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WAR-DEPARTMENT, April 3, 1855.

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

*Before Sevastopol,
March 20, 1855.*

MY LORD,

It is with deep concern that I transmit for your Lordship's information the copy of a letter which I received on the 18th instant from General Canrobert, announcing, with every expression of concern, the death of a British officer, who appears to have wandered into the French camp, and not answering the challenge that was repeated three times, was shot dead by the French sentry, whose post he had approached.

This officer, Surgeon Le Blanc, of the 9th Foot, occupied a tent near the hospital huts of his regiment, situated at some distance from the encampment of the regiment itself. He was a gentleman of most temperate habits, and was occupied in reading, when suddenly, upon the alarm sounding, he rose from his seat, leaving his candle lighted and his book open, and walked out,—he was never seen alive afterwards.

It should be explained that shortly after the close of day on the 17th, there was a very heavy fire on the left of the French right, which was maintained for several hours. None of the English posts were attacked, but it was considered prudent to get the greater portion of our troops under arms. Mr Le Blanc was shortsighted, and probably mistook his way from the first, the night being excessively dark, for he was found far distant to the left, and must have wandered from our position without knowing the direction in which he was going.

Being anxious to ascertain the facts of this unfortunate case as correctly as possible, I have set on foot an enquiry to be conducted by English and French officers, in association with each other; and I propose to do myself the honour to send you their report.

I have addressed a similar letter to the General Commanding-in-Chief.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure.

*Au Quartier Général,
le 18 Mars, 1855.*

MY LORD,

J'AI la douleur d'avoir à vous rendre compte d'un événement bien regrettable, qui préoccupe péniblement l'Armée Française et son Commandant-en-Chef.

Cette nuit, alors que les troupes étaient tenues en état d'alerte perpétuelle, un officier Anglais s'est présenté vers minuit en avant du front de bandière du 18e régiment, établi près du clocheton en arrière de nos tranchées des attaques de gauche. Interpellé trois fois par le *qui vive*, cet officier n'a pas répondu, la sentinelle a fait feu et il a été tué sur le coup.

J'ai peine à m'expliquer comment ce malheureux officier se trouvait à pareille heure si loin des camps Anglaise. Je crois que sa mort ne peut être attribuée qu'à son imprudence, mais je n'en déplore pas moins cet événement, qu'il faut attribuer aussi à l'émotion naturelle d'un jeune soldat, lequel, au milieu des circonstances qui ont marqué la nuit dernière a rigoureusement exécuté le règlement militaire.

Je prie vour Seigneurie d'agréer l'assurance de mon respectueux dévouement.

Le Général en Chef de l'Armée Française,
(Signé) GL. CANROBERT.

*A Sa Seigneurie le Field Maréchal
Lord Raglan, Commandant-en-
Chef l'Armée Anglaise.*

(Translation.)

*Head-Quarters,
March 18, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I AM grieved to have to inform you of an event, much to be regretted, which painfully engrosses the French Army and its Commander-in-Chief.

Last night, whilst the troops were kept perpetually on the alert, an English officer presented himself before the line of the 18th Regiment, established near the watch-tower behind our trenches of the left attack. Although summoned three times by the *qui vive*, the officer did not reply; the sentinel fired, and he was killed on the spot.

I can hardly understand how this unhappy officer found himself at such an hour so far from the English camp. I believe that his death can only

be attributed to his own imprudence ; but I do not the less deplore this event, which must also be attributed to the natural emotion of a young soldier, who, in the midst of the events which marked last night, rigorously executed the military regulation.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GL. CANROBERT,
General-in-Chief of the French Army.

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, &c. &c.

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 31st day of March 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, and the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward John, Lord Stanley of Alderley, and in his absence the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie, to be President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Harrowby, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 31st day of March 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for limiting the time of service in the Army," it was enacted that no person shall be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the Forces of the East India Company, as a soldier, for a longer term than ten years in the Infantry, or twelve years in the Cavalry, or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, to be reckoned from the day on which the recruit shall have been attested, if he shall have stated himself to be then of the age of eighteen years, or, if not, then from the day on which he will complete the age of eighteen years, to be reckoned according to the age stated in his attestation.

And whereas by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Act for limiting the term of service in the Army," it is enacted that for three years after the passing of this Act any person may be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the Forces of the East India Company, as a soldier, for any such term, not exceeding ten years in the Infantry, or twelve years in the Cavalry, or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, to be reckoned as provided in the said first-recited Act, as may be authorized by Her Majesty in Council in this behalf.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that any person may be enlisted as a soldier under the provisions of the said first-recited Act of the 10th and 11th years of the reign of Her Majesty, (cap. thirty-seven,) for

ten years in the Infantry, or for twelve years in the Cavalry, or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, and also that any person between the ages of twenty-four and thirty-five years may, under the provisions of the above-recited Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, for three years after the passing thereof, be enlisted as a soldier in Her Majesty's Infantry Forces, or in the Infantry Forces of the East India Company, for the term of two years, and for such further term, not exceeding one year, as Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct, the term of service to be reckoned as directed and provided in and by the Act of the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, for limiting the time of service in the Army.

And the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Right Honourable the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace,
March 31, 1855.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

OFFICE OF ARMS, DUBLIN CASTLE,

29th March 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant to the Rev. William Chichester, of Shanes Castle, in the County of Antrim, Prebendary of St Michael's, in the City and Diocese of Dublin, Her Royal licence and authority, bearing date at St James's the 16th day of March 1855, that (in compliance with a proviso in the last will and testament of the Right Honourable Charles-Henry-St John, Earl O'Neill, deceased,) he may take and henceforth use the surname of O'Neill after that of Chichester, and also bear the arms of O'Neill quarterly with those of Chichester.

Provided that 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.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS TRADING TO
RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 3, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rio Grande do Sul, notifying that British Shipmasters visiting that Port have been in the habit of calculating the Brazilian "Palmo" as equivalent to nine inches British, and to signal the draught of water of their vessels (which is notified in Palmos) according to this estimate.

This custom, although sanctioned by the Sailing Directions with which Shipmasters are usually furnished for their guidance, is stated to have led to many mischiefs and inconveniences.

Her Majesty's Consul at Rio Grande do Sul has therefore officially ascertained from the Captain of that Port that the exact equivalent of the Brazilian Palmo, as used there, is eight and three-quarters inches, British measure.



British Shipmasters trading with the port of Rio Grande do Sul are accordingly warned that when hoisting the signals of the draught of water of their vessels, in order to enter or leave that port, they should signal the exact draught of water, calculating the Brazilian Palmo at no more than eight and three-quarters inches British; as by doing otherwise they hoist signals of less draught of water than their vessels require, thus increasing the risk of their vessels being injured or lost upon the Bar, and giving to the authorities at the Bar the opportunity of attributing to the fault of the Masters the casualties which occur. Shipmasters also render themselves liable to a heavy fine for signalling incorrectly.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS TRADING TO
RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 3, 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 Rio de Janeiro, inclosing the translation of a Circular Note issued by the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs respecting the practice by Masters of British vessels of attempting to cross the Bar at Rio Grande do Sul without waiting for the proper signal for entrance; copy of which translation is subjoined.

(Copy.) (Translation, Circular.)

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rio de Janeiro, January 18, 1855.*

It having come to the knowledge of the Imperial Government that some Captains of Foreign vessels commit the error of imprudently attempting to cross the Bar of the province of San Pedro do Rio Grande do Sul, without the signal for entrance having been made by the respective Harbour Masters, wherefrom disasters have frequently resulted, I consider it my duty, in the interest of National and Foreign Commerce, to call the attention of Mr H. F. Howard, &c., to this subject, hoping that he will on his part intervene, in order that the Captains of the merchant ships of his Nation, who seek the said Bar, may comply with the established practice, and avoid committing an error which may be equally prejudicial to the Captains themselves and to commerce in general.

I avail myself, &c.,
(Signed) VISCONDE DE ABAITE.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the Post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in

us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the Post between any place in the United Kingdom and the Colonies of Sierra Leone and Turk's Island, or either of them, (direct or through any other Colony, or through any Foreign Country,) there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of Sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the Post between Sierra Leone or Turk's Island, and any other of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom, (whether through any Colony or Foreign Country or not,) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

For the conveyance of every such letter between Sierra Leone or Turk's Island, and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the Colony or Foreign Country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such Colony or Foreign Country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a Foreign Country, any Foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed

to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or any Foreign Country through France, and transmitted between France or Foreign Countries (through France) and Sierra Leone or Turk's Island; all which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-Office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct that the term "by the Post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British, or Colonial, or Foreign packet-boat, (packet-boats belonging to, or employed by, or under the Government or Post-Office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet-boats excepted,) and also the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 1855.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the thirty-first day of March 1855.

DUNCAN.
MONCK.

CROWN-OFFICE, April 2, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Gloucester.

William Philip Price, Esq.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, April 2, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Douglas Galton, on the Seconded List, to be Captain.

Second Captain Henry William Barlow to be Captain, vice Craigie, killed before Sebastopol.

First Lieutenant Edward Metcalfe Grain to be Second Captain, vice Barlow.

Second Lieutenant William Simeon Boileau to be First Lieutenant, vice Grain.

Dated 14th March 1855.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, April 2, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Sampson Roch to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Protheroe. Dated 16th March 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Serjeant William Stewart to be Quartermaster, vice Marvin, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th March 1855.

William Huke, gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 29th March 1855.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, April 2, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General to be Colonel Commandant.

Edward Charles Whinyates.

Brevet-Colonels to be Colonels.

Edmund Neal Wilford.

William Henry Pickering.

Captains to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Charles Lionel Fitzgerald, vice Wilford, promoted.

Philip Reginald Cocks, vice Pickering, promoted.

William Thomas Crawford.

Pierpoint Henry Mundy.

William Henderson.

William James Smythe.

Second Captains to be Captains.

Charles Richard Ogden Evans, vice Fitzgerald, promoted.

Guy Rotton, vice Cocks, promoted.

Francis William Hastings, vice Crawford, promoted.

Henry Augustus Smyth, vice Mundy, promoted.

Paul Winsloe Phillipps, vice Henderson, promoted.

Edward Moubray, vice Smythe, promoted.

Frederick Hugh Chancellor.

Charles Waller.

Richard King Freeth.

Charles William Grey.

Francis Montagu Maxwell Ommanney.

Edmund Palmer.

Francis Vansittart.

Leopold Grimstone Paget.

First Lieutenants to be Second Captains.

Frederick Close, vice Evans, promoted.

James Sinclair, vice Rotton, promoted.

Henry Synche Talbot, vice Hastings, promoted.

Willoughby James Wilson, vice Smyth, promoted.

William Henry Randolph Simpson, vice Phillipps, promoted.

Lewis William Penn, vice Moubray, promoted.

Henry Robe Saunders, vice Chancellor, promoted.

Edward Geary Snow, vice Waller, promoted.

William Morris, vice Freeth, promoted.

Henry Renny, vice Grey, promoted.

Charles Paulett Rotton, vice Ommanney, promoted.

John Morris Savage, vice Palmer, promoted.

Dashwood Jones, vice Vansittart, promoted.

Thomas Edmund Byrne, vice Paget, promoted.

Edward Taddy.

Hill James Thomas Tomkinson.

John Bowden Parkin.

Charles Johnston.

Thomas Samuel Poer Field.

Lawrence Augustus Bradshaw.

John M'Candie Campbell.

William French.

Edward Adolphus Seymour.

Second Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants.

Hale Young Wortham, vice Close, promoted.

Henry Barlow Maule, vice Sinclair, promoted.

Charles Wills Walrond, vice Talbot, promoted.

William James Smith Neill, vice Wilson, promoted.

Henry Le Guay Geary, vice Simpson, promoted.

Walter Brooke Rice, vice Penn, promoted.

George Uchter Knox, vice Saunders, promoted.

William Norton Perse, vice Snow, promoted.

Osborne Hall Goodenough, vice Morris, promoted.

James Hamilton Pringle Anderson, vice Renny, promoted.

Joseph Nathaniel Portlock Dadson, vice Rotton, promoted.

Henry Chamberlayne Farrell, vice Savage, promoted.

Edward McLaughlin, vice Jones, promoted.

Charles Fyshe Roberts, vice Byrñe, promoted.
 Arthur Stewart Hunter, vice Taddy, promoted.
 Graham Reginald Thackery Stevenson, vice
 Tomkinson, promoted.
 George Adam Crawford, vice Parkin, promoted.
 Dated 1st April 1855.

Invalid Artillery.

Second Lieutenant and Adjutant James Campbell,
 to be Lieutenant and Adjutant. Dated 1st
 April 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

To be Colonel Commandant.

Lieutenant-General George Cardew.

To be Colonel.

Brevet-Colonel Joseph Ellison Portlock.

Captains to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Frederick Augustus Yorke, vice Portlock, pro-
 moted.

Charles Francis Skyring.

Robert Gorges Hamilton.

Second Captains to be Captains.

Henry Young Darracott Scott, vice Yorke, pro-
 moted.

George Ross, vice Skyring, promoted.

James Robert Mann, vice Hamilton, promoted.

Brevet-Major John Williamson Lovell.

Millington Henry Syngé.

Edward Wolstenholme Ward.

William Howard Jesse.

First Lieutenants to be Second Captains.

Arthur Payne Smith, vice Scott, promoted.

Augustus Meyer Lochner, vice Ross, promoted.

Philip Ravenhill, vice Mann, promoted.

Herbert Taylor Siborne, vice Lovell, promoted.

Charles Style Akers, vice Syngé, promoted.

Berdoo Amherst Wilkinson, vice Ward, promoted.

Lothian Nicholson, vice Jesse, promoted.

George Edmond Lushington Walker.

Francis Edward Cox.

Sidney Baynton Farrell.

Charles William Barry.

Second Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants.

Alexander Dirom, vice Smith, promoted.

Walter Moncrieff Thriepland Campbell, vice
 Lochner, promoted.

Douglas Gosset Waldegrave Moncrieff, vice
 Ravenhill, promoted.

Morgan Crofton Molesworth, vice Siborne, pro-
 moted.

Richard Betton Rimmington, vice Akers, pro-
 moted.

Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith, vice Wilkin-
 son, promoted.

Edward Daniel, vice Nicholson, promoted.

Dated 1st April 1855.

ADMIRALTY, March 29, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

BREVET.

Captain Richard Williams Meheux, Retired full-
 pay, to be Major, the rank being honorary only,
 under the provision of Her Majesty's Order in
 Council, 13th September 1854.

ADMIRALTY, March 29, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Price Usher to be Cap-
 tain, vice R. W. Meheux, placed on the Retired
 full-pay List.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Donellan to be
 First Lieutenant, vice Usher, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Captain James Maxey Buchanan, late 70th Foot,
 to be Paymaster. Dated 9th August 1854.

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

The Honourable Augustus Henry Vernon to be
 Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d March 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex
 Militia.

John Eldridge West, Esq. late Captain 8th Foot,
 to be Captain. Dated 24th March 1855.

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

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Edmonds Price, gent. to be Surgeon,
 vice Gardner, resigned. Dated 13th March
 1855.

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

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Francis Elcocke Massey, gent. to be Lieutenant,
 vice John Charles Hamilton Parks, appointed
 to the Line. Dated 15th March 1855.

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

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Alexander Duncan
 Fergusson (of the East India Company's
 Service), to be Major, vice Colin G. Campbell,
 resigned. Dated 27th March 1855.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Arthur Harris Rees, gent. to be Ensign. Dated
 29th March 1855.

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

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Philpotts, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 30th
 March 1855.

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

2d or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Edward Darcy Snow, gent. to be Ensign. Dated
 26th March 1855.

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

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Roger James Rutherford Aytoun, Esq. late 1st
 Royal Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 26th
 March 1855.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Robert Clowes, gent. to be Ensign.

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

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William McAllester Douglas to be Lieuten-
 ant, vice Smith, resigned.

Commissions 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.

Lieutenant William Francis Heideman to be Captain, vice Parkinson, resigned. Dated 31st March 1855.

Ensign Newton Jones Pauli to be Lieutenant, vice Heideman, promoted. Dated 31st March 1855.

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

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard Frederick Webb, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice T. G. Peyton, promoted. Dated 14th March 1855.

Ensign Thomas Baskerville Mynors to be Lieutenant, vice Collins, who retires. Dated 24th March 1855.

Edward Napleton Cheese, gent. to be Ensign, vice T. B. Mynors, promoted. Dated 24th March 1855.

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

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

William Cameron Geddes, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Francis Montague Smith, resigned. Dated 26th March 1855.

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

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Adjutant William Hartshorn to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th March 1855.

Richard Lambert, Esq. late Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 29th March 1855.

George Herbert Robeson, gent. late 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March 1855.

William Bagot D'Arcy, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 29th March 1855.

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

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Wallace Hozier to be Lieutenant, vice Buchanan, resigned. Dated 30th March 1855.

Cornet John MacLean to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 31st March 1855.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Jolly to be Captain, vice Sir Alexander Charles Gibson Maitland, Bart., appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the 90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Militia. Dated 26th March 1855.

William Gunton, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Jolly, promoted. Dated 26th March 1855.

County of Cavan,—To wit.

I do hereby certify that Patrick Duff, Esq. has this day lodged in my Office his Commission as Quartermaster of the Cavan Militia, and which Commission bears date the 22d day of February 1855.

And that James Robinson, Esq. has also lodged this day his Commission as Paymaster of the Cavan Militia, and which Commission bears date the 6th day of March 1855.

Dated this 22d day of 1855.

PATRICK CAFFEY,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace, County of Cavan.

County of Donegal.

The following changes in the Donegal Regiment of Infantry Militia have been notified to the Clerk of the Peace, by Sir James Stewart, Vice-Lieutenant of the County :—

1. John G. Tredennick, appointed Captain, vice Wybrants Olphert, retired. Commission dated 6th February 1855.
2. Charles King Colhoun, promoted to be Captain, vice Robert George Montgomery. Commission dated 6th February 1855.
3. John Ball, appointed Lieutenant, vice Charles King Colhoun, promoted. Commission dated 6th February 1855.
4. William Joseph Cochran, promoted to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Boswell Johnston. Commission dated 6th February 1855.
5. Bennett Hume, appointed Ensign, vice William Joseph Cochran, promoted. Commission dated 1st March 1855.
6. Robert William Jenkins, appointed Quartermaster. Commission dated 7th February 1855.

The following appointments in the Donegal Regiment of Artillery Militia have been made by Sir James Stewart, Bart., Vice-Lieutenant of the County, and notified by him to the Clerk of the Peace :—

1. Robert George Montgomery, appointed Captain in the Artillery Militia, from a Company in the Infantry Militia. Commission dated 31st January 1855.
2. Thomas Boswell Johnston, appointed Captain, from a Lieutenantancy in the Infantry Militia. Commission dated 31st January 1855.
Two Companies Vacant.
Four Lieutenantancies Vacant.
3. John Pine, appointed Ensign. Commission dated 31st January 1855.
4. Arthur Stronge Gilbert, appointed Ensign. Commission dated 6th February 1855.
5. Thomas Wybrants Lodge, appointed Ensign. Commission dated 1st March 1855.
6. William Pitt Bowler, Adjutant. Commission dated 8th January 1855.
7. Henley Thorpe, Surgeon. Commission dated 13th January 1855.

JAS. COCHRAN,

Clerk of the Peace for the County of Donegal.
Lifford, 19th March 1855.

Armagh Regiment of Militia.

Charles John Courtenay to be Ensign, vice Henry, resigned. Dated 28th March 1855.

J. M'KINSTRY, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
Peace Office, 31st March 1855.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

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

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Michael Jones, of No. 166, Oxford Street, Middlesex, grocer.

Thomas Harvey, late of Penryn, Cornwall, gas manufacturer, and now of Great Saint Helens, London, money scrivener.

Matthew Henry Francis, of No. 3, George Yard, Lombard Street, London, dealer in mining shares.

William Aspin, the younger, of Morgan's Lane, Tooley Street, Southwark, Surrey, carrier and carman.

Spencer Perceval Plumer, of New City Chambers, London, merchant.

William Miller, residing and carrying on business at No. 231 and 232, Whitechapel Road, Middlesex, coffee-house keeper.

John Baker, of Eastchurch, Isle of Sheppy, Kent, grocer.

William Kemp, of Guildford, Surrey, draper.

Ambrose Eaton, of Milk Street, Cheapside, London, warehouseman.

Samuel Randall, of Wellingborough, Northampton, shoe manufacturer.

Charles Joseph Parlour, of No. 280, Strand, Middlesex, lithographer, printer, and commission agent, trading under the style or firm of Twycross and Company, and formerly of No. 31, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, and No. 17, Fleet Street, London, law stationer and printer.

Edward Logsdon, of Hatfield, Hertford, baker.

Thomas Richardson, of Birmingham, Warwick, pen holder manufacturer.

John Brookes, of Birmingham, Warwick, brace manufacturer.

Ezekiel Meade, of Bristol, tavern-keeper and beer retailer.

Uriah Hinchliffe, of Halifax, York, beerseller.

Benjamin Misell, late of Granby Row, London Road, Manchester, Lancaster, picture dealer and tobacconist, now a prisoner for debt confined in the Castle of Lancaster.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That JOHN LEARMONTH, Esquire of Dean, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands of LEUCHARS LODGE, in the County of Fife, has presented a Petition to the First Division of the Court of Session (Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, intituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, intituled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty, for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to the Petitioner to execute an Instrument of Disentail of the said Entailed Lands particularly described in said Petition, and also in a Deed of Entail dated 29th August 1827, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 3d July 1829; and thereafter, on such Instrument being lodged in Process, to authorise the same to be recorded in the Register of Tailzies,—all in terms of the said Statutes: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—'Edinburgh, 4th April 1855.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints this Petition to be intimated on the Walls of the Bill-Chamber and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and further, grants warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordains them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'JOHN A. MURRAY.'

EDMUND BAXTER, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 32, Castle Street,
5th April 1855.

ALLEXANDER HAY, Writer, Invergordon, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN FRASER, (sometime) Merchant, Invergordon, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate recovered, and those outstanding, brought down to the 19th March last, 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, April 2, 1855.

THE Estates of FINDLAY & BARR, Wrights and Builders in Glasgow, and of David Findlay, Wright and Builder in Glasgow, a Partner of said Firm, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 3d day of April 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d day of April 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills nominated and appointed Dundas Hamilton, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said David Findlay 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 Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 17th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon.

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 4th day of August 1855.

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

JOHN RONALD, Solicitor Supreme Courts,
12, Walker Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of GEORGE MURRAY, Farmer, Grain Dealer, and Cattle Dealer at Broom, in the Parish of Fossaway, and County of Perth, were sequestrated on the 4th day of April 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the said 4th day of April 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed John Macleish, Accountant in Perth, to be Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said George Murray 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 Friday the 20th day of April 1855, within the Royal Hotel, George Street, Perth.

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 4th day of August 1855, provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated, and 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 DONALDSON & M'CALL, Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and of James M'Call, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, a Partner of said Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 5th April 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th April 1855.

Mr Alexander Ritchie, Accountant in Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1855, within Carrick's Royal 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 6th day of August 1855, unless the time for payment of the first dividend shall have been accelerated.

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

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

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MACDONALD, formerly Draper, now Commission Agent in Glasgow.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John M'Lean, Dyer in Glasgow, David Byars, Warehouseman in Glasgow, and Thomas Maclurkin, Coalmaster in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Friday the 13th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the said William Mudie, Junior, 109, West George Street, on Monday the 23d day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting for electing a Trustee and Commissioners, held on the 27th day of March last, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Sixpence per pound to his Creditors, payable by equal instalments at the distance of four and eight months after his final discharge, and offered Robert M'Intyre, Stationer in Glasgow, as his security. The Bankrupt further 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 having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that the same will be finally decided upon at the said meeting to be held on Monday the 23d April current.

WILLM. MUDIE, Junr., Trustee.

Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MARTIN,
Clothier, Miller Street, Glasgow.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Craig, Woollen Draper, Glasgow, Alexander Clapperton, Warehouseman there, and William Gilmour, Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 17th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-house of Tolmie & Reid, Accountants, 8, Prince's Square, 48, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 25th April current, at two o'clock afternoon.

Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WASHINGTON MANSELL, Commission Merchant, residing in Glasgow.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Macindoe, Auctioneer in Glasgow, Robert Buchanan, Editor in Glasgow, and John Burns Bryson, Writer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 11th day of April 1855, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 23d day of April, at two o'clock afternoon.

Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of G. & W. PORTER, Brick Builders and Potters, Bellgrove Street, Glasgow, and of George Porter, Brick Builder and Potter, Bellgrove Street there, one of the Individual Partners of that Company.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee upon the estate; but no Commissioners have as yet been confirmed upon said estate. The examination of the Bankrupt George Porter will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 12th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon; and the Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 21st April current, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **DONALD CAMPBELL & COMPANY**, Grain and Provision Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Donald Campbell, one of the Individual Partners of that Company, and as an Individual.

THE Sheriff of Lanarkshire, on the application of Robert Ramsay and Others, Creditors on the said estates, has appointed Monday the 16th day of April current, (within Logan's Tontine Hotel, Glasgow, at two o'clock p.m.) for the election of a new Trustee or Trustees, in the room of David M'Farlane, sometime Dyer in Glasgow, now abroad, and of Robert M'Cowan, Accountant in Glasgow, discharged.—Of which Intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

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

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Horne hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Rooms of Messrs Cay & Black, No. 45, George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 17th day of April current, at two o'clock afternoon, to direct the Trustee to apply to the Lord Ordinary for authority to accelerate the time for making a division of the realised funds belonging to the said sequestrated estate.

JAMES BROWN, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 6, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Late **MURDOCH MACLAINE**, Esq. of Lochbuy.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the late Murdoch MacLaine, Esq. of Lochbuy, I hereby call a General Meeting of the Creditors to be held in my Chambers, 5, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 16th day of April current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners on said estate.

ARCH. BORTHWICK, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 6, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that **HUGH MACASKILL**, Cattle Dealer and Banker, sometime at Tallisker, now at Rhuerdunan, Broadford, Isle of Skye, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Invernesshire, praying to be discharged of all debts contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates, being the 7th December 1848; and upon which Petition the Sheriff has pronounced an Interlocutor, dated at Portree, Isle of Skye, on the 28th March current, appointing Intimation of the presentation of said Petition and of said Deliverance to be made by Advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette; certifying to all concerned, that unless appearance be made within twenty-one days from the date of said Advertisement, a discharge would be granted to the Petitioner, in terms of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

DON. MACKENZIE,

Agent for the Petitioner.

Portree, March 31, 1855.

NOTICE—**MICHAEL LAWSON**, Solicitor-at-Law, Solicitor Supreme Courts, Banker and Dealer in Shares, Edinburgh, has, with the requisite concurrence, applied to the Sheriff of Edinburghshire for a discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the date of his sequestration.

April 6, 1855.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **GEORGE MOUAT**, Wool Spinner, Abbey Mills, Stirling, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d day of March last, together with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at that date, have been examined and approved 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 23d ultimo, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked against the funds of the estate, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that he will pay, at the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May next, a first and final dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been duly ranked and sustained.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 6, 1855.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **ARCHIBALD BELL & COMPANY**, Dyers and Printers in Paisley, and Archibald Bell and Robert King, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 21st March last, 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. Further, the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular notices to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.
33, Renfield Street,
Glasgow, April 3, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION OF CHARLES MAJOR HERBERT, Civil Engineer, Dealer in Shares, Partner of the CREVELEA IRON COMPANY, and LEITRIM COAL COMPANY, County Leitrim, Ireland, and sometime carrying on Business in Glasgow, presently Superintendent of the Crinan Canal, and residing at Ardrihaig, in the County of Argyll.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL RANKIN, Writer in Inveraray, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Charles Major Herbert, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d March 1855, (being four months from the date of the Deliverance awarding sequestration), and a state of funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, has been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with any circular, or copy or abstract of the said states being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. C. RANKIN, Trustee.
Inveraray, April 4, 1855.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DIONYSIUS ONUFRI MARIANSKI, General Travelling Merchant, Quarrier, Grazier, and Cattle-Dealer, lately residing at Quarry Hall, Hamilton, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 21st day of March last, 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. Farther, the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.
Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

NOTICE.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT JOHNSTON, Shipowner, Merchant, Trader, and Banker in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Aberdeen, March 29, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Deceased GILBERT LANG, late Manufacturer in Glasgow.

DONALD CUTHBERTSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate of the said Gilbert Lang, under a sequestration awarded on the 14th of September 1810, hereby intimates, that his accounts having been audited by the Commissioners, a state of the funds recovered, with a scheme of division thereof, will lie for the inspection of all concerned, at the Trustee's Office, No. 110, West George Street, till Monday the 7th of May next; on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, a third and final dividend will be paid to the Creditors ranked, on production of the bills or other grounds of debt held by them.

DOND. CUTHBERTSON.
Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

THE Undersigned have ceased to have any interest in The CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY, having sold and transferred their Shares therein.

JOHN STEIN.
D. C. MACNISH.
WM. BROWN, Witness.
GEORGE J. WYLLIE, Witness.
Glasgow, April 4, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Glasgow, April 2, 1855.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Drysalters, Paint, and Colour Manufacturers, at 56, Old Wynd, Glasgow, under the Firm of KIRKPATRICK & SHANKS was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

ANDW. KIRKPATRICK.
HENRY SHANKS.

ALEX. C. MILLER, Witness.
WALTER BLACKIE, Witness.

WITH reference to the above, Mr Kirkpatrick, who is authorised to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late Concern, begs to intimate that he will continue the Business in the same Premises as Paint and Colour Manufacturer, and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of ANDREW KIRKPATRICK & COMPANY.

ANDW. KIRKPATRICK.

THE Subscriber has ceased to have any connection with, or interest in, the Manufacturing Business carried on in Ingram Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of JAMES HALL & COMPANY.

ARCHD. HINSHELWOOD.

DAVID G. SPENCE, Clerk to Hill, Davidson, Hill, & Clark, Writers, Glasgow, Witness.

ROBERT BAIN, Clerk to Hill, Davidson, Hill, & Clark, Writers, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, April 2, 1854.

Leith, April 5, 1855.

THE Copartnership carried on under the Firm of JOHN DUDGEON & CO., Corn Factors and Merchants in Leith, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent,—the Senior Partner, Mr William Dudgeon, retiring from Business.

Reference is made to the subjoined Advertisement of the new Firm of Story, Macandrew, & Co., who will continue the Business so long carried on by John Dudgeon & Co., and who will settle all the current transactions of that Concern.

WM. DUDGEON.
JOHN STORY.

SAML. BEVERIDGE, Solicitor, Leith, Witness.
JOHN MACKAY, Jr., Clerk to Messrs John Dudgeon & Co., Merchants, Leith, Witness.

WITH reference to the above, Mr John Story, the Junior Partner of the late Firm of Messrs John Dudgeon & Co., will now continue the Business in Partnership with Mr D. M. Macandrew, Merchant, Leith, under the Firm of STORY, MACANDREW, & Co.

STORY, MACANDREW, & Co.
JOHN STORY.
D. M. MACANDREW.

Leith, April 5, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery Concern carried on by the Subscribers, as sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of DAVID RITCHIE, Hotel and Coffee-House-Keeper, in the Albion Hotel, 74, Argyll Street, Glasgow, has this day been DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

The Business from this date will be carried on by the Subscriber Mrs Margaret Ritchie, Relict of the late David Ritchie, for her own behoof, and she is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to and by the Concern.

MARGT. RITCHIE.
ANDREW RITCHIE.

JAMES SMITH, Accountant, Glasgow, Witness.
R. D. DOUGLAS, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
Glasgow, April 3, 1855.

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT DAVID FORGAN, Cabinet Maker, Canon-gate, Edinburgh, has raised a process of Cessio Bonorum against his Creditors before the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh, concluding for liberation and interim protection, and for decree of Cessio Bonorum; and he hereby cites all and each of his Creditors to appear before the said Sheriff in his Court-House, County Buildings, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 7th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, appointed for the public examination of the said David Forgan.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent for Petitioner.
Edinburgh, 9, London Street,
April 5, 1855.

DUNCAN LYON, Labourer, residing at Meikle Ley, Cluny, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire for decree of Cessio Bonorum and for interim protection; and the Sheriff has appointed the 7th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Court-House of Aberdeen, for the examination of the Petitioner, when his Creditors are hereby requested to attend.

ROBERT ADAM, Agent for the Petitioner.

Aberdeen, April 3, 1855.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

The following Prisoner, whose Estate 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 18th day of April instant, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute.

PATRICK REILLY, late of Granard, in the County of Longford, Woollen Draper and Soft Goods Dealer.

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

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