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GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Parochial Boards of the several Parishes and Combinations throughout Scotland ;

To all Magistrates of Burghs ; Town-Councils ; Commissioners of Police ; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of the Paving of Streets ; Trustees having the charge of Turnpike Roads and other Highways ; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of Docks, Ports, or Harbours ; Inspectors, Surveyors, or other Officers acting under such Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, and Trustees ; and all other persons entrusted by law with the care and management of the streets and public ways and places throughout Scotland ;

To the Procurators Fiscal and other Persons authorized to conduct Prosecutions before the Local Courts in Scotland ;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and places of Assembly, and others having the care and ordering thereof, throughout Scotland ;

And to all whom it may concern ;—

WHEREAS by the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, and by virtue of an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 15th day of September 1853, directing that the said provisions of the said Act be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as We shall think fit for the prevention (as far as possible) or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases: And whereas by the said Act it is provided that the Directions and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall for the time being be in force, under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such Directions or Regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such Directions and Regulations shall be specified ;

Now, in exercise of the authority vested in us as aforesaid, We, the General Board of Health, do issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to Scotland, and be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom.

I. We direct that all Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, Trustees, and others by law entrusted with the care and management of the streets and public ways and places shall, through their Inspectors, Surveyors, or other persons under their direction, once at least in every twenty-four hours, effectually cleanse all such of the streets, roads, lanes, mews, courts, alleys, wynds, entries, common stairs, and passages, and public ways and places, under their respective care and management, as by the Medical or other authorized Officer of the Parochial Board shall be certified in writing to be in a state dangerous to health, or to require frequent and effectual cleansing by way of precaution against disease, and shall remove all filth, ordure, and nuisances therefrom.

II. And where any such streets, roads, lanes, mews, courts, alleys, wynds, entries, common stairs, passages, and public ways, or places adjoining to any houses or tenements have not been entrusted by law to the care or management of any Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, Trustees, or others, on a Notice signed by the Inspector of the Poor, or other person authorized by the Parochial Board, to the effect that the same has been certified by the Medical Officer to be in a state dangerous to health, and to require such frequent and effectual cleansing, (such notice being served by delivery to any person on the premises, or being pasted on the door,) We direct that every occupier of a house or tenement so adjoining, shall keep, or cause to be kept sufficiently cleansed, at least once in every twenty-four hours, such part of the street, road, lane, mews, court, alley, wynd, entry, common stair, passage, way or place, as adjoins the house or tenement occupied by him.

And We direct that all such works of cleansing and removal of filth, ordure, and nuisances, as are required by these Directions and Regulations, shall be done in such manner, by effectual washing or otherwise, and with the use of such fluids or substances for preventing the escape of obnoxious effluvia during the operation, as the Medical Officer of the Parochial Board shall think necessary and shall direct.

III. We do hereby authorize and require the Parochial Boards throughout Scotland, by themselves, or by their officers, or persons employed under them, in the administration of the laws for the relief of the poor, or by officers or persons specially appointed in this behalf, to superintend and see to the execution of the foregoing Directions and Regulations within their respective parishes and combinations.

IV. And further, where it shall appear that by want or neglect of the Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, Trustees, Inspectors, Surveyors, or others entrusted with the care and management as aforesaid, or by reason of poverty of the occupiers or otherwise, there may be any default or delay in the cleansing of or removing nuisances from any street, row, lane, mews, court, alley, wynd, entry, common stair, passage, or public way or place certified as aforesaid, we authorize and require the Parochial Board of the parish or combination, to cause such street, row, lane, mews, court, alley, wynd, entry, common stair, passage, way or place, to be effectually cleansed, and all nuisances to be removed therefrom, and to do all acts, matters, and things necessary for that purpose.

V. We also direct as follows,—
That

When and so often as any dwelling-house in any part or place to which these Directions and Regulations extend, is in such a filthy and unwholesome condition as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person ; or

Where, upon, near, or adjoining to any premises, or any part or place, as aforesaid, there is any foul or offensive drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ashpit, or any drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ashpit kept or constructed so as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person ; or

Where, upon, near, or adjoining to any such premises, swine, or any accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, or other matter or thing is kept, so as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person ; or

Where, upon, near, or adjoining to any such premises, being a building used wholly or in part as a dwelling-house, or being premises underneath any such building, any animal is kept so as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of any person ;

In each of the above-recited cases the owner or occupier, and persons having the care or ordering of such dwelling-house, or of the premises where the nuisance or matter injurious to health may be, shall cleanse, white-wash, or otherwise purify, as the case may require, such dwelling-house or building, or abate or remove the nuisance or matter injurious to health as aforesaid, with all reasonable speed after the publication of these our Directions and Regulations, or after the nuisance or matter injurious to health shall have arisen.

VI. We authorize and require the Parochial Boards throughout Scotland, by themselves, or by officers by them authorized on this behalf,—

To see to the execution of the directions herein-before contained for the cleansing and purifying of dwelling-houses, and for the abatement and removal of nuisances and matters injurious to health, in every place in which there shall not be Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, Trustees, or others having jurisdiction or authority to put the

above directions in force, or where they have not caused them to be effectually executed ; and for that purpose—

To visit, from time to time, or cause to be visited, the several dwellings and places where there may be ground for believing that necessity will arise for executing such directions.

VII. And in every case in which, from the poverty of occupiers, or otherwise, there may be default or delay in the cleansing or purifying of any such dwelling-house, or in the removal of any such nuisance or matter injurious to health, and the Medical Officer, or other person duly authorized as aforesaid, shall certify that the same requires immediate attention :

We authorize and require such Parochial Boards to cause such dwelling-houses to be cleansed and purified, and such drain, ditch, watercourse, or gutter to be frequently and effectually cleansed, and such nuisance or matter injurious to health to be removed respectively, and to do all acts, and provide all matters and things necessary for that purpose.

VIII. And We do hereby authorize and require each Parochial Board to direct their Inspector, or any other competent person, to make out from their Parochial Register, or from any books of medical relief, or from any other public books, or any other available source, a list, as complete as the circumstances will admit of being framed, of places where epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases have of late been frequent.

IX. And We authorize and require the Parochial Boards to cause the Medical Officers employed by them, or specially appointed for the purpose, to visit the places of which a list shall be made out as aforesaid, and all such neighbouring and other places within such parish or combination as shall appear to such Medical Officers (from being under like circumstances with the places included in such list or otherwise) to require visitation or examination.

X. And each such Medical Officer shall, where it may be necessary, certify in writing to the Parochial Board, and to the Magistrates, Council, Trustees, Commissioners, Inspectors, Surveyors, occupiers, or others required to execute these Directions and Regulations, all such places as are in a state dangerous to health, or need frequent and effectual cleansing by way of preservation against disease, and such houses as are in a filthy and unwholesome condition, and all such nuisances and matters injurious to health as ought to be cleansed and removed under these Regulations.

XI. And We hereby direct that whenever it shall be certified to any Parochial Board, through their Medical Officer or otherwise, that any person has been attacked with malignant cholera within the bounds of their parish or combination, they shall intimate the same by the earliest post, or other obtainable conveyance, to the General Board of Health, in order that the said Board may issue regulations to such Parochial Board relating to medical relief.

XII. And each such Medical Officer shall forthwith, upon any case of cholera, or of typhus, or other epidemic or any contagious diseases, becoming known to him within the parish or district under his visitation, report the same to the Parochial Board.

XIII. And we do hereby authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards, where it may appear needful, to appoint such additional Medical Officers,



and also to appoint such other Officers as it may be necessary to execute and superintend the execution of these Regulations, and to publish and circulate by printed handbills or other means, Notices of the provisions of the said Act for the prevention of Nuisances, and of our Regulations and Instructions, or of such part of any of them as it may appear desirable to make publicly known.

XIV. We direct that where it shall be certified to any Parochial Board by their Medical Officer or Officers, or where it shall otherwise sufficiently appear to such Parochial Board that extraordinary medical aid is required for persons attacked or threatened by cholera, or epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, We authorize and require such Parochial Board, without further notification, to provide sufficient medical aid, and in suitable places such medicines as may be required, within their respective parishes, for necessitous persons attacked by cholera, or by premonitory symptoms, and to make arrangements for the distribution of notices stating the places where aid and medicines shall have been provided.

XV. Whereas it has heretofore been found impracticable to insure proper treatment in their own houses to many of the poorer classes: We authorize and require the Parochial Board, where it shall appear that such extraordinary aid is required, to provide suitable rooms or places capable of accommodating necessitous cases, to which persons attacked by cholera, who cannot be properly treated in their own houses, may be conveyed.

XVI. And We also authorize and require the Parochial Board, where it shall appear needful, to provide rooms or places of refuge to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked with cholera, and all such necessitous persons living under the same roof, with or in the vicinity of persons so attacked, as the Medical Officer or Officers acting under the authority of the Parochial Board may deem it necessary to remove; and the houses, rooms, or dwellings, from which persons may have been so removed to the places of refuge, shall be cleansed and purified by the owners or persons having the care or ordering thereof, or in their default by the Parochial Board.

XVII. And on the occurrence of any case of cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied by one family or more, We hereby authorize and require the Medical Officer to remove, or cause to be removed, either the patient or so many of the occupants of such room as he shall consider would, unless removed, tend to prevent the recovery of the patient or endanger the spreading of the disease.

XVIII. And in case of death by cholera, or any other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, We hereby authorize and require the last Medical Attendant upon the person of the deceased, or in case of there having been no Medical Attendant, the housekeeper, or person present at the death, or who is in charge of the body, forthwith to notify the fact of the death to the Medical Officer of the district, who is charged with the execution of these orders for the prevention of the spread of such disease.

And We do hereby authorize such Medical Officer to give such directions as may appear to him to be needful in respect to the care, removal, and the time of interment of the body, for preventing the communication or spread of disease.

And we hereby authorize and require all persons to give such information or such assistance to such Medical Officer, and to be otherwise aiding him, as he may need, in the execution of these orders.

XIX. And in the event of the fatal termination of any case of cholera, or of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied as a living or sleeping room by one family or more, or by numerous persons, the corpse shall be interred, by those who have the charge of interring the same, within such time as may be fixed by the Medical Officer, and intimated by a notice signed by the Inspector of the Parochial Board, and left with any person on the premises; and in the event of interment not taking place within the time so fixed, We hereby authorize and require the Parochial Board to cause to be removed, as speedily as may be, either the corpse, or the persons occupying such room, until the corpse can be conveniently removed and properly interred.

XX. And We do authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards to make arrangements for obtaining daily lists of persons attacked by cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, within their respective parishes, with the particulars of their cases and treatment, and for communicating the same daily to the General Board of Health.

XXI. And We do hereby authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards, where it may appear needful, to appoint such additional Medical Officers, and also to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to execute and superintend the execution of these Regulations, and to publish and circulate by printed handbills, or other means, Notices of our Directions and Regulations, or of such part of any of them as it may appear desirable to make publicly known.

XXII. And We hereby direct that in these Directions and Regulations, and the Directions and Regulations already issued by us as aforesaid, the words "Parochial Board" shall mean the Parochial Board or other like officers having the management of the poor for any parish, combination, or place, where the matter requiring the cognizance of such officers arises; and the word "parishes" shall include "combination."

XXIII. And whereas by the said Act it is provided that whosoever shall wilfully obstruct any person acting under the authority or employed in the execution of the same, or shall wilfully violate any direction or regulation issued by the General Board of Health, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, recoverable by a summary process before the Sheriff or two Justices of the Peace, at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal, or any other person: All Procurators-Fiscal, and other persons who may be concerned, are hereby required to institute such proceedings, according to law, as may be necessary for the enforcement of these Regulations.

Given under our hands, and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed)

EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

L. S.

WHITEHALL, September 26, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Tolmie to the church at Tomintoul, in the Parish of Kirkmichael, and Shire of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Bruce.

WHITEHALL, September 27, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Young, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Inverness, in the room of William Fraser Tytler, Esq. deceased.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, September 27, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Lousada, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Riga.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Joseph Emerson, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Saint Thomas.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 24, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing translation of a Public Notice issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department (a copy of which is subjoined) relative to the lighting of the recently improved lights on the Naze and Lister.

By Order,
T. H. FARRER.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE

Relating to the Lighting of the Coast Lights on Lindesnoes (Naze) and Lights on Lister.

In conformity with the Department's Notice of the 2d December last year, it is hereby made known that the Light on Lindesnoes (Naze) and Lister third Light, after having undergone the alterations already advertised, will be re-lighted on the 16th September next, at the same time with the other lights in the Kingdom, and will continue to burn during the same period as follows:—

Lindesnoes (Naze) Light is a revolving light, with a flash every minute, of the 1st class (Fresnel's system), and lights all round at sea.

The height of the light above the sea is 159 Norwegian feet (212 English), and is seen 6 miles (24 English), longitude $7^{\circ} 3'$ east of Greenwich, and north latitude $57^{\circ} 58'$.

The light is fixed on a 10 feet high tower of stone, on which is constructed a 7 feet wall of iron. To serve as a day mark the stone tower is white, and the upper part of iron painted red.

Lister Light, 3d fixed light of the 2d class (Fresnel's system), and is visible everywhere at sea.

The towers form an obtuse triangle, the point of which is towards the sea. The centre of the middle tower is 150 Norwegian feet from the centre of the other towers, and the base line is 282 Norwegian feet.

The direction of the centre tower with the northernmost tower is N.W. and S.E. by compass, distance 150 Norwegian feet.

With the northernmost tower the direction is N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. and S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distance 150 Norwegian feet.

The northernmost and southernmost tower is N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. and S.S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distance 282 Norwegian feet, in which direction two of the lights may be seen all round.

The height of the lights above the sea in all the three towers is 125 Norwegian feet.

Visible from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 Norwegian miles (18 to 20 English), longitude $6^{\circ} 32' 15''$ E. from Greenwich, north latitude $58^{\circ} 5' 30''$. All the lights are on high towers, which, in order to serve as day marks, are painted white.

As the Oxo' Light, in conformity with the notice of the Department of the 30th June last, has been alight since the 16th July, there is only one of the lights enumerated in the notice of 2d December 1852, and extinguished this summer, which still remains to be re-lighted, namely, Iividingso.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department.

Christiania, 25th August 1853.

(Signed) O. W. ERICKSEN.
(Signed) RØEDER.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 26, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, reporting the augmentation of the term of quarantine from three to eight days on all vessels arriving at that Port from the British Isles.

By Order,
J. EMERSON TENNENT.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,

to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets, (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign,) may from henceforth be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the Colony of New Zealand, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained (that is to say:—

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half-a-pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half-a-pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet in length, or breadth, or

width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct that as to any packet herein before authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in New Zealand, the postage thereof shall, in every case be pre-paid, either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding

thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps, when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in New Zealand, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by Colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through Egypt, or any Foreign Country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat or private ship, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct that this Warrant, so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, shall come into operation on the 1st day of November next, and that so far as respects any packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in New Zealand, this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations

hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 17th day of September 1853.

ALFRED HERVEY.
ABERDEEN.

WAR-OFFICE, September 27, 1853.

26th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Henry Charles Hardinge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hicklin, who retires. Dated 27th September 1853.

George Wilbraham Northey, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardinge. Dated 27th September 1853.

42d Foot—Captain Augustus Paterson, from the 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ramsay, who exchanges. Dated 27th September 1853.

58th Foot—George William Lillingston, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bent, who retires. Dated 27th September 1853.

68th Foot—Captain Alexander Ramsay, from the 42d Foot, to be Captain, vice Paterson, who exchanges. Dated 27th September 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Holt Robe, C. B., Major on half-pay of the 87th Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Mauritius, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 2d August 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Captain Samuel James Skinner, Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September 1853.

The Honourable Frederick Byron to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September 1853.

William Warwick Hawkins, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September 1853.

Thomas Barker Wall, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September 1853.

Commission 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.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Conway Whitthorne Lovesey, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Bathurst, resigned. Dated 23d September 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Edward Head Everard, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 20th September 1853.

John Kilner, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 21st September 1853.

The said John Kilner to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st September 1853.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th September.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Royal Merioneth Militia.

Bertram Aynsley James Mitford to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th September 1853.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

✓ James Kelly, of No. 6, Baker's Row, Walworth, Surrey, tailor.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

✓ Henry Cannings, of Market Lavington, Wilts, plumber, glazier, and painter.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

✓ Richard Westbrook, of No. 8, Laurie Terrace, New Cross, Deptford, Kent, and late of Islington, Middlesex, hay dealer.

✓ James Deacon, of Oxford, builder.

✓ Thomas Sherratt, of Washerswall, Stoke-upon-Trent, Stafford, grocer and beer seller.

✓ Thomas Morgan, Carter, Bristol, builder and carpenter.
 ✓ Joseph Hopkinson, of Barlborough, Derby; brick and tile maker.

UNITED DEPOSIT ASSURANCE COMPANY.

AT a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, called in terms of the Contract of Copartnership, and held in Gibb's Hotel, 53, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on 15th August, it was unanimously resolved that the Company be DISSOLVED and WOUND UP;—Notice is Hereby Given, that a SECOND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held, in terms of the Contract, in the above Hotel, on Wednesday, 23d November 1853, at One o'Clock, finally to confirm said Resolution.

By Order of the Directors,

JAMES HOWDEN, Manager.

21, St Andrew Square,
Edinburgh, 17th August 1853.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that SIR ANDREW AGNEW, of Lochnaw, Bart., Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of Lochnaw, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Wigtownshire, under the Act 3d and 4th Vict., cap. 48, for liberty to grant a Feu-Charter of a portion of the Lands of KIRMINNOCH, (part of said Entailed Estate,) lying in the Parish of Kirkcolm, and County of Wigtown, in favor of Trustees, to be appropriated for the site of a Dwelling-House or Manse, with Offices and Garden attached, for the use of the Minister of the Free Church of Kirkcolm, and for a School, with Play-ground attached, and for a Dwelling-House and Garden for the Schoolmaster of said School, in connexion with said Church, all as particularly set forth in said Petition: And upon which the Sheriff has pronounced the following Deliverance:—'Wigtown, 12th August 1853.—The Sheriff having considered this Petition, appoints the same, and this Deliverance, to be served upon the said Andrew Noel Agnew, Esquire, Younger of Lochnaw, residing at Lochnaw Castle, in the County of Wigtown, the Petitioner's eldest son, personally, or at his dwelling-place, and upon his Tutors and Curators, or other legal guardians, if he any has, for their interest, at the Market-Cross of Wigtown, and other places needful; and also ordains Notice of this Petition and Deliverance to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in the Galloway Advertiser and Wigtownshire Free Press, three times, at intervals of fourteen days.

(Signed) 'ADAM URQUHART.'

JOHN ADAIR, Writer, Stranraer,
Petitioner's Agent.

Stranraer, August 17, 1853.

NOTICE to the Creditors of HENDRY & EWING, and John Hendry and Joseph Ewing, Manufacturers in Glasgow.

ALL Parties having Claims against the estates of Hendry & Ewing, and John Hendry and Joseph Ewing, as Partners of said Firm, and as Individuals, are requested to lodge the same, with the grounds of debt, in the hands of Charles Cunningham, Accountant, 54, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, as soon as possible. Parties failing to lodge their Claims (or amended Claims if need be, where Claims are already lodged,) on or before 31st October next, will not participate in the final division of the funds, which will thereafter be made among the Creditors whose claims are sustained.

Glasgow, September 28, 1853. CHAS. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE.

JAMES WARDEN, Junior, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company carrying on Business as Merchants in Greenock, under the Firm of JOHN CAMPBELL & COMPANY, and in the Island of Tobago, in the West Indies, under the Firm of ANGUS CAMPBELL & COMPANY, being one and the same Concern, and of John Campbell, Merchant in Greenock, as an Individual Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, having made a final division of the funds, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on said sequestrated estates to be held within the Writing-Chambers of Archibald M'Kellar, Writer, No. 2, Church Place, Greenock, on Tuesday the 25th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge, and delivery of his bond of caution as Trustee.

JAMES WARDEN, Jr. Trustee.

Greenock, September 29, 1853.

In the Sequestration of JOHN ADAM & CO., Commission Merchants in Glasgow, and of John Adam, now deceased, the Sole Partner of said Firm, lately residing at 8, Royal Terrace, Glasgow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Office of John Clark, Writer, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 24th October next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application the Trustee is about to make for his discharge.

AND. MAC EWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 29, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HENRY, Boot and Shoemaker, Nethergate, Dundee.

GEORGE HALL NICOLL, Ironmonger, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Henry, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said William Henry to be held within Lamb's Hotel, Reform Street, Dundee, on Monday the 10th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving and taking into consideration another offer of composition which will be made by the Bankrupt to his Creditors at the date of the sequestration,—the offer of composition which he made formerly having been withdrawn by him at the general meeting of Creditors held upon the 22d day of September current.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

G. H. NICOLL, Trustee.

Dundee, September 29, 1853.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM RUSSELL, Forge Master and Iron Manufacturer, Queenzie Forge, near Kilsyth.

JOSEPH GARTSHORE, Merchant in Falkirk, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 9th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOSEPH GARTSHORE, Trustee.

Falkirk, September 26, 1853.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MAXWELL BANKS, Manufacturer in Coupar-Angus, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th day of September current, and a state of the funds of the estate as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have resolved that no dividend can be paid out of the funds of the estate at this time, and have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors, as provided by the Statute.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, September 29, 1853.

THE Estates of WILLIAM STIMPSON, Hotel Keeper, Globe Hotel, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 27th day of September 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of September 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed George Wink, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 11th day of October 1853, within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

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 21st day of January 1854, in the event of the period for payment of the said dividend not being accelerated in the manner provided for in the Statute.

The Lord Ordinary when awarding sequestration granted to the Bankrupt a Warrant of Personal Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

A. J. DICKSON, S. S. C.,
37, Great King Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of DONALD FRASER MACPHERSON, Coal and Lime Merchant, and Commission Agent in Tain, now residing in Edinburgh, were sequestrated on 28th September 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 28th September 1853.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has elected Patrick Morison, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor, and has granted to the Bankrupt a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at two o'clock, on Tuesday the 18th day of October 1853, within the Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh.

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 29th day of January 1854.

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

WILLIAM WISHART, S.S.C., Agent,
13, Bank Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ANDREW SCOTT, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, and Agent for the Sale of Doulton's Stoneware Pipes, residing at Hope Park, near Hawick, in the County of Roxburgh, were sequestrated on the 29th day of September 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the said 29th day of September 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Roxburgh to appoint an Interim Factor, and has granted to the Bankrupt a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock, on Friday the 14th day of October 1853, within the Tower Hotel, Hawick.

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 29th day of January 1854; but in the event of the time for making payment of the first dividend being accelerated, then the oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of December 1853.

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

TODS & ROMANES, W. S. Agents,
7, Great Stuart Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ROBERT BARR, Manufacturer, and Merchant and Commission Agent, No. 63, Brunswick Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 29th day of September 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of September 1853.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has appointed James Wylie Guild, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the

13th day of October 1853, within the Glasgow Stock Exchange Rooms, National Bank Buildings, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at the meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of January 1854.

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

JOHN W. MACKENZIE, W.S.,
16, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of MATHEW MATHER, Doctor of Medicine in Glasgow, and Coalmaster at Budhill, near Glasgow, were sequestrated on 29th September 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the said 29th September 1853.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has appointed Mr Robert M'Cowen, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor, and has granted to the Bankrupt a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday the 12th October 1853, within the Buck's Head Hotel, Argyle Street, in 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 30th January 1854.

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

HORNE & ROSE, W.S., Agents,
96, George Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of D. G. M'LELLAN & COMPANY, Drapers and Clothiers in Glasgow, as a Company, and of David Gordon M'Leilan, Draper and Clothier there, sole Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 30th September 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 30th September 1853.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has appointed James Wylie Guild, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect one Trustee on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partner, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is appointed to be held on Friday the 14th day of October 1853, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Waverley Hotel, George's Square, 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 31st January 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said David Gordon M'Leilan against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the said meeting of Creditors.

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

DAVID CRAWFORD, S. S. C., Agent,
24, Duke Street, Edinburgh.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company which carried on Business in Glasgow prior to the 5th day of June 1852, as Goldsmiths, Jewellers, and Watchmakers, under the Firm or Designation of BLAIKLEY & GOOD, as a Company, and of Samuel Blaikley and George Good, Goldsmiths, Jewellers, and Watchmakers in Glasgow, the only Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, and of the said SAMUEL BLAIKLEY, as carrying on Business in Glasgow, after the said 5th day of June 1852, under the Firm or Designation of BLAIKLEY & GOOD, Goldsmiths, Jewellers, and Watchmakers, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 13th current, and estates of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 13th current, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that an equalizing dividend of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound will be paid to those Creditors who did not participate in the first dividend



and whose claims have since been lodged and sustained ; also, that a second and final dividend of Two Shillings per pound will be paid to the whole of those Creditors of the said Company of Blaikley and Good, and of the said Samuel Blaikley, carrying on Business as aforesaid, whose claims have been admitted, at his Counting-house, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on the 14th day of November next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute. JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 23, 1853,
71, Queen Street.

JAMES STEVENSON, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **AUGUSTUS FRANCIS BRARD**, sometime Cotton Spinner in Glasgow, and Teacher of French there, now residing in Lanark, hereby intimates, that his account of intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th instant inclusive, and state of the funds as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, the Commissioners have authorised the Trustee to postpone the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and also to dispense with sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. JAS. STEVENSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 28, 1853.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, sometime Tobacconist, Balmanno Street, Glasgow, and residing in Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving personal protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum ; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 31st day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

D. LENNOX, Agent.

Glasgow, September 28, 1853.

THOMAS HILL, Baker in Glasgow, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving Interdiction, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum, and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 31st day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination. D. LENNOX, Agent.

Glasgow, September 28, 1853.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

Tenchats, September 26, 1853.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, as Coalmasters at Teasses Colliery, in the Parishes of Ceres and Largo, and County of Fife, under the Firm of **PATON & GRAHAM**, was **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent on the 14th day of June last, by the retirement of Mr Paton from the Concern ; and the Business has since been carried on by Mr Graham in his own name and on his own account.

ALEXR. PATON.
DAVID GRAHAM.

ALEXANDER NICHOLSON, Writer, Cupar, Witness.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Farmer, Muirhead, Witness.

NOTICE.

ROBERT JOHN THOMSON, formerly Carpet Manufacturer in Kilmarnock, now Merchant and residing in Bradford, retired from, and ceased on the 1st day of July last to be a Partner of, or to have any interest in the Firm of **MESSRS GREGORY, THOMSONS, & COMPANY**, Carpet Manufacturers in Kilmarnock.

R. J. THOMSON.

Witness,—

SAML. LIVERSIDGE, Cashier, Bradford, Yorks.

Witness,—

ANDREW CAIRD CHURTON.

Bradford, September 24, 1853.

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

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