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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1853.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

THE WINTER CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICIARY will be held at Glasgow, on Tuesday the 27th day of December current, by the Lord JUSTICE-CLERK and LORD WOOD.

GEO. DINGWALL FORDYCE, Esq.,
Advocate-Depute.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 25, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Captain Stephen Bartlett Lakeman, late Commander of Lakeman's Waterkloof Rangers.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 30, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Pownall Dale as Consul at Port Stanley for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

WHITEHALL, December 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick Cruickshank to the church and united parishes of Lethnot and Navar, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Whyte.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, Marine Department, December 1, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Proclamation (an extract from which is subjoined), issued by the Neapolitan Government, giving notice of a Law for facilitating the apprehension of British seamen deserting from British merchant vessels in the Neapolitan dominions, which has been signed by His Sicilian Majesty, as a measure of reciprocity for the Order in Council of the 19th August last, extending to Neapolitan merchant vessels the benefit of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852."

By Order, Јамез Воотн. "Art. 1. Seamen, not being slaves, belonging to the Mercantile Navy of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, who may desert within our Royal dominions, on either side of the Faro, shall, upon application to the authorities of the Kingdom from the Consuls or the Vice-Consuls of Her Britannic Majesty, or from persons appointed by them, be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships."

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 1, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madeira, reporting that the Central Board of Health in Lisbon consider London and Newcastle as infected ports, and that vessels arriving at Madeira from these ports are only admitted to free pratique after the expiration of twenty days from the time of their departure therefrom, and provided that no suspicious casualties should have occurred on the voyage.

The Lords of the Committee have also received information, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that vessels arriving at Gibraltar from England have been exempted from quarantine.

By Order,

JAMES BOOTH.

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 Dabbs, of Stamford, in the Parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, 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 Parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, also in and for the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

WAR-OFFICE, December 2, 1853.

- 10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet George Silvester Davies, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Gandell, who exchanges. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 11th Light Dragoons Cornet \mathbf{Alfred} Gandell, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Davies, who exchanges. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 4th Regiment of Foot—John Howley, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Honourable A. H. A. Anson, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 13th Foot—Surgeon Thomas D'Arcy, M.D., from the 30th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dowse, who exchanges. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 22d Foot First Lieutenant William Dobyns, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John William Poole, who retires upon half-pay of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 30th Foot-Surgeon Richard Robert Dowse, from the 13th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice D'Arcy, who Dated 2d December 1853. exchanges.
- 44th Foot-Ensign Levett Thoroton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willson, who retires. Dated 2d December 1853.
- Alexander William Cobham, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thoroton. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 53d Foot—Captain John M'Neill Walter to be Major, by purchase, vice Lenretires. Dated 2d December 1853. Lempriere, who
- Lieutenant John Breton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter. Dated 2d December 1853.
- Ensign William Henry James Clarke to be Dated Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Breton. 2d December 1853.
- Prideaux, gent. to be Ensign, by vice Clarke. Dated 2d Decem-John Rolle Prideaux, purchase, ber 1853.
- 54th Foot-William Mitchell Firth, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Moorhead, appointed to the Staff. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 56th Foot—Lieutenant John Pye Pye to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hanson, de-ceased. Dated 2d December 1853.
- Ensign Samuel Henry Harford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pye Pye. Dated 2d December 1853.
- Gentleman Cadet John Henry Campbell, from the Royal Militury College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Harford. Dated 2d without purchase, December 1853.
- Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Francis Walters Knox to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lawson, deceased. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 61st Foot-Lieutenant Edward Shawe Powys to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Huson, who retires. Dated 2d December 1853.
- Ensign Thomas Edward Gordon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Powys. Dated 2d December 1853.
- Ensign John Joseph Paterson Fox, from the St Helena Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Gordon. Dated 2d December 1853.
- 2d Foot-Mostyn De la Poer Beresford, gent.
- NEWS Phe Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires Dited 2d December 1853.

 High Breade Ensign the Honourable Augustus Hang Archibald Anson, from the 4th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hale, who retires. Dated 2d December 1853.

CAZETTE EDIN BURG

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Moorhead, M. D., from the 54th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Knox, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 2d December 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Merionethshire Militia.

- Robert Mascie Taylor, Esq. to be Adjutant. Dated 4th October 1853.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.
- Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.
- Joseph Erlam, gent. to be Lieutenant.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

John Walsham, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November 1853.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Louis Diespecker, of No. 1, Little Moorfields, London, dealer in French purses, cigar cases, pipes, and general fancy articles, cigars, and watches.

ohn James Harris, of No. 17, Cranmer Place, Waterloo Road, Surrey, of No. 84, Waterloo Road, in the said county, and Nos. 26 and 27, of the Arches, Waterloo Bridge, Howley Place, Belvedere Road, in the said county of Surrey, and of No. 16, Monmouth Road, Bayswater, Middlesex, and of No. 239, Maida Vale, Edgware Road, Middlesex, brewer and dealer in beer.

William Brown, of Portsmouth, Southampton, licensed / victualler and wine and spirit merchant.

William Andrew, of High Street, Shadwell, Middlesex, baker.

Hugh Williams, the elder, and John Williams, both of No. 54, West Smithfield, London, tailors and commission agents, (carrying on business there, in partnership with Hugh Williams, the younger, as tailors and commission agents, and which said Hugh Williams, the younger, has been adjudicated bankrupt.)

John Edward Crockford, of Wendover, Buckingham,

Edward Cox, of No. 15, Great Queen's Street, Lincoln's-/Inn-Fields, Middlesex, plane and lathe manufacturer. John Wills, of Bartholomew Street, Exeter, builder.

Edward Bladon and Henry Coates, both of Manchester, Lancaster, stuff merchants and warehousemen.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended November 26, 1853.

| Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Rye. | Beans. | Pease. |
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| 8. D. 72 0.479 | 8. D. 41 9.762 | 8. D. 26 0.546 | Rye. s p. 43 7:361 | 50 11 375 | s. D. 54 9.238 |

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

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| s. | D. | s. | D. | s. | D. | s. | D. | s. | D. | s. | D |
| 71 | 4 | 41 | 5 | 25 | 3 | 42 | 1 | 49 | 4 | 53 | 11 |

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS, Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

STATIONS OF THE BRITISH ARMY on the 3d December 1853.

Where two Places are mentioned, the last named is that at which the Depôt of the Regiment is Stationed,

1st Life Guards, Windsor. 2d, Regent's Park. Royal Horse Guards, Hyde Park. 1st, Dragoon Guards, Newbridge. 2d, Dublin. 3d, Longford.

CAVALRY.

4th, Dundalk. 5th, Ballincollig. 6th, Ipswich.

7th, Cahir. 1st, Dragoons, Manchester. 2d, (Greys) Nottingham.

3d, Light, Exeter. 4th, Canterbury.

6th, York.

7th, Hussars, Piershill. 8th, Hussars, Dorchester.

9th, Lancers, Bengal—Maidstone. 10th Hussars, Bombay—Maidstone.

11th Hussars, Dublin.

12th Lancers, Cape of Good Hope-Maidstone.

13th Light Dragoons, Birmingham.14th Ditto, Bengal—Maidstone.

15th Hussars, Madras-Maidstone.

16th Lancers, Dublin. 17th Do. Hounslow.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, (1st Batt.) Portman Street Barracks. Do. (2d Battalion) St John's Wood. Do. (3d Battalion) Tower.

Coldstream Guards, (1st Battalion) St George's Barracks. Do. (2d Battalion) Chichester.

Scotch Fusilier Guards, (1st Batt.) Wellington Barracks. Do. (2d Battalion) Windsor.

INFANTRY.

1st Foot, (1st Battalion) Newport, Monmouthshire.
Do. (2d Battalion) Corfu—Birr.
2d, Cape of Good Hope—Templemore.
3d, Malta—Naas.
4th, Edinburgh.
5th, Mauritius—Chatham.
6th, Cape of Good Hope—Newcastle-on-Tyne.
7th, Manchester.
8th, Deesa, Bombay—Chatham.
9th, Clonmel.
10th, Bengal—Chatham.
11th, New South Wales—Winchester.
12th, (1st Battalion) Belfast.
Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope.
13th, Gibraltar—Fermoy.
14th, Limerick.
15th, Ceylon—Mullingar.
16th, Jamaica—Castlebar.
17th, Dublin.
18th, Pegu—Chatham.
19th, Walmer.
20th, Winchester.
21st, Dublin.
22d, Peshawur, Bengal—Chatham.
25th, Madras—Chatham.
25th, Madras—Chatham.
25th, Madras—Chatham.
25th, Canada—Sunderland.
27th, Enniskillen.
28th, Leeds.
29th, Dinapore, Bengal—Chatham.

30th, Gibraltar—Fermoy.
31st, Corfu—Brecon.
32d, Kussowlie, Bengal—Chatham.
33d, Athlone.
34th, Preston.

35th, Portsmouth.
36th, Trinidad—Chester.
37th, Ceylon—Chatham.
38th, Chatham.
38th, Cork.
40th, New South Wales—Waterford.
41st, Malta—Mullingar.
42d, Gosport.
43d, On pass. to East Indies—Chatham.
44th, Gibraltar—Chatham.
45th, Cape of Good Hope—Chatham.
46th, Dublin.
47th, Malta—Birr.
48th, Corfu—Carlisle.
49th, Malta—Cork.
50th, Plymouth. 49th, Malta—Cork.
50th, Plymouth.
51st, Burmah—Chatham.
52d, Meerut, Bengal—Chatham.
53d, Dugshai, Bengal—Chatham.
54th, Kingston (Canada)—Londonderry.
55th, Gibraltar—Templemore.
56th, Bermuda—Chatham.
57th, Corfu—Tralee.
58th, New Zealand—Jersey.
59th, Hong Kong—Charleston Fort.
60th, (1st Battalion) Jullundur, Bengal—Chatham.
Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—Buttevant.
61st, Bengal—Chatham. Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—61st, Bengal—Chatham.
62d, Kilkenny.
63d, Dublin.
64th, Kurrachee, Bengal—Chatham.
65th, New Zealand—Isle of Wight.
66th, Toronto—Guernsey.
67th, Antigua—Dover.
68th, Malta—Newry.
69th, Barbadoes—Aberdeen.
70th, Ferozepore, Bengal—Chatham.
71st, (1st Battalion) Corfu—Chatham.
Do. (2d Battalion) Quebec.
72d, Halifax, Nova Scotia—Clare Castle.
73d, Cape of Good Hope—Jersey.
74th, East Indies—Chatham.
75th, Peshawur, Bengal—Chatham.
76th, Halifax, N.S.—Chatham. 77th, Glasgow.
78th, Aden, Bengal—Chatham.
79th, Portsmouth.
80th, Pegu—Chatham.
81st, Cawnpore—Chatham.
82d, Stirling.
83d, Kurrachee, Bengal—Chatham.
84th, Trichinopoly—Chatham.
85th, Mauritius—Bristol.
86th, Poonah, Bombay—Chatham.
87th, Rawul Pindee—Chatham.
88th, Bury.
89th, Cork.
90th, Dublin.
91st, (1st Battalion) Dublin. 77th, Glasgow. 90th, Dublin.
91st, (1st Battalion) Dublin.
Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope.
92d, Gibraltar—Galway.
93d, Devonport.
94th, Fort George, Madras—Chatham.
95th, Weedon.
96th, Lahore, Bengal—Chatham.
97th, Canterbury.
98th, Fort William, Bengal—Chatham.
99th, Van Diemen's Land—Chatham.
Rifle Brigade, (1st Battalion) C. of G. Hope—Dover.
Ditto, (2d Battalion) Portsmouth. Ditto, (2d Battalion) Portsmouth. COLONIAL REGIMENTS.

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1st West India Regiment, Jamaica—Chatham.
2d, Ditto, Demerara—Chatham.
3d, Ditto, Jamaica—Chatham.
Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ceylon and Hong Kong.
Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Canada.
Cape Mounted Riflemen, Cape of Good Hope.
Royal Newfoundland Veteran Companies, Newfoundland.
Royal Malta Fencibles, Malta.
St Helena Regiment, St Helena.
Gold Coast Corps, Gold Coast.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 23d 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 Consump- tion, at the same Ports. | | | | Amount of Duty received thereon. | | | | | | | Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Wheat and Wheat Flour | Qrs. 84319 | | Qrs. 7784 | Bus. 5 | Qrs. 92104 | Bus. 4 | Qrs. 84319 | Bus. | Qrs. 7784 | | Qrs. 92104 | Bus. | £ 4397 | 12 | d. 5 | £ 408 | 8. 11 | d. 5 | £ 4806 | | d. 10 | 1 | 8. | d. | 8. | | đ. |
| Barley and Barley Meal | 8648 | 5 | _ | | 8648 | 5 | 8648 | 5 | _ | | 8648 | 5 | 432 | 8 | 11 | | | | 432 | 8 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Oats and Oat Meal | 16636 | 4 | 55 | 0 | 16691 | 4 | 16636 | 4 | 55 | 0 | 16691 | 4 | 831 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 834 | . 11 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Rye and Rye Meal | | | _ | | _ | | | | | | _ | | | | | | _ | | | - | | | | | | | |
| Pease and Pea Meal | 5844 | 6 | | | 5844 | 6 | 5844 | : 6 | _ | | 5844 | 6 | 292 | 5 | 2 | | | | 292 | 5 | 2 | } | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 4 <u>]</u> |
| Beans and Bean Meal | 6355 | 1 | _ | | 6355 | 1 | 6355 | 1 | - | | 6355 | 1 | 317 | 15 | 5 | | _ | | 317 | 7 15 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Indian Corn and Indian Meal | 1793 | 7 | | | 1793 | 7 | 1793 | 7 | _ | | 1793 | 7 | 89 | 13 | 11 | | _ | | 89 | 13 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal | 1 | 3 | _ | | 1 | 3 | 1 | . 3 | <u> </u> | | 1 | 3 | d | 1 | 9 | | _ | | 0 |) 1 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Beer or Bigg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | | | |
| | 123600 | 1 | 7839 | 5 | 131439 | 6 | 123600 | 1 | 7839 | _ 5 | 31439 | 6 | 6361 | 14 | 2 | 411 | 6 | 5 | 6778 | 3 0 | 7 | 1 | | | 1 | | |

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 30th November 1853.

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

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 26th day of November 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| **Notes issued | Government Debt. £ 11,015,100 Other Securities. 2,984,900 Gold Coin and Bullion. 14,394,025 Silver Bullion. |
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| £28,394,025 | £28,394,025 |

Dated the 1st day of December 1853.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| Proprietors' Capital | 3,184,137 7,534,179 11,012,432 | Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity) Other Securities Notes Gold and Silver Coin | £ 13,489,037 16,315,862 7,049,825 696,061 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| • • | £37,550,785 | | £37,550,785 |

Dated the 1st day of December 1853.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 29th day of November 1853,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing 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-two Shillings and Four Pence 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-six Shillings
per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, Is Twenty-four Shillings and One Penny Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

Henry Bicknell,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 2, 1853.

PATRICK MORISON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES PATERSON, Ironmonger, Hawick, in the County of Roxburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at same date, have been submitted to, and approved of by the Commissioners. No dividend.

PATK. MORISON, Trustee.

2, Scotland Street, Edinburgh, December 5, 1853.

CEORGE HUSBAND BAIRD HAY, Merchant in the Deceased ARTHUR CHEYNE of Ollaberry, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th day of November current, and states of the funds recovered andoutstanding, have been made up by him, and examined and approved of by the Commissioners. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular notices to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Lerwick, November 17, 1853.

WILLIAM PAGAN, Banker, Cupar-Fife, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of CHARLES HILL, Esquire, of Luthrie, lately residing at Luthrie House, in the Parish of Creich, and County of Fife, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th November 1853, and state of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been audited and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that payment of a dividend from the said sequestrated estate of the said deceased Charles Hill is postponed until the next statutory period, and that the meeting dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILL. PAGAN, Trustee. Cupar-Fife, December 5, 1853.

NOTICE.

THAT Four Warehouses belonging to Messrs Dalgairns & Kidd, situate at Dundee, in Montrose Collection, be approved as General Warehouses for the Deposit therein of BRITISH Spirits, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vict. chap. 122.

W. JOHNSON, Storekeeper.

Inland Revenue, 27, Norfolk Street, Strand, December 5, 1853.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that a Petition has been presented to the First Division of the Court of Session (Mr Walker, Clerk), by James Adam Brown, Accountant, Edinburgh, and others, the accepting and acting Trustees and Executors of the late Henry M'Kerrell, Esq. of Hillhouse, in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria and 12th Vi toria, cap. 36, intituled 'An Act for the Amend-'ment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, intituled 'An 'Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th 'and 12th years of Her present Majesty, for the 'Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to appoint the Petition to be served on William M'Kerrell, Esq. residing at Hillhouse, the Heir of Entail now in possession of the Lands and Estate of Hillhouse, in the Parish of Dundonald, and County of Ayr; Archibald M'Kerrell Morris, Esq. residing at Helensburgh; Robert M'Kerrell, Esq. residing at No. 26, Westbourne Park Villa, Paddington, London; and Robert Mure M'Kerrell, eldest son of, and residing with the said Robert M'Kerrell, and the tutors and curators of the said Robert Mure M'Kerrell if he any have; and also to appoint intimation of the Petition to be made in the Minute-Book of Court, and on the Walls of the Outer-House, in common form, and to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and at least once weekly for six successive weeks in the North British Advertiser, or such Newspaper or Newspapers as their Lordships should be pleased to appoint,—and to nominate and appoint some fit and proper person to be curator ad litem to the said Robert Mure M'Kerrell; and after such intimation and advertisement, and appointment, to grant warrant to, and authorise the said William M'Kerrell to execute in favor of any party or parties whom the Petitioners may think fit, a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent in ordinary form over the said Entailed Lands and Estate of Hillhouse, or any portion thereof, binding himself and his heirs of tailzie to make payment of an Annualrent during the period of twenty-five years from the date of the death of the said Henry M'Kerrell,-such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7: 2s. for every L.100 of the sum of L.1,468: $17:9_{12}^{9}$, expended in Improvements, as mentioned in the Petition, and so in proportion for any greater or less sum; or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioners, to execute in favor of any party or parties who may advance the amount of two-third parts of the sum on which the amount of such Bond of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, a Bond or Bonds and Dispositions in Security in ordinary form over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-House, Offices, and Policies, for the amount so advanced; such Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, or Bond or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, to be in terms of said Acts of Parliament: On which Petition the Lords of the said First Division of the Court pronounced the following Interlocutor: - 'Edinburgh, 2d December 1853.-The

'Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days; and to be served on the persons on whom it prays for an order for service to be made, 'and them to answer the same (if advised so to do) 'within the proper periods, in terms of the Sta-'tute and Acts of Sederunt; also appoint the same 'to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh 'Gazette, and once weekly for six successive weeks in the North British Advertiser and Ayr ' Observer.

(Signed) 'Dun. M'NEILL, I.P.D.' HAY & PRINGLE, W.S., Agents for the Petitioners.

20, Young Street, Edinburgh, 5th December 1853.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that Miss ELIZABETH OSWALD, Heiress of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of Scotstoun and Others, in the Parish and Shire of Renfrew, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act of Parliament 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland, praying for authority of the Court to the Parliamentary Trustees of the River Clyde to pay to the Parties mentioned in said Petition the sum of L.1,050, being the price of a Portion of the said Entailed Estate of Scotstom, acquired by the said Trustees in virtue of their Act of Parliament 3d and 4th Victoria, cap. 118, and to authorise the application of said sum in repayment pro tanto of certain sums of money borrowed by the Petitioner on an assignation to claims for sums expended by her in permanent Improvements on the Mansion-house and Offices on said Entailed Estate, and that in the manner and under the deductions specified in said Petition, and for authority to the Petitioner to uplift and receive the interest on the said sum of L.1,050 for her own use and behoof; On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Deliverance:—'Edinburgh, 24th November 1853.
'—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for four-'teen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh 'Gazette, and North British Advertiser and Glasgow Herald Newspapers, in terms of the Statute; ' and further, grant warrant for serving the same on 'the Parliamentary Trustees and persons mentioned 'in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers 'thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty ' days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'Dun. M'NEILL, I.P.D.' ROBERT HALDANE, W.S., Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, 17, Charlotte Square, 25th November 1853.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

THORNHILL & COMPANY, Hat and Cap Manufacturers in Glasgow, and George Thornhill, the sole Partner of that Company, having of this date executed a Trust Conveyance in favour of the Subscriber, as Trustee for behoof of their Creditors,—all Parties having Claims against them are requested, within one month from this date, to lodge the same, duly verified, in the hands of the Trustee, and to whom the Debtors to the estate are required to make immediate payment of the estate are required to make immediate payment of their accounts.

ROBERT CRAIG, Accountant, Trustee.

146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, December 5, 1853.

THE Estates of JAMES COWAN, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Glasgow, sometime carrying on Business in Glasgow as a Cabinet Maker and Upholster. er, under the style or Firm of James Cowan & BROTHERS, as sole Partner of said Company, and as an Individual were sequestrated on the 11th day of November 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th day of Novem-

The Lord Ordinary, by said first deliverance, nominated and appointed William Tolmie, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor, who has found caution, in terms

of the Statute.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners was, on the application of the Interim Factor and of the Bankrupt, with consent of the concurring Creditor, by their Lordships of the First Division of the Court of Session, postponed from the 30th day of November 1853, and is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, of Friday the 16th day of December 1853, within the Claremont Hotel, No. 134, Union Street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to

entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of March 1854, in the event of the period for pay-

ment of said dividend not being accelerated.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.
CURROR & STEWART, S. S. C., Agents, 53, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JAMES BAILLIE PENDER, Paper Maker at Lochmill, in the County of Linlithgow, were sequestrated on the 3d day of December

The first deliverance is dated same day

The Lord Ordinary has appointed William Moncreiff, Accountant in Edinburgh, to be Interim Factor on the said estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James Baillie Pender against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on the 19th day of December instant, within the Star and Garter Hotel

Linlithgow.

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 3d day of April 1854, provided the time of payment shall not be accelerated; or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend, if such time shall be accelerated.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

James W. Baillie, W. S. Agent.

Edinburgh, 14, Walker Street,

December 5, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN TEMPLETON, Merchant in Kilmarnock.

JAMES WILSON, Accountant in Kilmarnock, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Merry, Senior, Baker in Kilmarnock, Robert Craig, Accountant in Glasgow, and John Stevenson, House Factor, Kilmarnock, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Kilmarnock, on Wednesday the 14th day of December current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 28, King Street, Kilmannock, on Friday the 23d day of December current, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

JAMES WILSON, Trustee. Kilmarnock, December 3, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BENNETT, Writer to the Signet, Insurance Broker and Banker, residing in Smith's Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, formerly of No. 5, Antigua Street, Edinburgh.

OSEPH DRYSDALE, Accountant, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Carnegy Ritchie, Esquire, Advocate, Edinburgh, John Turnbull, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, and Hugh Bruce Dewar, Solicitor Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place with the Shariff's Office Courts Buildings Edinburgh on the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 13th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 22d day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon.

Jos. Drysdale, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 5, 1853.

Petition having been presented to Lord Deas, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of George Clement Boase, Esquire, one of the Partners, and the Cashier of the Dundee Banking Company, and also the Registered Officer in whose name the said Company is entitled to sue and be sued, a Creditor to the extent required by law of WILLIAM BENNET, Merchant and Manufacturer in Dundee, now deceased, with the consent of William Collier, Merchant in Dundee, as Trustee under and conform to a Trust-Disposition executed by the said William Bennet in favour of the said William Collier as Trustee for his Creditors, detect the William Collier, as Trustee for his Creditors, dated the 22d August 1837, praying for the sequestration of the estates of the said William Bennet,—his Lordship, upon the 5th day of November 1853, granted warrant to cite the 5th day of November 1853, granted warrant to cite Margaret Bennet, residing in King Street, Dundee, Ann Bennet, also residing there, Marjory Bennet or Todd, wife of James Todd, Merchant in Dundee, Elizabeth Bennet or Webster, wife of William Webster, Engineer in St Petersburgh, in Russia, or otherwise furth of Scotland, and William Bennet, Clerk in America, or otherwise furth of Scotland, being the children, and nearest of kin and successors of the said deceased William Bennet, and all, or at least one or other of them, his heirs both in heritage and moveables, and also the said James Todd and William Webster for their interest in the premises, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased William Bennet should not be awarded, in terms of the Statute. The said children and nearest of kin and successors, and heirs or heir, and the said other parties 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 5th day of December 1853, ordered intimation of the foresaid warrant to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and of new ordained the said successors of the said deceased William Bennet to appear within a fur-ther space of twenty-one days from the date of publication of the said intimation, to shew cause why sequestra-tion of the estates of the said deceased William Bennet should not be awarded, in terms of the Statute.

> WM. Ivory, W.S., 22, Duke Street, Edinburgh, Agent for the Petitioners.

Edinburgh, December 6, 1853.

JAMES BELL, Mason at Newbigging, formerly Inn-keeper, Farmer, and Cattle Dealer at Dalreoch, in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Perthshire, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of his sequestration on the 18th day of April 1844: Upon which Application the Sheriff has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—
'Perth, 5th December 1853.—Appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the '16th sec. of the Act 16th and 17th Vic. cap. 53.
(Signed) 'HUGH BARCLAY.'

Of which Notice is hereby given accordingly

John Young, Writer, Perth, Petitioner's Agent.

AUCHLAN MACKENZIE, Writer in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DONALD FRASER MACPHERSON, Coal and Lime Merchant, and Commission Agent in Tain, now residing in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of his Creditors on the 19th November last, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three and six months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered William Catharine Macpherson, Messenger-at-Arms in Tain, as his security. The said Donald Fraser Macpherson further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That a majority in number and four-fifths in Trustee. That a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security be entertained for consideration. Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th day of December current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

L. MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 6, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS RITCHIE, Farmer, and Cattle Dealer and Grain Dealer at Bowhouse,

near Alloa:

JOHN M'NELLAN, Brewer in Alloa, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Watson, Writer, Alloa, John Glen, Flesher in Alloa, and John Bauchop, Farmer at Kersie, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Alloa, on Tuesday the 13th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Thomas' Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa, on Wednesday the 21st day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN M'NELLAN, Trustee.

Alloa, December 3, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of SIMEON PHINEAS COHEN, Optician, and General Agent for Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Sheffield Manufactures in

Glasgow

Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Wylie, Merchant in Glasgow, one of the Partners of Wylie and Lochhead, Merchants there, George Smith, Writer, Glasgow, and James Henderson Ferguson, Accountant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Monday the 12th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 23d day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. at 12 o'clock noon.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 3, 1853, 71, Queen Street.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HILL, lately Commission Agent and Merchant, residing in Broughty-Ferry,

near Dundee, now deceased.

JAMES COWAN, Brassfounder in Dundee, hereby intimates, that he has been closed. intimates, that he has been elected Trustee on the

sequestrated estate of the said deceased John Hill, in room of John Walker Alexander, Writer in Dundee, also now deceased, the former Trustee.

JAMES COWAN.

Dundee, November 5, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE DUNLOP & COM-PANY, Distillers at Kilbagie, in the County of Clack-mannan, and of George Dunlop, sometime residing there, the only Partner thereof, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

JOHN ALISON, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby requests the Creditors to meet at Edinburgh, and within the Corn Exchange there, on Wednesday the 21st day of December, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners, in place of Richard Grindlay, Esquire, deceased, and David M'Laren, Esquire, Mer-chant in Leith, who has resigned.

Leith, December 6, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CALVERT, Writer, Trader, and Dealer in Guano, Montrose.

WILLIAM LEIGHTON STRACHAN, Accountant VV in Montrose, Trustee on this estate, hereby inti-mates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 18th November last, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and 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 18th November last, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Trustee's Counting-House, 63, High Street, Montrose, on the 19th day of January next, 1854.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLM. L. STRACHAN, Trustee. Montrose, December 2, 1853.

ERRATUM in Gazette of 2d December 1853.—In the Notice declaring a dividend to Creditors of ROBERT HARRIS, Shawl Warehouseman in Glasgow, the date on which the same is payable was omitted, and should have been 'on 18th January next, within the Trustee's Office, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow.'

A S Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM TELFER, Manufacturer, Hawick, I hereby call a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held within the Tower Inn, Hawick, on Wednesday the 28th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for my discharge.

William Laidlaw, Senr.

Hawick, December 3, 1853.

OHN LOVE, Western Bank, Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES HARPER, sometime Writer in Ayr, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th ultimo, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on 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 15th ultimo, and completed 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. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of the Western Bank in Ayr, on the 20th day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

John Love, Trustee.

Ayr, December 1, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS SAMUEL & COM-PANY, sometime Merchants in Glasgow, and Thomas Samuel, sometime Merchant there, the only Partner of the said Firm, and the said Thomas Samuel, afterwards carrying on Business as a Merchant in Glasgow, wards carrying on Business as a Merchant in Glasgow, under the Firm of Thomas Samuel & Co., of which Firm he was sole Partner, and the Springfield Bleachers at Springfield, near Shettleston, Barony Parish of Glasgow, as a Company, and the said Thomas Samuel, the sole Partner of that Company, and as an Individual.

JOHN MANN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estates, hereby give Natice that an equalizing

A, the estates, hereby give Notice, that an equalizing dividend of Eleven Shillings and Sixpence per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, and who were not paid the same formerly, and a second and final dividend to the whole Creditors ranked on the estate, at my Counting-House here, on Friday the 20th day of January next.

JNO. MANN, Trustee.

153, Queen Street, Glasgow, December 3, 1853.

WILLIAM MONCREIFF, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES CAMPBELL REDDIE, Insurance Broker, Underwriter, and Writer to the Signet, sometime residing in No. 6, India Street, Edinburgh, now furth of Scotland, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 19th instant, together with state of funds outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners defer fixing a dividend and disthat the Commissioners defer fixing a dividend, and dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. Mongreiff, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 30, 1853.

OBERT CRAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ADAM BROWN TODD, Brick and Tile Manufacturer at Kilchattan, County of Bute, and at Wellhill, in the Parish of New Cumnock, and County of Ayr, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, brought down to the 18th ultimo, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and have authorised him to dispense with circulars being sent to the Creditors. circulars being sent to the Creditors.

ROB. CRAIG, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 2, 1853.

JAMES ANDERSON DICKSON, Banker in Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID CROALL, Miller and Dealer in Grain at Wardmills, in or near Arbroath, in the County of Forfar, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the last audit of his accounts by the Commissioners; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

Jas. A. Dickson, Trustee.

Arbroath, December 2, 1853.

Birse, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of said estate, brought down to this date, have been made up and examined by the Com-missioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES HORSBURGH, Trustee.

Dundee, December 5, 1853.

RALPH ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased COLIN ELDER, sometime Merchant at Isleornsay, in the County of Inverness, afterwards Tacksman of Knock, in the Island of Skye, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 20th ultimo, and a state of the funds then realized and outstanding, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and have dispensed with any circular or abstract state of the affairs being sent to the Creditors.

R. E. Scott.

Edinburgh, 127, Princes Street, December 5, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MACDOWALL, Writer, Banker, Trader, Underwriter, and Insurance Broker in Glasgow.

VILLIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee

on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander MacDowall, hereby intimates, that an account of his in-tromissions with the funds of the estate, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding up to the 12th current, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 26, 1853.

Torquay, December 1, 1853.

THE Subscriber ceased of this date to have any interest in the GORBALS GRAVITATION WATER COMPANY, having sold and transferred the WATER COMPANY, MALLAN GILMOUR,

of Eaglesham.

THOMAS WEBB, Witness. RICHARD GRANT, Witness.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN BIRSE, sometime
Flaxspinner in Dundee, and sometime residing at
Woodlands, near Blairgowrie.

JAMES HORSBURGH, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John
The Copartnership Concern catrical do by
ware, and Glass Merchants in Buchanan Street
gow, under the Name or Firm of STUART L cribers, sole Partners thereof, as China, Earthenware, and Glass Merchants in Buchanan Street of Glasgow, under the Name or Firm of STUART & MAR-SHALL, was this day DISSOLVED with mutual consent. Mr Robert M'Cowan, Accountant in Glasgow, has been authorised to collect the whole outstanding debts of the Concern, and he will also discharge all debts due by the Company.

SAML. M'DOUALL STUART. JAs. MARSHALL.

WILL STEELE, Witness. DAV. G. LANG, Witness.

Glasgow, October 15, 1853.

NOTICE.

JAMES TURNER, Boot and Shoe Maker, formerly in Galashiels, now in Dunse, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Greenlaw, has of this date presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Berwick, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection against the execution of diligence. All his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dunse, on Friday the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the Sheriff-Lord and the sheriff the she riff has, by Interlocutor of this date, appointed the Petitioner to appear before him for public examination, in terms of the Statute.

> PETER PURVES M'WATT, Writer, Dunse, Agent for the Petitioner.

Dunse, December 2, 1853.

NOTICE.

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Dunse, December 2, 1853.

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

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