, plumber and glazier.

John Haywood Howell, 33 South Street, Greenwich, Kent, formerly carrying on business at Beethoven House, 18 Church Street, Greenwich, Kent, with Henry Thomas Parks, as Parks & Howell, of no occupation, formerly proprietor of a music warehouse and teacher of music and dancing.

Frank Bending, 20 Elphinstone Road, Hastings, Sussex, tailor.

Henry Banks, 49 Longstone Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, fly proprietor.

Samuel Shorland Higginson (trading as Thomas Higginson, Son, & Co.), 41 Upper Frederick Street, Liverpool, and West Hill, Huyton, Lancashire, meal and bran merchant.

John Richardson and Francis Richardson (trading as John Richardson & Son), Bedale, Yorkshire, cabinet-makers.

William Rowland, Coach and Horses Inn, Bethel Street, Norwich, innkeeper.

William Greaves, 9 Heap Street and Back Manchester Street, Castleton-by-Rochdale, Lancashire, leather currier.

James Morrow, 61 Duffryn Street, Ferndale, Glamorganshire, tailor and draper.

James Stares, Somers Street, Southsea, Hampshire, grocer and provision merchant.

Henry Colley, late Muckleton High Ercall, now Barrow Street, Much Wenlock, Salop, farmer.

Harry F. Bray, Agnes Cottages, Bassett, Hampshire, builder.

Matthew Codling, Cowbar Farm, Easington, near Saltburn-by-the-Sea, farmer.

Joseph Lyon, 101 High Street, 1 The Ferns, Oxbridge Lane, both in Stockton-on-Tees, boot and shoe dealer.

Jessie Edith Oelrichs, Oregon Villa, Broderick Road, Wandsworth Common, Surrey, a divorced woman.

Gilbert Vaux Palmer, Martock, Somersetshire, grocer and medicine vendor.

Hector Mottet, 26 De Grey Street and Clarence Street News, York, horse dealer, trainer, and commission agent.

The following amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 7th May 1886 :—Joseph Entwistle (trading as Cunliffe, Entwistle, & Co.), 2 Upper Brook Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, residing in apartments at 221 Upper Brook Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, and formerly residing at 1 Peel Terrace, Kirkmanshulme Lane, Longsight, all in Manchester, stock and share broker, and financial agent.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS
(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, have prepared the Draft of a Scheme for the future administration of the Endowment known as the RUSSELL GIFT, in the County of Elgin and Parish of Birnie, whereof an abstract is appended. The Commissioners will, in terms of the Twenty-fourth Section of said Act, receive and consider any objection made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at their Office, at No. 46 George Street, Edinburgh, within two calendar months from the date hereof. Printed copies of the said Scheme may be had on application to Messrs. A. & C. Black, Booksellers, Edinburgh, Sale Agents for H.M. Stationery Office, at 2d. per copy.

ALEX. GIBSON,
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,
14th May 1886.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment in the Parish of Birnie and County of Elgin, known as the Russell Gift, hitherto held and administered by Deed of Transfer to the School Board of Birnie, dated 9th April 1875, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 14th April 1875.

Preamble.

1. Transference to Birnie School Board.
2-6. Conduct of Business. Powers of Sale and Investment. Casual Profits. Accounts and Audit.

7. Preservation of Vested Interests.

8. Application of Income.

9. Public School.—The governing body shall, until the death or resignation of the present head teacher of Birnie Public School, continue to apply the annual sum of £28 in maintaining in the school a female teacher specially qualified for teachers' industrial work; and on the death or resignation of the said head teacher, they shall continue to apply the said annual sum of £28 either in continuing to obtain the services of a female teacher specially qualified for teaching industrial work or in increasing the salary to be given to the head teacher so as to secure more efficient teaching in the higher branches, provided always that the sum paid out of the school fund for salaries in said school shall not be on a lesser scale than at 15th May 1886, unless the consent of the Scotch Education Department be obtained to an alteration.

10. Free Scholarships at Public Schools.—The governing body shall have power to continue the annual payments of £10 and £4, presently made to the head teacher of Birnie Public School, and to the female teacher in said school respectively, so long as they think fit, and on the death or resignation of either of said teachers, they may apply the said annual sums in increasing the salary of the head teacher of Birnie Public School under the conditions of the ninth section hereof.

11. Bursaries for Higher Education.—The governing body shall establish a bursary for higher education, to be called the Russell Bursary, of the yearly value of not less than £10 nor more than £15, which shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the parish of Birnie, whose parents or guardians require aid in giving them a higher education, under such conditions and regulations as to age or otherwise as the governing body may determine. The bursary shall be tenable for such period, not exceeding three years, as the governing body may determine, at the Elgin Academy, or such other school for higher or technical or professional education as may be approved by the governing body. If in any year the bursary is vacant, the amount for that year shall be applied to the purposes of the following section.

12. Application of Surplus Income.—The governing body shall apply the remainder of the income of the Endowment to one or other of the following objects as from time to time they see fit:—(a) They may establish one or more bursaries of the annual value of not less than £3, to be awarded by competitive examination among children attending the public or State-aided schools in the parish of Birnie, who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may be from time to time fixed by the Scotch Education Department, pursuant to the Education (Scotland) Acts, as that entitling children to total exemption from the obligation to attend school, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them a higher education. These bursaries shall be tenable for two years at public or State-aided schools to be approved by the governing body; or (b) They may apply the income in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in

the parish of Birnie who have passed in the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them higher education. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, general merit, and good conduct, all to be ascertained by the report of the teachers, and otherwise as the governing body may determine. Any payment under this sub-section shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school; or (c) They may award prizes among children attending the public school in Birnie, provided always that no prize shall be awarded to any child who has not passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code.

13-16. Forfeiture of Bursaries. Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration. Power to make Regulations. Scheme to be Printed.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, have prepared the Draft of a Scheme for the future administration of the Endowment and funds belonging to or held in trust by the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, whereof an abstract is appended. The Commissioners will, in terms of the Twenty-fourth Section of said Act, receive and consider any objection made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at their Office, at No. 46 George Street, Edinburgh, within two calendar months from the date hereof. Printed copies of the said Scheme may be had on application to Messrs. A. & C. Black, Booksellers, Edinburgh, Sale Agents for H.M. Stationery Office, at 3d. per copy.

ALEX. GIBSON,
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,
14th May 1886.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment and funds belonging to or held in Trust by the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, so far as applicable to Educational purposes, hitherto administered under Letters Patent by Queen Anne, dated 25th May 1709, and by King George II., dated 6th June 1738.

Preamble.

1. Future Administration of Endowment.—The proportion of the Endowment applicable to educational purposes shall henceforth be administered under this Scheme by the governing body hereinafter constituted, which is hereby incorporated by the name of 'The Governors of the Trust for Education in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.'

2. Transference of Property.—From and after the date of this Scheme, the said Society in Scot-

land for Propagating Christian Knowledge shall pay to the governing body hereinafter constituted four-fifths of the free annual revenue of the said Society by equal half-yearly instalments at Whitsunday and Martinmas, beginning the first payment at the first of said terms after the date of this Scheme. The free annual revenue shall be calculated under deduction of taxes, public and parochial burdens, cost of repairs and improvements, cost of management, so far as applicable to the funds and estates of the Society, and under deduction also of the revenue derived from the capital sum held by the Society for the support of missions to the Indians in North America, the free revenue derived from the estate of Catworth, applicable to the support of foreign missions, and one-half of the expense annually incurred by them in completing the revision of the Gaelic Bible. The school buildings belonging to the Society, with their sites and pertinents, shall be transferred to, and vested in, the governing body hereinafter constituted, without the necessity of any new conveyance or instrument.

3. Constitution and Election of Governing Body.—The governing body, hereinafter called the governors, shall be constituted as follows:—

Three shall be elected by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland or by any Committee to which such appointment shall be delegated by said Assembly;

Three shall be elected by the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland or by any Committee to which such appointment shall be delegated by said Assembly;

One shall be elected by the University Court of the University of St. Andrews;

One shall be elected by the University Court of the University of Glasgow;

One shall be elected by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen;

One shall be elected by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh;

Five shall be elected by the Chairmen of the School Boards in the following districts (one by the Chairmen in each district);

The County of Argyll;

The County of Inverness;

The County of Ross and Cromarty;

The Counties of Sutherland and Caithness; and

The Counties of Orkney and Zetland;

Four shall be elected by the Directors of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge.

With regulations as to election and duration of office of governors.

4–11. Vacancies, Meetings, Chairman, Quorum and Execution of Deeds, Minutes, and Committees.

12–17. Accounts and Audit, Business Arrangements, Casual Profits, Powers of Sale and Investment.

18–20. Clauses relating to Transference of Administration.

21. Submission of Accounts by Society.

22. Preservation of Vested Interests.

Application of Income.

23. Application of Income. — The governors, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the free income of the Endowment in the manner hereinafter provided.

24. Payments to Teachers.—The governors may continue the payments to teachers presently being made by the Directors of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge at the date of this Scheme, for the period of twelve months after the date of this Scheme, and shall thereafter discontinue them, except as hereinafter provided, provided always that, with the sanction of the Scotch Education Department, they may continue such payments for such longer period as may be fixed. The governors shall either sell or let the school buildings belonging to them, except as hereinafter provided, or they may transfer them to the School Boards of the districts to which they belong, under such conditions as may appear to them reasonable. The governors may grant superannuation allowances to such of the said teachers as may appear to them precluded from age or other circumstances from obtaining further employment.

25. Superannuation Allowances and Bursaries.—The governors shall continue to pay the superannuation allowances granted to teachers by the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge. The governors shall pay all bursaries awarded before the date of this Scheme, under the rules and regulations in force at the time they were granted.

26. Payment to Parish of Tynron in fulfilment of Gibson Bequest.—The governors shall, on their ceasing to make an annual payment to a teacher in Tynron, pay to the School Board of Tynron the annual sum of £22 to be admitted by them under any Scheme to be made therefor under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882; and they shall pay to the minister and kirk-session of Tynron the annual sum of £13 to be distributed by them, as directed by the Trust Deed of Mr. John Gibson, among poor and industrious people in the parish of Tynron, in such proportions as they may think fit.

27. Education in St. Kilda.—The governing body shall have power if they see fit to expend an annual sum not exceeding £50 in advancing education in the island of St. Kilda, either by paying or supplementing the payment of the salary of a teacher or otherwise.

28. Hollowill's Bequest.—The governing body shall, on their ceasing to make an annual payment to a teacher in Canisbay, pay the annual sum of £22 to the School Board of Canisbay to be administered by them under any Scheme to be made therefor under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882.

29. Raining's School.—The governors shall have power to continue and maintain the Raining School in Inverness so long as they may deem it necessary for the purpose of training Gaelic-speaking pupil teachers, or to transfer the use of the school buildings to the Burgh School Board of Inverness, and in case of such transference they may pay the said School Board an annual subsidy, under such conditions as may secure this purpose; but they shall so soon as they deem it unnecessary that the school should be maintained for this special purpose, discontinue the said school or said annual subsidy, and sell or let the school buildings for a fair price or rent.

30. Iona Library.—The governors shall, in respect of the Leigh Bequest, expend the annual sum of £4 in supplying books to any library or libraries in the Island of Iona in such manner as they may think fit.

31. Area within which Endowment applicable.

—The area within which the Endowment shall be applicable to the purposes of the two immediately succeeding sections, shall include the counties of Orkney and Shetland, Sutherland, Caithness, Ross and Cromarty, Inverness and Argyll, and such portions of the counties of Moray, Nairn, Banff, Aberdeen, Perth, Dumbarton, and Bute, as the governors may from time to time determine.

32. Grants for Higher Class Schools. — The governors shall expend not less than one-half of the free income of the endowment remaining after carrying out the purposes of the preceding sections in grants to promote higher teaching in the principal school, being a public school or a school under a Scheme made under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, in any of the following places, Lerwick, Kirkwall, Thurso, Stornoway, Portree, Tobermory, Bowmore, Oban, Kingussie, Fort-William, Dingwall, Tain, or in any other place within the area defined in the thirty-first section hereof, which may appear to the governors to be a convenient centre for giving higher education. In selecting the schools the governors shall take into consideration the relative importance of the place as a centre for higher education, the extent to which the school appears to be capable of improvement, for the purposes of higher instruction, by the application of the grant, and the amount of assistance already given or undertaken to be given in the locality for higher instruction, either out of the rates or by voluntary effort. The grants shall not in any case be less than £60 nor more than £150, and they shall only be given to the governing body on condition:—

- (1) That there is a teacher or teachers in the school capable of giving efficient instruction in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, and that in any appointment after the date of the grant the head teacher shall be a University graduate; and (2) That the governing body has already carried, or is prepared to carry the school, from its own or from other local resources, to as high a degree of efficiency as can reasonably be expected under the circumstances, and that the grant shall be applied in such a manner as to increase the efficiency of the school for higher education. Special grants may in addition be given for supplying models, apparatus, and other appliances for scientific instruction. In determining the amount of the grant the governors shall take into consideration:—
- (1) The efficiency of the teaching staff for the higher subjects;
- (2) The number of pupils in the more advanced stages of Latin, Greek, and Mathematics;
- (3) Efficient teaching of modern languages, free-hand, geometrical, and mechanical drawing, elementary mechanics, physics, chemistry or natural science, provided always that no science teaching be recognised for the purpose which is not accompanied by efficient experimental demonstration;
- (4) Efficient instruction in the Christian Reformed Protestant Religion as required by the constitution of the original society;
- (5) The extent to which the grant is met by local effort, either out of the rates or by subscription or donations.

It shall be in the power of the governors, in making any annual grant, to make conditions that the fees charged in the school be not below a certain rate, and that the grant may not be applied to

cheapen education to those able to pay for it; that a certain amount of free education or education at a reduced rate be given to those requiring aid in obtaining higher education; that the teaching staff be maintained on a certain scale, and that facilities be given for the reception and training of Gaelic-speaking pupil teachers. The governors shall at once reduce or withdraw a grant if they are satisfied that it is not being applied in accordance with the provisions of this section or the conditions made by them; provided always that if the governing body of the school have incurred any special obligations on the faith of the grant, it shall be competent to them to appeal to the Scotch Education Department, and in that case the consent of the Scotch Education Department shall be necessary to the withdrawal or reduction of the grant.

33. Bursaries for Higher Education. — The governors shall apply the remaining free income of the Endowment in establishing bursaries for higher education, to be awarded by competitive examination among children attending public or State-aided schools within the area defined in the thirty-first section hereof, whose parents or guardians require aid in giving them a higher education, under such conditions and regulations as to age, subjects of examination, and otherwise as the governors may determine. The bursaries may be tenable for such period, not exceeding three years, as the governors may determine, at schools in receipt of annual grants under the thirty-second section hereof, or at such schools for higher or technical or professional education as may be approved by the governors. The governors may, if they think fit, allow any bursary to be held during the last year of its tenure at a Scottish University. The governors shall fix the amount of the bursaries with reference to the class of school at which they are to be held. The governors may, if they think fit, allocate the bursaries for competition among different districts or groups of schools. The governors may, if they think fit, institute separate competitive examinations for boys and girls, and may assign separate bursaries to be awarded on the result of these examinations.

34. Examiners and Inspector. — The governors may appoint an examiner or examiners to conduct the bursary examinations, and also an inspector who may report from time to time on schools receiving or applying for a grant under the thirty-second section hereof, and may pay such examiners and inspectors such fees as they may consider reasonable.

35. Travelling Expenses of Governors. — The governors shall have power to expend an annual sum not exceeding £50 in payment of the travelling expenses of any members of the governing body who reside at a distance from the place of meeting.

36. Forfeiture of Bursaries. — If, in the judgment of the governors, the holder of any bursary shall be guilty of any serious misconduct, or fail to make reasonable progress, they may withdraw such bursary, and their determination in such case shall be final.

37. Annual Distribution of Bursaries. — The governors shall establish the bursaries herein provided for in such manner as to secure that they shall be awarded in as nearly as possible equal numbers in each year.

38. Residue of Income. — The residue of the free annual income, in so far as it has not been applied under the provisions of this Scheme, shall be invested by the governors as soon as it shall

amount to £100 and form part of the capital fund of the Endowment.

39-43. Future Administration; Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-Laws and receive Additional Donations. Scheme to be printed.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, have prepared the Draft of a Scheme for the future administration of the Endowment known as the FERGUSON BEQUEST FUND, whereof an abstract is appended. The Commissioners will, in terms of the Twenty-fourth Section of said Act, receive and consider any objection made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at their Office, at No. 46 George Street, Edinburgh, within two calendar months from the date hereof. Printed copies of the said Scheme may be had on application to Messrs. A. & C. Black, Booksellers, Edinburgh, Sale Agents for H.M. Stationery Office, at 2d. per copy.

ALEX. GIBSON,
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,
14th May 1886.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment known as the Ferguson Bequest Fund, in so far as applicable to Educational purposes, hitherto held and administered under Trust Disposition and Settlement by John Ferguson, dated 13th May 1853, and Codicil or Deed of Instructions, dated 22d September 1855, and under the Ferguson Bequest Fund Act, 1869, 32 and 33 Vict. cap. 6.

Preamble.

1. Future Administration.

2. Transference of Property.—From and after the date of this Scheme, the trustees of the Ferguson Bequest Fund, acting under the said Ferguson Bequest Fund Act, 1869, shall pay to the governing body hereinafter constituted one-fifth of the free annual income of the said Ferguson Bequest Fund and the income of the Ferguson Scholarship Fund, by half-yearly instalments at Whitsunday and Martinmas, beginning the first payment at the first of said terms after the date of this Scheme. The free annual income shall be calculated under deduction of taxes, public and parochial burdens, cost of repairs and improvements, and of management so far as applicable to the funds and estates.

3. Constitution and Election of Governing Body.—The governing body, hereinafter called the governors, shall consist of thirteen persons, of whom

Seven shall be elected by the Trustees of the Ferguson Bequest Fund;

Two shall be elected by the University Court of the University of Glasgow;

Four shall be elected by the Chairmen of School Boards in the following districts (one by the Chairmen in each district):—

The County of Lanark;

The County of Ayr;

The Counties of Stirling and Dumbarton; and

The Counties of Kirkcudbright and Wigtown.

With regulations as to election and duration of office of governors.

4-11. Vacancies, Meetings, Chairman, Quorum and Execution of Deeds, Minutes, and Committees.

12-14. Accounts and Audit, Business Arrangements.

15-17. Clauses relating to Transference of Administration.

Application of Income.

18. Application of Income.—The governors, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the free income of the Endowment in the manner hereinafter provided.

19. Ferguson Scholarships.—The governors shall continue to maintain six scholarships, to be called as hitherto the Ferguson Scholarships, each of the annual value of £80. The scholarships shall be awarded by competitive examination among candidates who have been students at a Scottish University, and have passed their final examinations for the degree of Master of Arts or Doctor of Science at any Scottish University, within two years prior to the date of examination. One of these scholarships shall each year be awarded for classics, one for mathematics and physics, and one for mental philosophy. The scholarships shall be tenable for two years. The governors may, if they see fit, raise the annual value of the scholarships to £100.

20. Grants for Higher Class Schools.—The governors shall expend the remainder of the free income of the Endowment in making grants to assist schools in giving higher instruction in the counties of Lanark, Ayr, Stirling, Dumbarton, Kirkcudbright, and Wigtown. In selecting the schools the governors shall take into consideration the relative importance of the place as a centre for higher education, the extent to which the school appears to be capable of improvement for the purposes of higher instruction, by the application of the grant, and the amount of assistance already given or undertaken to be given in the locality for higher instruction either out of the rates or by voluntary effort. The grants shall not in any case be less than £60 nor more than £200, and they shall only be given to the governing body on condition—(1) That there is a teacher or teachers in the school capable of giving efficient instruction in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, and that in any appointment after the date of the grant the head teacher shall be a university graduate; and (2) That the governing body has already carried, or is prepared to carry the school, from its own or from other local resources, to as high a degree of efficiency as can reasonably be expected under the circumstances, and that the grant shall be applied in such a manner as to increase the efficiency of the school for higher education. Special grants may in addition be given for supplying models, apparatus, and other appliances for scientific instruction. In determining the amount of the

grant the governors shall take into consideration :—

- (1) The efficiency of the teaching staff for the higher subjects;
- (2) The number of pupils in the more advanced stages of Latin, Greek, and Mathematics;
- (3) Efficient teaching of modern languages, free-hand, geometrical, and mechanical drawing, elementary mechanics, physics, chemistry or natural science, provided always that no science teaching be recognised for the purpose which is not accompanied by efficient experimental demonstration.
- (4) Efficient instruction in the Christian Reformed Protestant religion;
- (5) The extent to which the grant is met by local effort, either out of the rates or by subscription or donations.

It shall be in the power of the governors, in making any annual grant, to make conditions that the fees charged in the school be not below a certain rate, and that the grant may not be applied to cheapen education to those able to pay for it; that a certain amount of free education or education at a reduced rate be given to those requiring aid in obtaining higher education, and that the teaching staff be maintained on a certain scale. The governors shall at once reduce or withdraw a grant if they are satisfied that it is not being applied in accordance with the provisions of this section or the conditions made by them; provided always that if the governing body of the school have incurred any special obligations on the faith of the grant, it shall be competent to them to appeal to the Scotch Education Department, and in that case the consent of the Scotch Education Department shall be necessary to the withdrawal or reduction of the grant.

21–25. Future Administration; Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-Laws and receive Additional Donations. Scheme to be printed.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, have prepared the Draft of a Scheme for the future administration of the Endowment known as TOMISON'S CHARITY SCHOOL, in the County of Orkney and Parish of South Ronaldshay, whereof an abstract is appended. The Commissioners will, in terms of the Twenty-fourth Section of said Act, receive and consider any objection made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at their Office, at No. 46 George Street, Edinburgh, within two calendar months from the date hereof. Printed copies of the said Scheme may be had on application to Messrs. A. & C. Black, Booksellers, Edinburgh, Sale Agents for H.M. Stationery Office, at 3d per copy.

ALEX. GIBSON,
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,
14th May 1886.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowment in the Parish of South Ronaldshay and County of Orkney, known as Tomison's Charity School, hitherto held and administered under Trust Disposition by William Tomison, dated 11th March 1829, and recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Orkney and Zetland 30th March 1829.

Preamble.

1, 2. Future Administration. Transference of Property.

3. Constitution and Election of Governing Body.—The governing body, hereinafter called the governors, shall be constituted as follows:—

One shall be appointed by the Earl of Zetland,

One shall be elected by the Presbytery of Kirkwall,

Three shall be elected by the School Board of South Ronaldshay and Burray,

Two shall be elected by the existing trustees of Tomison's Charity School, to hold office for their lives.

With regulations as to election and duration of office of governors.

4–11. Vacancies, Meetings, Chairman, Quorum and Execution of Deeds, Minutes, and Committees.

12. Business Arrangements, Casual Profits, Accounts and Audit, Powers of Sale and Investment.

13–21. Clauses relating to Transference of Administration.

22. Discontinuance of Schools.—The governors shall, within twelve months after the date of this Scheme, discontinue the school presently maintained by the trustees of Tomison's Charity, and the school buildings, together with the houses presently occupied by the teachers of said school, with the sites and pertinents thereof, shall be transferred to and vest in the School Board of South Ronaldshay and Burray without the necessity of any new conveyance or instrument, under the obligation always that the School Board shall continue to maintain a school in said buildings.

23. Preservation of Vested Interests.

Application of Income.

24. Application of Income.—The governors, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the free income of the Endowment in the manner hereinafter provided.

25. Payment for Tomison's School.—The governors shall, from and after their ceasing to maintain Tomison's Charity School, pay to the School Board of South Ronaldshay and Burray the annual sum of £100, under the condition that the said annual sum shall be applied by said School Board, together with the whole Government Grant earned and fees paid in the school, in payment of salaries in the school to be maintained by said School Board in the buildings of Tomison's Charity School.

26. Payment to School Board for Hope and Burray Schools.—The governors shall, from and after their ceasing to maintain Tomison's Charity School, pay to the School Board of South Ronaldshay and Burray the annual sums of £50 and £30, to be applied by them in the public school at Hope

in North Ronaldshay, and the public school in Burray respectively, for the purpose of promoting higher instruction, on condition always that the sum expended out of the school fund for salaries in each of the said schools respectively shall not be on a lesser scale than at 15th May 1886, except with the consent of the Scotch Education Department.

27. Governors to satisfy themselves that Grants are properly applied.—The governors shall satisfy themselves from time to time that the grants directed to be given in the two immediately preceding sections are applied under the conditions thereof to the purpose of promoting higher instruction, and if the grants are not so applied they shall withdraw the same until they are satisfied that the School Board is prepared to fulfil the conditions.

28. Free Scholarships at Public Schools.—The governors shall expend a sum not exceeding £30 yearly in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at Tomison's School in the parish of South Ronaldshay, whose parents or guardians, not being in receipt of parochial relief, are in such circumstances as to require aid in providing elementary education, and are persons who, in the opinion of the governors, should not be required to apply to the Parochial Board for aid in paying school fees, but not more than one-third of the amount expended under this section shall be applied for the benefit of children who have not passed the third standard of the present Scotch Code. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, general merit, and good conduct, all to be ascertained by the report of the teachers and otherwise as the governors may determine. Any payment under this clause shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

29. Free Scholarships at Public Schools.—The governors shall expend a sum not exceeding £15 yearly in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Ronaldshay, and a sum not exceeding £10, in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the Island of Burray. These free scholars must be children who have passed in the fifth or higher standards of the Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians, not being in receipt of parochial relief, are in such circumstances as to require aid in providing elementary education, and are persons who, in the opinion of the governors, should not be required to apply to the Parochial Board for aid in paying school fees. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, general merit, and good conduct, all to be ascertained by the report of the teachers and otherwise as the governors may determine. Any payment under this clause shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school.

30. School Bursaries.—The governors shall apply the remainder of the free annual income of the Endowment to either or both of the following purposes as from time to time they may see fit:—

(a) They may establish one or more bursaries for higher education, each of the yearly value of not less than £12 nor more than £20. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the School Board District of South Ronaldshay and Burray, whose parents or guardians require aid in giving them higher education, under such conditions and regulations as to age or otherwise as the governors may from time to time determine; they shall be tenable for such period, not exceeding three years, as the governors may determine, at such schools for higher education or technical instruction as they may approve; (b) They may establish school bursaries, each of the yearly value of not less than £3 nor more than £11. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the School Board District of South Ronaldshay and Burray, who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may from time to time be fixed by the Scotch Education Department, pursuant to the Education (Scotland) Acts, as that entitling children to total exemption from the obligation to attend school, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid for giving them higher education; these bursaries shall be tenable for two years at public or State-aided schools in which efficient instruction is given in the higher branches.

31. Forfeiture of Bursaries.—If, in the judgment of the governors, the holder of any bursary shall be guilty of serious misconduct, or fail to make reasonable progress, they may withdraw such bursary, and their determination in such case shall be final.

32–36. Future Administration; Power to Apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-laws and receive Additional Donations. Scheme to be Printed.

NOTICE.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 4th March 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth Beverley, of Raebill, in the Parish of Oyne and County of Aberdeen, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of JESSIE COWIE, of Castle Street, Forfar, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 4th March 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Culbard, of North Lodge, Elgin, Leather Merchant, and another, have applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of BERNARD CULBARD, Civil Engineer, sometime of Forres, afterwards of Inverness, thereafter of London, and latterly of Brazil, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus hæres*.

THE KINROSS POWER LOOM COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE affairs of the above Company being now fully wound up, the Liquidators, in terms of the 142d sec. of the Company's Act, 1862, hereby call a General Meeting of the Company, to be held in the Clydesdale Bank, Kinross, on Wednesday the 24th June next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an account showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.

THOM. STEEDMAN,
RO. BURNS BEGG,
DAVID YOUNG, } Liquidators.

Kinross, 12th May 1886.

In the Matter of the voluntary winding up of the
DUNBAR BRITISH WORKMAN PUBLIC HOUSE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Companies Act, 1862, sec. 132, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Dunbar British Workman Public House Company, Limited, duly convened and held at Dunbar on the 7th day of May 1886, the following Extraordinary Resolution was unanimously passed, namely:—'That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that Mr. Peter Ronaldson, C.A., Edinburgh, be appointed Liquidator of the Company, with a Committee, consisting of Captain Baird Hay, Convener, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Brodie, and Mr. Melville, to advise with him in the sale of the premises, &c., and in the general conduct of the Liquidation, with power to the Committee of Advice to fix the remuneration to be paid to the Liquidator, and to examine and audit his accounts.'

PETER RONALDSON, Liquidator.

Chambers, 10 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
14th May 1886.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Fife and Kinross at Kinross, at the instance of William Briggs Constable of Benarty, in the Parish of Balingry and County of Fife, against ROBERT HAMILTON, Grazier, Heatherford, in the Parish and County of Kinross; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Robert Hamilton to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Kinross, on the 25th day of May 1886, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

W. K. FALCONER, Solicitor, Kinross,
Agent for Petitioner.

Kinross, 11th May 1886.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, at the instance of the Commercial Bank of Scotland (Limited), incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament, Pursuers, against JOHN GIBSON, Flesher in Ayr, Defender, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr, and that the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced a Deliverance thereon, *inter alia*, requiring all the Creditors of the said John Gibson to appear in Court, within the Court House, County Buildings, Ayr, upon Tuesday the 25th day of May current, at ten o'clock forenoon, and ordaining the said Debtor to appear at said Diet for public Examination.

JNO. SILVER, Solicitor, Ayr,
Agent for the Petitioners.

Ayr, 13th May 1886.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, or his Substitute acting at Nairn, at the instance of JAMES CUMMING, Tailor and Clothier, Auldearn, in the County of Nairn; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Nairnshire has ordained the said James Cumming to appear in Court, within the Court House of Nairn, upon the 25th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

ALEX. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Nairn,
Agent for Petitioner.

Nairn, 11th May 1886.

OLIVER SUMMERS, Spirit Merchant, Motherwell, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire for Cessio; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in the County Buildings, Hamilton, on Tuesday, 25th May current, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for Examination.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Agent.

Hamilton, 14th May 1886.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition for the benefit of Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Fife by ARCHIBALD WHITE, Plumber, Dunfermline; and that the Sheriff has issued an Interlocutor requiring all the Creditors of the said Archibald Whyte to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Dunfermline, upon the 24th day of May current, at half-past two o'clock afternoon, at which Diet the said Archibald Whyte is ordained to appear for public Examination.

D. D. BLAIR, Solicitor, Dunfermline,
Agent.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Alexander Dobson, Slater, 2 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, against GEORGE BRAID, Builder, 10 Parkside Terrace, Edinburgh; upon which a Warrant has been granted requiring all the Creditors of the Debtor to appear in Court, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 31st day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, when the Debtor has been ordained to appear for public Examination.

J. STEWART GELLATLY, S.S.C.,
8 York Buildings, Edinburgh, Agent.

14th May 1886.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Ermen & Roby, Merchants, Manchester, against WALTER FORSYTH, 26 Govanhill Street, Govanhill, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Guthrie) has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 26th day of May 1886, at ten o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all Creditors are expected to attend.

WM. B. PATERSON, Law-Agent.

101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
13th May 1886.

THE Estates of WILLIAM M'PHERSON, Dairy Keeper, Tollcross, Edinburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Frederick Falkner, Chartered Accountant, 30 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 12th August 1886. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday, 2d September 1886, at two o'clock afternoon.

FRED. FALKNER, C.A., Trustee.

THE Estates of DAVID MILNE, residing at East Toll, Brechin, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Shiell, Solicitor, Brechin, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 27th May current. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Forfar, on Thursday, 17th June next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ALEX. PHILIP, Solicitor, Brechin,
Agent for Trustee.

Brechin, 11th May 1886.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER WALKER, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 96 High Street, New Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William Dunningham, Wholesale Watchmaker, 78 Union Street, Aberdeen, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 2d July 1886. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House at Peterhead, on 23d July 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, Solicitor,
166 Union Street, Aberdeen,
Agent for Trustee.

THE Estates of JAMES HENDERSON, Contractor, Beauly, and residing at Shore Street there, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Macgregor, Solicitor, Inverness, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 3d day of June next. The Creditors will meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on the 24th day of June next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES A. M. WATSON, Solicitor, Inverness,
Agent for Trustee.

Inverness, 13th May 1886.

THE Estates of WILLIAM MACDONALD, Cattle and Sheep Dealer, Torshee, Glenurquhart, in the County of Inverness, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Macrae, Accountant, Inverness, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 27th day of May current. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on 17th June 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ALEX. MACGREGOR, Solicitor, Inverness,
Agent for Trustee.

THE Estates of ROBERT SCOTT, Crofter, Bearnock, Glenurquhart, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Alexander Macrae, Accountant, Inverness, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 27th May current. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on 17th June 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ALEX. MACGREGOR, Solicitor, Inverness,
Agent for Trustee.

JAMES TULLOCH, Merchant in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER CRAW, Builder, sometime residing at No. 2 Arthur Street, now at No. 25 Crichton Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES TULLOCH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 14th May 1886.

THE Estates of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Grocer and Provision Merchant, 184 New City Road, Glasgow, and now carrying on business at 232 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of May 1886 years, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire. The first Deliverance is dated the 30th day of April 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on the 21st day of May 1886, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of September 1886.

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

JOHN MARTIN,
69 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of PETER WILLIAM M'DONNA, Boot and Shoe Maker, Baker Street, Stirling, in the County of Stirling, carrying on business at Dunblane and Stirling, were Sequestrated on the 12th day of May 1886, by the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Stirling.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th May 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on the 22d day of May 1886, within the Golden Lion Hotel, King Street, Stirling.

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 13th day of September 1886.

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

D. W. LOGIE, Solicitor,
20 Murray Place, Stirling, Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER DICK, Potato Merchant, 97 Canning Street, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 12th day of May 1886, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 3d day of May 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 24th day of May 1886, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of September 1886.

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

JAMES C. BISHOP, Solicitor,
136 Wellington Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES STEWART, Grocer, Coupar Angus, were Sequestrated on 12th May 1886, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 12th May 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 24th day of May 1886, within the Royal George Hotel in Perth.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of September 1886.

The Process was remitted to the Sheriff of Perthshire at Perth, to proceed in terms of the Statutes.

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

DAVID BIRD & SON, Agents,
12 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

THE Estates of the Deceased EDWARD GRAHAM, Farmer, who resided at Buteland Hill, in the Parish of Currie and County of Mid-Lothian, were Sequestrated on the 13th day of May 1886, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first Deliverance is dated the 14th day of April 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 24th day of May 1886, 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 13th day of September 1886.

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

MARTIN & M'GLASHAN, S.S.C., Agents,
30 Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of THOMAS WISEMAN MARSHALL, Farmer, Cuthill, Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, were Sequestrated on the 14th day of May 1886, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 14th May 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 25th May 1886, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 14th September 1886.

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

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

BOYD, JAMESON, & KELLY, W.S.,
Agents.

55 Constitution Street, Leith,
14th May 1886.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Mrs. Mary Stevenson Grant or Millar, residing at Craigmare, Rothesay, widow of the late John Millar, Merchant in Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of CHARLES HOWARD, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, and residing at 36 Elmbank Crescent there, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Charles Howard to appear in Court on an *inducie* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ARCHD. FERGUSON, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

139 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
11th May 1886.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Robert Duff, residing at 1 Mound Place, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM GIBSON, Butcher, Middle Market, Edinburgh, and residing at 37 North Bridge, Edinburgh, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said William Gibson to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

SMITH & MASON, S.S.C., Agents.

Chambers, 28 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
10th May 1886.

A PETITION having been presented in the Sheriff Court of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Dornoch, at the instance of James Oman, Miller and Meal Dealer at Evelix Mills, near Dornoch, for Sequestration of the Estates of THOMAS WISEMAN MARSHALL, Farmer at Cuthill, near Dornoch, the Sheriff-Substitute has of this date granted Warrant to cite the said Thomas Wiseman Marshall to appear in Court on an *inducie* of fourteen days from the date of citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

DAVID PETERS, Solicitor, Dornoch,
Agent.

County Buildings, Dornoch,
11th May 1886.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills at the instance of M'Kean, Scarf, & Company, Warehousemen, Bradford, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased GEORGE LORIMER, Draper, Saint Andrews, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing Mrs. Margaret M'Intosh or Lorimer, widow of the said deceased, and residing in Sydney, and Eliza Lorimer and Mary Lorimer, both residing in Sydney, John Lorimer, Draper in Hamilton, and William Lorimer, Margaret Lorimer, Robert Lorimer, and George Lorimer, residing in Sydney, all children of the said deceased George Lorimer, the successors of the said deceased, and also the tutors or curators of such of the said successors as are pupils or minors, if they any have, for their interest, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

BOYD, JAMIESON, & KELLY, W.S.,
Agents.

55 Constitution Street, Leith,
14th May 1886.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of John Munro, Ironmonger, Oban, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased ROBERT SCOUTAR, sometime residing at Crinan, Argyllshire, and latterly at No. 4 Peter Street, Oban, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing Angus M'Phail, Shepherd, residing at Ardfin, Island of Jura; and Mrs. Mary Scoutar or Allan, wife of Henry Allan, Sawmaker, residing at 54 Victoria Buildings, Clerkenwell Road, London, E.C., niece; Ann M'Lachlan, 4 Peter Street, Oban, aunt; Miss Mary M'Lachlan, lately residing at Lochaline, Morven, and now in England or elsewhere furth of Scotland, but whose address is more particularly unknown to the Petitioner, cousin; Mrs. Flora M'Lachlan or M'Taggart, wife of M'Taggart, Boilermaker, 87 Plantation Street, Glasgow; Miss Esther Cameron, residing at Sea View, Oban; Mrs. Ann M'Innes or Cameron, wife of Donald Cameron, residing there; Miss Annie Cameron, residing there; Miss Catherine M'Lachlan, Ardtornish Ferry, Lochaline, Morven; and Dugald Scoutar, Labourer, Larrachbeg, Lochaline, Morven, brother of the said deceased Robert Scoutar; and also the said Henry Allan, M'Taggart and Donald Cameron, and the Tutors or Curators of such of them as are pupils or minors, if they any have, for their interests, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said deceased should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

SMITH & MASON, S.S.C., Agents.

Chambers, 28 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
12th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of ANTONIO ROCCA, Confectioner in George Street, Aberdeen.

JOHN ERNEST COOPER, Baker in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Smith, Plumber, Adam Mason, Painter, and Thomas Watt, Confectioner, all in Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House of Aberdeen on Tuesday the 18th day of May current, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of James & George Collie, Advocates, 25 Union Street, Aberdeen, on Thursday the 27th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN ERNEST COOPER, Trustee.

12th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of ORLANDO MACKENZIE, Baker, residing at 49 Commerce Street, Aberdeen.

ALEXANDER DAWSON, Merchant in Aberdeen, Partner of the Firm of Watson, Philip, & Dawson, Merchants in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Watt, Manager, Aberdeen Flour Mills Company, Limited, Alexander Johnston, Partner of the Firm of Smith & Johnston, Merchants, Aberdeen, and Alexander G. Watson, Commission Merchant, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 18th day of May current, at twelve noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Duncan & Morice, Advocates, 34 Marischal Street, Aberdeen, upon Saturday the 29th day of May current, at twelve noon.

ALEXANDER DAWSON, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 11th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM COWIE, Draper, Baron Street, Buckie, in the Parish of Rathven and County of Banff.

JOHN SIMPSON, Bank Accountant, Buckie, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Young Mackay, Solicitor in Buckie, John Love M'Naughton, Solicitor in Buckie, and Alexander Cowie, 'Gullie,' Fisherman, Yardie, Buckie, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Ordinary Sheriff Court House at Banff, on Wednesday the 19th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of Macdonald & M'Naughton, Solicitors, Buckie, on Monday the 31st day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN SIMPSON, Trustee.

Buckie, 11th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS THOMSON, Saddler in Lesmahagow.

JAMES ROBERT HODGE, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander M'Bean, Saddlers' Ironmonger in Glasgow, Andrew Morton, Leather Merchant in Glasgow, and Archibald Cunningham, Letter Carrier, Lesmahagow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court House, Lanark, on Monday the 24th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge & Smith, Accountants, 137 West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 3d day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES R. HODGE, Trustee.

133 West George Street, Glasgow,
12th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of DOUGAL M'LAUCHLAN, Farmer, Drumdagowan, in the Parish of Dull and County of Perth.

ALEXANDER CONACHER, Merchant, Pitlochry, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Peter M'Glashan, General Blacksmith, Pitlochry, Robert Robertson, Miller, Pitlochry, and James Stewart, Tailor and Clothier, Pitlochry, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Monday the 17th day of May 1886, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. J. & H. Mitchell, Solicitors, Pitlochry, on Thursday the 27th day of May 1886, at half-past two o'clock afternoon.

A. CONACHER, Trustee.

10th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WALLACE, Solicitor, No. 30 St. Andrew Square and No. 35 South Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh.

JAMES AIKMAN SMITH, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Mason, Merchant, George Street, Edinburgh, James Diston Robertson, Butcher, Edinburgh, and Thomas Murray MacKay, Writer, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in No. 3 Thistle Court, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2d day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon.

J. AIKMAN SMITH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 14th May 1886.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM RAE, Junior, Farmer in Newmore Mains, Invergordon, in the County of Ross.

ALEXANDER EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Harvey Hall Smith, Bank Agent, Invergordon, John Hall, Farmer, Tomich, Invergordon, and Donald Ross, Merchant, Invergordon, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dingwall, on Friday, 21st May current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the National Hotel, Dingwall, on Tuesday, 1st June ensuing, at twelve o'clock noon.

To entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged with the Trustee on or before 20th August next.

ALEX. EDMOND, Trustee.

10 Bridge Street, Aberdeen.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT WALLACE, Clothier and Draper in Yoker, residing at 19 Reidvale Street, Glasgow.

Ebenezer Simpson Macharg, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Stevenson Stewart, Warehouseman, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow (before Mr. Sheriff Lees), on Friday the 21st day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 69 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 31st day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, when two additional Commissioners will fall to be elected.

E. SIMPSON MACHARG, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th May 1886.

JAMES WATSON STEWART, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ALEXANDER SMITH**, Hotel Keeper, Craiglaw Arms Hotel, Kirkeowan, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Chambers here, on Friday the 21st day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of removing from office Thomas Alexander, Main Street, Kirkeowan, and Robert Young, Merchant, Stranraer, Commissioners, and of electing others in their room.

J. W. STEWART, Trustee.

81 St. George's Place, Glasgow,
13th May 1886.

WILLIAM MAIR NAIRN, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **W. SIMPSON & COMPANY**, Clothiers, Dumbarton, and Walter Simpson, Clothier there, the only known Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that at the General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 8th May current, the Bankrupt, the said Walter Simpson, made an offer of Composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, payable one-half within six days from the date of his discharge, and the remainder by two equal instalments at three and six months respectively from the date of his discharge. He further offered to pay or provide for the expenses attending the Sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and offered David Simpson Stone Castle Cottage, Irvine, as security for payment thereof. The Creditors or Mandatories of Creditors present at the said Meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of Messrs. Nairn & Bowes, C.A., 140 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 5th day of June 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

W. M. NAIRN, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th May 1886.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM MILNE**, Farmer, Bellfield, Countesswells, in the County of Aberdeen.

JAMES MILNE, C.A. in Aberdeen, the Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within his Chambers, No. 10 Bridge Street, Aberdeen, upon the 29th day of June 1886.

JAMES MILNE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, 12th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of **ARCHIBALD CONNALL STEVENSON**, Bottlemaker, Garngadhill, Glasgow, and Camlachie, carrying on business under the Firm of **STEVENSON & COMPANY**, of which he is the sole Partner.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 27th ultimo, and state of funds realised and outstanding as at the same date, have been examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute; that an equalising Dividend, or a partially equalising Dividend in the event of any of his Deliverances being set aside, will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, but who did not participate in former Dividends, within his Chambers, 63 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of June 1886.

MACLAY, MURRAY, & SPENS, Agents.

Glasgow, 13th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of **TURPY & SON**, Livery Stables, Park Place, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM JOHN VALENTINE, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid, within his Chambers, No. 9 North Saint David Street, upon the 30th day of May current.

W. J. VALENTINE, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 14th May 1886.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM M'CLURE**, Farmer, Barwhilling, Mauchline.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Accountant in Ayr, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid, within his Counting House, 62 Newmarket Street, Ayr, upon the 1st day of July 1886.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Ayr, 12th May 1886.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **F. ARMSTRONG & COMPANY**, Metal Merchants, St. James' Road, Glasgow, and Francis Armstrong, Metal Merchant there, sole Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimate that the account of my intromissions, brought down to the 27th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that I have examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said date; further, that a third and final Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, C.A. here, on the 28th day of June 1886.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 13th May 1886.

In the SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM SWANSTON**, Merchant, Darnick, in the Parish of Melrose and County of Roxburgh.

ANDREW TOSH, Solicitor, Selkirk, Trustee, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a Dividend.

ANDREW TOSH, Trustee.

Selkirk, 12th May 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of **J. & G. COCKBURN**, Wine Merchants, &c., 135 Princes Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of John Cockburn, the sole Partner thereof.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 27th ultimo, has been examined and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, dispensing with circulars to the Creditors.

H. M. HORSBRUGH, Trustee.

46 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
14th May 1886.

WALLACE & BROWN'S SEQUESTRATION.

A DEED of Arrangement, subscribed by a majority of four-fifths in number and value of the Creditors in the Sequestration of Wallace & Brown, Wood Merchants, Arbroath, and of Charles Brown, Wood Merchant, Arbroath, sole Partner of that Company, having been lodged with the Sheriff-Clerk of Forfarshire at Forfar, all parties who desire to oppose the approval thereof are required to lodge a Notice of Appearance in the hands of the Clerk of Court within ten days, with certification.

E. J. LESLIE, Solicitor, Arbroath,
Agent in the Sequestration.

THE Firm of MACPHEE & KELLIE, Dressing-Case Makers and Fancy Goods Importers, 73 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers James Cairns Macphee and Elizabeth Kellie were the only Partners, was DISSOLVED on the 17th day of April current.

The Subscriber Elizabeth Kellie has acquired the whole assets of the dissolved Firm, and is entitled to collect the outstanding debts. Claims against the dissolved Firm are to be sent in to Reid & Mair, Chartered Accountants, 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

JAMES C. MACPHEE.

ROBERT REID, C.A., Glasgow,
THOMAS KELLY, 40 St. Vincent Place,
Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of James
C. Macphee.

ELIZABETH KELLIE.

JOHN DOWNIE, Writer, 115 St. Vincent
Street, Glasgow,
ALEXANDER DUNLOP, Shopman, 73
Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
Witnesses to the Signature of Eliza-
beth Kellie.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of SMITH & RAE, Plumbers and Slaters in Hawick, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

The Subscriber John Smith is hereby authorised to receive and discharge the debts due to, and will pay the debts due by, the late Firm.

JOHN SMITH.

ROBERT RAE.

THOS. TURNBULL, Solicitor, Hawick,
Witness.

A. B. GRANT, Law-Clerk, Hawick,
Witness.

Hawick, 8th May 1886.

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Airdrie, 13th May 1886.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers as Joiners and Cabinetmakers in Airdrie, under the Firm of EADIE & COLQUHOUN, of which they were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED of this date of mutual consent.

The Business will be continued by the Subscriber Andrew Colquhoun on his own account, and he is authorised to collect all outstanding debts due to, and will pay all debts due by, the Firm.

A. COLQUHOUN.

ROBERT EADIE.

ARCHD. Y. ROSE, Solicitor, Airdrie, Witness
to Signature of both Partners.

ARCHD. JNO. ROSE, Writer, Airdrie, Witness
to Signature of both Partners.

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