

That no Person shall be warranted as Master, until the number of Masters on the list be reduced below the number of ships on the list of the Navy, (exclusive of such as are building, and have not been launched), and that no more Masters shall be ever appointed, than the number of such ships at the time that any appointment of Master is to be made.

That no Person shall be allowed to pass an Examination touching his qualifications to serve as Master in the Royal Navy before he shall have attained the Age of Twenty-one Years, or after the Age of Thirty-five Years, and have been at least Seven Years at Sea, two of which must have been served in his Majesty's Navy in the quality of Acting Master by Order, Second Master, Master's Mate, or Midshipman, or being within the aforesaid Ages, and having served Seven Years at Sea, shall have actually been One Year or more Chief Mate, and Two Years Master, or Two Years Chief Mate, and One Year Master of a Merchant Ship; and shall produce Certificates of Diligence, Sobriety, and good Conduct, from the Owners, for the time he served as Master, and from the Owners and Master for the time he served as Mate.

That no Master shall be permitted to pass his examination for a higher Rate, until he shall have served One complete Year in a Ship in Commission, under his last qualification.

J. W. CROKER.

REGULATIONS

IN RESPECT TO THE HALF-PAY, APPOINTMENT, AND RANK OF PURSERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 26, 1814.

HIS Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT having been graciously pleased to approve of certain Regulations proposed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the encouragement and reward of Pursers of the Royal Navy, and for regulating the appointment, and fixing the rank of this useful and deserving Class of Officers, Notice is hereby given, that the following Regulations have been established by Order in Council, dated the 23d instant, and that orders have been in consequence given for the immediate discharge of all Pursers from ships in ordinary and the cheque of the several yards.

I.—That Pursers of the Royal Navy, instead of being considered as standing Warrant Officers of his Majesty's ships, and borne in ships in ordinary, or on the cheque of the several dock-yards for personal pay and allowances of provisions, as at present, shall, when the ships to which they are warranted may be paid off, be immediately discharged, and allowed, in lieu of their present wages and provisions, Half-Pay according to the following scale, viz.:

To the first 100 Pursers on the seniority list 5s. per Diem.
The next 200.....4s.
The Remainder.....3s.

—The said Half-Pay of Pursers shall commence from the 1st of July instant, and be subject to the same Regulations and Restrictions as the Half-Pay of the Commissioned Officers of his Majesty's Fleet, and be allowed to all Pursers, who shall have been Five Years in his Majesty's Service, either as Clerk or Purser, from the day on which their respective ships may be put out of commission.

—That all Pursers coming on Half-Pay shall report themselves to this Office, without loss of time, in order to be placed on the quarterly Half-Pay lists, on pain of forfeiting the Half-Pay for the time not reported.

II.—In order to prevent any improvident or unnecessary increase of the number of Pursers, and at the same time to insure the appointment of such Persons only as may be duly qualified for the duties of the situation, no Person shall be warranted as Purser, until the number of Pursers be reduced below the number of Ships on the list of the Royal Navy, (exclusive of such as are building and have not been launched), and that hereafter the number of Pursers shall never exceed the number of such ships.

That no Person shall be appointed a Purser who shall be less than Twenty-one or more than Thirty-five Years of Age.

—That no Person shall be appointed a Purser of any of his Majesty's ships unless he have been rated as, and actually discharged the duty of Captain's Clerk in one or more of his Majesty's ships for Two complete Years; or has discharged the said duty of Captain's Clerk for One complete Year, and the duty of Clerk to the Secretary of a Flag Officer for One other Year; and shall, in every case, produce a Certificate of his good Conduct, pass the usual examinations, and give such security for an honest and faithful discharge of his duty, as may from time to time be required.

—That no Purser shall be capable of being appointed to a Fourth or Fifth Rate, who shall not have been Two Years a Warranted Purser on the list, nor to a First, Second, or Third Rate, till he shall have been Five Years on the list of Warranted Pursers.

III.—In order to give a greater respectability to the situa-

tion of this Class of Officers, his Royal Highness has been graciously pleased to confer on Pursers of the Royal Navy the same Rank as granted by his Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th of January 1805, to the Surgeons of the Fleet.

J. W. CROKER.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WALTER THOMSON, Shoemaker in Dundee.

JOHN DUFF, Junior, Merchant in Dundee, hereby intimates, that his appointment as Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Thomson has been confirmed by the Court of Session; and that the Sheriff of Forfarshire has fixed Wednesday the 24th August current and Wednesday the 7th day of September next, at 11 o'clock forenoon each day, for the public examination of the bankrupt and others acquainted with his business, within the Sheriff-court room of Forfar.

The Trustee further intimates, that a meeting of Walter Thomson's Creditors will be held upon Thursday the 8th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of Alexander Merchant, vintner in Dundee, for electing Commissioners and instructing the Trustee; and the Creditors are hereby required, at or previous to that meeting, to lodge their claims and grounds of debt with the Trustee; certifying, that such as neglect to make the said productions betwixt and the 21st April 1815, shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt estates.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES DOW & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of James Dow and Alexander Wilson, the individual partners of said company.

UPON the application of the said James Dow & Company, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord ALLOWAY, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 1st of August current, sequestrated the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, belonging to the said James Dow & Company, as a company, and of the said James Dow and Alexander Wilson, as individuals; and appointed their Creditors to meet within the Prince of Wales' Tavern, Glasgow, upon Friday the 19th day of August current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of naming an Interim Factor; and again, at the same place and hour, upon Friday the 16th day of September next, in order to elect a Trustee upon the said sequestrated estates.—Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

Edinburgh, August 10, 1814.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER BARBON, late Optician in Edinburgh.

W. S. COCKBURN, Jeweller in Edinburgh, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Peter Barbon, elected and confirmed, intimates, that the public examinations of the bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-clerk's office here, on Tuesday 23d current and Tuesday 6th September next, at two o'clock afternoon; and that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held on Wednesday 7th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse here, for the purpose of choosing Commissioners and instructing the Trustee; previous to which it is desired that the Creditors may lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt; certifying such as fail to lodge the same betwixt and 21st October next, that they shall receive no share of the first division.

Edinburgh, August 11, 1814.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER HENCH, Cattle-Dealer, Barniel.

ALLAN WILSON in Florida, St Quivox, being confirmed Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Hench, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Ayrshire has fixed Wednesday the 24th August current and Wednesday the 7th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Sheriff-clerk's office, Ayr, for the bankrupt's examinations; and that a general meeting is to be held on Thursday following, the first lawful day after the last examination, in the house of R. Maconochie, vintner, Ayr, at same hour, to choose Commissioners and instruct the Trustee. The Creditors are required to lodge their claims and affidavits with the Trustee; certifying those who fail to do so by the 29th April next, will have no share in the first dividend.

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM FARRIES, Merchant in Ecclefechan.

THE Trustee upon Mr Faries' sequestrated estate hereby intimates to the Creditors, that a state of the affairs of the bankrupt, and scheme of division, has been prepared, and lies in the writing-chamber of Mr James Little, writer in Annan, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 12th September next, being the first lawful day after the expiry of 12 calendar months from the date of sequestration, when the first dividend will be paid.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES BRUNTON and COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, and James Brunton and James Thomson, the individual partners of the said company.

UPON application of the said James Brunton and Company, and James Brunton and James Thomson, the individual partners of said company, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, of this date, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, belonging to them, as a company and as individuals; and appointed their Creditors to meet within Donaldson's Tavern, Leith, upon Friday the 19th day of August current, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an Interim Factor; and again, at the same place and hour, upon Friday the 9th day of September next, to choose a Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 11, 1814.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT MURRAY, late Corn-Dealer at Hartfield, near Tain.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Murray having found that James Ross, late vintner in Tain, had sometime ago retired from business, and that the meeting of the Creditors formerly advertised to be held there upon Tuesday the 23d day of August instaat, could not in consequence take place in that house, he applied to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for authority to alter the place of meeting.—Lord CRAIGIE, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has been pleased to appoint the Creditors to meet on the same day, for the same purpose, and at the same hour as formerly advertised, in the house of Turnbull, vintner in Tain, in place of the house of the said James Ross.—Of which the Trustee gives the present intimation to all concerned.

Edinburgh, August 6, 1814.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT SPEIRS, Junior, General-Agent and Merchant in Glasgow, and formerly partner of the concern of Messrs Speirs and Charles, General-Agents and Merchants in Glasgow.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Speirs, Junior, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors held upon the 5th August current, an offer was made by the bankrupt of a composition to the Creditors, with security. The Trustee, therefore, appoints another meeting of the Creditors to be held within the writing-chamber of Mr Thomas Walkinshaw, writer in Glasgow, on Friday the 26th August current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of deciding on said offer.—Of which notice is hereby given.

NOTICE.

JAMES HARPER, residing in Tain, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of CHARLES BOYD, Merchant in Invergordon, intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors called to be held in the house of George Turnbull, vintner, Tain, on 3d August 1814, being the day after the last public examination of the bankrupt, he made offer of a composition of 7s. in the pound sterling of his debts, with security, payable at 6 and 12 months. None of the Creditors having attended except the Trustee, he felt reluctant to decide on said offer, deeming it his duty to give the Creditors another opportunity of receiving and deliberating upon the same. Another general meeting of the Creditors will therefore, be held at the same place, on 7th September next, at 12 noon, when the bankrupt will renew his offer for their consideration. The Creditors may then also give instructions to the Trustee relative to the management of the estate.

NOTICE.

JOHN M'NAIR, Writer in Greenock, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of KIPPEN and MURRAY, late Merchants in Greenock, and of James Kippen and Adam Murray, the partners thereof, as individuals, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners; and that the same, with the state of ranking and scheme of division, will lie open, in his writing-office here, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 10th day of October next, when a dividend will be paid.

Greenock, August 10, 1814.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on here by the Subscribers, under the firm of ANDREW M'NAIR and CO., Hat-Merchants, was this day DISSOLVED, by mutual consent. All claims against the Company will be settled by Andrew M'Nair, who is authorized to receive and discharge all debts due to the late Company.

THO. PATERSON.
AND W. MACNAIR.

ROBERT MACNAIR, Witness.
JNO. WILSON, Witness.
Glasgow, August 6, 1814.