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ADMIRALTY, March 19, 1855.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

PROCEEDINGS AT KERTCH.

*Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
February 27, 1855.*

SIR,

WITH reference to my letter of the 20th instant (No. 135), reporting the highly creditable proceedings of the blockading squadron off Kertch, under the command of Captain Giffard, of Her Majesty's ship *Leopard*,

2. I have now the honour to enclose copies of two letters which I have received from that active and intelligent officer, reporting his further proceedings, and of his having, in conjunction with His Imperial Majesty's steamer *Fulton*, captured and destroyed ten 50 cwt. 6-inch guns, and burnt seven large boats, two ranges of barrack buildings, also a quantity of military stores and provisions, near the Boghaz of the Kouban Lake, on the 22d instant; and I beg leave to call their Lordships' particular attention to the fact that this gallant service was performed during weather which must have rendered its accomplishment exceedingly difficult, and that Vice-Admiral Bruat and I consider that it reflects the highest credit on Captain Giffard, Captain Lebris, of the *Fulton*, and the officers and men of both Nations employed on the occasion.

3. The enemy appears to have lost a considerable number of men on the occasion, whereas no casualties have occurred on our side.

I am, &c.

ED. LYONS,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.*

Enclosure.

*Her Majesty's steam-frigate Leopard,
off Kertch, February 25, 1855.*

REPORTING THE CAPTURE OF ENEMY'S GUNS AND
DESTRUCTION OF MILITARY STORES.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that on the 22d instant His Imperial French Majesty's ship

Fulton having gone to Kassa to reconnoitre, I proceeded towards Anapa in Her Majesty's ship *Leopard*, but on passing the Boghaz of the Kouban Lake, we observed numbers of troops crossing the passage in boats, from Anapa to Taman, so I ran in and anchored off the passage, in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

The troops had landed, but we opened fire on them and drove them to the hills.

I sent a division of boats, under Lieutenant Graham, to examine the buildings on the points, which proved to be guard-houses, barracks, store-houses, and stables, some of which were burnt, but a heavy snow-storm coming on I recalled the boats.

Lieutenant Graham reporting he had seen some guns and other military stores which he had not time to destroy, and which the enemy were transporting from Anapa to Kertch, I again proceeded there on the 24th instant, in company with the *Fulton*.

A few rounds of shot and shell drove the Cossacks and other troops, 400 or 500 in number, to the hills, when the boats under Lieutenant Graham landed, and Monsieur de Bris, in the *Fulton*, took up a position to the north-west, to check the advance of the enemy, who soon after brought some field batteries on the hills and opened a heavy fire of shot and shell upon the ships and boats.

The very accurate fire of the *Fulton* drove them from two positions, and the *Leopard's* shell from a third, after which they retreated behind the hills.

After three hours' work the boats returned, having captured and destroyed ten new and handsome 50 cwt. 6-inch guns, and burnt seven large boats, two ranges of barracks and buildings, also a quantity of military stores and provisions.

The *Fulton* received one shot in her hull, but I am happy to say no casualties occurred.

The loss of the enemy must have been considerable.

I have &c.,

(Signed) GEO. GIFFARD, Captain.

*Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund
Lyons, Bart., G. C. B.,
&c. &c. &c.*

WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 20, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are Extracts, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Extract from a Despatch from Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, dated "before Sevastopol," March 3, 1855.

I BEG now to lay before your Lordship Dr Hall's Report of the state of the Sick, and I will direct him to make one weekly, which I will transmit for your Lordship's information.

Enclosure.

Extract from a Report from Dr Hall, Inspector-General of Hospitals, to Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, dated March 2, 1855.

I WILL offer a few observations on the weekly state up to the 24th February; and, in doing so, I may premise that the result of the sanitary condition of the Army up to that period is by no means so satisfactory as the previous improvement during the week of fine weather that we had, had led me to anticipate; but though the unfavourable change in the weather, from the genial warmth of spring to the bitter cold of winter, which took place on the 20th, had an injurious effect on certain classes of disease in weakly subjects, still there is sufficient improvement remaining to enable us to look forward with confident hope to the future; and I am the more inclined to indulge this hope from the favourable change which has taken place in the type of fever prevailing in the General Hospital at Balaklava, in the 93d Highlanders and some other regiments, from low typhoid to that of a remittent, and even intermittent form.

This afternoon 100 patients were to be removed from the General Hospital at Balaklava to the Convalescent Establishment on the plateau of the old castle, overlooking the sea; and when the remainder of the huts are erected, which I expect they will soon be now, I look for the happiest results to follow, from being able to place from 400 to 500 convalescents there, in place of sending them down to the crowded establishment at Scutari. In case of our having wounded men, I should wish, of all things, to keep them in so desirable a locality; and by a very little labour the road up to the huts from the town could easily be made practicable for ambulance mules; and this, I am informed, the Commanding Royal Engineer has been ordered to carry into immediate effect.

The position of the huts I think promises every advantage; they are placed on a dry ridge overlooking the sea, sufficiently removed from the noise and stench of the town, and not too far from our stores and resources.

There is a running stream in a ravine close at hand, of easy access, and fed by a spring higher up in the hills, which could easily be led to the huts themselves by means of gutta percha tubing.

Out of 442 patients, treated in the General Hospital at Balaklava, between the 18th and 24th February, only three casualties have occurred, which I think may fairly be termed a low rate of mortality, considering the class of patients that are generally sent in there for treatment—men brought from camp, and found too ill to embark when they arrive at Balaklava.

The lines in the vineyard in front of the hospital have relieved the hospital, and prevented the necessity of crowding it so much as we were formerly occasionally compelled to do.

The ventilation too of the main building has been improved by boring two rows of large auger

holes through the wooden ceiling of the wards. Mr Hanbury and the Medical Officers doing duty under him are very attentive to their patients. The sick have also the benefit of the care of Miss Langston and the Nurses under her, who are a great comfort to them; and I am glad to be able to assure your Lordship that the state of the Purveyor's store is such as to insure every comfort the sick can require.

The Cavalry Division, encamped in a sheltered valley near Kadikoi, has enjoyed better health of late, and the mortality this week, though high, as compared with service at home, still it cannot be considered excessive; but with the increased comforts the men now enjoy, and their exemption from night duty, further improvement may be expected. The Artillery has also enjoyed good health; so has the Highland Brigade, which occupies the lines in front of Balaklava, part of which are elevated, and much exposed. But being near Balaklava, they have exerted themselves, and got wooden huts up for the accommodation of both the sick and a portion of the men in health. They have had the advantage of house shelter for their sick in the village of Kadikoi, during the whole winter. The men are warmly clad, and have the additional benefit of being nearer their resources than the men in front.

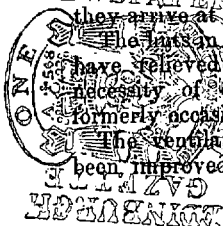
The 2d, 4th, and Light Divisions have improved in health, but the 3d and the Brigade of Guards still continue sickly.

The Guards have just been removed to Balaklava, where rest and better shelter will, I have no doubt, soon have a beneficial effect on their health.

The 3d Division too, will be relieved in some degree by the 39th Regiment, just sent up to join it. The 39th has lately arrived, and is quite efficient. Huts have been erected for them on an eligible site, and they have a fair chance of escaping any serious outbreak of disease.

Bowel complaints continue to be the most prevalent class of diseases; but I think they are not so serious as they were a short time ago, nor is scurvy so manifest as it was since the issue of lime juice daily as a portion of the men's ration. Lately I have instructed the medical officers of regiments to inspect the men, for the purpose of detecting this complaint,—skin diseases, and seeing that the men are clean in their persons, and change their shirts and flannels at stated periods. The last weekly Report is favourable. In the 4th Division, which is the only Report I have at hand in my hut, only 138 out of 2,596 men inspected bore any traces of scurvy; and this is one of the Divisions which was as much, or more, affected with it than any Division in the Army a short time ago. Mr Roberts, the Staff-Surgeon recently appointed to superintend the medical concerns of the Division, is an intelligent, active, and zealous officer, and he has effected wonderful reforms since he joined. If the issue of fresh meat could be insured, together with vegetables and lime juice, I am quite satisfied, now that the men are warmly clad and will soon be better sheltered, a manifest improvement would take place in their health. And if the military operations carrying on would only admit of some longer-exemption from duty, a still greater improvement would be observed.

I am inclined to think our greatest difficulties and miseries have been surmounted, and we may now look forward for better and more cheering times. It was wonderful to see the cheering effect the few fine days had on the health and spirits of the men; and as the winter may now be considered nearly at an end, I am full of hope and confidence.



WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 22, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.:—

*Before Sevastopol,
March 8, 1855.*

MY LORD,

THE enemy continue to manifest great activity in preparing the work which I mentioned to your Lordship in my Despatch (No. 187), and are now bringing up platform timber and guns for the equipment and armament of it.

Vast convoys are daily observed arriving on the north side of the town; and I learn, from information entitled to credit, that the road leading from Simpheropol is covered with waggons laden with provisions and munitions of war.

This morning three British guns, placed in a battery overhanging the Tchernaya, opened upon two small steamers anchored at the head of the harbour, and after a fire of about an hour, obliged them to take refuge behind a point. One of them appeared to have sustained considerable damage, and is supposed to have been deserted by her crew.

The weather was fine yesterday, and is particularly so to-day, and the country is becoming quite dry.

I have reason to hope that the sick are deriving material benefit from this change.

I have established a convalescent hospital on the heights immediately above Balaklava, near a fine spring of water.

The Inspector-General of Hospitals entertains great expectations of the advantages that will result from placing the huts in so healthy a locality.

Lieutenant-General Pennefather has resumed the command of the 2d Division; and is, I am happy to be able to report, looking remarkably well.

I enclose the Return of the Casualties to the 4th instant.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 2d to 4th March 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

30th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

41st Foot—1 serjeant, wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

62d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

88th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 2d to 4th March 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

4th March 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3351 Private Patrick Hanrahan.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 2d to 4th March 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

2d March 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2698 Serjeant Patrick Hurley, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2967 Private Matthew Kennedy, severely

3d March 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3461 Private Martin Noffin, slightly

4th March 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3284 Private Joseph Young, slightly

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3159 Private William Ogden, slightly

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3426 Private Thomas Kufe, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner in and for the United States of the Ionian Islands.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Robert Augustus Thomson as Consul at Nassau, Bahamas, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Alfred Lewton Hodges as Vice-Consul at Deal for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

DUBLIN CASTLE, March 13, 1855.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed John, Lord Seaton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and a General in Her Majesty's Army, to be of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, His Lordship this day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his place at the Board accordingly.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

DUBLIN CASTLE, March 13, 1855.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed William Keogh, Esq. Her Majesty's Attorney-General in Ireland, to be of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his place at the Board accordingly.

His Excellency the Earl of Carlisle, K.G., has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Assistant Private Secretary—Walling Everard, Esq.

Physicians in Ordinary—John T. Banks, Esq. M.D.; John Hughes, Esq. M.D.

Chaplains.

The Very Reverend Hugh Usher Tighe, Dean of Ardagh and Dean of the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle, First Chaplain.

The Honourable and Very Reverend Henry Pakenham, D.D., Dean of Saint Patrick's.

The Right Honourable and Very Reverend Viscount Mountmorres, Dean of Achonry.

The Right Honourable and Very Reverend Lord Edward Chichester, Dean of Raphoe.

The Honourable and Very Reverend Henry M. Browne, Dean of Lismore.

The Very Reverend Edward Newenham Hoare, Dean of Waterford.

The Very Reverend Daniel Bagot, Dean of Dro-more.

The Very Reverend William Warburton, D.D., Dean of Elphin.

The Very Reverend Henry Newland, D.D., Dean of Ferns.

The Very Reverend Richard M. Kennedy, Dean of Clonfert.

The Very Reverend A. La Touche Kirwan, Dean of Limerick.

The Very Reverend Joseph A. Birmingham, Dean of Kilmacduagh.

The Venerable J. W. Stokes, Archdeacon of Armagh.

The Venerable John West, D.D., Archdeacon of Dublin.

The Venerable John A. Russell, Archdeacon of Clogher.

The Venerable M. J. Keatinge, Archdeacon of Ardfert.

The Reverend Ralph Sadlier, D.D.

The Reverend William Fitzgerald, D.D.

The Reverend James H. Todd, D.D.

The Reverend Humphrey Lloyd, D.D.

The Reverend Samuel Butcher, D.D.

The Reverend Thomas M'Neece, D.D.

The Reverend E. Tighe Gregory, D.D.

The Reverend Somerses Townsend, D.D.

The Reverend I. G. Abeltshausen, LL.D.

The Reverend R. O'Callaghan, D.D.

The Reverend George Salmon.

The Reverend Cadwallader Wolseley.

The Reverend Thomas Knox.

The Reverend W. J. H. Le Fanu.

The Reverend Thomas Woodward.

The Reverend Charles Dickinson.

The Reverend Charles Parsons Reichel.

The Reverend John Gregg.

The Reverend Ogle Moore.

The Reverend George V. Sampson.

The Reverend John O'Regan.

The Reverend William Brady.

The Reverend James Frew.

WHITEHALL, January 31, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Robert Eagle Clarke, of Thetford, in the County of Suffolk, 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 Norfolk.

WESTMINSTER, March 16, 1855.

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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of seventeen millions one hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

An Act to extend to Ireland the provisions of the eighteenth section of the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1854."

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act to suspend the decline of the Customs duties on tea, from and after the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

An Act to enable a Third Principal Secretary and a Third Under Secretary of State to sit in the House of Commons.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 19, 1855.

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 Madrid, inclosing a translation of a Notice to Mariners issued by the Hydrographical Office at Madrid, relative to the New Light-house erected on Cape La Higuera, on the northern coast of Spain, a copy of which is subjoined.

Hydrographical Office.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT-HOUSE ON CAPE LA HIGUERA.

FROM the 1st of next April, the new Light-house erected on the above-mentioned Cape, at the mouth of the river Vidasoa, will be lighted during the same hours of the night (from sunset to sunrise) as the light on Mount Igueldo, instead of the light at present existing on that place. This Light-house lies on the western coast of the creek of the town of Tuenterrabie, in—

43° 23' 35" N. Latitude,—and

4° 25' 17" E. Longitude from the Naval Observatory of San Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the fifth catadioptrical order, with a permanent light of a natural colour, and its range of about 7 miles, when the state of the atmosphere will allow it.

The elevation of the light above the level of the sea is of 312 Castilian feet.

The new Light-house on Cape La Higuera is the first of the lights on the northern coast of Spain on the Ocean, and is therefore combined with the French Lights of the port of Socoa, which is a permanent one, and of the Biarritz Light-house,

which is of the second order, which eclipses every 30", and the range whereof extends to the mouth of the canal of Pasages.

Madrid, 9th February 1855.

(Signed) JOAQUIN GORTIERREZ DE RUBALCAVA.

WAR-OFFICE, March 20, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local rank of Captain, while employed upon a particular service in Turkey :—

Lieutenant Charles Hinde, of the Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st March 1854.

Lieutenant John Ballard, of the Bombay Engineers. Dated 1st May 1854.

MEMORANDA.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant Innes, of the Canadian Rifle Regiment, is *George*, and not *John*, as previously stated.

The name of the Ensign appointed to the 55th Foot, on the 15th March 1855, is William Fitz-John Le Poer *Trench*, and not William Fitz-John Le Poer *French*, as previously stated.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, March 16, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Cuming to be First Lieutenant, vice Pickering, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th March 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon William George Nicholas Manley to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3d March 1855.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

George Kerr Hallett, gent. to be Ensign, vice Graham, appointed to an Ensigny in the Line. Dated 8th March 1855.

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

Sir Edward Samuel Walker, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant in and for the county of Nottingham, and town and county of the town of Nottingham.

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

Lieutenant-General William Alexander Gordon, C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

James Gordon, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Dougal, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2d March 1855.]

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

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Frederick Alexander Cavendish Macdonnell, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 24th February 1855.

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

2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Edward Smithers, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February 1855.

George Lawrence Ricketts Wilkinson, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2d Regiment (Light Infantry) West York Militia.

Temple Chevalier Paley, Esq. to be Surgeon. Dated 13th March 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

George Cairnes, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry William Sole, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February 1855.

James Butler Kitcat, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 27th February 1855.

Arthur Hay Maude, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 6th March 1855.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ponsonby Shaw, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 2d March 1855.

Augustus Romaine Grant de Vaux, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 2d March 1855.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

John Evelyn Kingston Morley, gent. to be Ensign, vice Haylock, promoted. Dated 13th March 1855.

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

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Frederick Mansel, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March 1855.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Major Edward Corbett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable W. Noel Hill, resigned. Dated 16th March 1855.

Edward Landon, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th March 1855.

Joseph Banks Sladen, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th March 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th March 1855.]

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

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Lewis De Capell Brooke, gent. to be Cornet, vice Nevill, resigned. Dated 26th October 1854.

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

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

Richard Augustus Cavendish, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Gilfillan. Dated 16th February 1855.

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

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Duncan to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th March 1855.

Howard Douglas Aytoun, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th March 1855.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Captain Cholmeley Edward Dering, late of the 85th King's Light Infantry Regiment, to be Major, vice Munn, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 13th March 1855.

Ensign Robert George Grey to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, promoted. Dated 13th March 1855.

Henry Thomas Howell, gent. to be Ensign, vice Grey, promoted. Dated 13th March 1855.

Ensign William Willson to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March 1855.

Herbert Gauntlett, gent. to be Ensign, vice Willson, promoted. Dated 15th March 1855.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Parker, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March 1855.

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 North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Samuel Swaine Scriven, Esq. to be Surgeon. Dated 15th March 1855.

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

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Doctor Frederick Goodchild to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th February 1855.

Julius Drake Brockman, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th February 1855.

2d Regiment.

William Henry Middleton, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 9th March 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Hunter, late 53d Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Aikman, resigned. Dated 8th March 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The full name of Captain Ramsay, is *William Ramsay*, not *William Hamilton Ramsay*, as formerly stated.

The following Commission has been granted in the Cork City Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Waugh Belcher, Esq. M.D., to be Surgeon. Commission dated 21st February 1855.

GEORGE FOOTT,

Clerk of the Peace, Borough of Cork.

King's County Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the King's County:—

William Bigo Buchanan to be Captain. Commission dated 25th November 1844.

Richard W. Bernard to be Captain. Commission dated 27th December 1846.

John Alexander Drought to be Captain. Commission dated 1st January 1850.

James Grant to be Lieutenant. Commission dated 20th December 1850.

John Waters, M.D., to be Surgeon. Commission dated 1st August 1846.

Thomas H. Baker, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Commission dated 1st August 1846.

Commissions dated 6th March 1855:—

Thomas Bernard to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Hon. L. Parsons, resigned.

Robert Warburton to be Major, vice the Earl of Charleville, resigned.

To be Captains—

Lieutenant Thomas Hackett, vice Darley, deceased.

Montague Blackett, vice E. L'Estrange, resigned.

George Beresford L'Estrange, vice O'Moore, resigned.

To be Captain by Brevet—

Adjutant William Tyrrell Bruce.

To be Lieutenants—

Richard Drought Graves, vice Blake, resigned.

Robert James E. Mooney, vice De Burgh, resigned.

Thomas Acres Peirce, vice P. Warburton, resigned.

Charles Hussey Walsh, vice Hackett, promoted.

To be Ensigns—

Robert Hackett, vice Abbott, who has left the Kingdom.

Rowland Tarleton, vice Shawe, retired.

George Purcell, vice W. L'Estrange, retired.

Frederick Smith, vice the Hon. Otway Toler, resigned.

William Henry Forster, vice G. Wetherell, who has left the Kingdom.

John Thomas French, vice Toler Garvey, resigned.

L. PARSONS, Clerk of the Peace.

County of Cork,—To Wit.

List of Commissions signed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bandon.

South Cork Militia.

Ensign—John Penrose Warren, vice Lucas, resigned. Commission dated 1st March 1855.

West Cork Artillery Regiment.

Surgeon—John Bagwell Creagh, M.D. Commission dated 12th March 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon—Charles Creed, M.D. Commission dated 1st March 1855.

NOBLE JOHNSON,

Clerk of the Peace, County Cork.

County Peace Office, Cork,

13th March 1855.

Carlow Militia.

The following Commissions have been signed by the Earl of Bessborough, Lieutenant of the County of Carlow:—

D'Oyley William Battley, late Captain in the Army, to be Major.

John Cliffe Vigors, Esq. to be Captain.

Ensign William Clarke to be Lieutenant.

Those Commissions all dated the 6th March 1855.

A. J. HUMFREY,

Clerk of the Peace of the County of Carlow.

Waterford Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Sheehan to be First Lieutenant, vice Giles, promoted. Dated 6th March 1855.

John Snow, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sheehan, promoted. Dated 15th March 1855.

WILLIAM J. DENNEHY, Clerk of the Peace.

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 March 1855.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption in the Month ended 5th March 1855.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat	72,791	0	430	0	73,221	0
Barley	5,002	4	—	—	5,002	4
Oats	3,379	3	—	—	3,379	3
Rye	956	0	—	—	956	0
Pease	2,561	5	—	—	2,561	5
Beans	17,419	3	—	—	17,419	3
Maize or Indian Corn	77,420	3	—	—	77,420	3
Buck Wheat	0	4	—	—	0	4
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Corn and Grain.....	179,530	6	430	0	179,960	6
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal or Flour	104,322	0	15	651	3	15
Barley Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oat Meal	127	2	2	—	—	—
Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Meal	1,662	0	12	—	—	—
Buck Wheat Meal	1	2	0	—	—	—
Total of Meal and Flour.....	106,113	1	1	651	5	15

Custom-House, London, 17th March 1855.

(Signed) W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

Joseph Wilkinson the younger, of Horsforth, York, cloth manufacturer.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Jonathan Clarkson, of No. 171, Strand, Middlesex, grocer and tea dealer.

Alexander William Bell, of No. 26, Cole's Terrace, Barnsbury Road, Middlesex, wine merchant.

Charles Fox, of Hackbridge Oil Mills, Carshalton, Surrey, carrying on business at Hackbridge Oil Mills aforesaid, under the style of Messrs Charles Fox & Company, seed crusher.

Edmund Oakley, of Poole, corn, seed, and commission merchant.

Henry Baker, of No. 11, Camomile Street, Allhallows, London Wall, London, sugar boiler, lozenge manufacturer, and confectioner.

William Parker Hammond, of Scott's Yard, Bush Lane, London, ship-owner and East India agent.

James Beaven, of Bedminster, Bristol, beer retailer and mason.

William England and Frederick Henry England, trading under the firm of England & Son, at Bratton Mills, Westbury, Wilts, woollen cloth manufacturers.

Philip Greenslade, of Stoke Canon, Devon, farmer, cattle dealer, and salesman.

Abra'om Bennett, of Gonvena, Egloshayle, Cornwall, merchant.

James Hood, of Selby, York, currier.

William Eggleston, of Halifax, York, stuff merchant.

Thomas Brown, of Bradford, York, grocer.

William Critchley, of Manchester, Lancaster, publican.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of PETER KIMMOND & SONS, Merchants and Flaxspinners in Dundee, as a Company, and Peter Kinmond, William Leighton Kinmond, and Peter Leighton Kinmond, all Merchants and Flaxspinners in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company.

WILLIAM MILLER, Banker in Dundee, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of these estates, brought down to the 9th instant, and states of the funds received as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, and they have dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors; and he also intimates that the whole funds having been divided, no farther dividend can be declared; and that a meeting of the Creditors on the said estates will be held within the Royal Hotel, Dundee, upon Monday the 23d day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. MILLER, Trustee.

Dundee, March 22, 1855.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW JOHNSTON, Spirit Merchant in Banff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th March current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed making payment of any further dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending notices to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. BARCLAY, Trustee.

Banff, March 20, 1855.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WASHINGTON MANSELL, Commission Merchant, residing in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 20th day of March 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 20th March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed David M' Cubbin, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Washington Mansell 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 on Tuesday the 3d day of April 1855, at two o'clock afternoon, within Messrs Brown and Macindoe's Rooms, No. 119, St Vincent 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 20th day of July 1855.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent,
9, London Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of SMELLIE BROTHERS, Cartwrights and Smiths in Partick, and John Smellie and George Smellie, both Cartwrights and Smiths in Partick, the sole Individual Partners of said Company, were sequestrated on the 22d day of March 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr Robert Forrester, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted a Warrant of Protection until the meeting for the election of Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 6th day of April 1855, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, in the event of the time fixed for payment thereof not being accelerated, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d July 1855, or one month before the time fixed for payment of said dividend, if said time shall have been accelerated.

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

JOHN ROSS, Agent,
79, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ADDISON & STABLES, Carriers in Keith, as a Company, and of Charles Addison, Carrier in Keith, and Joseph Stables, Carrier there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 22d of March 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d of March 1855.

Lord Neaves, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, who awarded sequestration, has appointed Mr James Crosbie, Agent for the City of Glasgow Bank at Banff, to be Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1855, within the Gordon Arms Inn in Keith.

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 23d day of July 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, in awarding sequestration, granted to the Bankrupts, the said Charles Addison and Joseph Stables, a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

HILL & ROBERTSON, W.S., Agents,
25, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JOHN JACK, Grocer and Baker at Uddingston, in the County of Lanark, were sequestrated on the 22d day of March 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 22d March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr Henry Leck, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Jack 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 Tuesday the 10th day of April next, within the Waverly Hotel, George 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 23d day of July 1855.

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

R. & D. CRAWFORD, S.S.C. Agents,
2, North-East Circus Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JOHN DICK, Carter and Cowfeeder, Eglinton Street, Tradeston, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 22d day of March 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d day of March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills has nominated and appointed James Wyllie Guild, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Dick 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 within the Old Wheat Sheaf Tavern, Clyde Terrace, Glasgow, on Friday the 6th day of April 1855, at 12 o'clock noon.

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 22d day of July 1855.

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

FERGUSON & STUART, W.S., Agents,
17, George Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of Messrs BANNERMAN & MORRIS, Merchants and Commission Agents, Glasgow, as a Company, and of William Bannerman, Merchant and Commission Agent there, and residing at Melville Park, near Govan, and Andrew Hugh Robert Morris, Merchant and Commission Agent, Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 23d day of March 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, on the said 23d day of March 1855, nominated and appointed James Thomson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the estates.

The meeting to elect a Trustee or Trustees on the said estates, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 5th day of April 1855, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, in 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 23d day of July next.

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

ROBERT ELLIS, W.S. Agent,
No. 4, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JAMES BRUCE & COMPANY, Coal Merchants and Logwood Chippers in Paisley, as a Company, and of James Bruce, Coal Merchant and Logwood Chipper there, the only Partner of that Company, as a Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22d day of March 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the said 22d day of March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Mr John Hart, Writer in Paisley, to be Interim Factor on the sequestrated estate, and has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said James Bruce against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 6th day of April 1855, within the Stock Exchange, National Bank Buildings, Queen 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 23d day of July 1855, provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated, or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend where such time shall have been accelerated.

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

MORTON, WHITEHEAD, & GREIG, W.S., Agents,
11, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JOHN STRATHERN, sole Partner of the Firm of **JOHN STRATHERN & COMPANY**, Commission Merchants, 15, John Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 23d day of March 1855.

The first delivrance is dated 23d March 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed James M'Clelland, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Strathern 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 on Friday the 6th day of April 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, within Brown & Macindoe's Rooms, 119, St Vincent 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 23d day of July 1855.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent,
9, London Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WILKIE, Warehouseman in Glasgow, and also carrying on the Business of a Milliner, at No. 191, Sauchiehall Street there, under the name of his Wife, Mrs MARGARET M'AUSLAN or WILKIE.

JOHN GRAHAM, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and George Simpson, Warehouseman in Glasgow, and James Alison Steele, Accountant there, (being the only Creditor and Mandatory present who would accept of the office,) have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Howie & Lockhart, Writers, 66, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 12th day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon; and at this meeting another Commissioner will be elected to make up the statutory number.

JOHN GRAHAM, Trustee.

136, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, March 22, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM YORK,
Builder in Glasgow.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; James Reid, Iron Merchant, John Binnie, Wright and Builder, and Thomas Brown, Wood Merchant, all in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Carrick's Royal Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 4th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, held at Glasgow on the 20th day of March current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors, on all debts due and owing by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at four, eight, and twelve months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered security for the same. The said William York farther offered to pay the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee; which offer, with the security proposed, the said meeting unanimously agreed to entertain for consideration; and the said offer and security will be finally decided upon at the said meeting of Creditors to be held upon the said 4th day of April next.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 22, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MARSHALL,
Jeweller, No. 41, Leith Street, Edinburgh.

FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Michael Hewan Crichton, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, William Crouch, Jeweller in Edinburgh, and Alexander Bonar Tawse, Accountant in Edinburgh, have been appointed Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 12, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 16th day of April next.

D. M. ADAMSON, S.S.C.,
Agent for the Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS CARGILL,
Flaxspinner and Merchant, Dundee.

JAMES BLACKWOOD ANDERSON, Merchant, Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Peter Matthew, Merchant, Dundee, John Ewan, Merchant, Dundee, and John Henderson, Merchant, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Thursday the 29th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the British Hotel, Dundee, on Monday the 9th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon.

J. B. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Dundee, March 22, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL PORTER, Wool Merchant, Newton-Stewart, Wigtonshire.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that G. W. Snodgrass, Manager of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank, Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner on this estate, in room of Peter Dargie, resigned.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 20, 1855.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of **JAMES HOWDEN & SON**, Jewellers and Watchmakers in Edinburgh, and of James Howden and Andrew Howden, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Sheriff of Edinburghshire, on a Petition presented to him in name of Thomas Dall, Accountant in Edinburgh, and Andrew Ritchie, Jeweller and Watchmaker in Edinburgh, two of the Commissioners on said sequestrated estates, has granted warrant for holding a meeting of the Creditors to be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 2d day of April 1855, at two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a new Trustee, in room of James Nasmyth, Esquire, deceased.

W. ALEXANDER, W.S., Agent.

Chambers, 10, North St David Street,
Edinburgh, March 23, 1855.

WILLIAM POTTER, residing in Forfar, and **JOHN CRAIG**, Manufacturer there, two of the Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM ELDER**, formerly Brewer and Spirit Merchant, Forfar, afterwards residing somewhere furth of Scotland, hereby intimate, that the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire has appointed the Creditors to meet at 12 o'clock, on Monday the 2d day of April next (1855), within the County and Commercial Hotel, Forfar, to elect a Trustee, in room and place of James Watson, formerly Commission Agent in Dundee, now in Australia or elsewhere abroad, and a Commissioner, in room and place of William Whyte, Writer in Forfar, now deceased.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. POTTER,
JOHN CRAIG.

Forfar, March 18, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DAVIDSON, Junior,
Flaxspinner and Merchant in Dundee.

DAVID SMALL, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Davidson, Junior, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee, on Thursday the 19th day of April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

Dundee, March 22, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BROWN, Baker and Spirit-Dealer at Prestonpans, County of Haddington.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of John Purves M'Watt, Writer, Haddington, on Monday the 16th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application by him for his discharge.

Haddington, March 22, 1855.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM NAISMITH**, sometime Currier and Leather Merchant in Glasgow, now Boot and Shoemaker there, hereby intimates, that having made a final division of the funds of the estate, a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 16th day of April 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of law.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 22, 1855,
71, Queen Street.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS HAMILTON,
Horse Dealer, Haddington.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of John Purves M'Watt, Writer, Haddington, on Monday the 16th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application by him for his discharge.
Haddington, March 22, 1855.

DUNCAN M'CONECHY, Coach-Builder in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM DEWAR, Post Horse Hirer in Glasgow, 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 same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the whole estate, so far as recoverable, has now been realized, but in consequence of the funds being insufficient to meet the expence of the sequestration and Trustee's discharge, the Commissioners are unable to declare any dividend; and accordingly, a general meeting of the Creditors is hereby called, with consent of the Commissioners, to be held in the Office of Mr John Kerr, 85, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 16th day of April next, at 11 o'clock A.M., to consider an application by the Trustee for his discharge, and to wind up the estate.
D. M'CONECHY.
Glasgow, March 19, 1855.

NOTICE.

In the Sequestration of RUCK, TURNER, & COMPANY, sometime Merchants in London, thereafter Merchants, Virginia Buildings, Glasgow, and John Ruck, Junior, and William Allen Turner, the Individual Partners thereof, as Partners and as Individuals.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That the Bankrupts, William Allen Turner, and John Ruck, Junior, have presented Petitions to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark at Glasgow, praying for a discharge of all debts contracted by them before the date of sequestration; and that the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced an Interlocutor on each Petition, ordering the Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette.—Which Intimation is accordingly hereby made.

JOHN CLARK, Agent for Petitioners.

INTIMATION.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That JOHN WILLIAM WALLACE, sometime Merchant-Tailor and Clothier in Dumfries, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire, praying for a discharge of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates on 9th October 1849: On which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced the following deliverance:—*Dumfries, 20th March 1855.*—Having considered the foregoing Petition, with Report by the Trustee, of this date produced, appoints intimation of the Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, sec. 16.

(Signed) 'ALEX. HANNAY.'

—Of all which Intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

THRESHIE & SIMPSON, Agents.

Dumfries, March 20, 1855.

In the Sequestration of JAMES JAMIESON & COMPANY, Potters at Borrowstounness, and James Jamieson, residing at Woodhead, and of James Balfour Robertson, formerly residing at Borrowstounness, and presently residing at South Queensferry, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the said JAMES BALFOUR ROBERTSON has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary, praying for a deliverance finally discharging him of all debts and obligations contracted by him previous to the date of the sequestration of his estates, or for which he was liable both as a Partner of the said Firm of James Jamieson & Company, and as an Individual, all in terms of the Acts 2 and 3 Vict., cap. 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 53; and that the Lord Ordinary, by Interlocutor of this date, appointed intimation to be made of the said Petition in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN ROBERTSON, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agent.

No. 63, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, March 22, 1855.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that JAMES CORBETT PORTERFIELD, Esquire of Porterfield and Duchall, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of DUCHALL, in the County of Renfrew, has presented a Petition to the First Division of the Court of Session (Mr Walker, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships, 1st, To find and declare that certain Improvements executed by the Petitioner since the year 1823, upon those parts of the said Estate of Duchall comprehended under the Duchall Estate Act, and certain improvements executed by him on the other parts of the Entailed Estate, since 27th December 1851, are of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 George III., cap. 51, and that the expenditure laid out thereon, and *bona fide* made, amounts in whole to the sum of L.1,543 : 2 : 10, or such other sum, more or less, as may be fixed in the proceedings to follow on the foresaid Petition, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the said last-mentioned Act; and 2d, To find and declare that it is lawful for the Petitioner to charge the fee and rents of the said Entailed Estate, as set forth in the said Petition, with the sum of L.1,157 : 7 : 1½, being three-fourths of the said sum of L.1,543 : 2 : 10, or such other sum as may be fixed as aforesaid, and to authorise the Petitioner to execute, in favour of any party or parties willing to transact with him, and advance the amount, a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any part thereof, for the said sum of L.1,157 : 7 : 1½, or such other sum, more or less, as may be fixed as aforesaid, in terms of the 16th section of the said Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, and that over the said Entailed Estate, other than the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, or such part of the said Estate other than as aforesaid, as may be arranged with the Creditor: In which Petition their Lordships pronounced an Interlocutor in the following terms:—*Edinburgh, 9th March 1855.*—'The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and to be served on the persons on whom it prays for an order for service to be made, and them to answer the same, if advised so to do, within the proper periods, in terms of the Statute and relative Acts of Sederunt; also, appoint the same to be publicly advertised, once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly for six successive weeks in the North British Advertiser and Glasgow Herald Newspapers.

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

'Signed 10th March 1855.'

PATRICK M'LEWEN, & CARMENT, W.S.

Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 22d March 1855.

JOHAN CLARK, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Mrs MARY TAYLOR or DONALDSON, residing in Aberdeen, and Relict of the late PETER DONALDSON, Hotel-keeper in Elgin, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 9th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Writing-Chambers, No. 3, Queen Street, Aberdeen, on the 9th May next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN CLARK, Trustee.

Aberdeen, March 22, 1855.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Company carrying on Business as Manufacturers and Warehousemen in Paisley, London, and Paris, under the Firm of **SAWTELL, MUNN, & DESGRAND**, as a Company, and of Frederick Sawtell, Manufacturer and Warehouseman in Paisley, James Munn, Manufacturer and Warehouseman there, and James Vincent Desgrand, Manufacturer and Warehouseman in London, and residing there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that his account of intromissions with the funds of the Company's estate, brought down to the 7th March current inclusive, with state of funds recovered and outstanding as of that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said date, and made up lists of those entitled to be ranked on the Company's estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that he will pay a third and equalizing dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by him, at the Counting-house of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 9th day of April next. The Commissioners instructed the Trustee to postpone declaring any dividend on the individual estate of the said James Munn.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, March 22, 1855.

In the Sequestration of the Estate of **JOHN MILLAR**, sometime of Ballumbie, sometime residing at Ingliston, in the County of Forfar, Banker and Underwriter, now deceased.

JAMES OGILVIE, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Millar, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th instant, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 7th instant, and made up lists of those Creditors accordingly who are entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate. Farther, that the Commissioners have authorised the payment of an equalizing dividend from the funds belonging to said estate, to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged in time to entitle them to participate in the first dividend, and who have established their respective claims, in terms of the Statute, but postponed the declaration of a second dividend until the next statutory period for doing so; and farther, that said equalizing dividend will be paid by the Trustee, at his Office, New Inn Entry, Dundee, on the 8th day of May next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. OGILVIE, Trustee.

Dundee, March 19, 1855.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES PRINGLE**, Draper and Hosier in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have instructed him to pay a first and final dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted—said dividend to be payable at the Trustee's Chambers, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 7th day of May next.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

146, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, March 22, 1855.

ANDREW WILKIE, Banker in Leven, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT REID**, Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer in Leven, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 7th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of the Western Bank of Scotland in Leven, on the 8th day of May next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AND. WILKIE, Trustee.

Leven, March 20, 1855.

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 6th March 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 further, that the Commissioners have postponed declaring a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors,—all in terms of the Statute.

DUNDAS HAMILTON, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 19, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BENNETT, Writer to the Signet, Insurance Broker, and Banker, sometime residing in Smith's Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, formerly of No. 5, Antigua Street, Edinburgh.

JOSEPH DRYSDALE, Accountant, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Bennett, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since his accounts were audited by the Commissioners on 14th December 1854, and that the Commissioners have resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed, and dispensed with sending states or circulars to the Creditors.

JOS. DRYSDALE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, March 22, 1855.

DAVID GAUDIE'S SEQUESTRATION.

ROBERT HUME, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DAVID GAUDIE**, Plumber and Trader in Montrose, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 6th instant, and state 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; that the Trustee and Commissioners have resolved not to declare a dividend at present, and dispense with the notification of this resolution by circular letters to Creditors who have given in claims.

ROBERT HUME, Trustee.

Edinburgh, March 20, 1855.

THE Undersigned, being a quorum of the Testamentary Trustees of the deceased **WILLIAM VERTUE**, residing at No. 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh, carrying on Business under the Firm of **WILLIAM VERTUE & COMPANY**, Merchants in Leith, and sole Partner thereof, do hereby give Notice that the interest of the said deceased William Vertue, and of his Trust-Estate, and Heirs and Representatives in the said Business and Firm, ceased upon 6th December 1854, the day of his death. George Vertue, son of the deceased, is authorised to collect the debts, and settle the liabilities of the late Firm.

CHA. PEARSON, Accountant in Edinburgh,
Leith, 20th March 1855.

JOHN COWAN, Paper-maker, Penicuik,
Leith, 20th March 1855.

GEORGE W. REOCH, Witness to the Subscription
of Charles Pearson and John Cowan.

ALLAN MENZIES, Witness to the Subscription of
Chas. Pearson and John Cowan.

JAMES CROSBIE, Bank Agent, Banff,
Banff, 21st March 1855.

JOHN MORISON, Witness to the Subscription
of James Crosbie.

JAMES SELLAR, Witness to the Subscription
of James Crosbie.

GEORGE VERTUE, Merchant, Leith,
Leith, 23d March 1855.

WM. JOHN MENZIES, Witness to the Subscription
of George Vertue.

GEORGE S. DOBSON, Witness to the Subscription
of George Vertue.

29, Quality Street,
Leith, March 20, 1855.

With reference to the above, I hereby respectfully intimate that I intend to continue to carry on the Business of my late Father, in all its branches, on my own account, under the Firm of **WILLIAM VERTUE & Co.**, and I trust, by unremitting attention, to be favoured with a continuance of the kind support which he so long enjoyed.

GEORGE VERTUE.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery between the Subscribers, in the Business of General Drapers and Stay-Manufacturers, under the Firm of M'KINLAY & M'PHAIL, No. 1, Bank Street, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED this day by mutual consent.

All the Accounts of the late Firm to be paid to and by the new Firm of PETER M'KINLAY & Co.

PETER M'KINLAY.
JAMES MACPHAIL.
PETER M'KINLAY & CO.

G. W. SMITH, Witness.

WILLIAM FISHER, Witness.

Edinburgh, February 12, 1855.

Leith, March 20, 1855.

THE Copartnery between the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Provision Merchants, under the Firm of DUNCAN BROTHERS & COMPANY, was this day DISSOLVED, by mutual consent. The Subscribers, Sinclair T. Duncan and George Duncan, are to continue the Business in Leith, on their own account, under the same Firm of Duncan Brothers & Company; and the Subscriber, William Duncan, is to carry on Business as a Tea Merchant and Grocer, in High Street, Edinburgh, on his own account.

SINCLAIR T. DUNCAN.
GEORGE DUNCAN.
WM. DUNCAN.

AW. SNODY, S.S.C., Edinburgh, Witness.

JOHN LEITH, Solicitor, Leith, Witness.

NOTICE.

WE, the Subscribers, William Thomson, John Robertson, and Duncan M'Callum, have this day ceased to be Partners of the Firm doing Business at No. 1, Victoria Place, Govan, under the Name of The GOVAN PROVISION STORE COMPANY, and lately doing Business at No. 6, Hyndford Place, Govan, under the Name of M'CALLUM & COMPANY.

WILLIAM THOMSON.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
DUNCAN M'CALLUM.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR,
DAVID M'GAVIN,

Witnesses to the Signature of William Thomson,
John Robertson, and Duncan M'Callum.

Govan, March 19, 1855.

NOTICE.

I the undersigned, hereby intimate, that I have ceased to be a Shareholder of The NORTH OF SCOTLAND STEAM PACKET COY., having sold my Share therein on 12th June 1851. In witness whereof I have subscribed this at Invergordon, this 19th day of March 1855, before these Witnesses, John Joss and Neil Kennedy, both residing at Invergordon.

HUGH GRAHAM, Printer.

NEIL KENNEDY, Witness.

JNO. JOSS, Witness.

WILLIAM GARDINER, Merchant, Inverury, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, craving interim protection from diligence and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Court-House of Aberdeen, on the 27th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JAMES BRYCE, Petitioner's Agent.

Aberdeen, March 22, 1855.

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

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