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BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, January 31, 1854.

THIS day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, proceeded in state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Earl of Clarendon, G.C.B., Deputy Great Chamberlain (in the absence of the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), and the Lord Steward of the Household, Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the State Robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., the cap of maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester, and the crown by the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, James Pulman, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am always happy to meet you in Parliament; and on the present occasion it is with peculiar satisfaction that I recur to your assistance and advice.

The hopes which I expressed at the close of the last Session that a speedy settlement would be effected of the differences existing between Russia and the Ottoman Porte have not been realized, and I regret to say that a state of warfare has ensued.

I have continued to act in cordial co-operation with the Emperor of the French, and my endeavours, in conjunction with my allies, to preserve and to restore peace between the contending parties, although hitherto unsuccessful, have been unremitting. I will not fail to persevere in these endeavours; but as the continuance of the war may deeply affect the interests of this Country, and

of Europe, I think it requisite to make a further augmentation of my Naval and Military Forces, with the view of supporting my representations, and of more effectually contributing to the restoration of peace.

I have directed that the papers explanatory of the negotiations which have taken place upon this subject shall be communicated to you without delay.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The estimates for the year will be laid before you, and I trust you will find that, consistently with the exigencies of the Public Service at this juncture, they have been framed with a due regard to economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In the year which has just terminated, the blessing of an abundant harvest has not been vouchsafed to us. By this dispensation of Providence the price of provisions has been enhanced, and the privations of the poor have been increased; but their patience has been exemplary; and the care of the Legislature evinced by the reduction of taxes affecting the necessities of life, has greatly tended to preserve a spirit of contentment.

I have the satisfaction of announcing to you that the commerce of the Country is still prosperous; that trade, both of export and import, has been largely on the increase; and that the revenue of the past year has been more than adequate to the demands of the Public Service.

I recommend to your consideration a Bill which I have ordered to be framed for opening the coasting trade of the United Kingdom to the ships of all Friendly Nations; and I look forward with satisfaction to the removal of the last legislative restriction upon the use of Foreign shipping for the benefit of my People.

Communications have been addressed by my command to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, with reference to the improvement which it may be desirable to effect in their institutions. These communications will be laid before you, and measures will be proposed for your consideration, with the view of giving effect to such improvements.

The establishments requisite for the conduct of the Civil Service, and the arrangements bearing upon its condition, have recently been under review; and I shall direct a plan to be laid before

you which will have for its object to improve the system of admission, and thereby to increase the efficiency of the service.

The recent measures of Legal Reform have proved highly beneficial, and the success which has attended them may well encourage you to proceed with further amendments. Bills will be submitted to you for transferring from the ecclesiastical to the civil courts the cognizance of testamentary and of matrimonial causes, and for giving increased efficiency to the superior courts of common law.

The Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor have of late undergone much salutary amendment; but there is one branch to which I earnestly direct your attention. The law of settlement impedes the freedom of labour; and if this restraint can with safety be relaxed, the workman may be enabled to increase the fruits of his industry, and the interests of capital and of labour will be more firmly united.

Measures will be submitted to you for the amendment of the Laws relating to the Representation of the Commons in Parliament.

Recent experience has shown that it is necessary to take more effectual precautions against the Evils of Bribery, and of Corrupt Practices at Elections. It will also be your duty to consider whether more complete effect may not be given to the principles of the Act of the last reign, whereby reforms were made in the representation of the people in Parliament. In recommending this subject to your consideration, my desire is to remove every cause of just complaint, to increase general confidence in the Legislature, and to give additional stability to the settled Institutions of the State.

I submit to your wisdom the consideration of these important subjects; and I pray God to prosper your counsels and to guide your decisions.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, January 30, 1854.

This day had audience of the Queen:—

Namik Pacha, accompanied by Monsieur Musurus, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

To which audience his Excellency was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Master of the Ceremonies.

*Prince of Wales's Council-Chamber,
Somerset-House, January 31, 1854.*

Francis Howell, of Ety House, in the county of Cornwall, Esq. has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER, February 2, 1854.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Richard Fort, of Read Hall, Esq. to be Sheriff for the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 1, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of 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, reporting that the Board of Health at that place has declared ~~Vino to be~~ infected with Cholera.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 1, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing a Notice issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department, declaring, that in consequence of Malignant Cholera having ceased to exist in the Country, vessels arriving from Foreign infected ports will be subjected to the Norwegian Regulations in operation before the infection broke out.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 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-General in Chili, enclosing a Translation of a Decree authorizing the Establishment of Bonded Warehouses at the Port of Talcahuano (the Harbour of Concession); of which the following is an extract:—

ART. I. From the 1st of January 1854, Goods may be deposited in the Custom House of the Port of Talcahuano upon the same terms as in that of Valparaiso, according to the Customs Ordinances.

ART. II. The Collector of the Customs of Talcahuano will contract for those Stores belonging to private individuals, which are to be rented for the purposes and deposit of Goods, according to the foregoing Article.

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

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, reporting the prohibition from exportation from Poland of certain articles of food, as follows:—

ART. I. It is prohibited, from and after the 1st January 1854 (20th December 1853, O. S.), until the 13th of August following, to export beyond the frontiers of the Kingdom, rye, barley, oats, every description of flour, all kinds of grits ("kasza") and potatoes.

ART. II. Are exempted from the foregoing prohibition all articles above named, if coming from, the Empire of Russia, or passing through the Kingdom of Poland, in transit from other States; and also such and every of the said articles, being the produce of this Kingdom, if intended *bona fide* for the city of Cracow, and as such passing through the Custom-House of Michalowice.

WHITEHALL, January 20, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Samuel Leopard, of No. 9, Cloak Lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 21, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Satchell, of No. 6, Queen Street, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 25, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed David Gray, of No. 20, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 26, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Nicholas Gedye, of No. 14, George Street, Mansion House, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Pike, of No. 26, Old Burlington Street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Lott, of No. 43, Bow Lane, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Parry Jones, of Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, January 27, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles William Hird, of Portland Chambers, 75, Great Titchfield Street, and No. 1, Hartland Terrace, Kentish Town Road, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Braddock Walmisley, of Marple, in the parish of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, January 28, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Brown Twist, of the city of Coventry, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, January 30, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Simon Dunning, of No. 25, Austin Friars, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WAR-OFFICE, February 3, 1854.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Troop Corporal-Major Hugh Hanly to be Quarter-Master, vice Binnie, deceased. Dated 3d February 1854.

4th Dragoon Guards—Luke Byrne, gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Rainsford, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 3d February 1854.

3d Light Dragoons—Brevet-Major Walter Unnett to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Yerbury, who retires. Dated 3d February 1854.

Lieutenant Charles Russell Colt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Unnett. Dated 3d February 1854.

Cornet Edward Howard Vyse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colt. Dated 3d February 1854.

12th Light Dragoons—Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Hurford, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Thacker, who exchanges. Dated 3d February 1854.

15th Light Dragoons—Veterinary-Surgeon William Thacker, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Hurford, who exchanges. Dated 3d February 1854.

14th Regiment of Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Macdougall Bleckley, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3d February 1854.

17th Foot—Walter Moses Gibaut, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3d February 1854.

19th Foot—Lieutenant Hugh Francis Massy to be Captain, by purchase, vice G. V. Macdonald, who retires. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign Henry Ladbrooke Weller Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Massy. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign George Dickson Thomas Stockwell, from the 46th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Clarke. Dated 3d February 1854.

20th Foot—Lieutenant George Shirley Maxwell, from the 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maycock, who exchanges. Dated 3d February 1854.

35th Foot—John Newbold Wilson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chaplin, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 3d February 1854.

39th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon John Halyburton Ross, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3d February 1854.

44th Foot—Ensign Richard FitzRichard Eyre to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dering, who retires. Dated 3d February 1854.

Joseph Logan, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eyre. Dated 3d February 1854.

46th Foot—Lieutenant John Hickinbotham Chambers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dickins, who retires. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign Nicholas Dunscombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chambers. Dated 3d February 1854.

Henry Lawson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stockwell, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 3d February 1854.

Edward Hawker Helyar, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunscombe. Dated 4th February 1854.

47th Foot—Lieutenant John Gittens Maycock, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maxwell, who exchanges. Dated 3d February 1854.

49th Foot—Major John Weech Randolph, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major (repaying the difference), vice Hart, who exchanges. Dated 3d February 1854.

Captain Charles Thomas Powell to be Major, by purchase, vice Randolph, who retires. Dated 3d February 1854.

Lieutenant William Whitaker Maitland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Powell. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign William Watts Corban to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maitland. Dated 3d February 1854.

George Kemp Chatfield, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corban. Dated 3d February 1854.

56th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel James Richard Rotton, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Eden, who exchanges. Dated 3d February 1854.

Major Soulden Oakeley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Rotton, who retires. Dated 3d February 1854.

Captain Samuel Symes Cox to be Major, by purchase, vice Oakeley. Dated 3d February 1854.

Lieutenant Henry John Tolcher to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cox. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign Richard Jones Hobson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tolcher. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign Clifford Waterman Chaplin, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hobson. Dated 3d February 1854.

67th Foot—Richard Edwyn Barry, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cameron, who retires. Dated 3d February 1854.

89th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Frederick Wall, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3d February 1854.

Rifle Brigade—First Lieutenant John Ross to be Adjutant, vice Peter Macdonald, who resigns the Adjutancy. Dated 3d February 1854.

2d West India Regiment—Major Henry Wase Whitfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 3d February 1854.

Gold Coast Corps.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign and Adjutant Edward Hill. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign John Everard Deane. Dated 3d February 1854.

Ensign Charles Fox Duke. Dated 3d February 1854.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Schoolmaster-Serjeant George Pasco, from the 17th Foot, vice Hill. Dated 3d February 1854.

George Charke, gent. vice Deane. Dated 4th February 1854.

BREVET.

Major John Weech Randolph, of the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

Captain James Garner Holmes, of the 49th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, to have the rank of Major in the Army in the East Indies. Dated 9th May 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Peter Macdonald, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 3d February 1854.

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

Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont, Esq. commonly called Viscount Newark, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Evelyn Denison, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Henry Sherbrooke, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. John Henry Manners Sutton, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Hodgson Barrow, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Edward Valentine Pegge Burnell, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Handley, the younger, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Dickenson Hall, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles Paget, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Robert Warrant, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Samuel William Welfitt, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Carmarthenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Lloyd Price, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas, promoted.

Henry Byers Jeffries, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lewis, resigned.

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

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

Horace Devas, Esq. Dated 24th January 1854.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria. cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 28th day of January 1854.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.....	29,517,025	Government Debt.....	11,015,100
		Other Securities.....	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion.....	15,517,025
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	£29,517,025		£29,517,025

Dated the 2d day of February 1854.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest.....	3,339,394	Dead Weight Annuity).....	13,232,716
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	13,988,622
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes.....	7,168,640
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	706,189
Accounts).....	2,515,384		
Other Deposits....	13,486,234		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	1,202,155		
	£35,096,167		£35,096,167

Dated the 2d day of February 1854.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

STATIONS OF THE BRITISH ARMY on the 4th FEBRUARY 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, Ballincollig.
 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, Umballa, 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, Bengalore, 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) Cephalonia—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, Lahore—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, Plymouth.
 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, Kussoylie, Bengal—Chatham.
 33d, Athlone.
 34th, Preston.

53th, Portsmouth.
 36th, Barbadoes—Chester.
 37th, Ceylon—Chatham.
 38th, Chatham.
 39th, Cork—Charleston Fort.
 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, Dublin.
 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—Kinsale.
 60th, (1st Battalion) Jullundur, Bengal—Chatham.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—Buttevant.
 61st, Wuzeerabad, Bengal—Chatham.
 62d, Fermoy.
 63d, Dublin.
 64th, Belgaum, Bengal—Chatham.
 65th, New Zealand—Isle of Wight.
 66th, Canada—Guernsey.
 67th, Antigua—Canterbury.
 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, Chinsurah *—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, Dinapore, 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.

* Ordered Home.

† 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 21st day of January 1854.

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	128545	266721	395266	148590	27317	175907
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	71784	126406	198190	39665	12220	51885
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	181002	320567	501570	126446	30885	157331
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	168255	337542	505797	155839	30076	185915
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	107121	230421	337542	61688	21537	83225
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen }	Edinburgh	415690	170507	353726	524233	136347	29940	166287
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	64484	97374	161858	46990	10429	57419
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company }	Aberdeen	70133	32281	67733	100014	32537	4302	36839
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	74451	105189	179640	40161	9511	49673
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	9501	25942	35443	6123	743	6867
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	17251	25193	42444	10454	1421	11876
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	146647	375673	522320	206550	39133	245683
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	42264	102062	144326	55049	10647	65696
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	75781	94356	170137	95806	11821	107627
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	21350	49578	70928	21445	3171	24617
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	15267	33916	49183	14950	1765	16716
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	18821	40413	59235	21851	2271	24122

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 2d day of February 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 25th January 1854.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).						Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.						Amount of Duty received thereon.						Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial.)										
	Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.	Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt.									
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	104060	4	203	4	104264	0	104060	4	203	4	104264	0	6064	10	3	12	7	8	6016	17	11								
Barley and Barley Meal	400	0	—		400	0	400	0	—		400	0	20	0	0	—			20	0	0								
Oats and Oat Meal	5965	1	—		5965	1	5965	1	—		5965	1	298	4	11	—			298	4	11								
Rye and Rye Meal	1	0	—		1	0	1	0	—		1	0	0	1	0	—			0	1	0								
Pease and Pea Meal	48	4	—		48	4	48	4	—		48	4	2	8	7	—			2	8	7				1	0	0	4½	
Beans and Bean Meal	1881	1	—		1881	1	1881	1	—		1881	1	94	1	1	—			94	1	1								
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	13528	5	—		13528	5	13528	5	—		13528	5	677	18	6	—			677	18	6								
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	0	4	—		0	4	0	4	—		0	4	0	0	8	—			0	0	8								
Beer or Bigg.....	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	—			—		—								
	125885	3	203	4	126088	7	125885	3	203	4	126088	7	7157	5	0	12	7	8	7169	12	8								

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 31st day of January 1854,

Is *Twenty-four Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is *Twenty-seven Shillings and Nine Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-five Shillings and Six Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, February 3, 1854.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended January 28, 1854.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
88 3-04c	43 0-819	27 1-650	51 4-186	48 0-331	52 5-020

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
77 3	41 1	26 1	48 5	47 6	50 11

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Thomas Davis and William Whitehouse Granger Garrett, of No. 36, Rathbone Place, Oxford Street, Middlesex, export oilmen.

Daniel William Lucas and Isaac Dods, of No. 11, Arthur Street West, London, hemp and flax merchants.

Henry Shead, of Chipping Hill Mill, Witham, Essex, miller.

George Lambourn, of Taplow, Berks, timber merchant.

James Paul, the elder, of Athol Place, Southsea, and Saint George's Square, both in Portsea, Southampton, brewer.

James Osborne, of Kidderminster, Worcester, tailor and draper.

Thomas Honey, of Launceston, Cornwall, grocer and dealer in seeds.

Henry Alien, of No. 72, Stokes Croft, Bristol, chemist and druggist.

Thomas Norbury and Richard Bindloss, both of Manchester, Lancaster, silk manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Norbury and Bindloss.

Joseph Francis, of Manchester, Lancaster, baker, and flour and provision dealer.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that JOHN STEWART MENZIES, Esq. of Chesthill, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of CHESTHILL & DUNEAVES, lying within the Parish of Fortingall, and Sheriffdom of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), under authority of the Statute 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, intituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to find and declare that the sums of L.2,854 : 19 : 3d, and L.1,004 : 18 : 9d, amounting together to L.3,859 : 18s. were *bona fide* expended by the Petitioner in Improvements upon, and form a just charge against, the said Entailed Estates, and to grant Warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner to execute a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent over the said Entailed Estates, for payment of an Annualrent during his own life, not exceeding the legal interest of three-fourth parts of the said sum of L.2,854 : 19 : 3d, or of such other sum as shall be ascertained to have been expended upon Improvements as aforesaid, prior to the 14th August 1848, and during the period of twenty-five years after his decease, of an Annualrent of L.7 : 2s. for every L.100 of such three-fourth parts of the said sum of L.2,854 : 19 : 3d, or of such other sum as shall be ascertained as aforesaid; and in like manner to execute a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent for payment during the period of twenty-five years, of an Annualrent not exceeding L.7 : 2s. for every L.100 of the said sum of L.1,004 : 18 : 9d., or of such other sum as shall be ascertained to have been expended in Improvements as aforesaid, subsequent to the said 14th August 1848 : Or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to authorise him to execute a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security in ordinary form over the said Entailed Estates, for two-third parts of the sum or sums on which the amount of the said Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated,—all in terms of the said Act of Parliament : On which Petition the Lords of the First Division pronounced the following Interlocutor :—'Edinburgh, 28th January 1854.—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Act of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.'

(Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.'

MACKENZIE INNES & LOGAN, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 6th February 1854.

NOTICE.

THAT a Warehouse belonging to Mr JOHN BEGG, situate at Theatre Lane, Aberdeen, in Aberdeen Collection, be approved as a General Warehouse for the deposit therein of BRITISH SPIRITS, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 122.

W. JOHNSON, Storekeeper.

INLAND REVENUE,
27, Norfolk Street, February 3, 1854.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give Notice, that applications have been made by the under-mentioned Parties, for the Advance of the under-mentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 31, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:—

Name of Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
Andrew Fletcher, of Saltoun, in the County of Haddington, Esquire,	Gilchriston and Longbank,	Saltoun,	Haddington,	£1,000
The Rev. John MacIver, of Kilmuir, in the County of Inverness, Clerk,	The Glebe,	Kilmuir,	Inverness,	100
William Somerville, of Brunswick Street, Glasgow, Esquire,	Wyndales,	Symington,	Lanark,	500
William Thomson, of Keillor, in the County of Perth, Esquire,	Keillor,	Methven,	Perth,	5,000
Mrs Isabella Cockburn, Mrs Elizabeth Francis, Colonel James Kerr, Walter Rutherford, and James B. Kerr, as Trustees of the late Roderick Mackenzie, of Ashieburn, in the County of Roxburgh,	Pinnacle and Ashieburn,	Ancrum,	Roxburgh,	900
William Cosmo Gordon, of Fyvie, in the County of Aberdeen, Esquire,	Lands in	Fyvie,	Aberdeen,	200
Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, of Castlecraig, in the County of Peebles, Baronet,	"	Colinton,	Edinburgh,	700

Witness my hand, this 3d day of February, in the year of our Lord 1854.

A. M. ATTREE,
By Order of the Board.

NOTICE.

MESSRS HALL & COMPANY, Drapers in Ayr, and ROBERT HALL, Draper there, a Partner of said Firm, having of this date executed a Trust-Disposition and Assignment of their whole estate and effects, for behoof of their Creditors, in favor of David Byars, Merchant, Glasgow, Walter Scobie, Merchant there, and John C. Reid, Accountant there,—all Parties having Claims against the Insolvents are required to lodge the same, properly vouched, with Tolmie and Reid, Accountants, 8, Princes Square, Glasgow, (Factors for the Trustees,) within *one month* from this date, otherwise they shall forfeit their right to participate of the funds.

TOLMIE & REID.

Glasgow, February 1, 1854.

EDWARD MORTIMER, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOSEPH STEVENSON, Builder, Wood Merchant, and Dealer in Shares in Banff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, has been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, and that no further dividend will be paid.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

EDWD. MORTIMER, Trustee.

Banff, February 4, 1854.

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

WILLIAM WADDELL, Builder in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said James Buchanan and John Buchanan, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 27th day of January last, and state of the funds recovered, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners on said estates: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 27th day of January last, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates. Farther, that an accelerated and final dividend (the estates being now wholly realized,) will be paid at his Counting-House, No. 11, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 11th day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. WADDELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 3, 1854.

EXCHEQUER CHAMBERS, EDINBURGH,
1st February 1854.

THERE were this day laid before the Judges, Returns made by the several Sheriffs and Stewards in Scotland to the Queen's Remembrancer, under the 6th section of the Statute 43d Geo. III, cap. 54, intituled 'An Act for making better provision for the Parochial Schoolmasters, and for making further Regulations for the better government of the Parish Schools in Scotland;' of the average amount of the value or price of a Chalders of Oatmeal in the respective Counties and Stewartries for the twenty-five years preceding the 11th of June 1853. And their Lordships having considered the said Returns, do, in virtue of the powers conferred on them by the said Statute, strike the average price of a Chalders of Oatmeal for all Scotland, at Thirteen pounds six shillings and threepence three farthings, from the Returns made by the Sheriffs and Stewards as aforesaid.

By Order of the Judges,
JOHN HENDERSON,
Queen's Remembrancer.

THE Estates of A. & T. PATERSON, Builders, Hutchesontown, Glasgow, and Alexander Paterson and Thomas Paterson, Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Company, were sequestrated on the 4th day of February 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of February 1854.

Mr Charles Gairdner, Accountant, Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 22d day of February 1854, within the Crow Hotel, George's Square, Glasgow.

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

The Lord Ordinary, in granting sequestration, granted a Personal Protection to the said Alexander Paterson and Thomas Paterson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

J. MONTGOMERIE STACEY, S. S. C., Agent,
2, Thistle Court, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of LEWIS ROSE, General Agent and Spirit Merchant, sometime in Philpot Lane, London, now in Tain, were sequestrated on the 6th day of February 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 6th February 1854.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 20th day of February 1854, within the Crown and Anchor Hotel, Tain.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th June 1854, unless the period for payment of the first dividend shall be accelerated.

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

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

SEQUESTRATION of ALLAN RODGER, Farmer, sometime Tacksman of Middle and South Ledaig, now deceased.

ROBERT LAWRENCE, Writer in Oban, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Angus Gregorson, Writer, Oban, Lachlan Cameron, Writer, Fortwilliam, and Archibald Campbell, Saddler, Oban, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of the Trustee in Oban, on Wednesday the 13th day of February current, at 10 o'clock noon.

ROBERT LAWRENCE, Trustee.
Oban, February 2, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM KING, Distiller at Glenpatrick, near Johnstone, in the County of Renfrew.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Reid, Banker in Johnstone, John Bownas Crawhall, Corn and Flour Factor and Commission Agent in Glasgow, and Archibald Arrol, Merchant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Wednesday the 15th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs Reid and Henderson, Writers, County Place, Paisley, on Thursday the 23d day of February current, at one o'clock.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun. Trustee.

Glasgow, February 4, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HENDRIE, Builder in Inverness.

COLIN LYON MACKENZIE, Merchant in Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Charles Stewart, Solicitor, Inverness, William Ross Grant, Solicitor there, and Andrew Black, Plumber there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Castle of Inverness, on Wednesday the 15th day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Union Hotel, Inverness, on Monday the 27th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. LYON M'KENZIE.

Inverness, February 2, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN AITKEN, now or lately Spirit-Dealer and Merchant, Gallowgate, Glasgow.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Houston Wood Merchant and House-Proprietor, Armour Street, Glasgow, has been elected Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, on Friday the 10th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the said John Clark, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 20th day of February also current, at 12 o'clock noon.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

In the Sequestration of **CHARLES HORSFALL WATSON, Commission Agent and Merchant, St Enoch's Square, Glasgow, and Manufacturer of Scotch Blankets and Plaidings, Dutch Mills, near Ayr, and now or lately residing at Cessnock Cottage, Govan Road, near Glasgow.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of Creditors held on Monday the 6th February, in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, James Allan, Senior, Furnishing Ironmonger in Glasgow, was elected a Commissioner, vice John Reid, Grain Merchant there, resigned.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun. Trustee.

Glasgow, February 6, 1854.

JAMES NISBET, Solicitor, Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES HOGG, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, residing at Southfield, by Lauder, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estate to be held within Jamieson's Inn, Carfrae Mill, by Lauder, on Wednesday the 22d day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in place of James Robertson, Juniperlee, by Blackshiells, resigned.**

JAMES NISBET, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 7, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW JOHNSTON, Spirit Merchant in Banff.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Andrew Johnston, Spirit Merchant in Banff, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held in his Office, No. 23, Low Street, Banff, on Wednesday the 15th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a new Commissioner, in the room and stead of Alexander Lillie, Merchant in Banff, who has deceased.

W. BARCLAY, Trustee.

Banff, February 4, 1854.

INTIMATION.

GEORGE HOOME, Druggist in Glasgow, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates, without any consents of Creditors, the Sheriff ordered the Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the provisions of the Statutes 2d and 3d Vict., cap. 41, and 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 53.

STEELE & DOUIE,

Agents in the Sequestration.

Glasgow, February 3, 1854.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Lieutenant-Colonel RODERICK MACNEIL, of Barra, formerly Manufacturer of Soda at Bahirva, in the Island of Barra, and County of Inverness, now abroad. The said Roderick Macneil, with concurrence of the Trustee on his sequestrated estates, and of four-fifths in number and value of the Creditors ranked thereon, has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge of all the debts contracted by him prior to the 7th day of October 1836.

JAMES ROBERTSON, W.S., Agent.

Edinburgh, February 6, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of DUNCAN M'INTYRE, Wine and Spirit Merchant, No. 130, Saltmarket Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that a final dividend has been paid; and a general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of John Macdonald, Writer, 52, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 2d day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge, and decide thereon; and that there are no unclaimed dividends.

ARCHD. FRASER, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 6, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM TREADWELL, sometime Wine Merchant in London, presently Wine Merchant in Port-Glasgow, and residing there.

ARCHIBALD MURDOCH BURRELL, Banker in Port-Glasgow, and Manager of the Branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland there, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of the Creditors held on the 18th day of January 1854 for the election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound upon all his just and lawful debts at the date of the sequestration, payable within thirty days from the date of his final discharge, and also to pay and to provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee; and offered Mr George Finlay, Wine Merchant in Glasgow, as his security: That a majority in number and nine-tenths in value of the Creditors and Mandatories present at said meeting having resolved that the said offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within Bonnar's Black Bull Inn, Port-Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of February 1854, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer, and the security proposed.

ARCHD. M. BURRELL, Trustee.

Port-Glasgow, January 31, 1854.

THOMAS IRELAND, Ironmonger in Dunfermline, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM ANGUS & COMPANY, Engineers, Ironfounders, and Millwrights at Rosyth, in the County of Fife, and William Angus, Engineer, Ironfounder, and Millwright there, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, as a Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 2d instant, the Bankrupts made an offer of a composition of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound to their Creditors on all debts due by them at the date of their sequestration, payable as follows, viz.—By an instalment of Four Shillings per pound at three months after the date of their final discharge, and another instalment of Three Shillings and Sixpence per pound payable at six months after the date of said discharge; and offered Messrs Alexander Morton, Millmaster, Newmills, and John Aitken, Innkeeper, Dunfermline, as their security, and further offered to pay and provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee: That a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be

entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers of Andrew Beveridge, Writer in Dunfermline, on Friday the 24th February current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupts' offer and the security proposed.

THOS. IRELAND.

GEO. WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM STIMPSON, Hotel Keeper, Globe Hotel in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 21st ultimo, and state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-House, No. 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on the 21st March 1854.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 2, 1854.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WALTER PEACOCK HOW, Ironmonger in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 20th 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 dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 11, Reform Street, Dundee, on the 21st day of March next.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, February 1, 1854.

WILLIAM ROSS, Inspector of Poor in the Parish of Stornoway, and residing in Stornoway, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN LOBAN, Builder and Contractor, lately residing in Stornoway, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and states of the funds realized and outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that they have postponed payment of a third dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors,—all in terms of the Statute.

WM. ROSS, Trustee.

Stornoway, February 2, 1854.

FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of RATHBONE BROTHERS, Potters in Portobello, and Samuel Rathbone and James Rathbone, Potters there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been made up to 22d ultimo, and audited by the Commissioners; and that a dividend has been postponed, and circulars to the Creditors dispensed with.

FRED. H. CARTER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 6, 1854.

Glasgow, January 31, 1854.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of FISHER & M'ALPINE, as Brick Manufacturers, at No. 14, Bellgrove Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, of this date; and Mr John MacMillan Robertson, Writer, 55, Glassford Street, has been appointed to receive and discharge all debts due to the Company.

JAMES FISHER.
MICHAEL M'ALPINE.JAMES CAMPBELL, Witness.
JOHN GARDNER, Witness.

Glasgow, February 6, 1854.

THE Copartnery Concern hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of WILSON, M'MUTRIE, AND PATERSON, Calenderers, Hot-Pressers, Packers, and General Finishers, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscribers, James M'Mutrie and Gavin Paterson, will continue the Business in the same premises, under the same Firm, and they will receive and discharge all debts due by, and pay all debts due to the Dissolved Company.

ROBT. WILSON.
JAMES M'MUTRIE.
GAVIN PATERSON.

JOHN M'CLURE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
HUGH ORR, Writer's Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

DISSOLUTION.

Glasgow, January 31, 1854.

THE Firm of WILLIAM EASTON & COMPANY, carrying on Business in Glasgow as Commission Merchants, was DISSOLVED by the death of Mr William Easton, the sole Partner thereof, on the 15th day of November last, and his Trustees, acting for his Widow and Children, have transferred the good-will of his Business to Messrs FAIRLIE & MOORE, Commission Merchants, 76, Wilson Street, Glasgow, whose assistance is engaged to wind up his unsettled business transactions, and who are hereby cordially recommended to the patronage and support of his Friends and Constituents.

SAMUEL EASTON, Trustee.
JAS. BAIN, Trustee.
ARCHD. AULD, Trustee.

STEWART MACDONALD, Witness.
THOS. MACDONALD, Witness.

Greenock, February 4, 1854.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Drapers and Clothiers here, under the Firm of WARDEN & MARSHALL, was DISSOLVED on the 1st day of January last, by mutual consent.

PETER WARDEN.
JOHN MARSHALL.

ARCH. M'CALLUM, Witness.
ROBERT LEITCH, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Clothiers and General Merchants in Rothes, under the Firm of JAMES DEAN & SON, was DISSOLVED on 19th November last, by mutual consent.

JAMES DEAN.
PETER DEAN.

JOHN M'KAY, Witness.
JAMES FALCONER, Witness.
Rothes, January 17, 1854.

Glasgow, February 3, 1854.

THE Copartnery Concern carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners, at Glasgow, under the Firm of GALBRAITH & CUMMING, Merchants; and at Montreal, under the Firm of CUMMING & GALBRAITH, Merchants, was DISSOLVED on the 1st day of February current, by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, Mr Cumming, is authorized to receive and discharge all debts due to, and he will pay all debts due by the Dissolved Concern.

ROBERT GALBRAITH.
W. B. CUMMING.

JOHN M'CLURE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
ROB. MEMES, Writer's Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN EWING, Grocer and Spirit-Dealer, Denny, Stirlingshire.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that John Ewing, Grocer and Spirit-Dealer in Denny, in the Parish of Denny, and County of Stirling, present Prisoner in the Jail of Stirling, applied of this date to the Sheriff of the Shire of Stirling for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, who directed Intimation thereof to be given, and appointed the Petitioner's Creditors to meet within the Court-Room of Stirling, upon the 13th day of March next, 1854, at ten o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will be examined; also, that the Petitioner has applied for liberation and interim protection, against the granting of which craving the Creditors will be heard.

JAMES CHRYSTAL, Petitioner's Procurator.
Port Street,
Stirling, February 2, 1854.

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