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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND,
DOVER HOUSE,
WHITEHALL, December 31, 1887.

AN Address of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty having completed the Fiftieth year of Her Reign, which has been transmitted to the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, by the Members of the Teviotdale Farmers' Club, has been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

WAR OFFICE, January 7, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Sir Robert Rawlinson, Knt., C.B., Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Board.

Sir Charles Warren, G.C.M.G., Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers.

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

John Samuel Purcell, Esq., Controller of Stamps and Stores, and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Inland Revenue Department.

Thomas Browning, Esq., Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, January 10, 1888.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Ronald Ferguson Thomson, K.C.M.G., late Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Teheran.

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

John Pender, Esq., and

Colonel Robert Murdoch Smith, R.N.

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

Russell Brooke Robertson, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Yokohama, and

Hugo Mariuitch, Esq., Dragoman to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Mirza Abbass Khan, British Agent at Meshed.

DOWNING STREET, January 9, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Bell-Irving, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, January 9, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Rosslyn, to appoint Brevet Major Charles Wheeler Hume, late retired pay, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Colonel Henry Hugh Oldham, promoted.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 10, 1888.

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

January 5, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London—Alexander George Robins.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—James Ernest Bee (Crewe), John Eddleston (Preston).

Postmen — George John Clark (Ashford, Kent), William Clarke (Llanelly), James Geddes (Kingussie), Freddy Hudson (Bradford), George Henry Lafarelle (Hastings), Frederick Perren (Newmarket).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Irish Land Commission: Investigator of Tithe Rent Charge Liabilities — Bernard Dowell O'Kelly.

War Office: Superintendent of the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield—John Rigby.

January 6, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I. — Albert Allen, John James Bonney.

Subordinate Officer, Division II. — John Rowbottom.

Prison Department, Scotland: Female Warder—Bridget Doonan.

Post Office: Sorter, London—Frederick Charles Willis.

Postman, London—Thomas Lewis Fourniss.

Porter, Dublin—Alfred George Rudd.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Edith Bullen (Liverpool), William James Stubbs (Preston).

Postmen—Finlay Rose (Inverness), Frederick Wilce (Bodmin).

January 7, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners, London—Christian Littlejohn, Jessie Morrison.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Richard Heels.

Post Office: Sorters, London—Llewellyn Herbert Green, Robert Hewett, Joseph Winters, Edwin Blanch Wood.

Postmen, London—George Charles Fletcher, Edward William Maryon, George Mealy, Herbert James Tollett.

Porter, London—Alfred Christopher Stephens Chandler.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Preston—William Henry Sanderson.

Postman, Newton Abbot—Maurice William Stephens Cleave.

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 7th January 1888, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	37,646	1	31	3
Barley	...	...	...	55,326	5	29	5
Oats	...	...	...	4,821	0	16	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1884 to 1887.

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.
1884	44,144	1	98,932	4	11,882	7	38	9	32	1	19	4
1885	51,216	5	73,658	2	8,441	6	32	7	31	7	19	11
1886	39,960	5	67,168	6	9,417	2	29	10	28	10	18	1
1887	30,847	3	68,003	0	7,876	4	35	4	26	4	16	11

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
January 7, 1888.

R. GIFFEN.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 7th January 1888, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

						QUANTITIES.	
						1887.	1888.
Animals living:—							
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	...	Number	2,571	4,486
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	"	12,551	9,898
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	42	35
Dead Meat:—							
Bacon	...	...	...	...	cwts.	91,592	67,018
Beef, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	29,716	17,076
Hams	...	...	...	...	"	17,368	14,096
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	863	413
" " preserved	...	...	...	...	"	10,119	14,867
Mutton, fresh	...	...	...	...	"	12,146	16,199
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	14,801	12,350
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	...	Value £	11,932	9,554
Rabbits	...	...	...	...	cwts.	3,612	3,779
Butter	...	...	...	...	"	27,982	24,757
Margarine	...	...	...	...	"	21,655	20,030
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	17,318	15,833
Eggs	...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	135,940	122,526
Lard	...	...	...	...	cwts.	22,874	33,371
Vegetables:—							
Onions, raw	...	...	...	...	Bushels	43,673	26,541
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	cwts.	22,278	22,782
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	Value £	4,338	8,875
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—							
Wheat	...	...	...	...	cwts.	719,748	901,863
Barley	...	...	...	...	"	166,435	364,814
Oats	...	...	...	...	"	116,603	395,997
Pease	...	...	...	...	"	39,742	61,607
Beans	...	...	...	...	"	43,293	42,351
Maize	...	...	...	...	"	464,274	490,597
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	...	"	304,168	406,734

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
January 9, 1888.

G. METCALFE.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

James Best (trading as Paxton & Whitfield), lately trading at 18 Jernyn Street, Saint James, Middlesex, cheesemonger.

William Cumming and Fanny Cumming, both of Cecil House, Savoy Buildings, Strand, formerly trading in copartnership at 123 High Holborn, both in Middlesex, formerly hotel keepers, now out of business.

Green Arthur Green, 13 Commercial Street, Whitechapel, 44 Whitechapel Road, 161 Mile End Road, 64 and 66 Downs Park Road, Hackney, all in Middlesex, grocer, provision, and wine and spirit dealer.

E. L. Lange & Co., 139 Cannon Street, London, agents.

George Roberts, 11 Waldegrave Road, Hornsey, Middlesex, and William Roberts, 41 M'Neill Road, Camberwell, Surrey, trading as S. Roberts, Roberts Brothers, and G. & W. Roberts, 11 Waldegrave Road, Hornsey, Middlesex, builders and contractors.

James Young Wilson, 4 Trump Street, London, and residing at 6 Woburn Place, Middlesex, commission agent.

George Paxton, Botalog, Towyn, Merionethshire, retired major in the army.

Thomas Bury (trading as T. & J. R. Bury), trading at the Higher Audley Shuttle and Bobbin Works, Audley, and residing at 24 Audley Lane, both in Blackburn, Lancashire, shuttle and bobbin maker and coal dealer.

James Howarth, 30, 32, and 34 Darley Street, Brownlow Fold, Bolton, Lancashire, provision dealer, greengrocer, beer seller (out-door licence), and coal dealer.

Eli Berry, residing and carrying on business at Reed's Court, Portslade, Sussex, market gardener.

William Chamberlain Mallett, 90 City Road, lately residing at 41 Richmond Terrace, Totterdown, 168 York Road, New Cut, and 17 College Green, and lately residing and trading at 153 College Green, all in Bristol, merchant's clerk, lately tobacconist, confectioner, and newsagent.

George Beswick Tuckett, 20 Aberdeen Terrace, White Ladies' Road, Clifton, Bristol, commercial traveller.

Abraham Melcher, 109 Clifton Street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, furniture dealer.

John Beynon, Fountain Inn, Tregaron, Cardiganshire, licensed victualler, and horse, cattle, and sheep dealer.

John Henry Hawley, North Street, Winchcomb, and late Alderton, Gloucestershire, draper, grocer, and general store dealer.

John William Barfield, Dunstan Farm, Mickley, parish of Dronfield, Derbyshire, farmer.

Charles Henry Oldridge, Colchester, Essex, builder and contractor.

Thomas Wardrop, formerly residing at 64 Penge Road, South Norwood, Surrey, now residing at Brightlands, Wallington, Surrey.

George Frost, 4 Charles Street, Plumstead, Kent, and William David Frost (trading as Frost & Son), 63 Powis Street and 4 Cross Street, both in Woolwich, Kent, wholesale confectioners.

Richard Horne, Speldhurst, Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, Kent, commercial clerk.

James Reside, Brook Street, Rastrick, near Halifax, Yorkshire, mechanic.

John Edward Hunter, 18 Roundhay Road, Leeds, Yorkshire, painter, paperhanger, and sign writer.

John Milnes, 16A and 20 Duncan Street, Leeds, and residing in lodgings at 91 Spencer Place, Leeds, Yorkshire, restaurant keeper and confectioner.

William Preval, 1 Junction Street, Hunslet Lane, Leeds, Yorkshire, omnibus proprietor.

Singleton Tomlinson, High Street, Ludlow, cabinet-maker and upholsterer.

William Montgomery, 31 Baker Street, Liverpool, clothier's manager.

Owen Michael and Hugh Owen Michael (trading as Owen Michael & Son), 2 Leven Street, Westminster Road, Kirkdale, near Liverpool, Lancashire, master builders.

Philip Wales, 10 Victoria Street, Crewe, Cheshire, boot and shoe maker.

William Bisset (trading as W. Bisset & Co.), residing at 17 Burrow Street, and trading at Corstorphine Town, both in South Shields, Durham, plumber and ironworker.

Shem Rose, Heatherlands, Parkstone, Poole, Dorsetshire, haulier.

Kathrine Ella Smith, 238 Sultan Road, Landport, Hampshire, grocer.

George Goddard, East Swallowfield, Berkshire, farmer.

Richard Briddon, Stannington, Yorkshire, traveller.

Edward Ridley, 7 Mansfield Street, South Stockton, Yorkshire, boot and shoe maker.

James Henry Peacock, Amber Street, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire, grocer and provision merchant.

William Beedell, Holcombe Rogus, Devonshire, baker.

Edward Rowe, 11 North Street, Wellington, Somersetshire, grocer and provision merchant.

George Bernard Blakemore, 82 Church Street, Bilston, Staffordshire, grocer and provision dealer.

Joseph Thomas, 1 Tything, Worcester, furniture broker.

The following amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 10th January 1888:—Onno E. Viotor, Brackley Street, Barbican, London, wholesale stationer.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, have prepared the Draft of a Scheme for the future administration of the Endowments known as DR. BELL'S TRUST, DR. GRAY'S BEQUEST, the BOGIE BEQUEST, the KIRKGATE SCHOOL, and the BAXTER EDUCATIONAL TRUST, in the County of Fife and Parish of Cupar, whereof an abstract is appended. The Commissioners will, in terms of the Twenty-fourth Section of said Act, receive and consider any objection made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at their Office, at No. 46 George Street, Edinburgh, within two calendar months from the date hereof. Printed copies of the said Scheme may be had on application to Messrs. A. & C. Black, Booksellers, Edinburgh, Sale Agents for H.M. Stationery Office, at 4d. per copy.

G. R. GILLESPIE,

Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,

13th January 1888.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments known as Dr. Bell's Trust, presently held and administered under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of the late Dr. Andrew Bell, of Egmore, dated 27th July 1831, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 10th April 1832; Dr. Gray's Bequest, presently held and administered under the Trust Disposition and

Settlement of Dr. John Gray, dated 30th June 1808; the Bogie Bequest (in so far as the same is vested in the Magistrates and Ministers of Cupar for behoof of Cupar Parish), presently held and administered by the said Magistrates and Ministers under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of Alexander Bogie, of Newmill and Balass, dated 9th October 1869; the Kirkgate School or South Branch of the Madras Academy, presently occupied and administered by the Trustees acting under the said Trust Disposition and Settlement of the late Dr. Andrew Bell, of Egmore; and the Baxter Educational Trust, presently held and administered under a Trust Deed, dated 19th and 23rd September, and 2nd October 1873, granted by the Trustees and Executors of Sir David Baxter, Baronet of Kilmarnon.

Preamble.

1, 2. Future Administration; Transference of Property.

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

Two shall be elected by the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Cupar;

Two shall be elected by the Burgh School Board of Cupar;

One shall be elected by the Landward School Board of the Parish of Cupar;

One shall be elected by the School Board of Springfield;

One shall be elected by the Presbytery of Cupar;

One shall be elected by the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Cupar and by the Free Church Presbytery of Cupar alternately, the United Presbyterian Presbytery to have the first election;

One shall be elected by the Lord Lieutenant of Fife;

One shall be elected by the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife at Cupar;

One shall be elected by the Senatus of the University of St. Andrews.

The governors may be elected by the several electing bodies, either out of their own number or otherwise. The governors elected by the said School Boards, Sheriff-Substitute, and Senatus shall, in the case of the first election, hold office for a period of five years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiration of that period. The governors elected by the said Magistrates and Council, and by the said Presbyteries and Lord Lieutenant shall, in the case of the first election, hold office for a period of three years, and thereafter until the first day of August after the expiration of that period. The governors shall, in the case of all elections or appointments subsequent to the first, hold office for a period of five years from and after the expiration of the term of office of their predecessors, except as hereinafter provided. Each election shall be made at a meeting convened and conducted according to the ordinary rules and practice of the electing body. Any governor may be re-elected or re-appointed. The first governors shall

be elected or appointed as soon as conveniently may be after the date of this Scheme. The clerk or other officer of the governors shall, at least one month before the expiration of the term of office of any governor, give notice to the proper electing body or to the said Lord Lieutenant or Sheriff-Substitute, as the case may be, and the electing body or the said Lord Lieutenant or Sheriff-Substitute shall, as soon as conveniently may be after such notice, appoint or elect a governor to hold office from the expiration of said term. Any election or appointment not made as aforesaid within three months from the date of this Scheme, or from the date of the notice of expiration of a term of office, or from the date of the notice of a vacancy, as hereinafter prescribed, shall in that case be made by the then existing governors.

4-11. Vacancies; Meetings; Chairman; Quorum and Execution of Deeds; Minutes; Power to appoint Committees.

12-17. Accounts; Business Arrangements; Casual Profits; Powers of Sale and Investment; Audit.

18. First Meeting.—Within two months from the date of this Scheme, a meeting of the governors shall be held, upon the summons of the Lord Lieutenant of Fife. At this meeting they shall make arrangements for the conduct of business, and shall elect a chairman, but they shall not, at this, or any subsequent meeting, transact any business that is not necessary for the immediate administration of the Endowment until the whole of the first governors are elected or appointed.

19-21. Clauses relating to Transference of Administration.

22. Discontinuance of School.—The governors shall, within twelve months after the date of this Scheme, discontinue the school presently maintained in the buildings known as the Kirkgate School or South Branch of the Madras Academy, and shall sell the school buildings with the playground, fittings, furnishings, parts and pertinents, by public roup, after due advertisement; but the governors shall be bound to offer the said buildings, playground, fittings, furnishings, parts and pertinents to the School Board of the Burgh of Cupar, and to sell the same to the said Board at any time within the said twelve months at the price of £360.

23. The School Board of the Burgh of Cupar shall, under the condition and provision hereinafter made and provided at the same date as that fixed by the governors under the 19th section hereof for the Transference of the Endowment, obtain possession of the buildings and other subjects in Cupar other than the said Kirkgate School presently occupied by and in possession of the Trustees of Dr. Bell and known as the Madras Academy, and the said Trustees shall cede possession at the said date of the said buildings and subjects to the said School Board. The said buildings and subjects are, subject to the condition and provision hereinafter made and provided, hereby excepted from the general conveyance to the governors of the rights, funds, and estates belonging to the Endowments, or vested in the present governing bodies, and all the right, title, and interest in the said buildings and subjects belonging to, or vested in, the said governing bodies, shall be and hereby are, from and after the date above mentioned, transferred and made over to the said School Board; and the said Trustees of Dr. Bell shall at the said date transfer to the

said Board any titles to the said buildings and others to which they themselves may have right. But it is provided and declared that the said School Board shall not be entitled to obtain possession of the said subjects or to claim a transference of the right, title, and interest of Dr. Bell's Trustees in and to the same, unless and until they shall make payment to the governors of a sum of £1794 to be applied by them under the provisions of this Scheme.

24. Vested Interests.

Application of Income.

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

26. Free Scholarships.—The governors may, so long as they continue to receive any payment or revenue or benefit from the estate of the said Alexander Bogie, but no longer, apply a sum not exceeding £30 yearly in paying, in whole or in part as they may think fit, the fees of scholars, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Cupar, both landward and burgh, for elementary education as defined in the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882. The free scholars shall be children whose parents or guardians, not being in receipt of parochial relief, are in such circumstances as to require aid for providing elementary education, and are persons who, in the opinion of the governors, ought not to be required to apply to the Parochial Board for such aid.

In the case of children under ten years of age, the selection of free scholars shall be made with due regard to merit, as ascertained by such examination, suited to the age of the candidates, as the governors may from time to time prescribe; or in the case of children for whom such examination is unsuitable, by evidence that the children possess such qualifications as to justify their selection; and in the case of children who have been in attendance at school during one or more school years, the governors shall, in making their selection, give special weight to good conduct, attendance, and progress at school during the previous year. The fees in respect of children under ten years of age shall not be paid for more than one school year without re-appointment, and the amount to be expended in paying fees for such children shall not exceed one-third of the amount to be applied under this section.

In the case of children over ten years of age and upwards, the free scholars shall be selected by competitive examinations, which shall be open to all of the same age who are eligible in terms hereof, whether they have or have not previously been beneficiaries; and for such children the school fees may continue to be paid for such period, not exceeding three years, as the governors may determine. If any scholar gain a school bursary his school fees shall no longer be paid under this section.

The governors, at the end of every school year, shall obtain from the teacher or teachers a special report as to the conduct, regularity of attendance, and progress of all scholars whose school fees are paid in whole or in part under this section, and the fees of no scholar shall continue to be paid in regard to whom such report is not satisfactory.

27. School Bursaries.—The governors shall apply an annual sum not exceeding £50 in estab-

lishing school bursaries, one half of which shall be called the Gray Bursaries, each of the yearly value of not less than £5 nor more than £10. These bursaries shall be awarded by competitive examination among pupils attending public or State-aided schools in the parish of Cupar, both burgh and landward, who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may from time to time be fixed by the Scotch Education Department, pursuant to the Education (Scotland) Acts, as that entitling children to total exemption from the obligation to attend school, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid for giving them higher education, and the Gray Bursaries shall be tenable exclusively by girls so qualified; these bursaries shall be tenable for two years at the Bell-Baxter School.

28. Bell-Baxter School.—The governors shall maintain and keep in good repair the buildings of the Baxter Institution, and shall expend upon extension and alteration of the said buildings the said sum of £1794, to be paid by the said School Board. The governors shall maintain a school in the said buildings so altered and extended, to be called the Bell-Baxter School.

29. Subjects of Instruction.—The subjects to be taught in the school shall include reading, writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, and mensuration; geography and history, English grammar, composition and literature, Greek and Latin, at least two modern languages, music, mathematics and drawing, at least one subject of natural science, and such other subjects as the governors may from time to time determine, but the governors shall pay special attention to making due provision for the instruction of girls in the higher subjects of instruction appropriate to them.

30. Division into Higher and Lower Departments.—The school shall be divided into a higher department and a lower or preparatory department. The lowest class in the higher department shall correspond as nearly as may be to the sixth standard of the present Scotch Code.

31. Boys and Girls to be Taught Separately.—The boys and girls shall as far as possible be taught in separate class rooms, and shall have separate accommodation and entrances.

32. Admission to School.—Children shall, before admission to the higher department of the school, pass an examination of such nature as shall be fixed by the governors, conducted by or under supervision of the head master. Subject to this condition, the school shall be open to all children of good health and character so far as there is room for them.

33. School Fees.—The governors shall charge school fees except as hereinafter provided. The fees charged in the lower or preparatory department shall cover the whole cost of education in that department.

34. Appointment of Head Master.—The governors shall appoint a head master to the school. In all appointments after the first the head master shall be a graduate of some University of the United Kingdom. The governors shall appoint the head master at a meeting to be specially called for the purpose, after having taken such steps, by advertisement or otherwise, as they shall deem best calculated to obtain suitable candidates.

35. Dismissal of Head Master.—The governors may dismiss the head master without assigning cause, after three calendar months' written notice

given to him in pursuance of a resolution passed at two consecutive special meetings, held at an interval of at least fourteen days, such resolution being affirmed by at least two-thirds of the governors, present on each occasion. The governors, for what in their opinion is urgent cause, may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting, and affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole number of governors for the time being, declare that the head master ought to be dismissed from his office without notice, and in that case they may appoint another special meeting, to be held not less than seven days after the former one, and may then dismiss him by a like resolution, affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the governors for the time being. And if the governors assembled at the first of such special meetings think fit at once to suspend the said head master from his office until the next meeting, they may do so by resolution affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole number of governors for the time being. Due notice and opportunity for explanation and defence shall in each case be given to the head master.

36. Management of School.—Subject to the approval of the governors and to the rules prescribed by or under the authority of this Scheme, the head master shall have under his control the choice of books, the methods of teaching, the arrangement of classes and school hours, and generally the whole organisation, discipline, and management of the school; and shall have the power of expelling children from the school or suspending their attendance thereat for any cause that appears to him sufficient, subject to an appeal to the governors.

37. Assistant Teachers.—The head master shall have the power of appointing and dismissing all assistant teachers; but no appointment or dismissal of an assistant teacher shall be final until approved by the governors, and in all such cases the approval or disapproval of the governors shall be entered in the minutes.

38. Head Master's Salary.—The head master shall have a fixed yearly salary of not less than £200, and in addition, if the governors think fit, a capitation grant on such scale as may be fixed by them.

39. General Supervision.—Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the governors shall, after due consultation with the head master, prescribe the general subjects of instruction, the relative prominence and value to be assigned to each subject, the school terms, vacations, and holidays. They shall take the general supervision of the school buildings and arrangements. They shall determine the number of assistant teachers, and fix their salaries and mode of payment.

40. Inspection.—The school shall be periodically inspected in such manner as the Scotch Education Department may from time to time prescribe, and the cost of such inspection shall be paid out of the funds of the Endowment.

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

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

43. Residue of Income.—The residue of the free annual income, in so far as it has not been applied under the provisions of this Scheme, shall be invested by the governors as soon as it shall amount to £50 and form part of the capital fund of the Endowment.

44–48. Future Administration; Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Bye-Laws and Standing Orders, and to receive Additional Donations. Scheme to be Printed.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, have prepared the Draft of a Scheme for the future administration of the Endowments known as the KNOWE ENDOWMENT and the MILLIGAN BEQUEST, in the Counties of Kirkcudbright and Wigtown and Parish of Bargrennan, whereof an abstract is appended. The Commissioners will, in terms of the Twenty-fourth Section of said Act, receive and consider any objection made to them in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at their Office, at No. 46 George Street, Edinburgh, within two calendar months from the date hereof. Printed copies of the said Scheme may be had on application to Messrs. A. & C. Black, Booksellers, Edinburgh, Sale Agents for H.M. Stationery Office, at 1d. per copy.

G. R. GILLESPIE,
Secretary to Commissioners.

46 George Street, Edinburgh,
13th January 1888.

Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the Administration of the Endowments in the Parish of Bargrennan and Counties of Kirkcudbright and Wigtown, known as the Knowe Endowment, at present held and administered under a Deed of Mortification, dated 6th June 1803, and recorded in the Sheriff Court Books at Wigtown, 25th July 1815, by Archibald M'Credie, Merchant in Glasgow; and the Milligan Bequest, at present held and administered under the Trust Disposition and Settlement of Mr. John Milligan, of Tannielaggie, dated 9th September 1863.

Preamble.

1. Transference of Property and Administration to New Governing Body.—From and after the date of this Scheme the said Endowments shall be amalgamated, and the whole rights, funds, and estates, heritable and moveable, belonging thereto, are hereby declared to be vested in the School Board of the parish of Bargrennan, and shall be held and administered by them in time to come under the conditions and provisions of this Scheme, and the said School Board shall be the governing body of the Endowment.

2-7. Business Arrangements; Power of Sale and Investment; Casual Profits; Accounts; Audit; Vested Interests.

8. Application of Income. — The governing body, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the free annual income as hereinafter directed.

9. Application of Income. — The governing body shall apply a sum of £10 of the income to one or other or all of the following objects as from time to time they see fit:—(a) They may establish one or more bursaries of the annual value of not less than £3, to be awarded by competitive examination among children attending the public or State-aided schools in the parish of Bargrennan, who have passed the fifth standard of the present Scotch Code, or such standard as may be from time to time fixed by the Scotch Education Department, pursuant to the Education (Scotland) Acts, as that entitling children to total exemption from the obligation to attend school, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them a higher education. These bursaries shall be tenable for two years at public or State-aided schools to be approved by the governing body; or (b) They may pay the fees of poor and deserving children, with books and stationery, at public or State-aided schools in the parish of Bargrennan, who have passed in the third standard of the present Scotch Code, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in giving them higher education. These free scholarships shall be awarded on the result of a competitive examination, or as a reward for regularity of attendance, industry, general merit, and good conduct, all to be ascertained by the report of the teachers, and otherwise as the governing body may determine. Any payment under this sub-section shall be withdrawn in the case of children who fail to give regular attendance or make satisfactory progress at school; (c) They may award a sum not exceeding £2, 10s. annually in prizes to the children attending public or State-aided Schools in the parish of Bargrennan. Such prizes may be awarded upon the report of the teacher, or on the result of an examination, but the governors shall in any case satisfy themselves that the prizes are awarded as the result of good conduct and progress in school work.

10. Gratuitous Instruction beyond Standard V. — The governing body may pay the balance of the free annual revenue of the Endowment into the School Fund on condition always that they shall be bound to give gratis instruction at the public schools in the parish of Bargrennan to children who have passed the fifth standard, and whose parents or guardians are in such circumstances as to require aid in providing such instruction.

11. Forfeiture of Bursaries. — If, in the judgment of the governing body, the holder of any bursary or of other benefits under this Scheme shall be guilty of serious misconduct, or fail to make reasonable progress, they may withdraw such bursary or other benefit, and their determination in such case shall be final.

12-14. Power to apply to Court of Session for Alteration; Power to make Regulations. Scheme to be Printed.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 10th January 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Margaret Rattray or Grant, of Runarey, Glenshee, Blairgowrie, widow, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of JAMES SIM, of Street of Monaltrie, in the Parish of Crathie and Braemar, in the County of Aberdeen, Ploughman, deceased, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased JOHN GILMOUR M'CARLIE otherwise JOHN M'CARLIE, Iron-founder, Cumnock, Ayrshire.

DAVID BIRD, JUNIOR, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, Judicial Factor on the Estate of the deceased John Gilmour M'Carlie otherwise John M'Carlie, Ironfounder, Cumnock, Ayrshire, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, —Mr. Melville, Clerk) for his discharge of the Office of Judicial Factor; of which Notice is hereby given, and that the Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 31st day of January 1888.

DAVID BIRD, JR., C.A.

30 Renfield Street, Glasgow,
13th January 1888.

In the Matter of THE GENERAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the General Supply Association Limited, duly convened and held within the Writing Chambers of Messrs. Finlayson & Auld, No. 154 West George Street, Glasgow, on the 16th day of December 1887, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 10th day of January 1888, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

'That the Association be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, and that Mr. James Hunter Dallas, Cashier of the Association, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, and that his remuneration be fixed by the Committee after appointed.'

Dated at Glasgow, 12th January 1888.

C. T. BOWIE, Chairman.

J. M. MACKECHNIE, of 150 West George Street,
Glasgow, Writer, Witness.

THE LALANDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Lalande Steamship Company Limited, duly convened and held at Glasgow, within the Chambers of Messrs. Wilson, Caldwell, & Fyfe, 79 West Regent Street there, on Friday, 6th January 1888, it was resolved:— That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same: And John Maclay Murray, Chartered Accountant, 163 West George Street, Glasgow, and James Donald, Shipbroker, 111 Union Street, Glasgow, were appointed Joint Liquidators.

WILSON, CALDWELL, & FYFE,
Solicitors for the Company.

79 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
12th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the 'Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Airdrie, at the instance of Thomas Keane, Wholesale Whisky Merchant, Sligo, Pursuer, against ROSE WELSH or WATSON, Spirit Merchant, High Street, Airdrie, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Debtor to appear in Court, within the Chambers of the Sheriff-Substitute, County Buildings, Airdrie, upon the 27th day of January 1888, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to appear.

ROBT. WATT, Solicitor, Agent.

Airdrie, 11th January 1888.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Cessio, under 'The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856,' and 'The Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880,' has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of Marion Crawford or M'Kinlay, widow, 43 Argyle Street, Rothesay, Pursuer, against JOAN SHAW or RICHARDSON, lately residing in Argyle Street, Rothesay, now residing in 24 Trafalgar Street, Greenock, Defender; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the Debtor to appear within the Sheriff Court House, Nelson Street (West), Greenock, on the 25th current, at noon, for public Examination, at which Diet all Defender's Creditors are required to appear.

BLAIR & CAMERON, Pursuer's Agents.

5 West Blackhall Street, Greenock,
11th January 1888.

A PETITION, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, at the instance of Thomas Marshall, 96 and 98 Glassford Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against T. GILMOUR, 109 King's Park Place, Glasgow, Defender, praying that the said T. Gilmour be ordained to execute a Disposition omnium bonorum for behoof of his Creditors; and the Sheriff-Substitute has appointed the said T. Gilmour, the Debtor, to appear within Mr. Sheriff Balfour's Chambers, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon the 31st day of January 1888, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, for public Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to appear.

ALEXR. RUSSELL,

69 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, 11th January 1888.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff acting in Banffshire, at the instance of Messrs. Wm. Hendry & Co., Joiners, Buckpool, Buckie, against JOHN CORMACK, Joiner, Buckpool, Buckie; and, by appointment of the said Sheriff, all the Creditors are required to appear within the Ordinary Court House at Banff, on the 25th day of January 1888, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when the said John Cormack has been ordained to appear for public Examination.

ALEX. MAIR, Solicitor, Buckie, Agent.

A PETITION for Cessio, under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880, has been presented to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen, at the instance of The Bath Hotel Company Limited, incorporated under 'The Companies Act, 1862 to 1886,' and having its Registered Office at 20 Belmont Street, Aberdeen, against MRS. MARGARET RICHARDS or MACKAY, residing at 98 Powis Place, Aberdeen; and the Sheriff has ordained the said Mrs. Margaret Richards or Mackay to appear within the Sheriff Court

House, Aberdeen, upon the 25th day of January current, at twelve o'clock noon, for Examination, at which Diet all her Creditors are required to appear.

JAS. S. BUTCHART, Advocate in Aberdeen,
Agent for Petitioners.

Aberdeen, 12th January 1888.

THE Estates of JOHN ROSS, Farmer, Ferrytown, near Dornoch, Sutherland, have been transferred, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, to John Sutherland, Writer in Dornoch, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 13th day of February 1888. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court Room, Dornoch, on the 6th day of March 1888, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. SUTHERLAND, Trustee.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MACDONALD, sometime Meal Miller, Rarichie, and now residing at Hill of Nigg, in the Parish of Nigg and County of Ross, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Colin Outram Morris, Writer, Tain, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 1st February 1888. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Tain, on 22nd February 1888, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. T. MACAVISH, Solicitor, Tain,
Agent.

Tain, 11th January 1888.

THE Estates of FREDERICK GEORGE DANIEL BRYAN, Land Surveyor, 97 Hill Street, Garnet-hill, Glasgow, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Thomson M'Lintock, Chartered Accountant, 87 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 20th February 1888. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff (Balfour), within his Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on 12th March 1888.

HENRY F. LOWNDES, Procurator,
Agent for Trustee.

THE Estates of JAMES SMITH, sometime residing at Woodside, Edingight, Grange, thereafter in Huntly, and now or lately in Wellington Street, Woodside, by Aberdeen, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to George Stodart, Grain Merchant and Seedsman, Grange, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 2nd day of March next, 1888. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House of Aberdeen, on Friday the 23rd day of March next, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN MURRAY, Advocate, Agent for the Trustee.

83 Union Street, Aberdeen,
9th January 1888.

THE Estates of LACHLAN OGILVIE, Baker and Restaurateur, Nairn, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Hugh Rose, Builder, Nairn, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 6th day of March 1888. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Court House, Nairn, on Tuesday the 27th day of March 1888, at half-past eleven o'clock forenoon.

H. T. DONALDSON, Solicitor, Nairn,
Agent.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Cessioned Estates of WILLIAM SAMSON,
Aerated Water Manufacturer, 154 Seagate, Dundee.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire at Dundee, William Samson, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire at Dundee, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the Decree of Cessio in the Process of Cessio of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

JAMES POLLOCK, 32 Bank Street, Dundee,
Petitioner's Agent.

Dundee, 12th January 1888.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN HENRY WINTER,
formerly Commission Agent, Dundee, and residing at Viewbank, Carnoustie, now residing at Broughty Ferry.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Forfar, John Henry Winter, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition in the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire at Dundee, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

J. H. WINTER.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of JAMES ARMSTRONG,
Farmer in Belridding, in the Parish of Torthorwald and County of Dumfries.

By virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfriesshire, James Armstrong, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the Sequestration of his Estates, in terms of the Statutes.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE BARN, Saddler, 174
High Street, Kirkcaldy.

DAVID STORRAR, Chemist, Kirkcaldy, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of George Barn, Saddler, 174 High Street, Kirkcaldy, hereby intimates that the Sheriff of Fifeshire and Kinross-shire has accelerated payment of the second Dividend under the Sequestration by authorising the same to be made on the expiration of fifteen months from the date of the Deliverance actually awarding Sequestration, and that accordingly the claims of the Creditors must be duly lodged with the Subscriber on or before the 16th day of January 1888, in order to participate in said Dividend.

DAVID STORRAR, Trustee.

Kirkcaldy, 12th January 1888.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of GEORGE ROY, Merchant, Nairn, in the County of Nairn, and in Buckie, in the County of Banff, I hereby intimate that an account of my 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 till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

HUGH MANN, Trustee.

Nairn, 12th January 1888.

THE Estates of GEORGE WILSON MURRAY, Ironfounder, Banff, and Farmer and residing at South Colleonard, in the Parish and County of Banff, sole Partner of the Firm of G. W. MURRAY & COMPANY, Ironfounders, Banff, and also sole Partner of the Firm of MURRAY & BLAKE, Iron Merchants, Banff, now deceased, were Sequestrated on the 10th day of January 1888, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Banff.

The first Deliverance is dated the 10th day of January 1888.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 21st day of January 1888, within the Fife Arms Hotel, Banff.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of May 1888.

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

JOHN ALLAN, Solicitor, Banff, Agent.

THE Estates of the Deceased WILLIAM LITTLE, Joiner and Builder, Kirkcaldy, who, along with Robert Little, Joiner and Builder there, was a Partner of the Firm of WILLIAM LITTLE & SON, Joiners and Builders, Kirkcaldy, as Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, were Sequestrated on the 11th day of January 1888, by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross.

The first Deliverance is dated the 18th day of July 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 24th day of January 1888 years, within the George Hotel, Kirkcaldy.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 11th May 1888.

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

WM. ROY SPEARS, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy,
Agent.

Kirkcaldy, 12th January 1888.

THE Estates of HENRY MILNE SCOTT, Draper, Fraserburgh, were Sequestrated on 11th January 1888, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 11th January 1888.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 20th day of January 1888, within the Station Hotel, Fraserburgh.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of May 1888.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine at Aberdeen.

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

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

THE Estates of JAMES WRIGHT, residing at Dalnuir Crescent, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on the 12th day of January 1888, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated 12th January 1888.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Monday the 23rd day of January 1888, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of May 1888.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

HUGH MARTIN, S.S.C.,
35 Castle Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Hosier, Glasgow, were Sequestrated on 13th January 1888, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 31st December 1887.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 21st January 1888, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's Place, Glasgow.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 1st May 1888.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

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

MACPHERSON & MACKAY, W.S.

44 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,
13th January 1888.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, at the instance of Mitchell Smith, Grain Merchant, 60 Hope Street, Glasgow, for Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased WILLIAM JOHN MILLIGAN, Writer in Glasgow, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted Warrant for citing the successors of the said deceased William John Milligan, and the tutors and curators of such of them as might be in pupillarity or minority, to appear in Court on an *inducio* of seven 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.

KIDSTONS, WATSON, TURNBULL, & Co.,
Agents of the Petitioner.

50 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
12th January 1888.

NOTICE.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland, at the instance of R. & C. Robertson, Merchants, Lerwick, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM COWIE, Hotel Keeper, Lerwick, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said William Cowie to appear in Court on the 19th day of January current, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. KIRKLAND GALLOWAY,
Solicitor, Lerwick, Agent.

Lerwick, 9th January 1888.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, at the instance of Abram Lyle, Merchant, Greenock, Thomas Stark, Banker there, William Letham, Merchant there, and Robert Kerr, Merchant there, the Trustees and Executors of the deceased John Kerr, Esquire of Trochrugue, Merchant and Shipowner, Greenock, Pursuers, against Mrs. Janet Hunter or Crawford, widow, residing in Greenock, Mary Crawford, residing there, Mrs. Jessie Crawford or Kelso, widow, residing there, Mrs. Isabella Crawford, residing there, and Peter Renwick Crawford, Draper there, her husband, as her Curator and Administrator-in-Law, and for his own interest, Robert Crawford, Civil Engineer, Greenock, James Hunter Crawford, Joiner, Greenock, and Elizabeth Crawford, residing there, as the successors of the Deceased ANDREW CRAWFORD, sometime Joiner, Blockmaker, and Contractor in Greenock, and the said Mrs. Janet Hunter or Crawford as his Executrix, Defenders, praying, *inter alia*, to award Sequestration of the

Estates which, at the time of his death, belonged to the said deceased Andrew Crawford; on which Petition a Warrant or Deliverance has been granted, of which the following is a copy:—*Greenock, 12th January 1888.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, with the Writs produced, grants Warrant to Messengers-at-Arms, Officers of Court, and other legal Executors hereof to cite, in terms of the Statute and of Law, each of the therein designed Mrs. Janet Hunter or Crawford, Mary Crawford, Mrs. Jessie Crawford or Kelso, Mrs. Isabella Crawford, and the said Peter Renwick Crawford, her husband, as her Curator and Administrator-in-Law, and for his own interest, Robert Crawford, James Hunter Crawford, and Elizabeth Crawford, to appear in Court on an *inducio* of six 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: Directs Intimation of this Warrant and of the Diet of Appearance on the said *inducio* to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute; and grants diligence against Witnesses and Havers to recover evidence of the facts necessary to be established for obtaining the Sequestration, and Commission to the Clerk of Court, or any of his Deputies, to take the Examinations of the Witnesses and Havers, and to report.

(Signed) 'ALEX. NICOLSON.'

Of which Warrant or Deliverance and Diet of Appearance on the said *inducio* Intimation is hereby given.

JNO. MACDOUGALL, Writer, Greenock,
Agent for Pursuers.

Greenock, 12th January 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BUCHANAN RANKIN,
Ship Store Merchant, Brymner Street, Greenock.

ARTHUR GEAKE, of Messrs. M'Neish & Geake, No. 77 Robertson Street, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner in room and place of John Hopkins, 25 Gordon Street, Glasgow, who was elected a Commissioner, but declined to act.

JOHN M. MURRAY, C.A., Trustee.

10th January 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of KRÜGER BROTHERS, Wholesale Seed, Grain, and Commission Merchants, 47 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and Albert Gustav Krüger and Gustav Ludwig Krüger, Wholesale Seed, Grain, and Commission Merchants there, the sole Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JAMES HUTTON, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Donaldson, Seed Merchant, Leith, Arthur Simonis, Merchant, Glasgow, and George Willock, Accountant, Union Bank of Scotland Limited, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Balfour, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Thursday the 19th day of January next, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 179 West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 31st day of January next, at two o'clock.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 11th January 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of MATTHEW STEVENSON,
Brick Manufacturer, Stonefield, Blantyre, in the County of Lanark.

ALFRED GEORGE MILLER, Solicitor, Hamilton, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Archibald Stevenson, Farmer, South Cathkin, Rutherglen, and William Cullen Whitehead, Ironmonger, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The Ex-

amination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, County Buildings, Hamilton, on Wednesday the 18th day of January 1888, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, on Thursday the 26th of January 1888, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALFRED G. MILLER, Trustee.

Hamilton, 10th January 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of ALBERT EDWARD ASTON, Hairdresser, 366 Argyle Street, Glasgow, a Partner of the Firm of A. E. ASTON & COMPANY, Hairdressers and Bath Proprietors there.

JOHN MANN, JUNIOR, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and John Schiller, Commission Agent, 80 Great Western Road, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Spens, County Buildings, Glasgow, on Monday the 23rd day of January current, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 188 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, 2nd February 1888, at noon, when two Commissioners fall to be elected.

JOHN MANN, JR., C.A., Trustee.

Glasgow, 12th January 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES L. KNIGHT, Merchant, Burray.

AS Trustee in the above, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held in my Office, Victoria Street, Kirkwall, upon the 10th proximo, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for my discharge as Trustee foresaid.

ANGUS BUCHANAN, Trustee.

Kirkwall, 9th January 1888.

AS Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JAMES MILNE, Boot Factory, Surgeon Square, Edinburgh, I hereby call a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Romanes & Munro, C.A., 46 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application to be made for my discharge as Trustee.

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

Edinburgh, 13th January 1888.

GEORGE KYD, Auctioneer, Perth, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of DAVID MARTIN, Farmer, Culdeesland, Methven, in the County of Perth, hereby calls a Meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Condie & Co., Writers, Perth, upon Friday the 10th day of February 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the Trustee's discharge.

GEO. KYD, Trustee.

Perth, 10th January 1888.

ROBERT DEMPSTER, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate 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, intimates that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of T. C. Robertson & Dempster, C.A., 157A Hope Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the

8th day of February 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for the discharge of the present Trustee, the said Robert Dempster, and also of the late Thomas Campbell Robertson, the former Trustee.

ROBT. DEMPSTER, Trustee.

Glasgow, 12th January 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMSON & ROSS, Tailors and Clothiers, High Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and James Thomson and Robert Ross, the Individual Partners thereof.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 27th December last, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, and that a Dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of A. & A. Paterson, C.A., 76 George Street, Edinburgh, on the 28th day of February next.

ALEX. J. PATERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 11th January 1888.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN THORBURN, Plumber and Gasfitter, High Street, Dalkeith.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Messrs. Walker & Falkner, C.A., No. 30 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on and after Thursday, 1st March next.

FRED. FALKNER, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, 12th January 1888.

ALEXANDER M'CRICK, Accountant in Ayr, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of HUGH MACGREGOR HIGHT, Solicitor in Irvine, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

A. M'CRICK.

Ayr, 10th January 1888.

JAMES ALEXANDER STEPHEN, Solicitor, Keith, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER WRIGHT, Farmer, Mains of Invergie, in the Parish of Duffus and County of Elgin, hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a Dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JAMES A. STEPHEN, Trustee.

Keith, 19th January 1888.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of M'DONALD & HADDOW, carrying on business as Masons and Builders in Paisley, and of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, is DISSOLVED of this date, of mutual consent.

Paisley, 11th January 1888.

JAMES M'DONALD.

WILLIAM HADDOW.

JOHN ADAM, Writer, 9 Gilmour Street, Paisley, Witness.

WILLIAM BROWN, Jr., Apprentice-at-Law, 9 Gilmour Street, Paisley, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

Kirkcaldy, 20th December 1887.

THE Firm of JOHN LAVERICK & COMPANY, Iron Forgers, Fife Forge, Pathhead, Kirkcaldy, of which at the date of the death of Henry Francis Wakelin, on 12th March 1887, he and the Subscriber John Laverick were the sole Partners, having been DISSOLVED as at said 12th March 1887 by the death of the said Henry Francis Wakelin, the interest of the said Henry Francis Wakelin in said Firm has now been acquired by the said John Laverick from the Representatives of the said Henry Francis Wakelin, and the Business of said Firm will hereafter be carried on by the said John Laverick and George Lancelot Laverock, his son, under the Firm Name of JOHN LAVERICK & SON.

Mr. John Laverick is authorised to receive the outstanding debts due to the late Firm, and to discharge all its liabilities.

JOHN LAVERICK.

H. MONRO, W.S., Kirkcaldy, Witness to the Signature of John Laverick.

JAMES J. BARKER, Law-Clerk, Kirkcaldy, Witness to the Signature of John Laverick.

JOHN WAKELIN,

for self and other Representatives of HENRY FRANCIS WAKELIN.

W. D. HUSBAND, 4 York Place, Edinburgh, Witness to the Signature of John Wakelin.

J. D. WAKELIN, 8 Delta Place, Inveresk, Witness to the Signature of John Wakelin.

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership sometime carried on under the Firm of RUSSELL & COMPANY, Ship's Store and Export Merchants, 33 Ann Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, by the retiral of John Alexander Sillars.

The Business will in future be carried on by the Subscribers Mrs. Jane Currie or Sillars and Duncan Sillars, who will receive payment of all debts due to, and discharge all obligations of, the Firm.

JANE SILLARS.

JOHN A. SILLARS.

DUNCAN SILLARS.

DAVID HANNAY, Writer, Glasgow, WILLIAM STIRLING, Law-Clerk, 205 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of Mrs. Jane Currie or Sillars and Duncan Sillars.

WILLIAM STIRLING, Law-Clerk, 205 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

A. B. PATON, Apprentice-at-Law, 205 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witnesses to the Signature of John A. Sillars.

Glasgow, 10th January 1888.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of W. KEIR COUPER & CO., Picture Frame Manufacturers and Commission Agents, &c., Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was, on 31st December 1887, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

217 Buchanan Street, Glasgow,
10th January 1888.

W. KEIR COUPER.

LIONEL L. COHEN.

DAVID M'GREGOR, Stationer, 213 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Witness.

JAMES STEWART, Barber, 217 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, 11th January 1888.

THE late Mr. James Anderson, who died on 16th November last, ceased, by mutual consent, to have any interest as a Partner in the Business of MESSRS. DAVID & JOHN ANDERSON, Manufacturers, Atlantic Mills, Bridgeton, Glasgow, as at and from the 30th June last.

The Subscriber Mr. John Anderson, senior, ceased, by mutual consent, to have any interest as a Partner in the said Business as at and from the 31st March 1876.

Mr. John Anderson, junior, the sole remaining Partner, has assumed Messrs. David Anderson and David Henderson Anderson as Partners with him in the Concern, and the Business is continued under the same Firm of DAVID & JOHN ANDERSON.

KIDSTONS, WATSON, TURNBULL, & CO.,

Agents for the Testamentary Trustees of the late Mr. JAMES ANDERSON.

JOHN ANDERSON, SENIOR.

JOHN ANDERSON, JR.

DAVID ANDERSON.

DAVID H. ANDERSON.

ARCH. BROWNLIE, Writer, 50 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

DAVID MILLER, Clerk-at-Law, 50 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the late Henry Buik, Rope Spinner in Dundee, who was the sole Partner of the Firm of W. & H. BUIK, Rope Spinners in Dundee, was on the 11th day of November last transferred to and taken up by Charles William Buik, the son of the said late Henry Buik, who has since carried on and is still to carry on the Business under the said Firm Name of W. & H. BUIK, but on his own account and for his own individual behoof. The Executrix and Estate of the said late Henry Buik ceased on the said 11th November last to be connected with or to have any interest in said Business or said Firm of W. & H. Buik.

Dated at Dundee this 10th day of January 1888.

BEATRICE B. BUIK,

Executrix of late HENRY BUIK.

CHAS. W. BUIK.

DAVID ALDIE, Apprentice to Thomas Thornton, Son, & Company, Solicitors, Dundee, Witness.

THOS. S. KINNEAR, Apprentice to Thomas Thornton, Son, & Company, Solicitors, Dundee, Witness.

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Joiners and Builders in Greenock under the Firm of PATERSON & STEVENSON, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber Gavin Paterson is authorised to uplift and discharge all debts due to the late Firm, and he will pay all debts due by the late Firm.

GAVIN PATERSON.

ALEXANDER STEVENSON

JAMES MACDONALD, Solicitor, 33 Cathcart Street, Greenock, Witness.

THOMAS L. STRACHAN, Law-Clerk, 33 Cathcart Street, Greenock, Witness.

Greenock, 10th January 1888.

THE Copartnership of PORTER, NISBET, & COMPANY, Warehousemen, 118 Queen Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at 9th January 1888, by Mr. Nisbet's retiral.

The Business will be carried on under the same Firm by the remaining Partners, who will collect the assets and discharge the liabilities of the dissolved Copartnership.

ROBERT KERR.
WM. WATERS.
HENRY NISBET.
JAMES TAYLOR.

T. C. YOUNG, Jr., Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.

JAMES S. FULTON, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,
Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of M'LELLAND & MILLER, Grocers, 78 King Street, Kilmarnock, has been this day DISSOLVED, of mutual consent of the Partners, by the retiral therefrom of Mr Peter M'Lelland; and the Business will hereafter be carried on by Mrs. Jessie M'Lelland or Miller, his daughter, who is the only other Partner of said Firm, and to whom the whole stock and assets of the said Firm have been transferred.

Kilmarnock, 10th January 1888.

M'LELLAND & MILLER.
PETER M'LELLAND.
JESSIE MILLER.

JOHN STURROCK, Jr., Writer, Kilmarnock,
Witness.

ALEXANDER STEVENSON, Law-Apprentice,
Kilmarnock, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber Alexander Hogg, presently residing at No. 8 Affleck Street, Aberdeen, has ceased on this date to have any interest in the Business of W. & A. HOGG, Builders, No. 8 Affleck Street, Aberdeen, of which he was the sole Partner.

Aberdeen, 6th January 1888.

ALEXR. HOGG.

WILLIAM JENKYN, Surveyor, No.
12 Gladstone Place, Aberdeen,
Witness.

JAMES WILLOX, Builder, 47 Gilcomston Park, Aberdeen, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Firm of MESSRS. ROBERT LAWSON & SON, carrying on business as Grain Merchants at No. 3 Bank Street, Leith, under said name, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was, of mutual consent, DISSOLVED on the 30th day of November 1887.

The Subscriber William Lawson, who continues to carry on the Business under the name of the old Firm, will pay all debts due by, and receive all debts due to, the said Firm.

ROBERT LAWSON.

WM. LAWSON.

D. LYELL, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Witness.

P. R. BUIK, of 39 Castle Street, Edinburgh, Law-Apprentice, Witness.

Edinburgh, 12th January 1888.

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