



# The Edinburgh Gazette.

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WHITEHALL, November 15, 1853.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Robert Handyside, Esq. Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Adam Anderson, Esq. deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to nominate and appoint the said Robert Handyside to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of the said Adam Anderson, deceased.

WHITEHALL, November 16, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to James Craufurd, Esq. Advocate.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, November 16, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Thomas Frotheroe, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

DUBLIN CASTLE, November 17, 1853.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Honourable Richard Gilbert Talbot, of Ballinlea House, to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Dublin, in the room of Lord Cloncurry, deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
Marine Department, November 16, 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 Copenhagen, inclosing a Notice to Mariners issued by the Danish Government, a translation of which is subjoined, relative to the placing of a new Buoy on the Reef of Friedericksort. By Order,

JAMES BOOTH. (Copy.)  
(Translation.)

## NOTICE TO SEA CAPTAINS.

THE Ministry of Marine has ordered a Buoy to be placed at the extreme point of the covered part of the Reef of Friedericksort, from which the old buoy will stand west  $\frac{1}{4}$  north, and the beacon on the ramparts west-north-west.

The new buoy consists of an iron rod fixed in the ground, at the upper end of which, in the day-

time, are fixed three balls, painted red and white, forming an even sided triangle, the two lower balls being in a horizontal line.

As a beacon, in the night-time, a lantern will, in the course of next month, be hung from the rod, at a height of 16 feet from the water, which will be lighted at the same time as the beacon on the ramparts, namely,—from half an hour after sunset until sunrise.

Should storms, or drift ice, or other impediments, render it impossible to hang out the lantern on the rod, a reserve lantern will, in that case, be hung on a pole in the immediate neighbourhood of the beacon, and a little above it.

Further details will be given with regard to the lighting of this beacon.

Ministry of Marine, October 20, 1853.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 14, 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 the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch that had been addressed to the Governor of Gibraltar by Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, reporting that a Quarantine of *eight days*' observation has been imposed on all vessels arriving at Malaga from Gibraltar.

By Order,  
JAMES BOOTH.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 18, 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 Stockholm, reporting that Vessels arriving at that Port from the Ports of Cockermouth and Dundee, are subject to Quarantine. By Order,

JAMES BOOTH.

[Repeated from the Gazette of September 20, 1853.]

## NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 23d ultimo, that a Convention had been concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America for

the settlement of all outstanding claims by means of a Mixed Commission; and that Commissioners were about to meet for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention;

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners held their first Meeting on the 15th instant, and that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of the United States, arising out of transactions of a date subsequent to the 24th of December 1814, and prior to the 26th of July 1853, (the date of the exchange of the Ratifications of the Convention,) should forthwith transmit the particulars of the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice is also hereby given, that in conformity with the following stipulation of the third Article of the Convention:—

“Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon; and then and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding three months longer.”

Every claim which may not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of March 1854, will be inadmissible, unless reasons for delay be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire; and that every claim which shall not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of June 1854, will, in conformity with the fifth Article of the Convention, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

*Foreign Office, September 19, 1853.*

CROWN-OFFICE, November 17, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

City of New Sarum.

Major-General Edward Pery Buckley, of New Hall, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, in the room of Charles Baring Wall, Esq. deceased.

November 18, 1853.

The name of the Peer chosen to represent the Peerage of Scotland, in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of Alexander George Lord Saltoun, deceased:

The Earl of Seafield.

WHITEHALL, November 7, 1853.

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

WAR-OFFICE; November 18, 1853. Q

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Edward Stratton Fitzharding Berkeley, gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howard, who retires. Dated 18th November 1853.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—James Baker, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hare, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 5th August 1853. Dated 18th November 1853.

1st Dragoons—William Henry Cutler, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Redmayne, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th November 1853.

14th Light Dragoons—Cornet Robert Chadwick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Apthorp, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 18th November 1853.

Cornet Leonard Redmayne, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Chadwick. Dated 18th November 1853.

17th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Frederick Windham Lukin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams, who retires. Dated 18th November 1853.

William Scott, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lukin. Dated 18th November 1853.

41st Foot—Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Cary Barnard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Egginton, who retires. Dated 18th November 1853.

50th Foot—William Wensley Bond, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boileau, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 18th November 1853.

56th Foot—Ensign William Whitmore to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sykes, deceased. Dated 21st October 1853.

Gentleman - Cadet Andrew Smythe Montague Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whitmore. Dated 18th November 1853.

87th Foot—Lieutenant Joseph Noble Beasley, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Elliot, who exchanges. Dated 18th November 1853.

95th Foot—Lieutenant John Neptune Sargent to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rogers, who retires upon full pay. Dated 18th November 1853.

Ensign and Adjutant George Brown to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th November 1853.

Ensign Robert Garrard, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sargent. Dated 18th November 1853.

Gentleman-Cadet Francis George Cocksedge Probart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Garrard. Dated 18th November 1853.

Rifle Brigade—Second Lieutenant James Rowles, to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waddington, who retires. Dated 18th November 1853.

Ensign Charles A. Penrhyn Boileau, from the 50th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rowles. Dated 18th November 1843.

2d West India Regiment—First Lieutenant John Elliot, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beasley, who exchanges. Dated 18th November 1853.

3d West India Regiment—Alfred Augustus Richardson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pringle, deceased. Dated 18th November 1853. Q

Gold Coast Corps—Aylmer Strangford Craig, gent. not to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 18th November 1853.

## UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Richard Pretyma Apthorp, from the 14th Light-Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 18th November 1853.

Lieutenant and Adjutant John Mullin, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Shields, whose promotion on the 10th June 1853 has been cancelled. Dated 18th November 1853.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

Peter Divorty, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice McWharrie, promoted. Dated 18th November 1853.

## MEMORANDA.

The promotion of Lieutenant Thomas Shields, from Adjutant of a Recruiting District, to an Unattached Company, without purchase, as stated in the Gazette of 10th June 1853, has been cancelled.

The proper designation of the Ensign appointed to the 42d Foot, on the 4th November 1853, is Malcolm Drummond Viscount Forth.

Captain Price Clark, upon half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 18th November 1853.

## OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, November 15, 1853.

## Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Robert Talbot to be Captain, vice F. Wodehouse, deceased. Dated 26th September 1853.

First Lieutenant Gaspard Le Marchant Tupper to be Second Captain, vice Talbot. Dated 26th September 1853.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Mahon to be First Lieutenant, vice Tupper. Dated 26th September 1853.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Stirling to be First Lieutenant, vice the Honourable G. V. A. Ellis, deceased. Dated 3d October 1853.

## Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Major Benjamin Spicer Stehelin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Phillpotts, deceased. Dated 19th September 1853.

Second Lieutenant Alfred George Goodall, with temporary rank, to be Second Lieutenant, with permanent rank. Dated 17th December 1851.

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

James Curtis Somerville, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November 1853.

William Stradling, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November 1853.

Richard Thomas Combe, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November 1853.

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

## Derbyshire Militia.

Major Coke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Leacroft, resigned.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 1st November.]

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

## Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Ker Gray, gent. to be Captain. Dated 27th October 1853.

BANKRUPTS  
FROM THE LONDON-GAZETTE

## BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

William Wreford, (since deceased), Edwin Cox Nicholls, and William Ellicombe Wreford, by the names and descriptions of William Wreford, Edwin Cox Nicholls, and William Ellicombe Wreford, of Bristol, stock and share brokers, now or lately trading in co-partnership under the several styles or firms of Wreford, Nicholls, & Wreford; Wreford, Nicholls, & Company, and Nicholls, Wreford, & Company, as stock and share brokers, and sometime since carrying on business at No. 4, Bank Chambers, Lothbury, London, under one or more of the above styles or firms.

## BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Creebo and John Hay, of No. 48, Mount Street, Lambeth, Surrey, tailors and clothiers.

Edwin Dennis, of Rickmansworth, Herts, licensed brewer and wine merchant.

Augustus Fisher, of No. 37, Mincing Lane, London, colonial broker, carrying on business under the style or firm of Foakes & Fisher.

Henry Biggs, late of No. 170, Bermondsey Street, Southwark, Surrey, gelatine manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Bridgman & Co., and now residing at No. 12, Brunswick Place, Loompit Hill, Lewisham Road, Deptford, Kent.

Robert Jones Williams, of Birmingham, Warwick, linen draper.

## THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 15th day of November 1853,

*Is Twenty-three Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;*

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

## THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

*Is Twenty Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;*

## THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

*Is Twenty-five Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight;*

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

*Is Twenty-three Shillings per Hundred Weight.*

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, November 18, 1853.

## GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended November 12, 1853.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
73 7 18	42 2 988	25 5 340	42 7 388	49 9 707	56 7 315

## AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
69 3	40 7	24 5	40 8	47 1	50 4

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY FENTON JADIS,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) with the Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon; in the Week ended 9th November 1853.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial)	
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.	Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt.
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	111564 1	7493 3	119057 4	111564 1	7493 3	119057 4	5797 15 4	392 6 3	6190 1 7		3
Barley and Barley Meal	10010 3	—	10010 3	10010 3	—	10010 3	500 10 7	—	500 10 7		
Oats and Oat Meal	13917 2	26 5	13943 7	13917 2	26 5	13943 7	695 12 3	0 15 9	696 8 0		
Rye and Rye Meal	0 3	—	0 3	0 3	—	0 3	0 0 6	—	0 0 6		0
Pease and Pea Meal	3677 3	481 0	4158 3	3677 3	481 0	4158 3	183 17 7	24 1 0	207 18 7	1 0	0 5 4 1/2 0
Beans and Bean Meal	4438 5	—	4438 5	4438 5	—	4438 5	221 18 10	—	221 18 10		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	2352 3	—	2352 3	2352 3	—	2352 3	117 12 6	—	117 12 6		
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	12 1	—	12 1	12 1	—	12 1	0 12 6	—	0 12 6		
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	145972 5	8001 0	153973 5	145972 5	8001 0	153973 5	7518 0 1	417 8 0	7935 8 1		

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 16th November 1853.

R. D. WOODFIELD,  
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

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# MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, and FLOUR, Imported into the UNITED KINGDOM in the Month ended 5th November 1853; the Quantities upon which Duties have been paid for Home Consumption during the same Month; and the Quantities remaining in Warehouse at the close thereof.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom, in the Month ended 5th November 1853.						Quantities charged with Duty for Home Consumption, in the United Kingdom in the Month ended 5th November 1853.						Quantities remaining in Warehouse, in the United Kingdom, on the 5th November 1853.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.		Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.		Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat	413146	5	12719	4	425866	1	413146	5	12719	4	425866	1	168	2	1	2	169	4
Barley	34928	2	—	0	34928	4	34928	2	0	2	34928	4	15	5	—	—	15	5
Oats	88874	2	—	4	88875	6	88874	2	1	4	88875	6	24	0	—	—	24	0
Rye	1895	1	—	—	1895	1	1895	1	—	—	1895	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pease	6979	7	512	0	7491	7	6979	7	512	0	7491	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beans	17844	7	—	—	17844	7	17844	7	—	—	17844	7	8	0	—	—	8	0
Maize or Indian Corn	58685	2	—	—	58685	2	58685	2	—	—	58685	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buck Wheat	38	2	—	—	38	2	38	2	3	—	38	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total of Corn and Grain</b>	<b>622392</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13233</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>635625</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>622392</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13233</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>635625</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1</b>
Wheat Meal or Flour	284523	0 1	17832	1 19	302355	1 20	284523	0 1	17832	1 19	302355	1 20	5 3 23	—	—	—	5 3 23	—
Barley Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oat Meal	100	3 18	31	2 0	132	1 18	100	3 18	31	2 0	132	1 18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pea Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Meal	0	2 0	—	—	0	2 0	0	2 0	—	—	0	2 0	1	2 22	—	—	1	2 22
Rye Meal	20	0 7	—	—	20	0 7	20	0 7	—	—	20	0 7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buck Wheat Meal	5	2 15	—	—	5	2 15	5	2 15	—	—	5	2 15	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total of Meal and Flour</b>	<b>284650</b>	<b>0 18</b>	<b>17869</b>	<b>8 19</b>	<b>302514</b>	<b>0 4</b>	<b>284650</b>	<b>0 18</b>	<b>17869</b>	<b>8 19</b>	<b>302514</b>	<b>0 4</b>	<b>7 2 17</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7 2 17</b>	<b>—</b>

The (Fixed) Rates of Duty under Act 9 and 10 Vic. cap. 22, are—

On Corn and Grain of all sorts, 1s. per Quarter.

On Meal and Flour of all sorts, 4½d. per Cwt.

Secretary's Office, Custom-House, London, November 17, 1853.

W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 182, for the Week ending on Saturday the 12th day of November 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

<p>Notes issued £ 29,187,175</p> <hr/> <p>£29,187,175</p>	<p>Government Debt of 1845 &amp; 1846 £ 1,016,160</p> <p>Other Securities 2,984,000</p> <p>Gold Coin and Bullion 15,187,175</p> <p>Silver Bullion</p> <hr/> <p>£29,187,175</p>
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Dated the 17th day of November 1853.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

<p>Proprietors' Capital £ 14,553,000</p> <p>Rest 3,211,460</p> <p>Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) 5,009,222</p> <p>Other Deposits 11,781,769</p> <p>Seven Day and other Bills 1,317,931</p> <hr/> <p>£35,873,382</p>	<p>Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity) £ 11,766,248</p> <p>Other Securities 16,432,451</p> <p>Notes 7,005,750</p> <p>Gold and Silver Coin 668,988</p> <hr/> <p>£35,873,382</p>
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Dated the 17th day of November 1853.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

ABERDEEN SHOEMAKERS TRADE ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for an Act to INCORPORATE the CRAFT or TRADE of SHOEMAKERS of the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and with power to sue and be sued, and to acquire, hold, and transfer Property, heritable and moveable, and with the other usual rights, powers, and privileges of a Corporate Body, and to enlarge and alter the powers contained in a Seal of Cause granted by the Provost, Baillies, and Council of the said Burgh, to the said Craft or Trade, or to amend or repeal, in whole or in part, the said Seal of Cause, and generally to alter the constitution, bye-laws, powers, rights, and privileges of the said Craft, and of new to incorporate the same; by which Act, it is intended to vest in the body thereby incorporated, the whole Property, heritable and moveable, of every description, belonging in any manner of way to the said Craft of Shoemakers, and all funds, mortifications, and other similar Property, heritable and moveable, belonging to, or connected with, the said Craft, in whose soever name or right the same may be standing, and to declare that all such Heritable Property, with the whole rights therewith connected, shall stand feudally complete in the body so to be incorporated; and to make provision for the future management of the whole Property to be vested in the said body as aforesaid; to confirm and ratify all charters, dispositions, conveyances, instruments of sasine, and other deeds, made to or for behoof of the said Craft of Shoemakers, and to any party or parties for their behoof, and for behoof of all funds, mortifications, and other similar property, heritable and

moveable, belonging to, or connected with, the said Craft, in whatever form or tenure, and under the name of whatever party, the said charters, dispositions, conveyances, instruments of sasine, and other deeds, may have been taken or recorded, the same to be held as having been at all times valid and effectual; to approve, confirm, and ratify all charters, precepts, dispositions, conveyances, leases, or other deeds and writings, made and granted by or on behalf of the said Craft, and that, although the same or any of them may have been made and granted by way of feu, in respect of lands and heritages held by or for behoof of the said Craft in free burgage, in whatever manner or under the name of whatever party the same may have been made or granted, together with the infestments wherever recorded, and all other deeds whatever, that have followed or shall follow thereon, and also with all renewals or new investitures of the same, with power in respect of lands and heritages held by the said Craft in free burgage, as aforesaid, either to renew the investiture in the manner of feu-holding or of free burgage; to authorise and regulate the manner, tenure, and form in which titles and securities are to be taken and granted, and investments or deposits to be made; to explain and declare the powers and authority of the body so to be incorporated; to authorise and empower them to make, establish, and enforce all requisite and proper bye laws, rules, and regulations, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the carrying into full and complete effect the objects and purposes of the said intended Act; and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1853.

ALEX. HENDERSON, Advocate, Aberdeen.  
DODDS & GREIG, 17, Fludyer Street,  
Westminster.

LANARK POLICE AND IMPROVEMENT,  
STREETS, ROADS, MARKETS, DRAINAGE,  
WATER, GAS, PETTY CUSTOMS, AND  
AMENDMENT OF ACTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Police of the Royal Burgh of Lanark, in the County of Lanark, and for Paving, Draining, Cleansing, Lighting, Watching, and Improving the same—by which Bill it is intended to adopt and incorporate, in whole or in part, the enactments and provisions of an Act passed in the 13th and 14th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to make more effectual provision for regulating the Police of Towns and populous places in Scotland, and for Paving, Draining, Cleansing, Lighting and Improving the same;” and to make such further provision as may be necessary for establishing and maintaining an efficient system of Police in the said Burgh, and for the more effectual Sewerage, Drainage, and Improvement of the same, for maintaining and repairing Streets and Roads, and for supplying with Water and Gas the said Burgh and the Inhabitants thereof.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to take power to deepen, repair, and arch over all existing Sewers and Drains in the said Burgh, and to make and maintain all necessary Branch Drains and House Drains to lead and discharge into and connect with the said Sewers, and all works and appurtenances necessary for cleansing and flushing such Sewers and Drains. And it is also intended, by the said Bill, to take power to purchase compulsorily or by agreement, Lands, Houses, or other property, and to enter upon, break up, open, and use all Roads, Bridges, Streets, and Passages, and other property within the said Burgh, for the purpose of deepening, repairing, and arching over the said existing Sewers and Drains, and for the purpose of laying, repairing, extending, and enlarging Gas or Water Pipes, and for paving, repairing, and maintaining, the said Streets, and for carrying into execution the other purposes of the said Act and the said Bill, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges connected with such Lands, Houses, Roads, Bridges, Streets, and Passages, and other Property which would in any way interfere with the execution of the purposes of the said Act, and the said Bill.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to take power to extend and improve the existing Market Places and Slaughter Houses, Weighhouses and Weighing Machines, to contract and agree with any Corporations, Companies, or Persons for the supply of Water and Gas within the said Burgh, and to confer upon such Corporations, Companies, or Persons such powers as may be necessary for that purpose; to erect and maintain a Police Office, and Watchhouses, and other Public Buildings, and to provide and maintain Public Baths, Washhouses, and Bleaching Greens.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to take power to impose and levy on and from the Owners and Occupiers of Lands, Houses, Mills, Factories, Warehouses, Shops, and other property within the Parliamentary and Municipal limits of the said Burgh, rates and assessments for and in respect of the Police, Sewerage, and Drainage, and improvement of the said Burgh, and the paving and maintenance of Streets and Roads within the same, and for and in respect of the supply of Water and Gas, market accommodation and the use of Market Places, Slaughter Houses, Weigh Houses and Weighing Machines, and the several other purposes of the

said Act and the said Bill; and to alter, adjust, and regulate the Petty Customs now leviable in the said Burgh, or to abolish the same, and to levy new and altered Petty Customs or new rates, duties, or assessments in lieu thereof, and also to alter or repeal the existing Statute Labour or Road Assessments leviable within the said Burgh, to exempt the Inhabitants thereof, and the Owners and Occupiers of Lands, Houses, and other Property within the same, from payment of said Statute Labour or Road Assessments, and to alter or repeal existing Tolls, Rates, Duties, or Assessments, leviable within the said Burgh, to confer, vary, or extinguish, exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, duties, and assessments, and to confer, vary, or extinguish, all such powers, rights, and privileges, as may be necessary for carrying the said Act and the said Bill into execution.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to constitute and appoint the Magistrates and Councillors of the said Burgh Commissioners for carrying the said Act and the said Bill into operation within the Parliamentary and Municipal limits of the said Burgh, with power to them to appoint Committees to make Bye Laws and Regulations, to sue and be sued, to borrow Money, to make Contracts and Agreements, and to take all necessary measures for the removal of Nuisances and the sanitary improvement of the said Burgh; and also to confer on the Magistrates of the said Burgh all such powers, authorities, privileges, and jurisdiction in matters of Police, and for the prevention, trial, and punishment of Crimes and Offences as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to alter, amend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, an Act passed in the 47th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for amending an Act of the 12th year of his present Majesty, for repairing and widening several Roads through the County of Lanark, and for building a Bridge over the River Clyde, at or near a place called the Howford, in the said County, and for making more effectual and converting the Statute Labour within the said County, and for repairing and regulating the Roads within the same.”

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated this Fourteenth day of November, 1853.

JAMES ANNAN,

Town-Clerk, Lanark.

RICHARDSON, LOCH, & MACLAURIN,  
21, Fludyer Street, Westminster,  
Parliamentary Agents.

CALEDONIAN AND EDINBURGH AND  
GLASGOW RAILWAY COMPANIES,

*Joint Working and Management of Undertakings  
and Traffic—Apportionment of Revenues—  
and Amendment of Acts.)*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament, in next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the joint and better and more economical Working and Management of the Undertakings of the Caledonian Railway Company, and the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, or such portions of the said Undertakings as shall be specified in the said Bill, and of the Traffic there-

on, and for that purpose to empower the said Companies, or the Directors thereof, respectively, from time to time, to appoint a Joint Committee of such Directors: And it is intended by the said Bill to vest in the said Joint Committee all, or certain of, the powers of the said respective Companies with regard to the repair, maintenance, and use of the several Lines of Railway and Canal held by them in property or in lease, and the construction, completion, repair, maintenance, and use of such Lines of Railway as the said respective Companies are or may be authorised to execute, or so much of the said Lines already constructed, or which may be constructed, as shall be specified in the said Bill, and of the Stations and other Works connected therewith—or in which the said Companies, respectively are interested—the repair, renewal, increase, and use of the plant requisite for working the traffic thereon—the management and working of such traffic—and the fixing and levying of the tolls, rates, and charges payable in respect thereof—and to confer upon the said Joint Committee powers to sue and be sued—to make and enforce bye-laws, orders, and regulations—to appoint, suspend, and remove, officers and servants—and all other powers necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the objects of the said Bill: And it is further intended by the said Bill to make provision for charging the said respective Companies with the cost of the Lines, Stations, and other Works to be constructed or completed as aforesaid, and generally with the whole expenses to be disbursed or incurred by the said Joint Committee, and also for dividing between the said Companies the revenues of the said undertakings (so far as placed under the control of the said Joint Committee as aforesaid), in the several proportions, or according to the provisions, to be inserted in the said Bill: And it is further intended by the said Bill to enable the said Companies respectively to raise, by the creation of shares, ordinary or preferential, or by loan, such sums as may be required for the payment of their respective proportions of such cost and expenses, or part thereof, or to apply towards such payment funds which they are already authorised to raise: And it is further intended by the said Bill to vest in the said Joint Committee, at a time to be therein specified, some or all of the stations, workshops, engine-houses, and other appurtenances of the undertakings of the said Companies, and some or all of the engines, carriages, waggons, and other plant belonging to them; and to provide for the settlement, by arbitration or otherwise, of any differences that may arise in carrying the powers and provisions aforesaid into effect: And it is further intended by the said Bill to empower the said Companies, from time to time, to enter into agreements with each other in relation to the several matters before mentioned, or any of them; and to sanction and confirm any such agreements which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the said Bill: And it is further intended by the said Bill to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which may interfere with the objects aforesaid, or any of them, and to confer all rights and privileges which may be necessary or expedient for effecting the said objects: And for these and other purposes, it is intended by the said Bill to amend and, so far as necessary, to repeal the powers and provisions of the Acts aforesaid, or some of them—that is to say, “The Caledonian Railway Act 1845,” and the following Acts relating to the Undertaking of the Caledonian Railway Company, or to the Joint Line of Railway between Glasgow and Paisley, or to the Stations at Bridge Street of Glasgow, at Paisley, and at Car-

lisle, belonging to them or in which they are interested, viz. (Local and Personal), 7 George IV., chapter 103; 7 and 8 George IV., chapter 88; 10 George IV., chapter 107; 11 George IV., chapters 62 and 125; 1 and 2 William IV., chapter 58; 4 William IV., chapter 41; 1 Victoria, chapters 100, 116, 117, and 118; 1 and 2 Victoria, chapters 60; 2 and 3 Victoria, chapter 58; 3 Victoria, chapter 53; 3 and 4 Victoria, chapters 107 and 123; 4 Victoria, chapters 5 and 11; 6 and 7 Victoria, chapter 49; 7 Victoria, chapter 37; 7 and 8 Victoria, chapters 87 and 98; 8 and 9 Victoria, chapters 31, 83, 160, and 192; 9 and 10 Victoria, chapters 142, 143, 188, 201, 206, 229, 249, 257, 314, 329, 334, 379, and 395; 10 Victoria, chapters 22, 23, and 24; 10 and 11 Victoria, chapters 82, 90, 95, 168, 169, 172, 183, and 237; 11 and 12 Victoria, chapters 73, 78, 121, and 148; 12 and 13 Victoria, chapters 67 and 90; 14 and 15 Victoria, chapters 99 and 134; and 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 149; and also “The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Consolidation Act 1852,” and the following Acts relating to the Undertaking of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, or to the Stations at the North Bridge, Edinburgh, belonging to them, or in which they are interested, viz.: (Local and Personal) 57 George III., chapter 56; 59 George III., chapter 29; 1 and 2 George IV., chapter 122; 4 George IV., chapter 18; 7 George IV., chapter 45; 4 and 5 Victoria, chapter 59; 6 and 7 Victoria, chapter 55; 7 and 8 Victoria, chapter 66; 8 and 9 Victoria, chapter 148; 9 and 10 Victoria, chapters 202 and 332; 10 and 11 Victoria, chapter 246; 11 and 12 Victoria, chapters 116, 127, and 160; 12 and 13 Victoria, chapters 39 and 86; and 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 151.

AND NOTICE IS FARTHER GIVEN, That copies of the said Bill, as proposed to be introduced into Parliament, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the thirty-first day of December next.

HOPE, OLIPHANT, & MACKAY,  
Edinburgh.

BANNATYNES & KIRKWOOD,  
Glasgow.

GRAHAME, WEEMS, & GRAHAME,  
Westminster.

10th November 1853.

#### AYR AND MAYBOLE JUNCTION RAILWAY.

*Incorporation of Company, to Make a Railway from the Ayr and Dalmeilington Railway, to Maybole.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That it is intended to apply to Parliament, in the next Session, for a Bill for an Act to authorise the Construction and Maintenance of a Railway, to commence at and diverge out of the authorised Line of the Ayr and Dalmeilington Railway, at or near the Cot-Houses on the Farms of Pleasantfield, in the Parish of Ayr, and to terminate at or near the Town of Maybole, adjacent to the Duncanland Toll-Bar, in the Parish of Maybole, all in the County of Ayr; AND which Railway and Works will be situated in, or pass through or into the several Parishes following, or some of them—that is to say, Ayr, Alloway, Ayr and Alloway united, Dalrymple, and Maybole, the Royal Burgh of Ayr, and the Town or Burgh of Maybole, all in the said County of Ayr; AND the said intended Railway is or will be set out and described on the Maps or Plans herein after mentioned.



AND NOTICE IS, ALSO GIVEN, That Duplicate Maps, or Plans and Sections, describing the Lines, Situation, and Levels of the said intended Railway, and the Lands, Houses, and other Heritages which may be required to be taken for the purposes thereof, together with Books of Reference to such Plans, containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of such Lands, Houses, and Heritages, and a published Map to a scale of not less than half-an-inch to a mile, with the Lines of the proposed Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, and also a Copy of this Notice, as it will be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, will be deposited, for public inspection on or before the Thirtieth day of this present month of November, in the Office, at Ayr, of the Principal Sheriff of the County of Ayr, and that a copy of so much of the said Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference as relates to each of the said Parishes and the said Royal Burgh of Ayr, and a copy of this Notice, as aforesaid, will, on or before the said Thirtieth day of November, be deposited as follows:—That is to say, with the Schoolmaster, if any, and if there be no Schoolmaster, with the Session-Clerk, of each such parish, at the place of abode of such Schoolmaster or Session-Clerk, and with the Town-Clerk of the said Royal Burgh of Ayr, at his Office therein: AND IT IS INTENDED to take power by the said Bill to deviate in the construction of the said Railway from the lines delineated on the Plans intended to be deposited as aforesaid to such an extent as will be defined thereon, and also to Alter and Divert in their Lines, Levels, and Inclinations, and to Cross or Stop up such Highways, Turnpike, and other Roads, Railways, Streets, Paths, Passages, Rivers, Canals, Brooks, Streams, Sewers, Waters and Water Courses, Gas and Water Pipes, as it may be necessary and expedient so to Alter, Divert, Cross, or Stop up, for the purpose of making, maintaining, and working the said Railway and Works.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That it is also intended by the said Bill to incorporate a Company, WITH POWER to raise a sufficient sum of money in Shares, or otherwise, for making, maintaining, and working the said Railway and Works, or part thereof, and for conveying Passengers and Goods thereon, and for other purposes; AND WITH POWERS for the compulsory purchase of Lands, Houses, and other Heritages, for the purposes of the said Railway and Works, and to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges, connected therewith, or which would in any manner interfere with the construction, maintenance, or working of the said Railway and Works, and to confer other rights and privileges in relation thereto; AND ALSO WITH POWER to the said intended Company to levy Tolls, Rates, and Duties on and for the use of the said intended Railway and Works, and for the conveyance of Passengers and Goods and other things thereon, and to confer certain exemptions from the payment thereof, and certain other rights and privileges in relation thereto: AND IT IS ALSO INTENDED by the said Bill to authorise the said intended Company to enter into, and carry into execution, with any other Companies or Corporations, Road Trustees, or other bodies or persons, such arrangements or agreements as may be expedient or proper for the making and maintaining of the said intended Railway and Works, or for the use of, or working the same, or any portion thereof; and in particular to enter into and complete such agreements with the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway Company, for the working

and use of any part of that Railway as may be expedient, and also to make such Agreements with the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company for the working and use of the said intended Railway as may be necessary, and for powers to authorise the said Railway Companies respectively to enter into and complete such Agreements; AND for the purposes aforesaid, or other purposes, it is intended to take power to alter and amend the Acts after-mentioned, or some of them, that is to say, the Acts relating to the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway Company, viz. (Local and Personal): 10 Vic., cap. 10, and 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 148; and the Acts relating to the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company, viz. (Local and Personal), 1 Vic., cap. 117, 3 Vict., cap. 53; 5 Vict. (session 2), cap. 29; 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 95; 9 Vict., caps. 60, 61, and 62; 9 and 10 Vict., caps. 211, 237, 372, and 392; 10 and 11 Vict., caps. 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 229, and 234; 11 and 12 Victoria, caps. 84 and 155; and 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 94. And it is further intended by the said Bill to authorise and empower the Owners of Land, whether persons or Corporations, or others holding under Entail, or under any legal disability to convey, to sell or convey their Lands and Heritages, or any part thereof, which may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to the said intended Company, for such Annual Feu-duty or Rent-charge as may be fixed and agreed on as the annual value of such Lands and Heritages; or as the value thereof converted into an annual Feu-duty or Rent-charge; and to provide that such Feu-duty or Rent-charge shall form a preferable Lien and Burden on the Revenues and Property of the said intended Company: AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 31st day of December next.

DEANS & ROGERS, Westminster, } Solicitors for  
WILLIAM POLLOCK, Ayr, } the Bill.  
Dated this Seventh day of November, 1853.

## EDINBURGH POLICE AND IMPROVEMENT.

*Amendment of Act—Sewerage and Drainage—  
Deepening the Channel of the Water of Leith—  
Public Parks, &c.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, or repeal an Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for more effectually watching, cleansing, and lighting the Streets of the City of Edinburgh, and adjoining districts, for regulating the Police thereof, and for other purposes relating thereto," and to provide for the better sewerage, drainage, and improvement of the City of Edinburgh, and adjoining districts, or some parts thereof; and for deepening the bed or channel of the Water of Leith, and cleansing the same; and to authorise and enable the General Commissioners of Police, elected and acting under the provisions of the said Act, to carry into execution the several purposes of the said Bill or some of them; By which Bill it is intended to take power to make, lay, and maintain a conduit or pipe on the south side of the Water of Leith, commencing at or near St Bernard's Bridge, and terminating at or near St Mark's Place, with a conduit or pipe

from the commencement of the first-mentioned conduit or pipe to a point opposite Danube Street; a conduit or pipe on the north side of the Water of Leith, commencing at or near Stockbridge Bridge, and terminating, by a junction with the first-mentioned conduit or pipe, at or near the point marked C on the Plan, to be deposited as hereinafter-mentioned near the north-western extremity of the gardens or grounds attached to the houses in Saxel-Coburg Place; and a conduit or pipe on the north side of the Water of Leith, commencing at or near Canonmills Bridge, and terminating at or near St Mark's Place aforesaid; and to vary, extend, or enlarge all existing sewers and drains on the north and south sides of the Water of Leith, the waters and contents of which sewers and drains now discharge or proceed into the Water of Leith, and to make and maintain all necessary drains or pipes, and appurtenances, for connecting such existing sewers and drains with the said intended conduits or pipes, or any of them, or for discharging or conducting the whole or part of the waters and contents of such existing sewers and drains into the said intended conduits or pipes, or any of them, and all necessary pipes and appurtenances for flushing and scouring the said intended conduits or pipes; and also to take power to deepen the bed or channel of the Water of Leith, and to make and maintain such cuttings and other works in or upon the banks or sides, and bed or channel, of the Water of Leith, from a point at, or near, or opposite Dean Terrace, to a point at, or near, or opposite St Mark's Place aforesaid, as may be necessary to remove all obstructions to the flow of the waters thereof, and for cleansing and scouring the said banks or sides and bed or channel; and also to make and maintain a sluice or opening in the bank or side of the Mill Lead which leads out of the Water of Leith, at the village of Water of Leith, and flows through Stockbridge and Canonmills, and again joins the Water of Leith at or near St Mark's Place aforesaid, and which Mill Lead is called and known by the names of the Stockbridge Mill Lead and the Canonmills Mill Lead, and to take and divert into the said intended conduits or pipes, or any of them, or into the bed or channel of the Water of Leith, so much of the water flowing in the said mill lead as may be necessary for flushing and scouring the said intended conduits or pipes, and bed or channel, and which sluice or opening will be made at or near the point marked G on the said Plan, above St Bernard's Bridge, and near or opposite to Mackenzie Place, with a connecting conduit or pipe leading from the said sluice or opening to the said first-mentioned conduit or pipe, and to the Water of Leith at or near St Bernard's Bridge, and to deviate in the construction of the several intended works, to the extent defined on the said plan; which intended conduits or pipes and other works, will be situated in, or pass through or into the Parish of St Cuthbert's or West Kirk, and the *quoad sacra* Parish of St Bernard's, or some of them, all in the County of Edinburgh.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to take power to make, maintain, vary, extend, or enlarge all necessary branch drains, pipes, and other works, to purchase, compulsorily or by agreement, lands, houses, and other property, to enter upon and use the lands, houses, bridges, roads, streets, and other property described on the said plan, and to break up, open, and use all streets and roads within the limits of the said Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges connected with such lands, houses, and other property, bridges, roads, and streets, so far as may be necessary for carrying into execution the purposes of the said Bill, and

also to vary or extinguish all rights or privileges which any owner or occupier of lands, houses, or other property, may have or claim to convey or discharge the drainage of such lands, houses, or other property into the Water of Leith, and to provide and require that all sewers and drains constructed or to be constructed, leading towards or discharging into the Water of Leith, between the points before mentioned, shall be joined to or connected with and discharge into the said intended conduits or pipes or one of them.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to provide for the scouring and cleansing of the bed or channel and banks or sides of the Water of Leith, and to take the water flowing in the said Mill Lead, or otherwise diverted from the Water of Leith for that purpose, and to provide that such water or part thereof shall flow during certain fixed periods in the natural bed or channel of the Water of Leith; and also to provide for the arching or covering of the said mill lead, and for the fencing and enclosing of the same, and the banks or sides thereof, at such places and in such manner as may be considered necessary for the health, safety, and convenience of the inhabitants and the public, and to require the owners and occupiers of mills and manufactories, and other works, and all other persons, corporations, companies, and trustees, who are owners and occupiers of, or interested in the said mill lead, at their own expense, to cover or arch, and fence the same, and to maintain and open all the existing sluices and appurtenances along the said Mill Lead, and all other necessary sluices and appurtenances, and otherwise to carry into effect the provisions of the said Bill, with respect to the flushing and scouring of the said intended conduits or pipes, and the scouring and cleansing of the bed or channel, and banks or sides of the Water of Leith.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to take power to assess and levy new and additional rates and assessments for, and in respect of, the several purposes of the said Bill, and for the purpose of carrying the same into execution, on and from the owners and occupiers, or either of them, of all dwelling-houses, shops, and other heritable property of whatsoever description, within the limits of the said Act, the drainage from which dwelling-houses, shops, and other property now falls or proceeds, or may be made to fall or proceed, into the Water of Leith at any point between Upper Dean Terrace and St Mark's Place aforesaid, or which may now, or hereafter, be benefited by the said Works.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to take power to purchase and acquire Lands for the formation of Public Parks in, or adjacent to, the said City, and to lay out, form, and maintain such Parks, and to expend and apply so much of the existing rates or assessments leviable under the said Act as may be necessary for such purposes, not exceeding one penny per pound of the said rates or assessments for three years, for the purchase and formation of such Public Parks, and one halfpenny per pound of the said rates or assessments annually thereafter, for maintaining the same; to alter the said existing rates or assessments, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of the said existing rates or assessments, and the said new and additional rates or assessments, and to confer power to borrow money for the several purposes of the said Bill, or any of them.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to extend the limits of the said Act, and to include within the same the whole of the Queen's Park and Arthur's Seat and Duddingston Loch, and to apply the

powers and provisions of the said Act to the territory and Dochs included; and to make further provision with respect to the Police and Sanitary Improvement of the said City and adjoining Districts, and the trial and punishment of swindlers and other offenders; and to confer, vary, or extinguish all such powers, rights, privileges, and authorities, as may be necessary for carrying into execution the several purposes of the said Bill.

And Notice is also hereby given, that Duplicate Plans and Sections, describing the lines or situations and levels of the said intended Works, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which the same are to be made and maintained, together with a Book of Reference to such Plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands, houses, and other property in the line of the intended Works, or within the limits of deviation as defined upon the said Plan, and describing such lands, houses, and other property respectively, and a copy of this Notice, as published in *The Edinburgh Gazette*, will, on or before the 30th day of November 1853, be deposited for public inspection in the office in Edinburgh of the Principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Edinburgh; and that a copy of such Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference, and Notice, will, on or before the said 30th day of November, be deposited with the Schoolmaster, or, if there be no Schoolmaster, then with the Session-Clerk of each of the said Parish of St Cuthbert's or West Kirk, and *quoad sacra* Parish of St Bernards, at the place of abode of such Schoolmaster or Session-Clerk respectively.

And Notice is further given, that Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated this 18th day of November 1853.

JOHN RICHARDSON, W.S.,  
Edinburgh.

RICHARDSON LOCH & MACLAURIN,  
Fludyer Street, Westminster,  
Parliamentary Agents.

GLASGOW NEW STREET,

(From Bothwell Street to Saint Vincent Street.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Street or Road in the City of Glasgow, from a point at or near the junction of Pitt Street with the Street called Bothwell Street or Blythwood Terrace, to a point at or near the junction of Saint Vincent Street with Elmbank Place, including therein a Bridge over Greenhill Street, with all proper Piers, Abutments, Arches, Walls, Banks, Sewers, and other necessary Works connected therewith; which Street or Road, Bridge, and other Works, will be made in, or will pass from, through, or into the Barony Parish and Saint Matthew's Parish, both of Glasgow, or one or other of these Parishes, and the City of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark. And it is intended by the said Bill to take power to deviate, in the construction of the said Street, or Road, Bridge, and other Works, from the lines and levels delineated on the Plan and Section to be deposited as aforementioned, to the extent defined on the said Plan, and provided by the said Bill; and to cross, alter, divert, and stop up Streets, Lanes, Paths, Passages, Sewers, Gas Pipes, and Water Pipes, so far as necessary or expedient for the purpose of making, maintaining, and using, the said Works.

And it is farther intended by the said Bill to take power to acquire, by compulsory purchase, or by voluntary agreement, and to hold the lands, houses, and other property necessary for the said Works.

And it is farther intended by the said Bill to take powers to raise money for the construction of the said Works, and, if thought expedient, to incorporate the Subscribers thereto into a Company, with power to sue and be sued, and other usual and necessary powers; as also to provide for the transference of the said Works to the Police and Statute Labour Committee of the Town Council of Glasgow, upon such terms and conditions as may have been, or may be, agreed upon, or as shall be provided by the said Bill; as also to empower the said Police and Statute Labour Committee to contribute and apply part of the funds under their charge towards the expense of the said Works, and to maintain and repair the same when completed, as one of the Public Streets of Glasgow; as also to empower the Subscribers to the said Works, or the said Company, to be incorporated, as aforesaid, and the said Police and Statute Labour Committee, to enter into agreements with each other in relation to the construction, maintenance, management, and use of the said Works, and the costs and expenses connected therewith; and to sanction and confirm any such agreements which may have been entered into before the passing of the said Bill; as also, so far as necessary for these purposes, to amend the Act passed in the sixth and seventh year of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to consolidate, amend, and extend the provisions of several acts for the better paving, watching, lighting, and cleansing, and for regulating the Police of the City of Glasgow and adjoining Districts, and also for managing the Statute Labour of the said City, and for other purposes in relation thereto;" and the Act passed in the ninth and tenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Glasgow, to amend the Acts relating to the Police and Statute Labour of the said City and adjoining Districts, and for other purposes in relation to the Municipality and Police of the said City;" and the several Acts recited or referred to in the said two recited Acts.

And it is farther intended by the said Bill to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which may in any manner interfere with the objects aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Plan and Section and Duplicates thereof, describing the Lands, Houses, and other Property intended to be taken, or which may be taken, under the powers of deviation before mentioned, and describing the Line, Situation, and Levels, of the Street, or Road, Bridge, and other Works to be constructed as aforesaid, with a Book of Reference to the said Plan, containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers, of the said Lands, Houses, and other Property; and a Copy of this Notice, as published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, will, on or before the 30th day of November current, be deposited for public inspection in the office at Glasgow, of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of Lanark; and that a Copy of so much of the said Plan, Section, and Book of Reference as relates to each of the Parishes before specified, with a Copy of this Notice as published in the said *Gazette*, will, on or before the said 30th day of November current, be deposited with the Schoolmaster, or if

there be no Schoolmaster, with the Session-Clerk of each of the said Parishes, at his residence.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that Copies of the said Bill as proposed to be introduced into Parliament, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December 1853.

M. MOODY & M'CLURE, Glasgow;  
GRAHAM, WEEMS, & GRAHAM, Westminster.

15th November 1853.

SOUTH SEA COMPANY.

*Power to the Company to Divide their Capital Stock, Assets, and Property; to enter into Arrangements with Proprietors, and to undertake the Administration of Private Trusts.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that APPLICATION will be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a BILL to enable the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the fishery, (usually called the South Sea Company,) to realize and divide the capital stock, when paid off or commuted under authority of certain Acts of Parliament of the last Session herein-after mentioned, and all other the funds, assets, and property of the said Company, and to enter into arrangements with the proprietors in the said Company or any of them, and to undertake the administration of private trusts. In which Bill it is intended to make provision for the discontinuance or winding up of the affairs and concerns of the said Company, and for the valuation, sale, and conversion into money of all and every or any part or parts of the messuages, tenements, hereditaments, assets, and effects of the said Company, and for payment and satisfaction of the debts and liabilities of the said Company, and for suitable allowances to their officers, clerks, and servants, and for the disposition, apportionment, or appropriation of the surplus of all the capital stock, funds, property, and assets of the Company, or the produce thereof, among the proprietors of the same. And by the said Bill provision will also be made for facilitating the payment and transfer to the proprietors respectively, or to such of them as may wish to withdraw from the said Company, of their respective shares and proportions in the capital stock, funds, assets, and property of the said Company, or the produce or value thereof, and also in regard to the retirement of such parties as may hold shares on behalf of persons under legal incapacity; and to provide for the continuance of the said Company, as after-mentioned: and particularly in order to these objects, it is intended to provide that every proprietor who shall give notice, as in the said Bill to be provided, shall be at liberty to retire from the said Company, and be entitled to receive his share of the stock, funds, assets, and property appearing upon the books of the Company to be the proportion belonging to such proprietor; and that from and after the transfer and payment of such share and proportion to such retiring proprietor, the remaining capital stock, property, and effects of the said Company shall be and become the capital stock and property of the said Company, and the several proprietors to whom such transfer and payment shall have been made shall cease to be members of the said Company, and the several persons or parties interested in the remaining capital shall be deemed the members of the said Company and proprietors

of the capital thereof according to the respective amounts of their shares in the books of the Company: and by the said Bill power will be taken by the said Company as is herein organized to accept, manage, and execute trusts of any property vested in or transferred or conveyed to them under settlements, wills, or other instruments; and for those purposes or any of them to hold lands and hereditaments of any tenure; and provision will be made for the safe and convenient carrying on and conducting of such trust business, by declaring all the property in which the Company shall be beneficially interested liable for the due performance by the said Company of such trusts; and that while such Company shall continue liable to the due performance of any such trusts, the said Company shall not be permitted to exercise any privilege they are entitled to of carrying on any trade whatever; and by the formation of a guarantee fund: and powers will also be taken and provision made for the due and efficient performance of the duties so to be undertaken, and the management of the stock, funds, and property of the said Company; and generally such provision will be made as may seem calculated to further and carry out the objects of the said Bill, and as may be sanctioned by Parliament.

And Notice is also hereby given, that it is for the purposes of the said Act intended to alter and amend the Charter of Her Majesty Queen Anne in favour of the said South Sea Company, dated the 8th day of September, 1711, and also to alter and amend and (if necessary) repeal the following Acts of Parliament affecting the constitution and privileges and capital stock of the said Company, or some of them, or some parts of them; (that is to say) the following Acts of the years of the reign of Her said Majesty Queen Anne, and chapters after-mentioned, viz.—of the 9th year, chapter 21; and of the 10th year, chapter 30: of the years of the reign of His Majesty King George the First, and chapters after mentioned, viz.—of the 1st year (Statute 2), chapter 21; of the 3d year, chapter 9; of the 5th year, chapters 19 and 21; of the 6th year, chapter 4; of the 7th year, chapter 5; and of the second Session of that year, chapter 1; of the 8th year, chapters 21 and 22; and of the 9th year, chapter 6: of the years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, and chapters after mentioned, viz.—of the 1st year (Statute 2), chapter 8; of the 3d year, chapter 16; of the 5th year, chapter 17; of the 6th year, chapter 28; of the 7th year, chapter 17; of the 23d year, chapters 1 and 22; of the 24th year, chapter 11; and of the 26th year, chapter 16: of the years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and chapters after mentioned, viz.—of the 28th year, chapter 20; of the 35th year, chapter 92; of the 42d year, chapter 77; of the 47th year (Statute 1), chapter 23; of the 55th year, chapters 57 and 141; and of the 56th year, chapter 77: of the 6th and 7th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter 60: and of the years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, and chapters after mentioned, viz.—of the 1st and 2d year, chapter 123; of the 7th and 8th year, chapter 80; and of the 16th and 16th and 17th year, or last Session of Parliament, chapters 23 and 132; with the Local and Personal Acts of the said last Session, chapter 219; and all and whatsoever Acts of Parliament relating to the said South Sea Company, and generally all Acts, Charters, Bye-Laws, and authorities that may in any way interfere with the objects of the said Bill, and to confer, vary, and extinguish rights and privileges as may be expedient.

And Notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December, 1853:

V<sup>ic</sup> q HENRY WORDSWORTH, Solicitor to the South Sea Company.  
 MAITLAND & GRAHAM, College Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents,  
 South Sea House, London, 16th November, 1853

### LAW LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

#### Alteration of Deed of Settlement—Extension of Powers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made in the next Session of Parliament for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Deed of Settlement made on the establishment of the Law Life Assurance Society, bearing date the 22d day of March 1824, or to enable the said Society so to do; to make further and other provisions with reference to the investment of the funds of the Society; to enable the said Society to enter into any Contracts or Agreements, and effect Assurances with any other Society or Company; to make provision with reference to the sufficiency of the receipt of Trustees and other parties holding Policies of the said Society; and also to make further and other provisions with reference to the division and distribution of the "Proprietors Guaranteed Fund," add to accelerate, or to enable the said Society to accelerate the period of such division and distribution; and to make further and other provisions with reference to the said Deed made on the establishment of the said Society.

And Notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 31st day of December next, printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 19th day of November 1853.

DANL. S. BOCKETT,  
 60, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London,  
 Solicitor for the Bill.

### THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE.

(Consolidation of the Stock of the "Royal Exchange Assurance of Houses and Goods from Fire" with the Stock of "The Royal Exchange Assurance," "Royal Exchange Assurance" to exercise Powers of both Corporations; and of the "Royal Exchange Assurance Annuity Company," and "Royal Exchange Assurance Loan Company," Additional Powers, and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an application is intended to be made in the ensuing Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate and consolidate the Capital Stock of the Corporation of "The Royal Exchange Assurance of Houses and Goods from Fire" with the Capital Stock of the Corporation of the "Royal Exchange Assurance;" and to enable such last-named Corporation to exercise all the powers which are, at present, exercised by the two Corporations, and "The Royal Exchange Assurance Annuity Company," and the "Royal Exchange Assurance Loan Company," respectively; also to confer additional powers on the Royal Exchange Assurance, and to alter their existing powers for effecting Insurances, purchasing, selling, or granting Annuities, Reversionary Interests, and the like; the Loan and Investment of the Corporation Funds; the Purchase of Lands; and otherwise, with respect to

the property, revenues, and business of the said Corporations; and to enable the Royal Exchange Assurance to purchase the business, and assume the liabilities of any other Insurance or Reversionary Interest Company; and to repeal or amend certain of the provisions of the Local and Personal Acts 33d George 3d, chapter 14, and 6th George 4th, chapter 27, and of the several Acts and Charters therein recited, and of any other Act or Acts relating to the said Corporations, or either of them.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the thirty-first day of December next.

Dated the 15th day of November 1853.

RICKARDS & SON,  
 Solicitors for the Bill.

### LONDON LIFE ASSOCIATION FOR ASSURANCES ON LIVES AND SURVIVORSHIPS.

#### Power to increase the amount of Insurance upon a Single Life.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act to enable the London Life Association to increase the amount by their deed of settlement authorized to be assured upon a single life in the said Society. And notice is hereby further given that printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December, 1853.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1853.

CHAS. DRUCE and SONS,  
 No. 10, Billiter Square, London,  
 Solicitors for the Bill.

### FEU-DUTY OF £30 PER ANNUM FOR SALE.

Upset Price Reduced to £450.

There will be re-exposed to Sale by Public Roup, within the British Hotel, Dundee, on Saturday the 24th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon,

A FEU-DUTY of £30 per Annum, part of the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER MORISON, sometime residing at Douglasfield, afterwards at Stannergate, near Dundee, now deceased, and payable from a property at Dens, Dundee, belonging to Mr Andrew Scott, Wright, Dundee, and the successors of the late Mr Robert Brough, Merchant, Dundee.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr William Thoms, the Trustee or Mr Morison's sequestrated estate, or to Reid, M'Lachlan, & Heron, Writers, Dundee.

Dundee, November 19, 1853.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

W. A. CHALMERS & COMPANY, Hatters, Dundee, and William Aitken Chalmers, the Sole Partner of that Firm, having, on the 5th October ultimo, executed a Trust-Deed for behoof of their Creditors, all Parties having Claims against them are hereby requested to lodge statements thereof, duly verified, with the Subscriber, Factor for the Trustees, within one month from this date:

ROBERT CRAIG, Accountant.

146, Buchanan Street,  
 Glasgow, November 19, 1853.

### NOTICE.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER BLACK, Merchant, Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th instant, and states of the funds recovered by him, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.  
 Aberdeen, November 17, 1853.

A Petition having been presented to Lord Murray, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of Miss AGNES COBBAN, sometime residing in Inverury, and now in Kirktown of Tough, in the County of Aberdeen, a Creditor to the extent required by Law of the now Deceased WILLIAM HUNTER, sometime Overseer at Grandholm Works, thereafter residing at Cotton, both in the County of Aberdeen, praying for sequestration of his Estates, his Lordship upon the 3d day of October 1853 granted Warrant to cite Mrs Jane Matthewson or Hunter, presently residing at Macduff, Widow of the said deceased William Hunter, and Robert Hunter, George Hunter, and Peter Hunter, all residing at Forest Creek, near Ballarat, Australia, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, Alexander Hunter, Carpenter in Dundee, Jane Hunter, Helen Hunter, and Margaret Hunter, all residing at Macduff, all children of the said deceased William Hunter; the said Mrs Jane Matthewson or Hunter, and the said Robert Hunter, George Hunter, Peter Hunter, Alexander Hunter, Jane Hunter, Helen Hunter, and Margaret Hunter, being the widow and whole children and successors of the said deceased William Hunter, and also for citing Robert Hunter, at present residing in Fenchurch Street, London, the said Mrs Jane Matthewson or Hunter, and James Farquhar, residing in Aberdeen, and at present in the service of Messrs John Blaikie & Sons, Plumbers in Aberdeen, Trustees and Executors nominated and appointed by the said deceased William Hunter, in a Trust Deed of Settlement executed by him dated the 3d day of January 1846, and also the Tutors and Curators of such of the said children of the said deceased William Hunter as are pupils or minors, if they any have, for their interest, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to show cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased William Hunter should not be awarded. The said successors, the said Trustees, and the Tutors and Curators of the said children, if they any have, for their interest, having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance having been made, Lord Handyside, Ordinary officiating on the Bills upon the 22d day of November 1853, appointed Intimation of the foresaid warrant to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and ordained the successors of the said deceased William Hunter to appear in Court within twenty-one days from the date of publication of the said Intimation, to show cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased William Hunter should not be awarded.

MORTON, WHITEHEAD, & GREIG, W.S.,  
84, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

November 22, 1853.

In the Petition of Donald Stewart, Writer, Tain, for Sequestration of the Estates of SIMON MACKENZIE ROSS, Esquire of Aldie, lately residing at Aldie, in the Parish of Tain, and County of Ross, now deceased.

LORD HANDYSIDE, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has, by Interlocutor dated 22d November 1853, appointed intimation to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, of a warrant dated the 25th day of October last, granted by Lord Robertson, Ordinary, then officiating on the Bills, in the said Petition, granting warrant for citing George Balfour Mackenzie Ross, Esquire, now of Aldie, presently residing in Edinburgh, only brother and heir-at-law of the said deceased Simon Mackenzie Ross, Mrs Jean Balfour Mackenzie Ross or Spring, Spouse of the Reverend Frederick James Spring, Chaplain to the Honorable the East India Company, Bombay Establishment, and Mrs Isabella Balfour Mackenzie Ross or Stewart, Spouse of Thomas Stewart, Esquire, Merchant, Honduras, the surviving sisters of the said Simon Mackenzie Ross, and the saids Frederick James Spring and Thomas Stewart for their interest, his successors, in terms of the Statute, to appear before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills within the space of twenty-one days from the date of citation; and in respect of their not having then appeared, Lord Handyside has ordered intimation of said warrant to be published in the said Gazette, requiring the said successors to appear within a further space of twenty-one days from the date of the publication of the said Intimation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said Simon Mackenzie Ross should not be awarded; of which Intimation is hereby made, with certification that if the said successors do not then appear, or if appearing, no cause to the contrary be shewn by them, or any party interested, sequestration of the estates of the said Simon Mackenzie Ross may then be awarded, and the said estates declared to belong to his Creditors, for the purposes of the Statute 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41.

LAURENCE M. MACARA, W.S.

Edinburgh, November 22, 1853.

THE Estates of JOHN FRASER, Merchant in Invergordon, were sequestrated on the 19th day of November 1853.

The first delivrance is dated 19th November 1853.

Mr Simon W. C. Gauld, Sheriff-Clerk Depute, Invergordon, has been appointed Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 5th day of December 1853, within the Commercial Inn, Invergordon.

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 19th March 1854, provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated, or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend, where such time shall have been accelerated.

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

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

JOHN GALLETT, S.S.C., Agent.

Edinburgh, 31, London Street,  
November 19, 1853.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER NAIRNE, Writer in Edinburgh, and Solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, lately residing in No. 52, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 19th day of November 1853.

The first delivrance is dated the 5th day of October 1853.

Alexander Weir Robertson, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been appointed Interim Factor; and the meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the Rooms of Dowell & Lyon, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 2d day of December 1853, at two o'clock afternoon.

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 5th day of February 1854.

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

JOHN MARTIN, W.S.,

32, Great King Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HOLMS, Farmer and Cattle Dealer at Auchindou, Parish of Kilmalcolm, County of Renfrew.

JOHN M'PHERSON, Ship Chandler in Greenock, has been elected Trustee; and Luke Lindsay, Watch Maker in Greenock, Robert Crawford, Cowfeeder in Greenock, and Archibald M'Kellar, Smith at Finlaystone, have been elected Commissioners on said estate. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-Hall, Bank Street, Greenock, on Wednesday the 30th November, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Writing-Chambers of John Black & Son, Writers, Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Thursday the 8th December, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN M'PHERSON, Trustee.

Greenock, November 19, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of MICHAEL LAWSON, Solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Solicitor at Law, Banker and Dealer in Shares, Edinburgh.

THOMAS MARTIN, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Kinnear, Accountant, Edinburgh, Thomas Roberts, Miller there, and Donald Beith, S.S.C., have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Institution Rooms, No. 6, York Place, on Thursday the 8th day of December 1853, at one o'clock afternoon.

THOS. MARTIN, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 21, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MILNE, Spirit Merchant, East Register Street, Edinburgh.

JOHN PHILIP, Wine Merchant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Nicol, Builder, 16, Broughton Street, Edinburgh, John Muir, Agent, Brighton Street, Edinburgh, and William M'Adie,



**Kirkcaldy, Leith, have been elected Commissioners.** The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 1st day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowell & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN PHILL, Trustee,  
 REIDSON & STRONG, W.S. Agents.

**SEQUESTRATION of DONALD MCINTYRE,** Slater and Slate-Merchant, No. 11, Oswald Street, Glasgow.

**GEORGE WINK,** Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Duncan McIntyre, Ship and General Commission Agent in Glasgow, Dugald Campbell McIntyre, Brick Maker and Builder there, and John Rankin, Spirit-dealer, Broomielaw there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr Wink, the Trustee, No. 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 8th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon.

Geo. Wink, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 21, 1853.

**SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT HARRIS,** Shawl Warehouseman, Glasgow.

**THE Trustee** hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors, to be held in his Office, on Wednesday the 30th current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to elect a Commissioner, in room of Robert Barr, Commission Agent in Glasgow, who has become incapacitated, being furth of the Kingdom.

Day. McCUBBIN, Trustee.

146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow,  
 November 21, 1853.

**WALTER MACKENZIE,** Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN REID, Junior, Merchant, Miller Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the whole funds having been realized and a final division thereof made, a meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Office, 128, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 14th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

WALTER MACKENZIE.

Glasgow, November 19, 1853.

**JAMES STEUART, W.S.,** Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES SMYTH, of Whitechester, Berwickshire, lately residing in Marine Cottage, Portobello, deceased, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held on Friday the 9th day of December next, at two o'clock p.m., within Dowell & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, for the purpose of considering a Report by him regarding the affairs of the estate, and giving instructions for its future management.

JA. STEUART, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 21, 1853.

**NOTICE.**

**JAMES ANDERSON,** Banker, Blairgowrie, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of CHARLES MCGREGOR, Cattle-Dealer, Ballintuim, COLIN MCGREGOR, Cattle-Dealer in Blairgowrie, and WILLIAM MCGREGOR, Cattle-Dealer in New Rattray, as a Company, and as Individuals, with consent of the Commissioners on the said estates, hereby calls a meeting of the whole Creditors upon the said estates, to be held within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Anderson & Chapman, Writers in Blairgowrie, upon Thursday the 8th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration an offer lodged with him by the said Bankrupts, for a discharge of all their debts and liabilities prior to their Bankruptcy, and to give him instructions thereanent, or anent any other matter which may be brought under the consideration of the meeting.

JAMES ANDERSON, Trustee.

Blairgowrie, November 18, 1853.

**JAMES WYLLIE GUILD,** Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER MANUEL, Mason and Builder in Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and states of the funds realized and of those outstanding at that date, have been examined 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 on or before the 28th ultimo, and has prepared lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that those Creditors whose claims have been admitted will be paid in full at his Chambers, No. 59, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 29th day of December next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 21, 1853.

**JAMES BROWN,** Slater in Kilmarnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of PETER CLARK, Slater and Contractor in Kilmarnock, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 17th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of 6s. 8d. per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at one and six months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered John Lamont, Shoemaker, Kilmarnock, and Thomas Clark, Oil and Grease-Merchant, Glasgow, as his security; the said Peter Clark further offered to pay and provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee: That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Black Bull Inn, Kilmarnock, on Monday the 12th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAMES BROWN, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, November 21, 1853.

**JAMES KELLY,** Farmer, Balnageith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM RUSSELL, Coach Contractor and Farmer, formerly residing at Tearie, now in Forres, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th current, with states of the funds recovered to the same period, being the whole funds of the estate, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, 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 5th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to all those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing-Chambers of Robert Urquhart, Writer in Forres, Agent on the estate, on Thursday the 5th day of January 1854.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES KELLY, Trustee.

Balnageith, by Forres,  
 November 17, 1853.

**ROBERT GREIG,** Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DONALD CAMERON, sometime Agent, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th current, 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 the said estate, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of any dividend until the next statutory period, being the 7th day of April next; and to entitle Creditors to payment thereof, they must lodge their oaths and grounds of debt with the Trustee on or before the 7th day of February next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROB. GREIG, Trustee.

Perth, November 18, 1853.

**DAVID M'CUBBIN,** Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DUNCAN MORRISON & SON, Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have instructed him to pay a first dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been sustained, at his Office, 146, Buchanan Street here, on Saturday the 7th day of January next.

DAV. M'CUBBIN.

Glasgow, November 21, 1853.

In the Sequestration of the Estate of JOHN MILLAR, sometime of Ballumbie, sometime residing at Inghlton, in the County of Forfar, Banker and Underwriter, now deceased.

**JAMES OGILVIE**, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said deceased John Millar, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of said estate, brought down to the 7th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have resolved that payment of a dividend be postponed until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**JAS. OGILVIE**, Trustee.

Dundee, November 21, 1853.

**WILLIAM TOLMIE**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **WILLIAM ORR & CO.**, Warehousemen, Queen Street, Glasgow, and William Orr, Warehouseman there, sole Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his account of intrusions, postponed payment of a further dividend, and authorized him to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors,—in terms of the Statute.

**Wm. Tolmie**, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 19, 1853.

**FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS SCOTT**, Merchant, Shipowner, General Agent, and Ship and Insurance Broker, Wet Docks, Leith, and residing in Annandale Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till another statutory period, and have dispensed with the transmission of circulars to the Creditors.

**FRED. H. CARTER**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 21, 1853.

**JOHN SANG**, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased **DUNCAN M'INTYRE**, Junior, Merchant in Fort William, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions, brought down to the 8th day of November current, and state of the funds as at that date, have been examined by the Commissioners; and further, that a dividend has been postponed until the next statutory period for making a dividend, and that circular letters to the Creditors have been dispensed with.

**JOHN SANG**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 61, Great King Street,  
November 21, 1853.

#### NOTICE.

**HUGH BATHGATE**, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Leith Wynd, Edinburgh, has applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum; and the Sheriff, by Interlocutor dated the 18th current, has fixed Thursday the 22d of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, for the examination of the said Hugh Bathgate.—Of which intimation is hereby given.

**JAMES B. DOW**, Solicitor-at-Law.

Edinburgh, November 19, 1853.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Copartnery subsisting among John Wilson, of Gateshead, in the County of Durham, Thomas Wilson, late of Felling, in said County, now of Forres, North Britain, and George Coulson, also of Felling, carrying on Business as Timber Merchants at Gateshead and also at Forres, under the Firm of **JOHN WILSON & COMPANY**, has been this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent of the Parties. All accounts due by the Copartnery will be paid by John Wilson of Gateshead, or Thomas Wilson of Forres, who are authorized to receive payment of all accounts due to the Copartnery. Dated at Forres this 18th day of November 1853.

**JOHN WILSON.**  
**THOMAS WILSON.**  
**GEORGE COULSON.**

Witness—**JOSEPH PEART**, of Forres,  
Clerk to John Wilson & Co.

Witness—**WM. SCLANDERS**, of Forres,  
Writer.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

**THE** Business carried on under the Firm of **CROLL & MASSON**, Saddlers, Guildton, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the Sole Partners thereof.

**DAVID CROLL.**  
**ARTHUR MASSON.**

**CHARLES ANDERSON**, Witness.

**DAVID MILLAR**, Witness.  
Guildton, November 16, 1853.

36, Buchanan Street,  
Glasgow, November 21, 1853.

**THE** Copartnery Concern of **FERGUSON & PATERSON**, Cooks and Confectioners here, of which the Subscribers are the Sole Partners, is this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

The Business will be continued by the Subscriber, Ross Ferguson, in his own name and for his individual behoof; and he will pay all debts due by, and receive and discharge, as he is authorised to do, all debts due to the Dissolved Company.

**ROSS FERGUSON.**  
**HUGH C. PATERSON.**

**WILL STEELLE**, Witness.  
**JOHN M'CLURE**, Witness.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

**THE** Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of **JAMES M'LEAN & COMPANY**, Manufacturers in Glasgow and in London, was **DISSOLVED** on 4th November 1853, by the expiry of the Contract of Copartnery, and the retirement of the Subscriber Alexander Beath from the said Firm.

**JAMES M'LEAN.**  
**ROBT. HOLMES.**  
**ALEXANDER BEATH.**

**ROBERT HOLMES, Jr.**, Witness.

**WALTER BELL**, Witness.  
Glasgow, November 19, 1853.

**THE** Copartnery between the Subscribers, for the Exhibition of the Aztec Lilliputians, under the Firm of **MORRIS & ANDERSON**, has been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent of this date. Dated this 21st day of November 1853 years.

**JOSEPH MATHEWS MORRIS.**  
**JOHN HENRY ANDERSON.**

**JAMES BELL, S.S.C.**, Witness.  
**JOHN RAE**, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

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