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OSBORNE-HOUSE, December 5, 1853.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :
The Count de Lavradio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver a letter from the King Ferdinand, Regent of the Kingdom of Portugal and the Algarves during the minority of his Son the King Don Pedro V., notifying the death of Her Majesty Queen Donna Maria II., and renewing the credentials of the Count de Lavradio ;

And Brigadier-General Francisco Solano Lopez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay, on a temporary mission, to deliver his letter of recall ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

WHITEHALL, December 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Hercules James Robertson, Esq. Advocate.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 16, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hannen, Esq. to be Agent on the part of Great Britain in the Mixed Commission established under the Convention concluded at London, February 8, 1853, between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the settlement of outstanding claims.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 30, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Howard, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 8, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Campbell, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, and the other Turkish Islands in the Archipelago.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Niven Kerr, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José Joaquin de Mora as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

DOWNING-STREET, December 9, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Major-General Henry Godwin, C.B.,
Brigadier-General Scudamore Winde Steel, C.B.,
of the Madras Army, and
Commodore George Robert Lambert, of the Royal Navy,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;—and of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alan Holdich, of the 80th Regiment of Foot, and

Captains John Walter Tarleton and
Charles Frederick Shadwell, of the Royal Navy,
to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order, for the purpose of authorising the admission into the Military Division of the Third Class of the said Most Honourable Order, of the undermentioned Officers in the Service of the East India Company,—and to give order for appointing them to be extra members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz :—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Colley Tudor, of the Bengal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Fraser, of the Bengal Engineers, and
Captain Henry Blosse Lynch, of the Indian Navy.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 8, 1853.

In the List of the Gentlemen returned by the Judges of Assize, to serve the office of High Sheriff for the ensuing year, the address of Sir Thos. Fetherston, Bart. for the County of Longford, should have been—Bath Lodge, County Longford, and Prospect, Enniscorthy.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 6, 1853.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James E. Leslie, Esquire, of Leslie Hill, to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Antrim, vice the Earl of Belfast, deceased.

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 Frederick Cooper Farwell, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Stafford.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 7, 1853.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, reporting that the free importation of wheat, maize, and oats into the Lombardo-Venetian territories has been prolonged from the 31st instant to the end of March 1854.

By Order,
JAMES BOOTH.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 8, 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 Declaration issued by the Russian authorities at Bucharest, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at that place, respecting the navigation of the Danube by vessels of Neutral Powers, a translation of which is hereto subjoined:—

By Order,
JAMES BOOTH.

(Translation.)

DECLARATION.

IN virtue of the orders of His Majesty the Emperor, the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial troops appoints the ports of Braila and Galatz for the commerce of Neutral Powers, both as regards exportation and importation. The vessels of such Powers coming from the Black Sea can return freely into that sea after having received their cargoes in the ports above-mentioned, on condition always that they abstain, before entering the Black Sea, from touching at any port of the Danube. Consequently these vessels before quitting the ports of Braila and Galatz must present their documents to the Russian Consular Agents, who will furnish them, gratis, with a certificate showing the destination of the ship, and bearing the formal declaration that if, before entering the sea, they should disembark corn or provisions upon any point of the right bank of the Danube they will by this contravention incur sequestration. Neutral vessels which wish to ascend the Danube, in order to proceed at once into the Austrian States, and which carry down cargoes destined either for Braila or Galatz, or for exportation by

the Black Sea, will be liable to the same formality of a Russian certificate, indicating their destination, and prohibiting them, under pain of sequestration, from entering into any traffic on the right bank of the Danube.

Neutral vessels wishing to descend the Danube will not meet with any hindrance, provided that on their passage by Orsova they furnish themselves at the Russian Consulate with a certificate stating that they belong *bonâ fide* to a Neutral Power, and that their cargo is not destined for one of the Turkish ports of the Danube.

WAR-OFFICE, December 9, 1853.

20th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Henry Godwin, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir William Chalmers, C.B., removed to the 78th Regiment of Foot. Dated 25th October 1853.

WAR-OFFICE, December 9, 1853.

BREVET.

Colonel Sir John Cheape, K.C.B., of the Honourable East India Company's Service, to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty. Dated 9th December 1853.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Major Francis Wigston, 18th Foot.
Major Arnold Charles Errington, 51st Foot.
Major Clement Alexander Edwards, 18th Foot.
Major Augustus Thomas Rice, 51st Foot.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Archibald Neil Campbell, 18th Foot.
Captain William Tyrrell Bruce, 18th Foot.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army in the East Indies.

Major Joseph Turton, Bengal Artillery.
Major John Welchman, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
Major William Hill, 1st Madras Fusiliers.
Major James George Neill, 1st Madras Fusiliers.
Major John Carne Boulderson, 35th Madras Native Infantry.
Major Hugh Fraser, Bengal Engineers.
Major George Craven Armstrong, 47th Bengal Native Infantry.
Major Henry Cotton, 67th Bengal Native Infantry.
Major Charles Samuel Reid, Bengal Artillery.

To be MAJORS in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain William Augustin John Mayhew, 8th Bengal Native Infantry.
Captain Sydenham George Charles Renaud, 1st Madras Fusiliers.
Captain Grant Allan, 3d Madras Native Infantry.
Captain Alexander Robert Dallas, 1st Madras Native Infantry.
Captain William Frost Nuthall, 18th Bengal Native Infantry.
Captain Albert Fytche, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.

Commissions to bear date the 9th December 1853.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, December 7, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles William Pasley, K.C.B., to be Colonel-Cammandant, vice Sir Augustus de Butts, deceased. Dated 28th November 1853.

ADMIRALTY, December 5, 1853.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 4th instant, of Vice-Admiral James Richard Dacres :—

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir William Fairbrother Carroll, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Provo William Parry Wallis to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Honourable Montagu Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain William Hotham, K.H., has also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September 1846, without increase of pay.

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

South Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

William Maude, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 5th December 1853.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER, Received in the Week ended December 3, 1853.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
72 7-950	40 9-977	26 3-242	43 5-180	53 0-596	53 5-705

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
71 11	41 6	25 8	42 11	50 5	54 5

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

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 6th day of December 1853,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings 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-five Shillings and One Penny Halfpenny per Hundred Weight ;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Eight Pence 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 Four Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 9, 1853.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 3d day of December 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.....	28,406,590	Government Debt.....	11,015,100
		Other Securities.....	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion.....	14,406,590
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	<u>£28,406,590</u>		<u>£28,406,590</u>

Dated the 8th day of December 1853.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Reserve.....	3,175,626	Dead Weight Annuity).....	13,622,039
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	16,586,818
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes.....	7,200,790
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	685,977
Accounts).....	7,659,924		
Other Deposits.....	11,480,162		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	1,226,912		
	<u>£38,095,624</u>		<u>£38,095,624</u>

Dated the 8th day of December 1853.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

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 30th 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.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	116940 3	4032 7	120973 2	116940 3	4032 7	120973 2	6487 12 4	215 10 4	6703 2 8	}	1 0	0 4½
Barley and Barley Meal	9474 3	—	9474 3	9474 3	—	9474 3	473 14 9	—	473 14 9			
Oats and Oat Meal	13014 3	—	13014 3	13014 3	—	13014 3	650 14 9	—	650 14 9			
Rye and Rye Meal	0 1	—	0 1	0 1	—	0 1	0 0 2	—	0 0 2			
Pease and Pea Meal	3990 2	—	3990 2	3990 2	—	3990 2	199 10 9	—	199 10 9			
Beans and Bean Meal	10343 7	—	10343 7	10343 7	—	10343 7	517 4 7	—	517 4 7			
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	13847 3	—	13847 3	13847 3	—	13847 3	741 14 11	—	741 14 11			
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	1 4	—	1 4	1 4	—	1 4	0 1 6	—	0 1 6			
Beer or Bigg.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	167612 2	4032 7	171645 1	167612 2	4032 7	171645 1	9070 13 9	215 10 4	9286 4 1			

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AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 26th day of November 1853.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland }	Edinburgh	£ 300485	144887	294534	439421	151796	17590	169387
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	72095	134758	206853	44411	9027	53448
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	207805	341735	549540	120675	21645	142320
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	178477	377454	555931	194593	27053	221647
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	119147	251849	370997	83246	15926	99172
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen }	Edinburgh	415690	176474	362148	538622	137266	22297	159563
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	69269	109674	178943	43453	6059	49513
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company }	Aberdeen	70133	34591	74803	109394	43319	4067	47386
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	89420	118629	208049	54227	5477	59704
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	9855	28342	38197	6383	320	6703
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	13974	28369	42343	9593	628	10222
Western Bank of Scotland	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, and Ayrshire Banking Company }	Glasgow	337938	148856	378742	527598	195303	32336	227639
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	39242	113887	153129	47554	8306	55861
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	68750	99750	168500	101969	7206	109176
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	26955	52090	79045	31709	2325	34035
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	20537	35539	56076	21931	1972	23903
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	22546	41301	63848	22409	1696	24105

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate, with the exception of _____, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 8th day of December 1853.

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

✓ John James, of No. 226, Oxford Street, Middlesex, and of No. 14, John Street, Oxford Street, Middlesex, trunk maker.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ James Sadler, of Vere Street, Clare Market, Middlesex, tallow chandler and melter.
 ✓ Thomas Shenton, of No. 255, Bethnal Green Road, Middlesex, grocer.
 ✓ Philip Oliver, of Edward Square, Brompton, Middlesex, and Llambadarnfwr, Cardigan, dealer in mining shares and machinery.
 ✓ John Delaney, of No. 70, Mark Lane, London, wine merchant.
 ✓ Francis Salter, of No. 5, York Place, and No. 28, Tredegar Square, Mile End, Middlesex, doctor of medicine and apothecary.
 ✓ Samuel Bartholomew, of Birmingham, Warwick, licensed victualler, plumber, and glazier.
 ✓ Charles Samuel Twigg, of Cardiff, Glamorgan, brick maker and victualler.
 ✓ John Lowther Ward, of Fullege, Burnley Wood, Burnley, Lancaster, cotton spinner.
 ✓ George Alcock, late of Macclesfield, Chester, but now of Manchester, Lancaster, draper.

DANIEL MEWEN & CO., Iron Merchants, Stirling, have raised an Edict before the Commissary of Stirling, for having them decerned Executors *qua* Creditors of the Deceased **JAMES SINCLAIR**, Smith at Auchinbowie, who died there on 15th November last.—Of which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Stirling, December 12, 1853.

NOTICE.

ANDREW MUNRO, Bank Agent, Invergordon, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES FORSYTH**, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Grazier (sometime) at Udale, in the County of Cromarty, and Ballyvraid, in the County of Ross, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 17th November last, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding to the same period, 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 a second dividend until the next statutory period. The Commissioners have dispensed with states being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

A. MUNRO, Trustee.

Invergordon, December 1, 1853.

DAVID SMALL, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID MEWEN**, Banker and Builder in Dundee, hereby intimates, that he has had no intrusions with the funds of the estate since the last audit of his accounts by the Commissioners; and that the Commissioners have resolved that no dividend can be paid out of the funds of the estate at this time, and postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors intimating this resolution.

D. SMALL, Trustee.

Dundee, December 12, 1853.

ANDREW MEWEN, Bank Agent in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN SMITH**, Writer and Shipowner in Banff, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until next statutory meeting, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ANDW. MEWEN, Trustee.

Banff, December 9, 1853.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES WILKIE**, Plough Manufacturer in Uddingston, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend.

JAMES GOURLAY, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 12, 1853.

THE Estates of **WILLIAM BOWIE**, Commission Agent in Edinburgh, were sequestrated on 12th December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated same day.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed **Ralph Erskine Scott**, Accountant in Edinburgh, to be Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said **William Bowie** 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 one o'clock, on Tuesday the 27th day of December current, within Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of April next, 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 sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

HENRY DAVID HILL, W.S. Agent,
2, Picardy Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of the Deceased **ROBERT FOGO**, Writer in Inveraray, in the County of Argyll, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of September 1853.

Mr **Duncan MacLulich**, Procurator-Fiscal, Inveraray, has been appointed Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday the 26th day of December current (1853), at two o'clock afternoon, within the Argyll Arms Hotel, Inveraray.

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 April 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.

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

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

THE Estates of **JOHN DAVIE**, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision Merchant, New City Road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 13th December 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed **David M'Cubbin**, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the said estate; and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said **John Davie** 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 on Thursday the 29th day of December 1853, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th day of April 1854.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent,
Edinburgh, 9, London Street.

SEQUESTRATION of **JOHN BOYLE**, Furniture Broker and Dealer in Shares, Edinburgh.

CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **Robert Wilson**, Writer, No. 6, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, **John Smith**, residing at No. 24, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, and **David Monypenny Mackenzie**, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-Room, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 9, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 30th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon. Notice is also hereby given, that at the meeting of Creditors held on the 6th day of December current, the Bankrupt made

offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable on the 25th day of May next, and also offered to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security for the foresaid obligations; and the meeting, by a majority in number and more than nine-tenths in value, voted that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, and the same will be decided on at the foresaid meeting to be held on said 30th day of December current.

CHR. DOUGLAS.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN FRASER, Merchant in Invergordon.

ALLEXANDER HAY, Writer, Invergordon, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Donald Munro, Merchant, Invergordon, Donald Stewart, Baker there, and John Fraser, Senior, Farmer, Balblair, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-Room, Tain, on Tuesday the 20th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of Mr Hay, the Trustee, on Wednesday the 28th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee farther intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors for election of Trustee and Commissioners, held on the 5th day of December current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound to his Creditors on his debts at the date of his sequestration, payable on his discharge; and also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee, to the extent of Thirty Pounds, and offered Mr Thomas Stewart, residing at Balblair Cottage, his security for the same: That the Creditors present resolved to entertain the offer and security for consideration. Notice is hereby given, that said offer of composition will be finally decided upon at the foresaid meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

ALEXANDER HAY, Trustee.

Invergordon, December 9, 1853.

JAMES ANDERSON, Banker, Blairgowrie, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of CHARLES M'GREGOR, sometime Cattle-Dealer at Ballintuin, COLIN M'GREGOR, Cattle-Dealer in Blairgowrie, and WILLIAM M'GREGOR, Cattle-Dealer in New Rattray, as a Company, and as Individuals, hereby calls a meeting of the whole Creditors upon said estates to be held within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Anderson & Chapman, Writers in Blairgowrie, upon Thursday the 5th day of January next, 1854, at one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration, and finally dispose of an offer, with security, made by said Bankrupts, of One Shilling per pound on all the debts due by them as a Company, and as Individuals, payable two months after the same is finally accepted of, for a discharge of their debts and liabilities prior to their Bankruptcy;—no Creditor to receive more than One Shilling per pound on his aggregate debt, although he may have ranked on one or all of the Bankrupts' estates; which offer was duly submitted to and entertained by a meeting of said Creditors held at Blairgowrie upon the 8th current.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES ANDERSON, Trustee.

Blairgowrie, December 9, 1853.

RALPH ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased GEORGE CAMPBELL, Cattle Salesman, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th 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: That he has examined the claims of the Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 1st instant, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the estate, also of those Creditors whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a first and final dividend of Three Shillings and Eightpence per pound will be paid to the Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Chambers here, on Wednesday the 1st day of February 1854.

R. E. SCOTT.

Edinburgh, 127, Princes Street,
December 13, 1853.

JOHAN MACPHERSON, Ship Chandler in Greenock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN HOLM, Farmer and Cattle Dealer at Auchindroors, Parish of Kilmalcolm, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 8th instant, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors at the date of the sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three and five months after his discharge, and to pay and provide for the expences of sequestration and his discharge, the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee, and also the Trustee's disbursements; and offered Robert Holm, Farmer, Castle Hill, James Holm, Farmer at Park, and Alexander Craig, Farmer at Auchinleck, all in the Parish of Kilmalcolm, as his securities: That the Creditors at said meeting unanimously resolved to entertain said offer and securities; and Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Writing-Office of John Black & Son, Writers, Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Wednesday the 21st day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the securities proposed.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Trustee.

Greenock, December 9, 1853.

WILLIAM ROBISON, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Merchant and Shipowner in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him 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 26th ultimo, and completed lists of the Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that an equalizing dividend to the extent which the funds of the estate will admit of, will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, and who did not participate in the first and second dividends, at his Office, No. 58, Castle Street, Aberdeen, on the 26th day of January next, but that no farther dividend will be available to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. ROBISON, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 9, 1853.

JOHAN GRANT, Accountant, Inverkeithing, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased JOHN RAMSAY, Coalmaster and Farmer, Crossgates, hereby intimates, that states of intrusions with the estate, &c., have been made up and examined by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked, and those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Eastern Bank of Scotland, Inverkeithing, on the 6th day of February next.—All in terms of the Statute.

JOHN GRANT, Trustee.

Inverkeithing, December 13, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS BURNS, W.S., and Gas Manufacturer in Edinburgh.

JOHAN MAITLAND, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions, down to 27th ultimo, has been made up, and examined, audited, and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute, and lie at the Chambers of Mr William Wood, Accountant, 7, North Saint Andrew Street, Edinburgh. Edinburgh, December 12, 1853. JOHN MAITLAND, Trustee.

EDWARD MORTIMER, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES LUMSDEN, formerly Merchant and Draper in Macduff, and lately Salesman in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that no farther dividend will be paid to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

EDWD. MORTIMER, Trustee.

Banff, December 10, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM LEITCH, Writer and Banker in Crieff.

JAMES M'LAREN, Writer in Crieff, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said William Leitch, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been audited by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars containing a copy or abstract of said estates to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. M'LAREN, Trustee.

Crieff, December 6, 1853.

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

D. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1853.

WILLIAM WOOD, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DAVID STEWART GALBRAITH, Esquire, Drumore House, near Campbellton, sometime Underwriter in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that his account of intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 29th ultimo, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, who have resolved to postpone the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLIAM WOOD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1853.

JAMES EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER MORICE, Shipowner and Banker in Aberdeen, hereby gives notice, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th November last, and states thereof, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute, and that no dividend can be paid.

JAMES EDMOND.

Aberdeen, December 8, 1853.

PETER M'LEISH, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Salt-market Street, Glasgow, present Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 14th day of January 1854, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

G. HAMILTON, Agent.

Glasgow, December 12, 1853.

WILLIAM PIRIE, Draper, Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and the Sheriff has ordained him to appear for examination within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Wednesday the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, at which place and time the Petitioner's Creditors are hereby required to attend.

GEO. CAMPBELL, Agent for Petr.

Dundee, December 10, 1853.

NOTICE.

THOMAS GUTHRIE, lately Draper in Arbroath, presently Prisoner in Forfar County Prison, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, praying for liberation, interim protection from diligence, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-Room at Forfar, on the 16th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JAMES HUNTER, Petr's Agent.

Dundee, December 10, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, John Mackenzie, has of this date ceased to be a Partner of, or to have any interest in, the Copartnership carrying on Business at Maryhill, near Glasgow, under the Firm of "The BELLGREEN BLEACHING AND WASHING COMPANY."

JOHN MACKENZIE.

WM. BUCHANAN, Witness.

JAMES WHYTE, Witness.

Glasgow, December 10, 1853.

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

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