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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the third day of January next, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said third day of January next, to Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Westminster, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council of this day's date, We were graciously pleased to annul, from and after the thirty-first day of March next, Our Royal Proclamation of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, regulating, according to the scheme set forth therein or recognized thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the revenues of Customs, and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, for the capture and destruction of pirates and piratical vessels, and of the rewards conferred for the same; as also of the

awards for all salvage granted to the crews of Our ships and vessels of war, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the terms of the respective awards and allowances; and in consequence of several new ratings and denominations, and certain alterations having been introduced and made in Our royal naval service since the date of Our said former Proclamation, and for other causes, it is expedient that provision should be made for the future distribution of such net proceeds and salvage not otherwise specially apportioned, and all other monies whatsoever granted to be shared among the officers and crews of Our ships and vessels in the manner of prize-money.

We do therefore now make known to all Our loving subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council, that Our royal will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct that the distribution of all such net proceeds of prizes, rewards, allowances, salvage awards, and of all bounties and grants whatsoever, distributable to Our royal navy in the manner of prize-money, shall be made as follows, viz:—

That the flag officer or officers shall have one-twentieth part of the whole net proceeds arising from prizes captured from the enemy, and from all other captures and seizures, &c., as aforesaid, made by any of the ships or vessels under his or their command, and of the rewards conferred for the same, according to the following conditions and modifications, save and except as hereinafter provided and directed; that is to say:

When there is but one flag officer he shall have the entire one-twentieth part; when two flag officers shall be sharing together, the chief shall have two-thirds, and the other flag officer shall have the remaining one-third of the one-twentieth part; and when there shall be more than two flag officers, the chief shall have one-half of the said one-twentieth part, and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the junior flag officers. Commodores of the first class and captains of the fleet to share as flag officers. Provided always, that no flag officer, unless actually on board of any of Our ships or vessels of war, and at the actual taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any ship or ships of war, privateer or privateers, belonging to the enemy, shall share in the distribution of any head-money or bounty-money granted as reward for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such ship or vessel of the enemy.

That no flag officer unless actually present at the capture or destruction of any pirates or piratical ship, vessel, or boat, shall share in any distribution of the proceeds or bounty in respect of such pirates, or of the crews of such piratical ship, vessel, or boat.

That no flag officer shall share in any remuneration or reward conferred or awarded to the crew of any of Our ships or vessels as salvage, unless he shall have been actually on board the ship or vessel to which the award shall be made, or have personally aided and assisted in the transaction at the time the service was rendered.

That no flag officer commanding in any port in the United Kingdom shall share in the proceeds of any prize captured from the enemy, or in other captures, seizures, rewards, or any distributive proceeds, as aforesaid, made by any ships or vessels which shall sail from or leave such port by order of the Lord High Admiral or of Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

That when ships or vessels under the command of several flag officers belonging to separate stations shall be joint captors, &c., each flag officer shall receive a proportion of the one-twentieth part, according to the number of officers and men present under the command of each such flag officer; and when ships or vessels under orders from the Lord High Admiral, or from Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, are joint captors, &c., with other ships or vessels under a flag or flags, the like regulation as to the apportionment of the flag share to the flag officer or officers is to be observed.

And with reference to these regulations it is to be noted that a captain, commander, or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag when he shall actually have received some order from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by a flag officer, whether he be or be not within the limits of the station of such flag officer; and in the event of his being directed to join a flag officer on any station, he shall be deemed to be under the command of such flag officer from the time when he arrives within the limits of the station, which circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the Log Book, and it shall be considered that he continues under the flag officer of such station until he shall have received some order directly from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by some other flag officer duly authorized, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

And We hereby direct that the captain, commander, lieutenant commanding, master commanding, or any other officer duly commanding any ship, sloop, or vessel of war, singly making a capture or seizure, or otherwise entitled to the distributive benefit arising from any proceeds, reward, grant, bounty, salvage, or other award as aforesaid, that is to say, the officer actually in command at the time, shall have one-eighth of the remainder, or, if there is no flag, one-eighth of the entire net proceeds, except that if the single capturing ship be a rated ship, having a commander under the captain, the commander shall take a portion of the one-eighth part as if he were commander of a sloop, according to the proportion hereinafter set forth; and if more than one commanding officer of the same rank of command shall be entitled to share as joint captors, &c., the one-eighth shall be equally divided between them; but when captains, commanders, lieutenants commanding, and masters commanding respectively, Our

ships and vessels of war, and commanders under captains, in rated ships, shall share together in whatever variety of combination, the one-eighth shall be divided into parts for a graduated apportionment, so as to provide for each captain receiving six parts; each commander of a sloop, or commander under the captain, in a rated ship, three parts; and each lieutenant commanding, or master commanding, or other officer actually commanding a small vessel of war, two parts; which we hereby direct shall be the proportion in which they shall respectively share; commodores of the second class, and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, doing duty as field officers, above the rank of major, to share as captains, and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, and doing duty in the rank of major, to share as commanders of sloops. And We further direct that after provision shall thus have been made for the flag share (if any), and for the portion of the commanding officer or officers, and others as above specified, the remainder of the net proceeds shall be distributed in ten classes, so that each officer, man, and boy, composing the rest of the complements of Our ships, sloops, and vessels of war, and actually on board at the time of any such capture, seizure, &c., as aforesaid, and every person present and assisting, shall receive shares, or a share, according to his class, as set forth in the following scale:—

First Class.—Master of the fleet, inspector of steam machinery afloat, when embarked with a fleet, medical inspector or deputy medical inspector, when embarked with a fleet:—Forty-five shares each.

Second Class.—Senior lieutenant of a rated ship, not bearing a commander under the captain, secretary to the admiral of the fleet, or admiral commanding in chief:—Thirty-five shares each.

Third Class.—Sea lieutenant, master, captain of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, whether having higher brevet rank or not, secretary to an admiral, or to a commodore of the first class, not commanding in chief, chief engineer:—Twenty-eight shares each.

Fourth Class.—Lieutenant or quarter-master of marines, lieutenant of marine artillery, lieutenant, quarter-master, or ensign of land forces doing duty as marines, secretary to a commodore of the second class, chaplain, surgeon, paymaster, naval instructor, mate, assistant surgeon, second master, clerk in charge, passed clerk, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, carpenter:—Eighteen shares each.

Fifth Class.—Midshipman, master's assistant, pilot, clerk (not passed), master-at-arms, chief gunner's mate, chief boatswain's mate, chief carpenter's mate, chief captain of the fore-castle, admiral's coxswain, chief quarter-master, seamen's schoolmaster, ship's steward, ship's cook:—Ten shares each.

Sixth Class.—Naval cadet, clerk's assistant, captain's coxswain, ship's corporal, quarter-master, gunner's mate, boatswain's mate, carpenter's mate, captain of fore-castle, captain of the after-guard, captain of the hold, captain of the main-top, captain of the fore-top, coxswain of the launch, sailmaker, ropemaker, caulker, leading stoker, blacksmith, serjeant of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines:—Nine shares each.

Seventh Class.—Captain of the mast, captain of the mizen-top, yeoman of the signals, coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, coxswain of the cutter, second captain of the fore-castle, second captain of the main-top, second captain of the fore-top, second captain of the after-guard, sailmaker's mate, caulker's mate, musician, cooper, armourer, corporal

of marines, or of land forces doing duty as marines, bombardier of marine artillery, head krooman:—Six shares each.

Eighth Class.—Leading seaman, shipwright, second captain of the hold, able seamen, carpenter's crew, sailmaker's crew, cooper's crew, armourer's crew, yeoman of store-rooms, steward's assistant, ordinary seamen, blacksmith's mate, private and fier of marines, or of land forces doing duty as marines, gunner of marine artillery, painter, stoker, coal trimmer, second head krooman, sick-berth attendant, bandsman, tailor, butcher:—Three shares each.

Ninth Class.—Cook's mate, ship's steward's boy, admiral's domestic, superintendent's domestic, admiral's steward and cook, captain's steward and cook, ward-room and gun-room steward and cook, subordinate officer's steward and cook, commander's servant, secretary's servant, second class ordinary seaman, assistant stoker, barber, boy of the first class, first and second class krooman, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided; persons borne merely as passengers and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of capture, seizure, &c.:—Two shares each.

Tenth Class.—Boy below the first class, one share.

All supernumeraries holding ranks in the service above the ranks or ratings specified in the Fifth Class of this Our Proclamation, who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships and vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, by the senior officer of the fleet or squadron, or if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the service, but, in all cases, to qualify them for so sharing, and not merely as supernumeraries in the Ninth Class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must have been made on the muster-books.

And with respect to supernumeraries of ratings in the service below the denominations of those specified in the Fourth Class of this Our Proclamation, and who, at full victuals, are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, it is Our will and pleasure that they shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

And in order that Our royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture or seizure is made, or service performed for which a distributable grant or reward is to be, or is expected to be conferred or awarded to any of Our ships or vessels of war, the captain or commanding officer shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, accompanied by a separate list containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty, or otherwise, at the time, specifying the cause of such absence; each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, together with the respective descriptions of the men, taken from the description-book of the ship or vessel, and their several ratings, to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board.

And when the list of those actually on board, and the separate list of persons absent, though belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified on examination with the muster-books, &c., lodged

as official records, the Accountant-General of Our Navy shall, upon request, grant to the agent or agents nominated or appointed by the captors or seizers, &c., a certificate that such lists are correct, or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the respective prize, or other proceeds payable as prize-money may be duly made.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorise the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient, which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation: Provided always, that the distribution hereinbefore ordered shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid, which shall be made and performed on and after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and that the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, and services, as aforesaid, made or performed prior to that date, shall be distributed in accordance with any Proclamation or Proclamations now in force, or in force at the time of such captures, seizures, or services respectively, and applicable thereto, which We are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th. day of December 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the twenty-first day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words following; that is to say:—

“To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

“We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the ‘Public Health Act, 1848,’ have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the joint Petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the borough of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, and within the boundaries of the borough, as fixed for the purposes of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales,” (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said borough, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any Local Acts of Parliament in force within such borough, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said borough, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and existing municipal, parochial, or other local

boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act ;

And the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act ;

“ And copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed ;

“ And it appears by the said Report that there is no Local Act of Parliament in force within the said borough for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such borough, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act ;

“ Now therefore, We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty ;

“ 1. That it appears to us to be expedient that the ‘ Public Health Act, 1848,’ and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty’s printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries at present fixed as the boundaries of the said borough of Bridgnorth, for the purposes of the said Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purpose of the said Public Health Act accordingly ;

“ 2. That the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth be, by the Council of the said borough, within and for the district so constituted for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health, under the Act.

“ Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed) SHAFTESBURY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.”

L. S.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the “ Public Health Act, 1848,” order and direct, that from and after the date of this Order, the Public Health Act, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty’s printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the borough of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, at present fixed for the purposes of the said Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, and that such area, places, and parts of

places shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

That the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth shall be, by the Council of the said borough, within and for the district so constituted for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health under that Act.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of
December 1853,
PRESENT,

The QUEEN’S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words following ; that is to say :—

“ To The Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“ *May it please your Majesty,*

“ We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the Petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the township of Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed Robert Rawlinson, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said township, and to make inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such township for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said township, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act, also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing, municipal, parochial, and other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act ;

“ And the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act ;

“ And copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited, as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and the statements which have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited as required by that Act ;

“ And it appears by the said Report that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said township for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with

water, or improving such township, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act ;

"Now therefore, we, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to us to be expedient—

"1. That 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said township of Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and that such area, places, and parts of places, should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

"2. That the Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act should consist of nine persons, and that the entire number should be elected for the whole of the said district.

"3. That the first election of the said Local Board should take place on the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

"4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board of Health should go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place ; but in case the day so appointed should fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third should go out of office on the day next following.

"5. That every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, should be resident, as in the said 'Public Health Act, 1848,' is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than one thousand pounds, or should be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than thirty pounds.

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, William Marshall Ireland, Gentleman, of Newton Heath aforesaid, should have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' in relation to the election by owners of property and rate-payers, and should perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election ; and in case the said William Marshall Ireland, from illness or other sufficient cause, should be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then that Edward Nightingale, Manufacturer, of Newton Heath aforesaid, should exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

"7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, should be given to the said William Marshall Ireland, at his residence, Heath Bank House, situate within the aforesaid district ; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Nightingale, at his residence, Oldham

Read, Newton Heath, likewise within the district aforesaid.

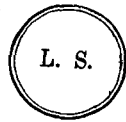
"Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed)

SHAFTESBURY.

EDWIN CHADWICK.

T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH."



Now therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased to approve thereof, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council doth hereby, under and in pursuance of "The Public Health Act, 1848," order and direct—

1. That from and after the date of this Order, "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said township of Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and that such area, places, and parts of places shall be, and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2. That the Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act shall consist of nine persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3. That the first election of the said Local Board of Health shall take place on the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board of Health shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place ; but in case the day so appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then such one-third shall go out of office on the day next following.

5. That every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, shall be resident, as in the said "Public Health Act, 1848," is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than one thousand pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than thirty pounds.

6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, William Marshall Ireland, Gentleman, of Newton Heath aforesaid, shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by "The Public Health Act, 1848," in relation to the election by owners of property and rate-payers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election ; and in case the said William Marshall Ireland, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act,

then that Edward Nightingale, Manufacturer, of Newton Heath aforesaid, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by "The Public Health Act, 1848," to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said William Marshall Ireland, at his residence, Heath Bank House, situate within the aforesaid district; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Nightingale, at his residence, Oldham Road, Newton Heath, likewise within the district aforesaid.

WM. L. BATHURST.

TREASURY WARRANT.

By virtue of the Acts 16 and 17 Vict., caps. 23 and 132, and the Treasury Warrant dated 22d July 1853, and published in the Gazette of the 19th August following.—These are to authorize and require you to cause Exchequer Bonds, and Certificates attached thereto, marked letter B, and prepared according to the regulations prescribed in the aforesaid mentioned Warrant of 22d July 1853, for the aggregate amount of Four thousand four hundred pounds, being for the commutation of the following amount of minor Stocks, viz.—L.1,900 South Sea Annuities, 1751, and L.2,500 L.3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the said Bonds to be issued immediately after the 5th January next to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the South Sea Company, on behalf of the parties commuting the said Stocks.

The Scrip of all such Bonds shall be in the following words; that is to say:—

—No.—Exchequer Bond—L.100.

By virtue of the Acts of the Session holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapters twenty-three and one hundred and thirty-two, and of a Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 23d December 1853.

This Bond entitles the Bearer to L.100, carrying Interest at the rate of L.2, 15s. per Centum per Annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of September and 1st day of March, from the date hereof up to the 1st day of September 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth at the rate of £2, 10s. per Centum per Annum, payable half-yearly, in like manner, until and including the 1st day of September 1894, and thereafter is subject to redemption on payment of such principal sum of L.100, at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof; and until such redemption, such principal sum of L.100 will continue to carry interest at the said rate of L.2, 10s. per Centum per Annum. The several sums in respect of Interest mentioned in the annexed Certificates are transferable by delivery of such respective Certificates, and will be payable to the persons producing and delivering the same at the Bank of England.

Dated at the Exchequer, at Westminster, this 6th day of January 1854.

N.B.—The Cheques must not be cut off.

Signed in the }
presence of }

The Certificates for Interest shall be in the words or to the effect following; that is to say:—

—No.—B.—L.100.

Interest Certificate on Exchequer Bond for L.100.

Per Act 16 Vict. Reg., cap. 23.

This Certificate entitles the Bearer to Interest at per Centum per Annum, payable at the Bank of England, for the half-year ending 18

MONTEAGLE,
Comptroller-General.

The Interest payable shall be for the following amounts, and shall be contained in the Certificates respectively; that is to say:—

Bonds for L.100.	From 6th January 1854, to 1st September 1854, at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half-year from 1st September 1864, at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half-year from 1st September 1864, up to and including the 1st September 1894, at the rate of L.2, 10s. per centum per annum.
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and the said Bonds are to be issued according to such Notifications as shall be signified to you, from time to time, by our order.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, this 23d day of December 1853

ALFRED HERVEY,
ELCHO.

To the Comptroller-General of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 28, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Noble Towner as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Sichel (Senior) as Vice-Consul at Manchester for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr George Wortmann as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

I, 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 me in this behalf, do, by these presents, appoint George Nelson Emmet, of No. 14, Bloomsbury Square, Gentleman, being a practising Solicitor, whose place of business is within ten miles from Lincoln's-Inn Hall, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in Chancery, so long as he shall continue to practise as a Solicitor within such ten miles as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December 1853.

CRANWORTH, C.

CROWN-OFFICE, December 28, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Clonmel.

John O'Connell, Esq. of Gowran Hill, in the
county of Dublin, in the room of The Honour-
able Cecil Lawless, deceased.

WHITEHALL, December 17, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Kut.
Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of
Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed
James Frederick Spurr, of Gainsborough, in the
county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be one of the
Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknow-
ledgments 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 Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office
of Lord High Admiral of the United King-
dom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in
the 54th year of the reign of His late Majesty King
George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An
Act for the better regulation, of the several ports,
harbours, road-steads, sounds, channels, bays, and
navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His
Majesty's docks, dock-yards, arsenals, wharfs, moor-
ings, and stores therein, and for repealing several
Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among
other things) that no person or persons shall take
any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks,
or any portion of the shores or banks of any port,
harbour, or haven of this Kingdom, from which the
Commissioners for executing the office of Lord
High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the
time being shall find it necessary for the protec-
tion of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works
thereof, by order under their hands, or the hand
of their Secretary, and published in the London
Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of
such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for
every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for execut-
ing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the
United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the
protection of the port of Portsmouth, in the county
of Southampton, and of certain shores and banks
thereof, to prohibit the taking or removing of any
ballast or shingle from the shores or banks of the
said port, or any part thereof, between high and
low water-mark, between Hill Head and Lee Point.
And we do therefore hereby order that no person
or persons shall take or remove any ballast or
shingle, between high and low water-mark, from
the shores or banks of the said port, between Hill
Head and Lee Point aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of Decem-
ber, 1853.

R. S. DUNDAS,
ALEX. MILNE,

Two of the Commissioners for executing the
Office of Lord High Admiral of the
United Kingdom.

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

Sir Charles Blois, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 21st December 1853.

Edward Robert Starkie Bence, Esq. to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 24th December 1853.

WAR-OFFICE, December 30, 1853.

4th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Bell, K.C.B., from
the 95th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General
Sir Thomas Bradford, G.C.B., deceased. Dated
26th December 1853.

20th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Nathaniel Thorn, C. B., to be
Colonel, vice Major-General Sir Henry Godwin,
K. C. B., deceased. Dated 26th December 1853.

95th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Francis Cockburn to be
Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John
Bell, K. C. B., removed to the 4th Foot. Dated
26th December 1853.

WAR-OFFICE, December 30, 1853.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Brevet-Lieu-
tenant-Colonel John Lewis Black, from half-pay
Unattached, to be Major, vice William Clarke,
who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1853.

Brevet-Major William Wilmer to be Major, by
purchase, vice Black, who retires. Dated 30th
December 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Barrett to be Captain, by
purchase, vice Wilmer. Dated 30th December
1853.

Cornet Charles Wemyss Thesiger to be Lieu-
tenant, by purchase, vice Barrett. Dated 30th
December 1853.

James Giles, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice
Thesiger. Dated 30th December 1853.

1st Regiment of Foot—Ensign Charles Hurt to be
Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Scroope,
deceased. Dated 30th December 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Henry George White, from the
Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without
purchase, vice Hurt. Dated 30th December
1853.

5th Foot—John Cornish Brown, gent. to be
Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tritton,
appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 30th De-
cember 1853.

20th Foot—Captain Frederick Charles Eveleigh
to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord Mark Kerr,
promoted, by purchase, in the Ceylon Rifle
Regiment. Dated 30th December 1853.

Lieutenant George Tomson to be Captain, by
purchase, vice Eveleigh. Dated 30th December
1853.

Ensign William Henry McNeill to be Lieutenant,
by purchase, vice Tomson. Dated 30th Decem-
ber 1853.

Hector Barlow Vaughan, gent. to be Ensign, by
purchase, vice McNeill. Dated 30th December
1853.

34th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis
Maxwell, from the 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant-
Colonel, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated
30th December 1853.

41st Foot—Lieutenant Charles Yelverton Balguy
to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tuckey, who
retires. Dated 30th December 1853.

Ensign John William Swaby to be Lieutenant, by
purchase, vice Balguy. Dated 30th December
1853.

John Stirling, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase,
vice Swaby. Dated 30th December 1853.

61st Foot—Surgeon Ludovic Charles Stewart,
from the 94th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice
Gammie, who exchanges. Dated 30th Decem-
ber 1853.

68th Foot—Major Henry Smyth to be Lieutenant-
Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Arthur Lennox,
who retires. Dated 30th December 1853.

Captain Heneage Griffith Wynne to be Major, by purchase, vice Henry Smyth. Dated 30th December 1853.

Lieutenant the Honourable Daniel Greville Finch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wynne. Dated 30th December 1853.

Ensign Frank Garforth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Finch. Dated 30th December 1853.

Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garforth. Dated 30th December 1853.

82d Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas R. Brown, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Maxwell, who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1853.

87th Foot—Captain Alexander Murray to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Shortt, who retires. Dated 30th December 1853.

First Lieutenant Thompson Macky McClintock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fitz-Gerald, who retires. Dated 30th December 1853.

First Lieutenant George Wolfe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 30th December 1853.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edmund Goddard to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McClintock. Dated 30th December 1853.

Second Lieutenant John Wall to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wolfe. Dated 30th December 1853.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Spry Tritton, from the 5th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Goddard. Dated 30th December 1853.

John Rawson Simpson, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wall. Dated 30th December 1853.

94th Foot—Surgeon Patrick Gammie, from the 61st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1853.

3d West India Regiment—Captain George Floyd Dukett, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice MacGregor, who exchanges. Dated 30th December 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment—Major Lord Mark Kerr, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Simmonds, who retires. Dated 30th December 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Ensign John Harger, who was appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, in the 2d West India Regiment, on 11th November 1853, to bear date 12th of that month.

The Christian name of Ensign Pocklington, of the 38th Foot, is *Frederic only*, and not *Frederick Sharpe*, as stated in the Gazette of 18th October 1853.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Thomas Eastgate, of No. 65, Churton Street, Pimlico, and of No. 61, Tothill Street, Westminster, both in Middlesex, boot and shoe salesman.

John Davis and Solomon Davis, of No. 100, East Smithfield, Middlesex, clothiers and outfitters.

Benjamin Vincent, of St Margaret Street, Canterbury, Kent, boot and shoe maker.

William Cobb, of Maidstone, Kent, builder.

William Legh, of New Windsor, Berks, wine merchant.

Thomas William Thame, of Nelson Street, Greenwich, Kent, ironmonger.

David Pratt, of Nechell's Mill, Aston, juxta Birmingham, Warwick, thimble maker and metal roller.

Thomas Bull, of Bristol, ship owner and merchant.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 24th day of December 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.....	29,128,435	Government Debt.....	11,015,100
		Other Securities.....	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion.....	15,128,435
		Silver Bullion.....	
	£29,128,435		£29,128,435

Dated the 29th day of December 1853.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Reserve.....	3,198,455	Dead Weight Annuity).....	15,043,730
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	16,643,651
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes.....	8,318,280
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	690,606
Accounts).....	11,157,724		
Other Deposits.....	10,607,922		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	1,179,166		
	£40,696,267		£40,696,267

Dated the 29th 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 21st December 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.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	73674	7	2907	0	76581	7	73674	7	2907	0	76581	7	3877	12	2	175	1	11	4052	14	1								
Barley and Barley Meal	4698	0	—		4698	0	4698	0	—		4698	0	234	18	6	—			234	18	6								
Oats and Oat Meal	17863	6	—		17863	6	17863	6	—		17863	6	892	9	8	—			892	9	8								
Rye and Rye Meal	0	4	—		0	4	0	4	—		0	4	0	0	8	—			0	0	8								
Pease and Pea Meal	2797	3	649	4	3446	7	2797	3	649	4	3446	7	139	17	7	32	9	6	172	7	1	1	0		0	4½			
Beans and Bean Meal	7926	3	—		7926	3	7926	3	—		7926	3	396	6	7	—			396	6	7								
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	3666	7	—		3666	7	3666	7	—		3666	7	183	6	11	—			183	6	11								
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	1	5	—		1	5	1	5	—		1	5	0	1	9	—			0	1	9								
Beer or Bigg.....	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	—			—		—								
	110629	3	3556	4	114185	7	110629	3	3556	4	114185	7	5724	13	10	207	11	5	5932	5	3								

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,
Received in the Week ended December 24, 1853.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
70 0'633	37 11'086	25 0'169	44 4'965	46 10'759	49 6'829

A' GREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
71 8	40 2	25 7	43 10	50 3	52 11

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 27th day of December 1853,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Five 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 Shillings and Four Pence 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-six Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing 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 Six Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 30, 1853.

In the Sequestration of WALTER SHAW, Writer and Calenderer in Dundee, and lately residing at Burnhead, Dundee, now deceased.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Shaw, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of said estate since the 25th day of August 1851, being the last statutory period when his accounts were made up, examined, and audited by the Commissioners; and that payment of a first dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners until the next statutory period, and they have also dispensed with the Trustee sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Dundee, January 2, 1854.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES SMITH RONALDSON**, Writer, Banker, Iron Manufacturer, and Dealer in Shares in Dunfermline, hereby intimates, that his accounts to 15th December 1853 have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, and found correct; and that a dividend has been postponed, and the sending of circulars to the Creditors dispensed with.

Leith, December 31, 1853.

GEO. STODART, Trustee.

THE Estates of **ALLAN RODGER**, Farmer, sometime Tacksman of Middle and South Ledaig, Argyllshire, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 30th day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of December 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has remitted to the Sheriff of Argyllshire to appoint an Interim Factor; and the meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the Caledonian Hotel, Oban, on Tuesday the 17th day of January 1854, at two o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th 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 has been accelerated.

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

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

THE Estates of **WILLIAM HUNTER**, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st day of December 1853.

Mr John Mann, Accountant in Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 17th day of January 1854, within the Waverly Tavern, 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 1st day of May 1854, in the event of the period for payment of the said dividend not being accelerated, or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend where such time shall have been accelerated.

The Lord Ordinary, when awarding sequestration, granted a Personal Protection to the said William Hunter 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.

ALEX. JAMES, S.S.C., Agent.
19, Duke Street, Edinburgh,
January 3, 1854.

THE Estates of **DAVID WALKER**, Grocer and General Merchant, Prestonpans, in the County of Haddington, were sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 31st December 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Samuel Raleigh, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 13th day of January 1854, within the Star Hotel, Haddington.

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 1st day of May 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 shall have been accelerated.

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

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

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HENDERSON, Farmer, Cattle-Dealer, and Grain-Dealer at New Mills, Clackmannanshire.

WILLIAM AIKMAN, Baker and Feuar in Tullibody, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Moir, Banker, Alloa, Thomas Brydie, Banker there, and William Coventry, Merchant, Alloa, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Alloa, on Tuesday the 10th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within Thomas' Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa, on Wednesday the 18th day of January current, at one o'clock afternoon.

WILLIAM AIKMAN, Trustee.
Tullibody, January 2, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of DANIEL M'INTOSH, Shipowner and Fisherman, New Quay Head of Campbelltown, in the County of Argyll.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and George Fairley, Ironmonger in Glasgow, David Colville, Junior, Fishcurer there, and Archibald Colquhoun, Twine Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Campbelltown, on Tuesday the 10th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the White Hart Hotel, Campbelltown, on Wednesday the 18th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee further intimates, that at the meeting held for the election of Trustee on the 31st day of December last, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition; that the Creditors present or represented at said meeting, unanimously resolved to entertain said offer of composition, and that the same will be decided upon at the said meeting to be held as above mentioned, after the examination of the Bankrupt.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 2, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT FOGO, Writer in Inverary, now deceased.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Writer in Inverary, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Greig, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, and Peter Sinclair, Writer in Inverary, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Inverary, on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1854, at two o'clock afternoon. At this meeting directions may be given to the Trustee to apply to the Lord Ordinary or the Sheriff for authority to make the first dividend at an earlier period than the expiration of six months from the date of the sequestration, and also to accelerate the time for making the second and other dividends (if any), and the Trustee will take the instructions of the Creditors on this matter accordingly.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Trustee.

Inverary, January 2, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MACNAIR, Merchant and Builder in Glasgow.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that James MacNee, Merchant, Glasgow, and James Alexander, Writer there, have been elected Commissioners.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 30, 1853.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Deceased JOHN FORSYTH, Builder in Edinburgh.

A General Meeting of the Creditors of the said deceased John Forsyth is to be held within the Chambers of Charles Murray Barstow, Accountant, 32, India Street, Edinburgh, the Trustee, on Wednesday the 25th day of January 1854, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge. CHARLES M. BARSTOW.

Edinburgh, January 3, 1854.

In the Sequestration of ALEXANDER JEFFREY, formerly Printer and Publisher in the Burgh of Jedburgh, now Writer and Share Dealer, and residing there.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the said Alexander Jeffrey has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills to be discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the date of his sequestration.—Of which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

JAMES SOMERVILLE, S.S.C.,
25, Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Agent.
Edinburgh, January 3, 1854.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN RAE, Draper, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have instructed him to pay a second dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been sustained, and who participated in the first, and an equalizing dividend to those who did not. He farther intimates, that said dividends will be payable at his Office, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of February next.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 31, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GORDON, Distiller at Delnabo, near Tomintoul.

WILLIAM TAYLOR RULE, Writer in Forres, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates, that a account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 23d current, and states of the funds now fully realized (so far as recoverable), have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes: That the Trustee has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 24th current, 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. Farther, that an equalizing dividend, which exhausts the funds of the estate, will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within the Caledonian Bank Office at Grantown, on the 24th day of February next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

W. TAYLOR RULE, Trustee.

Forres, December 26, 1853.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Timber Merchant in Dumfries, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOSEPH BECK, Junior, Coach Builder in Dumfries, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th December current, and state of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors with an abstract state of the affairs.

WILL THOMSON, Trustee.

Dumfries, December 29, 1853.

ALEXANDER PORTEOUS, Carrier and Leather-Merchant, East Rose Street Lane, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER DRYSDALE, Cloth and Silk Warehouseman in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th December last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a farther dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

ALEX. PORTEOUS.

Edinburgh, January 2, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SMITH AKED, Goods Finisher at Jordanbank, Partick, Glasgow.

GEORGE RICHMOND, Junior, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Smith Aked, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th 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.

GEO. RICHMOND, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, December 30, 1853.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers in Leith, under the Firm of SALVESSEN & TURNBULL, Commission Merchants and Ship Brokers there, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent;—Mr Salvesen having retired from the Business in favor of his Brother Mr Christian Salvesen. The Business will in future be carried on under the Firm of TURNBULL, SALVESSEN, & Co., who are authorised to uplift the debts, and who will also pay all Claims due by the late Firm.

JOH THEOD SALVESSEN.
GEO. V. TURNBULL.

JOHN SCOTT, Witness.

GEORGE LYON, Witness.

Leith, December 31, 1853.

THE Subscribers, John Young and James Law, with mutual consent of the other Subscribers, Peter Buchanan, Isaac Buchanan, Robert William Harris, and Robert Leckie, retired, as on the thirty-first December eighteen hundred and fifty-three, from the Copartnership Business previously carried on by the whole Subscribers (who were the sole Partners), at Liverpool, under the Firm of **BUCHANAN, HARRIS, & COMPANY**; at Hamilton, in Canada, under the Firm of **BUCHANAN, YOUNG, & COMPANY**; at Montreal, in Canada, under the Firm of **HARRIS, LAW, & COMPANY**; and at New York, under the Firm of **ISAAC BUCHANAN & COMPANY**.

The Subscribers, Peter Buchanan, Isaac Buchanan, Robert William Harris, and Robert Leckie, are authorised to uplift and discharge the debts due to, and will pay the debts owing by the Copartnership.

PETER BUCHANAN.
ISAAC BUCHANAN, by his Attorney,
Peter Buchanan.

ROBERT W. HARRIS.

JOHN YOUNG.

JAMES LAW, by his Attorney,
John Young.

ROBERT LECKIE, by his Attorney,
Peter Buchanan.

ADAM PATERSON, Writer in Glasgow, Witness.
THOS. KIRKHOPE, Clerk at Law, Glasgow, Witness.

With reference to the retirement of Mr John Young and Mr James Law, from the several Houses in Liverpool, Canada, and New York, in which they were connected with us, we beg to acquaint our Friends that we have assumed Mr Alexander Campbell, previously Manager of the British North American Bank, Hamilton, C. W., and Mr Frederick Lane, presently in the Management of our Business at New York, as Partners at Montreal and New York, respectively; and that our Business continues, without interruption, to be carried on as heretofore at the several places, and under the several Firms, noted below.

PETER BUCHANAN.

ISAAC BUCHANAN,
ROBERT WILLIAM HARRIS, } By their
ROBERT LECKIE, } Attorney,
Peter Buchanan.

PETER BUCHANAN & Co. . . . Glasgow.
BUCHANAN, HARRIS, & Co. . . . Liverpool.
BUCHANAN, HARRIS, & Co. . . . Hamilton, Canada West.
I. BUCHANAN, HARRIS, & Co. . . . Montreal.
ISAAC BUCHANAN & Co. . . . New York.

Glasgow, December 31, 1853.

Leith, December 31, 1853.

THE Contract of Copartnership between the Subscribers, George Thomson, Glasgow, and John Warrack, Leith, having expired this day, Mr Warrack ceases to be a Partner in the Business of **GEORGE THOMSON & CO.**, Glasgow, which will in future be conducted by Mr Thomson for his own account; and Mr Thomson ceases to be a Partner in the Business of **THOMSON & WARRACK**, Leith, which will hereafter be carried on by Mr Warrack for his own account, under the Firm of **JOHN WARRACK & Co.** The transactions of the Partnership at Glasgow will be liquidated by Mr Thomson, and at Leith by Mr Warrack.

GEORGE THOMSON & CO.
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GEORGE THOMSON.
JOHN WARRACK.

ALBERT HILL WHEATLEY, Witness,

JAMES BLACK, Jr., Witness,

to the Signatures of George Thomson & Co.,
and George Thomson.

JOHN HUTTON, Jr., Witness,

WM. DALLAS M'CRIE, Witness,

to the Signatures of Thomson & Warrack,
and John Warrack.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the Subscribers, Frederick Jacob and John Dean, under the Firm of **JACOB & DEAN**, Bricklayers and Furnace Builders, Richmond Cottage, Wardie, near Edinburgh, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

FREDERICK JACOB.
JOHN DEAN.

W. MANN, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

A. N. CLARKE, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

Edinburgh, December 31, 1853.

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

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