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WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 4, 1855.

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

*Before Sevastopol,
April 21, 1855.*

MY LORD,

OMER PACHA having considered it expedient to make a reconnoissance in front of Balaklava, with a view to ascertain what force the enemy had on the Tchernaya, he proceeded at daylight on the 19th instant, by the extreme right of Sir Colin Campbell's position, towards Kamara, with about twelve battalions of Turkish infantry, having, in the plain on his left, a body of French cavalry and a battery of horse artillery under General Feroz, and two squadrons of heavy cavalry and two squadrons of the 10th Hussars, the whole of which regiment have, I am happy to say, arrived, and half a troop of horse artillery under Colonel Parby; these detachments of French and English troops having been placed at his Highness' disposal by General Canrobert and myself.

The enemy showed only a few Cosaques on this side of the river, who remained on a height overlooking Chagouria till driven from it by a few discharges of rockets by the French artillery; and on the other side, behind the village, a small force with four guns only was visible.

Omer Pacha did not think it desirable to move across the river, but withdrew after he had satisfied himself that the enemy were not in strength, and the troops returned to their camps, the infantry covered by the cavalry and artillery. The appearance of the Turkish army was very satisfactory.

The rifle pits in front of the approach from the advance of our trenches, on the extreme right, were attacked and carried by assault the night before last in the most gallant manner, by a detachment of the 77th Regiment under Colonel Egerton, forming part of the additional force sent to reinforce the guard of the trenches in the evening.

The resistance of the enemy, although obstinate, was speedily overcome by the impetuosity of our troops, and the pit, which it was desirable to retain, was, without the loss of a moment, connected with our approach, and thereby furnished

protection to the working party to continue its labours without interruption for a considerable time. At the interval, however, of about three hours the enemy brought a heavy fire of artillery and musketry upon the party in advance of the pit, into which they retired, and which they effectually defended and maintained; but this brilliant achievement was not accomplished without considerable sacrifice of life, and it is most painful to me to have to announce to your Lordship the death of Colonel Egerton, of the 77th, who was unfortunately killed when forming the troops for the support of those on the extreme advance, and of that of Captain Lempriere of the same regiment, who fell in the first affair, in which also Colonel Egerton received a contusion that only incapacitated him for duty for a few minutes; and five officers were wounded, three of them dangerously.

Colonel Egerton was an officer of superior merit, and conducted all his duties, whether in the camp or in the field, in a manner highly to his own honour, and greatly to the advantage of the public; and Her Majesty's service could not have sustained a more severe loss, and it is so felt in this army and in the 77th, where he was much beloved, and is deeply lamented.

Captain Lempriere was a very young but most promising officer.

Captain Owen, whose leg has since been amputated, and Lieutenant Baynes, are both most valuable officers of Engineers, as is Captain King of the same corps, who was wounded two nights before.

Brigadier-General Lockyer, who was the General Officer of the trenches in the right attack, Lieutenant-Colonel Mundy, of the 33d, who succeeded to the command of the troops engaged in the operation on the death of Colonel Egerton, and Captain Gwilt, of the 34th, deserve to be most favourably mentioned, and Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, the Officer of Engineers in charge of the right attack, distinguished himself, as he has done on many previous occasions, in a remarkable manner. The conduct of the troops was admirable.

I beg to lay before your Lordship the List of Casualties which have occurred since the Return was made out which I forwarded to you on the 17th.

In my Despatch of that day, I informed your Lordship that a magazine had exploded in one of

our batteries; but I omitted to state that Captain Dixon, of the Artillery, availed himself of that opportunity to evince the coolest judgment and most determined gallantry, by instantly opening a gun upon the enemy, notwithstanding the confusion which the bursting of the shell had occasioned, the number of men who had suffered from it, and the great damage the battery had sustained.

I have the satisfaction to report to your Lordship the arrival of the 48th and Royal Regiments from Corfu, in Her Majesty's ships Leopard and Sidon.

I have omitted to mention in the body of this letter that two squadrons of Turkish cavalry were also in the plain.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 16th to the 19th of April 1855, inclusive.

1st Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant, wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
9th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
21st Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
23d Foot—4 rank and file, killed; 4 rank and file, wounded.
30th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
33d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 4 rank and file, wounded.
38th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
46th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
49th Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 4 rank and file, wounded.
55th Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded.
77th Foot—2 Officers, 6 rank and file, killed; 2 Officers, 3 serjeants, 32 rank and file, wounded.
88th Foot—2 serjeants, 3 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.
97th Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, killed.
2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 Officer, wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file, killed; 16 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file, killed; 3 Officers, 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded.
Total—2 Officers, 22 rank and file, killed; 7 Officers, 9 serjeants, 93 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 16th to the 19th April 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

19th April 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Colonel T. G. Egerton
Captain A. Lempriere

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 16th to the 19th April 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

16th April 1855.

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant W. Norris, severely

17th April 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain F. W. King, severely

19th April 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. W. Trevor, dangerously

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain B. D. Gilby, slightly

Lieutenant and Adjutant G. B. Morgan, slightly

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain H. C. C. Owen, dangerously

Lieutenant C. E. S. Baynes, dangerously

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 16th to 19th April 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

16th April 1855.

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2500 Private Robert Hollister

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner Michael McQueen

2984 James Hamilton

17th April 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3345 Private John Brown

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4532 Private John Ryan

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3163 Private Frederick Heap

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3298 Private Thomas Delwett

18th April 1855.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2918 Private William Curran

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3137 Private Jeremiah Hennesy

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3734 Private Patrick Calvey



19th April 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
Private John Russell

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4162 Private Peter Maskell
4588 Thomas Neville

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2688 Lance Corporal William Smith
2894 Private William Bradley

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2064 Private Michael Sullivan
3350 George Jackson
3437 Thomas Kimble
3339 George Parker
2025 James Leahy
3318 Alexander Stewart

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.
1907 Private John Evans

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 16th to 19th April 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

16th April 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2665 Serjeant John Wallace, slightly ;

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3170 Private James Behen, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3554 Private John Desmond, dangerously, since dead

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3575 Private Thomas Doyle, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2632 Lance Corporal Michael Quicke, slightly
3856 Private David Hamilton, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1263 Colour-Serjeant John Fitzpatrick, dangerously

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2795 Private Michael Reynolds, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3646 Private John McGuire, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3679 Private David Pawin, severely
3339 Philip Adams, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3500 Private James Pearson, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.
3205 Gunner Henry Johnson, slightly
3976 William Baker, slightly
John Loughrey, slightly
2702 Acting Bombardier Peter McDonald, severely
Gunner John Evans, severely
William Ford, slightly
George Portch, slightly
Alfred Moss, slightly
Richard Griffiths, slightly
552 William George Riley, slightly
1000 Lancelot Rapivell, slightly
2040 Thomas Troddred, slightly

17th April 1855.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3352 Private William Willshire, severely

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4242 Private Patrick Whayling, slightly

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3261 Private Timothy Downey, severely
3373 James Ryan, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2880 Corporal Edwin Wilcox, slightly
4022 Private William McCabe, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4092 Private Thomas Casey, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2780 Corporal Henry Witherspool, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3009 Private Eugene Sullivan, dangerously
3164 James Connors, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2520 Private Michael Murley, slightly
3221 Thomas Goodwin, severely

ROYAL ARTILLERY.
1618 Gunner James Moore, slightly
2685 Stewart McElhose, severely
1535 Patrick Conolly, slightly

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.
1048 Private John Lemming, slightly
2591 George Hobson, slightly
146 Alexander McCaughey, slightly

18th April 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3613 Private Michael Chamberlain, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2734 Private Peter Mahoney, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3552 Private Martin Takey, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3001 Private James Mophett, severely

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3095 Private Michael Spencer, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2827 Private John Campbell, severely
2940 Samuel Carson, severely

19th April 1855.

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4234 Private Patrick Heggerty, slightly
4129 John Such, slightly
3332 Stephen Shafford, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4071 Private Michael Harrington, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3290 Private William Smith, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3197 Private Edward Brereton, dangerously
3377 Darby Connors, dangerously
3385 Peter Healy, dangerously
3313 John Toole, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2802 Private James Dally, dangerously
2073 Giles Philips, slightly
3335 James McKenna, slightly
3269 Thomas Curry, severely
2882 Serjeant Henry Kendrick, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2127 Serjeant James Tookey, dangerously
2600 John Park, dangerously
3164 James McNally, severely
1877 Lance-Corporal Frederick Kain, dangerously
2141 Private John Dimond, slightly
2520 John M. Brown, severely
2903 Hugh Dougherty, severely
3392 Hugh Gallaway, severely
2958 Francis Webb, severely
2032 Laurence Hennesay, severely
3276 William Croney, severely
3337 Francis Bennett, severely
2127 Patrick King, severely
2817 Patrick Kilkenny, slightly
3357 Stewart Taylor, severely
1335 James Tyrroll, severely
3478 George Heartly, severely
2752 James Sayer, severely
3477 Charles McCarthy, severely
3227 William Elderkin, severely
2544 Patrick Toohey, severely
2476 Thomas H. Knox, severely
3341 Thomas Jones, severely
3099 William Tracey, severely
3168 Stephen Walker, severely
3321 Patrick Whelan, severely
2805 Henry Murgason, severely
3320 Alexander McCallum, severely
3308 John Saul, severely
2875 Alexander Close, severely
3387 Richard Walker, dangerously

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1096 Serjeant Charles Cunniff, severely
3341 Andrew Liddell, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2379 Private T. Kelly, severely
2602 John Nicholson, dangerously

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1955 Private Stephen Farnham, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2316 Gunner Joseph Wood, slightly

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

237 Colour-Serjeant Henry McDonald, slightly
140 Lance-Corporal Peter Towell, severelyJ. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade
before Sevastopol, on the 17th April 1855.*

17th April 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Booker, A.B., Leander, severely
George Green, A.B., Rodney, severely

18th April 1855.

WOUNDED.

James Smith, A.B., Rodney, severely
John Muller, A.B., Leander, mortally

19th April 1855.

None.

20th April 1855.

CONTUSED.

William Goodyear, Ord., Queen, slightly

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 7, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a
Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the fol-
lowing are Copies, addressed to His Lordship by
Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.—*Before Sevastopol,
April 24, 1855.*

MY LORD,

NOTHING material has occurred since I made my
report to your Lordship on the 21st instant.The Russian rifle pit, immediately in front of
that which was taken on the night of the 19th,
was destroyed by a party of volunteers on the
morning of the 21st instant. These were headed
by Lieutenant and Adjutant Walker, of the 30th
Regiment, who is stated to be an excellent officer,
and to have conducted himself on the occasion in
the most spirited manner.

The pit was found to be empty, and being useless, was immediately levelled and filled in. The enemy did not interrupt the work.

I enclose the List of Casualties, which, I regret to say, is heavy. The nearer we approach the place the more loss is to be apprehended. Hitherto it has been less than might have been expected.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 20th to 22d of April 1855, inclusive.

9th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
 17th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
 19th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
 38th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
 41st Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 15 rank and file, wounded.
 46th Foot—1 serjeant, wounded.
 47th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
 49th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
 55th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
 57th Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
 62d Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, wounded.
 77th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
 89th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
 2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—7 rank and file, wounded.
 Royal Artillery—1 serjeant, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
 Total—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 2 serjeants, 39 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 20th to the 22d April 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

21st April 1855.

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Shearman, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 20th to 22d April 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

20th April 1855.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2226 Private Alexander Graham
 3253 Foster Murray

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2146 Serjeant James Bratton

21st April 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1645 Private Charles Higginson

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
 2646 Private William Maitland

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
 3498 Private Michael Kelly

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
 3518 Private John Furlong

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 20th to 22d April 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

20th April 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2558 Lance-Corporal James Mullens, slightly
 3790 Private William Archer, slightly
 3850 John Dignan, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3388 Corporal Samuel Allum, severely
 1255 James Davies, slightly
 2430 Private John Burke, dangerously, since dead
 2653 William Coughlan, severely
 3273 John Gaffney, slightly
 1817 Edward Garrard, slightly
 3471 Christopher Morgan, slightly
 2979 Martin Rogan, slightly
 3330 George Fenwick, dangerously

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3074 Private Michael Cormick, slightly
 3377 James Barry, severely
 2996 John Dwyer, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3520 Private William Fairlie, dangerously

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2296 Private John Pasfield, slightly

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2670 Private Moses Jones, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3723 Gunner Samuel Buckley, slightly

21st April 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3335 Private Patrick Ennis, slightly
 3446 John Henry, slightly
 3455 John Malony, slightly
 1164 Patrick Nowland, slightly
 1355 Henry Turner, slightly
 3541 Robert Skinner, slightly

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2152 Serjeant Henry Gleed, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3655 Private Thomas Kemp, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2804 Private Edmond Curtain, dangerously

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.
3675 Private Thomas Flynn, dangerously
4256 John Twiggs, slightly

22d April 1855.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3578 Private Richard Care, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3140 Private James Donnelly, severely, since dead

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2992 Private John Treasey, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2177 Serjeant Alexander McCloy, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2794 Private Thomas Oliver, dangerously
3132 Jessey Nicholls, dangerously

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.
2783 Lance-Corporal Joseph Rowe, slightly
3328 Private William Perkins, slightly
3688 Robert Humpston, slightly
4160 Henry Arnitt, severely
3675 Thomas Flynn, severely
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval
Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 21st April
1855.*

WOUNDED.

George Bogle, A.B., Rodney, slightly

CONTUSED.

Lieutenant A. A. Douglas, R.M.A., slightly

Total—1 wounded
1 contused

—
2 casualties.

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval
Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 22d April
1855.*

WOUNDED.

John Collins, Ord., London, slightly

Total—1 wounded.

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade,
before Sevastopol, on the 23d April 1855.*

CONTUSED.

Ed. Smith, A.B., Leander, slightly
Jerh. Mahoney, Ord., Rodney, slightly
John Gordon, Ord., Queen, slightly
Total—3 contused.

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Com mander-in-Chief.*

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 1st day
of May 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell) to be one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Henry Boothby Barry, M.A., Michel Fellow and Chaplain of Queen's College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

WHITEHALL, May 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Eliza Gulston, of Llanelly, in the County of Carmarthen, and of Lower Berkeley Street, Portman Square, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, only daughter of the late Joseph Gulston of Ealing Grove, in the said County of Middlesex, Esquire, sometime representative in Parliament for the borough of Poole, deceased, by Elizabetha Bridgetta, his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Stepney, of Llanelly aforesaid, Baronet, and sister of Sir John Stepney, of the same place, Baronet, also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that she may henceforth assume, take, and use the surname of Stepney, in addition to and after that of Gulston, and that she may bear the arms of Stepney, in order to testify her grateful and affectionate regard for the memory of her maternal uncle, the said Sir John Stepney, Baronet, and to manifest her respect for her maternal ancestors; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Right Honourable Hayes, Viscount Doneraile, has been chosen, by a majority of votes, to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of John Bruce, Viscount O'Neill, deceased. Dated the 2d day of May 1855.

C. FITZSIMON, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St James's-Palace on Friday the 11th May next, at Two o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St James's Palace on Saturday the 19th May next, at Two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, May 1, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Señor Don Francisco del Rivero, Minister Resident from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, May 1, 1855.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Muggeridge, Esquire, Sheriff of the City of London and County of Middlesex.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, May 1, 1855.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Charles Decimus Crosley, Esquire, Sheriff of the City of London and County of Middlesex.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 2, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of James Hudson, Esq., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

DOWNING-STREET, May 3, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Darling, Esq., Administrator of the Government of Newfoundland, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over that Island and its Dependencies.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Notice to Mariners, issued from the Hydrographical Office, Madrid, respecting a Light recently established on the Tower of the Church of Chipiona,

Province of Cadiz, a Translation of which is sub-joined. (Translation.)

(Copy.)

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouses on the Ocean Coasts of Spain.

THE Ministry of Marine has communicated to this Office, through the Department of Public Works, the following information relative to the situation of a new Lighthouse which has been erected on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports.

Lighthouse of Chipiona, on the southern point of the mouth of the River Guadalquivir, (Province of Cadiz).

This Lighthouse, having a light of natural colour, is placed on the church tower of the town, and will be lighted from the 1st of next May.

36° 44' 15" N. latitude, and

00° 13' 30" W. Longitude from the Naval Observatory of San Fernando.

The elevation of the luminous focus above the average level of the sea, is of 75.9 feet, Burgos measure, and its range will be of 8 miles.

This light, besides marking the position of that part of the coast, serves provisionally to mark the situation of the "Sulmedina Bank," from the foremost extremity of which to the N.W., the Lighthouse lies to the N. 83° E., erected at the distance of 1.8 miles.

Madrid, 24th March 1855.

(Signed) JOAQUIN GUTIERREZ DE RUBALCAVA.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 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 Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, enclosing a translation of a Decree of the Provisional Government of Peru, stating that ships coming to Pisco, for the purpose of loading guano, may be cleared for their destination by the Custom-house at that port.

WAR-OFFICE, May 4, 1855.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Quartermaster James Marshall to be Paymaster, vice Steadman, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th May 1855.
17th Light Dragoons—George Cleghorn, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 4th May 1855.
Coldstream Guards—Richard Hassell Thursley, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 4th May 1855.
7th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Francis Burton Cole, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May 1855.
19th Foot—Walter Lacy Rogers, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blake, deceased. Dated 4th May 1855.
20th Foot—Ensign George Blair Duffin, from the 2d Somerset Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May 1855.
24th Foot—Ensign A. W. Adcock to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Geneste, appointed Paymaster. Dated 4th May 1855.
26th Foot—Arthur Kershaw, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lowndes, promoted. Dated 4th May 1855.

46th Foot—Charles Thomas Paley, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Cooté, whose promotion, by purchase, on 22d September 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 4th May 1855.

47th Foot—Captain J. Villiers to be Major, without purchase, vice Lardner, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 4th May 1855.

Lieutenant J. A. Lowry to be Captain, without purchase, vice Villiers. Dated 4th May 1855.

Ensign C. Van R. Conway-Gordon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lowry. Dated 4th May 1855.

84th Foot—Ensign E. Woolhouse to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Peacocke, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 4th May 1855.

94th Foot—Lieutenant Arthur Chute, from the Kerry Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May 1855.

97th Foot—Lieutenant O. B. Cannon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Vicars, killed in action. Dated 23d March 1855.

Ensign E. M. Alderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cannon. Dated 23d March 1855.

Rifle Brigade—Herbert Alexander St John Mildmay, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant - Surgeon Alexander Guthrie, M. D., from the *Depôt Battalion* at Winchester. Dated 4th May 1855.

Assistant - Surgeon Joseph Fletcher Longheed, from the Staff. Dated 4th May 1855.

STAFF.

Captain H. A. Welman, from half-pay York Chasseurs, to be Adjutant of a *Depôt Battalion*, vice Chester, who exchanges. Dated 4th May 1855.

BREVET.

Major John Lardner, retired full-pay, 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 4th May 1855.

Baron R. Stutterheim to have the rank of Colonel in the Army while employed on a particular service. Dated 22d March 1855.

Captain George T. Graham, late of the Bengal Artillery, employed in England on the service of the Turkish Contingent Force, to have the honorary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 4th May 1855.

The undermentioned Officers, having been selected for service with the Turkish Contingent Force, to have the local rank of Major in the Army while so employed :—

Captain John Stokes, Royal Engineers. Dated 4th May 1855.

Captain Charles A. B. Gordon, 60th Foot. Dated 4th May 1855.

Captain the Hon. Charles Grimston, late of the Coldstream Guards. Dated 4th May 1855.

Captain Robert Lewis Taylor, 18th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, employed on a special service in Persia, to have the local rank of Major in Persia while so employed. Dated 4th May 1855.

The undermentioned Officers about to be employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have a

step of local rank in the Army while so employed :—

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain Henry Heyman, of the 15th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 4th May 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant O. B. Forrest, of the 3d Bombay European Regiment. Dated 4th May 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Acting Assistant Surgeons.

Alexander Robert Kilroy, gent. Dated 12th April 1855.

George Sharp, gent. Dated 13th April 1855.

Bradford Stiles, gent. Dated 14th April 1855.

James Winter, gent. Dated 16th April 1855.

Charles Moore Jessop, gent. Dated 17th April 1855.

Robert Turner, gent. Dated 17th April 1855.

William Robert Burkitt, gent. Dated 17th April 1855.

Thomas Wainwright Bennett, gent. Dated 18th April 1855.

John Harrison Robotham, gent. Dated 23d April 1855.

William Langford Farmer, gent. Dated 24th April 1855.

William Michell Trestrail, gent. Dated 24th April 1855.

Andrew Knox Rickards, gent. Dated 24th April 1855.

Charles Buckley, gent. Dated 25th April 1855.

George Palatiano, M.D. Dated 27th April 1855.

To be Purveyor to the Forces.

John Stoodley, gent. Dated 5th April 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The Commission of Major-General W. F. Beatson, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to bear date 1st November 1854, in lieu of 16th March 1855, as previously stated.

The appointment of Francis Burton Cole, gent. to an Ensigny in the 82d Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th ultimo, did not take place.

The promotion of Surgeon C. R. Boyes, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, and the removal of Surgeon J. H. K. Iunes from the 56th to the 60th Foot, to bear date the 12th instead of the 26th January 1855.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 1st May 1855.

27th Foot.

For Ensign G. S. White to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Burke, appointed *Paymaster* of a *Depôt Battalion*.

Read, vice Burke, appointed *Quartermaster* of a *Depôt Battalion*.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, May 2, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants.

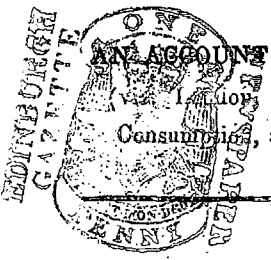
Townsend Aremberg de Moleyns, vice Johnston, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.

Edward Fritchard Marshall, vice Field, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.

John Booth Richardson, vice Bradshaw, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.

William Henry Wardell, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.

- Frédéric John George Hill, vice French, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Robert Charles Walter Campbell, vice Seymour, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.
- James Douglas Strange. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Thomas Gore Poulden. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Arthur Wyndham. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Arthur John Henry Wynne. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Turner Van Straubenzee. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Henry Webster Shakerley. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Serjeant-Major William Hoge to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April 1855.
- Corps of Royal Engineers.
Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants.
James Makgill Heriot Maitland. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Charles Edmund Webber. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Edward Robert Festing. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Allan Elliott Lockhart. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Richard Decie. Dated 20th April 1855.
- George Watts Stockley. Dated 20th April 1855.
- John Ashton Papillon. Dated 20th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Queen.
2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.
Quartermaster George Elliott, from the Royal Sussex Militia, to be Adjutant, vice Pearson, promoted. Dated 26th April 1855.
- Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.
Fife Militia Artillery.
James Fenton to be Quartermaster. Dated 2d March 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.
Shropshire Regiment of Militia.
William Atcherley Atcherley, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 30th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.
Daniel McCoy, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.
The Honourable Francis Stonor to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April 1855.
- 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.
Sir George Samuel Jenkinson, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st May 1855.
- Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.
Ensign William Robinson Partridge to be Lieutenant, vice Bontain, promoted. Dated 1st May 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.
Fife Militia Artillery.
William Manwell, Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 27th April 1855.
- Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.
John Orred, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April 1855.
- William Robertson Sandbach, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.
Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.
Ensign William Hugh Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice T. L. D. Jones Parry, promoted.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.
Royal Berks Militia.
James Walkinshaw Bell Alder, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bulley, resigned. Dated 26th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.
2d Royal Lanarkshire Militia.
George Stobo, Esq. M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.
1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.
Marescoe Lloyd Frederick, gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Gregor, resigned. Dated 24th April 1855.
- Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.
East York Regiment of Militia.
Lieutenant Benjamin Blaydes Thompson, the Younger, to be Captain, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 28th April 1855.
- Ensign Charles Swan to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 28th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.
Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.
Frederick Fraser, late Ensign in Her Majesty's 85th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Dixon Mackenzie, appointed to Her Majesty's 79th Regiment. Dated May 1855.
- Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.
2d or North Durham Regiment of Militia.
Archibald Macra Chisholm, Esq. late Captain of 42d Foot, to be Captain, vice Lamb, resigned. Dated 7th April 1855.
- Lieutenant Robert Anthony Burrell to be Captain, vice Hawks, resigned. Dated 30th April 1855.
- James Robert Dalton Dewar, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Burrell, promoted. Dated 30th April 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.
2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.
William George Cavendish, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 1st May 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.
2d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.
Cecil Henry Crampton, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable W. Vernon, resigned. Dated 25th April 1855.



AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 25th April 1855.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial).			
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.	Meal and Flour of all sorts, per Uwt.		
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat and Wheat Flour	31239 3	11 0	31250 3	—	—	—	1617 7 5	0 14 6	1618 1 11	}	}		
Barley and Barley Meal	1954 6	—	1954 6	—	—	—	97 14 9	—	97 14 9				
Oats and Oat Meal	19509 3	—	19509 3	—	—	—	975 4 1	—	975 4 1				
Rye and Rye Meal	124 2	—	124 2	—	—	—	8 16 4	—	8 16 4				
Pease and Pea Meal	125 4	3 0	128 4	—	See Note.	—	6 5 6	0 3 0	6 8 6			1 0	0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal	2175 0	—	2175 0	—	—	—	108 15 1	—	108 15 1				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	11844 3	—	11844 3	—	—	—	592 4 9	—	592 4 9				
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	66972 5	14 0	66986 5	—	—	—	3406 7 11	0 17 6	3407 5 5				

NOTE.—The Quantities of Corn admitted to Home Consumption within the week, were identical with the quantities imported, shown in the preceding statement.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 2d May 1855.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on
Saturday the 28th day of April 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued,	28,791,785	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	14,791,785
		Silver Bullion.....	
	£28,791,785		£28,791,785

Dated the 3d day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity).....	14,214,373
Rest	3,131,759	Other Securities.....	12,944,224
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	4,468,013	Notes	8,432,105
Other Deposits	13,173,482	Gold and Silver Coin.	707,624
Seven Day and other Bills	972,072		
	£36,298,326		£36,298,326

Dated the 3d day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

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

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Verity, of No. 19, Leicester Street, Regent Street, Middlesex, and of No. 1, Carlton-Road-Villas, Kentish Town, Middlesex, boot and shoe maker.
Catherine Dixon, of Lynington, Southampton, tailor and mercer.
William Harding, of No. 90, Great Saffron Hill, St. Andrew, Holborn, Middlesex, baker.
George Edward Neal, of Pembury, Kent, innkeeper.
John Flatt, of Saxmundham, Suffolk, draper and grocer.
Hansard Jackson Bridges, of the Vauxhall Brewery, Wandsworth Road, Surrey, and of Stowmarket, Suffolk, brewer and corn merchant.
George Frederick Lillicrap, of No. 20, Bishopsgate Street Without, Middlesex, grocer.
Samuel Hodgson, of Great Marylebone Street, Middlesex, stationer.
Henry Oppenheim, of No. 5, Harbour Place, Ramsgate, Kent, ship chandler and custom-house agent.
William Hoe, of No. 18, Bishopsgate Street Without, London, stationer.
Henry Robinson, of Brewood, Stafford, maltster.
Henry Barber, of Kidderminster, Worcester, licensed victualler.
Edmund Stevens, of Walsall, Stafford, draper.
Thomas Meddings, of Chadwell Court Mill, Stafford, miller.
Samuel Lowe, of Derby, silk manufacturer.
Richard Morgan, of Dowlais, Glamorgan, grocer and baker.
John Burton and Robert Edward Rees, of the South Hamlet, Gloucester, barge and boat builders.
Jose Rickard, of Boscastle, Cornwall, draper and shopkeeper.
Henry Hawken Dyer, of Boscastle, Cornwall, grocer and draper.
John Hoskin, of Blackburn, Lancaster, currier and leather cutter.
Joseph Bell, of Little Bolton, Lancaster, cotton spinner.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 1st day of May 1855,

Is Twenty-one Shillings and One Penny
per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Five Pence
per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-one Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing
per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-one Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings
per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 4, 1855.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH
CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended April 28, 1855.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
88 4.685	31 6.723	25 9.435	40 10.400	41 6.327	39 2.735

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
68 2	30 10	25 6	39 11	40 10	38 5

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that FREDERICK LEWIS MAITLAND HERIOT, Esquire of Ramornie, Advocate, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of RAMORNIE, in the parishes of Kettle and Collessie, and County of Fife, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Walker, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, entitled '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,' praying their Lordships to find and declare that the improvements therein mentioned are of the nature contemplated by the Act of 10 Geo. III., cap. 51, and that the expenditure of L.2,123 : 8 : 4, or such other sum as shall be ascertained as therein mentioned, was *bona fide* made by the Petitioner while Heir of Entail in possession of said Estate, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the said last mentioned Act; and to grant warrant to the Petitioner to execute in favour of any party or parties he may think fit, a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent in common form over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, for the amount of the above expenditure, binding the Petitioner and his Heirs of Tailzie to make payment of an Annualrent during the period, of the amount, and at the terms particularly set forth in the said Petition, with legal interest and penalties in case of failure; or otherwise, in the opinion of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to and authorise him to charge the fee and rents of said Entailed Estate, other than the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, or the fee and rents of any portion of such Estate, other than as aforesaid, with two-third parts of the sum on which the amount of such Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of the said Act of 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, by granting in favour of any creditor or creditors who may advance the amount of such two-third parts, a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, over such Estate, or any portion thereof, other than as aforesaid, as prayed for in the said Petition: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 3d May 1855.*—The Lord Ordinary on the Bills appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls of the Bill-Chamber and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and to be served on the persons on whom it prays for an order of service to be made, and them to answer the same, if advised so to do, within the proper periods, in terms of the Statute and relative Acts of Sederunt; also appoints the same to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and

once weekly for six successive weeks in the North British Advertiser and Fife Herald Newspapers.

(Signed) CHARLES NEAVES,
J., J. M., & J. BALFOUR, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 9, Picardy Place,
4th May 1855.

FINAL NOTICE.

EAST LOTHIAN CENTRAL RAILWAY
COMPANY.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Directors nominated by, and acting under the Act 12 and 13 Vict., Sess. 1848-9, entitled "An Act for the Dissolution of the East Lothian Central Railway Company, and for the Abandonment of the Railway," having, in terms of said Act, duly advertised the Abandonment of the Undertaking, and also advertised for, called in, and settled all legal claims and demands upon the Funds thereof, are now in a position to pay over and distribute the whole remaining Assets of the Company: That a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND of £1 : 9 : 3, per Share, being the whole balance remaining of the Deposits received upon the Shares, will be paid on and after the 21st day of May current, "to all persons, for the time being, entitled to Shares in the said Company," in terms of Section 7th of said Act, and in accordance with the decision of the Court in the Case *Lauder v. Drew and Others*.

Payment of the above Return will be made at the Chambers of James Wilkie, Accountant, 74, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on and after said date,—the Share and Scrip Certificates, and the Secretary's Receipts therefor, being delivered up, and proper discharges granted for the money so paid.

By Order of the Directors,

WM. DODS, Chairman.

Haddington, May 3, 1855.

NOTICE.

JAMES JOHNSTON, Farmer, Mains of Drumwhindle, Parish of Ellon, has raised an Edict before the Commissary of Aberdeenshire, for having himself decerned and confirmed Executor-Dative *qua* Creditor to the Deceased JOHN COWIE, Miller, Mill of Calliston, Parish of Slains.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

JAMES LEASK, Raiser's Agent.

Aberdeen, May 5, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of ADOLPH BREYSIG, Merchant and Commission Agent in Dundee.

GEORGE BURNETT, Merchant in Dundee, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of Creditors held within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee, on Thursday 26th April 1855, he laid before the meeting an offer by the Bankrupt, in the following terms, viz.—"To George Burnett, Esq., Trustee on my sequestrated estate. *Dundee, 26th April 1855.* SIR,—I hereby make offer of a composition of 1s 6d., say "One Shilling and Sixpence sterling, per pound, on all "debts due by me at the date of sequestration of my "estate, payable in cash on the final approval by the "Lord Ordinary, and also to pay and provide for the "expences of sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration. I farther offer Mr Frederick William "Timm, Merchant, Dundee, as cautioner for payment "of said composition and expences. I am, SIR, your mo. "obt. Servt. (Signed) AD. BREYSIG." And that the said meeting unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration. In consequence of such Resolution, the Trustee hereby calls another meeting of Creditors to be held at one o'clock, on Monday the 21st day of May 1855, within the British Hotel, Castle Street, Dundee, to consider and dispose of the said offer and security.

GEO. BURNETT, Trustee.

Dundee, May 4, 1855.

WILLIAM CURR, Manufacturer, Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES DEWAR, Manufacturer, New Scone Factory, near Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d April last, and state of funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the Commissioners have resolved to postpone payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WM. CURR, Trustee.

THE Estates of DONALD FRASER, Junior, Iron-monger in Inverness, were sequestrated on the 5th day of May current, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th May current, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed William Ross Grant, Solicitor in Inverness, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Donald Fraser, Junior, 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 Wednesday the 23d day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness.

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 5th day of September next, 1855.

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

AENEAS MACBEAN, Jun. Agent,
11, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES STEEL & SONS, Engineers and Iron Founders in Dundee, as a Company, and of John Steel, Engineer and Iron Founder in Dundee, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, Merchant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and James Kennedy, Merchant, Dundee, and Manager of the Tay and Tyne Shipping Company, John Kirkland, Wood Merchant, Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of William Kirkland & Sons, Wood Merchants, Dundee, and David Anderson, Banker in Dundee, as Acting Manager or Cashier there of the Western Bank of Scotland, and a Partner of the said Bank, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt, John Steel, will take place in the Sheriff-Court-Room, Dundee, on Monday the 14th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the British Hotel, Dundee, on Thursday the 24th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. Further, the Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting for the election of Trustee and Commissioners, held on the 23d day of April last, the Bankrupts, James Steel & Sons, and John Steel, made offer of a composition of Nine Shillings per pound upon their debts at the date of the sequestration of their estates, payable by bills or notes, in three equal instalments, at six, nine, and twelve months after their final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered James Steel, Brewer in Glasgow, as their security for payment of the same. That the Creditors, and Mandatories of Creditors present at said meeting resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration; and that the same will be decided upon at the said meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupts, in the British Hotel, Dundee, on Thursday the 24th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon.

THOS. NICHOLSON, Trustee.

Dundee, May 5, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MURRAY, Farmer, Grain Dealer, and Cattle Dealer at Broom, in the Parish of Fossoway, and County of Perth.

DAVID TELFER, of Balgonar, near Saline, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Johnston, Merchant in Alloa, Robert Kirk, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, residing in Dollar, and James Murray, of Cairnfold, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Perth, on Tuesday the 15th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Rumbling Bridge Inn, near Muckhart, on Saturday the 26th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon.

DAV. TELFER, Trustee.

May 7, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, sometime Cattle Dealer at Lower Ardnagrask, near Beauly, and thereafter Flesher at Fort-William.

JOHAN WEBSTER, Solicitor, Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James MacLean, Farmer, residing at Midmain, Strathglass, Archibald Cameron, Farmer, Amath, and Duncan Chisholm, residing at Phopachy, near Inverness, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-

House, Inverness, on Monday the 14th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Wilson & Simpson, Solicitors, 34, Church Street, Inverness, on Tuesday the 22d day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN WEBSTER, Trustee.

Inverness, May 5, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES PETTIGREW, sometime Builder in Greenock, thereafter Builder in Glasgow, and now in Australia.

THE Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of C. R. Baird & Muirhead, 54, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider an offer to be made at the meeting for the purchase of the Bankrupt's interest in the Estates of his Wife's Father and Mother.

JNO. MANN, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 7, 1855.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company carrying on Business as Commission Agents and Merchants in Greenock, under the Firm of JOHN-

STONE, SCOTT, & COMPANY, and in Demerara, in the Colony of British Guiana, under the Firm of JOHNSTONE, CHAMBERS, & COMPANY, and of John Stuart Johnstone, Commission Agent and Merchant in Greenock, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, and only Partner thereof resident in this Country, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 24th ultimo, 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 estates, 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 25th ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, No. 28, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 25th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 8, 1855.

THOMAS MOWBRAY, Commercial Agent in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM GRAY, Grocer, Portobello, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 26th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered as at the 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 duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Further, that a second and equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Mr John M. Junner, S.S.C., 6, N. St David Street, Edinburgh, on the 11th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

THOMAS MOWBRAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 8, 1855.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES M'CONNELL, Bleacher and Finisher of Goods at Hazelden, in the County of Renfrew, (now deceased,) as a Partner of the Firm of JAMES M'CONNELL & COMPANY, Bleachers and Finishers of Goods at Hazelden aforesaid, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, 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 23d day of April last, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that

a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-House, 13, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on the 25th day of June next.

GEO. ROBSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 7, 1855.

JAMES BRYCE, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN PHILIP BARKER**, Manufacturer and Export Merchant, No. 3, Jopp's Lane, Aberdeen, residing at Murtle Cottage, in the Parish of Peterculter, and County of Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, 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 23d ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a second dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 12, Adelphi Court, Aberdeen, on the 23d day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES BRYCE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 5, 1855.

In the Sequestration of **WALTER SHAW**, Writer and Calenderer in Dundee, and lately residing at Burnhead, Dundee, now deceased.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said **Walter Shaw**, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; farther, that no dividend can at present be declared.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, May 5, 1855.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **R. & A. M'DONALD**, Tea Merchants and General Grocers, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, down to the 21st ultimo, has been made up, examined, and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther,

that the Commissioners have resolved that payment of a dividend be postponed until next statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 3, 1855.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership hitherto carried on by the Subscribers at Mountainblue, near Glasgow, under the Firm of **LAWSON & KING**, as Engineers and Millwrights, has this day been **DISSOLVED** of mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

Mr **Lawson**, who continues the Business on his own account, will receive payment of the debts due to, and pay the debts due by, the Company.

JOHN LAWSON.
THOMAS KING.

ADAM PATERSON, Witness.

GEO. SMITH, Witness.

Glasgow, May 1, 1855.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, sometime Spirit Dealer in Greenock, now residing there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew, craving interim protection from diligence and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Ordinary Court-Hall at Greenock, upon the 14th day of June next, (1855.) at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

M'ILWRAITH & SWAN,
Petitioner's Agents.

Greenock, May 4, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that **GEORGE JOHN-STONE**, lately Draper, Montrose, and presently Prisoner in the Jail of Forfar, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-Room, Forfar, on Monday the 11th day of June next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

Forfar, May 4, 1855. **DAVID CLARKE**, Petr's. Pror.

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

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