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BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, August 12, 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 Privy Seal, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart., C. B., Deputy-Great Chamberlain, (in the absence of the Lord Willoughby de Eresby,) and the Treasurer of the Household, Mory officiating for 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 give the royal assent to

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other sums, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for the further alteration and amendment of the laws and duties of Customs.

An Act to render any dealing with securities issued, during the present war between Russia and England, by the Russian Government, a misdemeanour.

An Act to settle the contribution to be made by certain baronies in Roscommon and Galway, and the county of the town of Galway, to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company.

An Act for the further amendment of the process, practice, and mode of pleading in, and enlarging the jurisdiction of, the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster, and of the Superior Courts of Common Law of the counties palatine of Lancaster and Durham.

After which Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM enabled by the state of public business to release you from a longer attendance in Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

In closing the Session, it affords Me great pleasure to express My sense of the zeal and energy you have shown in providing means for the vigorous prosecution of the War in which, notwithstanding My efforts to avert it, we are now engaged. This liberality in granting the supplies for the public service demands My warmest thanks; and although I lament the increased burthens of My people, I fully recognise your wisdom in sacrificing considerations of present convenience, and in providing for the immediate exigencies of the War, without an addition being made to the permanent debt of the Country.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In cordial co-operation with the Emperor of the French, My efforts will be directed to the effectual repression of that ambitious and aggressive spirit on the part of Russia which has compelled us to take up arms in defence of an Ally, and to secure the future tranquillity of Europe.

You will join with Me in admiration of the courage and perseverance manifested by the troops of the Sultan in their defence of Silistria, and in the various military operations on the Danube.

The engrossing interest of matters connected with the progress of the War has prevented the due consideration of some of those subjects which, at the opening of the Session, I had recommended to your attention; but I am happy to acknowledge the labour and diligence with which you have perfected various important measures, well calculated to prove of great public utility.

You have not only passed an Act for opening the coasting trade of the United Kingdom, and for removing the last Legislative restriction upon the use of Foreign vessels, but you have also revised and consolidated the whole Statute Law relating to Merchant Shipping.

The Act for establishing the direct control of the House of Commons over the charges incurred in the collection of the Revenue, will give more complete effect to an important principle of the Constitution, and will promote simplicity and regularity in our system of public accounts.

I rejoice to perceive that amendments in the administration of the law have continued to occupy your attention, and I anticipate great benefit from the improvements you have made in the forms of procedure in the Superior Courts of Common Law.

The means you have adopted for the better government of the University of Oxford, and the improvement in its constitution, I trust will tend greatly to increase the usefulness and to extend the renown of this great seminary of learning.

I have willingly given My assent to the measure you have passed for the prevention of bribery and of corrupt practices at elections; and I hope that it may prove effectual in the correction of an evil which, if unchecked, threatens to fix a deep stain upon our representative system.

It is My earnest desire that on returning to your respective counties you may preserve a spirit of union and concord. Deprived of the blessings of peace abroad it is more than ever necessary that we should endeavour to confirm and increase the advantages of our internal situation; and it is with the greatest satisfaction that I regard the progress of active industry, and the general prosperity which happily prevails throughout the Country.

Deeply sensible of these advantages, it is My humble prayer that we may continue to enjoy the favour of the Almighty; and that under His gracious protection we may be enabled to bring the present contest to a just and honourable termination.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty's command, said—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is Her Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Nineteenth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Nineteenth day of October next.

WESTMINSTER, August 10, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *the Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to alter the mode of providing for certain expenses now charged upon certain branches of the Public Revenues and upon the Consolidated Fund.

An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis.

An Act for better securing the collecting and accounting for the land tax, assessed taxes, and income tax, by the collectors thereof.

An Act to amend the laws for the better prevention of the sale of spirits by unlicensed persons, and for the suppression of illicit distillation in

An Act for the better care and reformation of offenders in Great Britain.

An Act for the valuation of lands and heritages in Scotland.

An Act to repeal the laws relating to usury and to the enrolment of annuities.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts for the augmentation of benefices.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties.

An Act to render valid certain marriages of British subjects in Mexico.

An Act to continue an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty for the better prevention of crime and outrage in certain parts of Ireland.

An Act for allowing gold wares to be manufactured at a lower standard than that now allowed by law, and to amend the law relating to the assaying of gold and silver wares.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts for the inclosure, exchange, and improvement of land.

An Act to regulate the salaries of the parochial schoolmasters of Scotland.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a National Gallery of Paintings, Sculpture, and the Fine Arts, for the care of a Public Library, and the erection of a Public Museum, in Dublin.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

An Act to make better provision for the paving, lighting, draining, cleansing, supplying with water, and regulation of towns in Ireland.

An Act for the exchange of the office in Somerset House of the Duchy of Cornwall for an office to be erected in Pimlico on the hereditary possessions of the Crown.

An Act to make better provision for the administration of the laws relating to the Public Health.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to bribery, treating, and undue influence at elections of Members of Parliament.

An Act to make further provision for the more speedy and efficient despatch of business in the High Court of Chancery.

An Act to continue and amend the Acts now in force relating to Friendly Societies.

WESTMINSTER, August 11, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to continue and amend the Metropolitan Sewers Acts.

An Act to afford greater facilities for the establishment of institutions for the promotion of Literature, and Science, and Fine Arts, and to provide for their better regulation.

An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

An Act to extend the rights enjoyed by the graduates of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in respect to the practice of Physic, to the graduates of the University of London.



An Act to amend the laws relating to the militia in England and Wales.

An Act for amending the laws relating to the militia, and raising a volunteer militia force in Scotland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the militia, and for raising a volunteer militia force in Ireland.

An Act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expences of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, surgeons' mates, and serjeant-majors of the militia; and to authorise the employment of the non-commissioned officers.

An Act to amend the law relative to the removal of prisoners in custody.

An Act to continue and amend an Act to facilitate the management and improvement of episcopal and capitular estates in England.

An Act to provide for the repayment of monies advanced from the Exchequer to the county of Mayo for public purposes.

An Act to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the West Indies.

An Act to empower the Legislature of Canada to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating appointments to offices in the Court of Bankruptcy, and for amending the laws relating to Bankrupts.

An Act to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and to continue certain provisions in the said Acts.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 11th day of August 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Bart., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Frederick, Earl of Durham, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county palatine of Durham, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Benjamin Hall, Bart., to be President of the General Board of Health.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto William Ogle Carr, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

WHITEHALL, August 12, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Harston, M.A., to the Vicarage of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, and diocese of Salisbury, void by the death of the Reverend John Parsons.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 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 Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Florence, reporting that the duty on the exportation of oak timber from the Roman States was to be doubled from the 1st instant.

WHITEHALL, August 3, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt.; Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Bayly, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, 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 county of Devon.

WHITEHALL, August 1, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Heineman, of the city of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, August 7, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Sheppard, of Otley, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WAR-OFFICE, August 15, 1854.

3d Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., from the 20th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Henry King, C.B. and K.C., deceased. Dated 25th July 1854.

20th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Henry Thomas, C.B., from the 94th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., removed to the 3d Foot. Dated 25th July 1854.

94th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Henry Edward Butler to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Henry Thomas, C.B., removed to the 20th Foot. Dated 25th July 1854.

WAR-OFFICE, August 15, 1854.

5th Dragoon Guards—Assistant-Surgeon George McCulloch, M.D., from the 2d Life Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Pitcairn, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

6th Dragoons—Surgeon James Mouat, from the 9th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice M'Grigor, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

8th Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon Anthony Dickson Home, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Somers, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant and Captain John Francis Cust to be Adjutant, vice Ellison, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 15th August 1854.

6th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Robert Hudson, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ivey, promoted in the 31st Foot. Dated 15th August 1854.

9th Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Edward Le Blanc to be Surgeon, vice Moust, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 15th August 1854.

31st Foot—Assistant-Surgeon William Frederick Porcato Ivey, from the 6th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Marshall, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

54th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon George Youell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Baxter, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th August 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Charles Humfrey to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th August 1854.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Surgeon John Marshall, from the 31st Foot. Dated 15th August 1854.

Surgeon George Kincaid Pitcairn, M. D., from the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 15th August 1854.

Surgeon Alexander McGrigor, M. D., from the 6th Dragoons. Dated 15th August 1854.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon James Prichard Moline, from the 15th Light Dragoons, vice Le Blanc, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 15th August 1854.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Henry Huish, M. D. Dated 15th August 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Hastings Baxter, M. D., from the 54th Foot. Dated 15th August 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Somers, M. D., from the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th August 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Assistant-Surgeon William Browne, from the 94th Foot, vice Hudson, appointed to the 6th Foot. Dated 15th August 1854.

Charles James Davenport, gent. vice Home, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th August 1854.

William Bradshaw, gent. Dated 15th August 1854.

Joseph Fletcher Longheed, gent. Dated 15th August 1854.

Albert Hawkins, gent. Dated 15th August 1854.

Thomas James Biddle, gent. Dated 15th August 1854.

To be Purveyor to the Forces.

Medical Clerk Selkirk Stuart. Dated 15th August 1854.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Gustavus Charles Du Plat, of the Royal Engineers, about to be employed on a special Service, to be Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 12th August 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Fenwick Williams, C. B., of the Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, with local rank in Turkey, while employed on special service in that Country. Dated 7th August 1854.

ADMIRALTY, August 14, 1854.

The following promotion, dated the 7th instant, has taken place consequent on the death, on the 6th instant, of Rear-Admiral Charles Hope :—
Captain Henry Eden to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

And the following Captains, on the Retired List, have been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, without increase of pay :—

Captain Robert Patton.

Captain Robert Aitchison.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

William Macbay, Esq. to be Adjutant. Dated 15th July 1854.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

William Frederick Northey, Esq. to be Captain, vice Anchemuty, resigned. Dated 28th July 1854.

William Robertson, Esq. late Captain Royal London Militia, to be Captain, vice Robbins, resigned. Dated 10th August 1854.

Evan Duncan McGregor, gent. to be Ensign, vice Mackay, resigned. Dated 9th August 1854.

3d or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Major John James Glossop to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cannon, resigned. Dated 10th August 1854.

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

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Archibald William Dickson, late 17th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 4th August 1854.

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

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Henry Leslie Hunt, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th August 1854.

Thomas Reader Clarkson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 31st July 1854.

Edward Paton, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 1st August 1854.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Henry Frederick Wimper, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1854.

Hugh Robson Evans, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 10th August 1854.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

George Crickmer, of the High Street, Lowestoft, Suffolk, saddler and harness maker.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

Isaac Cook, of Sunderland, Durham, painter.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Alfred Henry Edgley, of Botesdale, Suffolk, innkeeper and publican.

Philip Rimer, formerly of Clarence Place, Dalston, Middlesex, but now of No. 29, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent, cigar merchant.

Francis Wildbore, of Wisbeach, Cambridge, hotel keeper, and late of the Stamford Hotel, Stamford, Lincoln.

William Ivory, of Norwich, wholesale grocer.

John Thomas Jenkins, of Lewisham Road, Deptford, Kent, builder.

Henry John Ashley, of Newbury, Berks, artificial manure merchant.

Henry Davy, of Fordton, Crediton, Devon, linen and sail cloth manufacturer.

William Mudge, of Paignton, Devon, fly, and cab, and coach proprietor.

William Shaw and Henry Shaw, both of Mold Green, near Huddersfield, York, dyers.

William Coveney, of No. 46, George Street, Manchester, Lancaster, silk manufacturer.

Simon Stansfield, of Little Hulton, Lancaster, cotton spinner and manufacturer.

[Extract from the London Gazette of August 11, 1854.]

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause of **ISABELLA BIRD, Widow, Plaintiff**, against **CHARLOTTE KEE and Others, Defendants**, the persons claiming to be Next-of-Kin to **JOHN M'DOUGLE**, formerly of Lloyd's Coffee-House, in the City of London, Underwriter, afterwards an Inmate of the Asylum kept by Thomas William Nicholson, at Inveresk, near Musselburgh, in the County of Mid-Lothian, North Britain; then of Berwick-upon-Tweed; then of Ruislip Park, near Uxbridge, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, who died on or about the 15th day of May 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of November next, to come in and prove their relationship to the said John M'Dougle, at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Thursday the 7th day of December next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the Claims.
Dated this 7th day of August 1854.

RICHARD BLOXAM, Chief Clerk.
ATKINSON & PILGRIM,
Church Court, Lothbury,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HAY & COMPANY, Distillers, Argyllshire Distillery, Lochgilphead, and also Distillers in Glasgow, and William Hay, Distiller in Glasgow, the only Partner of that Firm, Creditors of, and holding a constituted debt against the Estate of the Deceased **ROBERT WILSON**, Commission Agent in Lochgilphead, in the Parish of Glassry, and County of Argyll, have applied to the Commissary of Argyll to be decerned and confirmed Executors-dative *qua* Creditors to the said deceased Robert Wilson.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILSON & DOUGLAS, Agents.

Inveraray, August 15, 1854.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **MAGNUS GILBERT LAING MEASON**, formerly of Lindertis, now Insurance-Broker in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 8th instant, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

D. LINDSAY.

Edinburgh, August 10, 1854.

JAMES MORISON, Accountant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **WILLIAM NAIRNE & SON**, Flaxspinners and Manufacturers in Perth, and of William Nairne and Thomas Nairne, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 3d instant, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES MORISON, Trustee.

Perth, August 15, 1854.

DUNDAS HAMILTON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE LANG**, Cattle Dealer and Flesher at Baillieston, in the County of Lanark, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th August current, also state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DUNDAS HAMILTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 16, 1854.

THE Estates of JAMES M'NAIR, Temperance Hotel Keeper, sometime in Union Street, and thereafter in Buchanan Street, and at present Prisoner in the North Prison, all of Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 14th day of August 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 14th August 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Peter White, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 28th day of August 1854, within Steele's Temperance Coffee-House, 90, Argyle Street, 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 14th day of December 1854.

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

JOHN GALLETT, S. S. C., Agent,
Edinburgh, 31, London Street.

THE Estates of JAMES NOBLE, Tavern and Hotel Keeper in Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 17th day of August 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 9th August 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Patrick Morison, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said James Noble against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 6th day of September 1854, within Stevenson's Rooms, No. 4, Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

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 9th December 1854.

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

JAS. MOORE, S. S. C., Agent,
18, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES SOMERVILLE, Hosier and Laceman, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as an Individual, and as carrying on Business there under the Firm of **WATSON, SOMERVILLE, & COMPANY**, Sewed Muslin Merchants, Glasgow, of which Firm the said James Somerville is the sole Partner.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David M'Donald, Manufacturer in Glasgow, Robert Kaye, Warehouseman in Glasgow, and William Shaw, Cashier to Campbell & Company, Warehousemen, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Friday the 25th day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of Messrs Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 4th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 17, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DUNLOP, Draper, Ayton, Berwickshire.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Patrick Brodie, Banker, Glasgow, Alexander Abercromby, Merchant, Glasgow, and William Liddell, Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Court-Room, Dunse, on Saturday the 26th day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of the Trustee, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Monday 4th September 1854, at one o'clock afternoon. At the meeting for the election of Trustee the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Four Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors, on all debts owing by him at and prior to the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments, at three and six months after his final discharge, and also agreed to provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered John Paterson, Huldees Park, near Ayton, as his security for the same; this offer was unanimously entertained, and will be decided on at the above meeting of the Creditors on 4th September next.

Geo. Robson, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 18, 1854.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM GROSART
JOHNSTONE, Bookseller in Dumfries.**

JOHN SYMONS, Writer in Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Wright, Writer in Dumfries, Thomas Hairstens M'Gowan, Writer there, and Thomas Dickie, Draper there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 30th day of August current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Commercial Inn, Dumfries, on Thursday the 7th day of September proximo, at one o'clock afternoon.

J. SYMONS.

Dumfries, August 16, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BROWN, Plumber in Edinburgh, now deceased, lately carrying on Business there, and formerly in Inverness and Dumfries, under the Firm of **WILLIAM MARSHALL & SON**, Plumbers, of which Firm he was sole Partner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Frederick Hayne Carter, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected and confirmed Trustee on said sequestrated estate, in room of the deceased William Low, Accountant in Edinburgh.

FRED. H. CARTER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 18, 1854.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER MEIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID NAPIER**, Iron Founder in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that his account of intromissions with the estate, together with a state of affairs, brought down to 2d instant, have been examined and docketed by the Commissioners. Further, that he has made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the estate, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; and that on Tuesday the 3d day of October next, he will pay in the Office of Charles Cunningham, Accountant, 82, West Nile Street, Glasgow, an equalising dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged since the declaration of the last dividend, and admitted by him.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Farther, the Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Office of the said Charles Cunningham, on Tuesday the 3d day of October next, at 12 o'clock, to consider as to an application by the Trustee to the Court for his discharge.

ALEX. MEIN.

Glasgow, August 16, 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 a meeting of the Creditors on said sequestrated estate will be held within Gillander's Hotel in Banff, on Saturday the 9th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration an application by him as Trustee foreshaid, for a discharge.

EDWD. MORTIMER, Trustee.

Banff, August 15, 1854.

JOHN MORTIMER, Clothier in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT JOHN EDMONSTONE**, Farmer, Grazier and Cattle Dealer, lately residing at Cardross Park, Dumbartonshire, thereafter in Edinburgh, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held in the Ware-room of said John Mortimer, 101, George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 12th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by him for his discharge as Trustee.

JOHN MORTIMER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 18, 1854.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS KNOX**, at one time Shoemaker and Fear in Dunse, afterwards residing at Foulden Bastille, deceased, I hereby call a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held within the Black Bull Inn, Dunse, on Wednesday the 13th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to my application to the Sheriff for a discharge, in terms of the Act of Parliament.

JA. WATSON, Trustee.

Dunse, August 16, 1854.

GEORGE MELDRUM, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **ARCHIBALD BROTHERS**, Manufacturers, Keillar's Brae, near Alloa, as a Company, and of John Archibald, William Archibald, and Andrew Archibald, all Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners, and as Individuals, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held at Glasgow, on Friday the 25th day of August current, within the Queen's Hotel, George Square there, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present position of the estate, and the lawsuits connected therewith, and giving the Trustee such instructions thereon as may be necessary.

G. MELDRUM, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 17, 1854.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of the Most Noble **GEORGE, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY**, Earl of Aboyne, Lord Strathaven and Glenlivet, and Banker, Insurance-Broker and Underwriter in Aberdeen, now deceased.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

D. LINDSAY.

Edinburgh, August 10, 1854.

WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN, Cashier of the Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT BLACK**, Merchant and Shipowner in Newburgh, near Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the said account and states lie with William Robison, Advocate in Aberdeen, Agent for the Trustee, for the inspection of all concerned; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory meeting, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. LITTLEJOHN, Trustee.

Aberdeen, August 16, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE HERRIOT STEVEN, Innkeeper, &c., Gullane, in the County of Haddington.

THE said George Herriot Steven having made an offer of composition on all debts due by him prior to the date of his sequestration, with security, the Trustee, with consent of the Commissioners, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th day of August 1854, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of taking the said offer of composition and security into consideration. The Commissioners have audited the Trustee's accounts, and resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed until the recurrence of another stated period, and they directed the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THOMAS DALL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 5, York Place, August 18, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW OLIVER & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and Andrew Oliver, Merchant there, the sole Partner of the said Company.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES RUSSELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, August 15, 1854.

GEORGE AULDJO ESSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM CHRISTIE**, lately Merchant in Leith, sometime residing in London, and thereafter at Inveresk, near Musselburgh, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th instant, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding, have been made up by him, and audited by the Commissioner, in terms of the Statute: That the Commissioner has postponed the payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and has dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. **GEORGE A. ESSON**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 18, 1854.

THE Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS SCOTT**, Merchant, Shipowner, General Agent, and Ship and Insurance Broker, Wet Docks, Leith, and residing in Annandale Street, Edinburgh, having audited the Trustee's intrusions to the 4th instant, and state of the funds as at same date, have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory meeting, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors. **FRED. H. CARTER**, Trustee.

Edinburgh, August 17, 1854.

NOTICE.

AALEXANDER STRACHAN, formerly Farmer, Harlaw, thereafter residing in Regent Quay, Aberdeen, present Prisoner in the East Prison, Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire for decree of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection; and the Sheriff has appointed the 19th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Court-House, Aberdeen, for the examination of the Petitioner, when his Creditors are hereby required to attend.

JAMES COLLIE, Petitioner's Agent.

Aberdeen, August 16, 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that **DAVID DAWSON**, Watchmaker, sometime in Glasgow, thereafter in Campbelltown, in the District of Kintyre, and County of Argyll, has applied to the Sheriff of Argyllshire for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum. His Lordship has ordered this Notice to be published, and appointed the Applicant's Creditors to meet in the Court-House at Campbelltown, on the 19th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Petition for Cessio embraces a prayer for interim protection.

Campbelltown, August 15, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Trustees and Executors of the Late **WILLIAM GILMOUR**, Esq. of Oatlands, Merchant in Glasgow, and his Representatives and Estate, ceased, some time ago, to be Partners or Shareholders, and to have any interest or concern in the Banks, Companies, and Railway, after specified, having Sold their Shares of the Stocks thereof, namely:—

The Liverpool Union Bank,
The Union Bank of Scotland,
The Clydesdale Banking Company,
The North British Fire Insurance Company,
The North and West of Scotland Fire and Life Assurance Company,
The Wishaw and Coltness Railway.

JOHN GILMOUR.
WILLIAM GILMOUR.
WILLIAM SOMERVILLE.
A. BALDERSTON.
ALEXR. DENOVAN.

HENRY C. THORBURN, Witness.

PETER STEWART, Witness.

Glasgow, August 14, 1854.

NOTICE.

WE, the Rev. John Maclaren, and James Maclaren, residing in Grandtully, Perthshire, Executors of the Late **PETER MACLAREN**, residing in Grandtully, and also on our own behalf, and Margaret Maclaren, residing in Grandtully, hereby give Notice that, as Executors foresaid, and also as Individuals, we all ceased to be Proprietors of the Capital Stock of The **CENTRAL BANK OF SCOTLAND**, from and after the 21st day of January last 1854, having at that date Sold our Shares of the said Stock, and also the Shares belonging to the Executors of the said Peter Maclaren.

JOHN MACLAREN.
JAMES MACLAREN.
MARGARET M'CLAREN.

DONALD ROBERTSON, Witness.

JAMES M'CLAREN, Witness.

Grandtully, July 31, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of **CRONIN & WATSON**, Furnishing Ironmongers in Glasgow, carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, was **DISSOLVED** on 1st April last.

The debts due to and by the Firm will be received and paid by **William Cronin**.

WILLIAM CRONIN.
ANDREW WATSON.

JOHN BOYD, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

WILLM. FERGUSSON, Clerk to the said

John Boyd, Witness.

Glasgow, July 10, 1854.

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

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