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DECLARATIONS exchanged between the Governments of Great Britain and of the Roman States for securing National Treatment to the Vessels and Commerce of the one Country in the Ports of the other.

Declaration.

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of Tuscany, having received from His Eminence the Cardinal Antonelli, Secretary of State to His Holiness Pope Pius IX, the assurance that no other or higher duties or charges are levied in the ports of the Papal States on British vessels than are payable on National vessels, nor on goods imported or exported in British vessels than are payable on the like goods imported or exported in National vessels, has received the commands of Her Majesty to declare :—

1. That no duties of tonnage, harbour, lighthouse, pilotage, quarantine, or other similar or corresponding duties, of whatever nature or under whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the Government, public functionaries, corporations, or establishments of whatever kind, shall be imposed in British ports upon Papal vessels, from whatever port or place arriving, which shall not be equally imposed in the like cases on National vessels; and that no duty, charge, restriction, or prohibition shall be imposed upon, nor any drawback, bounty, exemption, or allowance withheld from goods imported into or exported from British ports in Papal vessels, which shall not be equally imposed upon or withheld from such goods, when so imported or exported in National vessels.

2. That no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Papal States, than are or shall be payable on the like article being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other Foreign Country. That no other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed in the British dominions on the exportation of any article to the Papal States, than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like article to any other Foreign Country: and that no prohibition shall be imposed upon the importation of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Papal

Dichiarazione.

IL Sottoscritto, Cardinale Segretario di Stato di Sua Santità Papa Pio IX, in seguito di assicurazione avuta dall' Onorevole Signore Pietro Campbell Scarlett, Incaricato d'Affari di Sua Maestà Britannica presso la Imperiale Reale Corte di Toscana, che niun altro, o maggior diritto, o dazio e imposto, o esatto ne' porti Britannici a carico de' bastimenti che navigano con bandiera Pontificia, fuorchè quello, che si esige dai' bastimenti Nazionali; come neanche sui generi importati, od esportati, in bastimenti che navigano con bandiera Pontificia, a riserva di quello imposto sopra i generi predetti importati od esportate in bastimenti Nazionali, in forza di autorizzazione ricevuta da Sua Santità dichiara :—

1. Che nei porti dei domini Pontifici non sarà imposto ai bastimenti Britannici provenienti da qualsivoglia porto o luogo, alcun diritto di tonnellaggio, di porto, di fanale, di pilotaggio, di quarantena, o altro diritto simile, o corrispondente (di qualsiasi specie, o sotto qualunque denominazione, percepito in nome, od a profitto del Governo, de' pubblici funzionari, dicasteri, o stabilimenti), che non sia ugualmente imposto in simili casi a bastimenti Nazionali. E che niun diritto, niuna imposizione restrizione, o proibizione sarà imposta, ne' alcun ribasso, favore, esenzione, o condiscendenza sarà ricusata, ai generi importati nei porti degli Stati Pontifici, o da questi esportati, in bastimenti Britannici, che non sia ugualmente imposta, o ricusata a simili generi, quando questi sieno così importati od esportati in bastimenti Nazionali.

2. Che niun altro, o maggior dazio sarà imposto sulla importazione nei domini Pontifici di qualunque articolo, prodotto, o manifattura dei domini di Sua Maestà Britannica, se non che quello che pagasi, o pagherassi in simili articoli, prodotti, o manufatture di qualunque altro estero paese. Che niun altro, o maggior diritto, o dazio sarà imposto negli Stati Pontifici sulla esportazione di qualunque articolo ne' domini Britannici, fuorchè quello che pagasi, o possa pagarsi, sulla esportazione di simili articoli in qualunque altro estero paese. E che non sarà imposta alcuna proibizione sulla importazione di qualsiasi articolo, prodotto, o manifattura de' domini Britannici negli Stati Pontifici

States into the British dominions, nor upon the exportation of any article from the British dominions to the Papal States, unless such prohibition shall extend to all other Nations.

3. That Papal vessels shall be at liberty to import into British ports any article legally importable, and to export from British Ports any article legally exportable, on payment of the same duties, and with a right to the same bounties and drawbacks, as are or may be payable or allowable in respect of the same articles if imported or exported in National vessels.

4. That all vessels which, according to the laws of the Papal States, are to be deemed Papal vessels, shall, for the purposes of this Declaration, be deemed Papal vessels.

5. That the foregoing stipulations shall not apply to the coasting trade, which is reserved exclusively to National vessels.

6. That if any ship of war or merchant vessel of the Papal States shall be wrecked on the coasts of the British dominions, such ship or vessel, or any parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandize which shall be saved therefrom, or the produce thereof if sold, shall be faithfully restored to the owners, upon being claimed by them or by their duly authorized agents. If there are no such owners or agents on the spot, then the said ships or parts of ships, furniture, appurtenances, goods, and merchandize, or the proceeds thereof if sold, as well as all papers found on board such wrecked ships or vessels, shall be delivered to the Papal Consul or Vice-Consul in whose district the wreck may have taken place, upon being claimed by him; and such Consul, Vice-Consul, owners, or agents, shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck of a National vessel. The charge for such salvage and other expenses shall be made and settled immediately, subject to such right of appeal on the part of the person paying the same, as may exist in the British dominions. The goods and merchandize saved from the wreck shall not be subject to duties unless cleared for consumption, in which case they shall be liable to the same duties as if they had been imported in a British ship.

7. That the foregoing concessions are granted on condition of a perfect and entire reciprocity in favour of British vessels in the ports of the Papal States. They shall come into operation from and after the date of the present Declaration, and shall remain in force for seven years, and further until the expiration of twelve months after notice shall have been given by the British Government, or by the Papal Government, for terminating such reciprocal arrangement.

In witness whereof the Undersigned has signed the present Declaration, destined to be exchanged against a similar Declaration on the part of His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State, and has affixed thereto the seal of his arms.

Done at Florence, the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three

(L. S.) P. CAMPBELL SCARLETT.

ne' sull' esportazione di qualunque articolo dagli Stati Pontificii ai domini Britannici, a meno che tale proibizione si estenda a tutte le altre Nazioni.

3. Che sarà in libertà dei bastimenti Britannici d'importare nei porti degli Stati Pontificii qualunque articolo legalmente importabile, e di esportare da que' porti qualunque Articolo legalmente esportabile, pagando gli stessi dazi, e con diritto agli stessi favori (o facilitazioni), e rebassi, che pagansi, possono pagarsi, od accordarsi rispetto agli stessi articoli, se sieno importati od esportati in bastimenti Nazionali.

4. Che tutti i bastimenti, i quali, secondo le leggi del Regno Unito della Gran Bretagna e d'Irlanda, debbono essere riguardati per bastimenti Britannici, saranno considerati come tali per l'effetto della presente Dichiarazione.

5. Che le precedenti stipulazioni non saranno applicabili al cabotaggio, il quale è esclusivamente riservato ai bastimenti Nazionali.

6. Che se qualche legno Britannico da guerra, o mercantile, farà naufragio sulle coste dello Stato Pontificio, tali legni, o qualunque parte di essi, e tutti gli attrezzi e pertinenze ad essi spettanti, non che tutti gli effetti e le mercanzie che ne saranno salvate, o il loro prodotto, se vengano vendute, saranno fedelmente restituiti ai proprietari, quando vengano reclamati da questi, o dai loro agenti debitamente autorizzati.

In mancanza poi di tali proprietari, o agenti sulla faccia del luogo, i suddetti legni, o parti di essi, gli attrezzi, le pertinenze, gli effetti, e le mercanzie, o il prodotto di queste, se vengano vendute, come pure tutte le carte trovate a bordo di tali legni naufragati, saranno consegnate al Console Britannico, o Vice-Console (nella cui giurisdizione sia avvenuto il naufragio), a di lui richiesta; e tali Console, o Vice-Console, proprietari, o agenti pagheranno soltanto le spese incorse per portare a salvamento gli effetti, o altre spese che sarebbero state rifattibili in simil caso di naufragio di un bastimento Nazionale. La tassa per detto salvamento, ed altre spese verrà conclusa e stabilita immediatamente, e sarà soggetta a quel diritto di appello (per parte della persona che la pagherà,) che esista nei domini Pontificii. Gli effetti, e le mercanzie salvate dal naufragio non saran soggetti ad alcun diritto, a meno che non siano ammesse al consumo, nel qual caso saranno tenute agli stessi diritti, o dazi, come se fossero state importate in un bastimento Pontificio.

7. Che le precedenti concessioni si accordano a condizione di una perfetta ed intiera reciprocità in favore de' bastimenti Pontificii nei porti dei domini Britannici. E cominceranno ad aver vigore dalla data della presente Dichiarazione, e resteranno obbligatorie per sette anni, e quindi per dodici mesi, dopo che il Governo di Sua Santità, o quello di Sua Maestà Britannica, avrà manifestato l'intenzione di por termine a tale reciproco accordo.

In prova di che il Sottoscritto ha munito della propria firma la presente Dichiarazione, destinata a cambiarsi con una Dichiarazione simile firmata dallo Incaricato d'Affari di Sua Maestà Britannica presso la Corte di Toscana, per parte del Governo Britannico, e vi ha apposto el suggello delle sue armi.

Fatto in Roma, questo di 17 Novembre, 1853.

(L. S.) G. CARD. ANTONELLI.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to abolish, otherwise than by Treaty, on condition of reciprocity, differential duties on "Foreign Ships," it is provided that where it shall appear to Her Majesty that by the laws or regulations of any Foreign Power the trade and shipping of Great Britain, in the ports of such Foreign Power, have been placed upon the same footing as the trade and shipping of such Foreign Power, either absolutely or on condition of equal or like benefits being conceded to the vessels of such Foreign Power in the ports of Her Majesty, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order to be by Her made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and to be published in the London Gazette, to order and declare that the trade and shipping of such Foreign Power shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that by the regulations of the Roman States the trade and shipping of Great Britain, in the ports of the Roman States, have been placed on the same footing as the trade and shipping of the Roman States :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the trade and shipping of the Roman States shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said recited Act.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the fifteenth section of "The "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it was enacted that Her Majesty might, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, as circumstances might appear to Her Majesty to permit, reduce all or any of the tolls received by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the tolls received by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses in respect of coasting vessels may be reduced ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, is pleased to direct, that the tolls received by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses in respect of coasting vessels shall, on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, be reduced as follows ; that is to say :— where the toll payable in respect of any such vessel upon passing or deriving benefit from any lighthouse is now fixed at the rate of one farthing per ton, such toll shall be at the rate of one-sixteenth of a penny per ton, and where such toll is now fixed at the rate of one half-penny per ton, it shall be at the rate of two-sixteenths of a penny per ton.

WM. L. BATHURST.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the fifteenth section of "The "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, "1853," it was enacted that Her Majesty might, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, as circumstances might appear to Her Majesty to permit, reduce all or any of the lighthouse tolls received by the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation ;

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said lighthouse tolls may be reduced without injury to the services in respect of which such tolls are levied :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, is pleased to direct that the lighthouse tolls (as defined in the said Act) received by the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation, shall, on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, be reduced as follows ; that is to say :—

Until Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, may see fit otherwise to determine, there shall be allowed to every person paying such tolls, an abatement or discount upon the amount payable by him, which abatement or discount shall, in the case of every oversea vessel, be twenty-five per cent, and in the case of every coasting vessel, ten per cent.

WM. L. BATHURST.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 5, 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 Chargé d'Affaires, at Stockholm, enclosing a translation of a Royal Edict issued by the Government of Sweden and Norway, reducing the duties on salt and firewood, of which a copy is subjoined.

(Translation.)

Royal Proclamation relative to the reduction of import duties on salt and firewood :—

We, Oscar, &c., hereby make known that from considerations laid before us, we have thought fit to order :

That from this day inclusive to the end of the year 1854 salt may be imported into the kingdom at a reduced duty of 18 skillings banco a ton.

During the same period wood may also be imported on paying the following duties :—

Birch wood . . .	12 skillings a fathom.
Oak and beech wood	18 " "
Other kinds of wood	8 " "

Stockholm, 13th December 1853.

(Signed)

OSCAR.

(Countersigned)

PALMYSTERNA.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 30, 1853.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Smyth, Esq. of Drumcree, to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Westmeath, vice Thomas James Fetherston H., Esq. deceased.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 3, 1854.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant will hold a Levee at Dublin Castle, on Wednesday the 25th January 1854, at One o'Clock.

It is requested that each Gentleman attending the Levee will bring two cards, with his name and place of residence legibly written, *not printed*, thereon, one to be delivered to the Person appointed to receive them in the corridor, and the other to the Gentleman Usher, who will announce their Names.

GEORGE L'ESTRANGE,
Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 3, 1854.

There will be a Drawing-Room at the Castle, on Thursday the 26th January 1854, at Nine o'Clock.

The Ladies and Gentlemen who purpose attending the Drawing-Room are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names and addresses distinctly written, *not printed*, thereon, one to be left with those appointed to receive them in the corridor, the other to be delivered to the Chamberlain, who will announce the name.

Ladies are hereby informed that it is *necessary* that a card, with their names and places of residence thereon, should be sent in to the Office of the Chamberlain, on or before twelve o'clock, on Monday 23d January 1854; and that the names on the two cards brought by those who are to be presented at the Drawing-Room, are to correspond exactly with the names on the cards sent to this Office.

GEORGE L'ESTRANGE,
Chamberlain.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 10 Geo. IV, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 10th day of October 1853, amounted to the sum of three million two hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of eight hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-five pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three million two hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence, will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of January 1854 and the 5th day of April 1854, to the following purposes, viz.—

To be applied towards the reduction of the National Debt	£811,855 17 11
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock.....	3,951 13 10
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	£815,807 11 9

National Debt Office, January 4, 1854.

JAS. HIGHAM, Assistant-Comptroller.

WHITEHALL, December 22, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Bebb, of No. 12, Argyll Street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, December 30, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Bridgman, of the city of Chester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WAR-OFFICE, January 6, 1854.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Orlando Frederick Cavendish Bridgeman to be Adjutant, vice Clements, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 6th January 1854.

7th Regiment of Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Augustus Purefoy Lockwood to be Surgeon, vice Mitchell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th January 1854.

9th Foot—William Claude Elliot, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bell, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

10th Foot—Captain George Hamilton, from the 75th Foot, to be Captain, vice Chancellor, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

18th Foot—Lieutenant Charles Edward Preston, from the 26th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Kennedy, appointed Paymaster of a Recruiting District. Dated 6th January 1854.

27th Foot—Lieutenant Walter Hamilton Twemlow, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Loghlin, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

30th Foot—Ensign Lachlan Macpherson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hepburn, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

John Simon Chandos Harcourt, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macpherson. Dated 6th January 1854.

34th Foot—Lieutenant John William Brooke O'Loghlin, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Twemlow, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

40th Foot—Lieutenant Francis Henry Atherley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rundle, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

Ensign Thomas Macpherson Bruce Gardyne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atherley. Dated 6th January 1854.

Jacob Francis Bryant, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gardyne. Dated 6th January 1854.

41st Foot—Lieutenant William Johnston to be Adjutant, vice Barnard, promoted. Dated 6th January 1854.

52d Foot—Ensign Arthur Henley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gervis, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

William Atkinson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henley. Dated 6th January 1854.

53d Foot—Ensign Wale Rymer Byrne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grubbe, deceased. Dated 20th October 1853.

75th Foot—Captain Alexander Chancellor, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hamilton, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

2d West India Regiment—Major Stephen John Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Mends, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 6th January 1854.

Captain John Miller to be Major, without purchase, vice Hill. Dated 6th January 1854.

Lieutenant John Harpur to be Captain, without purchase, vice Miller. Dated 6th January 1854.

Ensign Edward James Laughlin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harpur. Dated 6th January 1854.

Christopher Frederick Holt, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Laughlin. Dated 6th January 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Charles Whyte to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Shanks, deceased. Dated 6th January 1854.

Surgeon John Mitchell, M.D., from the 7th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Whyte, promoted. Dated 6th January 1854.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Patrick Sinclair Laing to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Lockwood, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 6th January 1854.

Frederick Moore Smith, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Laing, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th January 1854.

Thomas Macdougall Bleckley, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Lightbody, promoted. Dated 6th January 1854.

William Henry Brice, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Roosmalecoq, deceased. Dated 6th January 1854.

BREVET.

Captain George Floyd Duckett, of the 3d West India Regiment, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the Commission of Lieutenant John Burke, of the 22d Foot, to bear date 22d February 1853, in lieu of 15th March 1853.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, January 5, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Markham le Fer Taylor to be First Lieutenant, vice Moody, deceased. Dated 2d December 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Charles Fanshawe to be Captain, vice Denison, Seconded. Dated 17th December 1853.

First Lieutenant John Marshall Grant to be Second Captain, vice Fanshawe. Dated 17th December 1853.

Second Lieutenant Henry George Savage to be First Lieutenant, vice Grant. Dated 17th December 1853.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, January 5, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants. Arthur Kennedy Rideout, vice Price, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

William Henry Watson, vice King, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Henry Percy Tillard, vice Cairnes, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Edward Chichester Bolton, vice Whitehead, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Oliver Henry Atkins Nicolls, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Donald George Campbell Maclachlan, vice Collington, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

James Barton, vice J. H. Brown, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Charles James Hope Johnstone, vice Prosser, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Robert Horsley Cockerell, vice Strangways, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Benjamin Humphrey, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Charles Watson Wilson, vice Higgon, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Lugh Delves Broughton, vice Harward, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

George Albert Augustus Walker, vice Vibart, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants with temporary rank.

The Honourable Cameron Wrottesley, vice Grant-ham, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Lonsdale Augustus Hale, vice Neville, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Henry William Hart Davis Dumaresq, vice Barber, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

Arthur Reid Lempriere, vice Koe, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

George Longley, vice G. R. Lempriere, promoted. Dated 21st December 1853.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 31st May 1853.]

DOWNING-STREET, May 30, 1853.

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

Lieutenant-General the Honourable George Cathcart, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and of Major-General Henry Somerset, C. B.,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of

Colonel William Eyre, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 73d Regiment of Foot,

Lieutenant-Colonel John Michel, of the 6th Regiment of Foot,

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cooke Yarborough, of the 91st Regiment of Foot,

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Conolly Napier, late Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Cape Mounted Riflemen, and

Lieutenant-Colonel John Maxwell Perceval, of the 12th Regiment of Foot,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th May 1853.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Wilson Fox, Esq. late Captain in the 12th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 10th May 1853.

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

Northamptonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Herbert Staples Smith to be Captain, vice Captain Mansel, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 31st December 1853.

The Honourable Thomas Lyttleton Powis to be a Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Herbert Staples Smith, promoted. Dated 31st December 1853.

STATIONS OF THE BRITISH ARMY on the 4th JANUARY 1854.

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

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Windsor.
 2d, Regent's Park.
 Royal Horse Guards, Hyde Park.
 1st, Dragoon Guards, Newbridge.
 2d, Dublin.
 3d, Longford.
 4th, Dundalk.
 5th, Ballinacollig.
 6th, Ipswich.
 7th, Cahir.
 1st, Dragoons, Manchester.
 2d, (Greys) Nottingham.
 3d, Light, Exeter.
 4th, Canterbury.
 6th, York.
 7th, Hussars, Piershill.
 8th, Hussars, Dorchester.
 9th, Lancers, Bengal—Maidstone.
 10th Hussars, Bombay—Maidstone.
 11th Hussars, Dublin.
 12th Lancers, Cape of G. H. for East Indies—Maidstone.
 13th Light Dragoons, Birmingham.
 14th Ditto, Bengal—Maidstone.
 15th Hussars, Bangalore, Madras *—Maidstone.
 16th Lancers, Dublin.
 7th Do. Hounslow.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, (1st Batt.) Portman Street Barracks.
 Do. (2d Battalion) St John's Wood.
 Do. (3d Battalion) The Tower.
 Coldstream Guards, (1st Battalion) St George's Barracks.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Chichester.
 Scotch Fusilier Guards, (1st Batt.) Wellington Barracks.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Windsor.

INFANTRY.

1st Foot, (1st Battalion) Newport, Monmouthshire.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Corfu—Birr.
 2d, Cape of Good Hope—Templemore.
 3d, Malta—Naas.
 4th, Edinburgh.
 5th, Mauritius—Chatham.
 6th, Cape of Good Hope—Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 7th, Manchester.
 8th, Deesa, Bombay—Chatham.
 9th, Fermoy.
 10th, Bengal—Chatham.
 11th, New South Wales—Winchester.
 12th, (1st Battalion) Belfast. †
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope.
 13th, Gibraltar—Clonmel.
 14th, Limerick.
 15th, Ceylon—Mullingar.
 16th, Jamaica—Castlebar.
 17th, Dublin.
 18th, Chinsurah *—Chatham.
 19th, Walmer.
 20th, Winchester.
 21st, Dublin.
 22d, Peshawur, Bengal—Chatham.
 23d, Isle of Wight.
 24th, Sealcote, Bengal—Chatham.
 25th, Cannanore, Madras—Chatham.
 26th, Canada—Sunderland.
 27th, Enniskillen.
 28th, Leeds.
 29th, Dinapore, Bengal—Chatham.
 30th, Gibraltar—Fermoy.
 31st, Zante—Brecon.
 32d, Kussowlee, Bengal—Chatham.
 33d, Athlone.
 34th, Preston.

* Ordered Home.

53th, Portsmouth.
 36th, Barbadoes—Chester.
 37th, Ceylon—Chatham.
 38th, Chatham.
 39th, Cork.
 40th, New South Wales—Waterford.
 41st, Malta—Mullingar.
 42d, Gosport.
 43d, Cape of G. H. for East Indies—Chatham.
 44th, Gibraltar—Chatham.
 45th, Cape of Good Hope—Chatham.
 46th, Kilkenny.
 47th, Malta—Birr.
 48th, Corfu—Carlisle.
 49th, Malta—Cork.
 50th, Plymouth.
 51st, Burmah *—Chatham.
 52d, Meerut, Bengal—Chatham.
 53d, Dugshai, Bengal—Chatham.
 54th, Kingston (Canada)—Londonderry.
 55th, Gibraltar—Templemore.
 56th, Bermuda—Chatham.
 57th, Corfu—Tralee.
 58th, New Zealand—Jersey.
 59th, Hong Kong—Charleston Fort.
 60th, (1st Battalion) Jullundur, Bengal—Chatham.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—Buttevant
 61st, Wuzerabad, Bengal—Chatham.
 62d, Fermoy.
 63d, Dublin.
 64th, Belgaum, Bengal—Chatham.
 65th, New Zealand—Isle of Wight.
 66th, Canada—Guernsey.
 67th, Antigua—Dover.
 68th, Malta—Newry.
 69th, Trinidad—Aberdeen.
 70th, Ferozepore, Bengal—Chatham.
 71st, (1st Battalion) Corfu—Chatham.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Quebec.
 72d, Halifax, Nova Scotia—Limerick.
 73d, Cape of Good Hope—Jersey.
 74th, East Indies—Chatham.
 75th, Umballah, Bengal—Chatham.
 76th, Halifax, N.S.—Chatham.
 77th, Glasgow.
 78th, Poonah, Bombay—Chatham.
 79th, Portsmouth.
 80th, Bengal *—Chatham.
 81st, Cawnpore—Chatham.
 82d, Stirling.
 83d, Kurrachee, Bengal—Chatham.
 84th, Trichinopoly—Chatham.
 85th, Mauritius—Bristol.
 86th, Poonah, Bombay—Chatham.
 87th, Rawul Pindee—Chatham.
 88th, Bury.
 89th, Cork.
 90th, Dublin.
 91st, (1st Battalion) Dublin.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope
 92d, Gibraltar—Galway.
 93d, Devonport.
 94th, Fort George, Madras *—Chatham.
 95th, Weedon.
 96th, Lahore, Bengal—Chatham.
 97th, Canterbury.
 98th, Fort William, Bengal—Chatham.
 99th, Van Diemen's Land *—Chatham.
 Rifle Brigade, (1st Battalion)—Dover.
 Ditto, (2d Battalion) Portsmouth.

COLONIAL REGIMENTS.

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

† Under orders for Van Diemen's Land.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 24th day of December 1853.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland }	Edinburgh	£ 300485	136834	279730	416564	149242	22419	171661
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	71531	127175	198706	41603	9874	51477
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	188707	335431	524133	123638	23153	146791
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	169908	356839	526747	207284	32446	239730
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	111602	240404	352007	90731	16892	107624
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen }	Edinburgh	415690	168840	359147	527987	134537	27730	162267
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	64772	103511	168283	45398	8400	53798
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company }	Aberdeen	70133	35529	75405	110934	43432	3449	46881
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	87096	116372	203468	54502	5885	60387
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	9316	28631	37947	6201	486	6688
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	16557	27054	43611	10008	1236	11245
Western Bank of Scotland	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, and Ayrshire Banking Company }	Glasgow	337938	125996	361320	487316	200102	34287	234389
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	42497	105511	148009	62660	10841	73501
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	69008	99289	168297	93432	12468	105901
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	24861	53922	78783	32788	2016	34805
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	18657	35129	53786	22176	1730	23906
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	23417	42786	66204	26543	1575	28119

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

Dated this 5th day of January 1854.

P. DEANS, Officer of Stamp Duties.

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 28th 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 owt.														
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.												
Wheat and Wheat Flour	68330	1	2853	4	71183	5	68330	1	2853	4	71183	5	3676	5	5	144	16	11	3821	2	4	}	}												
Barley and Barley Meal	2605	5	—	—	2605	5	2605	5	—	—	—	2605	5	130	5	10	—	—	130	5	10			}	}										
Oats and Oat Meal	16498	3	—	—	16498	3	16498	3	—	—	—	16498	3	824	18	5	—	—	824	18	5					}	}								
Rye and Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							}	}						
Pease and Pea Meal	1567	5	111	6	1679	3	1567	5	111	6	1679	3	78	7	9	5	11	9	83	19	6									1	0	0	4½		
Beans and Bean Meal	1631	7	—	—	1631	7	1631	7	—	—	—	1631	7	81	12	1	—	—	81	12	1									}	}				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	7512	5	—	—	7512	5	7512	5	—	—	—	7512	5	380	18	7	—	—	380	18	7											}	}		
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	1	0	—	—	1	0	1	0	—	—	—	1	0	0	1	5	—	—	0	1	5													}	}
Beer or Bigg.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	}														
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BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria. cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 31st day of December 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

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Dated the 5th day of January 1854.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

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M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

RETURN, stating what has been, during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day 1853, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to an Act passed in the 6th and 7th Year of the Reign of William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6	0	3	9½	2	6½

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

*Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 4, 1854.*

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales, for the Quarter ending Christmas 1853.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
69 10	40 0	24 9	42 2	48 0	50 10

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

*Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 4, 1854.*

I do hereby certify, that No Return whatever hath been made to me of any BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, Bought or Sold in the Week ending the 3d day of January 1854.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, January 6, 1854.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Charles Raymond Smith, of No. 37, Gloucester Place, New Road, Middlesex, statuary, and dealer in marble.
- Joseph Raynes, of Nottingham, laceman.
- John Tilbury, the younger, of Gloucester Place, New Road, Middlesex, coach maker.
- George Wren Le Grand, of Lambeth Walk, Surrey, grocer.
- Thomas Wilkinson, of, and carrying on business at, Cambridge Wharf, Wilton Road, Pimlico, Middlesex, coal merchant, and residing at No. 20, Grosvenor Street, Eaton Square, Middlesex.
- James Evans and George Davey, of Britton Ferry Iron Works, Glamorgan, ironmasters.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 31, 1853.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
79 0'202	39 4'387	25 6'543	47 5'063	46 0'139	50 3'737

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
71 9	39 8	25 6	44 5	49 2	51 10

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That a Petition has been presented to the Second Division of the Court of Session (Mr Innes, Clerk), by The Right Hon. HENRY DAVID ERSKINE STEWART, EARL OF BUCHAN, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Barony of STRATHBROCK, and Others, lying in the Parish of Strathbrock now called Uphall, and County of Linlithgow, in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Vict., c. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to nominate and appoint a Tutor *ad litem* to Shipley Gordon Stewart Erskine, eldest son of David Stewart Erskine, Lord Cardross, presently residing with his father at _____, in Switzerland, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, and to appoint the said Petition, with the deliverance thereon, to be duly intimated to, or served upon, the said David Stewart Erskine, Lord Cardross, lately residing at No. 2, Forres Street, Edinburgh, now at _____ aforesaid, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, and his known agent in Scotland, and to or upon the Tutor *ad litem* to be named and appointed by their Lordships to the said Shipley Gordon Stewart Erskine, and to or upon James Maitland Hog of Newliston, Esquire, —and for Intimation and Advertisement, as therein mentioned; and on resuming consideration of said Petition, and after such inquiry as their Lordships should deem necessary, as to the reality, nature, and extent of the Improvements therein mentioned, to issue a decree authorising the application of the sum of L.617 : 0 : 6d. (being a sum paid by the Trustees on the line of road from Glasgow to Edinburgh, by Airdrie and Bathgate, to the late Right Honourable David Stewart, Earl of Buchan, the Heir of Entail in possession, immediately preceding the Petitioner, of the said Entailed Estate, on account of part of the said Estate occupied by the said road, and invested in an Heritable Bond over the Lands of Goshen, now the property of the said James Maitland Hog, and made payable to the said Right Honourable David Stewart and the Heirs of Entail to succeed him in the said Entailed Estate, and which sum was, on 6th May 1853, consigned by the said James Maitland Hog in the Bank of Scotland for behoof of the Petitioner and the said Heirs of Entail, subject to the orders of the Court in any competent application,) in repayment *pro tanto* of the sum of L.1,422 : 8 : 11½d. expended by the Petitioner, or those acting in his right, in making the permanent Improvements on the foresaid Entailed Estate, enumerated in said Petition, and consisting of the sums therein mentioned; and for warrant to the Petitioner to uplift the said sum of L.617 : 0 : 6d. from the Bank of Scotland, and fully to discharge and apply the same accordingly, under deduction therein specified, with interest so far as not already paid; and ordaining said Bank, on production and delivery to them of the Deposit-Receipt granted by them for said sum, to make payment accordingly, and ordaining the said James Maitland Hog to deliver up said Deposit-Receipt to the Petitioner, or those authorised by him, and for such further orders as to their Lordships should seem proper: On which Petition the said Lords of the Second Division pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'Edinburgh, 24th December 1853.—The Lords appoint William Moncreiff, Accountant in Edinburgh, to be Tutor *ad litem* to Shipley Gordon Stewart Erskine; and he having appeared and taken the oath, appoint the Petition to be intimated to the Minute-Book and on the Walls for fourteen days, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly, for six successive weeks, in the North British Advertiser and Edinburgh Evening Courant, in terms of

'the Statute; and grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, and also on the said William Moncreiff, and allow them to give in Answers within sixty days after service, if so advised.

(Signed) 'J. HOPE, I.P.D.'

MACALLAN & CHANCELLOR, W. S.,
Agents for Petitioner.

26, Rutland Square, Edinburgh,
7th January 1854.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that the Right Honourable THOMAS GEORGE BOWES LYON, EARL OF STRATHMORE and KINGHORN, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands, Ancient Barony, Lordship, and Thanedom of Glamis, and Earldom of Kinghorn, and Lordship of Lyon and Glamis, and various other Lands and Heritages, lying in the Counties of Forfar, Perth, Fife, and Kincardine, and constituting the Entailed Estates of GLAMMIS, has, in virtue of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, intituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, intituled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,'—presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), for authority to apply the sum of L.3,832, 10s. 8d., being the compensation money payable by the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company for the Lands taken by the Company from the said Estates in the formation of the Scottish Midland Junction Railway, and for the permanent damage done to the adjoining Lands, or as much thereof as may be required, in repayment of the sums expended by the Petitioner in making the permanent Improvements mentioned in the Petition, on the said Estates and Mansion-House of Glamis Castle; and farther, in the event stated in the Petition for authority for the payment to the Petitioner, for his own use and behoof, of the whole interest which may accrue on the said sum of L.3,832 : 10 : 8d., and of any surplus of the said sum after the purposes authorised by the decree of the Court shall be fulfilled, provided such surplus shall be less than L.200 : On which Petition Lord Curriehill, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, on 6th January 1854, pronounced an Interlocutor, *inter alia* appointing the Petition to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in the North British Advertiser and Perthshire Advertiser Newspapers, in terms of the Statute.

DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S.,
Petitioner's Agents.

16, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh,
6th January 1854.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON M'GEOCH, Draper in Whithorn, having, on the 4th day of January current, executed a Trust-Disposition in favor of George Agnew Main, Bank Agent in Whithorn, for behoof of his Creditors, a Meeting of said Creditors will be held in the Office of the said George Agnew Main, on Friday the 20th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon, when a statement of the Trust-affairs will be laid before them. And all Persons having Claims against the said Alexander Fullerton M'Goch are requested to lodge the same, properly verified, in the hands of the said George Agnew Main, within one month from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the funds to be divided. Farther, all persons indebted to the said Alexander Fullerton M'Goch are requested to pay their accounts to the said George Agnew Main, within the above period.

Whithorn, January 5, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES M'INTOSH, Commission Merchant and Manufacturer in Glasgow.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Reid, Sub-Manager, Union Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, John Jackson, Accountant, Western Bank, Glasgow, and William Christie, Manufacturer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, on Friday the 20th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs J. & D. Wilkie & Faulds, Writers, 46, George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 30th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 7, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GILCHRIST, Mill Spinner and Dealer in Flax and Yarn, sometime Millton of Rattray, now Coupar-Angus.

JOHN HILL, Accountant, 89, George Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Scott, Writer, Perth, and Mr Alex. Elgin, Innkeeper, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, Perth, on Tuesday the 17th January current, at 11 o'clock A.M. The Creditors will meet within the Red Lion Tavern, High Street, Perth, on the 28th January current, at 12 o'clock noon. An offer of composition of Sixpence per pound was entertained at the meeting for the election of Trustee, the acceptance of which will be decided at this meeting.

JNO. HILL, Trustee.

January 10, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MELDRUM, Clothier and Merchant in Grantown.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors on the estate will be held in the Black Bull Hotel, Grantown, on Wednesday the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing new Commissioners, in the room of John Kynoch, Merchant, Forres, William Masson, Jeweller, Inverness, and James M'Pherson, Solicitor, Inverness, who have declined to act.

JOHN M'GILLIVRAY, Trustee.

Grantown, December 31, 1853.

PATRICK PAUL, S.S.C., Edinburgh, sole Commissioner upon the sequestrated estate of JOHN HENDERSON, Draper in Dalkeith, now deceased, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors upon said estate to be held within his Chambers, 51, Princes Street, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th instant, at three o'clock, for the purpose of considering and giving directions regarding an action of declarator, count, reckoning, and payment, which has been raised in name of Robert Pringle, Tailor, Dalkeith, designing himself Trustee upon said estate, against the said Patrick Paul; also for the purpose of removing the said Robert Pringle from the said office of Trustee, if he has or pretends to have any right or interest in the said office, he having resigned the same upon 29th April 1848, and his resignation thereafter accepted of by the Creditors upon the said estate.

PATRICK PAUL, Comr.

January 10, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estate of Mrs JEAN FINDLAY, residing at No. 2, Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, deceased.

DAVID JENKINS, Writer, Dumfries, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ulto., including states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners on said estate. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors; of all which Notice is hereby given in terms of the Statute. Farther, a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Office, 29, Irish Street, Dumfries, on Thursday the 19th of January current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee as to taxation of the business accounts, and other matters relative to the estate.

DAVID JENKINS, Trustee.

Dumfries, January 6, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BUCHANAN and JOHN BUCHANAN, both residing in Glasgow, designing themselves Builders there, and likewise designing themselves Individual Partners of JAMES BUCHANAN & SON, Builders there.

The Trustee hereby convenes a general meeting of Creditors under this sequestration, to be held in the Chambers of John Macdonald, Writer, No. 52, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th day of January current, at three o'clock afternoon, to consider the state of the Trust, and resolve as to the propriety of authorizing the Trustee to apply to the Court, in terms of the Act, to accelerate the term of payment of a first and final dividend; and any Creditors who have not already done so, are reminded to lodge their claims and affidavits at or before the said meeting, in order that the Trustee may, if so authorized, proceed with the auditing of his accounts, and declare a dividend without farther notice.

WM. WADELLE, Trustee.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT WATT, Cotton Spinner in Johnstone, sometime carrying on Business there under the Firm of ROBERT WATT & COMPANY, since deceased, appoints a meeting of Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Rodger, M'Innes, & Wylie, Writers, No. 2, Lawn Street, Paisley, on Thursday the 9th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 6, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD M'INTYRE, Slater and Slate Merchant, No. 11, Oswald Street, Glasgow.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above estate, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of his Creditors held on the 5th January current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable two months after his final discharge, and offered John Rankine, Spirit Merchant, 64, Broomielaw Street, Glasgow, as his security. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of his Creditors will be held in the Trustee's Chambers, 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 27th January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 9, 1854.

DONALD SMITH PEDDIE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN MEIKLEJOHN, W.S., deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, and relative states of the affairs, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners: That he has also examined the whole of the claims lodged by Creditors, and made up full states of the same, in terms of the Statute. And further, that an equalizing dividend on those claims which have been admitted, but which were not lodged in time to participate in the former division, and a second dividend to the whole Creditors ranked, will be paid at his Chambers here, on or after the 27th February next.

Edinburgh, January 9, 1854. D. S. PEDDIE, Trustee.

JAMES M'LEAN MACANDREW, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS TENNANT, Engineer, and Railway Wagon Builder, Dalkeith, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at that 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 23d ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a second dividend will be paid at his Chambers, No. 65, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 24th day of February next, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted; and also, that an equalizing dividend will then be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, but who had not lodged them with the Trustee

in time to entitle them to participate in the dividend formerly declared.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. A. M. MACANDREW, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 7, 1854.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Reverend **DUNCAN MACKENZIE**, Clergyman in the Scottish Episcopal Church, residing at Duror Parsonage, Appin, and Farmer and Cattle Dealer.

THE said Duncan Mackenzie 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 the 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 10, 1854.

THOMAS MALCOMSON DICKSON, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of J. & E. M'DONALD, Fleshers and Ham Curers in Glasgow, as a Company, and of John M'Donald, Flesher and Ham Curer there, an Individual Partner of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Trustee and Commissioners have postponed declaring any dividend from the estates until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

T. M. DICKSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 9, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM ROY, Junior Iron and Commission Merchant, Glasgow.

WILLIAM M'NAUGHTAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that his account of intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down till the 23d ultimo inclusive, and state of funds recovered and outstanding, have been made up and approved of by the Commissioners; that the Commissioners have instructed him to postpone declaring a dividend till next statutory period, and have dispensed with his sending notices or circulars to the Creditors.

WM. M'NAUGHTAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 5, 1854.

NOTICE

JOHAN DICKIE, Seedsman in Kilmarnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS LANG, Nursery and Seedsman in Kilmarnock, residing at Carmel Bank, in the Parish of Kilmaurs, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 26th ultimo, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners on said estate, who have postponed the payment of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and directed the Trustee not to send circulars to the Creditors containing a copy or abstract of said states.

JOHN DICKIE.

Kilmarnock, January 9, 1854.

JAMES COWAN, Brassfounder in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN HILL, lately Commission Agent and Merchant, residing at Broughty Ferry, near Dundee, now deceased, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since his appointment, and that a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the 25th of December ultimo, has been made up and examined by the only Commissioner on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that having taken into consideration the state of the funds belonging to the sequestrated estate, said Commissioner, with consent of the Trustee, has resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period for making one, circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds being sent by post to the Creditors having been dispensed with.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES COWAN.

Dundee, January 6, 1854.

WILLIAM DODS, Merchant in Haddington, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOSEPH THORNTON, Wool Dealer and Merchant in Leith, and now or lately residing at Jessfield, near Newhaven, in the County of Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 24th December last, has been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and that these accounts, with states of the Bankrupt's affairs, lie at his Counting-House, Haddington, for the inspection of all concerned. The payment of the dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners until the next statutory period, and they have dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. Dods, Trustee.

Haddington, January 7, 1854.

WILLIAM MONCREIFF, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM PATRICK GRANT, Esquire, of Rothiemurchus, Banker, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 26th ultimo, and state of funds outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners postponed any dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. MONCREIFF, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 6, 1854.

WILLIAM DODS, Merchant in Haddington, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW PRINGLE, Wool Dealer and Merchant in Haddington, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 25th December last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and that these accounts, with states of the Bankrupt's affairs, lie at his Counting-house, Haddington, for the inspection of all concerned. The payment of the dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners until the next statutory period, and they have dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. Dods, Trustee.

Haddington, January 7, 1854.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of the Company carrying on Business as Merchants and Commission Agents in Greenock, under the Firm of JOHNSTONE, SCOTT, & COMPANY; and in Demerara, in the Colony of British Guiana, under the Firm of JOHNSTONE, CHAMBERS, & COMPANY, and of John Stuart Johnstone, Merchant and Commission Agent in Greenock, only Partner of that Company resident in this Country, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

ARCHIBALD MACNICOLL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at the statutory meeting held this day, the Commissioners resolved that a dividend should be postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a dividend.

ARCHD. MACNICOLL, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 6, 1854.

JOHAN ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, C. S., Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES JACKSON SMITH, Solicitor Supreme Courts, and Banker in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that his accounts, brought down to 24th December last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, and that the same lie at his Chambers for the inspection of all concerned. No dividend at present.

Edinburgh, January 7, 1854.

ARCHIBALD M'LAREN, Victualler in Glasgow, and presently Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

D. LENNOX, Agent.

Glasgow, January 9, 1854.

DUNCAN FERGUSON, Waiter in the Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh, and residing in West Richmond Street there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh, craving decree of Cessio Bonorum, and interim protection against the execution of diligence; and the Sheriff has appointed the Petitioner to appear for examination upon Monday the 13th day of February next (1854), at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, and appointed Intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette and notice sent to the Creditors.—All in terms of the Statute.

JAMES NISBET,
Solicitor Supreme Courts, Edinburgh,
Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, January 10, 1854.

Petition of an Insolvent Debtor to be heard in the Court of **FRANCIS STACK MURPHY**, Esquire, Commissioner, at the Court House, Portugal Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Middlesex, on the 24th day of January 1854, at 10 o'clock in the Morning precisely,

WINCHCOMBE HENRY SAVILLE HARTLEY, committed as **WINCHCOMBE HENRY SAVILLE HARTLEY**, formerly of Mont-au-Pratre, Jersey, then of Montague Square, then of Berry House, Runslip, both in Middlesex, then of 100, Princes Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, then of Helensburgh, Dumbarton, then of Holyrood Palace Gardens, both in Scotland, then of Portobello, near Edinburgh, Scotland, then of Barton Terrace, Dawlish, Devonshire, then of Trouville Baths, France, then of the York Hotel, Waterloo Road, Surrey, then of Marine House, Rottendeau, Sussex, then of 2, Queen's Terrace, Southampton, Hants, then of Hampton, Middlesex, then of Ostend, Belgium, then of 7, Avenue, Saint Cloud, Paris, and next and late of 47, Devonshire Street, Portman Square, Middlesex, Gentleman, in no profession or employ.

LEWIS & LEWIS, 10, Ely Place, London,
Insolvent's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

THE Interest of the Representatives of the Deceased **THOMAS GRAINGER**, Esquire, Civil Engineer in Edinburgh, in the Company carrying on Business as Coal and Iron Masters at Lochgelly, Fifeshire, under the Firm of **JOHN HENDERSON & COMPANY**, of

which he was a Partner, ceased by the death of the said **Thomas Grainger** on the 25th day of July 1852.

Signed by us, a quorum of Mr Grainger's Trustees.

JOHN GRAINGER, Trustee.

JAMES LESLIE, Trustee.

DAV. CORMACK, Trustee.

JA. WRIGHT, Trustee.

ROBT. KILPATRICK, Trustee.

WILLIAM FRASER, Jr., Trustee.

JAMES KERR, Witness.

R. BRUCE JOHNSTON, Witness.

Edinburgh, January 5, 1854.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Merchants in Glasgow, under the Firm of **MATHEW & HENRY JOHN TAYLOR**, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent.

Either of the Subscribers will pay debts due by, and receive payment of debts due to the Company.

MATHEW TAYLOR.

HENRY JOHN TAYLOR.

HENRY STONEBRIDGE, Witness.

J. M'H. ELGIN, Witness.

Glasgow, January 5, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber **Robert Bell, Senior**, has, with consent of **Robert Bell, Junior**, the only other Partner of the Concern, retired from the Company of **ROBERT BELL & CO.**, Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow. The Business will be continued under the same Firm by the said **Robert Bell, Junior**, by whom also all the debts of the Company will be paid.

ROBERT BELL, Senr.

ROBERT BELL, Junr.

JOHN STOBO SOMMERVILLE, Witness.

SAMUEL BAIRD, Witness.

Glasgow, January 9, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Company carrying on Business as Stoneware Manufacturers in Portobello, under the Firm of **T. & R. TOUGH**, has been **DISSOLVED**, by mutual consent of the Partners, of this date. The Subscriber, **Thomas Tough**, is authorised to receive payment of debts due to the Company, and will discharge those due by the Company.

THOMAS TOUGH.

ROBERT TOUGH.

GEORGE R. DICKIE, Witness.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Witness.

Portobello, January 6, 1854.

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

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