

# The Edinburgh Gazette.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1853.

At the Court at Windsor-Castle,  
28th October 1853.

**A** CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their Mantles and Collars, assembled in St. George's Hall; viz.—

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Mansfield, and the Earl of Elgin, attended by the under-mentioned Officers of the Order in their mantles, and wearing their chains and badges; viz.—Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Bart., Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-room,) they proceeded, together with the Officers of the Order, through the grand reception-room into the Throne room.

The Queen being seated in Her Chair of State, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the Sovereign was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the Junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare that the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Haddington, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Earl of Haddington was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Earl of Mansfield and the Earl of Elgin, the two Junior Knights Brethren present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing on a velvet cushion the ensigns of the Order) and by the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

The Sword of State being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, the Senior Knight, the Earl of

Haddington, kneeling near the Queen, was knighted therewith; after which his Lordship had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; the Earl rising, the oath was administered to his Lordship by the Secretary.

The Earl of Haddington, then again kneeling, and the Secretary, on his knee presenting to Her Majesty the ribband and jewel of the Order, the Queen was graciously pleased to place the same over the Earl's left shoulder.

His Lordship, having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and after receiving the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter then proceeded to a second election, and the suffrages having been collected as before, and presented to the Sovereign, Her Majesty was pleased to declare that the Most Noble George-Augustus-Frederick-John, Duke of Atholl, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, whereupon his Grace was introduced and knighted, and the oath having been administered to his Grace, he was invested with the ribband and jewel in the same manner as the Earl of Haddington had been; and the like ceremonies having been observed, his Grace withdrew.

The Chapter then proceeded to a third election, and the suffrages having been collected as before, and presented to the Sovereign, Her Majesty was pleased to declare that the Right Honourable Fox, Lord Panmure, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, whereupon his Lordship was introduced and knighted, and the oath having been administered to his Lordship, he was invested with the ribband and jewel in the same manner, and the like ceremonies having been observed, his Lordship withdrew.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, October 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint George Watkin Rice, Esquire, late Captain 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Rice.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 31, 1853.

The Queen has pleased to approve of Mr Henry Ernest Blanchard as Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, for His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr C. W. Denison as Consul at Demerara, for the United States of America.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
October 31, 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 Madaira, reporting that the Board of Health at Lisbon had declared the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Liverpool, London, and Southampton as suspected of cholera, and that therefore vessels, arriving at that Island from any of these ports, will only be admitted to free pratique provided that no deaths should have occurred on the voyage, nor any sickness prevailed in them, after the expiration of eight days from the time of departure from the ports in question.

By Order,

JAMES BOOTH,

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
October 31, 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 Minister at Brussels, transmitting copy of a Royal Edict of the 10th October, allowing the temporary withdrawal from bond, in Belgium, under certain conditions prescribed by the Finance Department, of Cotton Tissues destined to be bleached, dressed, printed, or dyed in that Country.

By Order,

JAMES BOOTH.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
Marine Department, October 31, 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 Hamburg, inclosing copy of a Notice to Mariners issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Bremen, a translation of which is subjoined, respecting the intended alterations to take place next year in the positions of the buoys and beacons at the mouth of the River Weser.

By Order,

JAMES BOOTH.

(Copy.)

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Translation.)

In the middle of the next year the tuns of the Old Weser Channel, which are more clearly specified under IV., will be taken up. On the other hand, the buoys to be laid down in the New Weser Channel, for the purpose of facilitating the

buoy form as hitherto; whereas the white tuns situated on the harbour side will have the form of the usual Weser tuns.

- a. The first red tun of the New Weser mouth will then lie in the same direction as the present black key tun from Wangeroog, but nearer the Island, in nine fathoms water, and be distinguished by a golden key.
- b. The second red tun, marked A, will bear S.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. of the Wangeroog Town, and bear a golden pear as mark of distinction.
- c. The third red tun, marked B, will bear W.S.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. of the Wangeroog Town, and bear a round basket as mark of distinction.
- d. The fourth red tun, marked C, comes in the place of the present red tun, No. 1, but will be distinguishable by a golden cross, instead of the present round basket.
- e. The fifth and sixth red tuns, marked severally D and E, will be stationed where the present red tuns marked severally No. II. and No. III. lie, and be likewise distinguishable by a round basket.

II. The number of the white tuns will be then increased by three additional ones, two of which will be stationed seawards of the present tun, No. 0, and the other above the present tun, No. 1.

- a. The first white tun, marked No. 1, will be stationed on the extreme point of the "Red Sand," in seven fathoms water, and bear S.W. by W. of the Wangeroog Town.
- b. The second white tun, marked No. 2, will bear W.S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. of the Wangeroog Town.
- c. The third and fourth white tuns, marked severally No. 3 and No. 4, will be stationed in the place of the tuns No. 0 and No. 1, at present lying on the Middle Plate, but in a different form, and besides this, the tun No. 3 will be distinguishable by a wing.
- d. The fifth white tun, marked No. 5, will be stationed near the Mellum Plate, and bear E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. of the sixth red tun, E.

III. As soon as the New Channel or Fairway is provided with buoys and beacons as above specified, the station of the light-ship No. 1, will be removed higher up, and in such a manner that from the first white outward-lying tun a direct passage may be steered up to it in a S.E. course. The present black G, or eighth tun, will then likewise be removed higher up.

IV. The consequence of this alteration in the several positions of the buoys and beacons of the four black tuns, at present lying in the old Weser Channel, namely key A. B. and C. and also the two white tuns, No. I. and No. II. will be taken up at the above-mentioned time, but the other tuns lying below the light-ship No. 1, will remain in their present position till further notice.

When the alterations above specified are finally effected, further particulars will be made known to Mariners, but even at the present date the Chamber of Commerce considers it its duty to direct the attention of those concerned to the proposed alteration.

The Chamber of Commerce, Bremen,  
October 1, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 1, 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

NEW PAPER  
1. Instead of the four red and two white buoy tuns at present lying in the New Channel, towards the middle of the year 1854 six red and five white tuns are to be stationed. The red tuns situated on entering on the starboard side will retain the

from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, reporting that vessels arriving in Egypt from ports infected with cholera will be subjected to a Quarantine of observation of five days.

By Order,

JAMES BOOTH.

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 Direction herein-after contained, to extend to Scotland, and be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom.

We direct,—

When it has been certified by the Medical Officer of the Parochial Board that any street, road, lane, mews, court, alley, wynd, entry, common stair, passage, public way, or other place, is in a state dangerous to health, so as to require frequent and effectual cleansing, according to any Directions already issued by this Board, but it appears that from want of drainage, paving, or public privies such frequent and effectual cleansing cannot be effected at a less cost than would be required for the providing of such drain, paving, or privy :

That owners of houses adjoining, or in their default, magistrates, town-councils, commissioners, trustees, inspectors, surveyors, or others entrusted with the execution of our Directions, shall cause the necessary drains to be made, pavements laid down, and privies erected.

And that the Parochial Boards throughout Scotland, by themselves or their officers, shall see to the execution of the above Direction, and when, from any cause, it remains unexecuted, shall forthwith execute the same under the powers conferred on them by the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act for the effective execution of the Directions of the Board of Health.

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 this Direction.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed) SHAFTESBURY.

EDWIN CHADWICK.

T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

L. S.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Parochial Boards of the several Parishes and Combinations :—

To all Magistrates of Burghs, Town Councils, Commissioners of Police, Inspectors, Surveyors, or other Officers acting under such Magistrates, Town Councils, and Commissioners :—

And to all whom it may concern throughout Scotland :—

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 :

And whereas some of the most severe outbreaks of epidemic, especially cholera, have occurred in overcrowded and filthy common lodging-houses :

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

I. We direct that the local authorities herein-after mentioned shall, within fourteen days after

the issuing of these Regulations and Directions) leave written notices (in the form in the Schedule A. to these Directions appended, or to the like effect), of them with the keeper of every common lodging-house already or hereafter within their respective jurisdiction, requiring the keeper to register the house as herein directed.

II. The local authority shall keep a register of the names and residences of the keepers of all common lodging-houses within their jurisdiction, and the situation of such houses, and the number of lodgers authorized by these Directions to be received therein.

III. From one week after the giving of such notice, no keeper of any common lodging-house, or other person, shall receive any lodger in such house till the house has been inspected and approved for that purpose by some officer appointed in that behalf by the local authority, and has been registered as herein directed.

IV. No keeper of a common lodging-house shall receive in such house, or in any room thereof, a greater number of persons than shall be fixed by the local authority, on the Report of their officer appointed in that behalf, and expressed in a ticket, to be signed by him in the form contained in Schedule B. to these Directions appended; and the keeper of such lodging-house shall hang up, in a conspicuous part of each room into which lodgers are received, a like ticket, to be kept visible and legible.

An adequate supply of the said tickets shall be kept, and given, upon application, at some place specified in the notice to register.

The keeper of every lodging-house shall reduce the number of lodgers, upon receiving notice to that effect from the local authority, stating the cause of the reduction, and the period during which it shall continue in force.

Two children under twelve years of age shall be counted as one grown lodger.

Rooms used as kitchen or scullery for the use of the lodgers shall not be occupied as sleeping apartments.

Rooms in the basement, or below the level of the ground, shall not be used as sleeping apartments.

The keeper of every lodging-house shall cause the windows of every sleeping-room to be kept wide open every day from nine to eleven o'clock in the morning, and from two till four in the afternoon, unless prevented by bad weather, or by the illness of any lodger in such rooms; and during the time the windows are so open, shall cause the bed-clothes of every bed in the room to be turned down and exposed to the air; but in those rooms occupied by persons who are obliged to work during night, and sleep in the day, the windows shall be kept open from two till four o'clock in the afternoon.

The keeper of every lodging-house shall cause the floors of all the rooms, passages, and stairs to be thoroughly swept once at least in each day, and thoroughly washed once in each week, and shall cause the walls and ceilings of every room to be thoroughly cleansed and lime-washed, and the bedding thoroughly cleansed, in the way and at the times directed by the local authority or their officer.

The keeper of such lodging-house shall cause all parts of such lodging-house to be ventilated to the satisfaction of the local authority or their officer.

In case of cholera, any premonitory symptoms thereof, or any epidemic, endemic, or contagious disorder, occurring in any such lodging-house, the

keeper shall at once give notice to the local authority or their officer, that they or he may inspect the house, and direct any disinfecting or cleansing process, and if necessary, cause the sick to be removed; and the keeper shall immediately after such removal cause the bedding used by the sick to be thoroughly cleansed, fumigated, disinfected, or destroyed, as directed by the local authorities or their officer; and when the district in which the lodging-house is situated is threatened or visited by any epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the lodging-house keeper shall reduce the number of lodgers in each room, as the local authority or their appointed officer shall direct.

V. Where it appears to the local authority that a common lodging-house is without a proper supply of water for the use of the lodgers, and that such a supply can be furnished at a reasonable rate, the local authority may, by notice in writing, require the owner or keeper of the house to obtain such supply within a time specified, and to do all works necessary for that purpose; and the local authority may remove the common lodging-house from the register till compliance with the notice.

VI. The expression "common lodging-house," wherever used in these Directions, shall include that class of lodging-houses in which persons of the poorer class are received for short periods, and, though strangers to one another, are allowed to inhabit one common room.

VII. Provided that where there are in any town or populous place provisions in force for the regulation of lodging-houses, either under a Local Police Act or from the adoption of such provisions in any public General Police Act, then the above Directions are to be construed along with such statutory powers, and to be deemed supplementary to them, and are only to be applied in so far as they give authority to do acts over and above those authorized to be done by such statutory authority, and not inconsistent with them.

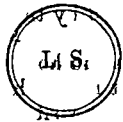
VIII. The expression "local authority," whenever used in these Directions, shall mean—

1. In any town or populous place where statutory provisions for cleansing are in force, whether by virtue of a local Act or the adoption of any general Public Police Act, the Commissioners or other persons invested with power to put the same in execution.
2. In every town or populous place where there are no Commissioners or others invested by Statute with special cleansing powers, the Magistrates, Town-Councils, or other persons having authority in matters of police or municipal regulation.

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

X. And whenever it happens that in any town or populous place within the parish or combination of any Parochial Board either there is no local authority as above described, or the local authority refuses or delays to execute the above Directions, then such Parochial Board shall enforce the same, and the above Directions shall be held as specially directed to such Parochial Board, who shall exercise all the powers conferred on them by the said Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act

for the effective execution of the Directions of the General Board of Health,  
 Given under our hands, and under the Official Seal of the General Board of Health, this 29th day of September 1853.



(Signed) SHAPTESBURY,  
 EDWIN CHADWICK,  
 TH SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM of NOTICE to Register.

To Keeper of Common Lodging-House at  
 Take Notice, That by Direction of the General Board of Health, duly issued under authority of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that before the day of you must have your common lodging-house, situate at (here state situation of lodging-house) registered, and that the Register is to be kept at (here state, where the Register is to be kept); and that if you do not have your common lodging-house so registered you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every lodger whom you receive in your common lodging-house while it is not so registered; and that on your applying to (here give the name and address of the person to keep the Register) he will register your common lodging-house free of all charge to you. Dated ( &c. ).

SCHEDULE B

Ticket No.  
 No. of the room for which this Ticket is intended.  
 Lodging-house  
 Registered to accommodate lodgers.

In Room 1.	In Room 2.	In Room 3.	In Room 4.	In Room 5.	TOTAL.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE; October 31, 1853.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 Captain and Brevet-Major John Geddes Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Robe, deceased. Dated 22d September 1853.  
 Second Captain Richard Bratton Adair to be Captain, vice Walker. Dated 22d September 1853.  
 First Lieutenant William Lovelace Dumaresq to be Second Captain, vice Adair. Dated 22d September 1853.  
 Second Lieutenant Robert Henry Newbolt to be First Lieutenant, vice Dumaresq. Dated 22d September 1853.  
 Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 Second Lieutenant James Ponsonby Cox to be First Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson, deceased. Dated 14th May 1853.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.  
 Ensign Spencer Field to be Lieutenant, vice Story, retired. Dated 31st October 1853.

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

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.  
 Lieutenant Walter Ker Gray to be Captain. Dated 27th October 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln

Royal North Lincoln Militia.  
 Lieutenant John Golden, Jun., to be Captain. Dated 12th September 1853.  
 Lieutenant James Green Skipworth to be Captain. Dated 12th September 1853.  
 Lieutenant Francis Rockcliffe Pierce to be Captain. Dated 12th September 1853.  
 Lieutenant the Lord Warsley to be Captain. Dated 12th September 1853.  
 Lieutenant Henry Valentine Grantham to be Captain. Dated 12th September 1853.  
 Ensign John Graburn to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September 1853.  
 Ensign Robert John Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September 1853.  
 Samuel Gordon McDakin, Jun., gent. to be Ensign. Dated 12th September 1853.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 14th October.]

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

James Beaumont Winstanley, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22d August 1853.

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

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.  
 Robert Edmund Waters, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th July 1853.  
 John Edward Weston, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 28th October 1853.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

George Winter and James Winter, of Hastings, Sussex, builders, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of George Winter & Son.  
 Micah Mellor, of Clare, Suffolk, innkeeper.  
 Robert Jeffery, of No. 10, Upper North Place, Gray's-Inn-Road, Middlesex, coach maker.  
 Lionel Goldsmith, of No. 2, Queen Street, Cheap-side, London, merchant, surviving partner of Samuel Goldsmith, late of the same place, deceased, and formerly trading with the said Samuel Goldsmith, under the firm of Goldsmith Brothers.  
 Charles Smith, late of South Audley Street, Middlesex, victualler, but now of Victoria Road, Kentish Town, Middlesex.  
 James Alcock and Richard Bell, of Longton, Stafford, auctioneers and cabinet makers.  
 Gregory Barrett, the elder, and Gregory Barrett, the younger, of Kidderminster, Worcester, and of No. 21, Bath Street, Newgate Street, London, trading in copartnership, under the style or firm of Gregory Barrett & Co., as carpet manufacturers.  
 Henry Bolt, of No. 54, Buckingham Street, Birmingham, Warwick, silversmith.  
 John Bywater, of Nottingham, tailor.  
 John Roberts, of Tividale Wire Works, near Dudley, Worcester, wire drawer, trading under the firm of John Roberts & Co.  
 William Ridge, of High Street, Exeter, tailor and woollen draper.  
 Thomas Avison, late of Leeds, York, stone merchant.  
 William Tweddle, of Liverpool, Lancaster, soap boiler.  
 James Andrew Howard and Jonathan Howard, both of Hollinwood, Lancaster, joiners and builders, carrying on business there as joiners and builders, under the style or firm of J. A. & J. Howard.  
 John Hammond Bell, of No. 122, Deansgate, Manchester, Lancashire, hosier.

## NOTICE.

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**INTIMATION** is Hereby Given, that **JOHN ANSTRUTHER THOMSON**, Esq. of Charleton, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands of **CHARLETON**, situated in the County of Fife, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty, for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to **EXCAMB** the Lands of **Easter Tough** and **Wester Tough**, all parts of the said Entailed Estate, for the following Lands belonging to him in fee-simple, or in the course of being acquired by him, viz.—the Lands of **Coats**; part of the Lands of **Balchrystie**, now known by the name of **Rosetank**; the East half of the Town and Lands of **Rires**; parts and portions of the West Farm of **Coats**, called **Hillend Park**, and ground enclosed in a Plantation lying on the east side of said Park; two Parks called **Upper and Lower Craignib**; also the Plantation adjoining said Parks, and a small piece of ground north of said Plantation; **Lochairney Park**, part of the **Craig Park of Rires**, lying immediately north of the **Sheep Park of Charleton**; also two Parks or Inclosures of the Lands of **Newton of Rires**; also the Lands of **Little Dumbarnie**, or so much thereof as their Lordships of the Court of Session shall, in the course of the proceedings to follow on said Petition, ascertain to be an equivalent in value for the foresaid parts of the said Entailed Estate, and most suitable and expedient for the purpose of the proposed Excambion: On which Petition Lord Deas, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 1st November 1853.*—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints and grants Warrant for intimation of this Petition on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertisement of the same in the **Edinburgh Gazette**, and Newspaper mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and further, grants warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Act of Sederunt; and ordains them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed, 2d November.) 'GEO. DEAS.'

**THOM. LEBURN**, S. S. C.,  
Agent for the Petitioner.56, George Square,  
Edinburgh, November 3, 1853.

## UNITED DEPOSIT ASSURANCE COMPANY.

**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.

## KINGARDINESHIRE.

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that **WILLIAM BURNETT RAMSAY**, Esquire, of Banchory Lodge, as Proprietor of part of the Lands of **BLACKHALL** and Others, in the Parish of Strachan, and County of Kingardine, held under the letters of an Entail, has applied by Petition to the Sheriff of the said County, praying the said Sheriff, in terms and under the provisions of the Act of the 3d and 4th of Her present Majesty, chap. 48, to interpose his authority to the Petitioner granting a Feud-Charter of a piece of Ground, being part of the said Lands of **Blackhall**, in favor of certain Trustees for the Congregation of the Body of Christians called the Free Church of Scotland, in Strachan, at present worshipping under the pastoral charge of the Reverend **David Scott Ferguson**, for a place of Public Christian Worship; a Dwelling-House for the Minister of the said Church, with a Garden attached thereto; and for a Dwelling-House for a Schoolmaster in connexion with the said Communion, with a Garden attached thereto, and also a School-House with Play-ground; which piece of ground consists of two acres, one rood, and eight poles Imperial measure or thereby, and is bounded as follows, viz:—on the north by land, presently in the tenancy of **James Leighton**, and extending along the same 469 links or thereby; then on the east, for the space of 397 links or thereby, by a public road; then on the south, by the north dike of the Garden of the Parish Schoolmaster, and extending in that line 222 links or thereby; then again on the east, by the west dike of the said Garden, and extending in that line 151 links or thereby; then again on the south, by a public road, and extending on that line 272 links or thereby; and lastly, on the west, along the east dike of the Glebe of the Parish Minister, and extending on that line 534 links or thereby; thus completing the boundary of the said piece of ground: On which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute of the said County granted a deliverance dated the 22d September 1853, ordering the same to be intimated in manner mentioned in said deliverance, and also ordering notice thereof to be published in the **Edinburgh Gazette** and **Aberdeen Journal Newspaper**, in terms of the Act of Parliament,—which Notice is hereby published accordingly.

P. &amp; J. CHRISTIAN, Provs. for the Petr.

Stonehaven, September 24, 1853.

**DONALD LINDSAY**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE WEBSTER**, W.S., Banker and Manufacturer, formerly Solicitor in London, afterwards in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the Trustee and Commissioners resolved to postpone the period for payment of a dividend, in terms of the Act, and authorised notice to this effect to be made in the **Edinburgh Gazette**, and dispensed with Intimation by circulars to the Creditors.

D. Lindsay, Trustee,

Edinburgh, October 31, 1853.

## NOTICE.

**JOHN M'EWEN**, Merchant in Rothesay, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **J. & D. MILLER**, Fishers in Rothesay, as a Company, and **John Miller**, Fisherman in Rothesay, and **Daniel Miller**, Fisherman there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 18th instant, and states 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 said date, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked. Farther, that the Commissioners have declined making a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and have dispensed sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN M'EWEN, Trustee.

Rothesay, October 31, 1853.

✓ THE Estates of ALEXANDER MILNE, Spirit Merchant, East Register Street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 2d day of November 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 2d November 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Patrick Morison, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 10 o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 16th day of November 1853, within Stevenson's Rooms, St Andrew Square, 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 2d day of March 1854.

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.

JAMES SOMERVILLE, S.S.C.,  
25, Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD FRASER MACPHERSON, Coal and Lime Merchant, and Commission Agent in Tain, now residing in Edinburgh.

LACHLAN MACKENZIE, Writer in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Lachlan Mackintosh, Solicitor before the Supreme Courts, and Alexander Aitken, Writer in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 19th day of November current, at two o'clock afternoon.

L. MACKENZIE, Trustee,  
Edinburgh, November 3, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER CRICHTON, Printseller, Edinburgh.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and George Murray Wholesale Stationer, John Russel, Crown Glass Cutter, and Robert Hume, Plumber, all in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Edinburgh, on Friday the 11th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of James P. Falkner, S.C.C., 8, Bank Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st day of November current, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN MILLER, Trustee.  
Edinburgh, November 3, 1853.

WILLIAM LYON M'PHUN, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of HUGH RAILTON, Writer, Insurance Agent, and Factor, Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held in the Trustee's Office, 36, Renfield Street, on Saturday 19th November current, at 11 o'clock A.M., finally to dispose of the Bankrupt's offer of composition assented to in writing, in terms of 2 and 3 Victoria, cap. 41, sec. 121.

Wm. L. M'PHUN, Trustee.  
Glasgow, November 3, 1853.

DAVID MARSHALL, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased GEORGE KERR, lately residing at Port-Buchan, near Broxburn, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and a state of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners: That he has examined the claims of the Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt within the statutory period, and completed a state thereof. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee; at his Chambers, No. 9, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on the 20th day of December next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID MARSHALL, Trustee.  
Edinburgh, November 3, 1853.

A Petition having been presented to Lord Murray, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of The British Linen Company, Incorporated by Royal Charter, Creditors to the extent required by law of KENNETH MACKENZIE THORBURN, Esquire, Writer to the Signet, lately residing in Edinburgh, now deceased, praying for sequestration of his estates, his Lordship, on the 26th day of September 1853, granted warrant to cite David James Haig Thorburn, residing in Moray Place, Edinburgh, Miss Nancy Thorburn, residing at Bank House, Maxwelltown, in the parish of Troqueer, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and Miss Georgina Mackenzie Thorburn, also residing there, the only brother and sisters, and as such heirs and next of kin and successors of the said Kenneth M'Kenzie Thorburn, in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said Kenneth M'Kenzie Thorburn should not be awarded; and on the 7th day of October 1853, on presentation of a Supplementary Petition setting forth that the said Miss Georgina M'Kenzie Thorburn had predeceased her said brother, and that he had another sister alive, Miss Mary Thorburn, residing at Bank House, Maxwelltown, in the parish of Troqueer, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, his Lordship granted warrant to cite the said Miss Mary Thorburn, being one of the sisters, and as such one of the heirs and next of kin and successors of the said Kenneth M'Kenzie Thorburn, in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said Kenneth M'Kenzie Thorburn should not be awarded. The said successors having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance having been made, Lord Deas, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 3d day of November 1853, appointed Intimation of the foresaid warrants to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and of new ordained the successors of the said deceased Kenneth M'Kenzie Thorburn to appear within a further space of twenty-one days from the date of publication of the said Intimation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said Kenneth M'Kenzie Thorburn should not be awarded.

HUNTER, BLAIR, & COWAN, W.S., Agents.  
Edinburgh, 7, York Place,  
November 4, 1853.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN CLARK, Tailor and Clothier in Greenock, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 20th ultimo, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at that date, have been examined and approved by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked upon the funds of the estate, and also of those which have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that he will pay at the Office of Thomsons and Ritchie, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 21st day of December next, a first dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been ranked and sustained.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.  
Glasgow, November 2, 1853.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Merchant in Dalkeith, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DAVID MILLER, lately residing in Dalkeith, now deceased, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the Firm of D. & W. MILLER, Seed Crushers in Musselburgh, and Starch Manufacturers in Fisherrow, near Musselburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 20th October current, and states of the funds received 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 20th current, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. And that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-House, Dalkeith, on and after the 21st day of December next.

ALEX. MITCHELL, Trustee.  
Dalkeith, October 28, 1853.



**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WHAMOND**, Merchant and Manufacturer, Invergowrie, near Dundee.

**G**EORGE HALL NICOLL, Ironmonger, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Bankrupt's Creditors held within David Coupar's Tavern, Kingoodie, near Invergowrie, on Wednesday the 19th day of October last, at 12 o'clock noon, and called for the purpose of receiving and taking into consideration an offer of composition by the Bankrupt to his Creditors—he, the Bankrupt, made offer of a composition of Three Shillings and Sixpence in the pound on all debts due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by equal instalments at three and six months from the date of his final discharge by the Court; and the Bankrupt further made offer to pay and provide for the expences of sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration; and offered Messrs James Gibb & Company, Merchants, Arbroath, and James Gibb and Robert Gibb, both Merchants there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, as Cautioners for the due and regular payment of the said composition and expences. And the Creditors, or Mandatories of Creditors present having unanimously resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday the 15th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the said David Coupar's Tavern at Kingoodie, near Invergowrie, in order to decide upon the same.

G. H. NICOLL, Trustee.

Dundee, November 3, 1853.

**SEQUESTRATION of DUNCAN MINTYRE**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, No. 130, Saltmarket Street, Glasgow.

**T**HE Trustee hereby intimates, that on the arrival of the second statutory period, his accounts of intromissions have been audited, and a divisible fund declared, and that he has pronounced judgment on the claims and affidavits of the Creditors, and will pay a first and final dividend within his Counting-house, No. 25, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon,—all in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. FRASER.

Glasgow, November 1, 1853.

**NOTICE.**

**D**ANIEL M'CORKLE, Ship-Owner, and Rope and Sail Manufacturer in Glasgow, sole Partner of the Firm of **DANIEL M'CORKLE & COMPANY**, sometime Shipowners, and Rope and Sail Manufacturers there, as such Partner, and as an Individual, having, with the concurrence of a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors who have produced oaths in the sequestration of their estates, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by the said Daniel M'Corkle, as sole Partner aforesaid, and as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration,—the Sheriff of this date ordered the Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the provisions of the Statutes thereon.

STEBBLE & DOYLE,  
Agents in the Sequestration.

Glasgow, November 3, 1853.

**SEQUESTRATION of DAVID REEKIE**, lately Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Ferry-port-on-Craig, now deceased.

**T**HOMAS HANDYSIDE BAXTER, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said David Reekie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: No dividend at this period.

THO. H. BAXTER, Trustee.

Dundee, November 3, 1853.

**SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MORISON**, sometime residing at Douglasfield, afterwards at Stan-norgate, near Dundee, now deceased.

**W**ILLIAM THOMS, Insurance Agent in Dundee, the Trustee, hereby gives notice, that the Commissioners, having audited his accounts up to 20th October last, have postponed a dividend till the next stated period for making one.

WILLIAM THOMS, Trustee.

Dundee, November 3, 1853.

**R**OBERT WALKER, Bookseller in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **FORBES & WILSON**, Booksellers and Stationers, Princes Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of Charles Forbes and George Wilson, Booksellers and Stationers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intromissions, brought down to the 20th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ROBERT WALKER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 3, 1853.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

**W**ILLIAM ARTHUR & COMPANY, Manufacturers in Cochran Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and William Arthur and George Syme, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, having on 30th July last executed a Trust-Conveyance of their whole estates in favor of Mr John Fleming, Accountant, 21, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, as Trustee for behoof of their Creditors at and prior to that date,—all Persons having Claims against the Insolvents and their estates are required, within one month from this date, to lodge the same, duly verified, in the hands of the Trustee, to whom the Debtors to the estates are requested to make immediate payment of their accounts.

SMEATON & SMITH,  
Agents for Trustee.

Glasgow, November 4, 1853.

**W**ILLIAM HUME, Provision Merchant, London Street, Glasgow, presently Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 5th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

G. HAMILTON, Agent.

Glasgow, November 3, 1853.

**NOTICE.**

**J**OHAN BETT, Pilot and Vintner, Anstruther, and present Prisoner in Cupar Prison, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fife, for a decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are required to appear in Court at Cupar, on 6th December 1853, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

CHARLES WELCH, Writer,  
Petitioner's Prot.

Cupar, November 3, 1853.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Glasgow, November 1, 1853.  
**T**HE Company or Concern of **RATTTRAY & MEARNS**, Painters and Paper Hangers, 174, West Nile Street, Glasgow, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent. The Subscriber, George Rattray, who continues the Business in his own name, will pay all debts due by the Firm, and is authorised to receive such as are due to it.

GEORGE RATTTRAY,  
WILLIAM MEARNS.

WILLIAM MACNEE, Witness;  
WILLIAM CURRIE, Witness.

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

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