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INDIA OFFICE, February 15, 1887.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

TO BE KNIGHTS GRAND COMMANDERS.

His Highness Maharaja Sayaji Rao, Bahadur, Gaekwar of Baroda.
His Highness the Maharana Futteh Singh, Bahadur of Meywar (Oodeypore).
His Highness Raja Sir Shamsher Prakash, Bahadur, of Sirmur (Nahun), K.C.S.I.

TO BE KNIGHTS COMMANDERS.

Charles Alfred Elliott, Esq., C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner of Assam.
William Wilson Hunter, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal Civil Service, Director-General of Statistics.
His Highness Maharaja Sri Keshri Singhji of Idar.
Colonel William George Davies, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Financial Commissioner, Punjab.
Colonel James Johnstone, C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, late Political Agent at Manipur.

TO BE COMPANIONS.

Charles Gilbert Master, Esq., Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.
Charles Haukes Todd Crosthwaite, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
John Graham Cordery, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Resident at Hyderabad.

Kumarapuram Sheshadri Iyar, Dewan of Mysore.
Henry Napier Bruce Erskine, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Commissioner in Sind.
Babu Peary Mohun Mookerjee, Additional Member of the Council of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.
Frederic Russell Hogg, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Director-General of the Post Office of India.
Colonel William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, C.B., Bengal Infantry, Brigadier-General, Commanding a Brigade in Burmah.
George James Spence Hodgkinson, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner in Burmah.
Captain Charles Edward Yate, Bombay Staff Corps, late Member of the Afghan Boundary Commission.
William Rudolph Henry Merk, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, late Member of the Afghan Boundary Commission.
Nawab Abdul Majid Khan, Honorary Assistant Commissioner and Honorary Assistant Magistrate, Lahore.
James Wallace Quinton, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Member of the Revenue Board, North West Provinces.
Dennis Fitzpatrick, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.
Rao Bahadur Chatr Pati, of Alipura.
Moung Kinwun Mingyi, of Burmah.
David Miller Barbour, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce.
Gerald Seymour Vesey Fitzgerald, Esq., Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for India.

INDIA OFFICE, February 15, 1887.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration the expediency of making certain changes in the constitution of the Order of the Indian Empire, as well by altering the designation of the Order as by adding thereto an additional Class, so as to enable Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, to reward a greater number of persons who, by their services, official or other, to Her Majesty's Indian Empire, have merited the Royal favour, has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the second day of August last, to revoke and abrogate so much of the Royal Warrant bearing date the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, by which the said Order was instituted, as limits the same to the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and one Class of Members or Companions, and as is inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of the now recited Letters Patent.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order of Knighthood shall henceforth be styled and designated in all acts, proceedings, and pleadings as 'The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.'

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign and a Grand Master and such Ordinary Companions or Members, to be divided into two classes, together with such Extra and Honorary Members as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall from time to time appoint.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperors and Empresses of India, shall be successively the Sovereign of the said Order, and that the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for the time being shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and shall in virtue thereof be the First and Principal Knight Commander of the Order.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Members shall be divided into two classes, and that the first or higher of the two classes shall be composed of fifty Members, to be styled and designated Knights Commanders of the said Order, and that the second or lower class shall consist of such Members as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall appoint, to be styled and designated Companions of the said Order: Provided, nevertheless, and the Queen thereby ordained, directed, and appointed, that it should be competent for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, to appoint at Her or their pleasure any Princes of the Blood Royal, being descendants of His late Majesty King George the First, as Extra Knights Commanders.

And to ordain, declare, and appoint that in all solemn ceremonies, and in all places and assemblies, the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and that the Companions of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order shall continue to be governed by Statutes and Ordinances to be from time to time

made and ordained by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, Sovereigns of the same.

In pursuance of the power so vested in the Queen as Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Her Majesty has also been pleased to issue new Statutes for the government of the said Order, and therein to ordain, direct, and appoint that it shall be competent for the Sovereign of the said Order to confer the dignity of a Knight Commander upon such persons who, by their services, official or other, to Her Majesty's Empire in India, have merited the Royal favour, and upon such distinguished representatives of Eastern potentates as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, may think fit, and the dignity of Companion of this Order on such persons as would, according to the before-recited provisions, be qualified for being nominated to the First Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order.

The Queen has been further pleased, in pursuance of the Statutes aforesaid, to make the following appointments to the said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

TO BE KNIGHTS COMMANDERS.

General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Honourable Edmund Drummond, late Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

Sir Alfred Comyns Lyall, K.C.B., C.I.E., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

Robert Anstruther Dalryell, Esq., C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

Maxwell Melvill, Esq., C.S.I., Bombay Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

Major-General Alexander Cunningham, R.E., C.S.I., C.I.E.

Thakur Sahab Bhagwut Singh of Gondal.

Rana Shankar Baksh Singh, Bahadur, C.I.E., Additional Member of the Council of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Dietrich Brandis, Esq., C.I.E., late Inspector-General of Forests in India.

Sir Monier Williams, C.I.E., Boden Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford.

Maharaja Pasupati Ananda Gajapati Raz of Vizianagram.

Alexander Meadows Rendel, Esq., Consulting Engineer to the India Office.

Donald Campbell Macnabb, Esq., C.S.I., late Bengal Civil Service, and Commissioner at Peshawur.

Navab Munir-ud-Daula Salar Jung, Bahadur, Prime Minister of Hyderabad.

Sir George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, M.D., C.S.I., Special Assistant in the Statistics and Commerce Department of the India Office.

His Highness Raja Ranjit Singh of Rutlam.

Surgeon-General Benjamin Simpson, M.D., Sanitary Commissioner and Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

Albert James Leppoc Cappel, Esq., Director-General of the Telegraph Department of the Government of India.

Nawab Ali Kadir Sayid Husan Ali, Bahadur, of Moorshidabad.

Maharaja Lachmessur Singh, Bahadur, of Darbhanga.

Bapu Sahib Avar, Commander-in-Chief, Gwalior.

Donald Mackenzie Wallace, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Alfred Woodley Croft, Esq., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Bradford Leslie, Esq., Agent to the East Indian Railway Company.

TO BE COMPANIONS.

Carl Ludolph Griesbach, Esq., Indian Geological Survey Department, lately on service with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Captain Frederick Duncan Raikes, Bombay Staff Corps.

Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranadè, Judge of the Small Cause Court, Poona.

William Wordsworth, Esq., Principal of the Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Captain Albert Frederick Laessøe, late Member of the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Sirdar Shere Ahmed Khan, late Native Attaché on the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Sirdar Muhammad Aslam Khan, late Native Attaché on the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Henry Montagu Matthews, Esq., Engineer in Chief and Manager of the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway.

Palle Chentsal Rao Puntulu, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Madras.

Colonel John Stewart, R.A., Superintendent of the Cawnpore Harness Factory.

Synd Ameer Ali, of Calcutta, Barrister-at-Law.

Henry Seymour King, Esq.

George Jamieson Swann, Esq., General Manager of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company.

Thomas Beatson Christie, Esq., M.D., Medical Superintendent of the East India Asylum at Ealing.

William James Maitland, Esq., Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for India.

Moung U Pe Zi Linkedaw Myo Wun of Mandalay.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT

MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, February 15, 1887.

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

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

Major William Hope Meiklejohn,

Major Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind,

Surgeon Charles William Owen, C.I.E., and

Kazi Mahomed Aslam Khan, for services rendered on the Afghan frontier.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, February 12, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Rosslyn, to appoint Colonel Henry Hugh Oldham, retired pay, late Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Major Bevil Granville, retired on half-pay.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 14, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Gerlich as Consul-General for Ceylon for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Frank Peter as Consul for St. Lucia for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. R. Tinsley as Consul for Limerick for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos Castro Ibarra as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Henry Vaux as Vice-Consul at Harwich for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, namely:—

Alexander Wilson, Esq., Sheriff of Calcutta.

Ramaswami Moodliar, Esq., C.I.E., Sheriff of Madras.

Dinshaw Manekjee Petit, Esq., Sheriff of Bombay.

Henry Leland Harrison, Esq. (Bengal Civil Service), Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta.

Henry Meredyth Plowden, Esq., Senior Judge in the Chief Court of the Punjab.

WAR OFFICE, February 13, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Major Edward Law Durand, Bengal Staff Corps.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 12th February 1887, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					QUANTITIES.	
					1886.	1887.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	Number	4,369	3,403
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	9,657	12,452
Swine	...	...	...	"	9	73
Dead Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	cwts.	79,208	86,369
Beef, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	26,147	17,633
Hams	...	...	...	"	19,984	27,226
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	525	1,436
" " preserved	...	...	...	"	6,988	8,278
Mutton, fresh	...	...	...	"	19,008	3,991
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	...	...	...	"	13,405	10,488
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	12,322	11,489
Rabbits	...	...	...	cwts.	2,358	2,818
Butter	...	...	...	"	29,467	32,126
Butterine	...	...	...	"	22,137	24,037
Cheese	...	...	...	"	20,045	23,551
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	107,792	148,764
Lard	...	...	...	cwts.	20,348	23,581
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bushels	74,235	82,837
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	17,936	14,227
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	5,686	6,602
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	cwts.	552,052	1,099,939
Barley	...	...	...	"	55,255	82,971
Oats	...	...	...	"	127,682	190,277
Pease	...	...	...	"	18,868	68,798
Beans	...	...	...	"	125,890	52,780
Maize	...	...	...	"	320,851	597,583
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	198,291	388,792

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
February 14, 1887.

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 12th February 1887, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	38,053	3	33	6
Barley	...	...	...	71,018	7	25	7
Oats	...	...	...	11,182	7	16	10

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
February 12, 1887.

R. GIFFEN.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from
1883 to 1886.

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.
1883	53,120	7	56,176	1	9,630	7	41	0	33	1	21	9
1884	52,121	1	85,092	7	13,228	3	37	3	31	11	19	10
1885	58,813	7	68,815	0	12,914	5	32	10	31	9	20	11
1886	69,972	0	85,788	7	15,470	3	29	6	29	0	19	4

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
February 12, 1887.

R. GIFFEN.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 15, 1887.

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

February 10, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—George
Louis Pullen.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphists, London—
James John Craig, William Robert Hawes,
Thomas Albert Tinn.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—
John Buxton (Burnley), James Lockhart (Glas-
gow), Audas Major (Peterborough), Annie
Louisa Midgley (Glasgow), Thomas O'Brien
(Clonmel), Owen Smith (Bangor), John Samuel
Uttley (Sheffield), Walter Archer Watkins
(Warwick).

Postmen—Andrew Cummins (Mallow), William
Air Ritchie (Forfar).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY MESSENGER.
Man—William Toomey.

February 11, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Edith Shoults.

Female Telegraph Learners, London—
Florence Marion Frid, Harriet Mary Riminton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea: Nurse—Maud Johnson.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners
—Eleanor Ashby (Portsmouth), Thomas Crabb
(Devizes), Lewis Hart (Bradford), Hedley
James Lawson (Bradford), William Stevenson
(Sheffield), David Thomas (Llanelly), Stephen
James Thomas (Wrexham).

Postmen—Thomas Cambridge (Cambridge),
John Henry White (Aberdare).

February 12, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London—
Emily Annie Hibberd.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer,
Division I.—John Rex Walter.

Division II.—George Montgomery.

Science and Art Department: Attendant—Arthur
William Warwick.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist—Edward
Burgess.

Postman or Sorter, London—Herbert John
Mapple.

Porters, London—John Samuel Acaster,
Thomas Lewis.

Postman—Herbert Thomas Skippon (Faken-
ham).

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Gerald Fitzgibbon (trading as Gibbon & Co.), lately
trading at 71 Eastcheap, London, and at Lawford's
Mill, Liversedge, Yorkshire, and residing at 9 Oakfield
Terrace, Headingley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, dyewood
and drysaltory broker.

George Graham Forster, 24 Compton Terrace, Islington,
Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 46 Old Elvet,
Durham, surgeon-dentist.

Jules Hindlet, 31 Old Compton Street, Soho Square,
Middlesex, dealer in foreign provisions.

William Edward MacAndrew, Lloyd's and 8 Copthall
Court, both in London, and 3 Courtfield Gardens,
Ealing, Middlesex, underwriter.

A. McKenzie, 57 Daneville Road, Denmark Hill, Surrey,
lately residing at 28 Alman Street, N., and at 26 John
Campbell Road, Stoke Newington, both in Middlesex,
betting agent.

Samuel Victor Morley, Elm House, Queen's Elm, Fulham Road, Middlesex.

William Townsend (formerly trading as E. Stone & Co.), 37 St. Dunstan's Road, West Kensington, Middlesex, formerly trading at 56 Hammersmith Road, Middlesex, bedding and knife-board manufacturer.

Trevers Trevers, lately residing at 4 Canfield Gardens, Finchley Road, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 44 Finsbury Pavement, London, now residing at 17 Speenham Road, Brixton, Surrey.

Elizabeth Webb, 14 Lansdown Street, Hove, Brighton, Sussex, lately residing at the Westminster Palace Hotel, Victoria Street, Westminster, and afterwards 29 Bedford Place, Russell Square, both in Middlesex.

Joseph Ashton, 24 Manchester Road, Hyde, Cheshire, corn dealer.

Edward Jones, Penbryn Caled, Maennan, Carnarvonshire, retired farmer.

Alfred Cook, Pulloxhill, Bedfordshire, baker, farmer, and publican.

Tom Abbott, 34 Exmouth Street, Birkenhead, Cheshire, greengrocer.

William Banks, 92 Davenport Street, Bolton, and 32 Corporation Street, Bolton, Lancashire, also carrying on business with Samuel Brierley at 87 Bark Street, Bolton, optician and electrical engineer.

Frederick Dew, 4 Gloucester Street, Weston-super-Mare, late the White Lion Hotel, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire, out of business, late licensed victualler.

Alfred Etherington, Rumbolds Hill, Midhurst, Sussex, auctioneer, cabinetmaker, and upholsterer.

Harriett Chadney, 16 Royal York Crescent, Clifton, Bristol, lodging-house keeper.

Charles Tredgett, late Bourne Farm, Ashdon, Essex, farmer.

Joseph Furgerson Hawkins and Albert Henry Hawkins, 26 Addington Street, Margate, Kent, commission agents.

Jesse Brill, 85, 86, and 21 Commercial Street, Maesteg, Glamorganshire, grocer, provision dealer, and furniture dealer.

Albert Huggett, 7 Western Road, Bexhill, and South Street, Eastbourne, Sussex, gasfitter.

Frederick William Henry Adams, 88 High Street, Sydenham, Kent, bread and biscuit baker.

Edward Curtis, Kessingland, Suffolk, general shopkeeper.

Thomas John Forder, High Street, Gorleston, Suffolk, furniture dealer.

Samuel Lear, Gladstone Street, Hanley, trading in High Street, Hanley, earthenware manufacturer.

Walter Haskell, New Street, Hampton, Middlesex, grocer.

Cuthbert Blacow, 59 Bent Street, Cheetham, Manchester, and lately trading at Newton Heath, Lancashire, lately general ironmonger.

E. Windelank, lately 5 Balloon Street, Manchester, now 78 Hanover Street, Manchester, paper merchant.

Joseph Bunting, 298 Radford Road, Nottingham, commission agent.

Alfred James Ball, 13 Hyde Park Road, Southsea, Hampshire, hardwareman.

Jefferson Minithorpe Warp, 11 Merchants' Row, Scarborough, Yorkshire, fishing-vessel owner and carter.

H. Benjamin, 241 Attercliffe Common, Sheffield, Yorkshire, picture frame maker.

Thomas Harrison, Mandale Road, South Stockton, Durham, pawnbroker.

William Robinson, the Royal Telegraph Inn, Great Aycliffe, Durham, innkeeper.

John Loveridge, 45 Cricklade Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, umbrella and parasol maker and mender.

Edwin Thornton, Primrose Hill and Grove Road, Wakefield, late innkeeper, now engineer.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition for Cessio bonorum has been presented to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Wigtown, by THOMAS FISHER, Tobaccoist, George Street, Stranraer. Creditors of the said Thomas Fisher are required to appear in Court, within the Court House at Wigtown, upon the 29th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Solicitor, Stranraer,
Law-Agent for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts and relative Acts of Sederunt, has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, at the instance of Watson & Lawson, 17 Wilson Street, Glasgow, Pursuers, against S FINDLAY, Provision Merchant, Milton Street, Glasgow, Defender, praying that the said S Findlay be decreed to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors, and that a Trustee be appointed to take the management and disposal of the said S Findlay's Estates for such behoof; upon which Petition a Warrant has been granted ordaining all Creditors of the said S Findlay to appear within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 11th day of March next, at 10.30 A.M., at which Diet the said S Findlay has also been ordained to appear for public Examination; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN MARTIN,
69 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Agent.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of J. Crowther & Company, Wholesale Clothiers, Hebben Bridge, against WILLIAM THOMSON, Clothier, 14 Argyle Place, Springburn, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has ordained the said William Thomson to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 4th day of March 1887, at ten A.M., at which Diet all Creditors are required to appear.

JAS. BARRIE, Agent.

145 Queen Street, Glasgow,
17th February 1887.

A PETITION for Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of Stewart & M'Donald, Warehousemen, 5 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, against ELIZA M'DOUGALL, Mantle Maker, 292 Cathcart Road, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Balfour) has ordained Defender to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, on 3rd March current, at 10.15 A.M., at which Diet all her Creditors are required to appear.

JOHN S. GALBRAITH & M'GILL, Agents.

69 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
17th February 1887.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Perthshire at Dunblane, under the Cessio Acts, at the instance of FRANK ROBERTS, Gardener, Blairhoyle, Port of Monteith, praying for Interim Personal Protection and the benefit of Cessio bonorum; and all the Creditors of the Petitioner are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff Court House, Dunblane, upon the 2nd day of March 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, when the Petitioner is ordained to appear for public Examination.

ROBERT WHYTE, Solicitor, Stirling,
Agent.

2 Wolf Craig, Stirling,
16th February 1887.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Lossiewynd, Elgin, in the County of Elgin, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Elginshire, praying for Decree of Cessio bonorum in terms of the 'Cessio Acts'; and Notice is hereby given that all his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Elgin, on Thursday the 3rd day of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for public Examination.

FORSYTH & STEWART, Solicitors,
Agents.

Elgin, 17th February 1887.

THE Estates of WILLIAM MORISON, Tailor and Clothier, Stornoway, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to John Norrie Anderson, Accountant, Stornoway, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 8th March 1887. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Stornoway, upon the 30th day of March 1887, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JNO. N. ANDERSON, Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of WILLIAM STEPHEN, WILLIAM STEPHEN, JUNIOR, and GEORGE STEPHEN, all Fishermen, residing at Ham, in the Island of Bressay, Zetland, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to George Goudie Kay, Clerk in Lerwick, as Trustee for behoof of their Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 9th day of March 1887. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House at Lerwick, on Wednesday the 30th day of March 1887, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEX. MACGREGOR, Solicitor, Lerwick,
Agent for the Trustee.

Lerwick, 14th February 1887.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN M'CABE, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 12 Spey Street, Pilrig, Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that my accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, down to 8th instant, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Romanes & Munro, C.A., 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, on 8th March next.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 9th February 1887.

JAMES BOWIE, Spirit Dealer, Broad Street, Alloa.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 1st day of February current, and declared a first and final Dividend, payable on and after the 2nd day of April 1887.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th February 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JOHN PALMER, Tailor and Clothier, No. 595 Duke Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 1st instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, and he has 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 first Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, Chartered Accountants, 75 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on the 2nd day of April 1887.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th February 1887.

THE Estates of DONALD MACRAE, Coachbuilder and Cartwright, Garve and Dingwall, in the County of Ross, were Sequestrated on the 16th February 1887, by the Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.

The first Deliverance is dated the 16th February 1887. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 25th day of February 1887, within the National Hotel in Dingwall.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th June 1887.

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

W. MACKENZIE, Solicitor,
Drynie Court, Dingwall, Agent.

THE Estates of THOMAS ALFRED MAITLAND, Commission Agent and Merchant, 40 Saint Enoch Square, Glasgow, and also carrying on business at No. 6 Fitchett's Court, Noble Street, London, under the Name or Firm of FINNEY & COMPANY, were Sequestrated on the 17th day of February 1887, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire. The first Deliverance is dated the 17th day of February 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 25th day of February 1887, 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 17th day of June 1887.

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

JOS. SHAUGHNESSY, 182 Hope Street, Glasgow,
Petitioner's Agent.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, at the instance of Colledge, Smith, Jackson, & Guy, Writers, 120 West Regent Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased WILLIAM KING, sometime Bleacher in Pollokshaws, and residing at Kirkhill Villa, near Pollokshaws, the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Cowan) of this date granted Warrant for citing Robert King, residing at Kirkhill Villa, near Pollokshaws, and James Gilroy King, Drysalter in Glasgow, and residing at Kirkhill Villa aforesaid, Trustees and Executors of the said deceased William King, nominated by and acting under his Trust Disposition and Settlement and Codicil thereto, dated respectively 28th July 1874 and 8th August 1884, and registered in the Books of Council and Session 12th September 1884, to appear in Court on an *inductio* of ten days from the date of such citation if made personally or at a dwelling-house or place of business, and of twenty-one days if made edictally, to show cause why Sequestration of the said deceased's Estates should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN WARK, 120 Bath Street, Glasgow,
Procurator for Pursuers.

Glasgow, 15th February 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, by William Milne Barrie, residing at 68 Dunchattan Street, Glasgow, and Janet Johnston or Barrie, wife of and residing with the said William Milne Barrie, and the said William Milne Barrie as her Curator and Administrator-in-Law, for Sequestration of the Estates of ARCHIBALD M'QUARRIE, Plasterer, 117 North Frederick Street, off Parliamentary Road, Glasgow; his Lordship the Sheriff-Substitute (Erskine Murray), of date 16th current, granted Warrant for citing the said Archibald M'Quarrie to appear in Court on the 23rd day of February current, to show cause why Sequestration of his Estates should not be awarded.

WALTER OSWALD, Solicitor,
4 West Nile Street, Glasgow, Agent.

Glasgow, 18th February 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS RUSSELL,
Watchmaker and General Merchant, Pitlochry.

HUGH MITCHELL, Solicitor, Pitlochry, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Alexander Conacher, Merchant, Pitlochry, Alexander Macbeth, Writer, Pitlochry, and Robert Marshall, Partner of the Firm of Robert Marshall & Sons, Coal Merchants, Pitlochry, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Tuesday the 22nd day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing Chambers of Robert Mitchell, Solicitor, 16 High Street, Perth, on Thursday the 3rd day of March next, at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon.

HUGH MITCHELL, Trustee.

Pitlochry, 15th February 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE GILMOUR, Grocer,
Queen Street, Govan.

JAMES MAIR DAVIES, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Findland, House Factor, Govan, Robert Gillespie Greig, Wine Merchant, Glasgow, and James Creighton, Tea Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Thursday the 24th day of February current, at one o'clock p.m. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs. Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, C.A., 75 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 7th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAS. M. DAVIES, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th February 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased THOMAS
DUNCAN, Spirit Merchant, 134 Pollokshaws Road,
Glasgow.

JAMES MAIR DAVIES, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Thomson Leishman, Brewer, Kirkcaldy, James Ferguson, Distiller, Glasgow, and James Duff, Wine Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. A Meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Office of Messrs. Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, C.A., 75 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Monday, 7th March next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAS. M. DAVIES, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th February 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN TAYLOR, sometime
Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, now residing
furth of Scotland.

I THOMAS BENNET CLARK, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of John Taylor, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within my Chambers, No. 10 Castle Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, 28th February, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of James Barker Duncan, W.S., Edinburgh, resigned.

THOMAS BENNET CLARK, Trustee.

10 Castle Street, Edinburgh,
17th February 1887.

I ROBERT REID, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ARCHIBALD MACLEAN MORRISON, Writer, Glasgow, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Reid & Mair, C.A., 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 15th March 1887, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

ROBERT REID.

Glasgow, 16th February 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of ELIZABETH JANE MACKAY,
formerly residing at Moffat, in the County of Dumfries,
and lately at Eliza Cottage, Musselburgh.

JAMES HOY, Cabinetmaker, 29 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the above Sequestrated Estate, hereby calls a General Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. T. & W. A. M'Laren, W.S., 51 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 14th day of March 1887, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge.

JAMES HOY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 18th February 1887.

I ROBERT REID, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM M'INTOSH, Van and Lorry Builder, 9 Hunter Street, Gallowgate, Glasgow, hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Office of Reid & Mair, C.A., 40 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 15th March 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

ROBERT REID.

Glasgow, 17th February 1887.

ALEXANDER EDMOND, JUNIOR, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate 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, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 229 Union Street, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 1st day of March 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to the disposal of a part of the heritable properties belonging to the Estate, and confirm agreement made by the Trustee.

ALEX. EDMOND, Jun., Trustee.

JOHAN MACDONALD, Accountant and Agent for the Royal Bank of Scotland in Pitt Street, Edinburgh, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES BATHGATE, Farmer and Limeburner, Guildyhowes, Gorebridge, hereby intimates that at the General Meeting of Creditors, held on the 11th instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of a Composition of Three Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his Sequestration, payable by equal instalments at four and eight months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered Andrew Waddell, Contractor, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, as his security. The said James Bathgate further offered to pay or provide for the whole expenses attending the Sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee. That a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said Meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another General Meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Brown & Macdonald, C.A., 3A Pitt Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 7th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

J. MACDONALD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 17th February 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of TAYLOR & COMPANY,
African Merchants, West Regent Street, Glasgow,
and John Taylor, sole Partner thereof.

AS Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that my account of intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 1st instant, has been audited by the Commissioners on said Estate, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till next statutory period, and authorised me to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 17th February 1887.



NOTICE.

THE Firm of JAMES LOUITT & COMPANY, Drapers, Bridge Street, Kirkcaldy, of which the undersigned are sole Partners, was on the 17th day of December last DISSOLVED with mutual consent. James Louttit will now pay all debts due by said Firm, and he has also sole right to discharge all debts due to said Firm.

JAMES LOUITT.

THOS. JOHNSTON, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Law-Apprentice, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

JOHN LESLIE.

DAVID WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

WILLIAM WATSON, Law-Clerk, Glebe Park, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM ALLISON, JUNIOR, Bedroom Furniture Manufacturer, Glasgow, has, as at 10th February 1887, retired from the Firm of ALLISON & COMPANY, Bedroom Furniture Manufacturers, Darnley Street, Glasgow.

The Business will be carried on under the same Firm Name by Walter Allison, Bedroom Furniture Manufacturer, Glasgow, who will collect the debts due to, and pay the debts due by, the Firm.

Glasgow, 14th February 1887.

WM. ALLISON, JUNR.

WALTER ALLISON.

WM. JAS. MITCHELL, of 145 West George Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law, Witness.

WILL. BAIRD, of 145 West George Street, Glasgow, Clerk-at-Law, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Company of RIDDELL, ROBERTSON, & BOYD, Brush Makers in Glasgow, of which John Hutchison Riddell, the now deceased John Robertson, and the Subscriber were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED by effluxion of time on the 10th day of October 1886.

The Subscriber continues to carry on the Business under the name of JAMES BOYD, for his own behoof.

12th February 1887.

JAMES BOYD.

JOHN J. PATERSON, Clerk to Grahams & Maccall, C.A., 212 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

WILLIAM H. MUMME, Clerk to Grahams & Maccall, C.A., 212 West George Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of W. DUNNINGHAM & COMPANY, Wholesale Watch and Clock Makers and Jewellers, 78 Union Street, Aberdeen, was on 15th February 1887 DISSOLVED by the mutual consent of William Dunningham and John Stevenson, the two Partners thereof.

The Business will in future be carried on by the said William Dunningham, as sole Partner, under the Firm of W. DUNNINGHAM & COMPANY, and he will receive and discharge all debts due to and by the Firm.

W. DUNNINGHAM.

J. STEVENSON.

GEO. G. DALGARNO, of 166 Union Street, Aberdeen, Solicitor, Witness.

JOHN GRAY DUNCAN, of 166 Union Street, Aberdeen, Law - Clerk, Witness.

Callendar Ironworks, Falkirk,

15th February 1887.

THE Copartnership hitherto subsisting between the Subscribers in the Business of Ironfounders at Callendar Ironworks, Falkirk, under the name of THE CALLENDAR IRON COMPANY, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscriber George Binnie therefrom.

The Subscribers Matthew Hay, William Graham, and William Wood, who continue the Business in Copartnership on their own account at the same place and under the same name of THE CALLENDAR IRON COMPANY, will pay all the debts of the dissolved Firm, and are authorised to receive and discharge all the debts due to it.

MATTHEW HAY.

WM. GRAHAM.

WM. WOOD.

GEO. BINNIE.

ALEX. M. SCOTT, Solicitor, Glasgow, Witness.

THOS. GIBSON, Solicitor, Falkirk, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of MURRAY & RUSSELL, Stationers and News-Agents, 125 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 31st January 1887, of mutual consent.

Mr. Russell will collect all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

Mr. Russell will continue the Business on his own account in the same premises, under the name of MURRAY & RUSSELL.

Dated at Edinburgh this 18th day of February 1887.

DOUGLAS COCKBURN MURRAY.

ROBERT RUSSELL.

JAMES DUFF, S.S.C., 50 George Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

W. H. THEOBALDS, Law-Apprentice, 50 George Street, Edinburgh, Witness.

Lerwick, 14th February 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Grocers and Provision Merchants in Lerwick, under the Style or Firm of BROWN & STOUT, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

JOHN R. BROWN.

THOMAS STOUT.

AND. JAMIESON, Law-Clerk, Lerwick, Witness.

MAGNUS BLANCE, Shopman, Lerwick, Witness.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM LAIDLAW and JULIA ANNA MARIA DEAR, of 441 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, Drapers, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Dated this 15th day of February 1887. &

WILLIAM LAIDLAW.

JULIA ANNA MARIA DEAR.

Witness to both Signatures—

J. W. BIGGS, Solicitor, 5 Lime Street

Square, London, E.C.

W. W. BROWN, Solicitor, 1 Guildhall

Chambers, Basinghall Street, E.C.

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