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FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 26, 1854.

THE Earl of Clarendon has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of France, a copy of a Note addressed to his Excellency by M. Drouyn de Lhuys, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the 19th instant, of which the following is a copy and translation :—

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

J'AI eu l'honneur de recevoir la lettre par laquelle votre Excellence a bien voulu me communiquer le texte des Résolutions identiques adoptées par les deux Chambres du Parlement Britanique dans leur séance de 19 de ce mois.

Les remerciements votés à notre Armée et à notre Flotte, ainsi qu'à leurs Chefs, ne pouvaient que toucher vivement le Gouvernement de l'Empereur. C'est avec une sollicitude de tous les instants que la pensée de Sa Majesté Impériale se reporte sur le théâtre de la lutte dans laquelle sont engagées les armées Alliées ; c'est donc avec une profonde satisfaction qu'elle voit les soldats des deux pays grandir dans leur estime mutuelle par le courage et la persévérance qu'ils déploient au service d'une même cause. Le Gouvernement de l'Empereur se félicite surtout de voir dans le vote du Parlement un témoignage de l'intime union qui, liant la politique de la France et de l'Angleterre, confond aussi dans une même expression les éloges que de glorieux efforts et de laborieux travaux valent si justement aux deux armées et aux deux marines que les deux pays ont envoyées partager les mêmes périls et les mêmes fatigues.

Agréé, &c.,

(Signed) DROUYN DE LHUYS.

Paris, le 19 Décembre, 1854.

A. S. E. Lord Cowley,
 &c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

I HAVE had the honour to receive the letter by which your Excellency was good enough to communicate to me the text of the identic Resolutions adopted by the two Chambers of the British Parliament in their session of the 19th instant.

The thanks voted to our Army and to our Fleet, as well as to their Commanders, could not but

deeply affect the Government of the Emperor. The thoughts of His Imperial Majesty are directed with unceasing solicitude to the scene of the contest in which the Allied armies are engaged ; it is therefore with the utmost satisfaction that he observes the esteem which the soldiers of the two Countries mutually entertain for each other, increased by the courage and perseverance which they display in the service of one and the same cause. The Government of the Emperor especially congratulates itself at perceiving in the vote of the Parliament an evidence of the intimate union which, connecting together the policy of France and England, blends also in one and the same expression the encomiums to which glorious efforts and toilsome labours so justly entitle the two armies and the two fleets which the two Countries have sent to share the same perils and the same fatigues.

Receive, &c.,

(Signed) DROUYN LE LHUYS.

Paris, December 19, 1854.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Augustus Kaufmann as Consul at Melbourne for the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Edward Fratzscher as Consul at Melbourne for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr J. Binns Were as Consul at Melbourne for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

DOWNING-STREET, December 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Nathaniel Jones Pile and Nathaniel Forte, Esquires, to be Members of the Council of the Island of Barbadoes.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Western Australia, and John Henry Finnis, Esq. to be Receiver of Registration Dues and Conservator of Mortgages for the Island of Mauritius.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 26, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Antoine Pyschari as Consul-General in London for the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

WESTMINSTER, December 23, 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 enable Her Majesty to accept the services of the Militia out of the United Kingdom, for the vigorous prosecution of the War.

An Act to permit Foreigners to be enlisted, and to serve as Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces.

OFFICE OF ARMS, DUBLIN CASTLE,
December 22, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Robert Anstruther Balbirnie, of Balmerino, in the Colony of Victoria, a Justice of the Peace for the said Colony, and for the City of Melbourne, Her Royal licence and authority, bearing date at St. James's, the 14th Dec. 1854, that (out of grateful respect to the memory of his late Mother, Margaret Vance, eldest daughter, who left issue, of John Vance, of Coagh, in the County of Tyrone, deceased, and sister and co-heiress of George Washington Vance, also deceased,) he, the said Robert Anstruther Balbirnie and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Vance, in addition to and after that of Balbirnie, and that he and they may bear the Arms of Vance quarterly with those of Balbirnie, provided Her Majesty's Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the Office of Ulster King of Arms in Ireland, which has been done accordingly.

J. BERNARD BURKE; Ulster.

WHITEHALL, November 22, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, has appointed George James Haines, of Farringdon, in the county of Berks, 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 Berks.

WAR-OFFICE, December 26, 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant William T. Markham, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 23d December 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Michael Walker Heneage to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Eliot, killed in action. Dated 23d December 1854.

Lieutenant Lord Eustace Henry Brownlow Gascoyne Cecil, from the 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th December 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards—Ensign and Lieutenant Arthur M. H. G. Gregory to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Thistlethwayte, whose promotion by purchase on the 15th instant has been cancelled. Dated 26th December 1854.

To be Lieutenants and Captains without purchase. Ensign and Lieutenant George Grant Gordon. Dated 26th December 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant William, Viscount Ennismore. Dated 26th December 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant James Ross Farquharson. Dated 26th December 1854.

To be Ensign and Lieutenant without purchase. John Paynter, gent. Dated 26th December 1854.

ADMIRALTY, December 20, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant John Yato Holland to be Adjutant, vice Cooke, promoted.

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

Major John Bent to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Edward Dew, Esq. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, to be Surgeon, vice Dr Joseph Rose Holt, resigned.

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

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Welbore Ellis, gent. to be Ensign, vice Sharpe, promoted. Dated 21st December 1854.

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Hinde Thompson to be Captain, vice Assheton, resigned. Dated 21st December 1854.

Ensign James Ruthven Elphinstone Gouldsbury to be Lieutenant, vice Herford, promoted. Dated 21st December 1854.

Myles Sandys, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 22d December 1854.

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

George William Reade, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 20th December 1854.

Charles Goring Minnitt, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 21st December 1854.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Byron Whitehead, late Lieutenant, to be Surgeon. Dated 20th December 1854.

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

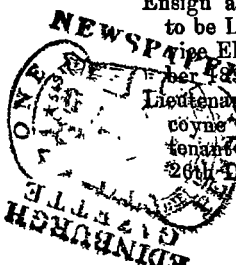
Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Grimston Hale, gent. to be Captain. Dated 22d December 1854.

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

The West Essex Militia.

Alexander Daniel Gilson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 12th December 1854.



Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

City of Edinburgh Artillery Regiment of Militia.
George Roland, Junior, gent. to be Lieutenant.
Dated 7th December 1854.
Thomas Alexander Hill, gent. to be Ensign.
Dated 22d December 1854.
Francis Montague Smith, gent. to be Ensign.
Dated 22d December 1854.
John Macdougall, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 22d December 1854.
Thomas Richardson Griffiths, Adjutant to said Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 23d December 1854.

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

Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.
Colonel John Campbell, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December 1854.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.
William Turnour Granville (late a Captain in the 8th, the King's, Regiment of Foot,) to be Captain, vice De Robeck, resigned.
Ensign George Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Walters, resigned.
Roland Davies, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Maunde, resigned.
Jonathan Christian Thomas, gent. to be Ensign.
Charles Stevenson, gent. to be Ensign.
Frederick Clifton, gent. to be Ensign.

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

Royal Montgomery Rifles.
Samuel Thomas Corrie, gent. to be Ensign, vice Rainier, appointed to the St Helena Regiment.
Dated 23d December 1854.

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

Warwickshire Militia.—1st Regiment.
William George Featherstone, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December 1854.
George Young, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 15th December 1854.

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

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia
Colour-Serjeant Thomas Oswell to be Ensign.
Dated 18th December 1854.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.
John Maurice Foster, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 18th December 1854.
Assistant-Surgeon Edward Waddington, late Essex Rifles, to be Surgeon, vice Ashwell, resigned.
Dated 18th December 1854.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.
Lieutenant Thomas Chawner to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 21st December 1854.
John Coltman Davenport, Junior, Esq. to be Captain, vice Ackers, promoted. Dated 21st December 1854.

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

Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.
The Right Honorable Alexander Fraser, Lord Saltoun, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.
Dated 4th December 1854.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Henry Lees, Esq. Adjutant of the Royal Longford Militia. December 23, 1854.

JOHN V. CRAWFORD, Clerk of the Peace,
County of Longford.

County of Kildare.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has appointed Russell Charles Stanhope, Esq. to be Adjutant of the Kildare Regiment of Militia. Commission dated the 8th day of December 1854.

GEORGE MEDLICOTT, Clerk of the Peace
for the County Kildare.

County of Kildare.

His Grace the Duke of Leinster, Lieutenant of said County, has appointed Henry De Robeck, Esq. a Captain in the Kildare Regiment of Militia. Commission dated the 5th day of December 1854.

GEORGE MEDLICOTT, Clerk of the Peace
for the County Kildare.

Queen's County,—To wit.

I do hereby certify that Allen Johnson Walsh, Esq. has this day lodged in my Office his Commission as a Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Militia of Foot for the Queen's County, and which Commission bears date the 21st day of November 1854.

Dated this 18th day of December 1854.

WM. CALDBECK, Clerk of the Peace
for the Queen's County.

Queen's County,—To wit.

I do hereby certify that John Croasdaile, Esq. has this day lodged in my Office his Commission as a Lieutenant in the Queen's County Regiment of Militia of Light Infantry, vice John Ely, deceased, and which Commission bears date the 28th day of November 1854.

Dated this 18th day of December 1854.

WM. CALDBECK, Clerk of the Peace
for the Queen's County.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Edward Jenner Stannard, of No. 7, Trinity Square, Tower Hill, London, wine merchant.
Watson Lemon, of No. 4, Bridgelhouse Place, Newington Causeway, Surrey, painter and builder.
Charles Maidlow, of No. 10, Adelaide Terrace, Westbourne Grove, Middlesex, builder and auctioneer.
John Hall, of Purfleet Wharf, Camden Town, Middlesex, wharfinger and carman.
Henry Savill, of Colchester, Essex, grocer.
Samuel Tyler, of the Queen's Head Inn, Denham, Buckingham, innkeeper.
Thomas Standen, of Goudhurst, Kent, general dealer.
Francis George Ekins, of No. 8, London Street, Greenwich, Kent, watchmaker and jeweller.
Isaac Barton, of Stafford, grocer.
Jane Warren, of Bristol, haberdasher and shopkeeper.
John Evans, of Exeter, bookseller and stationer.
George Brand Hussey, of Plymouth, Devon, innkeeper.
John Hannell, of Manchester, Lancaster, tobacconist.
Edward Wright, of Welwick, Holderness, East Riding of York, draper.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the Month ended 5th December 1854.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption in the Month ended 5th December 1854.								
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.				
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.			
Wheat	114,892	7	14	1	114,907	0			
Barley	9,292	5	1	6	9,294	3			
Oats	66,006	3	70	0	66,076	3			
Rye	551	4	...	...	551	4	
Pease	34,106	6	7	5	34,114	3			
Beans	43,194	3	...	...	43,194	3	
Maize or Indian Corn	68,241	4	1,000	0	69,241	4			
Buck Wheat	9	3	...	...	9	3	
Beer or Bigg .....	—	—	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn and Grain	336,295	3	1,093	4	337,388	7			
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal or Flour	39,264	2	24	4,454	0	25	43,718	3	21
Barley Meal	—	—	—
Oat Meal	88	0	23	0	2	0	88	2	23
Rye Meal	2,211	2	16	2,211	2	16
Bean Meal	—	—	—
Indian Meal	8	2	27	8	2	27
Buck Wheat Meal	3	1	24	3	1	24
Total of Meal and Flour	41,576	3	2	4,454	2	25	46,031	1	27

Custom-House, London, 23d December 1854.

(Signed) W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

No. 64,888.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

The Petition of an Insolvent Debtor to be heard at the Court-House in Portugal Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on Friday the 12th day of January next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Stack Murphy, Esq. Commissioner,

ALEXANDER WHITE, formerly residing at 1, Middleton's Entry, Bristol Street, Edinburgh, then at 45, Bristo Street, Edinburgh, and afterwards at 127, Nicholson Street, Edinburgh, and carrying on Business at 38, West Crosscauseway, Edinburgh, all in Scotland, Bread and Fancy Biscuit Baker, and late lodging at the Mitre Tavern, Saint Martin's Lane, Charing Cross, Middlesex, Journeyman Baker,—a prisoner in the Debtors Prison for London and Middlesex.

Dated this 27th day of December 1854.

Wm. SROONG, 73, Coleman Street, London,
Insolvent's Attorney.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

The following Prisoner, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Court, at the Court-House, No. 3, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, on the 13th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute.

ROBERT FITZHENRY, late of High Street, in the City of Dublin, previously of Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Clerk to the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, afterwards carrying on Business in Partnership with Richard Kelly, of College Green, at Clarendon Street, in the City of Dublin aforesaid, as KELLY & FITZHENRY, Proprietors of the Hibernian Blacking, Match, and Ink Factory, also carrying on Business with Sheppard Jones at Bride Street, in said

City, as JONES & COMPANY, Tallow Chandlers, and also carrying on Business with George Philip Lazenby, at Dame Street, and afterwards at Wellington Quay, both in said City, as The DUBLIN PARCEL DELIVERY COMPANY.

DAVID EWART, Writer in Ecclefechan, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS HUNTER, Ironmonger in Lockerbie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th December current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That the Commissioners have postponed a second dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period for making a dividend, and that they have also dispensed with the Trustee sending to the Creditors circulars containing copies or abstracts of the state of the funds belonging to the estate.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID EWART, Trustee.

Ecclefechan, December 28, 1854.

ALEXANDER HAY, Writer, Invergordon, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN FRASER, (sometime) Merchant, Invergordon, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th December current, and states of the funds recovered and those outstanding, have been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

ALEXANDER HAY, Trustee.

Invergordon, December 26, 1854.

THE Estates of **HUGH FRAZER**, Merchant and Manufacturers' Agent, residing in Girvan, were sequestrated on the 27th day of December 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th December 1854. The Lord Ordinary on that date nominated and appointed Mr H. C. Gray, Sheriff-Clerk Depute, Ayr, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the King's Arms Hotel, Girvan, on Monday the 15th day of January next, at one o'clock.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of April next, 1855.

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

DUNCAN & DEWAR, W.S., Agents,
6, Hill Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of **ALEXANDER M'FARLANE & COMPANY**, Hearth-Rug and Carpet Manufacturers, and Dyers in Glasgow, and Alexander M'Farlane, Hearth-Rug and Carpet Manufacturer, and Dyer there, the Individual Partner of that Company, were sequestrated on the 28th day of December 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of December 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr William MacLean, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the Bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1855, within the Globe Hotel, George's Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of April 1855.

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

TAIT & CRICHTON, W.S.,
2, Park Place, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of **WILLIAM READMAN**, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 29th day of December 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 29th December 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Readman against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on the 12th day of January 1855, within Carrick's Royal Hotel, George's Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of April 1855.

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

MURRAY & BRITH, Agents,
60, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of **THOMAS WHITELOW**, Junior, sometime Painter in Airdrie, now furth of Scotland.

HENRY SHANKS, Paint, Colour, and Varnish Manufacturer in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William M'Millan, Paperhanging Manufacturer in Glasgow, James Whitelaw, Oil and Colourman, Glasgow, and Hugh Raitton, Writer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Thursday the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Drew & M'Clure, Writers, 11, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 13th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

HENRY SHANKS, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 28, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of **THOMAS THORBURN**, Merchant in Glasgow.

CHARLES CAIRNS, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Andrew M'Ewan, Accountant in Glasgow, James Watson, Merchant there, and William Connal, Junior, Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examina-

tion of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court House, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 5th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon. At the meeting of Creditors for election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound upon the whole debts due and owing by him at the date of his sequestration, payable one month after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration; and offered Samuel Ferguson, Merchant in Glasgow, as his security; which offer, with the security proposed, it was unanimously resolved at said meeting, should be entertained for consideration; and said offer and security will be finally decided upon at said meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt, on the 16th day of January next.

CHAS. CAIRNS, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 28, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of **BURTON & THOMSON**, Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of William Burton and David Thomson, Merchants there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE concurring Creditors in this sequestration presented a Note to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, accompanied by a Report from the Interim Factor, setting forth the proceedings at the statutory meeting for the election of a Trustee in this sequestration, and the Deliverance by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, finding that no valid election of a Trustee had taken place, and praying his Lordship to fix a new meeting for the election of a Trustee or Trustees in succession on the said estates: On advising this Petition the Lord Ordinary pronounced the following Deliverance, viz.—
'Edinburgh, 26th December 1854.—The Lord Ordinary having considered the foregoing Note, with the production made therewith, in respect of what is therein set forth appoints a meeting of the Creditors of the foresaid Burton & Thomson, and of the said William Burton and David Thomson, as Partners of that Company, and as Individuals, to be held on Monday the 8th day of January 1855, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, to elect a Trustee on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partners, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession; and appoints the said meeting to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette within four days from the date hereof. (Signed) 'JOHN MARSHALL.'
—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

AW. FYFE, S.S.C., Agent,

15, Leopold Place, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of **GEORGE BLACKWOOD**, Manufacturing Smith, Farrier, and sometime Mal-leable Iron Maker, residing in Carronshore.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Farmer and Brewer at Mungallhead, near Falkirk, has been elected Trustee on the estate; but, in respect the only Creditor, or Mandatory for a Creditor, present at the meeting for election of the Trustee, refused to allow himself to be nominated as Commissioner, it was resolved that Commissioners should be appointed at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Falkirk, on Monday the 8th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Red Lion Inn, Falkirk, on Tuesday the 16th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, held on the 26th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three and six months after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee, and offered one or other of the following persons, viz.—James Connochie, Banksman, Carron, and Andrew Stewart, Farmer, Auchintyre, as his security. That the meeting resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration; and that the offer and security will be decided upon at said meeting to be held on Tuesday the 16th January next, at one o'clock afternoon, when Commissioners will at same time be elected.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Trustee.

Falkirk, December 28, 1854. bna

SEQUESTRATION of J. G. TAYLOR & CO., Wholesale Jewellers and Importers of Fancy Goods in London and Glasgow, and John George Taylor, Merchant in Glasgow, and James Munro, Merchant in Edinburgh, the sole Partners of that Company.

At a meeting of the Creditors of said estate, held at Glasgow on 23d current, in terms of previous Advertisement, Mr Archibald Nairn, Joiner, Cochran Street, Glasgow, was elected Commissioner on said estate, in place of William Jacob Copplestone, resigned, and his election has this day been confirmed by the Sheriff.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 26, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE WILLIS, Clothier, residing in Edinburgh, sometime a Partner of the Firm of WILLIS & WILLIAMS, Clothiers, George Street, Edinburgh, and of GEORGE WILLIS & COMPANY, Clothiers, Saint James's Street, London.

ALLEXANDER WEIR ROBERTSON, Accountant, 82, Great King Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate, in place of James Munro, Accountant in Edinburgh, removed.

ALEX. W. ROBERTSON, Trustee.
Edinburgh, December 29, 1854.

A Petition has been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills by JOHN CROSBIE, residing in Brown Street, Edinburgh, formerly Ale and Spirit Merchant, Edinburgh, and a Partner of the Firm of B. and J. CROSBIE, Ale and Spirit Merchants, Edinburgh, praying to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of his sequestration. The Lord Ordinary, by Interlocutor dated 29th December 1854, appointed the Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.—Of which Notice is hereby given accordingly.

T. B. FERRIE, W.S., Petitioner's Agent.

JOHN MACIVER, Banker in Dingwall, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM URQUHART, Grocer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Dingwall, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors, held on the 27th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable at four months after the date of the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered Messrs James Forsyth & Son, Caledonian Hotel, Dingwall, James Yule, Maryburgh, John MacGregor, Veterinary Surgeon, Invergordon, and John Dallas, Tacksman of Coulernie, Culloeden, as his securities. The said William Urquhart further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; and the Creditors present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Caledonian Hotel, Dingwall, on Saturday the 6th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JOHN M'IVER, Trustee.
Dingwall, December 27, 1854.

DUNCAN M'CONECHY, Coach-builder in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM DEWAR, Post-horse Hirer in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of the Creditors, held on the 4th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three, six, and nine months after his final discharge, and offered Peter M'Donald, Hotel-keeper, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, and James Dewar, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Cowcaddens Street there, as his cautioners; the said William Dewar farther offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee: That the Creditors present at said meeting unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration; and accordingly Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers of Mr John Kerr, 85, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 8th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

D. M'CONECHY, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 26, 1854.

SEQUESTRATION of the Late WILLIAM BRAND residing at Dalmacadder, in the Parish of Applegarth, and County of Dumfries.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG, Writer in Annan, Trustee on the said estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 12th day of December last, and states of the funds recovered, there being none outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths, and made up lists of those Creditors who are entitled to rank on the funds, there being no claims rejected in whole or in part, and none lodged since the prior dividend was declared; and that a second and final dividend will be paid to all the Creditors whose claims have been admitted, in terms of the Statute, in the Writing-Office of the Trustee in Annan, on Monday the 12th day of February next, 1855.

Annan, December 28, 1854.

THOMAS MANSFIELD, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Deceased ALEXANDER MURRAY, Esquire, of Broughton, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; also, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of another dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and that they have dispensed with circulars containing an abstract of the funds being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, Decr. 28, 1854. THOMAS MANSFIELD, Trustee.

Hawick, December 27, 1854.

THE Copartnery of ROBERT & JOHN CURRIE, Hosiers in Hawick was, on 9th instant, **D**ISSOLVED by mutual consent,—the Subscriber, John Currie, who continues the Business on his own account, being authorized to settle all claims by or against the late Firm.

ROBT. CURRIE.
JOHN CURRIE.

WILL. ROBSON, Witness.
WILLIAM ECKFOLD, Witness.

THE Partnership carried on under the Firm of MAIN & SON, Bootmakers, Catherine Street, was **D**ISSOLVED on the 1st day of October last, by mutual consent. The Business will be carried on as usual by Edward Main, who is authorised to receive all debts due to, and will discharge all the liabilities of the late Firm.

ANN MAIN.
EDWARD MAIN.

JAS. MAIN, Witness.
A. W. SMITH, Witness.
Edinburgh, December 29, 1854.

THE Partnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Photographic Artists in Glasgow, under the Firm of BIBO & COMPANY, sole Partners thereof, was **D**ISSOLVED of mutual consent on 30th October last. The Subscriber, Hermann Ludewig Bibo, will receive the debts due to, and discharge the liabilities of the Firm. He will also continue the Business in his own name in future.

H. L. BIBO.
ALBERT KOVY.

D. HANNAY, Writer's Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.
JOHN T. FRASER, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
Glasgow, December 27, 1854.

JOHN ALLEN, Piano-Forte Maker in Glasgow, and residing in Franklin Terrace there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 29th day of January 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

Q. DICK, Agent.
Glasgow, December 28, 1854.

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

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