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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the eleventh day of November instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this tenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of November 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the

day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Friday the tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 13.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17).

Order in Council relating to the exemption of Small Arm Nitro-compounds from the Restrictions imposed in Orders in Council, Nos. 6A, 7A, and 12.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 24th day of September 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS in pursuance of 'The Explosives Act, 1875,' three Orders of Her Majesty in Council were made, bearing date twentieth April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, by which Orders it is provided that certain explosives shall not be kept in stores or registered premises or for private use except in pursuance of a certificate granted as set forth in the said Orders that the person authorised by such certificate is a fit

person to keep such explosives during the continuance of the said certificate.

Now Her Majesty is pleased, in pursuance of part two (section forty-three) of the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe,—

- (a) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the aforesaid Orders in Council, a certificate as set forth therein shall not be required to authorise the keeping in any store, registered premises, or for private use, of Schultze gunpowder, E. C. sporting powder, E. C. rifle powder, or other nitro-compound adapted and intended exclusively for use in cartridges for small arms only, and otherwise designated small arm nitro-compound, or of cartridges exclusively for small arms made with such small arm nitro-compound.
- (b) That this Order shall be construed in like manner to the aforesaid Orders as if it were part of the Act; and that it shall come into operation immediately on its publication in the London Gazette, provided always that it shall not affect rights, obligations, or liabilities acquired or incurred previously to such publication.

C. L. PEEL.

WAR OFFICE, November 6, 1886.

#### THE STATUTES OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

VICTORIA, R. & I.

**V**ICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:—

Whereas We have taken into Our Royal consideration that the means of adequately rewarding the distinguished services of Officers in Our Naval and Military Services who have been honourably mentioned in Despatches are limited; now for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of rewarding individual instances of meritorious or distinguished service in war, We have instituted and created, and by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do institute and create a new Naval and Military Order of Distinction—to be designated as hereinafter described—which We are desirous should be highly prized by the Officers of Our Naval and Military Services, and We are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which shall henceforth be inviolably observed and kept;

Firstly. It is ordained, that this Order shall henceforth be styled and designated the 'Distinguished Service Order.'

Secondly. It is ordained that the Order shall consist of the Sovereign, and of such Members or Companions as We, Our Heirs or Successors, shall appoint.

Thirdly. It is ordained that We, Our Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

Emperors and Empresses of India, are and for ever shall be Sovereigns of this Order.

Fourthly. It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this distinction who doth not actually hold, at the time of his nomination, a Commission in Our Navy, in Our Land Forces, or Marines, or Our Indian or Colonial Naval or Military Forces, or a Commission in one of the Departments of Our Navy or Army, the holder of which is entitled to Honorary or relative Navy or Army rank, nor shall any person be nominated unless his services shall have been marked by the especial mention of his name, by the Admiral or Senior Naval Officer Commanding a Squadron or detached Naval Force, or by the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the Field, in Despatches for meritorious or distinguished service in the Field, or before the enemy.

Fifthly. It is ordained that Foreign Officers who have been associated in Naval and Military operations with Our Forces, shall be eligible to be Honorary Members of this Order.

Sixthly. It is ordained that when We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be pleased to appoint any person to be a Member of this Order, such appointment shall be made by Warrant under Our Sign Manual, and countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Seventhly. It is ordained that the decoration of the Order shall be and shall be worn as is herein-after set forth.

Eighthly. It is ordained that an Officer shall be appointed to this Order, that is to say, a Secretary and Registrar.

Ninthly. It is ordained that the Secretary and Registrar of this Order shall be appointed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and shall have the custody of the archives of the Order. He shall attend to the Service of the Order, and shall execute such directions as he may receive from Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Tenthly. It is ordained that this Order shall rank next to and immediately after Our Order of the Indian Empire, and that the Companions thereof shall, in all places and assemblies whatsoever, have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Companions of Our said Order of the Indian Empire, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations.

Eleventhly. It is ordained that the Badge of the Order, which shall consist of a gold cross, enamelled white, edged gold, having on one side thereof in the centre, within a wreath of laurel enamelled green, the Imperial Crown in gold, upon a red enamelled ground, and on the reverse, within a similar wreath and on a similar red ground, Our Imperial and Royal cypher V.R.I., shall be suspended from the left breast by a red riband edged blue, of one inch in width.

Twelfthly. It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the decoration, shall be published in the London Gazette, and a registry thereof kept in the office of Our Secretary of State for War.

Lastly. We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this sixth day of September, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

By Her Majesty's command.

W. H. SMITH.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT  
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,  
DOWNING STREET, November 8, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to, and promotion in, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Additional Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable John Staples, Lord Mayor of the City of London, a Royal Commissioner for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886.  
Walter Lawry Buller, Esq., C.M.G., a Member of the New Zealand Commission in London for the said Exhibition.

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

James Edward Mason, Esq., Executive Commissioner for the Colony of Fiji at the said Exhibition.  
Robert Hamilton Lang, Esq., Executive Commissioner for the Island of Cyprus at the said Exhibition.  
Hugh Hastings Romilly, Esq., Deputy Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Assistant Commissioner in Charge of the New Guinea Exhibits at the said Exhibition.

DOWNING STREET, November 6, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Edwin Hughes, Alexander Porter, Henry Arrindell Hazell, and George Smith, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

DOWNING STREET, November 8, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Charles Samuel Grenier, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Ceylon.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, November 9, 1886.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Francis Mitchell, B.A. (Rector of Wolferton, Norfolk), Honorary Chaplain to His Royal Highness.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 5, 1886.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk of Works (in England) in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., held in London on the 18th October 1886, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 3d September 1886, the under-mentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Gruggen, Reginald Molesworth.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 9, 1886.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

November 4, 1886.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners, London, Charles Dillon, James Williams.

Female Clerks, London, Rose Florence Dann, Marian Wilson Marillier, Marian Jane Morris, Beatrice Mary Rose.

Female Sorter, London, Helena Sinclair Frame.

Female Telegraph Learners, London, Edith Mary Horsley, Florence Alison Pegrum.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Artificers, Deptford Victualling Yard, James Richard Oxlade Murrell, Arthur Edward Joseph Trott.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I., William Tarrant, William Trew.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Henry Phillips.

Postmen or Sorters, London, William Henry James Banks, George Bush, Walter Cole, Alfred Edward Horsfall, Walter Hutchens, George Thomas Napper, Horace Arthur Taylor, Thomas William Wright.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Eva Cecilia Brewer (Cardiff), Robert Brown (Brentford), Annie Lucy Darke (Bristol), William Shortridge Mules (Plymouth), William Tyson Porter (Liverpool).

November 5, 1886.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Henry Hughes.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Emily Rosina Warner.

Female Telegraph Learners, London, Aimée Cummings Buck, Alice Maria Pritchard.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I., Evan Thomas Pugh.

Post Office: Postman or Sorter, London, William Lea Juniper.

Porter, London, Thomas McGrath.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Arthur Ellam (Crewe), George Nathaniel

Mathews (Tewkesbury), George Tom Powell, James Thompson (Manchester), Alfred Ernest Stiby (Birmingham), William Stephens Tucker (Liskeard), John Cannell, Robert Edward Simpson, James Youdale (Liverpool).

November 6, 1886.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Caroline M'Mann.

Female Telegraph Learner, London, Milly Eliza Davies.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers,

Division I, John Henry Burbage, Henry Collett, Thomas Eccles Knowles.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, William James Cook.

Postmen or Sorters, London, Thomas Henry Ferris, Thomas James John Henry Harrison, William Benjamin Leaver, William Thomas, Lloyd Garrison Webb.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Henry Cecil Close (Preston), William Johnson (Liverpool), Beatrice Naghten (Dumbarton).

Postmen, Alexander Mackie Milne (Aberdeen), Ernest Roberts (Derby), Edward Sayer (Harleston), Edwin Swaffield (Bridport).

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 6th November 1886, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1885.	1886.
<b>Animals living :—</b>						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	Number	5,856	4,277
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	12,877	18,870
Swine	...	...	...	"	137	168
<b>Dead Meat :—</b>						
Bacon	...	...	...	cwts.	49,383	40,994
Beef, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	25,249	27,777
Hams	...	...	...	"	8,602	8,349
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	427	529
" " preserved	...	...	...	"	9,394	4,481
Mutton, fresh	...	...	...	"	12,889	4,648
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	...	...	...	"	6,900	4,962
Poultry and Game (including Rabbits)	...	...	...	Value £	17,733	14,459*
Butter	...	...	...	cwts.	27,921	21,722
Butterine	...	...	...	"	20,281	14,932
Cheese	...	...	...	"	41,292	25,325
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	160,083	183,014
Lard	...	...	...	cwts.	14,524	21,290
<b>Vegetables :—</b>						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bushels	146,319	79,478
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	25,233	15,820
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	4,177	6,828
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—</b>						
Wheat	...	...	...	cwts.	947,123	943,806
Barley	...	...	...	"	392,756	606,725
Oats	...	...	...	"	249,111	333,825
Pease	...	...	...	"	70,070	30,843
Beans	...	...	...	"	28,615	74,579
Maize	...	...	...	"	571,715	498,595
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	283,144	195,317

\* Value of Rabbits only :—£10,619.

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
November 8, 1886.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.



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 6th November 1886, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	49,325	1	30	8
Barley ... ..	127,585	1	28	1
Oats ... ..	8,325	6	16	11

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 .. ..	44,232	3	80,178	3	4,129	0	40	11	34	1	20	7
1883 ... ..	67,120	0	151,957	2	13,333	3	40	1	34	2	19	5
1884 ... ..	63,812	2	159,888	7	11,372	3	32	0	31	10	19	4
1885 ... ..	60,430	6	153,209	4	10,589	2	31	1	30	3	18	11

R. GIFFEN.

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
November 6, 1886.

## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

### RECEIVING ORDERS.

Thomas Paul Dobbin (trading as T. Dobbin & Co.), 14 Emmett Street, Limehouse, Middlesex, ship chandler and sail maker.

Franz Robert Johannes Grun (trading as F. R. J. Grun & Co.), 9 Mincing Lane, London, tea broker.

William Henry Piggott, 4 Victoria Road, Holloway, Middlesex, builder.

Thomas J. Scrutton, formerly trading at 140 Belvedere Road, Lambeth, Surrey, and residing at Alma Villa, Sidcup, Kent, then trading at 40 Broadway, South Hackney, Middlesex, now 46 Morpeth Road, South Hackney, brewers' agent for the sale of beer and ale.

James John Shepherd, Prince's Wharf, Commercial Road, Lambeth, Surrey, Riga Wharf, Canal Road, Kingsland, Middlesex, and Ewer Street, Gravel Lane, Southwark, Surrey, lately residing at 2 Lansdowne Villas, Harder's Road, Peckham, now residing at 1 King's Road, Peckham, both in Surrey, firewood dealer.

Thomas Owen the younger, late Marlborough Vaults, now 33 Dean Street, Bangor, Carnarvonshire, mason, late licensed victualler.

Thomas Kelsey Veitch, late 72½ Navigation Street, now 32 Hill Street, Birmingham, both in Warwickshire, cricket and football outfitter.

Henry Wagstaff, 70 Hamstead Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire, lately 51 Hamstead Road, Handsworth, fishmonger and game dealer.

James Hoyle, 172 Stanley Street, Accrington, Lancashire, mill furnisher.

John Stowell Ashworth, 16A Northfield Place, Lumb Lane, Bradford, woolsorter.

William Waite, 186 Westgate, Bradford, confectioner and egg and butter dealer.

Frederick Brookholding Jones, 8 Berkeley Square and the Bristol Horse Repository, College Street, both in Bristol, horse repository proprietor.

Albert James Archer, Coalville, Leicestershire, lately trading at the Scotland's Brickyard, Coalville, commercial traveller, late brick manufacturer.

William Silk, Elsworth, Cambridgeshire, butcher, lately butcher and farmer.

Francis Court, late Bossington Farm, Adisham, Kent, now residing at Wingham, Kent, farmer.

Benjamin Arthur, Kymyn Terrace, Penarth, and Rotunda Buildings, Cardiff, both in Glamorganshire, provision merchant.

Thomas James, Manchester House, Blaengarw, near Bridgend, and Cadloxton-juxta-Barry, Glamorganshire, draper, and builder and contractor.

Thomas Jackson Edgar, lately trading at the Earl Grey Inn, Botchergate, Carlisle, now residing at 4 Carlton Terrace, Botcherby, near Carlisle, late wine and spirit merchant, now out of business.

Charles Milsom, The Royal Oak, New Brampton, near Chestersfield, Derbyshire, late Chesterfield, and lately trading with Michael Straw and John Wheatley, at Boythorpe Lane, Hasland, Derbyshire, as the Westfield Colliery Company, innkeeper, late coal merchant.

Richard Paddon Tregale, 33 and 34 Fleet Street, Torquay, Devonshire, general household and fancy dealer.

Alfred Varney, 12 Chatham Street, Ramsgate, baker, confectioner, and tobacconist.

William Hunt, Saint Mary Street, Weymouth, Dorsetshire, grocer.

John Hewitt, 4 Garratt's Lane, Old Hill, Staffordshire, greengrocer and glead burner, and Benjamin Westwood, 121 Garratt's Lane, Old Hill, Staffordshire, glead burner (trading as Hewitt & Westwood), trading at Messrs. W. & J. Pearson's Colliery, Old Hill, Staffordshire.

William Perry, 57 Plant's Green, Old Hill, Staffordshire, lately the Royal Oak Inn, New Town, near Dudley, Worcestershire, chainmaker and cowkeeper, formerly licensed victualler.

James Dand Mavin, Brown's Buildings and the Candle Factory, Gilesgate Moor, Durham, tallow chandler.

Charles Collette, The Royal Torquay Theatre and Opera House, Abbey Road, Torquay, Devonshire, and Ashley House, Ashley Place, Victoria Street, Westminster, Middlesex, theatrical lessee.

James Bater Crook, Saint Mary Church, Devonshire, grocer and provision dealer.

John Nelson, Bell's Road, Gorleston, Suffolk, boatowner, general-shop keeper, and carter.

Frederick Backhouse, Walton, Suffolk, bellhanger, locksmith, stove and range manufacturer, whitesmith, and shoeing and general smith.

Josiah Matthew, late Onehouse, Aldham and Hadleigh, Suffolk, now residing at Aldham, and carrying on business at Aldham and Hadleigh, Suffolk, farmer.

Robert Heaton, Windermere, Westmorland, coach builder and house painter.

Joseph Seager Buckland, Hill Pool Farm, Barnett Hill Farm, and Sion House Farm, Chaddesley Corbett, Worcestershire, farmer, milk seller, and dealer.

Oliver Dowding Lane, Upton Court, Little Hereford, Herefordshire, farmer.

Thomas Langford, Hartlebury, Worcestershire, carpenter.

Frederick Carmine Marston, 38 Leswell Street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, coal dealer.

Thomas Abbott, 44 Clarence Street, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, glass and china dealer.

Jonathan Bunnell, 14 Manchester New Road, Middleton, Lancashire, lately 42 Church Street, Altrincham, Cheshire, and formerly 56 Union Street, Oldham, Lancashire, veterinary surgeon.

Henry Perkin, 186 Commercial Road, Newport, Monmouthshire, and Albert Harry May, 7 Lower Alma Street, Newport (trading as Perkin & May), 186 Commercial Road and 7 Alexandra Road, Newport, outfitters and hatters.

William John Burgess (trading as Burgess & Company), 65 and 67 High Street, Sandown, Isle of Wight, grocer and general dealer.

William Henry Galley, 53 High Street, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, bootmaker.

Charles Jolliffe, Vectis House, Strand, Ryde, Isle of Wight, builder and chandler.

Robert Walton, 41 Ebenezer Street, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, late West Witton, Bedale, Yorkshire, tailor and general dealer.

Joseph Oliver, Great Everdon, Northamptonshire, baker and dairyman.

James New and Benjamin New (trading as J. & B. New), Hampton Gay, Oxfordshire, paper manufacturers.

William Ramsey, Wescott Barton, Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire, lately Chilton and West Hendred, both in Berkshire, previously Standlake, Oxfordshire, and formerly Kingston Bagpuize, Berkshire, farmer and dealer.

William George Williams, Bridge End Square, Haverfordwest, grocer and provision dealer.

John Farmer, late Pillsbury House, Cottage Grove, Southsea, Hampshire, now 131 Farringdon Road, Middlesex, late commission agent, now baker.

Thomas Fleming, Waverley House, Waverley Road, Southsea, Hampshire, architect and surveyor.

Alfred Piggins, 52 Grimesthorpe Road, Sheffield, Yorkshire, coal merchant.

Benjamin Beddoes, Wattlesborough, Cardiston, Salop, tailor.

William Wall Jones, Wheathall, Dorrington, Salop, and Walford, near Dorrington, Salop, farmer.

Isaac Blake Baxter, 66 Northgate, Darlington, boot and shoe dealer.

C. H. Peverley, Long Newton, near Darlington, Durham, farmer.

Edward Walker, 209 Newport Road, Middlesborough, Yorkshire, grocer.

John Bird the younger, Albion House, Wall Heath, Kingswinford, Staffordshire, brickyard manager.

John Edwin Newns, 5 Bostock Street, Bank Quay, Warrington, and late Smith's Arms, Leigh Street, Warrington, beerhouse keeper.

## 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 Endowments known as the GORDON SCHOOLS and HALL'S LEGACY, in the County of Aberdeen, and Parish of Huntly, 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,  
12th November 1886.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments known as the Gordon Schools, with the Endowments attached thereto, hitherto held and administered under Feu Charter by Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, dated 4th September 1841; Notarial Instrument in favour of the Duke of Richmond and Lennox and others, Trustees of the said Gordon Schools, recorded in the General Register of Sasines applicable to the County of Aberdeen, 7th October 1875; Will and Testament of Elizabeth, Duchess of Gordon, dated 25th September 1862, with Codicil thereto, dated 31st October 1862; and Hall's Legacy, hitherto held and administered under the Will of Elizabeth Hall, dated 24th May 1852.

### Preamble.

1. 2. Future Administration; Transference of Property.

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

Two shall be appointed by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, or by his tutors

or curators if he be a minor or incapable of acting;

Two shall be elected by the School Board of Huntly; and

One shall be elected by the Kirk-Session of Huntly.

The governors may be elected by the several electing bodies either out of their own number or otherwise. The governors appointed by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon or his forefathers shall, in the case of the first election, hold office for a period of five years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiry of that period. The governors elected by the School Board and Kirk-Session of Huntly shall, in the case of the first election, hold office for a period of three years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiry of that period. The governors shall, in the case of all elections or appointments subsequent to the first, hold office for a period of five years from and after the expiry of the term of office of their predecessors, except as hereinafter provided. Each election shall be made at a meeting convened and conducted according to the ordinary rules and practice of the electing body. Any governor may be re-elected or re-appointed. The first governors shall be elected or appointed as soon as conveniently may be after the date of this Scheme. The clerk or other officer of the governors shall, at least one month before the expiry of the term of office of any governor, give notice to the proper electing body or to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, as the case may be, and the electing body or the said Duke of Richmond and Gordon shall, as soon as conveniently may be after such notice, appoint or elect a governor to hold office from the expiry of said term. Any election or appointment not made as aforesaid within three months from the date of this Scheme, or from the date of the notice of expiry of a term of office, or from the date of the notice of a vacancy, as hereinafter prescribed, shall in that case be made by the then existing governors.

4-10. Vacancies; Meetings; Chairman; Quorum, and Execution of Deeds and Minutes.

11-16. Accounts; Business Arrangements; Casual Profits; Powers of Sale and Investment; Audit.

17-20. Clauses relating to Transference of Administration.

21. Transference of School Buildings to School Board.—The buildings known as the Gordon Schools, with their sites, pertinents, and furnishings, shall, from and after the date of this Scheme, be transferred to and vest in the School Board of Huntly, under burden of the feu-duty or other burdens attaching thereto, without the necessity of any further conveyance or instrument, under the condition always that the said buildings shall be used by the said School Board for educational purposes, but without any further restriction, that they shall continue in all time coming to bear the name of the Gordon Schools, and that the School Board shall employ the present female teacher, Miss Aldiss, until her death or resignation, on such terms as may be agreed on between the governors and said Board, provided always that if the governors and said Board disagree as to said terms of employment they shall be fixed by the Scotch Education Department. The governors shall, within twelve months after the date of this

Scheme, cease to maintain the schools maintained in said building by the present trustees of said Endowment.

22. 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, after their ceasing to maintain the schools under the administration of the present trustees of the said Gordon Schools, apply the free income of the Endowment in the manner hereinafter provided.

24. School Bursaries.—The governors shall apply the annual sum of £50 in establishing school bursaries, to be called the Gordon School Bursaries, each of the yearly value of not less than £5 nor more than £10. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the parish of Huntly, 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 such period not exceeding three years as the governors may determine, at public or State-aided schools in which efficient instruction is given in the higher branches.

25. Free Scholarships at Public Schools.—The governors may expend a sum not exceeding £10 yearly in paying the fees of poor and deserving children, who shall be called Hall's Free Scholars, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Huntly, who have passed in the third or higher standards of the present 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.

26. Remainder of Income to be employed in promoting Higher Instruction.—The governors shall pay the remaining free annual income of the Endowment to the School Board of Huntly, to be applied by them for the promotion of higher instruction, either, according as the governors may determine, by increasing the number and efficiency of the staff for higher instruction in their principal school, or by retaining the services of an efficient female teacher or teachers to give separate instruction to girls in the higher classes. The governors shall satisfy themselves from time to time that the funds are being efficiently applied for higher instruction in the manner prescribed, and not in relief of any expenditure which the School Board might reasonably be expected to incur out of the school fund; and if appear to the



governors that the funds are not being applied in manner foresaid they shall cease to make such yearly payments to the School Board, and shall apply the remaining free yearly income of the Endowment to the purposes of the following section; provided always that the School Board shall have the right to appeal to the Scotch Education Department against any such decision of the governors; and provided further that the Scotch Education Department, either on the application of any governor or member of the School Board, or on such information and after such inquiry as they themselves may deem necessary, shall have the power to intimate to the governors that the said payment is not being efficiently applied in manner foresaid, and the governors shall thereupon cease to make such payment, and shall apply the same to the purposes of the immediately succeeding section, until the School Board have satisfied the Department that they are prepared to comply with the conditions of said payment.

27. Bursaries for Higher or Technical Education.—In the event of the governors ceasing for any period to make the payment to the School Board under the provisions of the immediately preceding section, they shall during such period apply the remaining free income of the Endowment in establishing bursaries for higher education, to be called the Gordon Bursaries, each of the yearly value of not less than £15 nor more than £20. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the parish of Huntly, under such conditions and regulations as to age or otherwise as the governors may 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. In the event of the annual payment to the School Board being renewed under the provisions of the immediately preceding section, the governors shall, in the first place, make payment of any bursaries awarded under this section.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30–34. Future Administration; Power to Apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-Laws, and receive Additional Donations. Scheme to be Printed.

*Note.*—As the Gordon School Trustees and the School Board have submitted to the Commissioners an agreement which they ask to be incorporated in a Scheme, the Commissioners desire to explain why they do not see their way to give effect to it. It appears to the Commissioners that the result of the agreement would be in future to relieve the School Board of expenditure which ought properly to be defrayed out of the rates. The policy of the Commissioners has always been to make it certain, if possible, that an endowment should secure some special educational advantages to the district to which it is applicable, and it appears to them that this object will be best attained by the

Scheme now published. The Commissioners have not thought it desirable that any permanent conditions should be imposed as to the maintenance of a separate female school. They have no doubt they can trust this matter to the discretion of the governors and the School Board; and that it is better to do so than to lay down conditions which could not be easily altered under any subsequent change of circumstances.

In Parliament—Session 1887.

## KIRKCALDY AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS (ABANDONMENT).

(Abandonment of Undertaking; Release of Deposit Fund; Winding up and Dissolution of Company; Repeal or Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes, or some or one of them (that is to say):—

To authorise the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Company (hereinafter called 'the Company') to abandon and relinquish the construction of the Tramways and Works authorised by 'The Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Act, 1883.'

To free and release the Company of, and from all liabilities, penalties, forfeitures, and obligations in respect of the non-completion of the said Tramways and Works, and to declare null and void, and to rescind or cancel, all contracts, agreements, and arrangements entered into by or on behalf of the Company with reference to the said Tramways and Works.

To authorise and to provide for the release and payment to the person or persons, or the majority of the persons named in the Warrant or Order referred to in section 31 of the said Act, or to the survivors or survivor of them, of the sum of money mentioned in that section, and referred to in the said Act as the Deposit Fund deposited in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland as security for the completion of the said Tramways and Works, together with all Interest which may have accrued thereon; and also to make provision for the distribution of the assets, the winding up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill; to confer all powers, rights, and privileges necessary or expedient for carrying such objects and purposes into effect; and to repeal wholly or in part, or to amend 'The Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Act, 1883.'

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 2nd day of November 1886.

A. P. HONEYMAN,  
242A High Street, Kirkcaldy,  
Solicitor for the Bill.

WM. ROBERTSON & COMPANY,  
45 Parliament Street, Westminster,  
Parliamentary Agents.



**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that the Right Honourable WALTER HENRY ERSKINE, Earl of Mar and Kellie, Heir of Entail in possession of the Earldom of Mar, in the Counties of Clackmannan, Stirling, Perth, and Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94, 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 53, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to sell or discharge to and in favour of the Distillers' Company Limited, and their successors, all compositions now or hereafter exigible furth of two portions of ground belonging to the said Company. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 10th day of November 1886.

JOHN CLERK BRODIE & SONS, W.S.,  
Agents for the Petitioner.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh,  
10th November 1886.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given that Miss MARY STEWART BEATTIE of Crieve, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of CRIEVE and Others, in the County of Dumfries, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94, 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 84, 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 53, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge the said Entailed Lands and Estate of Crieve and others, in the County of Dumfries, with the sum of £2038, 18s. 10d. of improvement expenditure. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 10th day of November 1886.

JOHN CLERK BRODIE & SONS, W.S.,  
Agents for the Petitioner.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh,  
10th November 1886.

# THE LAWSON SEED AND NURSERY COMPANY LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

**O**N a Petition presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Couper, Clerk), for and in name of The Lawson Seed and Nursery Company Limited, having its Registered Office at Bangholm, Ferry Road, near Edinburgh, with consent and concurrence of George Todd Chiene and John Scott Tait, both Chartered Accountants in Edinburgh, Liquidators in the voluntary winding up of the said Company, praying their Lordships to pronounce an Order directing that the voluntary winding up of the said Company should continue, but subject to the supervision of the Court, their Lordships have been pleased to pronounce the following Deliverance:—*Edinburgh, 10th November 1886.*—The Lords 'appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and 'in the Minute-Book in common form, and to the 'Creditors of The Lawson Seed and Nursery Company 'Limited, by Advertisement twice, at intervals of a 'week, in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and Scotsman 'Newspaper, and appoint the Creditors and all others 'interested to lodge Answers, if so advised, within six 'days after the last date of said Advertisement.

'JOHN INGLIS, I.P.D.'

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MACKENZIE & KERMACK, W.S.,  
Agents of the Petitioners.

9 Hill Street, Edinburgh,  
11th November 1886.

## NOTICE.

**J**OHAN ALLAN, Shoemaker, Cove, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Stonehaven, for the benefit of Cessio bonorum; upon which the Sheriff has pronounced a Deliverance requiring all the Creditors to appear in the Court, within the Court House, Stonehaven, upon the 24th day of November current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, at which time and place the said John Allan will appear for Examination.

JOHN STEWART BRYCE, Advocate in Aberdeen,  
Agent.

Aberdeen, 11th November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio has been presented, at the instance of WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Potato-Merchant, Beaully, in the County of Inverness, against his Creditors, to the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Petitioner to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness, on the 25th day of November current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

FRANCIS SQUAIR,  
51 Church Street, Inverness,  
Agent for Petitioner.

10th November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors' (Scotland) Act, 1880,' and the 'Bankruptcy and Cessio (Scotland) Act, 1881,' has been presented to the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland at Dornoch, by DONALD SIMPSON, Merchant, Brora, in the Parish of Clyne and County of Sutherland; upon which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute has issued his Warrant, requiring all the Creditors of the said Donald Simpson to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court Room, Dornoch, upon the 30th day of November 1886, at twelve o'clock noon, at which Diet he has also ordained the said Donald Simpson to appear for public Examination; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

G. G. TAIT, Solicitor, Golspie,  
Agent for Petitioner.

Golspie, 9th November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors' (Scotland) Act, 1880,' and Acts explaining and amending the same, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Dunkel & Franz, trading as the German Confectionery Company, Chapel Gardens, Great Homer Street, Liverpool, against WILLIAM MILES, Confectioner, 215 Cambridge Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 23d day of November 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,  
10th November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by R. Johnston & Company, Dashwood House, 9 New Broad Street, London, E.C., and Borland, King, & Shaw, Writers, Glasgow, their Mandatories, against J. LYON, 103 Cowcaddens Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has appointed the 24th day of November current, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon, within his Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, as a Diet for the Examination of the said J. Lyon, and all his Creditors are required to appear at said Diet.

BORLAND, KING, & SHAW, Writers,  
Agents.

142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
11th November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' and Acts explaining and amending the same, has been presented to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan at Stirling, at the instance of James Gray & Company, Grain and Seed Merchants, Stirling, Pursuers, against WILLIAM TURNBULL, Farmer, Touchhill, East Pleau, Bannockburn, Defender; and the Sheriff has ordained the said William Turnbull to appear for public Examination within the Sheriff Court Room, Stirling, upon the 23d day of November current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

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

11th November 1886.

**A** PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, against J. PALMER & COMPANY, Ham, Butter, and Egg Merchants, 111 Eglinton Street, Glasgow, and John Palmer, the sole or only known Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has ordained the said John Palmer to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 25th day of November 1886, at ten A.M., at which Diet all Creditors are required to appear.

JAS. BARRIE, Agent.

145 Queen Street, Glasgow,  
11th November 1886.

**A** PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire by the Patent Automatic Knitting Machine Co. Limited, 7 Howard Street, Glasgow, against J. M'KENNA, Broker, Chapel Street, Hamilton; and the Sheriff has ordained the said J. M'Kenna to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Hamilton, on 23d November 1886, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

WM. CAMPBELL, Agent.

**A** PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' and Acts explaining and amending the same, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of John M. King & Pugh, Grain Merchants, 40 Charlotte Lane, Glasgow, against Mr. JAMES STARK, 36 East John Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 24th day of November 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,  
12th November 1886.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM COWNIE, Clothier, carrying on business at 50 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James Craig, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 15th current. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 6th proximo, at two o'clock afternoon.

JAMES CRAIG, C.A.

Chambers, 2 York Place, Edinburgh,  
11th November 1886.

**T**HE Estates of NEIL MACAULAY, Merchant, Stornoway, were Sequestrated on the 5th day of November 1886, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.

The first Deliverance is dated the 5th day of November 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Monday the 22d day of November 1886, within the Sheriff Court House, Stornoway.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of March 1887.

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

C. G. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Stornoway,  
Agent.

**T**HE Estates of PATRICK M'MAHON, Hotel Keeper, Salutation Hotel, Maxwelltown, in the Parish of Troqueer and Stewartry of Kirkcubright, were Sequestrated on the 8th day of November 1886 years, by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkcubright.

The first Deliverance is dated said 8th day of November 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 22d day of November 1886, within the King's Arms Hotel, Maxwelltown aforesaid.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of March 1887.

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

WALKER & SHARPE, Writers,  
Maxwelltown, Dumfries, Agents.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN M'ALISTER, Shipowner, residing at Plantation Villa, Langbank, were Sequestrated on 9th November 1886, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first Deliverance is dated the 9th day of November 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 19th day of November 1886, within Morrison's Globe Hotel, High Street, Paisley.

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 9th day of March 1887.

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

WRIGHT, JOHNSTON, MACKENZIE, & AITKEN,  
150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Agents.

**T**HE Estates of GEORGE BARN, Saddler, 174 High Street, Kirkcaldy, were Sequestrated on the 10th day of November 1886, by the Sheriff of the Counties of Fife and Kinross.

The first Deliverance is dated the 10th day of November 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 20th day of November 1886, within the George Hotel, Kirkcaldy.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of March 1887.

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

BEVERIDGE & AITKEN, Solicitors,  
220 High Street, Kirkcaldy, Agents.

**THE ESTATES of THE LOCHWINNOCH SPINNING COMPANY**, carrying on business as Wool Spinners at Calder Glen Mills, Lochwinnoch, and Allen Rothery, Wool Spinner at Calder Glen Mills, Lochwinnoch, the only Partner of said Company, were Sequestrated on the 10th day of November 1886, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first Deliverance is dated the 25th day of October 1886.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 19th day of November 1886, within Morrison's Globe Hotel, Hill Street, Paisley.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of March 1887.

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

R. C. STEVENSON, Writer, Johnstone, Agent.

**SEQUESTRATION of Mrs. ANNIE WALKER or BANKIER**, Hotel Keeper, Portaskaig, Islay, Argyllshire.

**JAMES WATSON STEWART**, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Robert Stewart, a Partner of the Firm of D. A. M'Dougall & Company, Peter M'Donald, a Partner of the Firm of Peter M'Donald & Company, and Robert Gillespie Greig, a Partner of the Firm of Wright & Greig, all Wine Merchants in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spens, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Thursday the 18th day of November current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of the Trustee, at 81 St. George's Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 1st day of December proximo, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

J. W. STEWART, Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th November 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MOIR**, Coal Merchant, Glasgow, sole Partner of **GEORGE MOIR & COMPANY**, carrying on business at 11 Bothwell Street, Glasgow.

**DAVID BIRD, Junior**, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Pugh, a Partner of John M. King & Pugh, Glasgow, William Nelson, Accountant, Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, and Mark Hurl, Coalmaster, High Blantyre, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Lees, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 22d day of November current, at eleven o'clock A.M. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Bird & M'Lay, Chartered Accountants, 30 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 30th day of November current, at twelve o'clock noon.

DAVID BIRD, Jr., Trustee.

30 Renfield Street, Glasgow,

11th November 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GRAHAM & CO.**, Merchants, Annan, and John Graham, Merchant there, sole Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

**JAMES SKELTON**, Writer, Annan, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Carruthers, Solicitor in Annan, John Graham, Builder there, and Alexander Tweedie, Joiner and Builder there, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Thursday the 25th day of November current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Queensberry Arms Hotel, Annan, on Friday the 3d day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES SKELTON, Trustee.

Annan, 11th November 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of HENRY PATERSON**, Auctioneer, Hawick.

**GEORGE LISLE**, Accountant, 40 Castle Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John James Moir, Iron Merchant, Edinburgh, Robert Milligan, Auctioneer, Hawick, and William Robertson, Manufacturer, Galashiels, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House at Jedburgh, on Thursday the 18th day of November current, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within 40 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 30th day of November current, at two o'clock afternoon.

GEO. LISLE, Trustee.

40 Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
10th November 1886.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HARRIS**, residing at No. 11 Leamington Terrace, Edinburgh.

**CHARLES SIMON ROMANES**, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Andrew Storie, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 95 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, William Robertson, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 113 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, and Robert Galbraith, Writer in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 22d day of November current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of December, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

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

Edinburgh, 12th November 1886.

**JAMES AIKMAN SMITH**, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of **JOHN WALLACE**, Solicitor, No. 30 St. Andrew Square, and No. 35 South Brunsfield Place, Edinburgh, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 3 Thistle Court, Edinburgh, on Monday the 6th day of December 1886, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

J. AIKMAN SMITH, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 12th November 1886.

**PATRICK TURNBULL**, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **JOHN DENHOLM WILSON**, Joiner, Linlithgow, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow, on Monday, 6th December 1886, at a quarter past twelve o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

PAT. TURNBULL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 10th November 1886.

**JOHN ROSS**, Solicitor, Stornoway, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of **ALEXANDER MURRAY**, General Merchant, Stornoway, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held at No. 74 Church Street, Inverness, on Monday the 6th day of December 1886, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

JOHN ROSS, Trustee.

Stornoway, 11th November 1886.



In the SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MURRAY WELCH, Chemist and Druggist, No. 63 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh.

I HEREBY call a Meeting of Creditors, to be held in my Chambers here on Friday, 3d December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

WM. JAMES CAESAR, C.A.

4A St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,  
12th November 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of J. & G. COCKBURN, Wine Merchants, 135 Princes Street, Edinburgh, and of John Cockburn, sole Partner thereof.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 27th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that an equalising and third Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been ranked will be paid within the Chambers of F. J. Moncreiff & Horsburgh, Chartered Accountants, 46 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on and after Tuesday the 28th day of December next.

H. M. HORSBURGH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 12th November 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of SOMERVILLE, CRAWFORD, & COMPANY, Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturers, Glasgow, and Thomas Crawford, Power-Loom Cloth Manufacturer there, sole Partner of said Company.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 26th day of October last, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that on and after Monday the 27th day of December 1886, there will be paid within the Office of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., 24 George Square, Glasgow, a supplementary Dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted.

JAMES TAYLOR, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th November 1886.

DAVID MORGAN GRAHAM, Auctioneer, Forfar, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM WALKER, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Brewer, residing at Heatherstacks, in the Parish of Rescobie and County of Forfar, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 28th October last, has been examined and audited by the Commissioners, and that a first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Writing Chambers of William Gordon, Solicitor, No. 52 East High Street, Forfar, on the 29th day of December next.

D. M. GRAHAM, Trustee.

Forfar, 10th November 1886.

#### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JOHN FISHER,  
63 Constitution Road, Dundee.

DANIEL M'INTYRE, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within his Office, 13 Albert Square, Dundee, upon the 26th day of December 1886.

D. M'INTYRE, Trustee.

Dundee, 9th November 1886.

#### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ADAMSON & COMPANY, Coal, Brick, Lime, and Cement Merchants, Dundee, and Brick and Tile Manufacturers, Megginch Pottery, Errol, and James Adamson, Coal, Brick, Lime, and Cement Merchant, Dundee, and Brick and Tile Manufacturer, Megginch Pottery, Errol, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

DANIEL M'INTYRE, Accountant in Dundee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within his Offices, 13 Albert Square, Dundee, upon the 25th day of December 1886.

D. M'INTYRE, Trustee.

Dundee, 9th November 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN S. MARR & SONS, Wholesale Stationers in Glasgow, and John Sinclair Marr and James Henderson Marr, both Wholesale Stationers there, the sole Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 5th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners in terms of the Statutes, and that a first Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, Chartered Accountants, 24 George Square, Glasgow, on the 6th day of December 1886.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 9th November 1886.

SEQUESTRATION of MICHAEL MERCER,  
Merchant, 251 Cowgate, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM BRODIE GALBRAITH, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of Michael Mercer, Merchant, 251 Cowgate, Edinburgh, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 26th day of October 1886, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

W. B. GALBRAITH, Trustee.

91 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,  
11th November 1886.

JOHN GRIERSON, Solicitor, Dumfries, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN MUNN GUN, Solicitor, Dumfries, one of the Partners of the Firm of J. M. & W. Gun, Solicitors there, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a second Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN GRIERSON, Trustee.

Dumfries, 12th November 1886.

In the SEQUESTRATION of FRANCIS WILLIAM STEEL, Builder and Slater, 5 Beechgrove Terrace, Aberdeen, and also carrying on business at 132 Union Street, Aberdeen, under the name of the NORTH OF SCOTLAND MARBLE, TILE, AND SLATE COMPANY.

THE Trustee's accounts to 25th October 1886 have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a Dividend and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. EDMOND, Jun., Trustee.

Aberdeen, 9th November 1886.



**T**HE Copartnership of JOHN NAIRN & SON, Wrights, Builders, and Packing-Case Makers, North Frederick Street, Glasgow, the Subscribers being the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of this date by mutual consent.

The Subscriber John Nairn will continue the Business on his own account under the name of JOHN NAIRN & SON.

ARCHD. NAIRN.  
JOHN NAIRN.

P. BAIRD M'NAB, Writer, Glasgow,  
Witness.

THOMAS STEWART, 136 Hope Street, Glas-  
gow, Witness.

Glasgow, 9th November 1886.

**T**HE Subscriber Allan M'Neil retired as at the 1st day of November 1886 from the Firm of J. D. M'GREGOR & COMPANY, Funeral Undertakers, Carriage Hirers, Cartwrights, and Smiths in Greenock.

The other Subscribers have acquired and will carry on the Business as formerly, under the Firm of J. D. M'GREGOR & COMPANY. They are authorised to uplift all debts due to, and they will also pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

ALLAN M'NEIL.  
JOSEPH SHERIFF.  
CHARLES M'GREGOR.

W. T. HOOD GLEN, Solicitor, Greenock,  
Witness.

THOMAS CHALMERS, Law-Apprentice,  
Greenock, Witness.

Greenock, 1st November 1886.

# NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Glasgow, 10th November 1886.

**T**HE Copartnership carrying on business as Agricultural Chemists and Manure Manufacturers, sometime at Paisley, under the Firm of ROBINSON'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, and afterwards at Ruchill, Maryhill, Glasgow, under the Firm of ROBINSON & CAMPBELL, of which Copartnership the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent as upon the 31st day of October 1886.

All debts due to the Firm will be collected, and all debts due by them will be paid, by the Subscriber John Ferguson Campbell, who continues the Business at the above address under the Name or Firm of ROBINSON & CAMPBELL.

W. B. ROBINSON.

ARCHD. C. BLACK, of No. 172 St. Vincent  
Street, Glasgow, Writer,

THOS. J. YOUNG, of No. 172 St. Vincent  
Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law,

Witnesses to the Signature of W. B.  
Robinson.

JNO. F. CAMPBELL.

JOHN MILLER, of No. 208 West George  
Street, Glasgow, Writer,

JAS. H. HOEV, of No. 208 West George  
Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law,

Witnesses to the Signature of Jno. F.  
Campbell.

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