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WHITEHALL, April 16, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart.; Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck; Adam Duncan Haldane, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Duncan); and the Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand;—to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

DOWNING-STREET, April 17, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Clark Haines, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Clark Haines, Esq. and Charles Pasley, Esq. Captain, R. E., to be non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Richard Doherty, Knt.; Sir Joshua Rowe, Knt., C.B.; the Right Reverend Aubrey George Spencer, D.D.; James Gayleard, Esq.; Dowell O'Reilly, Esq.; John Salmon, Esq.; William Dutton Turner, Esq.; Edward Jordon, Esq.; Richard Casson Burke, Esq.; James Porteous, Esq.; George Price, Esq.; Bryan Edwards, Esq.; Henry Westmorland, Esq.; Walter George Stewart, Esq.; Alexander Barclay, Esq.; and Richard Hill, Esq. to be Members of the Privy Council of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to appoint Bryan Edwards, Isaac Jackson, Henry Brockett, Hinton East, Benjamin Vickers, and John Joseph Arthur Shakespear, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of Jamaica.

CROWN-OFFICE, April 16, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Cavan.

Robert Burrowes, of Stradone House, in the said County of Cavan, Esquire, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Baronet, who has accepted the office of Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 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 Consul-General at Venice, enclosing a translation of a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Central Maritime Government of Trieste, a copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Trieste, March 6.

At the entrance of the small mouth of Falconera (the right-hand side on entering) a beacon has been placed, to show the position of the hull of a Greek vessel sunk there in 1851. This beacon consists of four piles, placed vertically, above one of which is a staff, sixteen feet high, bearing circular signals of two feet in diameter, painted half white and half black.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 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 Consul at Bahia, inclosing a translation of a Notice descriptive of a New Light-house on the Morro de S. Paulo, near that Port, copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Captain of the Port's Office.

IN compliance with orders from the Provincial Government, is made public, by the Captain of the Port, for the information of Navigators, the following description of the Light-house of the Morro de S. Paulo, which will begin to be lighted on the 3d of next May, as also observations on the Port of the said Morro, and the adjacent coast comprised between it and this city.

Bahia and Captain of the Port's Office, 9th March 1855.

(Signed) **DIOGO IGNACIO TAVARES,**
Commodore,
Captain of the Port.

Of the Port and Light-house of the Morro de S. Paulo.

THE Light-house of the Morro de S. Paulo is built on the top of a hill or cape of the same name at the entrance of the port, in latitude $13^{\circ} 21' 40''$ south, long. Grsv. west $38^{\circ} 54' 48''$. The tower will be painted white, and the balcony has an elevation of 80 English feet above the hill, and 276 above the surface of the sea, and will be seen by day in fine weather at 30 miles' distance. This Light-house, (the best on the coast of Brazil,) on Fresnell's principle of refraction, and of the first order, has, in the space of a minute, bright light for 15 seconds, followed by an eclipse of 45 seconds. The light in clear weather is seen from the quarter-deck of a vessel at 20 miles' distance, and from the Tops at 28. Whatever may be the distance it has always a strong and very bright light, and is distinguished from the Light-house at the bar of Bahia by the time of its eclipses, by the greater brightness of its light, and by its colour, which is always brilliant, whereas that of S. Antonio has three different phases, each followed by an eclipse.

At a lesser distance than 12 miles the eclipses are not total, the bright light is followed by a faint one in place of the eclipses, which become more notable as the distance increases; those who observe perfect eclipses may consider themselves more than 12 miles off. At the point of the compass, 46° N.E. true, at a distance of 30 miles, is the Light-house of the bar at Bahia. From the Morro towards the north, a bay bordered with rocks is formed, and the western point of the Island of Itaparica with the main land forms the bar of Jaguaripe, to which the existing hydrographical charts improperly give the name of Barra Falsa, the same being a small inlet of the island to the east of that bar, formed by the point of Aratuba and another which is further to the north, which, at a distance of more than 14 miles has a similar configuration to the point of S. Antonio, appearing like the latter to detach itself from the land which lies to the westward of it. Even in the day time these places ought not to be approached nearer by vessels at a less depth of water than 11 fathoms, if they have no pilot on board. Those which sight from the south the Light-house of the Morro of S. Paulo, and wish to remain in sight of Bahia, ought not to pass to the north-west of the line N.E.—S.W. true, of the Light-house, as long as they are to the south of Itaparica, and for greater caution ought to sound and veer the ship to the south as soon as they find 11 fathoms in depth, by which they will avoid nearing the shoals and rocks of the point of Caixa Pregos, Barra Falsa, and others, which on the eastern side encircle that island, which at night are so much more to be feared when the strong sea winds drive the waters into the bay; besides which, in some places at 10 fathoms, the depth diminishes rapidly. If on finding a lesser depth than 11 fathoms, it appears the vessel is not to the N.E. of the line N.W.—S.W. of the Light-houses, it must be understood that there is a defect in the compasses, and never hesitate to tack to the South, the sounding being on the northern tack the truest indication of danger. At a distance of 13 to 14 miles from the point of S. Antonio, the Light-house of the bar of Bahia begins to be seen, a faint light, showing distinctly its different colours at about a distance of 8 miles. The entrances of the port of the Morro is open for vessels of all descriptions, taking notice that at a distance to the westward of the Fort runs a shoal of the river Una, and whose depth goes gradually

diminishing on the side of the shoal, and to which the hill on the eastern side runs, lengthened by a ridge of rocks called "Coitas," which run out into the sea for 180 fathoms, more or less, with a depth of 8 fathoms in some places near them. However, against these care must be taken in the night-time by those who are tacking in to fetch the anchorage. By day the breakers on these ridges of rock are very visible. Two miles distant from the shore of the Morro of S. Paulo, and from thence towards the south with the Light-house in sight, is an open passage for any kind of vessel; and those that wish to enter the port by it can come near the hill by the northern side as far as the depth of the soundings will allow, and the open anchorage begins at the point of the Fort up to a mile inward. A pilot ought to be taken by those who wish to ascend the river, where there is a sheltered anchorage for a squadron.

Bahia, 3d March 1855.

(Signed) HERMENEGELDO ANTONIO
BARBOZA D'ALMEIDA,
Commander.

A Correct Copy.

The Secretary of the Province.

(Signed)

L. M. A. F. M. BARRETO.

A Correct Copy.

The Secretary of the Captaincy of the Port.

(Signed) JOZE DA ROCHA GALVAO.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, April 16, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Randolph Webb to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fasson, promoted. Dated 23d March 1855.

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

George Tennant, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th March 1855.

Charles Edward Mousley, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th March 1855.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Villiers Stuart Townshend to be Lieutenant, vice Webster, resigned. Dated 27th March 1855.

Samuel Charles Roby, gent. to be Cornet, vice Townshend, promoted. Dated 27th March 1855.

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

Derby and Chaddesden Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Gilbert Crompton to be Captain, vice Wilnot, resigned. Dated 12th April 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 South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Hamlet William Millett, the younger, to be Lieutenant, vice Gardner, Gazetted to the 7th Foot. Dated 14th April 1855.



Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.
Robert Pipon, Esq. to be Captain, vice Charles Fishlake Cundy, who retires.

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

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Owen Johnes to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, appointed to the 7th Fusiliers. Dated 16th April 1855.
James Sebastian Gill, gent. to be Ensign, vice Johnes, promoted. Dated 16th April 1855.

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

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

Charles Abercrombie Cooper, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th April 1855.

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

Lieutenant John Edward Orrell to be Captain. Dated 13th April 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick Silvester to be Captain. Dated 14th April 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick Townley Parker to be Captain. Dated 16th April 1855.

Ensign James Ormsby to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April 1855.

Ensign John Sidgreaves to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April 1855.

Ensign Charles Goring Minnitt to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Hancox, Esq. M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th April 1855.

William Henry Ogden, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 13th April 1855.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

Second Lieutenant and Acting Quartermaster Christopher Myers Dawes to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th March 1855.

Sir Robert Barclay, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March 1855.

William Edmund Adams, Esq. Acting Paymaster, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th March 1855.

Commissions 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.

First Lieutenant William Nathaniel Fraser to be Captain, vice Captain John Orr, resigned. Dated 12th April 1855.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Hill, to be First Lieutenant, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 12th April 1855.

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

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Sir Kenneth Smith Mackenzie, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 16th April 1855.

William Houstoun, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th April 1855.

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

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Charles Chichester to be Lieutenant, vice Priaux, promoted. Dated 7th March 1855.

Charles Edward Radclyffe to be Cornet, vice Chichester, promoted. Dated 7th March 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

Galloway Rifles.

Ensign Arthur Nugent Dunbar, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice the Lord Viscount Garlies, promoted. Dated 2d April 1855.

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

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Charles Hosken France, gent. late Lieutenant in the 77th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April 1855.

Joseph Morley Dennis, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 30th March 1855.

2d Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Ensign James Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April 1855.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Potts, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Massey, resigned. Dated 30th March 1855.

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

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Lord Henry Gordon to be Captain. Dated 27th February 1855.

Thomas Jones, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 27th February 1855.

Henry Lumsden, Junior, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 27th February 1855.

Thomas Henry Evans, Esq. late Captain 4th Madras Light Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 27th February 1855.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

Bodham Butler Wisker, of Castle Street, Holborn, London, tailor, lately carrying on business in partnership with George Sully, of the same place, tailor.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Thomas Billing, of Fair Street, Cambridge, cooper.
Benjamin Newton, of North Street, Brighton, Sussex, brush manufacturer.

William Holladay and James Clemiston, of Watling Street, London, warehousemen and mantle manufacturers.

William Lister, of No. 24, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn-Fields, Middlesex, jewel case maker, trading in partnership with Frederick William Lister, under the firm or style of Lister and Son.

Matthew Richmond Steele, of Leicester, linen draper and silk mercer.

Reinfeld Reichloser, of No. 30, Red Lion Street, Holborn, Middlesex, tailor and draper.

Robert Whedle Bennett, of Westbromwich, Stafford, brewer.

Walter Horton and Joseph Horton, of Wednesbury, Stafford, timber merchants and builders.

Charles Peverelle and Francis Peverelle, of Birmingham, Warwick, hardware dealers.

John Webber, of No. 3, Bull Ring, Birmingham, Warwick, grocer and provision dealer.

John Hopkinson, of Nottingham, grocer and tea dealer.
 Daniel Sims, of the Old Furnace Bottom, near Blakeney, Gloucester, wire-drawer.
 Frederick Trappell, of Bristol, timber merchant and cabinet maker.
 Daniel Bennett, the younger, of the Saracen's Head Inn, Bristol, innkeeper.
 James Knowles, of the Castle Inn, Presteign, Radnor, innkeeper.
 George Hawke, of Pobruan, Cornwall, dealer in hardware.
 Hugh Talbot and Hugh Popham Talbot, of Sidmouth, Devon, druggists.
 William Henry Hayward, of Devonport, Devon, tallow chandler.
 Charles Evans, of Bradford, York, stuff merchant.
 William Aspdin and Augustus William Ord, both of Blackwall, Gateshead-on-Tyne, and New Wharf, Little Abingdon Street, Westminster, cement manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Aspdin, Ord, and Co.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, January 31, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the annexed CODE of REGULATIONS for the EXAMINATION for APPOINTMENTS to the CIVIL SERVICE of The EAST INDIA COMPANY, which will take place in July next, has been framed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 95, sec. 38.

EXAMINATION for APPOINTMENTS to the CIVIL SERVICE of The EAST INDIA COMPANY.

1. In July 1855, an Examination will take place, by Examiners appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, of Candidates for Appointments to the Civil Service of the East India Company.

2. Any natural-born Subject of Her Majesty who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of the Company, will be entitled to be examined at such Examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of May 1855, have transmitted to the Board of Commissioners—

- (a.) A Certificate of his age being above 18 years and under 23 years.
- (b.) A Certificate, signed by a Physician or Surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of the Company.
- (c.) A Certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the School or College at which he has last received his education; or if he has not received education at any School or College since the year 1852, then such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners.
- (d.) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

3. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.	
Composition.....	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution.....	1,000
	1,500
Language, Literature, and History of	
Greece.....	750
" " " Rome.....	750
" " " France.....	375
" " " Germany.....	375
" " " Italy.....	375
Mathematics, pure and mixed.....	1,000
Natural Science—that is, Chemistry, Electricity and Magnetism, Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy.....	
	500
Moral Sciences—that is, Logic, Mental, Moral and Political Philosophy.....	
	500
Sanscrit Language and Literature.....	375
Arabic Language and Literature.....	375
	6,875

4. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, according to the ordinary system in use at several of the Universities, and the numbers set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph

denote the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

5. No Candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of Examination, unless he shall, in the opinion of the Examiners, possess a competent knowledge of that subject.

6. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *visu voce* examination, as the Examiners may deem necessary.

7. After the Examination shall have been completed, the Examiners shall add up the marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, and shall set forth, in order of merit, the names of the twenty Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates; and such twenty Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of the East India Company. Their choice of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed, shall be determined by the order in which they stand on such list.

8. In August 1856, and August 1857, further Examinations of the selected Candidates will take place by Examiners appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India in the following subjects:—

Law, including the ordinary rules of taking evidence and the mode of conducting Civil and Criminal Trials.....	1,000
The History of India.....	400
Political Economy.....	400
Any Language of India in which the selected Candidate shall have given notice of his desire to be examined.....	200

and such further Examinations will be conducted in the same manner as that above described. (The numbers set opposite to each subject denote the greatest number of marks which can be obtained in respect of such subjects.)

9. Each selected Candidate desirous of being examined at either of the further Examinations of 1856 and 1857, shall, two months previously to such Examination, transmit to the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India a statement mentioning the language or languages of India in which he is desirous of being examined.

10. Any selected Candidate who, having been examined at the further Examination of 1856, shall not have passed, may, nevertheless, be again examined at the further Examination of 1857.

11. Any selected Candidate who shall not have passed at one or the other of the further Examinations of 1856 and 1857, shall be struck off the list of selected Candidates.

12. The selected Candidates who, at either of such further Examinations, shall be deemed by the Examiners to have a competent knowledge of Law, the History of India, Political Economy, and at least one language of India, shall be adjudged to have passed and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of the East India Company; and the names of the selected Candidates who shall have so passed shall be placed in a list in the order of their merit in such Examinations, estimated as above by the total number of marks which they shall have obtained in respect of all the subjects in which they shall have been examined at such Examination.

13. The seniority in the Civil Service of the East India Company of the selected Candidates shall be determined by the date of the further Examination at which they shall be adjudged to have passed; and, as between those who passed at the same further Examination, their seniority in such Civil Service shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from such Examination.

14. No person will, even after such Examination, be allowed to proceed to India, unless he shall comply with the Regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of the East India Company, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.

JAMES C. MELVILL, Secretary.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Deceased DAVID MANN, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Prince's Street, Dundee.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that ELIZA MARR, residing at Tealing, in the Parish of Tealing, Forfarshire, has applied to the Sheriff of the County of Forfar to be decerned Executrix-Dative *qua* Creditor to the said deceased David Mann, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Prince's Street, Dundee.

JOHN & W. ANDERSON, Agents.
 Dundee, April 19, 1855.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that JOHN CAMPBELL RENTON, Esquire of LAMBERTON, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estates of LAMBERTON and MORDINGTON, in the County of Berwick, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of an Act passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for making a Railway from the City of Edinburgh to the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, with a Branch to the Town of Haddington,' and of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, intituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying for warrant to uplift the sum of L.1,178 : 1 : 2, consigned by the North British Railway Company in the Royal Bank of Scotland, as the price of certain parts of the said Entailed Estate of Lamberton, taken by the Railway Company for the purposes of the Railway, and compensation in connection therewith, with interest due thereon since the date of consignment, and to apply the same in payment (1.) of the sum of L.124 : 16 : 5, being the surplus of ascertained Improvements on the said Entailed Estates of Lamberton and Mordington, executed by the Petitioner between Martimas 1840 and 7th November 1842 inclusive, for which the Petitioner obtained Decree in a previous Petition, but for payment of which the fund then uplifted was deficient to the extent of the said sum of L.124 : 16 : 5; and (2.) the balance of the said sum of L.1,178 : 1 : 2, amounting to L.1,053 : 4 : 9, in repayment *pro tanto* of the sum of L.1,422 : 0 : 9, or such other sum as their Lordships may fix upon, expended in permanently improving the said Lands and Estates from the 8th November 1842 to 1849; and further, to authorise the Petitioner to apply to his own use the interest which may have become due on the said sum of L.1,178 : 1 : 2, since the date of consignment till payment: On which Petition Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'Edinburgh, 18th April 1855.—The Lord Ordinary 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,' (North British Advertiser and Caledonian Mercury,) 'in terms of the Statute; and further, grants warrant for serving the same on the persons named in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Act 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) 'T. MACKENZIE.'

INGLIS & LESLIE, W.S.,
Petitioner's Agents.

16, Queen Street,
Edinburgh, 18th April 1855.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of GAVIN IRVING DICKSON, Merchant, and carrying on Business in Glasgow under the Firm of DICKSON & COMPANY, and in Liverpool under the Firm of G. I. DICKSON & COMPANY, of which two Firms he was the sole Partner, hereby intimates, that an account of his intronctions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed declaring or paying a dividend till the next statutory period, and have dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

THE Estates of J. & J. M'DONALD, Boot and Shoemakers, No. 15, Bridge Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of John M'Donald and James M'Donald, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 16th day of April 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of April 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 16th day of April 1855, nominated and appointed John Fleming, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John M'Donald and James M'Donald against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

A meeting to elect a Trustee on the estates of the said Company, and Individual Partners thereof, or a separate Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1855, at one o'clock afternoon, within Graham's London Temperance Hotel, 29, Maxwell 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 16th day of August 1855.

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

DAVID WIGHT, W.S.,

11, Young Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER SHIELDS, Grocer and Spirit Merchant in Dunfermline, were sequestrated on 20th April 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of April 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Henry Curr, Sheriff-Clerk-Depute, Dunfermline, Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Shields against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 9th day of May 1855, within Turnbull's Commercial Hotel, Dunfermline.

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 August 1855.

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

JOHN ROBERTSON, JR., S.S.C.,

7, Elder Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES CORMIE, Smith and Machine Maker in Anderston, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 20th day of April 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 20th April 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed David Edmund Outram, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James Cormie 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 Monday the 7th day of May 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Globe 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 20th day of August 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 JAMES DURWARD, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Stonehaven.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, Merchant in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Simpson Shepherd, Merchant in Aberdeen, William Diack, Commercial Traveller in Aberdeen, and George Walker, Bank Agent in Stonehaven, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Stonehaven, on Thursday the 26th day of April current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in Melvin's Inn, Railway Station, near Stonehaven, on Saturday the 6th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAS. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

April 17, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM ALISON, Tailor and Clothier, or Cloth Merchant in Johnstone, in the Abbey Parish of Paisley, and County of Renfrew.

DAVID McCUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Park, Wholesale Cloth Merchant, Glasgow, James Erskine, Weaver, residing in Kilbarchan, and Thomas Porter, Accountant in Johnstone, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office at Paisley, on Thursday the 26th day of April current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, No. 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 4th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Trustee hereby farther intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 30th day of March last for the election of a Trustee, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Four Shillings and Threepence per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by equal instalments at four and eight months after his final discharge, and to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Interim Factor and Trustee, and offered James Erskine, Weaver in Kilbarchan, and Lauchlan Colville, Tailor and Clothier in Johnstone, as his securities for payment of said composition: That the Creditors present at said meeting agreed that the offer and security should be entertained, and the Trustee was directed to give the necessary Notices for having the offer and security decided upon at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination. This matter will therefore come before the said meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of May next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAV. McCUBBIN.

Glasgow, April 18, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER STODDART, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Dealer in Dundee.

ARCHIBALD PAUL, Writer in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Moir, Accountant in Dundee, as Mandatory for James Craig, Rag Merchant, Stirling, Gray Bisset, Accountant in Dundee, as Mandatory for John Milne, Shoemaker in Arbroath, and Matthew Paterson, Wholesale Shoe Manufacturer, Glasgow, as a Partner of the Firm of A. and W. Paterson, Wholesale Shoe Manufacturers, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Monday the 30th day of April current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the British Hotel, Dundee, on Tuesday the 8th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. Farther, the Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors for election of Trustee and Commissioners, held on the 10th of April current, the said Peter Stoddart offered payment of a composition of Five Shillings per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable four months after the date of his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration, as also the Interim Factor and Trustee's remuneration; and he farther offered John Stevenson, Manufacturer in Stirling, as his security for payment of said composition. And the meeting having unanimously agreed to entertain the said offer, and directed the Trustee to proceed accordingly, Information is hereby given, that the said offer will be decided upon finally at the foresaid meeting hereby called, to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

ARCHD. PAUL, Trustee.

Dundee, April 19, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW DYKES, lately Victualler in Glasgow, now Salesman there.

WILLIAM INGLIS, Merchant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates of the said Andrew Dykes; and William Miller, Provan Mills, by Glasgow, Daniel Stark, Merchant, Wilson Street, Glasgow, and John Sawyers, Junior, Commission Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place upon Monday the 30th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff's Chambers, Glasgow. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Thomas Charles Young, Writer, 72, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

Glasgow, April 19, 1855.

W. M. INGLIS, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN JACK, Grocer and Baker at Uddingston, in the County of Lanark.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant, Cochran Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Jack, Gardener, Uddingston, in the County of Lanark, and Andrew Rutherglen, Stationer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers here, on Tuesday the 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 21, Cochran Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 10th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. At the meeting of Creditors for election of a Trustee, the Bankrupt offered payment of a composition of Two Shillings per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable three months after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and he offered Andrew Rutherglen, Stationer, Glasgow, as his security for payment of the same; which offer the said meeting unanimously agreed to entertain; and the same will be finally decided upon at the meeting to be held on the said 10th day of May next, after the examination of the Bankrupt.

W. M. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 18, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of BELL & BROTHERS, Nail Manufacturers in Glasgow, as a Company, and of William Bell, Nail Manufacturer in Glasgow, the sole Partner of that Company, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM RICHMOND, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on these estates; and James Russell, Cnt Nail Manufacturer in Glasgow, John Boag, Metal Merchant in Glasgow, and William McGill, Joiner in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 30th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 13, Exchange Place, Glasgow, on Thursday the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

W. M. RICHMOND, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 17, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID GREENSHIELDS, Piano-Forte and Music Seller in Glasgow, and carrying on Business there under the Firm of GREENSHIELDS BROTHERS, Piano-Forte and Music Sellers, of which Firm he is the sole Individual Partner, and also residing in Glasgow.

JOHAN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Nathaniel John Holmes, Lithographer and Engraver in Glasgow, Hugh Morris, Piano-Forte Manufacturer in Glasgow, and Peter Craigie Roughead, Piano-Forte Manufacturer in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Counting-House, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

J. M. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 18, 1855,
71, Queen Street.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES FAULDS & COMPANY, Merchants in Beith, as a Company, and James Faulds and William Pollock Faulds, Merchants there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

THOMAS MEIKLE, Merchant, Glasgow, William Jafray, Writer there, and James Forbes, Shawl Manufacturer, Paisley, have been elected Commissioners on the said sequestrated estates.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 16, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of G. & W. PORTER, Brickbuilders and Potters, Bellgrove Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of George Porter, Brickbuilder and Potter, Bellgrove Street aforesaid, one of the Individual Partners of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

JOHAN BUCHAN, Accountant, 48, Renfield Street, Glasgow, Robert Morton, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, and John Anderson, Ironfounder there, have been found and declared Commissioners duly elected on said estates.

DAV. McCUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 17, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE CHAPMAN, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Crieff.

ALEXANDER RAMSAY, Merchant in Crieff, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John White, Merchant in Crieff, as Mandatory for Blackwell & Munro, Merchants in Edinburgh, James McLaren, Writer, Crieff, as Mandatory for Messrs A. & R. Vannan, Spirit Merchants in Glasgow, and William Harper, Herring Curer, Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the County Buildings, Perth, on Friday the 27th day of April current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Drummond Arms Hotel, Crieff, on Saturday the 5th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

ALEX. RAMSAY, Trustee.

Crieff, April 18, 1855.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Merchant, Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS HAMILTON, Wood Merchant, Greenside Place, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors ranked on the said sequestrated estate will be held within the Writing-Chambers, No. 120, Constitution Street, Leith, on Monday the 14th day of May 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to the Trustee's now applying for his exoneration and discharge.

WILLM. THOMSON, Trustee.

Exchange Buildings, Leith,
April 18, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS HOOD, Upholsterer, Cabinetmaker, and Wright in Airdrie.

IN virtue of Interlocutor dated 16th April current, pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute at Airdrie on an Appeal presented by a Creditor on the estate against the Resolutions of the general meeting of the Bankrupt's Creditors held on the 4th instant, I hereby call a meeting of the Creditors of the said Thomas Hood to be held within Brown & Macindoe's Rooms, No. 119, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 30th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon, to reconsider the Resolutions of the meeting held on 4th instant,—all in terms of foresaid Interlocutor.

LAUR. ROBERTSON, Jr., Trustee.

ROBERT WRIGHT, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee 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, hereby intimates, that the said Donald Campbell has, with the assent in writing of all the Creditors ranked on the estates, at a meeting held for the election of Trustee on 16th April 1855, made an offer of composition of One Shilling per pound on the amount of the debts due by the Company, as a Company, and the like sum on the debts due by him as an Individual, not being Company debts, payable by two instalments of Sixpence each, at six and twelve months from the date of the approval of the same by the Court, and to pay or provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration, and he has proposed James Paterson, Printer in Glasgow, as his Cautioner. Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Writing-Chambers, No. 13, John Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 28th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

R. WRIGHT.

Glasgow, April 19, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CAMPBELL, Tailor and Clothier, sometime in Union Street, Glasgow, presently in James Watt Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors held after the examination of the Bankrupt on the 6th instant, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Five Shillings in the pound on the whole debts due by him as at the date of sequestration (17th February 1855,) payable one month after his final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security for payment of the same. The Trustee farther intimates, that the said offer and security were entertained for consideration by a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said meeting; and that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Scobie & Flint, Accountants, 48, Queen Street, Glasgow,

upon Monday the 30th day of April current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer of composition and security.

ROB. SCOBIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 9, 1855.

NOTICE.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of MARTIN, SONS, & CO., Vinegar, Pickle, Sauce, and Essence Manufacturers, George Street, Glasgow, and of David Martin and William Martin, the Individual Partners of said Firm, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 4th 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 4th current, and completed lists of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to the Company's Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, No. 9, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 4th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 18, 1855.

ROBERT M'COWAN, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT HAIG SIMPSON, Coal Master, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th current, and states of the funds received, 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 5th current, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate. Farther, that an equalising dividend will be paid to those Creditors who did not lodge their claims in sufficient time to admit of their participating in the first and second dividends; and also a third and final dividend will be paid to all the Creditors whose claims have been admitted, in terms of the Statute, in his Counting-House, 17, Gordon Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th day of June next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

ROB. M'COWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 20, 1855.

JAMES STEVENSON, Writer in Jedburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the deceased JOHN RUTHERFORD, sometime Merchant, thereafter residing in Smith's Wynd, High Street, Jedburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 3d current, and a state of the funds as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 3d 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 final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office in Jedburgh, on the 3d day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JA. STEVENSON, Trustee.

Jedburgh, April 17, 1855.

NOTICE.

JAMES RAMSAY, Farmer, Beechhill, near Coupar-Angus, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE ROBERTSON, Contractor at Plains of Thornton, near Glammiss, in the County of Forfar, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th of March last, and state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined, audited, and approved of by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for making such.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES RAMSAY, Trustee.

Coupar-Angus, April 16, 1855.

FRANCIS WRIGHT, formerly Merchant and Picture Dealer in Edinburgh, and lately Lessee of the Cowdenbeath Colliery, in the County of Fife, and presently residing at Rosehill, Inveresk, near Musselburgh, in the County of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary, craving to be discharged of all debts or obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration (9th December 1840); 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, Jr., S.S.C.,
7, Elder Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

April 20, 1855.

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

D. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 20, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of the Company or Copartnership sometime carrying on Business as Merchants in Glasgow under the Firm of ECCLES, BURNLEY, & COMPANY, and WILLIAM & JAMES ECCLES & COMPANY, and in Greenock under the Firm of GEORGE JAMES ECCLES; and of William Frederick Burnley, John Ronald, and Andrew Eccles, all Merchants in Glasgow, William Eccles, and William Eccles, Junior, now or lately residing in Glasgow, and of George James Eccles, Merchant in Greenock, as Partners of the said Company, and as Individuals.

ARCHIBALD HORNE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 5th 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; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. HORNE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 19, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WALKER, sometime Merchant in Glasgow, thereafter residing in London.

JOHAN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th 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 Trustee and 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.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 19, 1855.

JAMES THOMSON, Cabinet Maker in Jedburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of PETER SHARP, lately Brewer in Jedburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 5th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend till the recurrence of next statutory period, and have dispensed with any circular or abstract state of the funds being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J.A. THOMSON, Trustee.

Jedburgh, April 17, 1855.

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

GEORGE A. ESSON, Trustee.
Edinburgh, April 18, 1855.

JAMES EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS GORDON, Innkeeper and Stabler, and Post Horse Master in Aberdeen, hereby gives notice, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th current, and states thereof, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that no dividend can at present be paid.

JAMES EDMOND.

NOTICE.

JOHAN SWEENY, formerly Plasterer in Castle Street, Paisley, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, praying for decree of Cessio Bonorum, liberation, and interim protection from the diligence of his Creditors; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Tuesday the 22d day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at which time and place the Petitioner will appear for public examination, in presence of the said Sheriff or his Substitute.

J.A. CALDWELL, Agent.

Paisley, April 18, 1855.

PETER MACCALLUM, Spirit Dealer in Glasgow, presently Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 21st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

K. ROSS, Agent.

Glasgow, April 19, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership Concern carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of ROBERT THOMSON & COMPANY, as Rag and Metal Dealers, 35, Jackson Street, Glasgow, was DIS-SOLVED of mutual consent on the 4th day of April current. The Subscriber, Robert Thomson, will pay all the debts due by, and is authorised to uplift and discharge all the debts due to the said Concern.

Glasgow, April 19, 1855.

ROBERT THOMSON.
ROBERT FLEMING.

ARCHD. COUSLAND, Sr., Wire Worker, residing in Glasgow, Witness.

THOMAS DAVIESON, Wire Worker, residing in Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, April 15, 1855.

THE Subscriber ceased to have any interest in the NORTH BRITISH BANK, as on 27th December 1853, having then transferred his Shares of the Bank's Stock.

WILLM. HOUSTOUN,
Shawfield Bank.

ALEX. MONRO, Witness.

JOHN GIRVAN, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave Town in consequence of ill health, has ceased to be a Partner of the Concern of J. BLACKWOOD & SON, Clothiers, Glasgow.

WM. CAMPBELL.

J.A. MURDOCH, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

WM. MURDOCH, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, April 18, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Merchants in Musselburgh, under the Firm of GEO. & THO. SMART, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent upon the 31st day of December 1854 years.

GEORGE SMART.
THOS. SMART.

ROBERT SMART, Witness.
JOHN M'CLARE, Witness.

Musselburgh, February 1, 1855.

Dunfermline, March 27, 1855.

THE Copartnership Business carried on by the Subscribers, as Writers at Dunfermline, under the Firm of JOHNSTONE, RUSSELL, & CRAIG, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Messrs Johnstone & Russell, by whom the Business will in future be carried on, are authorised to receive and discharge all outstanding claims.

AD. JOHNSTONE.
D. RUSSELL.
WM. CRAIG.

THO. BLAIR, Writer, Dunfermline, Witness.
THOS. THOMSON, Writer, Dunfermline, Witness.

Edinburgh, April 13, 1855.

THE Firm of BLAIR & KENNEDY, Drysalters, 40, Leith Street, Edinburgh, was this day DISSOLVED by the mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof. The Subscriber, James Blair,

is hereby authorised to receive and pay all debts due to and by the said Firm. The Business will in future be carried on by James Blair on his own account.

JAMES BLAIR.
JOHN KENNEDY.

JOHN WHITE, Edinburgh, Witness.
WILLIAM C. STEWART, Edinburgh, Witness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership carried on in Glasgow by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Manufacturers, under the Firm of M'INTYRE & BEGG, was DISSOLVED on 27th March last, of mutual consent. The debts due to and by the Concern will be received and paid by the Subscriber Alexander Begg.

PETER M'INTYRE.
A. BEGG.

JOHN BOYD, Witness.
WILLM. FERGUSSON, Witness.
Glasgow, April 17, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, under the Name of JOHN M'MILLAN, Spirit Dealer, 46, West Street, Kingston, Glasgow, was this day DISSOLVED with mutual consent.

JOHN M'MILLAN.
THOS. BRAGGE.

JAMES WALLACE, Witness.
JOHN MACDONALD, Witness.
Glasgow, April 18, 1855.

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

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