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FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 2, 1853.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Glennie, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr George Moss as Consul at St Helena for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 12, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Thomas Snow as Vice-Consul at Dublin for the Republic of New Granada.

DOWNING-STREET, December 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Brande Pollard, Esq. to be Financial Accountant for the Colony of British Guiana.

WHITEHALL, December 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Bogle, of the East India Company's Bengal Establishment, Civil Commissioner in the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, December 12, 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, transmitting a copy of a further Notice (a translation of which is subjoined) issued by the Danish Government relative to the light ship on the Løssøe Trindle, in the Cattedgat, with reference to which a Notification was published in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In connection with the Notification of the Ministry of the 9th of this month, it is hereby made known that the light ship on the Løssøe Trindle, formerly removed on the 21st of Decem-

ber, will this year remain on her station until the 31st of December, this day included, if the ice permits.

The Ministry of Marine, November 18, 1853.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 13, 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 Charge d'Affaires at Florence, reporting that the rigorous quarantine lately imposed on vessels arriving from Great Britain, has been removed in the Adriatic Ports of the Roman States; and that vessels arriving from Great Britain in those ports, will be admitted on the same footing as vessels coming from the ports of France, Sardinia, and Tuscany.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas, in consequence of a communication opened with the Post-office of the Netherlands, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and newspapers conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling

us in this behalf, direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Netherlands, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any Foreign Country through the Netherlands and any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by private ship), there shall be charged and paid, in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, a rate of British postage of four pence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, transmitted by the Post between the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any Foreign Country through the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of four pence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Netherlands or Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such respective letter between the port, in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the Colony or Foreign Country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port, in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or Foreign Country.

And we further direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:—

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce.

And we further direct that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the Post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth; that is to say:—

British newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to the Netherlands, via Belgium, or to Foreign Countries, through the Netherlands, via Belgium, one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Netherlands, and sent from thence, via Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's Colonies, or Foreign Countries, through the United Kingdom, and Foreign newspapers sent from Foreign Countries through the Netherlands, via Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's Colonies, or Foreign Countries, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any Foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

Foreign newspapers sent between Foreign Countries and the Netherlands, via Belgium, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any Foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

Colonial newspapers sent from the British Colonies to the United Kingdom, through the Netherlands, or Foreign Countries, through the Netherlands, via Belgium (in addition to any Foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

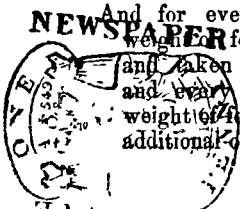
And we further direct that every printed supplement, or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct that all such printed newspapers as are hereinbefore mentioned shall, in order to be entitled to pass at the reduced rates aforesaid, be forwarded between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium, direct by packet-boat; and if not so forwarded, they shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that all such printed newspapers as aforesaid shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same; and if any such newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this regulation, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the Post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, or by any Treasury Warrant issued under any of such Acts; and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.



And we further direct that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 15th December 1853.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the ninth day
of December 1853.

ELCHO.
ALFRED HERVEY.

London Commissioners to administer Oaths
in Chancery.

THE Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to administer Oaths in Chancery, and to Affidavits made for purposes connected with registration," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, has been pleased to appoint the following Solicitors, whose places of business are within ten miles from Lincoln's-Inn Hall, to be London Commissioners to administer Oaths in Chancery, so long as they shall continue to practise as Solicitors within such ten miles:—

George Herbert Kinderley, 6, New Square, Lincoln's-Inn:

(*President of the Incorporated Law Society U.K.*)

John James Joseph Sudlow, 38, Bedford Row;
(*Vice-President.*)

Benjamin Austen, 4, Raymond Buildings, Gray's-Inn;

Edward Savage Bailey, 5, Berners Street, Oxford Street;

Keith Barnes, 7, Spring Gardens, Westminster;

Thomas Clarke, Ordnance Office, Pall-Mall;

William Strickland Cookson, 6, New Square, Lincoln's-Inn;

John Coverdale, 4, Bedford Row;

William Loxham Farrer, 66, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields;

John Swarbreck Gregory, 1, Bedford Row;

Richard Harrison, 2, Gray's-Inn-Square;

Bryan Holme, 10, New Inn;

Henry Lake, 10, New Square, Lincoln's-Inn;

Germain Lavie, 8, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry;

Edward Lawford, Draper's Hall, Throgmorton St.

James Leman, 51, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields;

Joseph Maynard, 57, Coleman Street, City;

William Henry Palmer, 24, Bedford Row;

Edward Rowland Pickering, 4, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's-Inn;

William Sharpe, 41, Bedford Row;

William Tooke, 39, Bedford Row;

William Williams, 32, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields;

John Youn., 6, Size Lane, Bucklersbury;

(*Members of the Council.*)

Robert Maugham, Law Society's Hall, Chancery Lane;

(*Secretary.*)

Dated the 6th December 1853.

ROBERT MAUGHAM, Registrar of Solicitors.

WAR-OFFICE, December 13, 1853.

3d Regiment of Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon William Legge Reid, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Tronsdell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th December 1853.

10th Light Dragoons—Captain J. Kellerman Wedderburn, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Little, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

Lieutenant Arthur John Loftus to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wedderburn, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

Cornet James Macgibbon Burn Murdoch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Loftus. Dated 13th December 1853.

John Hudson, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Murdoch. Dated 13th December 1853.

14th Light Dragoons—Cornet George Meyrick Dew, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Ross, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant and Captain William Mark Wood to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Colonel Frederick Paget, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Armytage to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Mark Wood. Dated 13th December 1853.

Michael Walker Heneage, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armytage. Dated 13th December 1853.

7th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Dugald Stewart Miller to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edgell, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Wright Marten, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Miller. Dated 13th December 1853.

9th Foot—Ensign John Barton Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bluntish, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

James Ludlow Stawell Sealy, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 13th December 1853.

20th Foot—Surgeon Thomas Alexander, from the 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice MacLagan, M.D., who resigns. Dated 13th December 1853.

28th Foot—Captain Robert Henry De Winton, from the 99th Foot, to be Captain, vice Codd, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

32d Foot—Captain Elliott Thomas Seward, from the 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice Boissier, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

37th Foot—Captain John William Boissier, from the 32d Foot, to be Captain, vice Seward, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

48th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry McManus, from half-pay, Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in the Ionian Islands, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, repaying the difference, vice Brevet-Colonel Honourable A. Dalzell, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

Major Benjamin Riky to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice McManus, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

Captain Andrew Green to be Major, by purchase, vice Riky. Dated 13th December 1853.

Lieutenant William Henry Cairnes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 13th December 1853.

Ensign Charles Perrott Noel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cairnes. Dated 13th December 1853.

George Stewart Nutting, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Noel. Dated 13th December 1853.
51st Foot—Ensign Henry Reveley Mitford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

William Dare Sladen, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitford. Dated 13th December 1853.

60th Foot—First Lieutenant George Charles Henry Waters, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be First Lieutenant, vice Travers, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th December 1853.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Henry James Schooles, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Alexander, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 13th December 1853.

70th Foot—Lieutenant Arthur Henry Creswell Snow to be Captain, without purchase, vice Buchanan, who retires. Dated 13th December 1853.

Ensign William Wiltshire Lynch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Snow. Dated 13th December 1853.

Thomas Richard Devereux Bingham, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lynch. Dated 13th December 1853.

Lieutenant Attilio Scheberras to be Adjutant, vice Snow, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 13th December 1853.

74th Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class James Macbeth, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

99th Foot—Captain Edward Codd, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice De Winton, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment—Thomas Tyler Gould, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marten, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 13th December 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon James Alexander Fraser, M.D., from the 74th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Macbeth, who exchanges. Dated 13th December 1853.

Assistant-Surgeon William Green Tronsdell, M.D., from the 3d Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Schooles, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 13th December 1853.

John Clarke, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Reid, appointed to the 3d Light Dragoons. Dated 13th December 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William Peddie, from half-pay 21st Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 7th October 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian name of Lieutenant Carnegie, of the 7th Foot, is "Charles," and not "James," as previously stated.

ADMIRALTY, December 8, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Cuthbert Ward Burton to be First Lieutenant, vice First Lieutenant Alexander Finlaison Sutherland, deceased.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia. Edward Eden Elliot, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 29th November 1853.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Robertson, Esq. to be Adjutant. Dated 21st November 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Duncombe Pyrke to be Captain, vice Edward S. F. Berkeley, resigned. Dated 9th December 1853.

Adjutant James Robertson, late Lieutenant in the 79th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain by Brevet. Dated 9th December 1853.

Ensign Christopher John Barnard to be Lieutenant, vice Pyrke, promoted. Dated 10th December 1853.

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

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Captain William Purey Cust, late of the Madras Cavalry, to be Captain, exchanged from the Royal North Lincoln Regiment. Dated 27th July 1853.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Henry Oldman Munn, gent. Dated 7th December 1853.

Frederick Leith, gent. Dated 8th December 1853.

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

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Corps Militia.

James James to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th December 1853.

Andrew Frederick Dunsterville to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th December 1853.

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

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Penruddocke, Esq. to be Captain, vice Richard Penruddocke Long, Esq. resigned. Dated 29th November 1853.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Richardson, John Sanders Wicks, and Henry Smith, of Upper Queen's Buildings, Brompton, Middlesex, upholsterers.

Jacob Connop, of No. 34, New Finchley Road, Saint John's Wood, Middlesex, bill broker and commission agent.

Christian Druke, of No. 15, Garlic Hill, London, dry-salter.

Samuel Barnett, of No. 90, Houndsditch, London, Birmingham and Sheffield warehouseman.

William Holme, of No. 6, Reather Street, Manchester cotton manufacturer.

DECLARATION and ORDER by the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND.

IT is Declared and Intimated by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Act of 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 42, as amended and extended by the Acts of 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 34, and 14th and 15th Vict. cap. 27, That the PRISON at BLAIRGOWRIE, in the County of Perth, shall, on and after the 28th day of December current, be Discontinued as a Prison; and it is therefore Ordered, that as soon as may be convenient, from and after the date hereof, and previous to the said 28th day of December current, all Prisoners confined in the said Prison shall be removed therefrom,—together with the Warrants whereupon they are severally imprisoned, or where necessary, other regular extract of the sentence,—to the Prison of Perth, in the said County: And the said General Board direct and authorise the Prison Board for the said County of Perth to carry these presents into effect,—the same being first duly published by the said General Board in the Edinburgh Gazette and North British Advertiser, and by the said County Prison Board in not less than two Newspapers in general circulation in the said County.

Given under our hands at Edinburgh, this fourteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN T. GORDON, *Chairman*.
WM. MURRAY.
W. JOHNSTON.
CHARLES BAILLIE.
G. MAKGILL.

DECLARATION and ORDER by the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND.

IT is Declared and Intimated by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Act of 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 42, as amended and extended by the Acts of 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 34, and 14th and 15th Vict. cap. 27, That the PRISON of LAUDER, in the County of Berwick, shall, on and after the 28th day of December current, be Discontinued as a Prison; and it is therefore Ordered, that as soon as may be convenient, from and after the date hereof, and previous to the said 28th day of December current, all Prisoners confined in the said Prison shall be removed therefrom,—together with the Warrants whereupon they are severally imprisoned, or where necessary, other regular extract of the sentence,—to such of the Prisons of Greenlaw or Dunse, in the said County, as the Prison Board for the said County may direct: And the said General Board direct and authorise the Prison Board for the said County of Berwick to carry these presents into effect,—the same being first duly published by the said General Board in the Edinburgh Gazette and North British Advertiser, and by the said County Prison Board in not less than two Newspapers in general circulation in the said County.

Given under our hands at Edinburgh, this sixteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN T. GORDON, *Chairman*.
CHARLES BAILLIE.
JAS. CRAUFURD.
DAVID MURE.
E. F. MAITLAND.

NOTICE.

THAT Seven Warehouses belonging to Mr THOMAS HAY, situate at Bonnington, in Edinburgh Collection, be approved as General Warehouses, for the Deposit therein of BRITISH SPIRITS, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vict., c. 122.

W. JOHNSON, Storekeeper.

INLAND REVENUE,
27, Norfolk Street, Strand,
December 14, 1853.

WILLIAM STEWART, Commercial Agent, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES STEEL, Drysalter, Leith Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered as at the same date, 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 30th ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Further, that a second and also an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 31, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on the 31st day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. STEWART, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 15, 1853.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT ALEXANDER, Merchant and Dealer in Shares in Glasgow, and presently residing in Helensburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 2d instant, 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 his Counting-House, No. 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 2d day of February next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 14, 1853.

THOMAS SMITH, Grain Merchant in Stonehaven, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ALEXANDER BRUCE, Innkeeper and Cattle-Dealer in Auchinblae, in the Parish of Fordoun, and County of Kincardine, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d November 1853, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 22d November 1853, and completed a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Kinnear and Monro, Writers, Stonehaven, on the 23d January 1854.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THOMAS SMITH, Trustee.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM MACKERSY, Writer to the Signet, and Banker and Builder in Edinburgh, I hereby intimate, that a state of my intrusions, brought down to the 12th instant, has been examined and approved of by the Commissioners; that declaration of a further dividend has been postponed, and circulars to Creditors dispensed with.

KENNETH MACKENZIE.

29, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh,
December 16, 1853.

✓ **THE** Estates of **SIMON MACKENZIE ROSS**, Esquire, of Aldie, lately residing at Aldie, in the Parish of Tain, and County of Ross, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 14th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th October 1853.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 27th day of December current, within Mackay's Crown and Anchor Hotel, Tain.

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 14th April 1854, unless the period for paying the first dividend be accelerated, and in that event one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend.

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

LAURENCE M. MACARA, W.S. Agent,
14, South Charlotte Street.

Edinburgh, December 16, 1853.

✓ **THE** Estates of **JAMES M'PHERSON**, Draper and Hosier in Perth, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of December 1853.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, who awarded sequestration, has appointed John Kemp, Writer in Perth, to be Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 29th of December 1853, within the Salutation Hotel in Perth.

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 16th day of April 1854.

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

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

HILL & ROBERTSON, W.S.,

25, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

Edinburgh, December 16, 1853.

✓ **THE** Estates of **DANIEL M'INTOSH**, Shipowner and Fisherman, New Quay Head, Campbeltown, in the County of Argyle, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 15th 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 Daniel M'Intosh 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 within the White Hart Inn, Campbeltown, on Saturday the 31st day of December 1853.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th 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.

✓ **THE** Estates of the Deceased **WILLIAM HUNTER**, sometime Overseer at Grandholm Works, thereafter residing at Cotton, both in the County of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d day of October 1853.

Mr Alexander Anderson, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been appointed Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 28th day of December current (1853), within the Royal Hotel, Union Street, Aberdeen.

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 15th 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 sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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

✓ **THE** Estates of **FENTON & BARLES**, Builders and Quarriers at Maryland Quarry, near Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, and of John Barles, Builder and Quarrier, sometime residing in Glasgow, now residing in Pollockshaws, near Glasgow, one of the Partners of the said Firm of Fenton & Barles, as an Individual, were sequestrated on 16th December 1853.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills nominated and appointed William Moodie, Junr., Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Barles against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee, or Trustees in succession.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the Star Hotel, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 4th day of January 1854, at one 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 17th day of April 1854.

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

W. LORIMER, S.S.C., 18, Annandale Street,
Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of **ROBERT COCHRAN**,
Druggist in Dundee.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Bell, Deputy Postmaster in Dundee, Edward Wilson, Upholsterer in Dundee, and James Russell, Manager of, and for behoof of the Dundee Gas Light Company, and one of the Partners of the said Company, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Thursday the 22d day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee, on Monday the 2d day of January 1854, at one o'clock afternoon. Notice is also hereby given, that at the meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee and Commissioners held on the 9th December current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Five Shillings per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable within one month after the date of the approval of the composition arrangement by the Lord Ordinary or the Court; and the Bankrupt also offered to pay and provide for the whole preferable claims affecting the estate, and for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee; and the Bankrupt offered security for payment and performance of said offer. That the Creditors present at the said meeting unanimously resolved that the offer and security made should be entertained for consideration, and that it would be decided upon at the meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt; which meeting is to be held within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee, on Monday the 2d day of January 1854, at one o'clock afternoon, as before-mentioned.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

Dundee, December 14, 1853,

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of **PETER M'LEOD**, Spirit-Dealer, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh.

ALLEXANDER WEIR ROBERTSON, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of John M. Junner, S.S.C., No. 6, North St. David Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th day of January 1854, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

ALEX. W. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 14, 1853.

ERRATUM in Gazette of 9th instant.—In Notice to the Creditors of **HUGH CHRISTIE PATERSON**, Confectioner, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, and residing in Buccleuch Street, Glasgow, for 8th July, read 8th April, 1854, as the period for lodging claims.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES MUTRIE & COMPANY**, Merchants, Fancy Silk Manufacturers, Agents, and Warehousemen, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of James Mutrie and William Mutrie, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 1st December 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 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 1st December current, 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 second, equalizing, and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the said James Mutrie & Company whose claims have been admitted, at the Counting-house of Thomsons & Ritchie, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 2d day of February 1854.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES THOMSON, JUN. Trustee.
Glasgow, December 15, 1853.

WILLIAM MARTIN'S SEQUESTRATION.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Writer, Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of William Martin, Salmon-Fisher and Fish-curer in Montrose, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the Trustee and Commissioners have resolved not to declare a farther dividend at present, and dispense with the notification of this resolution by circular letters to Creditors who have given in claims.

THOMAS BARCLAY, Trustee.
Montrose, December 5, 1853.

NOTICE.

ANDREW LOWSON, Merchant and Flaxspinner in Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN YOUNG**, Merchant and Manufacturer in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, 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. Payment of a dividend has been postponed until the next statutory period for declaring a division, and circulars to Creditors containing copies of said states have been dispensed with by the Commissioners. The states of the affairs lie in the hands of the Trustee, patent to all concerned.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

ANDW. LOWSON, Trustee.
Arbroath, December 13, 1853.

JOHN WALKER, Butler, residing at Tulliallan, near Kincardine, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Perthshire, at Dunblane, for interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and the Sheriff has ordained him to appear within the ordinary Court-Room at Dunblane, on the 25th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at which place and time the Petitioner's Creditors are hereby required to attend.

JAS. M'KIBBIN, Agent.

Dunblane, December 15, 1853.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that **GEORGE SINCLAIR**, Fisherman, Thrumster, applied of this date to the Sheriff of Caithness for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection, who directed intimation thereof to be given; and that the Petitioner's Creditors are required to appear in Court on the 24th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the ordinary Court-House at Wick, for his examination; also that the Petitioner had applied for interim protection, against the granting of which Creditors will be heard.

JAMES STEWART, Agent.

Wick, December 10, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of **Mr ROBERT VINCENT THURBURN**, in the Firm of **MAY, MATHEWSON, & CO.**, London, ceased on 30th June 1853.

Signatures of Individual Partners.

Witnesses,—
PUNCHANUOR GHOSAUL.
GEORGE T. BROWN.
SAML. JENNINGS, Gibson Sqre., Islington.
ALEXANDER GORDON.

GEORGE MAY.
R. V. THURBURN.
CHAS. H. PICKFORD.
J. A. MATHEWSON.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has ceased to have any interest in **The BRITISH GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION**, having sold his Shares in that concern in the month of July last, 1853.

DAVID LAWRIE,
Soap Manufr., Dunfermline.

ALEX. KILGOUR, Writer, Dunfermline,
Witness.

ALEX. LEARMONTH, Clerk to said Alexander Kilgour, Witness.

Dunfermline, December 9, 1853.

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

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