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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1854.

T the Court at Buckingham-Palace the 12th day of June 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, and the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., to be two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 8th day of June 1854, PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Hanoverian subjects,) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Hanover:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," 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 flag of Russia only flies over the fortresses of

and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of Hanover within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective

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

WM. L. BATHURST.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 13, 1854.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Vice-Admiral Dundas, Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Black Sea, addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and dated the first of June, announcing that the Danube was blockaded by the combined Naval Forces of Her Majesty and of the Emperor of the French.

ADMIRALTY, June 10, 1854.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are Copies or Extracts, have been received from Vice-Admiral Dundas, C. B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea :-

PRESENT STATE OF THE FORTS ON THE COASTS OF CIRCASSIA AND GEORGIA.

No. 229. SIR,

Britannia, off Baljik, May 25, 1854.

I BEG you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the Mogador arrived yesterday from Redoubt Kalé, on the coast of Georgia, having left Sir Edmund Lyons with the Agamemnon, Charlemagne, Sampson, and Highflyer there on the 20th instant, and I expect.

him to-night or to-morrow morning.
2. I have not yet received Sir Edmund Lyons' official despatches, which shall be forwarded as soon as I get them; but the result of his movements appears to be, that from the entrance of the Sea of Azof to the Turkish Asiatic Boundary, the Anapa and Soujak, and the only two vessels that were on that coast have been captured, as noted in

my letter, No. 214.

3. All the places were evacuated, and the forts and materiel more or less destroyed (many of the guns however being serviceable), except Redoubt Kalé and Poti, from which the Russian soldiers were driven by the fire of the French and English ships, and they were then garrisoned by a bat-talion of Turkish soldiers who, with three fieldpieces, had been previously embarked on board our vessels at St Nicolai (Chefketil). The Russians, about 700 or 800 men, are supposed to have gone in the direction of Khutais, where also the garrison of Soukhum Kalé, 2,000 or 3,000, is supposed to have directed its march.

4. The Sampson is on the coast, and last night the Sans Pareil and two Turkish steamers left for Redoubt Kalé, with arms, ammunition, and

200 or 300 Circassians.

5. I am happy to say that there is an appearance of more unity and stronger feeling among the different tribes against the Russians.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

J. W. D. DUNDAS, Vice-Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

No. 243. Sir,

Britannia, off Baljik, May 28, 1854.

I ACQUAINT you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Sir E. Lyons rejoined me this morning from the coasts of Circassia, Georgia, and Anatolia; and I have very great pleasure in transmitting, for their Lordships' information, Sir E. Lyons' official reports of the proceedings of the detachment placed under his orders.

2. The operations therein detailed, as well as the intelligence as to the state of the coasts he has visited, are very important and interesting; and I trust my Lords will consider I have done right in expressing my entire approval of the great skill and judgment displayed by Sir E. Lyons, and his colleague Viscount de Chabannes; and I beg to add my testimony to the ability and conduct of Lieutenant Rolland, of the Agamemnon, of whom Sir E. Lyons has made such honourable mention.

EDINBURGH

I have, &c.,

J. W. D. DUNDAS, (Signed) Vice-Admiral.

No. 21. Agamemnon, at Redoute Kaleh, May 21, 1854.

I have great pleasure in reporting to you that the small squadron placed under my orders by you and Admiral Hamelin, have been the means of expelling the Russian garrison from the only place on this extensive coast, with the exception of the strongholds of Anapa and Soujak Kaleh, near the Crimea; that the Emperor Nicholas exempted from the general abandonment two months ago.

2. At Soukoum Kaleh I learned that the Russians were still in possession of Redoute Kaleh, and that they attached great importance to maintaining

themselves there as long as possible, in order to forward to the army at Khutais, a large quantity forward to make army at Anutais, a large quantity of amountains and stores still in the magazines; and at the same time to intercept the communications of Selim Pacha at this critical juncture, color and prevent his occupation of so favourable a poor for the introduction of supplies.

3. The squadron left Soukoum Kaleh on the morning of the 18th, and as we passed Redoute Kaleh we observed a body of about a thousand infantry under arms, and that the few guns on the sea defences were manned. If we had opened our broadsides we could have obliged the enemy to retire, but he would, no doubt, have returned to re-occupy the place on our disappearing, and I therefore went on with the squadron as fast as possible to Chouruksoo, in hopes of inducing the General commanding there to aid me with a sufficient number to occupy and maintain the place, after we should have driven the enemy out of it with our guns; he sent an express to Selim Pacha, whose reply arrived early on the following morning, and who placed at my disposal a battalion of 800 infantry and 3 field-pieces, which were immediately embarked on board the ships of the squadron with a degree of alacrity I have never seen surpassed.

4. At 4 P.M. the squadron re-appeared off Redoute Kaleh, where the troops were disembarked, under cover of the steam-vessels, about two miles from the batteries, and at the same time a sum-mons was sent to the Commander of the Russian forces by Vicomte de Chabannes, the senior officer of the French division of the squadron, and my-self, under cover of a flag of truce, and in charge of Lieutenant Maxse, of this ship, by whom it was delivered to an officer who spoke French fluently, and alleged, as the reason why an answer could not be given without considerable delay, that the Commandant was not on the spot.

5. After a delay of nearly half-an-hour Lieutenant Maxse left the shore without an answer, and consequently the Agamemnon and Charlemagne stood in, as close as the depth of water would permit, and opened their fire upon the quarter occupied by the Russian troops, as well as on the sea defences, which tried an ineffectual fire on the boats. The enemy soon retired out of reach of the ships' guns, and the Turkish troops advancing rapidly along the beach, took possession of the batteries, when the firing ceased

6. The enemy retreated so precipitately from under the fire of the ships, that he failed in his attempt to ignite the combustibles which were laid for the destruction of the Military Quarter, but when out of gun-shot, and his retreat secured by crossing the river and destroying the bridge, he set fire to the magazines and storehouses, and at nightfall the Commercial Town, which commenced at some distance from the sea, and extended about a mile and a half up each bank of the river, was in a blaze, so that in the morning the flourishing place of the evening presented an awful scene of desolation; the Mingrelian inhabitants, who had rendered themselves very obnoxious to the displeasure of the Turks, having retired with the Russians.

7. This devastation is no doubt deeply to be deplored, but it is some consolation to have deprived the enemy of a depôt of military stores, and to have driven him from a place of so much importance, without any accident, or any irregular-

ity arising from success.

8. Nothing could exceed the cordial co-operation and assistance I received from my French colleague, the Vicomte de Chabannes, as well as from Commandant Wailly of the "Mogawen as from Commandant wally of the "Mogador," Captain Jones of the "Sampson," Captain Symonds of this ship, and Captain Moore of the "Highflyer," and indeed from every officer in the combined squadron, during this fatiguing day; but I should be doing injustice to a highly deserving officer, if I did not particularly mention

the senior Lieutenant of the "Agamemnon," William Rue Rolland (a Lieutenant of thirteen years' standing, twelve of which he has been in active service affoat), upon whom a large share of the toil and responsibility of the day devolved, as he had the management of the embarkation and disembarkation of the troops.

9. Yesterday and to-day working parties from the combined squadron have been assisting the Turks in putting the place in a good state of defence, and I am highly pleased with the quantity of work they have accomplished; but as the Russians are probably not far distant, I think it would not be prudent to leave the Turkish garrison without some support, I therefore venture to consider it your pleasure, that on my quitting this anchorage to-night in the further execution of your orders, the Sampson should be left behind for that purpose; and I enclose a copy of the instructions I have given to Captain Jones.

10. I have also the honour to enclose the copy of a letter which the Vicomte Chabannes and I have addressed to the Muchir Selim Pacha, and I have directed Captain Jones to draw his attention to Poti and Agysoo, the dependencies of Redoute Kaleh, which were also set on fire by the enemy on

the evening of the 19th instant.

I have, &c., EDMUND LYONS, (Signed) Rear-Admiral.

> Agamemnon, at Baljik, May 28, 1854.

WITH reference to my letters of the 17th and 21st instant, Nos. 20 and 21, I feel that my report of the visit of the allied squadron under my orders to the coast of Circassia would be very incomplete if I were not to relate that we were everywhere welcomed as deliverers by the remarkable race by whom it is peopled.

2. The weather was fine, and the water deep, so we approached very near the land, and always by daylight; and as we opened each beautiful valley, with our English and French colours flying, the Circassians flocked to the beach, and testified their joy by firing musquets and waving

flags and handkerchiefs.

3. On landing at the principal places the natives assisted us out of our boats, and after giving expression to their delight for a few minutes, formed a circle around us, preserving the most perfect order, while their chiefs came forward and addressed the Vicomte de Chabannes and me, speaking fluently and sensibly, and with an air of self-esteem, which, combined with their handsome and lofty mien, and their manner of carrying their weapons, was exceedingly striking. They invariably said that while they turned towards England and France with gratitude and admiration, as the instruments in the hands of Providence for delivering them from their invaders, they confessed that they considered it the just reward of their patriotism and constancy.

4. They are certainly a fine intelligent race, and I can readily believe them to be second to none in

desultory mountain warfare.

I have, &c., (Signed)

EDMUND LYONS. Rear-Admiral.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 9, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Planta-

for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Prussian Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, inclosing a Notification (a translation of which is subjoined) of the intention of the Prussian Government to level, in July next, a hill which at present serves as a landmark for vessels entering the Harbour of Swinemunde.

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION TO MARINERS.

In the course of the month of July next will be demolished the point near the village of "Osternothafen," consisting of seven tall pine trees, known by the name of "Siebenfichtenberg" (Seven-Pine Mountain), and visible at a distance of 2 or 2½ miles (8 to 10 English miles) to vessels nearing the harbour of Swinemunde from northeast to north.

No other countersign will for the present replace it, and the harbour will henceforth only be recognized by the other usual marks:—The Land Beacons on the Streckel-and-Kies Mountains,-the Fire Beacon on the Eastern Moat, and the Revolving Beacons on the Eastern Strand-down.

Berlin, April 29, 1854.

(Signed) Von Der HEYDT, Minister of Commerce, Trade, and Public Works.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall, Marine Department, June 12, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant - Governor of Victoria, inclosing a "Notice to Mariners," a copy of which is subjoined, respecting Light-houses, Rocks, and Harbour Signals, in Port-Philip Bay and its vicinity.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Victoria.—(Port-Philip.)

Australia, Bass's Straits—Revolving Light ON CAPE OTWAY.

Trinity House, London, 20th July 1853. The following particulars respecting the Revolving Light at Cape Otway (the First exhibition of which, in August 1848, was notified from this. House on the 11th April 1849), having been communicated to this Corporation by direction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, are hereby made public for the general informa-

tion of Mariners, viz :-

The Light-house on Cape Otway, in Bass's Strait, is situate in latitude 38° 51' south, and in longitude 143° 29' east. The light revolves, showing a bright flash, once in every minute, and burns at the height of 300 feet above the level of high water, and may be seen by estimation at the distance of eight leagues.

Mariners are requested to observe that the Reef off Cape Otway lies about one-half or threequarters of a mile therefrom, in a S.E. to S.S.W. direction, and extends one and a quarter miles to the westward.

> J. HERBERT, Secretary. (By Order)

Additional Light-house at the Entrance to PORT-PHILIP.

The second Light-house at Shortland's Bluff mittee of Privy Council for Trade and Planta- being now nearly completed, Mariners are retions have received, through the Secretary of State quested to take notice that on and after the first day of January next, a Fixed Red Light will be exhibited thereon from sunset to sunrise

The leading Light-house Tower is built of wood, painted white, and stands at an elevation of eighty (80) feet above the level of the water, bearing from the centre of the upper lighthouse on Shortland's Bluff south thirty-three degrees west, dis-

tant six hundred and seventy (670) feet.

The leading light will be seen in ordinary weather ten (10) miles to seaward, within the bearings of south one quarter west round (westerly)

to south-west one quarter west.

The two Light-houses by day, and lights by night, kept in one line of bearing, lead in midchannel between Points Lonsdale and Nepean; but strangers are cautioned not to attempt the entrance by night, nor against the strength of the ebb tide by day.

BEACON ON SWAN POINT.

Mariners are requested to take notice that a Cone-shaped Iron Beacon, painted white, elevated fifty (50) feet above the level of the water, has been erected on Swan Point, bearing from the low Light-house on Shortland's Bluff north forty-one (41) degrees east. This beacon, kept open to the eastward of the low Light-house, leads in clear of Point Lonsdale Reef, and the flagstaff on Shortland's Bluff, kept half a cable's length open to the westward of the low Light-house leads in clear of the Corsair Rock, and the other sunken dangers lying off Point Nepean; but in all practicable cases, Mariners waiting the turn of tide, entering or leaving the harbour, are recommended to keep the Point Lonsdale shore aboard, as the tide there runs fairer, and in bad weather small vessels incur less risk on the Point Lonsdale shore from the tide ripples than towards Point Nepean.

No alteration has taken place in the Upper Light-house on Shortland's Bluff, which is, as heretofore, a bright stationary light, one hundred and nine (109) feet above the level of the water, seen in ordinary weather twenty (20) miles to seaward, within the bearings of south round by west to

south-west by west.

The bearings are by compass, and heights at mean high water.

FLOATING LIGHTSHIP, HOBSON'S BAY.

A Floating Light is established at the north end of the West Channel leading into Port-Philip Bay, in the same position as that hitherto occupied by the North Fairway Buoy, which is now

The Lightship is painted Red, and exhibits, between sunset and sunrise, two (2) Bright Lights, twenty-four (24) feet apart, and fifty (50) feet above the level of the water.

These Lights may be seen from all parts of the horizon, within the distance of nine (9) miles in clear weather.

Vessels approaching the Lightship by night or by day, are warned to be cautious in avoiding collision.

The Lightship is moored in four (4) fathoms at low water, with the following magnetic bearings :-

Extreme point of Indented Head N.W. ? N. Summit of Arthur's Seat S.E. \(\frac{1}{2}\) E. Extremity of Point Nepean S.S.W. \(\frac{1}{2}\) W.

Anonyma Rock, in Port-Philip Bay.

Commanders of vessels working up the eastside of Port-Philip Bay, are requested to take notice that a Chequered Buoy has been placed upon the Eight Foot Rock off the Red Bluff, corresponding to 15h. 20m. 19s. Greenwich time.

which has been ascertained to lie nearly two (2) miles closer in shore than the position assigned to it in the charts. Commanders are recommended to notice the following bearings, and lay the rock's position down on their charts.

Magnetic Position of the Anonyma Rock. Light-house, Gellibrand's Point, N.W. N. Centre of the Red Bluff, E. by S.

A small white cliff, some distance north of the Red Bluff, N.E. & E.

The Anonyma Rock lies a mile off shore, the least water on it being eight (8) feet at low tide, with five (5) fathoms just outside, and a clear passage half a mile on the inside of it, with three (3) and four (4) fathoms, sandy bottom.

CORSAIR ROCK.

A dangerous Rock, with only eleven (11) feet of water over it at low tide, has recently been discovered nearly three-quarters of a mile west of Point Nepean. It is not laid down in any of the charts of this port. Commanders of vessels navigating between the Heads are requested to observe the following marks in order to avoid the said rock (which will hereafter be known as the "Corsair Rock"), and are recommended to lay down its position on their charts as given underneath.

Magnetic Position of the centre of the Corsair Rock.

Upper Light-house on Shortland's Bluff, N. 21 E. Middle of the Rocky Islet off Point Nepean, N. 87 E.

Tidal Flagstaff on Point Lonsdale, N. 76 W.

The above rock is about twenty (20) feet in diameter; the least water found over it at low tide is eleven (11) feet, with three (3), four (4), and five (5) fathoms water all round.

There is a clear passage between the Corsair Rock and the extreme end of Nepean Reef, of about a cable's length, with three (3), four (4), and five (5) fathoms of water; but no vessel should ever attempt it, as the tide, both ebb and flood, sets with great force on Nepean Reef.

Marks to clear the Corsair Rock.

In working out between the Heads, keep the flagstaff on Öbservatory Point open half a cable's length with the lowest part of Nepean Point, until Shortland's Bluff flagstaff is half a cable's length open to the westward of the low Light-house; which latter mark must be kept on until you open out Nepean Rock to the eastward of that point, when you are out clear of the rock and Nepean Reef.

In working in between the Heads, keep Shortland's Bluff flagstaff half a cable's length open to the westward of the low Light-house, until you have the flagstaff on Observatory Point half a cable's length open to the lowest part of Point Nepean, which will lead you clear of the Corsair Rock; but to clear Nepean Reef, which lies a cable's length inside the rock, do not shut in the low Light-house with Shortland's Bluff flagstaff, until you open out the Nepean Rock to the westward of that point, when you are in clear of the reef.

Notice to Commanders of Vessels in Hobson's BAY.

Commanders of vessels are requested to take notice that, for the purpose of enabling them to rate their chronometers, a Time Ball, painted black, will be dropped daily (Sundays excepted), from the top of the flagstaff at Gellibrand's Point, at the instant of one o'clock mean solar time, there

As a preparatory signal, a blue pennant will be hoisted at the mast-head at half-past twelve, and hauled down at ten minutes to one o'clock, when the Ball will be run up to the mast-head and

dropped as above.

In the event of its being necessary at any time to suspend the dropping of the Time Ball, either from strength of wind or any casualty occurring to the apparatus, this will be indicated by a white pennant being hoisted instead of the blue preparatory pennant.

Assigned position of the Time Ball, lat. 37d. 52m. 42s. S. long., 144d. 55m. 28s. E.

TIDAL SIGNALS.

A flagstaff having been erected at Point Lonsdale, the following signals will be hoisted upon it between sunset and sunrise on and after this date, to denote the state of the tides at the Heads:

A blue flag will be hoisted half-mast high when the tide begins to flow in the middle of the entrance between Points Lonsdale and Nepean, which will be kept flying all the first quarter of the flood tide.

The second quarter, a blue flag at the mast-

The third quarter, a red flag half-mast high. The last quarter, a red flag at the mast head.

Ebb Tide.

The first quarter, a blue flag half-mast high, with a ball underneath.

The second quarter, a blue flag at the mast-head, with a ball underneath.

The third quarter, a red flag half-mast high, with a ball underneath.

The last quarter, a red flag at the mast-head, with a ball underneath.

River Yarra Yarra.

The following Tidal Signals will also be hoisted at the foremast-head of the Water Police Hulk, moored at the entrance of the River Yarra, to denote the height of the tide on the Bar:-

When there is 8 feet water on the Bar, a ball will be hoisted at the mast-head.

8½ feet—a ball half-mast high.
9 feet—two balls at the mast-head.
9½ feet—two balls half-mast high.

. 10 feet—a blue flag at the mast-head.

10½ feet—a blue flag half-mast high. 11 feet—a red flag at the mast-head.

CHARLES FERGUSON,

Port and Harbour Master.

22d December 1853.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, July 13, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

John Thomas Cochrane, gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 9th June 1854.

WHITEHALL, May 26, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed William Plaskitt, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln.

WHITEHALL, June 2, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Lechmere Marriott, of No. 1, Lancaster Place, Strand, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Edward Robert Kelly, of No. 8, Cook's Court, Lincoln's-Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commission of the Court sioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, June 6, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Cattarns, of No. 33, Mark Lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

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

Royal Perthshire Militia.

Henry Maurice Drummond, late Captain in the 42d Royal Highlanders, to be Major, vice Gardiner, deceased. Dated 8th June 1854.

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

The Essex Rifles.

First Lieutenant Matthew Henry Lister to be Captain, vice Jessopp, resigned. Dated 6th June 1854.

George Stuart, Esq. late Captain in the 75th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Lister, promoted. Dated 9th June 1854.

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

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Robinson Partridge, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th June 1854.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

James Knight Erskine, Esq. Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st June 1854.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Wyndham Knight, Esq. late of the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Warre, resigned. Dated 7th June 1854.

William Henry Kebbel, gent. late 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mount, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th June 1854.

Frederick Dickeson Bourne, gent. late 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June 1854.

Thomas Mapleson Fitzpatrick, gent. late 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June 1854. Robert Annesley, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 7th

June 1854. West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Richard De Beauvoir Berens to be Captain, vice W. J. Berens, resigned. Dated 7th June 1854.

Cornet Oswald Augustus Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Berens, promoted. Dated 7th June 1854. Charles Laurie, gent. to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 7th June 1854. Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Intimation is Hereby Given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Com-

3d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Motherwell, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 6th June 1854.

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

1st Cornwall Rifles Militia.

First Lieutenant James Rennell Rodd to be Captain, vice Trick, resigned. Dated 3d June 1854. Second Lieutenant Viscount Valletort to be Lieutenant, vice Rodd, promoted. Dated 3d June 1854.

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

James Henry Porteus Oakes, Esq. to be Deputy Dated 9th June 1854. Lieutenant.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Samuel Potts (and not Thomas Potts, as before advertised), of No. 1, Hovah Villas, Hove, near Brighton, Sussex, carpenter and builder.

George Butler, late of Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London, auctioneer, formerly of Wellington Cham-bers, London Bridge, Surrey, wine merchant.

John Allen, of No. 3, Courthorpe Terrace, Bermondsey New Road, and of No. 11, York Place, Kent Street Road, Surrey, gracer and tea dealer.

William Speller, of Warwick Road West, Paddington, Middlesex, builder.

William Adam, of No. 34, Great Tower Street, London, merchant, also of Lloyds, London, underwriter.

Thomas Robinson Ward, of Wisbeach Saint Peter, Cambridge, scrivener.

John Greatwood, of Birmingham, Warwick, confectioner and fruiterer.

√ Thomas Stone Besley, of Fore Street, Tiverton, Devon, grocer,

Obidiah Willans and Henry Rawson, both of Leeds, York, cloth merchants and manufacturers.

/ James Rankin, of Liverpool, Lancaster, wholesale clothier.

Hugh Barclay, of Liverpool, Lancaster, commission dugh Barclay, of Liverpool, Lancaster, commission agent, trading under the style or firm of Hugh Barclay and Company, and formerly carrying on business with William Craies and Alexander Dennistoun, as merchants and commission agents at Liverpool aforesaid, under the firm of Barclay, Dennistoun, and Company, and at the same time at Glasgow, under the firm of Dennistoun, Craies, and Barclay, and at the City of New York, in the United States of America, under the firm of Alexander Dennistoun and Company.

William Wilkinson Rawling, Samuel Rawling, and John Rawling, of Manchester, Lancaster, curriers and leather dealers, trading under the style or firm of William Wilkinson Rawling and Company.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JAMES FENWICK

A LL Parties who have not lodged their Claims with A the Subscriber against James Fenwick, late Carver and Gilder in Dundee, and those who have not made payment of the debts due by them to the said James Fenwick, are hereby requested to do so, within fourteen days from the date hereof; under certification, that the Trust-funds realized will thereafter be apportioned and waid to those Creditors who have lodged their tioned and paid to those Creditors who have lodged their Claims, and immediate proceedings will be adopted for recovery of the outstanding debts, without farther notice.

No. 1, Bank Street, Dundee, June 16, 1854.

DAVID ROLLO.

missioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated the 14th day of June 1854, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44,—That a Peti-tion has been presented to their Lordships, for and in name of the Right Honourable William David Earl of name of the Right Honourable William David Earl of Mansfield, and the Reverend James Robertson, Doctor of Divinity, Professor of Church History in the University of Edinburgh, Convener, and on behalf of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland's Committee on the Endowment of Chapels of Ease, Contributors to the Endowment of the proposed New Church and Parish quoad sacra of Logicalmond, situated within the Presbyteries of Perth Anchterarder, and Dunkeld, and County teries of Perth, Auchterarder, and Dunkeld, and County of Perth, and for and in name of Robert Bell, Advocate, Procurator for the said Church of Scotland, and others, Trustees & officia, and Trustees nominated and appointed by and under a Deed of Constitution, adjusted and approved under the authority of the General Assembly of the said Church of Scotland, to the said proposed Church and Parish quoad sacra of Logicalmond, as also of the Moderator and Clerk of the respective Presbyteries of Perth, Auchterarder, and Dunkeld, as respectively acting for, and authorized by said respective Presbyteries, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Decern and Erect the Church of Chapelhill of Logicalmond into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland; and to MARK OUT and DESIGNATE the district specially set forth and de-scribed in the said Petition; which District is situated within the Parish of Monzie quoad civilia, and in the Parish of Moneydie, partly quoad sacra and partly quoad civilia, and also in the adjoining Parishes of Little Dun-keld, Methven, Redgorton, and Foulis-Wester, or such other District as their Lordships shall see fit, as the Dis-trict to be attached to the said Church of Chapelhill of Logicalmond quoad sacra; and to Disjoin such District quoad sacra from the said Parishes of Monzie, Moneydie, Little Dunkeld, Methven, Redgorton, and Foulis Wester, to which the same now belongs or is attached; and to erect such District into a Parish quoad sacra in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called The Church that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon the said Church of Chapelhill of Logicalmond, and District to be attached thereto height greated into a Church of Parish and Declare that, upon the said Church of Chapelhill of Logicalmond, and District to be attached thereto height greated into a Church and Parish greated. thereto, being erected into a Church and Parish quoad sacra, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the Patronage thereof shall be thereafter vested in the Petitioner, William David Earl of Mansfield, as pointed out by the Eighth Article of the foresaid Deed of Constitu-tion, which was granted to the said Church by the said General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on the 29th day of May last; but always under reservation of the rights of the Presbyteries of the bounds to present to the said Church june devolute according to law, and as provided in the said recited Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, chap. 44; and to FIND, DECERN, and DECLARS in the premises in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet. as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Inti-mation is hereby farther given, agreeably to the appoint-ment in said Interlocutor, that the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session-Clerks of the said parishes of Monzie, Moneydie, Little Dunkeld, Methven, Redgorton, and Foulis-Wester, for the use of the Heritors, or such other parties interested as may apply for the same.

T. G. MURRAY, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioners.

JAMES CONDIE, Writer, Perth, Local Agent.

Edinburgh, 24, Hill Street, 16th June 1854.

MALCOLM BLACK, Leather Merchant in Glasgow, a Creditor of the late Mas SARAH M'LACHLAN, spouse of Colin M'Lachlan, Shoemaker in Glasgow, residing in Rutherford Lane, Hope Street, Glasgow, has applied to the Commissary of Lanarkshire to be decerned Executor-Dative qua Creditor to the said Mrs SARAH M'LACHLAN.—Of which Intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

John Ferguson, Agent.

Glasgow, June 15, 1854.

THE Estates of D. CLARK & COMPANY, Commission Agents and Manhanta Classes and David aion Agents and Merchants, Glasgow, and Donald Clark, Commission Agent and Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 16th day of June 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 16th June 1854.

The Lord Ordinary on the 16th day of June 1854 nominated and appointed William Anderson, Account-

ant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of July 1854, at two o'clock P.M.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of October next.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

PATRICK PAUL, S.S.C., 19, York Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN URE & SON, Calenderers and Packers in Glasgow, and John Ure and Walter Ure, Calenderers and Packers there, the Individual Partners of that Concern, as Partners, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Robert Sclanders, Wright, Trunk, and Packing Box Maker, Montrose Street, Glasgow, James Fleming, of the Firm of W. & J. Fleming & Company, Linen Merchants in Glasgow, and Adam Roxburgh, of the Firm of James M'Arthur & Company, Paper Makers, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 27th day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Steele & Douie, No. 6, South Hanover Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day South Hanover Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of July next, at two o'clock afternoon.

WM. Anderson, Trustee.

Glasgow, June 15, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM PURSELL, Woollen and Linen Draper, South Bridge, Edinburgh.

THOMAS HEITON, residing in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Grinton, Silk Mercer, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, John Heiton, residing in Edinburgh, and David Pursell, of the Elmfield Foundry, Dalkeith, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place upon Monday the 26th day of June current, 1854, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sherift's Office. 1854, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawmarket, Edinburgh. Another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within Stevenson's Rooms, Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 4th day of July 1854, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

THOMAS HEITON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, June 16, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER JAMIESON, Tea and Coffee Merchant in Aberdeen.

OHN CLARK, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Asher, Merchant and Commission Agent, William Smith, Junior, Tea Merchant, and William Watt, Merchant, Junior, Tea Merchant, and William Watt, Merchant, all in Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, on Monday the 26th day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Buildings of the Advocates' Society in Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 4th day of July, at 12 o'clock noon.

John Clark, Trustee.

Aberdeen, June 12, 1854.

EORGE MURRAY, Stationer in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS MUIR, Bookbinder, No. 134, High Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that the whole funds having been realized, and a final division thereof made, a meeting of the Creditors will be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th day of July next, at two o'clock P. M., to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee. sider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee.

GEORGE MURRAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, June 16, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID WILSON & COM-

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID WILSON & COM-PANY, Wholesale Grocers, and Tea and Coffee Dealers, 136, Canning Street, Calton, Glasgow, as a Company, and of David Wilson, the sole Partner of that Firm, as a Partner, and as an Individual. DOBERT WEMYSS, Merchant in Glasgow, has been the elected Trustee on the estates, in room of James Alexander, resigned. Intimation is hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estates will be held in the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glas-gow, upon Tuesday the 27th day of June current, at one gow, upon Tuesday the 27th day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing two new Commissioners, in the room of the said Robert Wemyss and of John M'Ewing, Merchant in Glasgow, both of whom have resigned.

ROBERT WEMYSS, Trustee.

Glasgow, June 15, 1854.

AMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow. Trustee on the sequestrated estates of HUGH BAIRD and JOHN BAIRD, both Manufacturers in Paisley, the Sole Partners of the Firm of H. & J. BAIRD, Manufacturers there, as Partners of the Firm of H. & J. BARB, Manufacturers there, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held on the 5th May last, the Bankrupts made an amended or restricted offer of composition, of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound of the debts owing by them as Individuals respectively, payable on the expiry of three months after the date of their final discharge, and to pay the expences of sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for the same. That a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said meeting having assented to the offer and security, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Office of Messrs Reid & Henderson, Writers, 3, County Place, Paisley, on Monday the 3d day of July next, at 12 noon, finally to decide on the same.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun. Trustee.

Glasgow, June 13, 1854.

A LIAN CUTHBERTSON, Accountant in Glasgow, A Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN WEIR, Grocer and Provision Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 14th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable at the distance of one month after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered Thomas Mitchell, Farmer, Whitehill, near Campsie, as his security. The said John Weir farther offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the The said John Weir farther offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the whole 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 the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Cham-bers, 110, Fife Place, West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 7th day of July next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrunt's offer for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

ALLAN CUTHBERTSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, June 15, 1854.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
The Late GEORGE MELVILLE, Writer and
Insurance-Broker in Edinburgh.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the late George Melville hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, and that states of the affairs, shewing the situation of the estate, and a scheme of division, will lie at his Chambers here, for the inspection of the Creditors, till Monday the 17th July next, when he will pay a first and final dividend of Three Shillings and Sixpence per pound to the whole Creditors ranked. The Trustee further intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Chambers here, upon Saturday the 15th July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to examine the said states, and to give instructions to the Trustee.

D. S. Peddie, Trustee.

1, George Street, June 15, 1854.

A S Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DANIEL FISHER, S.S.C., I hereby intimate, that a state of my intromissions to 9th instant has been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, and that declaration of a dividend has been postponed, and circulars to the Creditors dispensed with. KENNETH MACKENZIE.

Edinburgh, June 16, 1854.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM HORNE, of Scouthel, Cattle and Grain Dealer, and Manufacturer of, and Trader in Gas.

JAMES BROWN, Accomptant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said William Horne, hereby intimates, that states of his accounts to the 1st instant, and of the funds recovered and outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised the postponement of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and directed him not to send circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds by post to the Creditors.

Edinburgh, June 16, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of A. & T. PATERSON, Builders,

Hutchesontown, Glasgow, and of Alexander Paterson and Thomas Paterson, Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Company.

A RCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said A. & T. Paterson, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding, brought down to the 5th current, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of any dividend till next sta-tutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

Archd. Woodside, Trustee. Glasgow, June 15, 1854.

DAVID BROWN, Wood and Iron Merchant, Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS JENKINS, Machine Maker in Arbroath, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions to the 30th May last, and state of the funds as at that date, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next stated period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

DAVID BROWN, Trustee.

JAMES BROWN.

Arbroath, June 12, 1854.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Late JAMES MINNES, S. S. C., I hereby intimate, that a state of my intromissions, brought down to 12th instant, has been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, and that declaration of a dividend has been postponed, and circulars to the Creditors dispensed with

KENNETH MACKENZIE.

Edinburgh, June 16, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CABBELL & COM-PANY, Merchants and Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and John Cabbell and Plummer Dewar, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals.

A RCHIBALD MACNICOLL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said John Cabbell & Company, and Individual Partners, 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 be postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period for making a dividend.

ARCHD. MACNICOLL, Trustee.

Glasgow, June 13, 1854.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that at a General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of The MORAYSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held at Elgin upon the twenty-first day of April eighteen hundred and fifty-four, a Motion was made and unanimously agreed to, that the Business of the Company should be transferred to The Edinburgh North British Insurance Company, and that The MORAYSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY should be DISSOLVED: And that at another Ganaral COMPANY, and that The MORAYBHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, should be DISSOLVED: And that at another General Meeting of the said Morayshire Insurance Company, held upon the twenty-sixth day of May eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the said Resolution was unanimously ratified and approved of.

By Order,

JAMES GRANT, Manager.

GEO. THOMSON, Writer, Elgin, Witness. ROBT. INNES, Writer, Elgin, Witness.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM TWIGG, lately of Paisley, thereafter of Bonsall, in the County of Derby, ceased on the 7th day of June 1853, the date of his death, to be a Partner of, or to have any interest in the Concern of JOHN HENRY TWIGG, Brewer in Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester.

Paisley, May 15, 1854.

JOSEPH TWIGG, Executor of the Late WILLIAM TWIGG.

Witnesses to the Subscription of Joseph Twigg, WM. MARTIN, of Paisley, Solicitor. WM. Hodge, of Paisley, Solicitor.

J. H. TWIGG.

Witnesses to the Subscription of John Henry Twigg, J. Eltoff, Solicitor, Manchester. James Downing, Clerk to J. Eltoft, Solicitor, Manchester.

Brechin, May 26, 1854. THE Subscribers, Trustees and Executors of the Late James Baxter, Brewer in Brechin, have now no concern in the Business carried on at the North Port Brewery of Brechin, or elsewhere, in name of ALEXANDER BAXTER, or of JOHN BAXTER, either individually, or for behoof of the deceased's Family.

PAT. GUTHRIE.

DAVID CRAIG, Witness. ALEX. DON, Witness.

C. DURIE.

WILL SHIRESS, Witness. CHAS. DURIE, Jr. Witness.

JAMES MOLISON.

DAVID CRAIG, Witness. JAMES SPEID, Witness.

Stonehouse, June 15, 1854.

THE No. 3 BUILDING SOCIETY of STONE-HOUSE was DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Members thereof, upon the 31st day of May 1854.

The Subscriber, William Jamieson, is authorised to receive and pay all debts due to and by the said Society. All Claims upon the late Society must be lodged within fourteen days after this date.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Preses. WILLIAM JAMIESON, Treasurer. JAMES THOMSON, Sec.

Thomas Thomson, Witness. William Leitch, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery carrying on Business in Canal Street, Port-Eglinton, Glasgow, as Engineers and Boiler-makers, under the Firm of ORR & WILSON, was on the 20th day of May last, DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

JAMES ORR WILLIAM WILSON.

W. R. Buchan, Writer, Glasgow, Witness. Joseph Stevenson, Writing Apprentice, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber ceased to be a Partner or have any Interest in the Saddlery Business carried on at Dalkeith, under the Firm of JOHN SMEALL, on and after the 19th of January 1853.

JANE BURTON.

WALTER S. BURTON, Witness. WILLIAM HOGG, Witness. Colinton, June 12, 1854.

JOHN GILMOUR, Engineman, residing at or near Gartsherrie, Coatbridge, at present a Prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the the Frison or Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum. All his Creditors are required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court-House of Hamilton, on Tuesday the 18th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, when and where the Petitioner will appear for public examination, in presence of the said Sheriff or his Substitute.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the said Sheriff's deliverance.

FRANCIS HAMILTON, Agent.

Hamilton, June 14, 1854.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, Senior, residing at Leadside, near Dunfermline, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fifeshire, and his Substitute for the Western District, for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection against diligence; and his Creditors are required to appear within the Court-House of Dunfermline, on the 18th day of July next, at half-past 12 o'clock noon, when the Applicant will appear for examination. examination.

> JOHN S. SOUTAR, Writer, Dunfermline, Agent.

Dunfermline, June 14, 1854.

NOTICE.

JAMES BALFOUR, Baker, Torryburn, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fifeshire, and his Sub-stitute for the Western District, for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection against diligence; and his Creditors are required to appear within the Court-House of Dunfermline, on the 18th day of July next, at half-past one o'clock afternoon, when the Applicant will appear for examination.

JOHN S. SOUTAR, Writer, Dunfermline, Agent.

Dunfermline, June 14, 1854.

NOTICE

TRS MAGDALEN TODD or CLARK MRS MAGDALEN TODD or CLARE, residing in Tindal's Wynd, Dundee, widow of the late DAVID CLARE, sometime Farmer at Carmythel leafure, sented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, praying for liberation from Prison, interim protection against the execution of diligence, and for decree of Cessio Bonorum; and her Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court-House of Dundee, on Monday the 17th day of July next, at one o'clock afternoon, at which time and place the Petitioner is ordained to appear personally, in presence of the Sheriff or his Substitute, for public examination.

JAMES SHIELD, Petitioner's Pror.

Dundee, June 15, 1854.

JOSEPH M'QUEEN, Anchendrain Mill, Parish of Maybole, present Prisoner in the Prison of Ayr, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, for liberation, and interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum. All his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Court-House of Ayr, upon Tuesday the 18th day of July next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for public examination.

GEO. Top, Petitioner's Procurator.

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

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