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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 2, 1854.*

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, an extract of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Tripoli, dated 18th November 1853, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Malta, announcing that after the 8th of December next, until the gathering in of the New Crops, the exportation of wheat will be prohibited from all parts of that Province.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 2, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing the following translation of an Edict from the Lisbon Board of Health, permitting *suspected* Vessels bound to Oporto to call at Aveiro or Vianna.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

The Board of Health, in consequence of the information it has received, and considering that the present state and progressive improvement of the Bars of Aveiro and Vianna, already permit vessels of a certain size to enter and leave those Ports without difficulty, and consequently render practicable to ascertain the sanitary state of a great number of suspected vessels, and being desirous to afford to commerce all facilities compatible with the security of public health, hereby makes known, and enjoins the observance of the following:—

1st. *Suspected* vessels bound to Oporto may, before arriving at their destination, have their sanitary condition verified at either of the Ports of Aveiro or Vianna.

2d. Such vessels, in case they shall have fulfilled the conditions required by the 1st Article of the Edict of the 29th of September last at Aveiro or Vianna, shall be there admitted to free pratique, and receive from the chief of the Health station a certificate in due form of their good sanitary condition.

3d. Vessels proceeding *originally* from suspected Ports, and appearing off the Bar of Oporto provided with certificates of free pratique at Aveiro or Vianna, shall at once be admitted, in free pratique, into the River Douro.

4th. Vessels bound to Oporto, and having been regularly visited at Aveiro or Vianna, but not having received the required certificates of free pratique, shall continue subject to the regulations established by the Edicts of the 24th and 25th of October 1850.

*Lisbon, December 10, 1853.*

## 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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the Post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the Post.

And whereas by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by Post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the Post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the Post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under, and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's

Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the Post; and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the Post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the Post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the Post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the Post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign), may be transmitted by the Post between any part of the United Kingdom and the Colony of New Brunswick, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet, above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book,

or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the Post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct that as to any packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the Post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in New Brunswick, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid, either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the Post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the Post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-Office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the Post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers

or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the Post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the Post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the Post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet posted in New Brunswick, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by Colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through any Foreign Country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the Post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and that the several other 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 second day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Provided lastly, and we do 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 fixed or altered, or the regu-

lations 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 31st day of December 1853. ALFRED HERVEY.  
ELCHO.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last.]

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom 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, moorings, 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 protection 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 executing 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, or any portion of the shores or banks of the said port, between Hill Head and Lee Point aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of December 1853.

R. S. DUNDAS,  
ALEX. MILNE,

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

WHITEHALL, December 19, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Nethersole, of No. 3, New Inn, Strand, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, December 20, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Elliott Fox, of No. 40, Finsbury Circus, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, December 21, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Wheelock, of No. 10, Chancery Lane, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

ADMIRALTY, December 30, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

- Gentleman Cadet Albert Wappel Sharp to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Gentleman Cadet Richard Augustus Fitz-Gerald Studdert to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Gentleman Cadet Harry Boscawen Savage to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Gentleman Cadet Charles Francis Coppin to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Gentleman Cadet Robert Abernethy Brutton to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Gentleman Cadet Charles Throckmorton Witham to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Gentleman Cadet Albert Higman to be Second Lieutenant.

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

Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d December 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.  
 William Beckett Denison, gent. to be Cornet, Dated 24th September 1853.

1st West York Regiment of Militia.

John Whitacre Allen, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Nelson, promoted. Dated 8th November 1853.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Major Charles Hind, late of the 45th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 28th December 1853.

#### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- William Burnett Anderson, of Billiter Street, Leadenhall Street, London, merchant.  
 Thomas Ward, of No. 166, Goswell Street, Middlesex, hosier.  
 Edward Thomas Lodge, of No. 11, Throgmorton Street, London, stock and share broker.  
 William Sims, of Redruth, Cornwall, linen draper.  
 Edward Hall, of Cross Hills, near Keighley, York, and of Burnley, Lancaster, tailor and draper.  
 John Howitt, of Sheffield Moor, near Sheffield, York, draper.  
 Edward Sumner, of Waterloo, near Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler and innkeeper.  
 George Pearson, of Birkenhead, Chester, grocer and provision dealer.  
 John Gray, of No. 65, Chester Road, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, butcher and contractor.  
 Richard Brownlow, of Indigo Street, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancaster, gum and starch manufacturer.

#### NOTICE.

**FRANCIS EDMOND**, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT JOHNSTON**, Shipowner, Merchant, Trader, and Banker in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**FRANCIS EDMOND**, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 31, 1853.

**INTIMATION** is hereby Given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated the 13th day of July 1853, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of Sir **JAMES FERGUSSON**, of Kilkerran, Baronet, and Others, all Contributors to the Endowment of the proposed New Church and Parish of **CROSSHILL**, in the Presbytery of Ayr, and also in name of the Reverend the **PRESBYTERY of Ayr and Others**, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred on them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to **DECERN and ERECT** the said Church of Crosshill into a **PARISH CHURCH** in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to **MARK OUT** and **DESIGNATE** the District specially set forth in the said Petition, consisting of portions of the parishes of Kirkmichael, Maybole, and Kirkoswald, or such other district as their Lordships shall see fit, as the district to be attached to the said Church of Crosshill *quoad sacra*; and to **DISJOIN** such district *quoad sacra* from the said parishes of Kirkmichael, Maybole, and Kirkoswald, to which the same now belongs; and to **ERECT** such district into a Parish *quoad sacra* in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called the **CHURCH and PARISH of CROSSHILL**; and to find and declare that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected, shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland; and to find and declare, that upon the said Church of Crosshill and District to be attached thereto, being erected into a Church and Parish *quoad sacra*, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the Patronage thereof shall be thereafter vested in the said Sir James Fergusson, as pointed out by the eighth article of the Constitution recited in the said Petition; but always under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said Church *jure devoluto* according to law, and as provided in the said Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44; and to find, decern, and declare in the premises, in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given, agreeably to the appointment in said Interlocutor, that the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session-Clerks of the said Parishes of Kirkmichael, Maybole, and Kirkoswald, and with the officiating Minister of the said Church of Crosshill, for the use of such persons interested as may apply for them.

**HOPE, OLIPHANT, & MACKAY, W. S.**,  
 Agents for the Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 119, Princes Street,  
 January 4, 1854.

#### INSOLVENT DEBTOR,

To be Heard at the Court-House in Lancaster Castle, in the County of Lancaster, on Friday the 20th day of January 1854, at 12 o'clock at Noon precisely,

**JOHN LOMAS**, formerly of Partick, and late of Saint Vincent Street, both in Glasgow, Pattern Designer, and Salesman to Calico Printers.

**ABRAM ELLITHORN**, Attorney for Insolvent,  
 Market Street, Lancaster.

**FRANCIS EDMOND**, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES NICOL & DAVID MONRO**, Advocates and Traders in Aberdeen, as a Company, and James Nicol, Banker and Trader in Aberdeen, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 16th instant, and states of the funds recovered by him and of the funds outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**FRANCIS EDMOND**, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 31, 1853.

**THE** Estates of **WILLIAM TREADWELL**, sometime Wine-Merchant in London, presently Wine-Merchant in Port-Glasgow, and residing there, were sequestrated on the 3d day of January 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the said 3d day of January 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed John Buchan, Town-Clerk, Port-Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the said estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Treadwell 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 Bonnar's Black Bull Inn, Port-Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 18th day of January 1854.

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 4th day of May 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.

T. & R. LANDALE, S.S.C.,  
18, Forth Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

**THE** Estates of the Late **WILLIAM BENNET**, Merchant and Manufacturer in Dundee, were sequestrated on the 5th day of January 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th November 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed John Sturrock, Accountant and Writer in Dundee, to be Interim Factor on the said estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 23d day of January 1854, within the British Hotel in Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of May 1854.

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

Wm. Ivory, W.S., Agent,  
22, Duke Street, Edinburgh.

**THE** Estates of **JAMES REID**, Boot and Shoemaker in Coupar-Angus, and County of Perth, were sequestrated on the 5th day of January 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 5th January 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Perth to appoint an Interim Factor; and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James Reid against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 19th day of January 1854, within the Defiance Inn and Hotel, Coupar-Angus.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th 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 time shall have been accelerated.

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

JOHN GARDINER, S.S.C, Agent,  
27, York Place, Edinburgh.

**THE** Estates of **THOMAS MONTEATH & SON**, Woollen Manufacturers at Devonside, near Tillycultry, as a Company, and Thomas Monteath and William Monteath, both Woollen Manufacturers at Devonside, and residing there, the Individual Partners of that Company or Firm, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 5th January 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 5th January 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Andrew Jameson, Esq. Sheriff-Clerk of Clackmannanshire, Alloa, Interim Factor on the estates, and has also granted Personal Protection to the said Thomas Monteath and William Monteath, until the meeting for election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Tuesday the 24th January 1854, within the Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa.

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 6th May 1854.

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

JAMES B. WATT, S.S.C., Agent,  
9, York Place, Edinburgh.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JAMES M'PHERSON**,  
Draper and Hosier in Perth.

**ROBERT GREIG**, Merchant in Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Morton, one of the Partners of Clark and Morton, Merchants, Perth, Peter Balfour, Manufacturer, Perth, and William Imrie, Ironmonger in Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Perth, on Monday the 16th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Salutation Hotel, Perth, on Wednesday the 25th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon.

ROB. GREIG, Trustee.

Perth, January 3, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **THOMAS PRINGLE**, lately residing at Wark Common, and Tenant of the Lands and Farm of Holefield, in the Parish of Sprouston, and Shire of Roxburgh, now deceased.

**JAMES TURNBULL**, Tenant in Lempitlaw, Eastfield, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Purves, Tenant in Linton Burnfoot, Adam Nicol, Grocer, and Tea, Wine, and Spirit Dealer in Kelso, and John Henderson, Draper in Kelso, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the White Swan Inn, Kelso, on Wednesday the 18th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES TURNBULL, Trustee.

Kelso, January 4, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **DAVID WALKINGSHAW**,  
Ironmonger, Musselburgh.

**DAVID PUSELL**, of the Elmfield Foundry, Dalkeith, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Hugh Anderson of the Falkirk Iron Company, Edinburgh, James Marshall, residing in Leith, a Partner of the Firm of Redpath, Brown, & Company, Ironmongers there, and John Hay, Writer in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Friday the 13th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Messrs Dowells and Lyon's Sale-Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 26th day of January current, at one o'clock afternoon.

DAVID PUSELL, Trustee.

Dalkeith, January 5, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of the now Deceased **WILLIAM HUNTER**, sometime Overseer at Grandholm Works, thereafter residing at Cotton, both in the County of Aberdeen.

**ROBERT DYCE**, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Crombie, Writer in Aberdeen, has been elected Commissioner. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of the said Robert Dyce, No. 3, Queen Street, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 18th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon.

ROBT. DYCE, Trustee.

January 2, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **ALEXANDER MACARTHUR**, Hotel Keeper, Royal Hotel, Oban, now deceased.

**JAMES THOMSON**, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate, in room of John Richmond, sometime Accountant in Glasgow, now in Australia, or elsewhere abroad.

JAMES THOMSON, JUN., Trustee.

Glasgow, January 5, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **JOHN ALEXANDER**, Agent or Solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, and Banker and Cattle Dealer in Edinburgh.

**THE** Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 23d day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon, to elect a Commissioner, in room of John Green, Accountant in Edinburgh, who has removed to England, or elsewhere furth of Scotland.

THOMAS GIBB, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 5, 1854.

## NOTICE.

**JOHN INGLIS**, formerly Leather-Factor, West Bow, Edinburgh, now Commission Agent in Glasgow, has, with the concurrence of a majority in number, and four-fifths in value of the Creditors who have produced oaths in his sequestration, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Edinburghshire or his Substitutes, to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates, upon the 28th day of January 1848: On advising which Petition, the said Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced the following deliverance:—*Edinburgh, 5th January 1854.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, with the Minutes of concurrence of Creditors produced therewith, appoints intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the 122d Section of the Statute '2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41. (Signed) 'P. ARKLEY.'—Of which application and deliverance thereon, Intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

J. & J. MACANDREW,  
Agents for Petitioner.

33, Dublin Street,  
Edinburgh, January 6, 1854.

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that the Lord Ordinary, on the Petition of **THOMAS MILLIE** and **THOMAS WARDROP**, Contractors, both residing in Hamilton, the Individual Partners of the Firm of **MILLIE & WARDROP**, Contractors, formerly in Ireland, afterwards in Hamilton, on 5th January current, granted Warrant of Protection to the said Thomas Millie and Thomas Wardrop against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

**JOHN WALLS**, S.S.C. Agent.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**DONALD ANDREW**, Tinsmith in Campbeltown.

**THE** said Donald Andrew has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary, craving to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration.—Of which Petition his Lordship has appointed intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute; and Intimation is hereby made accordingly.

**JOHN WALLS**, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, January 6, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **PETER FERGUSON**, lately residing at No 5, Burnbank Street, Glasgow, and lately carrying on business as a Commission Agent at No. 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, now deceased.

**A** Meeting of the Creditors on this estate will be held within the Trustee's Office, No. 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 16th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon, to give instructions as to the realization of the estate.

**J. WYLLIE GUILD**, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 5, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION** of **WILLIAM BAIRNER**,  
Manufacturer, Cupar-Fife.

**A** Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs W. and G. Pagan, Writers, Cupar-Fife, upon Monday the 16th day of January 1854, at two o'clock P.M., to determine whether an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt should be entertained.

**WILL PAGAN**, Trustee.

Cupar-Fife, January 4, 1854.

**ROBERT WALKER**, Bookseller in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **FORBES & WILSON**, Booksellers and Stationers, Princes Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of Charles Forbes and George Wilson, both Booksellers and Stationers there, the Individual Partners thereof, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions, brought down to the 21st ultimo, and states of the funds as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 21st ultimo, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate; and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Warehouse, 12, Bank Street, Edinburgh, on the 21st day of February next.

**ROBERT WALKER**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 3, 1854.

**ALEXANDER GRANT GILBERT**, now or lately Iron and Commission Merchant in Glasgow, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration, the said Sheriff, upon the 4th day of January 1854, pronounced a deliverance thereon, appointing the Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the 16th section of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

**JOHN FERGUSON**, Agent for Petr.

Glasgow, January 4, 1854.

## NOTICE.

**THOMAS WALKER**, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES CAMPBELL**, Merchant in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to 24th ultimo, with states of the funds recovered and outstanding at that date, have been examined by the Commissioners and approved of, in terms of the Statute; and that they have postponed declaring a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**THO. WALKER**, Trustee.

Dundee, January 4, 1854.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that the Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers in Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, under the Firm of **A. L. ELDER & COMPANY**, as General and Commission Merchants and Ship Agents, was **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent on the 31st day of January 1853.

The Business has since, and is now carried on by **William Elder, George Elder, Junior, and Thomas Elder**, under the Firm of "ELDER & Co.". The debts due by and to the former Firm will be paid and received by the new Firm of **Elder & Co.**, and the affairs otherwise wound up by them.

**GEO. ELDER.**

**A. L. ELDER.**

**THO. ELDER,**

As Mandatory for **WILLIAM ELDER**  
of Adelaide.

**THO. ELDER,**

As Attorney for **GEORGE ELDER, Junr.**  
of Adelaide.

**THO. ELDER.**

**DAVID PEARSON**, Writer, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

**GEORGE DOWIE**, Clerk, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

Kirkcaldy, January 4, 1854.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that the Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers in Kirkcaldy, under the Firm of **GEORGE ELDER & SONS**, as General and Commission Merchants and Ship Agents, has this day been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

Mr Alexander Lang Elder, presently residing in Dysart, has been empowered to wind up the affairs of the Firm, by paying and receiving all claims due by and to the said Company and otherwise.

**GEO. ELDER.**

**A. L. ELDER.**

**THO. ELDER,**

As Mandatory for **WILLIAM ELDER**  
of Adelaide.

**THO. ELDER,**

As Attorney for **GEORGE ELDER, Junr.**  
of Adelaide.

**THO. ELDER.**

**DAVID PEARSON**, Writer, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

**GEO. DEWAR**, Clerk, Kirkcaldy, Witness.

Kirkcaldy, December 31, 1853.

Glasgow, December 31, 1853.

THE following Parties ceased, at the dates opposite their names, to have any further Interest in the **GLASGOW BREAD ASSOCIATION**, having disposed of their Shares to the Company:—

		Nos.
1852.		
Octr.	26. William Anderson, . . .	865-6
1853.		
Jan'y.	27. Alexr. Aitken, . . .	1137, 1333
May	30. Robert Annan, . . .	1475
	" John Annan, . . .	1474
Decr.	30. John Allan, . . .	540
April	6. Allan Brown, . . .	1628-9
May	26. John Bryson, . . .	342-3
Augt.	19. James Brown, . . .	1063-4
Oct.	17. John Burnet, . . .	841, 254
Nov.	2. John Buchanan, . . .	983-4
Feb'y.	14. George Chalmers, . . .	1509
April	15. John Campbell, . . .	283
June	8. William Collinwood, . . .	1640
Augt.	5. Neil Clarke, . . .	1088
Sept.	29. William Cream, . . .	1449
1852.		
Decr.	13. Alexander Doig, . . .	1018-21
1853.		
April	15. Dr. Dickson, . . .	1747
Nov.	5. James C. Douglas, . . .	1588-1602
Oct.	26. John Fraser, Jr. . . .	1283-4
Nov.	7. Mrs Fraser, . . .	310-11, 536
"	14. Thomas Fenton, . . .	451
"	21. William Fraser, . . .	412-13
Decr.	26. John Gray, . . .	1410-17, 1668-1671
1852.		
Sept.	20. Robert Geddes, . . .	964-5
1853.		
June	1. John Graham, . . .	390
May	17. John Galloway, . . .	167
June	15. Walter Goodlet, . . .	1700
July	18. Matthew Gilmour, . . .	318-324
"	30. George Gourlie, . . .	1581
Decr.	27. Hugh Govan, . . .	1363-4
June	20. John Hutton, . . .	891
July	14. Robert Hill, . . .	1028
Decr.	22. David Howat, . . .	367
Oct.	15. John Johnston, . . .	1650-51
Nov.	14. Mrs Jack, . . .	1428-9
Decr.	20. William Johnston, . . .	169
June	30. Charles Johnston, . . .	671, 1291
Decr.	22. William King, . . .	1385
Jan'y.	14. Mrs John Lawson, . . .	1610
April	6. Mrs Lochore, . . .	1605
May	12. Robert Mack, . . .	1696-7
March	11. Thomas Muir, . . .	1718-20
April	16. John MacGregor, . . .	102-4
May	5. Miss Mary Meikle, . . .	658-9
"	10. Peter M'Dermid, . . .	550
April	18. Hugh MacDonald, . . .	458-9
May	27. David Mitchell, . . .	1246
1852.		
Augt.	2. Andrew Macnair, . . .	10-15
1853.		
July	12. Duncan Macnee, . . .	1515
"	" Colin M'Dougall, . . .	879-80
Oct.	4. Lauchlan M'Dougall, . . .	781
"	28. James M'Gregor, . . .	565-68
Nov.	19. Peter Macintyre, . . .	680
Decr.	9. D. M'Farlane, . . .	1734-5
"	12. Robert Nairn, . . .	1331-2
"	19. Mrs Neill, . . .	1701-2
April	9. George Orr, . . .	435
June	24. James Pairman, . . .	718-21
"	" Thomas Pairman, . . .	722-3
Oct.	6. James Paterson, . . .	429-30
April	28. Thomas Robertson, . . .	1499
May	20. J. R. Rennards, . . .	1070
Nov.	9. John Russell, . . .	1692-3
Decr.	17. Thomas Reid, . . .	1342
1852.		
Decr.	11. James Spence, . . .	664
1853.		
April	21. Thomas Scott, . . .	762
Augt.	23. John Sawers, . . .	604-6
Sept.	15. John Smith, . . .	1648
Decr.	2. H. P. Stephenson, . . .	100, 286, 1561
Jan'y.	22. William Telfer, . . .	274-5
May	3. Philip Usher, . . .	616, 1326-7
Jan'y.	11. Mrs Wardrop, . . .	1075
April	20. James Weir, . . .	1195-7
June	28. John Wylie, . . .	1127, 726
July	1. Duncan Wilkie, . . .	729-30
Nov.	22. James Watson, . . .	618, 1156-60
Decr.	23. Hugh Wright, . . .	921

JAMES MACNEE, Chairman.

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, the Sole Partners, under the Firm of **JOSEPH SMITH & SON**, Wire Workers in Edinburgh, was **DISSOLVED** on the 26th day of December 1853, by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, John Smith, is authorised to receive payment of the whole debts due to the Firm, and will discharge all its obligations.

ISABELLA SMITH.

JOHN SMITH.

JA. PEDDIE, Witness.

WM. SKINNER, Witness.

Edinburgh, January 4, 1854.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Mrs JANE PATERSON, hereby intimates, that she ceased, at 31st December last 1853, to carry on the Business of Manufacturing Hand Cards, hitherto carried on by her at premises in 32, Bernard Street, Leith; and that she has no interest in, nor is any way connected with the Business as now carried on in the same premises.

JANE PATERSON,

Edinburgh, January 3, 1854.

DAVID A. PEARSON, Writer to the Signet,  
Edinburgh, Witness.WM. T. PHILP, Clerk to Messrs Pearson &  
Robertson, Writers to the Signet, Edin-  
burgh, Witness.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, John Jackson, has this day retired from the Copartnership carried on under the Firm of **ANDREW JACKSON & SON**, Grain Merchants, Glasgow, of which he and the other Subscribers were sole Partners. The Business will be continued under the same Firm by the Subscribers, James and George Jackson, who will receive and pay all debts due to and by the said Company.

JOHN JACKSON.

JAMES JACKSON.

GEO. JACKSON.

ROB. WALKER, Witness.

J. K. WALKER, Witness.

Glasgow, December 31, 1853.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, James Thomson, formerly Merchant in Glasgow, now in Edinburgh, ceased to have any connection with the Company sometime carrying on Business under the Firm of R. & J. THOMSON, Linen Merchants, Hutcheson Street, Glasgow, and that from and since the 12th day of March 1852.

JAMES THOMSON,

December 29, 1853.

GEORGE COTTON, S.S.C., Edinburgh, Witness.

JAMES MATHESON, Clerk, Edinburgh, Witness.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Alexander James Dennistoun Brown, late of No. 6, Rutland Square, in the City of Edinburgh, now of Balloch Castle, in the County of Dumbaron, has ceased to be a Partner in The **UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA**, or to be in any way interested therein, having disposed of, and transferred all his Shares and Interest in the said Company. Witness his hand at Glasgow, the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

ALEX. J. D. BROWN.

Signed at the City of Glasgow, in the presence of

ANDREW B. YUILLE, of 83, George's Place, Glasgow,  
Solicitor, Witness.DANIEL CASSELLS, of 83, George's Place, Witness,  
Clerk-at-Law.



**N**OTICE is Hereby Given, that ALEXANDER BLAIR, Boot Maker, Chapel, by Kirkaldy, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fife for the benefit of Cessio; and that the Sheriff has, by Interlocutor dated the 30th December last, appointed the Petitioner's Creditors to appear in the Sheriff-Court-Room, Cupar, on the 7th day of February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

J. A. WEBSTER, Petitioner's Agent.

Cupar, January 5, 1854.

**N**OTICE is Hereby Given, that COLIN CAMPBELL ABERCROMBIE KANE, commonly called COLIN CAMPBELL KANE, a Lieutenant in

the Royal Navy, presently Chief Officer of the Coast Guard in Fraserburgh, North Britain, and residing there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, praying for decree of Cessio Bonorum, and for interim protection from diligence; and in terms of a deliverance of the Sheriff-Substitute of the said Shire, the Petitioner's Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Ordinary Court-Place at Aberdeen, on Monday the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

GEORGE GRUB, Agent for the Petr.

Aberdeen, January 3, 1854.

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

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