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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 4, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Tuesday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 1, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 25th instant, at two o'clock.

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

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being St. Mark's Day, a Collar Day.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1887.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Conyngham Greene, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 14, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Gavin Brown Clark as Consul-General in Great Britain for the South African Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Dubois as Consul at Bathurst for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Fred Ellison as Consul at St. Helena for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Willoughby Walling as Consul at Leith for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Ernst Balleine as Vice-Consul for Jersey for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Fischer as Vice-Consul at Barrow-in-Furness for the United States of Mexico.

WHITEHALL, April 14, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to issue a New Commission to inquire into the recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, to the following effect:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith: To

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Farrer, Baron Herschell;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Joseph Chamberlain;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Louis Mallet, Knight, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Henry Chaplin;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles William Fremantle, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath (commonly called the Honourable Charles William Fremantle);

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lubbock, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved David Miller Barbour, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved John William Birch, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Lionel Louis Cohen, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Leonard Henry Courtney, Esquire; and

Our trusty and well-beloved William Henry Houldsworth, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We did, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, authorise and appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Arthur James Balfour, Our then Secretary for Scotland, together with the several gentlemen therein mentioned, or any five or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into the recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, shown by the decrease in the gold price of silver:

Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine, the said Warrant, and every matter and thing therein contained.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that a New Commission should issue for the purposes specified in such Warrant of the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

Further know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion, have appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Farrer, Baron Herschell; Joseph Chamberlain; Sir Louis Mallet; Henry Chaplin; Charles William Fremantle (commonly called the Honourable Charles William Fremantle); Sir John Lubbock; Sir Thomas Henry Farrer; David Miller Barbour; John William Birch; Lionel Louis Cohen; Leonard Henry Courtney; and William Henry Houldsworth; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And We do hereby enjoin you, or any five or more of you, to investigate the causes of the said recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, and especially to inquire whether the said changes are due—

- (1.) To the depreciation of silver; or
- (2.) To the appreciation of gold; or
- (3.) To both these causes.

If you should find the said changes to be due to the depreciation of silver, you will then inquire whether such depreciation arises from increase of supply or diminution of demand, or from both, and you will endeavour to ascertain the proportions in which these different causes have operated.

If you should find the changes to be due to the appreciation of gold, you will inquire whether the

appreciation arises from the diminution of supply or from increase of demand, or from both, and you will endeavour to ascertain the proportions in which these different causes have operated.

Having regard to these different causes and their respective effects, you will next inquire what has been the bearing of the changes in the value of the Precious Metals on the following matters of practical business—

I. India:

(a.) Upon the remittances of the Government of India:

- (1.) For payments on old or fixed contracts.
- (2.) For payments on new or current contracts.

(b.) Upon the persons in India who have to make remittances home in gold.

(c.) Upon the producers, merchants, and taxpayers of India.

(d.) Upon merchants and manufacturers at home who trade with India.

II. The United Kingdom:

(a.) Upon the trade of the United Kingdom with other silver-using countries.

(b.) Upon the foreign trade of the United Kingdom generally.

(c.) Upon the internal trade and industry of the United Kingdom.

If you should come to the conclusion that the aforesaid changes in the values of the Precious Metals are causing permanent or important evils or inconveniences to any of the interests above referred to, it will be your duty then to inquire whether it is possible to suggest any remedies within the power of the Legislature or the Government, by itself or in concert with other Powers, which would be effectual in removing or palliating the evils or inconveniences thus caused without injustice to other interests, and without causing other evils or inconveniences equally great.

Lastly, if you are of opinion that this is possible, you will state the precise form which such remedies should take, and the manner in which they should be applied.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do, by these Presents, give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.



And We do further ordain, that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved George Herbert Murray, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the fiftieth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

HENRY MATTHEWS.

COMMISSION signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

John Charles Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Earl of Dalkeith, to be Deputy Lientenant. Dated 28th October 1886.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
April 15, 1887.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 9th June 1887, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination will be held in Dublin, under the Regulations dated 6th July 1883, respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Junior Clerkships in the High Court of Justice, Ireland.

A preliminary examination will be held in Dublin on the 26th May 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th May, an 'application' in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
April 15, 1887.

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

April 12, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officer—Thomas Lee.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Minnie Irvine.

Female Telegraph Learners, London—Kate Garland, Mary Ann Thompson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet—John Fitzgerald Studdert.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Constable—John Hughes.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—Eva Maria Madden.

Sorter, London—Ernest Daniel French.

Postmen or Sorters, London—William Henry Bell, Charles Thomas Bridges, Alfred Nicholas Thorp.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Harry Rupert Alliston (Basingstoke), Frederick Joseph Andrews (Torquay), Henry Harold Balls (Bury St. Edmunds), Thomas Fenton (Manchester), Harry Page (Godalming), William Crocker Sowden (Liverpool), Basil Robertson Younger (South Shields).

Postmen—John Anderson (Moffat), John Winning Browning (Kilmarnock), William Ashford Harding (Wolverhampton), Thomas Ogden (Accrington), Fred Sawyer (Wellington, Somerset), John Edward Virgo (Malvern), Henry James Walkerdine (Derby).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Arthur Thomas Marchant.

April 13, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officers — Joseph Buckley Thomas.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London—Florence Moseley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman or Sorter, London — Ernest Herbert Wilmer.

Porters, London—Edwin Chapman, otherwise Edwin Collins, John Thomas.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Edward Alfred Annett (Southampton), Albert Hunter Atkinson (Maidenhead), Samuel Day (Newark), Albert Edward Drew (Bolton), Matilda Elizabeth Duddlestone (Brighton), John Hardie (Lockerbie), George Frederick William Kirk (Leicester), Ernest Miles (Leicester), James John Newell (Worcester), William Paton (Carlisle), Richard Lionel Wraith (Maidstone).

Postmen, Manchester — David Fletcher Howarth, Joseph Manchester, Oliver Crosby Shirley, Thomas Wilcock.

Postmen, Southampton — William Henry Arnold, Henry George Casswill, Arthur Edward Perry, James Teague, George Tickner, Henry Watson, Arthur Wheeler.

Postmen—John Beynon (Swansea), John Cannon (Stevenage), Charles Couling (Cirencester), John Thomas Heritage (Worcester), George Holland (Leicester), David Morgan (Brecon), William Nelson (Lancaster), Charles Edward Preece (Worcester), Ben Johnson Taylor (Lancaster), John George Thomson (Craigellachie), Matthew Toher (Cavan).

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held, during the four Weeks ended Saturday the 2nd day of April 1887.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorised by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland.....	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 343418	234618	551799	786417	523031	88704	611735
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	216451	210458	470505	680963	538997	87913	626910
British Linen Company.....	British Linen Company.....	Edinburgh	438024	161267	447349	608616	232964	74396	307360
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	374880	194156	514007	708163	379897	68257	448154
National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	National Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	297024	162561	407869	570430	315946	104533	420479
Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Union Bank of Scotland Limited.....	Edinburgh	454346	207466	477601	685067	292621	90126	382747
Town and County Bank Limited.....	Town and County Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	70133	74623	105552	180175	122086	23703	145789
North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	North of Scotland Bank Limited.....	Aberdeen	154319	141375	190419	331794	199848	27695	227543
Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Clydesdale Bank Limited.....	Glasgow	274321	155872	341918	497790	257174	58902	316076
Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Caledonian Banking Company Limited.....	Inverness	53434	31416	56838	88254	34954	15531	50485

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

Dated this 14th day of April 1887.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Archibald Campbell, the Black Eagle Wharf, Wapping, Middlesex, wharfinger.

James Carver Clarke (carrying on business as J. C. Clarke & Co.), 7 Howard's Road, Plaistow, Essex, and Manor Way, Royal Albert Docks, Essex, marine engineer.

James Edwin Dyson, 46 Duke Street, Manchester Square, Middlesex, formerly the Beach House Hotel, Westgate-on-Sea, and the Railway Hotel, Broadstairs, both in Kent, and afterwards of the Wool Exchange Toilet Club, Coleman Street, London, and the Stamford Hill Cigar Stores, Stamford Hill, and the Red Lion and Spread Eagle, 94 High Street, Whitechapel, both in Middlesex, licensed victualler, now out of business.

Frank George, 55 Lambeth Walk, Surrey, cheesemonger.

John Auchmeddan Baird Shand, 3 Pump Court, Temple, London, barrister-at-law.

Henry William Welling, 236 High Street, Poplar, Middlesex, wholesale and retail leather seller.

Arthur Woodward, 6 Tvyford Street, Caledonian Road, Middlesex, lately trading at the Kensington Coffee Tavern, 106 High Street, Kensington, Middlesex, lately coffee and refreshment-house keeper, now out of employment.

Thomas Hollis Wright and David James Wright, New Sun Wharf, 34 Narrow Street, Limehouse, Middlesex, and residing in furnished lodgings at 124 Warwick Street, Middlesex, wharfingers.

Martha Ann Bridge, 13 Haymarket Street, Bury, Lancashire, dressmaker, hoiser, glover, and outfitter, widow.

Peter Bussey, 30 Pastureside, Clayton, near Bradford, cream cheese dealer.

Joseph Evans, 11 Bath Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, cabinetmaker.

William Fisher, Horninglow Cross and Market Place, Burton-on-Trent, both in Staffordshire, nurseryman, seedsman, and florist.

Thomas Etches Crawley, St. Mary's Street, Ely, Cambridgeshire, saddler and harness maker.

Mary Judd, Mill Road, Cambridge, draper, spinster.

Charles Giles, Willesborough, Kent, late Puddletrent-hide, Dorsetshire, late surveyor, now out of business.

Marian Norton (trading as J. Loadstone), Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, and lately trading at Cardiff, Glamorganshire, at Newport, Monmouthshire, and at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, florist.

Robert Sibson Stoddart, 8 Bridge Street, Caldewgate, Carlisle, saddler.

Arthur Kenyon Hitchcock, formerly Broughton, Huntingdonshire, now 448 Victoria Street North, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, formerly butcher and saddler and beer retailer, now butcher.

Christopher Britton Topham, 13 Osborne Street, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, joiner, builder, and undertaker.

Arthur Colman, Thorndon, Suffolk, no occupation.

Henry Wallis Marston, 5 High Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, and Collingham, East Riding of Yorkshire, broker.

Thomas Saxon, residing at 302 Stancliffe Place, Audenshaw, Lancashire, and trading at 114 Ashton Road, Openshaw, Lancashire, lately residing at Mavesyn Place, Fairfield, Lancashire, grocer and provision dealer.

John Gallon, Croft Stairs, City Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, ship and general smith.

Robert Smith, 11 Elton Street, Wallsend, Northumberland, joiner and builder.

William Baynes, 42 Hawksley Road, Radford Road, Nottingham, and Tom Dawson, 27 Pattison Road, Radford Road, Nottingham, trading as Baynes & Dawson, Sophie Road, Radford Road, Nottingham, builders.

Charles Fleet, the Lion Hotel, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury, hotel keeper.

John William Jenkinson, lately residing and trading at Waterloo House, Epworth, Lincolnshire, now residing in lodgings at Epworth, draper and milliner.

Edward John Ward, High Street, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, grocer.

James Wallace, 38 Canon Cockin Street, Hendon, Sunderland, Durham, builder.

Henry Brunnsden, Snodshill, parish of Chisledon, Wiltshire, farmer and cowkeeper.

William Harvey Paul, 34 and 35 Market Jew Street and 24 North Street, both in Penzance, Cornwall, baker, grocer, confectioner, and refreshment-house keeper.

The following amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 25th March 1887:—Alexander Black, 22 New Inn Hall Street, Oxford, and Eynsham, both in Oxfordshire, agent.

In Parliament—Session 1887.

CLYDE, ARDRISHAIG, AND CRINAN RAILWAY.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL PROVISION.

(Purchase of Existing Pier at Sandbank and Ground Adjoining; Construction of New Pier at Sandbank; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Tolls, Rates, Duties, and Charges, and Alteration thereof, and Exemptions therefrom; other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is about to be made for Additional Provision in a Bill now in dependence in the House of Commons, intituled "A Bill for the Construction of certain Railways between the Holy Loch near Dunoon, and Lochgilhead, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Loch, with Piers in connection therewith, all in the County of Argyll, and for other purposes," by a Petition for Additional Provision to be presented to that House by the Promoters of the said Bill, by which Additional Provision it is intended to take and confer the powers and effect the objects and purposes following (that is to say):

To authorise or to provide for the Purchase by the Company proposed to be incorporated by the said Bill (hereinafter called "the Company") from, and the Sale by the Trustees of the deceased William Frederick Hunter of Hafton (hereinafter called "the Trustees") to, and the maintenance by the Company of the existing Pier belonging to the Trustees (hereinafter called "the existing Pier"), situate in the United Parishes of Dunoon and Kilmun, and on the foreshore and bed of the Holy Loch between White Farlane Point and the Village of Sandbank, in or *ex adverso* of the said United Parishes, together with the Offices and whole pertinents thereof, and the Plant and fittings belonging to the Trustees in use thereat; and also to provide for the Sale by the Trustees to the Company of such Ground adjoining or near to the existing Pier as may be required by the Company for the purposes of a Station and terminal Works in connection with their intended Railway, and to make all necessary provisions incidental to and for carrying the said intended sales into effect, and with reference to such Station and Works, and the position thereof, and, failing agreement between the Company and the Trustees, for the ascertainment of the price to be paid by the

Company for the existing Pier, Offices and pertinents, and Plant and fittings, and of the price or feu-duty to be paid in respect of the said Ground, and of the amount of any other claims competent to the Trustees or others by reason of the acquisition of such Ground, and for fixing the extent thereof to be occupied for the said purposes.

To authorise the Company to make and maintain the following work (that is to say): a Pier on the west side of the existing Pier, commencing at a point on the Railway No. 1, as laid down on the Plans deposited with reference to the said Bill, four furlongs five chains and two decimal parts of a chain, or thereabouts, from the commencement of that Railway as shewn on the said Plans, and extending in a north-easterly direction to, and terminating at a point in the Holy Loch 400 yards or thereabouts from the said point of commencement above described, which intended work will be wholly situate in the United Parishes of Dunoon and Kilmun, and County of Argyll, and in the foreshore and bed of the Holy Loch in or *ex adverso* of the said United Parishes, together with all proper approaches, rails, sidings, junctions, roads, wharves, depots, warehouses, offices, cranes, and other works and conveniences in connection therewith.

To deviate laterally and vertically from the lines and levels of the said intended work as shewn on the Plans and Sections hereinafter mentioned to the extent defined thereon, or as may be prescribed by the said Bill or in the said Additional Provision.

To purchase by compulsion or agreement, and to lease, feu, or otherwise acquire for the purposes of the said intended work, Lands and Property in, and portions of the foreshore and bed of the Holy Loch in or *ex adverso* of the said United Parishes, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges over or affecting or connected with the same.

To provide and declare (if thought expedient so to do) that the Provisions of "The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to Lifeboats, and with respect to keeping a Tide and Weather Gauge shall not apply to the existing Pier, or to the intended Pier above described.

To empower the Company to levy tolls, rates, duties, and charges on and in respect of the use of the said existing and intended Piers, and for the accommodation of passengers and traffic thereon, and the shipment and unshipment of the same; to alter existing tolls, rates, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, duties, and charges.

To extend and make applicable to the existing Pier on the acquisition thereof by the Company, and to the said intended Pier, all or some of the powers and provisions of the said Bill as if the said existing and intended Piers had been authorised to be acquired and constructed by the said Bill as introduced into the House of Commons.

To enable the Company, notwithstanding anything contained in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," to pay out of the Capital or any funds of the Company from time to time Interest and Dividends on any Shares or Stock of the Company during the construction of the Railways, Piers, and other works proposed to be authorised by the said Bill and the said intended work above described, until the completion thereof respectively, or until such other time as may be prescribed by the said intended Additional Provision.

To confer upon the Company all such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary

or convenient for carrying into effect the objects of the said Additional Provision, and to vary and extinguish all existing powers, rights, and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with any of such objects, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

Plans and Sections in duplicate of the said intended work above described, with a Book of Reference to such Plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will on or before the Twenty-third day of April, 1887, be deposited for public inspection in the Office at Inveraray of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Argyll, and on or before the same date a copy of the said Plans, Sections, Book of Reference, and Notice will be deposited for public inspection with the Session-Clerk of the said United Parishes of Dunoon and Kilmun, at his residence.

Printed copies of the said proposed Additional Provision may be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned on and after the Twenty-third day of April, 1887.

Dated this Fourteenth day of April, 1887.

MACLACHLAN & KINLOCH,

Lochgilphead,

Solicitors for the Bill.

WM. ROBERTSON & COMPANY,

45 Parliament Street, Westminster,

Parliamentary Agents.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Carrick, in the County of Ayr, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the County aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden within the County Buildings, Ayr, on Saturday the 30th day of April 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the Division of Carrick aforesaid.

SIDNEY S. OSBORNE.

F. L. ROBINSON.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London,
14th April 1887.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given that GEORGE MACKENZIE GUN MUNRO, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of POYNTZFIELD, UDALL, and Others, in the County of Cromarty, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Melville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, 31st and 32nd Victoria, chapter 84, 38th and 39th Victoria, chapter 61, and 45th and 46th Victoria, chapter 53, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for

authority to disentail the said Lands and Estates of Poyntzfield, Udale, and others, in the County of Cromarty aforesaid. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, the 14th day of April 1887.

MACRAE, FLETT, & RENNIE, W.S.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

No. 57 North Castle Street, Edinburgh,
14th April 1887.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 10th February 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that William James Pool Beattie, Tacksman of Salmon Fisheries, Newbie Villa, near Annan, and others, have applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of MARY POOL, sometime of Sark-bridge, in the Parish of Gretna, thereafter of Newbie, in the Parish of Canonbie, both in the County of Dumfries, Spinster, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of April 1887 a Deed by GILBERT HUME, Provision Merchant, Shamrock Street, Glasgow, and residing at Lorne Terrace, Maryhill, and JANE STEVEN PATON or HUME, residing at Lorne Terrace aforesaid, his wife, has been registered in the Register of the Sheriff Court Books of the County of Lanark, in terms of the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Act, 1881.

MACBRIDE, DAVIDSON, M'ARTHUR, & STEVENS,
Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

149 West George Street, Glasgow,
18th April 1887.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, by J. & M. HASTINGS, Tobacconist, 6 South College Street, Edinburgh, and Mary Hastings, Tobacconist there, the sole Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual; and by Deliverance, dated 18th April 1887, the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Petitioners to appear for public Examination within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, at which Diet all their Creditors are required to appear.

WINCHESTER & NICOLSON, S.S.C.,
Petitioners' Agents.

4 York Buildings, Edinburgh,
19th April 1887.

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 The Provincial Feather Company, Nile Street, Hull, against JOHN FERRIE, 19 Hayburn Crescent, Partick; and the Sheriff-Substitute (Mr. Balfour) has ordained the Debtor to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 2nd day of May 1887, at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock A.M., at which Diet all Creditors are expected to attend.

WM. B. PATERSON,
101 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

18th April 1887.

A PETITION, under the 'Cessio Acts,' has been presented by me to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, against WILLIAM LAMB, 16 Cambridge Avenue, Pilrig; and he has been ordained to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Edinburgh, on 5th May next, at two o'clock, for Examination, at which his Creditors are requested to attend.

DAV. ROBERTS, S.S.C., Leith, Pursuer.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM YOUNG, Farmer, Ballachly, in the Parish of Latheron and County of Caithness, has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland at Wick, against his Creditors for Decree of Cessio bonorum; and all his Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff Court House at Wick, upon Monday the 9th day of May 1887, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when he will appear for public Examination.

PATERSON, SMITH, & SUTHERLAND,
Solicitors, Wick, Agents.

Wick, 15th April 1887.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland at Lerwick, at the instance of George Reid, Tait, & Co., General and Family Drapers, 108 and 110 Commercial Street, Lerwick, against JANET SANDISON or JAMES, Lerwick, praying for the appointment of a Trustee who shall take the management and disposal of the Estate of the said Janet Sandison or James for behoof of her Creditors, and that she be ordained to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for their behoof; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Janet Sandison or James to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Lerwick, upon the 6th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all her Creditors are required also to appear.

DUNCAN & GALLOWAY, Solicitors, Lerwick,
Procurators for Petitioners.

Lerwick, 15th April 1887.

A PETITION has been presented in the Sheriff Court of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland at Lerwick, at the instance of Adam Brown, Tea Dealer and Provision Merchant, Edinburgh, against JOHN ANDERSON, Midyell, praying for the appointment of a Trustee who shall take the management and disposal of the Estate of the said John Anderson for behoof of his Creditors, and that he be ordained, if so required, to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for their behoof; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said John Anderson to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Lerwick, upon the 6th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required also to appear.

DUNCAN & GALLOWAY, Solicitors, Lerwick,
Procurators for Petitioner.

Lerwick, 15th April 1887.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Donald Walker Beattie, Timber Merchant, Leith, against WILLIAM M'INN, Builder, No. 10 Buchanan Street, Edinburgh; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said William M'Inn to appear in Court, within the Bankruptcy Court, Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 5th day of May 1887, at two o'clock afternoon, for Examination, at which all his Creditors are required to attend.

DAVID KELLY, S.S.C., Agent.

Leith, 15th April 1887.

THE Estates of ARCHIBALD CRAIG, Fish Merchant, Dunbar, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Thomas Moncrieff Williamson, Writer, Haddington, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 23rd April current. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Room, County Buildings, Haddington, on 5th May proximo, at twelve o'clock noon.

T. M. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

THE Estates of JOHN LAURIE, Builder, Brockhillstone, in the Parish of Dunscore and County of Dumfries, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to James Geddes, Solicitor, Dumfries, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 29th April 1887. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, Dumfries, on Friday the 20th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

J. BLACKLOCK, Solicitor, Dumfries,
Agent for the Trustee.

21 Castle Street, Dumfries,
18th April 1887.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of WILLIAM BISSET, JUNIOR, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Mid Street, Keith, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Thomas Abercromby Petrie Hay, Merchant in Keith, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 28th June next. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Ordinary Court House, Banff, on 20th July next, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. PROCTOR, Solicitor, Keith,
Agent for the Trustee.

Keith, 15th April 1887.

To the Creditors on the Estates, under Cessio, of JOHN MACKIE, Flesher, Arbroath.

By virtue of an Order by the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire, John Mackie, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Forfar, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the Cession of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

A. D. ANDERSON, Solicitor, Arbroath,
Agent.

Arbroath, 15th April 1887.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of JAMES TEMPLE, sometime Grocer, 30 Argyle Place, Edinburgh, and residing at 21 Teviot Place there, now residing at 15 South College Street there.

By virtue of an Order by the Sheriff-Substitute, the said James Temple hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES TEMPLE.

SEQUESTERED ESTATE of MATTHEW GRAHAM COLTART, Chemical Manufacturer in Glasgow, carrying on business under the Name or Firm of M. G. COLTART & COMPANY, Chemical Manufacturers, Clyde Chemical Works, St. Rollox, Glasgow, and a Partner of the now dissolved Firm of MACALISTER & COLTART, Chemical Manufacturers, Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

As Trustee on this Estate, I hereby intimate that my account of intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 3rd instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and authorised me to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN WILSON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 18th April 1887.

THE Estates of MURDO NICOLSON, Merchant, Cromwell Street, Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis and County of Ross, were Sequestrated by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland, on the 12th day of April 1887.

The first Deliverance is dated the said 12th day of April 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 30th day of April 1887, within the Lewis Hotel, 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 13th day of August next.

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

JOHN ROSS, Solicitor, Stornoway,
Agent.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WORK & SON, Millers and Grain and Manure Merchants, Kirkwall, and William Work, Miller and Grain and Manure Merchant there, the only Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on 14th April 1887, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland.

The first Deliverance is dated 14th April 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 27th day of April 1887, within the Old Town Hall, Kirkwall.

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 14th day of August 1887.

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

WM. COWPER, Solicitor, Kirkwall, Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES ISDALE, Slater, 43 Hopewell Hill Road, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 15th day of April 1887, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of April 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 26th day of April 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 15th day of August 1887.

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

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

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MACLEAN, Coal, Lime, and General Merchant, No. 39 Shore Street, Inverness, were Sequestrated on the 15th day of April 1887, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness.

The first Deliverance is dated the 15th day of April 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 27th day of April 1887, within the Procurator's Rooms, The Castle, Inverness.

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 15th day of August 1887.

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

JAMES ROSS, Solicitor,
63 Church Street, Inverness, Agent.

THE Estates of DAVID CANT, Plumber and Gas-fitter, 88 Bath Street, Glasgow, and 193 Byars Road, Partick, were Sequestrated on the 16th day of April 1887, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark. The first Deliverance is dated the 16th day of April 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 26th day of April 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 16th day of August 1887.

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

WALLACE & WILSON, Writers,
42 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agents.

A PETITION having been presented in the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, at the instance of Alexander Porteous & Son, Leather Merchants, 34, 36, and 38 Rose Street, Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of STEWART, DAVIS, & COMPANY, Boot Manufacturers, Edinburgh, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the said Stewart, Davis, & Company to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MACPHERSON & MACKAY, W.S., Agents.

44 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
18th April 1887.

NOTICE.

A PETITION having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Stewart & M'Donald, Warehousemen, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased JAMES ROBERTSON, Tailor and Clothier, 28 West Nile Street, Glasgow, trading under the Style or Firm of JAMES ROBERTSON & COMPANY, of which he was the sole Partner, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing Benjamin Nicholson, Accountant, 57½ Coleman Street, London, and Robert Kedie, Warehouseman, Glasgow, Trustees under the Trust Disposition and Designation by the said deceased James Robertson; Mrs. Isabella Lawson or Cochrane or Robertson, his widow, residing at 128 Woodlands Road, Glasgow; Mary Robertson, Margaret Graham Robertson, Charlotte Elizabeth Robertson, George Graham Robertson, Isabella Erskine Lawson Robertson, and Ewart Gladstone Robertson, all residing at 128 Woodlands Road aforesaid; and William Robertson, Assistant Steward on board the s.s. 'Ormuz,' now on a voyage between London and Sydney and back; Robert Bishop Robertson, residing at 29 West Nicolson Street, Edinburgh,—his children, and also the Tutors and Curators of such of the said successors as are pupils or minors, if they any have, for their interest, all to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said James Robertson should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

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

31 Queen Street, Edinburgh,
19th April 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES WILLIAMSON & SONS, Fleshers, 4 Buckingham Buildings, Hillhead, Glasgow, and James Williamson, junior, and Alexander Williamson, Fleshers there, the only known Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHAN M'QUEEN BARR, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Matthew Williamson, Flesher, 3 Ruthven Place,

Hillhead, Glasgow, Daniel Hill, Writer, Glasgow, and John Wright, 7 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 25th day of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Chambers, 85 Queen Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3rd day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. M'QUEEN BARR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 16th April 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ROBBIE, Confectioner, carrying on business at 49 Dunlop Street, 17 St. George's Road, 9 and 66 Argyle Street, all in Glasgow, and 51 Cadzow Street, Hamilton.

JOHAN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and William Laidlaw, Banker, Glasgow, John Hay, Wholesale Confectioner, 17 Clarence Street, Glasgow, and Adam Heugh, Wholesale Grocer, Oswald Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, on Friday the 29th day of April, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Wight & Ferguson, C.A., 150 Hope Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 10th day of May 1887.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 18th April 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM PORTER, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, 214 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow.

WILLIAM BARTON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Edward John Scott, a Partner of the Firm of E. J. Scott & Sons, Shoe Manufacturers, Gorbals, Glasgow, David Aikman, a Partner of the Firm of Aikman & Company, Warehousemen, 34 Niddry Street, Edinburgh, and Matthew Mair, 73 Main Street, Newmilns, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Guthrie, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 27th day of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs. Barton & Bell, Accountants, 51 West Regent Street, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 5th day of May 1887, at twelve o'clock noon. At this Meeting a Commissioner will fall to be appointed in room of the said Edward John Scott, now deceased.

WM. BARTON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM LIDDELL, Steam Tug Owner, Glasgow, carrying on business under the Firm of the NEW CLYDE TOWING COMPANY, of which Firm he is the sole Partner.

JOHAN GOURLAY, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Henry James Watson, Shipowner, Glasgow, John Steel, of the Glasgow and Greenock Shipping Company, and Peter Denniston, Shipowner, Glasgow, 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 25th day of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs. Thomson, Jackson, Gourlay, & Taylor, C.A., No. 24 George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 4th day of May 1887, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JNO. GOURLAY, C.A., Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES THOMSON, Farmer, Randerston, near Craik.

ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, Merchant, Kirkcaldy, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Duncan, Merchant, St. Andrews, Henry Henderson, Bookseller, St. Andrews, and Thomas Key, Brewer, Craik, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Thursday the 28th day of April current, at twelve o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Peter Fleming, Solicitor, St. Andrews, on Monday the 9th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

ALEX. HUTCHISON, Trustee.

18th April 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM RAMSAY, Farmer, Parkside of Craig, Madderty.

JAMES MOIR, Accountant in Perth, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Donald M'Diarmid, of the Firm of J. & D. M'Diarmid, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Wine Merchants, 4 and 6 County Place and 3 Hospital Street, Perth, Peter Whyte, Grain Merchant, Milnab, Crieff, and Thomas Kerr, Baker and General Merchant, St. David's, Madderty, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Perth, on Tuesday the 26th day of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Trustee's Office, No. 22 St. John Street, Perth, on Monday the 9th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES MOIR, Trustee.

Perth, 14th April 1887.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FINLAY M'INTYRE, Iron and Steel Forger and Engineer, Barrhead, and carrying on business there as such under the Firm of FINLAY M'INTYRE & COMPANY, of which Firm he is the sole Partner.

ALEXANDER BROWN KIRSOP, Iron Merchant in Glasgow, Commissioner on the Sequestrated Estates of the said Finlay M'Intyre, do hereby intimate that the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute has appointed a General Meeting of the Creditors on the said Estates, to be held within Morrison's Globe Hotel, High Street, Paisley, on the 3rd day of May 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a new Trustee in room of Thomas Campbell Robertson, deceased.

A. B. KIRSOP, Commissioner.

Glasgow, 18th April 1887.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of the WEST END MINERAL WATER COMPANY, carrying on business at 49 William Street, Anderston, Glasgow, as a Company, and Thomas Spence, residing at William Street aforesaid, and William James Reid, residing at 216 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and the said Thomas Spence, as an Individual, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait, C.A., 75 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 13th day of May 1887, at one o'clock p.m., to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 18th April 1887.

WILLIAM COUPER TAIT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of PATERSON, ROBB, & COMPANY, Brassfounders, 183 Rutherglen Road, Glasgow, and James Alexander Paterson, Brassfounder there, a Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Brown, junior, Davies, & Tait,

C.A., 75 West Regent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 13th day of May 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 18th April 1887.

JAMES CURLE, Writer, Melrose, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the Deceased JOHN SCOTT, Farmer, Hermiton, in the Parish of Lilliesleaf and County of Roxburgh, hereby intimates that at a Public Meeting of Creditors of deceased, held upon Saturday 16th April current, Mr. Thomas Scott, Baker, Melrose, brother of the deceased, offered to the Creditors a Composition on the Bankrupt's whole ordinary or unsecured debts of Five Shillings per pound, payable at the date of the Deliverance by the Sheriff declaring the Sequestration to be at an end, with security, and that the Creditors present unanimously entertained said offer for consideration; and Notice is hereby given that it will be decided upon at a Meeting of Creditors, to be held in Messrs. Curle & Erskine's Writing Chambers, Melrose, on Tuesday the 17th day of May 1887, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES CURLE, Trustee.

Melrose, 18th April 1887.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM TURNBULL & SON, Limeburners, Magazine, by Ford, and Robert Turnbull, sole Partner thereof.

JAMES GRAY, Banker, Dalkeith, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a Dividend will be paid within the Commercial Bank, Dalkeith, upon the 4th day of June 1887.

JAS. GRAY, Trustee.

Dalkeith, 18th April 1887.

In the SEQUESTRATION of HENRY BONTHON, Dairyman, Kirkcaldy.

JAMES WHYTE, Banker, Kirkcaldy, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first Dividend will be paid within the Office of the National Bank of Scotland Limited, Kirkcaldy, upon the 24th day of May next.

JAMES WHYTE, Trustee.

Kirkcaldy, 18th April 1887.

In the SEQUESTRATION of POTTER, WILSON, & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of Lewis Potter, Cuninghame Smith, and John Alexander Potter, all Merchants in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the Estate of the Company, brought down to 1st instant, has been examined by the Commissioners in terms of the Statute, and that the Commissioners have authorised a ninth Dividend of One Shilling and Sixpence per pound, to be paid to those Creditors of the Company whose claims have been admitted, within his Chambers, 63 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 2nd day of June 1887.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

63 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

15th April 1887.

DAVID BIRD, JUNIOR, C.A., Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HOUSTON & SON, Tailors and Clothiers, 42 Main Street, Anderston, Glasgow, and Robert Houston, Tailor and Clothier there, the sole Partner of that Firm, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Bird & M'Lay, C.A., 30 Renfield Street, Glasgow, on and after 6th June 1887, to those Creditors entitled thereto.

DAVID BIRD, JR., Trustee.

Glasgow, 18th April 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN THORBURN, Plumber,
Dalkeith.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 29th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

FRED. FALKNER, C.A., Trustee.

30 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
18th April 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW RANKIN, Builder,
Mount Florida, near Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 24th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the payment of a Dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

ADAM ELLIOT BLACK, Trustee.

51 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,
14th April 1887.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDERSON & COMPANY,
Warehousemen, Glasgow, as a Company, and John
Craig, Andrew Lochie Craig, and George Hunter, the
Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as
Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to the 3rd April current, has been examined and docketed by the Commissioners.

JAMES MUIR, Trustee.

Glasgow, 15th April 1887.

In the SEQUESTRATION of A. T. PRINGLE & CO.,
Agricultural Implement Agents, Corn Exchange
Buildings, Edinburgh, and Thomas Hubback Pringle.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend.

ROBT. C. MILLAR, Trustee.

30A India Street, Edinburgh,
19th April 1887.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers, Trustees of the late David Rankin, ceased as at 31st January last to be Partners of the Firm of WILLIAM RANKIN & SON, Wine and Spirit Merchants, &c., in Kilmarnock and Troon, having transferred their interest and goodwill to the remaining Partners. The Subscribers express the hope that the Business will in future receive the same amount of patronage and support as during the past.

J. T. RANKIN.

Jno. B. RANKIN.

GUTHRIE RANKIN.

JOHN GUTHRIE, Stockbroker, Glasgow.

JOHN JOULE, Medical Assistant, Warwick.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Mrs. Janet Guthrie or Rankin and Dr. Guthrie Rankin.

JOHN N. THOMSON, Cashier, Greenock.

HUGH MACNAIR, Shipbroker, Greenock.

Witnesses to the Signature of John Buchanan Rankin.

April 1887..

NOTICE.

Ayr, 15th April 1887.

THE Subscribers Robert Alexander Boyd and Olivia Boyd ceased as at the date hereof to have any interest in the Wine and Spirit Business carried on at 83 and 85 High Street, Ayr, under the Firm of JOHN SLOAN, and likewise in the Aerated Water Manufactory at 33 River Street, Wallacetown, Ayr, carried on under the said Firm. The other Subscriber, John Stephen Boyd, has right to all the assets, and will discharge all the liabilities, of the said Firm, which will hereafter be carried on by him for his own behoof.

R. A. BOYD.

OLIVIA BOYD.

JOHN S. BOYD.

ROBT. BOYD, Harbour Master, Ayr,
Witness.

MATHEW DUNCAN, Hotel Kceper,
Ayr, Witness.

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