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FOREIGN OFFICE, December 2, 1851.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Richard Edwardes, now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort.

WHITEHALL, December 5, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Hugh McDonald to the church in the island of Bernera, in the parish of Kilbride, in the presbytery of Uist and shire of Inverness, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Bethune, late Minister thereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Walter Ross Munro to be preacher to the church or chapel at Cromarty, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John McLennan to the parish of Kilchrenan.

DOWNING-STREET, December 3, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Adrian Le Sueur, Esq. to be Postmaster for the colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Barclay, Esq. to be Receiver-General for the Island of Jamaica.

WHITEHALL, December 2, 1851.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Richard Parry Jones, of Whitchurch, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Salop, also in and for the counties of Chester and Flint.

WHITEHALL, November 28, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Kedgwin Hoskins Fryer, of the city of Gloucester, gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

WAR-OFFICE, December 5, 1851.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Alexander James Hardy Elliot to be Adjutant, vice Robbins, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 5th December 1851.

7th Dragoon Guards—Cornet John Joshua Nunn, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Stuckey Wood, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Dowbiggen to be Adjutant, vice Middleton, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 5th December 1851.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant and Captain George Wentworth Alexander Higginson to be Adjutant, vice His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe Weimar, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 5th December 1851.

2d Foot—Frederick Stephen Steele, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lord Charles Edward Hay, promoted. Dated 5th December 1851.

3d Foot—James Bullen Dennis, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ramadge, promoted. Dated 5th December 1851.

4th Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Martin, from 18th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice De-Robeck, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 5th December 1851.

Lieutenant Montagu Hamilton Dowbiggin, from 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ramsbottom, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 5th December 1851.

Ensign Patrick Robertson, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coryton, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 5th December 1851.

5th Foot—Second Lieutenant William Henry Petty Meara to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knapp, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

Ensign George Henry James Mowbray Chapman, from 8th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meara. Dated 5th December 1851.

Lieutenant Frederick Blanco Forster, from 64th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Potter, who retires on half-pay. Dated 5th December 1851.

7th Foot—Ensign Standish de Courcy O'Grady, from 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without

purchase, vice Dowbiggin, appointed to 4th Foot. Dated 5th December 1851.

18th Foot—Ensign Frederick Herbert Suckling to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Martin, promoted in the 4th Foot. Dated 5th December 1851.

Ensign Thomas Esmonde, from 77th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Canavan, promoted. Dated 5th December 1851.

Gentleman Cadet George Henry Pocklington, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Suckling. Dated 5th December 1851.

26th Foot—Ensign William Mosse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

47th Foot—Ensign James Armar Lowry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Perceval, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

49th Foot—Lieutenant Cadwallader Adams to be Captain, by purchase, vice Biggs, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

Ensign Arthur Savory Armstrong to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adams. Dated 5th December 1851.

51st Foot—Ensign Robert Coke Glover to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nunn, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

54th Foot—Ensign Charles Alexander Thomson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cave, promoted. Dated 11th November 1851.

Alfred Robert Ord, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 5th December 1851.

64th Foot—Ensign Frederick J. Hutchison to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Grady, whose promotion, without purchase, on 9th May 1851, has been cancelled. Dated 9th May 1851.

Lieutenant Standish de Courcy O'Grady, from 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hutchison, whose promotion, by purchase, on 6th June 1851, has been cancelled. Dated 5th December 1851.

Lieutenant Thomas Eyre Lambert, from half-pay 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. B. Forster, appointed Paymaster 5th Foot. Dated 5th December 1851.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Thomas Buckle, M.D. from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Short, deceased. Dated 5th December 1851.

76th Foot—Gentleman Cadet Edward William Frederic Acton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Colthurst, appointed to 83d Foot. Dated 5th December 1851.

77th Foot—Gentleman Cadet William Joseph Carpen, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Esmonde, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 5th December 1851.

80th Foot—Ensign William Paterson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hickson, deceased. Dated 5th December 1851.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Poore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 5th December 1851.

83d Foot—Ensign Francis Henry Digby Marsh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mainwaring, appointed Adjutant. Dated 11th September 1851.

Ensign James Nicholas Colthurst, from 76th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Marsh. Dated 5th December 1851.

Lieutenant E. M. H. Mainwaring to be Adjutant, vice Hall, deceased. Dated 11th September 1851.

89th Foot—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Vandeleur, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert

Lewis, who exchanges. Dated 5th December 1851.

Brevet-Major Caledon Richard Egerton to be Major, by purchase, vice Vandeleur, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

Lieutenant Butler Dunboyne Moore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Egerton. Dated 5th December 1851.

Lieutenant Hans Robert White to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cane, who retires. Dated 5th December 1851.

Ensign Alfred Nixon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 5th December 1851.

Ensign Charles Heycock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice White. Dated 5th December 1851.

John Longfield, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nixon. Dated 4th December 1851.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Knatchbull, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heycock. Dated 5th December 1851.

95th Foot—Ensign Alexander James John Macdonald to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dowdall, promoted. Dated 11th November 1851.

Gentleman Cadet Godfrey Clerk, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated 5th December 1851.

2d West India Regiment—Lieutenant John Harger to be Captain, without purchase, vice Howell, deceased. Dated 5th September 1851.

3d West India Regiment—Ensign Henry James Rainsford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hardy, deceased. Dated 10th September 1851.

Ensign Reginald Guard Palmer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rainsford, whose promotion, without purchase, on 31st October 1851, has been cancelled. Dated 31st October 1851.

Frederick Tichfield Greatrex, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 5th December 1851.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Stuart Moore to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Buckle, appointed to the 64th Foot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Josiah Higginbotham, gent. to be Cornet, vice Robinson, deceased. Dated 20th November 1851.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

The Royal South Battalion of Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Swinburne Fitzhardinge Berkeley, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice James, deceased. Dated 2d December 1851.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended November 29, 1851.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
37 2-707	27 1-188	18 8-767	25 7-332	30 5-960	28 10-474

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
36 7	26 3	17 11	24 8	29 1	28 2

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 26th November 1851.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial.)				
	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.	Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt		
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat and Wheat Flour	53274	2	9891 1	63165 3	53274 2	9891 1	63165 3	3073 19 6	618 2 0	3692 1 6	}	}		
Barley and Barley Meal	5768	5	—	5768 5	5768 5	—	5768 5	288 8 9	—	288 8 9				
Oats and Oat Meal	4604	2	2 4	4606 6	4604 2	2 4	4606 6	230 4 7	0 1 4	230 5 11				
Rye and Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Pease and Pea Meal	1779	5	2 2	1781 7	1779 5	2 2	1781 7	88 19 11	0 2 3	89 2 2			1 0	0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal	3048	3	—	3048 3	3048 3	—	3048 3	152 8 8	—	152 8 8				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	6280	6	—	6280 6	6280 6	—	6280 6	314 0 9	—	314 0 9				
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	17	0	—	17 0	17 0	—	17 0	0 17 0	—	0 17 0				
Malt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	74772	7	9895 7	84668 6	74772 7	9895 7	84668 6	4148 19 2	618 5 7	4767 4 9				

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 3d December 1851.

R. D. WOODFIELD,
Assistant Inspector-General.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 29th day of November 1851.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.....	29,535,760	Government Debt.....	11,015,100
		Other Securities.....	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion.....	15,502,385
		Silver Bullion.. ..	33,375
	£29,535,760		£29,535,760

Dated the 4th day of December 1851.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest.....	3,123,536	Dead Weight Annuity).....	13,241,768
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	11,573,465
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes.....	10,312,295
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	598,317
Accounts).....	7,745,054		
Other Deposits....	9,129,575		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	1,174,680		
	£35,725,845		£35,725,845

Dated the 4th day of December 1851.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 2d day of December 1851,

Is Twenty-one Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-one Shillings and Four Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers' Hall, December 5, 1851.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Hugh Clark, of Cheshunt, Herts, and of No. 7, Bank Chambers, London, stock and share broker.
- Thomas Stephen Curties, of York Street, Westminster, Middlesex, cheesemonger.
- William Williams and Robert Mudge Marchant, both of No. 18, Great George Street, Westminster, Middlesex, and of No. 29, Netherfield Road, North Liverpool, Lancaster, and of Campden, Gloucester, contractors for public works and builders.
- Walter Pullcin, late of No. 48, Friday Street, Cheapside, London, woollen warehouseman, but now of No. 14, Torriano Avenue, Kentish Town, Middlesex, out of business and employment.
- James Fuller, of No. 27, City Road, Finsbury, Middlesex, glass merchant.
- William Kirby, of Stockwell Park Road, Stockwell, Surrey, builder, and of the Hale Arms, Hale Street, Deptford, Kent, licensed victualler.
- James Nicholson, of Woolwich, Kent, grocer and cheesemonger.
- David Little, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.
- Frederick Deane, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant and shipowner.
- William Waudby King (and not William Wandby King, as before advertised), of Liverpool, Lancaster, chymist and druggist.
- John Wagstaff (commonly known or called John Brockholding Wagstaff), of Worcester, cattle-dealer.
- Richard Caldicott, of Cardiff, Glamorgan, grocer.
- Thomas Wilce, of Rourdean, Gloucester, grocer and general shop-keeper.
- Robert Seymour, of Sunderland, Durham, linen and woollen draper.
- Samuel Wharton, late of Leftwich, but now of Hartford, both in Chester, wine and spirit merchant and brewer.

THE DUNDEE & PERTH & ABERDEEN
RAILWAY JUNCTION COMPANY.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

NOTICE is Hereby Given to the Holders of the undermentioned Shares, that in virtue of the provisions contained in "The Dundee and Perth Railway Act, 1845;" "The Dundee and Arbroath Railway Lease Act, 1848;" and "The Companies' Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," incorporated with the foresaid Acts, the Directors of The Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company intend to declare the following Shares of the Stock of the said Company forfeited, unless the Calls, and interest due thereon respectively, be paid within twenty-one days next after this notice, viz.—the five original Shares in the said Company numbered 1056 to 1060 inclusive, the six quarter Shares in the said Company numbered 23,443 to 23,448 inclusive, the ten quarter Shares in the said Company numbered 13,319 to 13,328 inclusive, the one hundred and twenty quarter Shares in the said Company numbered 13,605 to 13,724 inclusive; and the five quarter Shares in the said Company numbered 19,451 to 19,455 inclusive.

Dated at Yeaman Shore, Dundee, the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one years.

ROBERT ALISON, Jr. Secretary.

NOTICE.

A PETITION has been presented by ALEXANDER DINGWALL FORDYCE, Esquire, of Culsh and Brucklay, to the Sheriff of Kincardineshire, in terms of the Act 3 and 4 Victoria, chapter 48, for authority to grant a Feu-charter of a piece of Ground, being part of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Woodstown, in the Parish of St Cyrus, and County aforesaid, belonging to the Petitioner, in favour of the Trustees therein named, as the site of a Place of Public Christian Worship, and School-house with Play-ground annexed, in connection with the Body of Christians called the Free Church of Scotland; which piece of Ground contains an area of one rood, sixteen poles, sixteen yards, and three feet, imperial measure, or thereby, and is situated on the south-east side of the turnpike road leading from Bervie to Montrose, by which it is bounded on the north-west; by the public road leading from said turnpike to the Kirktown of St Cyrus on the south-west; and on the other sides by ground belonging to the Petitioner. The Sheriff-Substitute of said County, by Interlocutor of date the 15th November 1851, ordained notice of said Petition to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette and Aberdeen Journal Newspaper three times, at intervals of fourteen days, in terms of the said Act of Parliament,—and Notice is hereby given accordingly.

KINNEAR & MONRO, Petitioner's Agents.

Stonehaven, November 24, 1851.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MAGNUS GILBERT LAING MEASON, formerly of Lindertis, now Insurance Broker in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 8th current, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a farther dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

D. LINDSAY.

Edinburgh, December 9, 1851.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILSHERE & PHELPS, Merchants or Warehousemen in Edinburgh, and of Michael Wilshere and Joseph Phelps, the Individual Partners.

WILLIAM LOW, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Wilshere and Phelps, and Michael Wilshere and Joseph Phelps, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners. No farther dividend.

Edinburgh, December 5, 1851.

THE Estates of ANDREW THOM, Saddlers' Ironmonger, Saddletree, Cart-Hame and Chain Manufacturer, Maxwell Street, Glasgow, and Coachmaker, Coleraine, Ireland, were sequestrated on the 9th day of December 1851.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of November 1851.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 18th day of December 1851, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 8th day of January 1852, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of June 1852.

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

WM. WOTHERSPOON, S.S.C.
18, Great Stuart Street, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT BURNS, Commission Merchant, and Soap and Candle Maker in Glasgow, as a Partner prior to the 8th day of July last, 1851, of the Firm of CHARLES BOYD & SON, Commission Merchants, and Soap and Candle Makers in Glasgow, and as an Individual.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and John Hart, Agent at Glasgow for the National Bank of Scotland, John Black, Accountant in the Western Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, and William Brown, Oil and Colour Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place on Wednesday the 24th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Glasgow. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs M'Clelland and Mackenzie, Accountants, 128, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 9th day of January 1852, at one o'clock afternoon.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 5, 1851.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CHALMERS, lately Spirit Merchant, and residing in Dundee.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, Agent in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Leslie, Merchant in Dundee, as Mandatory of John Bald and Company, Distillers, Carsebridge, Adam Moon, Surgeon in Dundee, and John Robertson, Grocer in Dundee, Sole Partner of the Firm of Robertson & Brown, Grocers there, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet within the Writing Chambers of Messrs Neish & Pattullo, Writers, No. 20, Reform Street, Dundee, on Wednesday the 24th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, Trustee.

Dundee, December 8, 1851.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER THOMS, Merchant in Dundee.

JOHN GUILD, Agent in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Neave, Writer in Dundee, as Mandatory for William Byers, residing in Perth, Manager of the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company, Alexander Lawson, Ironmonger in Dundee, as Mandatory for Mrs Isabella Smith, residing in Edinburgh, and William Moon, Merchant in Dundee, as Mandatory for Duncan Sidey, General Manager of the Eastern Bank of Scotland, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Wednesday the 24th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs Neish and Pattullo, Writers, No. 20, Reform Street, Dundee, on Monday the 10th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN GUILD, Trustee.

Dundee, December 8, 1851.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE WILKIE, Junior, Horse-Dealer, Cowdenlaw, near Dysart.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD, of Lyncedale, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Webster, Writer, Cupar-Fife, Lachlan Mackintosh, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, and James Neilson, Auctioneer in Falkirk, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take

place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Cupar-Fife, on Wednesday the 24th day of December current, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the National Hotel, Kirkaldy, on Monday the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEX. MACDONALD, Trustee.
Kirkaldy, December 8, 1851.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JAMES ROBERTSON & COMPANY, Iron Merchants in Glasgow and in London, as a Company, and of George Ogilvie Robertson and Thomas Robertson, two of the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners and as Individuals.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Agent at Glasgow for the Commercial Bank of Scotland, and Alexander Burrell, Law Secretary to the Western Bank of Scotland at Glasgow, have been elected and confirmed Commissioners on said estates, in room of Donald Smith, Esq., Manager of the Western Bank of Scotland, resigned, and John Wilson, Esq., Ironmaster in Glasgow, deceased.

WM. M'NAUGHTAN.
Glasgow, December 8, 1851.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES MAIN, Boot Maker, Leith Street, Edinburgh. THE Trustee on this sequestrated estate hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of John Gardiner, S.S.C., 27, York Place, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and considering an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt.

GEO. M. WHITEHEAD, Trustee.
Edinburgh, December 9, 1851.

SEQUESTRATION of the deceased JAMES BIRNIE, formerly Manufacturer, and residing in Dundee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon an application presented to the Sheriff of Forfarshire by Joseph Cable, residing at Trottick Mills, James Walker, Merchant in Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of J. and H. Walker, Merchants in Dundee, and James Cowan, Brassfounder in Dundee, Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of the said deceased James Birnie, for an order to hold a meeting of the Creditors on the estate for electing a new Trustee, in respect of the resignation of the former Trustee thoreon, all as set forth in said application, the Sheriff has granted warrant to hold a meeting of Creditors for electing a new Trustee on said sequestrated estate, and that within the British Hotel, Dundee, on Friday the 26th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon; and Notice is further hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors, for the foresaid purpose, will be held time and place foresaid accordingly.—All in terms of said order, and of the Statute.

JAMES WALKER, Comr.
JOSEPH CABLE, Comr.
JAMES COWAN, Comr.

Dundee, December 8, 1851.

WILLIAM MARTIN'S SEQUESTRATION.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Writer, Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of William Martin, Salmon Fisher and Fishcurer in Montrose, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 22d ultimo, with states of the funds recovered as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Trustee and Commissioners have resolved not to declare a farther dividend at present, and dispense with the notification of this resolution by circular letters to Creditors who have given in claims.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Trustee.
Montrose, December 5, 1851.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM LUTTED & COMPANY, Musical Instrument Makers, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and William Lutted, Musical Instrument Maker, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, the Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that his accounts, brought down to the 21st ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 5, 1851.

In the Sequestration of JOHN & A. LAING, Merchants and Manufacturers in Dundee, as a Company, and of John Laing and Alexander Laing, both Merchants and Manufacturers in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners and as Individuals.

JOHN MORISON, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at the third general meeting of Creditors held upon the 20th day of November last, the Bankrupts offered to make payment of a composition of Two Shillings per pound on all the debts due by the said John and A. Laing, as a Company, at the date of the sequestration of their estates; and a composition of Threepence Halfpenny per pound on all debts due by the said John Laing, as a Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual; and a composition of Threepence per pound on all the debts due by the said Alexander Laing, as a Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration of their respective estates, payable as follows, viz.—the said composition of Two Shillings per pound on the debts of the said Company at the expiration of thirty days from the date of their final discharge, and the said composition of Threepence Halfpenny and Threepence per pound on the respective estates of the said John Laing and Alexander Laing, as Partners and as Individuals foresaid, at four months from the date of their final discharge; and the said Firm and Individuals also offered to pay and provide for the expence of sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration. The Bankrupts also offered Mrs Jane Alison or Laing, residing in Montrose, widow of the deceased John Laing, Esquire, of Renmuir, as cautioner for payment of the said composition, and the expence of sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration. That the Creditors, or Mandatories for Creditors present at said meeting, having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, the same will be decided upon at another meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Royal Hotel, Dundee, upon Monday the 29th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN MORISON, Trustee.

Dundee, December 8, 1851.

JAMES WILKIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM & ANDREW MITCHELL, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Glasgow, and of David Robertson Mitchell, the Sole Partner of said Firm, as such, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that at the third general meeting of the Creditors held on the 4th instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him or his Firm at the date of his sequestration, payable one month after the date of his final discharge, and to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration, and offered Mrs Elizabeth Robertson or Mitchell, residing at 17, Monteith Row, Glasgow, as his security.

That the meeting having unanimously resolved to entertain for consideration the said offer and security, another general meeting will be held in the Trustee's Office, 135, Buchanan Street, on 26th current, at one o'clock, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

JAMES WILKIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 8, 1851.

Notice to the Creditors of WILLIAM & JAMES BROOKS, Merchants in Glasgow and at Grangemouth, as a Company, of WILLIAM BROOKS & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow and at Grangemouth, as a Company, and William Brooks, Merchant at Glasgow and at Grangemouth, Sole Partner of said Companies, as an Individual.

ANDREW M'EWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, and state of the funds realized and outstanding, has been made up by him and docketed by the Commissioners: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt since the date of declaring the last dividend, and made up a list of those entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate; further, that on Thursday the 22d day of January next, he will pay at his Counting-House, Saint Vincent Place, an equalizing dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted by him since the declaration of the first dividend,

and also that he will at same time and place pay a further dividend to the whole Creditors whose claims have been sustained by him,—all in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 5, 1851.

NOTICE.

JOHAN MORISON, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of PATRICK KIRK-ALDY, Farmer at Fullarton, and carrying on Business as Corn Merchant in Dundee, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d November last, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors containing an abstract state of the affairs.

Dundee, December 6, 1851.

WILLIAM CHURCH, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES HARPER, lately Merchant and Calenderer in Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 21st day of November last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. The Trustee farther intimates, that the Commissioners postponed the declaration of any dividend, in terms of the Statute, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WM. CHURCH, Jr.

Glasgow, December 6, 1851.

ALLEXANDER SMITH, Farmer at Denhead, near Keith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN KEITH, Merchant, and sometime Postmaster in Keith, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and a state of the funds recovered and those outstanding at that date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

A. SMITH, Trustee.

Keith, December 4, 1851.

JAMES M'LAREN, Writer in Crieff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM LEITCH, Writer and Banker in Crieff, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intrusions have been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. M'LAREN, Trustee.

Crieff, December 6, 1851.

NOTICE.

AN Application has been made to the Commissary of Edinburgh, for Miss Catherine Rodger, residing in Aberdeen, to be decerned and confirmed Executrix Dative *quæ* Creditor to the deceased JOHN SCOTT, formerly Farmer in Auchorrie, Midmar, Aberdeenshire, afterwards residing at or near Ballengale, Ferns Ballycarny, Ireland.—Of which Intimation is hereby made.

WM. SAUNDERS, Solicitor-at-Law.

Edinburgh, December 9, 1851.

WE, the Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of LAURIE & BAILEY, Woollen Drapers in Edinburgh, and of Henry Laurie and Robert Bailey, both Woollen Drapers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby call a meeting of the Creditors on said estate, to be held within the Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of December 1851, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of determining as to applying for removal of the present Trustee, and the appointment of a new Trustee.

ROB. SCOTCH, Comr.
A. PEARSON SCOTLAND.
JOHN WALLS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Glasgow, November 20, 1851.

THE Copartnership carried on by BUCHANAN & CAIRNS, as Ham Curers and Provision Merchants in Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were Sole Partners, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Subscriber, Joshua Buchanan, will continue to carry on the Business in Copartnership with his two sons James and Joshua, in the premises in Wilson Street formerly occupied by Buchanan and Cairns, under the Firm of JOSHUA BUCHANAN & SONS, who are authorized to uplift all debts due to, and will pay the debts due by Buchanan & Cairns.

JOSEUA BUCHANAN.
JAMES CAIRNS.

J. B. KIDSTON, Witness.

JOHN A. KERR, Witness.

THE Copartnership of the Subscribers, the Sole Partners therein, who carried on Business as Ship-Builders at Leith, under the Firm of MENZIES & CO., was DISSOLVED on the 30th September last, by mutual consent. The Business will continue to be conducted by George Menzies on his own account, under the Firm of Menzies and Co.

THO. MENZIES.
GEO. MENZIES.

WALTER PATON, Witness.

ROBERT WHITE, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers at Greenock, as Grain and Flour Merchants, under the Firm of MUIR & BRODIE, was DISSOLVED on the 31st day of October eighteen hundred and fifty-one years, when the Contract of Copartnership expired.

ALLAN MUIR.
JOHN BRODIE.

AD. LANGWILL, Jr. Witness.

JAS. STEWART, Witness.

Glasgow, December 8, 1851.

THE Subscriber ceased, on the 31st December 1850, to be a Partner of, or to have any interest in, the Firm of ANDERSON & DICK, Sheriff Officers, &c., 22, Argyle Street, Glasgow.

J. B. ANDERSON.

WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Witness.

ANDREW STIBBART, Witness.

N.B.—The Fees of all Notices must be paid in advance, and all Letters post-paid.

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