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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,—MAY 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will hold his Levees at Her Majesty's Palace of Holyrood, on Thursday the 24th instant, at Eleven o'clock A.M., being Her Majesty's Birth-day, and first day of the Meeting of the General Assembly; on all other days half an hour before the meeting of the General Assembly.

All those holding Her Majesty's Commission are expected to appear in Uniform or Full-dress on Her Majesty's Birth-day.

His Grace will attend Divine Service in the High Church on Thursday the 24th, Sunday the 27th May, and Sunday the 3d of June, as usual; but there will be no Levees or Public Entertainments at the Palace on Sundays.

By Command,
ROBERT RAMSAY, *Secy. and P. B.*

PALACE OF HOLYROOD,
May 18, 1855.

LEVEES.

Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levees of His Grace the Lord High Commissioner are requested to bring with them two cards, bearing their names and addresses in full, one of which cards is to be left with an Attendant appointed to receive the same at the entrance, and the other is to be delivered to the Usher in the Throne-Room.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, May 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Moseley, M.A., Canon of Bristol, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Howarth, B.D., Rector of Saint George's, Hanover Square, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 16, 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,
May 1, 1855.

MY LORD,

I HAVE little to report to your Lordship to-day.

The Russians continue actively engaged in covering their advanced works, and they have constructed a new battery on their left of the Mamelon; troops are constantly in motion on the north side, and there is every appearance of the establishment of a very large camp on the plateau above the Balbek, extending towards Mackenzie's Farm. No movement has been perceived on the Tchernaya.

I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Lordship that the 3d Regiment or Buffs has arrived at Balaklava, and that the Alma, having the draft of the Guards on board reached Kazutch Bay yesterday; she has proceeded to Balaklava to-day.

I inclose the Lists of Casualties to the 29th ultimo.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 23d to 26th of April 1855, inclusive.

- 4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 7th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 9th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
- 14th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file, wounded.
- 20th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 23d Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
- 30th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
- 33d Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
- 34th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
- 38th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 41st Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 4 rank and file, wounded.
- 47th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.

49th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

50th Foot—2 rank and file, killed.

55th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

57th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

62d Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file, wounded.

77th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

88th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

90th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

97th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Artillery—2 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 35 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 23d to 26th April 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

23d April 1855.

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3663 Private William Ryan

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2534 Private Richard Pinkard

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3502 Private John Conolly

2864 John Kean

24th April 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3967 Private Thomas Walsh

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4082 Private Thomas Dalton

4072 John Flynn

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3577 Private Patrick Donovan

25th April 1855.

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4425 Private James Harvey

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1154 Serjeant Henry Headen

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2591 Private Michael Crough

26th April 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2996 Private Matthew Briordy

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2364 Private William White

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

503 Gunner William Henderson
2084 Acting Bombardier James Gunn

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 23d to 26th April 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

23d April 1855.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2655 Private Sydney Johnson, slightly

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3505 Private Owen Callaghan, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3489 Private Christopher Rostron, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2750 Private John Thomas, severely

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3638 Private George Simpson, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1589 Private James Powell, dangerously

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3172 Lance-Corporal Henry Hueston, severely

2887 Private Patrick Foley, severely

24th April 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3771 Private Charles Firth, severely

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3067 Private William Lock, slightly

3521 Thomas Woodhall, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3488 Private John Sullivan, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3075 Private John Tully, severely

3256 Patrick Griffin, severely

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3502 Private David Amos, severely

3405 Patrick Mark, slightly

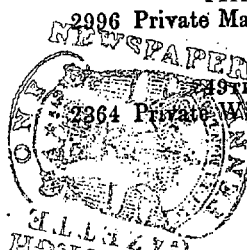
ROYAL ARTILLERY.

179 Acting Bombardier Robert James, slightly
960 Gunner John Mays, severely

25th April 1855.

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4082 Private William Taylor, severely



47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2390 Private James Clancy, dangerously

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1640 Private Robert Thomson, dangerously, since
dead

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2254 Private Samuel Hill, slightly
1946 John Bardon, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3324 Private Peter Hepburn, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3665 Private William Quant, severely

26th April 1855.
4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3665 Private George Oaks, severely

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2374 Serjeant James Moss, severely
3436 Private Patrick Power, slightly

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2869 Private Patrick McGovern, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2071 Corporal Alexander Cole, slightly
3989 Private Michael McGuire, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3942 Private John Pukett, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2838 Private Jason Kennedy, dangerously, since
dead
3460 Michael Conway, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2243 Corporal Thomas Willis, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1185 Private John Taylor, dangerously
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.
*Return of Casualties from the 27th to the 29th of
April 1855, inclusive.*

2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and
file, wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
14th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
19th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
23d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
34th Foot—7 rank and file, wounded.
38th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—8 rank and file, wounded.

48th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and
file, wounded.

49th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and
file, wounded.

55th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

57th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

62d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

68th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

89th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

90th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

97th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file,
wounded.

Total—3 rank and file, killed; 36 rank and
file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers
and Privates Killed, from the 27th to 29th April
1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

27th April 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3372 Private Thomas Byrne

28th April 1855.

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2968 Private Thomas Richardson

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2437 Private John Burke

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and
Privates Wounded, from the 27th to 29th April
1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

27th April 1855.

2D BATTALION 1ST FOOT.
2601 Private Peter Scully, slightly

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3242 Private William Harrison, mortally, since
dead

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1615 Private Ralph Hinscoe, slightly
3543 Thomas Lovejoy, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2940 Private Denis Regan, severely
3122 James Kennedy, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2807 Private John Delaney, slightly

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2740 Private Robert Berwick, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2834 Lance-Corporal Edmund Burke, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1917 Private Joseph Harper, severely
2909 William Miller, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2165 Private Michael Maloney, severely

28th April 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2648 Private Patrick Canty, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3382 Private Edward Manson, severely
3868 John Miller, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2448 Private Martin Stagpool, severely

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1673 Private John McLaughlin, severely

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3252 Private John Rogerson, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3149 Corporal William Love, dangerously
2321 Private Thomas Dixon, severely

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.
3996 Private Thomas Parkinson, dangerously

29th April 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2647 Corporal Thomas Keating, slightly
2764 Private Edward Tyler, severely
2101 Michael Tolan, severely

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4421 Private Lock Haynes, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3857 Private William Gornan, dangerously
3003 Joseph Mansfield, dangerously
2119 James McGowan, severely
3113 George Atchison, severely
2414 John Roach, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2486 Private Denis Connell, severely
1831 Thomas Davis, severely
2709 Patrick Kearney, slightly
3515 John McReady, slightly
2434 Patrick O'Halloran, slightly
3200 Patrick Tremble, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade,
before Sevastopol, in the week ending 27th April
1855.*

21st April 1855.

WOUNDED.

George Boyle, A.B., Queen, slightly

CONTUSED.

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

22d April 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Collins, Ord., London, slightly

23d April 1855.

CONTUSED.

Edward Smith, A.B., Leander, slightly
Jeremiah Mahoney, Ord., Rodney, slightly
John Gordon, Ord., Queen, slightly

24th and 25th April 1855.

None.

26th April 1855.

KILLED.

Benjamin Taylor, A.B., Queen

WOUNDED.

Robert Baker, Ord., Queen, dangerously

27th April 1855.

WOUNDED.

William Clarke (2d), Ord., Queen, slightly

ABSTRACT.

Date.	Killed.	Wounded.	Contused.	Total.
21st April, ...	0	1	1	2
22d April, ...	0	1	0	1
23d April, ...	0	0	3	3
26th April, ...	1	1	0	2
27th April, ...	0	1	0	1
Totals,	1	4	4	9

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

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

DOWNING-STREET, May 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Howard Maillard Clifton, Esq. M.D., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Christopher.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John James Hughes, Esq. to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Keane Bloomfield to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 12, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have issued the following Notice on the subject of Examinations for Certificates of Masters and Mates, under the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and also as to Voluntary Examinations in Steam.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS of Masters and Mates of "Foreign-going Ships," and of "Home Trade Passenger Ships," and of Voluntary Examinations in Steam.

1. Under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, no "Foreign-going Ship"* or "Home Trade Passenger Ship"* can obtain a clearance or transire, or legally proceed to sea from any port in the United Kingdom, unless the Master thereof, and in the case of a Foreign-going Ship the First and Second Mates, or Only Mate, (as the case may be,) and in the case of a "Home Trade Passenger Ship," the First or Only Mate, (as the case may be,) have obtained and possess valid Certificates either of competency or Service, appropriate to their several stations in such Ship, or of a higher grade; and no such Ship, if of one hundred tons burden or upwards, can legally proceed to sea unless at least one officer besides the Master has obtained and possesses a valid Certificate, appropriate to the grade of Only Mate therein, or to a higher grade; and every person who, having been engaged to serve as Master, or as First or Second or Only Mate of any "Foreign-going Ship," or as Master or First or Only Mate of a "Home Trade Passenger Ship," goes to sea as such Master or Mate without being at the time entitled to and possessed of such a Certificate as the Act requires, or who employs any person as Master, or First, Second, or Only Mate of any "Foreign-going Ship," or as Master, or First or Only Mate of any "Home Trade Passenger Ship," without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to and possessed of such Certificate, for each offence incurs a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

2. Every Certificate of Competency for a "Foreign-going Ship" is to be deemed to be of a higher grade than the corresponding Certificate for a "Home Trade Passenger Ship," and entitles the lawful holder to go to sea in the corresponding grade in such last-mentioned Ship; but no Certificate for a "Home Trade Passenger Ship" entitles the holder to go to sea as Master or Mate of a "Foreign-going Ship."

3. A Certificate of Service entitles an Officer, who had already served as either Master or Mate in a British Foreign-going Ship before the 1st January 1851, or as Master or Mate in a Home Trade Passenger Ship before the 1st January 1854, to serve in those capacities again; and it also entitles an Officer who has attained or attains the rank of Lieutenant, Master, Passed Mate, or Second Master, or any higher rank in the service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, to serve as Master of a British Merchant Ship, and may be had by application to the Registrar-

* By a "Foreign-going Ship" is meant one which is bound to some place out of the United Kingdom beyond the limits included between the River Elbe and Brest; and by a "Home Trade Passenger Ship" is meant any Home Trade Ship employed in carrying Passengers; and it is to be observed that Foreign Steam Ships when employed in carrying Passengers between Places in the United Kingdom are subject to all the provisions of the Act as regards Certificates of Masters and Mates, to which British Steam Ships are subject (s. 291).

General of Seamen, Custom House, London, or to any Shipping Master in the Outports, on the transmission and verification of the necessary Certificates and Testimonials.

4. Certificates of Competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examinations, and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions. For this purpose Examiners have been appointed under the Local Marine Boards, and arrangements have been made for holding the examinations at the undermentioned ports upon the days specified against them; and these days are so arranged for general convenience, that a candidate wishing to proceed to sea, and missing the day at his own port, may proceed to another port where an examination is coming forward. The days for commencing the examinations at the various ports are as follow:—

PLACES.	DAYS.
ABERDEEN*	Fridays and Saturdays in the first and third week in each month.
BELFAST	First and third Tuesday in each month.
BRISTOL*	First Friday and third Tuesday in each month.
CORK	Fourth Monday in each month.
DUBLIN	First and third Thursday in each month.
DUNDEE*	Saturday in each week.
GLASGOW*	Thursdays, held alternately at each place.
GREENOCK*	
HULL*	Second Tuesday in each month.
LEITH*	Second Tuesday and third Saturday in each month.
LIVERPOOL*	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.
LONDON*	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in Navigation; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in Seamanship.
NEWCASTLE*	First day of each month, not being Sunday.
SHIELDS*	Tenth day of each month, " "
SUNDERLAND*	Twentieth day of each month, " "
PLYMOUTH*	Third Wednesday of each month.

5. Applicants for examination must give their names to the Shipping Master, or to the Local Marine Board at the place where they intend to be examined, on or before the day of examination, and must conform to any regulations in this respect which may be laid down by the Local Marine Board; and if this be not done, delay may be occasioned.

6. Testimonials of character, and of sobriety, experience, ability, and good conduct on board ship, will be required of all applicants, and without producing them no person will be examined. As such testimonials may have to be forwarded to the office of the Registrar-General of Seamen in London for verification before any certificates can be granted, it is desirable that Candidates should lodge them as early as possible. Upon application to the Shipping Master Candidates will be supplied with a form, which they will be required to fill up and lodge with their testimonials in the hands of the Examiners.

7. The examinations will commence early in the forenoon, on the days before mentioned, and be continued from day to day until all the Candidates whose names appear upon the Shipping Master's list on the day of examination are examined.

8. The qualifications required for the several ranks under mentioned, are as follow:—

Qualifications for Certificates of Competency for a "Foreign-going Ship."

(a) A SECOND MATE must be seventeen years of age, and must have been four years at sea.

IN NAVIGATION.—He must write a legible hand, and understand the four first rules of arithmetic and the use of logarithms. He must be able to

* At these places extra Examinations are held.

correct the courses steered for variation and leeway, and find the difference of latitude and longitude therefrom; be able to correct the sun's declination for longitude, and find his latitude by meridian altitude of the sun; and work such other easy problems of a like nature as may be put to him. He must understand the use of the sextant, and be able to observe with it, and read off the arc.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—He must give satisfactory answers as to the rigging and unrigging of ships, stowing of holds, &c.; must understand the measurement of the log-line, glass, and lead-line; be conversant with the rule of the road, as regards both steamers and sailing-vessels, and the lights carried by them.

(b) An **ONLY MATE** must be eighteen years of age, and have been four years at sea.

IN NAVIGATION.—In addition to the qualification required for a Second Mate, an Only Mate must be able to work a day's work complete, including the bearings and distance of the port he is bound to, by Mercator's method. He must be able to observe and calculate the amplitude of the sun, and deduce the variation of the compass therefrom. He must know how to lay off the place of the ship on the chart, both by bearings of known objects, and by latitude and longitude. He must be able to use a sextant, and determine its errors, and adjust it, and find the time of high water from the known time at full and change.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—In addition to what is required for a Second Mate, he must know how to moor and unmoor, and to keep a clear anchor; to carry out an anchor; to stow a hold; and to make the requisite entries in the ship's log.

(c) A **FIRST MATE** must be nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea, of which one year must have been as either Second or Only Mate, or as both.*

IN NAVIGATION.—In addition to the qualification required for an Only Mate, he must be able to observe azimuths and compute the variation; to compare chronometers and keep their rates, and find the longitude by them from an observation by the sun; to work the latitude by single altitude of the sun off the meridian; and be able to use and adjust the sextant by the sun.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—In addition to the qualification required for an Only Mate, a more extensive knowledge of seamanship will be required, as to shifting large spars and sails, managing a ship in stormy weather, taking in and making sail, shifting yards and masts, &c., and getting cargo in and out; getting heavy spars and weights, anchors, &c., in and out; casting a ship on a lee-shore; and securing the masts in the event of accident to the bowsprit.

(d) A **MASTER** must be twenty-one years of age, and have been six years at sea, of which one year must have been as First or Only Mate, and one year as Second Mate; or two years as First and Only Mate.*

In addition to the qualification for a First Mate, he must be able to find the latitude by a star, &c. He will be asked questions as to the nature of the attraction of the ship's iron upon the compass, and as to the method of determining it. He must possess a sufficient knowledge of what he is required to do by law as to entry and discharge, and the management of his crew; as to penalties, and entries to be made in the official log. He will be

questioned as to his knowledge of invoices, charter-party, Lloyd's agent, and as to the nature of bottomry, and he must be acquainted with the leading lights of the Channel he has been accustomed to navigate, or which he is going to use.

In cases where an applicant for a certificate as master ordinary, has only served in a fore and aft rigged vessel, and is ignorant of the management of a square-rigged vessel, he may obtain a certificate on which the words "*fore and aft rigged vessel*" will be written. This is not however to apply to Mates, who, being younger men, are expected for the future to learn their business completely.

(e) An **EXTRA MASTER'S EXAMINATION** is intended for such persons as wish to prove their superior qualifications. Before being examined for an Extra Master's Certificate, an applicant must have served one year either as a Master with an *ordinary Certificate of Competency*, or as a Master having a *First Class Certificate* granted by one of the former Boards of Examiners.

IN NAVIGATION.—As the vessels which such Masters will command frequently make long voyages to the East Indies, the Pacific, &c., the candidate will be required to work a lunar observation by both sun and star, to determine the latitude by the moon and star, by polar star off the meridian, and also by double altitude of the sun, and to verify the result by Sumner's method. He must be able to calculate the altitudes of the sun or star when they cannot be observed, for the purposes of lunars,—to find the error of a watch by the method of equal altitudes,—and to correct the altitudes observed with an artificial horizon.

He must understand how to observe and apply the deviation of the compass; and to reduce the set and rate of the current from the D. R. and observation. He will be required to explain the nature of great circle sailing, and know how to apply practically that knowledge; but he will not be required to go into the calculations. He must be acquainted with the law of storms so far as to know how he may probably best escape those tempests common to the East and West Indies, and known as hurricanes.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—The extra examination will consist of an inquiry into the competency of the party to heave a ship down, in case of accident befalling her abroad; to get lower masts and other heavy weights in and out; how to construct rafts, and as to his resources for the preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck; and in such operations of a like nature as the Examiner may consider necessary.

Qualifications for Certificates of Competency for "Home Trade Passenger Ships."

(a) A **MATE** must write a legible hand, and understand the first four rules of arithmetic. He must know and understand the rule of the road, and describe and show that he understands the Admiralty Regulations as to Lights. He must be able to take a bearing by compass, and prick off the ship's course on a chart. He must know the marks in the lead line, and be able to work and heave the log.

(b) A **MASTER** must have served one year as a Mate in the Foreign or Home Trade. In addition to the qualifications required for a Mate, he must show that he is capable of navigating a ship along any coast, for which purpose he will be required to draw upon a chart produced by the Examiner, the courses and distances he would run along shore from headland to headland, and to give

* Service in a superior capacity is in all cases to be equivalent to service in an inferior capacity.

in writing the courses and distances corrected for variation, and the bearings of the headlands and lights, and when the courses should be altered either to clear any dangers or to adapt it to the coast. He must understand how to make his soundings according to the state of the tide.

General Rules as to Examination and Fees.

9. The Candidates will be allowed to work out the various problems according to the method and the tables they have been accustomed to use, and will be allowed five hours to perform the work; at the expiration of which, if they have not finished, they will be declared to have failed, unless the Local Marine Board see fit to extend the time.

Fees to be paid by Applicants for Examination.

10. The fee for examination must be paid to the Shipping Master. If a Candidate fail in his examination, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him by the Shipping Master on his producing a document which will be given him by the Examiner. The fees are as follow:—

FOR "FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS."			
	£	s.	d.
Second Mate, - - - - -	1	0	0
First and only Mate, if previously possessing an inferior certificate, - - - - -	0	10	0
If not, - - - - -	1	0	0
Master, whether Extra or Ordinary, - - - - -	2	0	0
FOR "HOME TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS."			
Mate, - - - - -	0	10	0
Master, - - - - -	1	0	0

11. Any one who has been one year in possession of a Master's First-class Certificate granted by one of the former Boards of Examiners, or of an Ordinary Master's Certificate of Competency granted under the present Examiners, may pass an Extra Examination, and receive an Extra Certificate in exchange for his former one, without payment of any fee; but if he fails in his first examination he must pay half a Master's fee on his coming a second time; and the same sum for every subsequent attempt.

12. If the applicant passes he will receive a document from the Examiner which will entitle him to receive his Certificate of Competency from the Shipping Master at the port to which he has directed it to be forwarded. If his testimonials have been sent to the Registrar to be verified, they will be returned with his certificate.

13. If an applicant is examined for a higher rank and fails, but passes an examination of a lower grade, he may receive a certificate accordingly, but no part of the fee will be returned.

14. In all cases of complete failure the Candidate must be re-examined *de novo*, and in case of failure in *Seamanship*, a Candidate will not be re-examined until after a lapse of SIX MONTHS, to give him time to gain experience.

15. As the examinations of Masters and Mates are made compulsory, the qualifications have been kept as low as possible; but it must be distinctly understood that it is the intention of the Board of Trade to raise the standard from time to time, whenever, as will no doubt be the case, the general attainments of officers in the merchant service shall render it possible to do so without inconvenience; and officers are strongly urged to employ their leisure hours, when in port, in the acquirement of the knowledge necessary to enable them to pass their examinations; and Masters will do well to permit apprentices and junior officers to attend schools of instruction, and to afford them as much time for this purpose as possible.

EXAMINATIONS IN STEAM.

16. Arrangements have been made for giving to those Masters or First or Only Mates who possess Certificates of Competency, or who may apply for such Certificates, and who desire it, an opportunity of undergoing an examination as to their practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam engine. These examinations will be conducted under the superintendence of the Local Marine Boards, at such times as they may appoint for the purpose; and the Examiners will be selected by the Board of Trade from the Engineer Surveyors appointed under the Act. The examination will not comprise intricate theoretical questions, but will be such as to satisfy the Examiner that the applicant is competent to controul the working of the engine, and has such a knowledge of the ordinary parts of the machinery as will enable him to judge of the nature of an accident, and, in the absence of the engineer, to give the necessary directions in the engine-room. The practice will be as follows:—The applicant must deliver to the Shipping Master a statement in writing to the effect that he wishes to be examined in Steam. If he is about to pass an examination in Navigation, the statement must be on or annexed to the form EE; if the applicant has a Certificate of Competency, the statement must be delivered to the Shipping Master with his Certificate, so that due notice may be given to the Examiner, and so that the Board of Trade on receiving it may have the means of indorsing on his Certificate, and recording the fact that he has "*Passed in Steam.*" He must also at the same time pay a fee of One Pound (1*l.*), which will be applied in remunerating the Examiners. Notice will be given of the time at which the applicant is to attend to be examined; and if he passes, the result of the examination will be reported to the Board of Trade, and his Certificate of Competency will be issued or returned to him, as the case may be, with an indorsement as above mentioned, showing that he has "*Passed in Steam.*" If he fails, no notice of the failure will be recorded on the Certificate, but no part of the fee will be returned.

17. Full directions as to the course of Examination in Steam, and the qualifications required of Candidates are contained in the Instructions issued to Engineer Surveyors appointed as Examiners at the larger Ports.

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
May 1855.*

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 15, 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 Hamburgh, enclosing a Notice to Mariners issued by the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, respecting certain alterations in the position of Buoys in the River Weser, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.) (Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Publication respecting the position of the Buoys and Tuns in the Channel or Fairway of the River Weser.

In reference to the publication of the Chamber of Commerce, under date the 28th July of last year, relative to the position of the Buoys and

Tuns at the entrance of the River Weser, the Chamber of Commerce herewith gives notice, that the alteration announced in the said publication has now taken place with the 1st Weser Key Buoy.

The Weser Key Buoy at the mouth of the Weser (the first on the entrance), hitherto painted red, is now taken up, and another buoy of the same form and mark, but painted black, is laid down in the same bearings.

The Chamber of Commerce furthermore gives notice that the following alterations have been lately made in the position of the buoys and tuns in the channel or fairway of the River Weser.

- a. The first outer white buoy in the new fairway, marked No. 1, hitherto laid down at the extreme point of the Red Sand, is now taken up:—
- b. And replaced by one now painted black, a little more to the north and more inwards.

This buoy is marked A, and lies in 7 fathoms at low water.

The bearings therefrom by compass are:—

- The church steeple of Wangeroog S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.
- The red A, or pear buoy, S.W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W.
- The church at Minsen, S. by W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W.
- The White Buoy, No. 1, S.E.
- The Weser Key Buoy, W. $\frac{3}{8}$ N.

Vessels arriving from the North, on reaching the black buoy marked A, have to take their course south easterly through the new channel or fairway.

- c. The white buoys hitherto marked No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, are now marked No. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- d. North eastward of the white buoy, in the new channel or fairway, No. 1 (formerly No. 2), a black buoy is now laid down.

This buoy is marked B, and lies in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water.

The bearings therefrom are:—

- The church steeple at Wangeroog, W.S.W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.
- The white buoy, No. 1, S.W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W.
- The church at Minsen, S.S.W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W.
- The black buoy A, W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

The depths are according to English measure.

The Chamber of Commerce.

Bremen, the 7th May, 1855.

WAR-OFFICE, May 15, 1855.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Lieutenant Richard Bateson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walsh, who retires. Dated 15th May 1855.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William George Craven to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bateson, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.

6th Dragoons—Nathaniel Gould, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.

16th Light Dragoons—Ensign James Paynton Pigott, from the 77th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Webster, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th May 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant B. H. E. Muller. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant T. McKenna. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant C. E. Kirk. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant H. H. Smart. Dated 15th May 1855.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign H. S. B. Watson. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign R. B. Caton. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign J. A. Cumming. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign and Adjutant J. Leggatt. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign T. C. Brown. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign Honourable T. O. W. Plunkett. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign G. Deane. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign J. H. Maxwell. Dated 15th May 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant John Tymons, from the Clare Militia. Dated 14th May 1855.

Ensign William Clefien Goldie, from the Inverness Militia. Dated 15th May 1855.

3d Foot—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Paterson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.

Captain F. F. Maude to be Major, without purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 15th May 1855.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant Thomas Kains, vice Maude. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant P. H. P. Aplin. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant P. J. Dunbar. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant M. Walker, from the 30th Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign T. A. Cox, vice Kains. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign H. T. Anley, vice Aplin. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign R. B. Hyndman, vice Dunbar. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign H. A. A. Breedon. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign B. J. Caldecott. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign C. J. R. Tyler. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign W. Henry. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign G. G. Suttie. Dated 15th May 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Francis M. Astley, from the West Norfolk Militia. Dated 12th May 1855.

Ensign Francis Morley, from the 2d West York Light Infantry. Dated 13th May 1855.

Ensign Richard Blackburn Leatham, from the 1st West York Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 14th May 1855.

Eustace Greg, gent. Dated 15th May 1855.

5th Foot—Second Lieutenant Robert Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart, who retires. Dated 15th May 1855.

9th Foot—Arthur Francis Marshall, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.

- 11th Foot—Henry Joseph Webb, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grace, promoted in the 68th Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 12th Foot—Frederick Stephen Terry, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 14th Foot—Major John Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice James Watson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Brevet-Major Ralph Budd to be Major, without purchase, vice John Watson. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Lieutenant William Heywood to be Captain, without purchase, vice Budd. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Ensign H. T. Vernede to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Heywood. Dated 15th May 1855.
- To be Ensigns, without purchase.
- John McDougall, gent. vice Vernede, promoted. Dated 14th May 1855.
- James Octavius Machell, gent. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 15th Foot—George Joseph Maunsell, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cuthbert, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 19th Foot.
- To be Ensigns, without purchase.
- Ensign James Knox, from the 73d Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Francis Edward Biddulph, gent. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 20th Foot—Owen Tudor Burne, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Patrickson, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 22d Foot—Edward Cooper Wynne, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jackson, promoted in the 19th Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 23d Foot.
- To be Ensigns, without purchase.
- Audley Charles Gosling, gent. Dated 14th May 1855.
- Julius De Gorreguer Dolmage, gent. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 24th Foot—Henry Williamson Troup, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 28th Foot.
- To be Ensigns, without purchase.
- Charles Thackeray, gent. Dated 14th May 1855.
- Francis Edward Webb, gent. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 30th Foot—Charles Tyner, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wilkie, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 32d Foot—Robert Trotter Knox, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bally, appointed to the 33d Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 34th Foot—Theodore G. B. Applegate, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 39th Foot—Frederick George Furlong Moore, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hyslop, appointed to the 93d Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 48th Foot—Major G. M. Lys to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Captain A. A. Chapman to be Major, without purchase, vice Lys. Dated 15th May 1855.
- To be Captains, without purchase.
- Lieutenant R. M. Hall, vice Chapman. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Lieutenant R. E. C. Colthurst. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Lieutenant J. R. Lovett. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Lieutenant W. H. Knight. Dated 15th May 1855.
- To be Lieutenants, without purchase.
- Ensign R. Eyre, vice Hall. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Ensign H. F. Brooke, vice Colthurst. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Ensign D. J. Connor, vice Lovett. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Ensign J. Farquhar, vice Knight. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Ensign W. Cumming. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 51st Foot—Arthur Willoughby Crewe Read, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mitford, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 56th Foot—Henry Hartley Taylor, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 58th Foot—George Marriner, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Griffiths, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 59th Foot—Francis Kington Statham, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Finney, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 60th Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Deodatus William Eaton to be Surgeon. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Assistant Staff-Surgeon Thomas John Murphy to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Assistant Staff-Surgeon James Macartney to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 62d Foot—Cecil Frederic Holder, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Wombwell, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 63d Foot—Charles Bunbury, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 66th Foot.
- To be Ensigns, without purchase.
- Edmund Whitney Fetherstone, gent. vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 14th May 1855.
- Charles Clavering Wardell, gent. vice Duesbury, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 72d Foot—Courtney William Bruce, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Upton, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 73d Foot—George Pinckney, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knox, appointed to 19th Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 77th Foot—Nathaniel Ford Peach, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pigott, appointed to the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th May 1855.
- Assistant-Surgeon Edward James Franklyn, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Macartney, deceased. Dated 15th May 1855.
- 89th Foot—Samuel George Huskisson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice St Leger, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.

84th Foot—John Bowdler Macleman, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Woolhouse, promoted. Dated 14th May 1855.

85th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Henry Armstrong, from the 75th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Clerihew, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th May 1855.

92d Foot—John Crosland Hay, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Farquharson, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.

94th Foot—Robert Wingfield Cox, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gaskell, promoted. Dated 15th May 1855.

95th Foot—Charles James Holbrook, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May 1855.

3d West India Regiment—Captain Edward Couran to be Major, by purchase, vice Wetherall, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant F. G. N. Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Conran. Dated 15th May 1855.

Ensign Henry Rowland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 15th May 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Serjeant Andrew Henry, from the Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster of Brigade, vice Soady, who resigns. Dated 15th May 1855.

STAFF.

Captain John William Percy, of the 9th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Provisional Depot Battalion, vice Welman, appointed Adjutant. Dated 15th May 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Watson, Retired full-pay of the 14th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th May 1855.

Charles Sheffield Dickson, Esq. to be Colonel, with temporary rank while employed on a particular service. Dated 28th March 1855.

The following Officers having been selected to serve in the Force under the command of Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Veterinary Surgeon in Turkey while so employed :—

Henry Bath, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

John Humphreys Lane, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

The following Officer having been selected to serve as Veterinary Surgeon in the Turkish Contingent, to have local rank while so employed :—

George Poyser, gent. Dated 11th May 1855.

Lieutenant John Meade, 83d Foot, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey while attached to the Turkish Irregular Cavalry. Dated 15th March 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Clerihew, M.D., from the 85th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice D'Arcy, deceased. Dated 15th May 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Nicholas O'Connor, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Peter Robertson, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th May 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Philip Henry Eustace to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 15th May 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Fenwick Martin Tweddell to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Eaton, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 15th May 1855.

ADMIRALTY, May 8, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr William Crosbie Hesketh to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr John Christopher Hore to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr Arthur Hill to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr William Nicholas Gibson Johnson to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr John Macdonald Moody to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr Sechwell Ray Buckle to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr Edward Charles Sparshott to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr Charles Lanyon Owen to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr George Francis Gamble to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr Samuel Edward Weatherall Hemmans to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr Edward Willman White to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Fife Militia Artillery.

William Manwell, gent. to be Adjutant. Dated 27th February 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Charles Sidney Hawkins, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Philip Bryan Davies Cooke, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Fry Foster, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

West Essex Militia.

Henry William Clifford, gent. to be Ensign, vice Gilson, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 3d May 1855.

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

2d Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Barrett to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholls, appointed to 39th Foot. Dated 8th May 1855.

Ensign Clarke to be Lieutenant, vice Luttrell, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 9th May 1855.

George Gyles, gent. to be Ensign, vice Barrett, promoted. Dated 9th May 1855.

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

Royal Rifle Regiment of Regular Militia.

John Wood, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 2d May 1855.

Robert Frederick Harrison, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 2d May 1855.

Augustus Henry Churchill to be Surgeon, vice Perkins, resigned. Dated 2d May 1855.

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

2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Adjutant George Elliott to serve with the rank of Captain.



Commission 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.
Ensign Frederick Franklyn to be Lieutenant, vice Haynes, resigned. Dated 11th May 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.
Captain and Adjutant Joseph Henry Hudson to be Major, vice Colling, promoted. Dated 10th May 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th May instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., on half-pay of the Army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colling, retired. Dated 4th May 1855.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Patrick Fenn, of Brecknock Place, Camden Town, Middlesex, linen draper.

William Sheldrake Francis Sparks, of No. 115, New Bond Street, Middlesex, waterproofer.

Henry Adams, of High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex, mealman, corn dealer, and coal merchant.

William Jarman, of No. 62, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, Middlesex, boarding and lodging-house keeper.
Robert Neal, of Wandsworth Common, Surrey, carman, contractor, and nurseryman.

William Harris Paul, late of No. 2, Lawrence Lane, Cheapside, London, sack and clothing manufacturer, and dealer in American sewing machines, trading under the firm of A. P. Dresser and Company, and now of No. 28, Cornhill, London, share dealer.

Thomas John Latimer, of No. 215, Western Road, Brighton, Sussex, clothier.

George Anderson, of No. 190, Upper Street, Islington, Middlesex, stationer.

Thomas Booker, of No. 9, King Street, Reading, Berks, tailor and outfitter.

John Vatas Simpson, of Nos. 14 and 15, St Swithin's Lane, London, and of Herne Bay, Kent, bill broker and commission agent.

Edward Patterson, of Birmingham, Warwick, draper.

James Sims, of Blakeney, Gloucester, tailor.

Samuel Mayer, Elijah Boulton, and Spencer Boulton, of Baptist Mills, Bristol, and of Nailsea, Somerset, and of No. 18, Wharf, City Basin, Middlesex, potters, trading under the style or firm of Mayer, Boulton, and Co.

John *Kitching* (and not *Ritching*, as advertised in last Friday's Gazette), of Clayton, Bradford, York, manufacturer and grocer.

Joah Carver and William Carver, both of Halifax, York, machine makers, trading there in copartnership together under the style or firm of Joah Carver and Son.

Henry Watson, of Sheffield, York, common brewer and victualler.

John George *Claus* (and not *Clans*, as before advertised), of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant and shipowner, trading under the firm of George Claus and Company.

Julius Weichbrodt, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.
Francis Norbury, of Ardwick, Manchester, Lancaster, builder.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month ended 30th April 1855.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month ended 30th April 1855.								
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.			TOTAL.			
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.			
Wheat	128,069	2	331	3	128,400	5			
Barley	16,451	2	—	—	16,451	2			
Oats	59,728	0	—	—	59,728	0			
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Pease	1,846	1	3	2	1,849	3			
Beans	11,348	0	0	1	11,348	1			
Maize or Indian Corn	88,740	4	—	—	88,740	4			
Buck Wheat	1	0	—	—	1	0			
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total of Corn and Grain.....	306,184	1	334	6	306,518	7			
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal or Flour	107,694	2	0	99	3	21	107,794	1	21
Barley Meal	9	0	0	—	—	—	9	0	0
Oat Meal	79	2	24	22	2	11	102	1	7
Rye Meal	494	0	20	—	—	—	494	0	20
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Meal	1,972	2	0	—	—	—	1,972	2	0
Buck Wheat Meal	1	0	0	—	—	—	1	0	0
Total of Meal and Flour.....	110,250	3	16	122	2	4	11,0373	1	20

Custom-House, London, 12th May 1855.

(Signed)

W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

ABOYNE, BALLATER, BRAEMAR, AND
CAIRNWELL ROAD BILL.

Alteration of Line during progress of Bill.

WHEREAS a Bill is now pending in Parliament, intituled "a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Charlestown of Aboyne by Ballater, Crathie, and Castletown of Braemar, to Cairnwell Hill, with a Branch to Crathie, in the county of Aberdeen, and for other purposes."

And whereas during the progress of the said Bill, and since the deposit of the plan and section therein referred to, which plan and section was deposited with the Sheriff-Clerk for the county of Aberdeen, at his office in Aberdeen, in the month of November, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, it has been found expedient that one of the Roads by the said Bill intended to be authorised should, between the points on the line of such Road, in the parish of Braemar, in the county of Aberdeen hereinafter mentioned, be constructed according to a different line from that delineated upon the said plan deposited as aforesaid.

Now notice is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the present Session, to insert in the said Bill all necessary and proper provisions for enabling the Trustees, to be appointed by the said Bill, to construct the Road by the said Bill proposed to be authorised, between the first furlong of the sixteenth mile in the said parish of Braemar, as shown on the said plans deposited as aforesaid, and the sixth furlong of the nineteenth mile in the same parish, as shown on the said plans by a line situate in the said parish of Braemar, but differing in its course and direction from that delineated upon the said plans between the above-mentioned points.

And it is proposed to insert in the said Bill powers to make lateral deviations from the line of such altered Road to the extent, or within the limits, defined upon the plan deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and (so far as may be required for the purposes of the said altered portion of Road), to cross, break up, divert, alter, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, any turnpike and other roads, highways, footpaths, streams, waters, and sewers, within the aforesaid parish of Braemar, between the points before-mentioned.

And it is also proposed to insert in the said Bill powers to take lands and buildings by compulsion or agreement, for the purposes of the said altered portion of Road, and to vary or extinguish all existing rights or privileges in any manner connected with such lands and buildings, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the construction or maintenance thereof.

And it is proposed by the said Bill to take power to erect and maintain turnpike houses, gates, and toll-bars on, and to levy tolls for the use of, the said altered portion of Roads.

And it is also proposed to enable the Trustees to exercise and acquire all such powers, rights, and privileges, and to effect all such agreements and arrangements with Trustees of existing Roads, and other public bodies in respect of the altered portion of the proposed Road between the points above-mentioned, in the parish of Braemar, as are mentioned and referred to in the notice for the said Bill, which was published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, of the Twenty-fourth day of November,

One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, a copy of which notice was deposited with the Sheriff-Clerk of the county of Aberdeen, in the month of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

And notice is hereby also given that a plan and section describing the direction, line, and levels of the said intended altered portion of the Road, and the lands through which the same is intended to be made, together with a book of Reference to such plan, and a copy of this notice have been, in this present month of May, deposited for public inspection with the Sheriff-Clerk for the county of Aberdeen, at his office in Aberdeen, and with the Schoolmaster of the united parishes of Crathie and Braemar, at his place of abode.

Dated this Tenth of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

BIRCHAM, DALRYMPLE, & DRAKE,
46, Parliament Street, London, Solicitors.
JOHN DUNCAN,
Advocate in Aberdeen.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that PETER PENNYCOOK of Newhall, Heir in possession of the Entailed Estates of NEWHALL, BEWLEHILL, LOCHLANDS, and Others, lying in the Counties of Roxburgh and Forfar, has presented a Petition to the First Division of the Court of Session (Mr Walker, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner to execute in favor of any party he may think fit, a Bond of Annualrent in ordinary form over the Lands and Estate of Bewliehill, lying in the Parish of Lilliesleaf, and Shire of Roxburgh, comprehending the five merk lands of Bewlie and the five merk lands of Heidlaw, under the exceptions mentioned in the Deed of Entail and titles of the same, or any portion thereof, binding himself and his heirs of tailzie to make payment, during the period of twenty-five years from and after the 13th day of March 1855, being the date of the Decree of Declarator obtained by the Petitioner, or during such part of the said period of twenty-five years as may remain unexpired at the date of such Bond, of an Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7 : 2s. for every L.100 of the sum of L.559 : 11 : 5, expended by the Petitioner in Improvements subsequent to the 14th day of August 1848,—such Annualrent to be payable at the terms, and with interest and penalty, as provided by the said Act : Or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner to execute in favor of any party who may advance to him the sum of L.373 : 0 : 11½, being two third parts of the said sum of L.559 : 11 : 5, expended in Improvements as aforesaid, a Bond and Disposition in Security, in ordinary form, over the said Lands and Estate of Bewliehill, or any portion thereof, other than the mansion-house, offices, and policies thereof, for the amount so advanced, with the due and legal interest thereof from the date of such advance until repaid, and with corresponding penalties,—all in terms of the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, and Sections thereof recited in said Petition : On which Petition the following Interlocutor was pronounced :—*Edinburgh*, '16th May 1855.—The Lord Ordinary officiating 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 Kelso Mail Newspapers.

(Signed) 'CHARLES NEAVES.'

JOHN COSENS, W.S.,
Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 28, Great King Street,
18th May 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY BURNES, Baker, Grocer, Spirit Dealer, and Trader in Montrose.

JOHN M'KENZIE, Baker and Flour Merchant, Montrose, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Charles Durie, Grocer, Montrose, James Mustard, Corn Merchant, Montrose, and Robert Hutchison, Merchant and Mill-Master, Kirkcaldy, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Forfar, on Wednesday the 23d day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Star Hotel, Montrose, on Monday the 4th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN M'KENZIE, Trustee.

Montrose, May 15, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Trust-Funds on the estate of JAMES VALENTINE, late Grocer here, being about to be divided, all Parties who have not yet handed in their Claims, with vouchers thereon, are requested to do so within fourteen days from this date, to Mr Alexander Fotheringham, Merchant, Baltic Street; those failing to do so will be excluded from participating in the funds realized.

Montrose, May 16, 1855.

WILLIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DAVID LOW & COMPANY, Commission and Ship Store Merchants in Glasgow, and of David Low, Commission and Ship Store Merchant there, the sole Individual Partner of said Company, hereby intimates, that states of his intrusions since last audit, brought up to the 7th May current, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 15, 1855.

NOTICE.

ROBERT SMITH, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of CHARLES GRASSICK, Farmer, Buchaam, Strathdon; Banker and Cattle Dealer, Aberdeenshire, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 3d instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, who have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT SMITH, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 14, 1855.

THE Commissioners on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM NAIRNE & SON, Flax Spinners and Manufacturers in Perth, and of the Individual Partners of that Company, having audited the Trustee's accounts, with states of the funds as at 3d instant, have postponed the declaration of a further dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES MORISON, Trustee.

Perth, May 15, 1855.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID CLARK, Writer in Perth, now deceased, hereby intimates, that at the statutory audit of his accounts as at the 3d current, the Commissioners postponed a farther dividend, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

AND. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Perth, May 16, 1855.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER HEWITT, Baker in Glasgow, carrying on Business there under his own name, and under the name or style of WILLIAM MUNRO, were sequestrated on the 15th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 15th May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, on 15th May 1855, nominated and appointed James Wyllie Guild, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of May current, at one o'clock p.m.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of September 1855.

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

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

THE Estates of CAPTAIN JOHN M'GREGOR DRUMMOND, lately on the half-pay of the Eighty-Second Regiment of Foot, residing in Crieff, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 16th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st day of January 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Mr Melville Jamieson, Writer and Accountant in Perth, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Drummond Arms Hotel, Crieff, on Wednesday the 30th day of May current, 1855, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of September 1855, unless the time for payment of the dividend be accelerated, in manner provided for in the Statute thereanent.

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

JOS. MITCHELL, W.S., Agent,
8, Pitt Street, Edinburgh.

May 18, 1855.

THE Estates of GRANT & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Agents in Banff, as Company, and of Garden Grant, residing in Banff, the sole and Individual Partner of that Company, as sole Partner thereof, and of the said Garden Grant, one of the Partners of the Firm of GRAPEL & COMPANY, sometime Merchants in Banff, as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 17th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 17th May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on same date nominated and appointed Mr William Robert Gordon, Procurator-Fiscal, Banff, whom failing Mr William Coultts, Solicitor in Banff, to be Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estates, and granted Warrant of Protection to the said Garden Grant against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 31st day of May current, 1855, within the Fife Arms Hotel in Banff.

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 17th day of September 1855.

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

ALEX. MORISON, S.S.C., Agent.

Edinburgh, 40, Great King Street,
May 17, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE BUSH, late Warehouseman in Glasgow.

ALLAN CUTHBERTSON, Accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Chambers of Smeaton & Skeoch, Writers, 38, West George Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an application by the Bankrupt for a renewal of his personal protection.

ALLAN CUTHBERTSON.

Glasgow, May 17, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HART, Grocer and Provision Merchant at Springburn, in the County of Lanark, and Grocer and Provision Merchant in Pollokshaws, and residing there.

GEOGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Joshua Buchanan, Merchant in Glasgow, Samuel M'Culloch, Merchant there, and Archibald M'Intyre, Merchant in Pollokshaws, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Paisley, on Friday the 25th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of John Steuart, Writer in Pollokshaws, on Tuesday the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 17, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of GILBERT PEASTON & COMPANY, Druggists and Aerated Water Manufacturers in Greenock, as a Company, and John Duncan, Druggist and Aerated Water Manufacturer there, the sole Partner of said Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

JAMES WELSH, Accountant in Greenock, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Andrew Small, Ship Chandler, Glasgow, Renton M'Ara, Clothier, Greenock, and John Clark, Watch Maker and Jeweller, Greenock, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Greenock, on Thursday the 24th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the George Inn, Greenock, on Saturday the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES WELSH, Trustee.

Greenock, May 18, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN ORR, Grocer in Johnstone, an Individual Partner of the Firm of REID & ORR, Grocers there.

WALTER LAMONT HOUSTOUN, Writer in Paisley, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Ritchie, Grocer in Paisley, and John Guy, Writer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Paisley, on Saturday the 26th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs Reid & Henderson, Writers, 3, County Place, Paisley, on Friday the 8th day of June next, 1855, at one o'clock afternoon.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that at the meeting for the election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of One Shilling per pound on his debts, payable within two months after acceptance or final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered William Reid, Contractor, Johnstone, and Mrs Margaret Orr or Mitchell, residing in Bridge of Weir, as his securities for payment of the same. That the Creditors, or Mandatories for Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously agreed to entertain the said offer, the same will be decided upon at the meeting of Creditors to be held as aforesaid, within the Office of Messrs Reid & Henderson, 3, County Place, Paisley, on Friday the 8th day of June next, 1855, at one o'clock afternoon.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

W. L. HOUSTOUN, Trustee.

Paisley, May 16, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of DOUGLAS & BAIRD, Grocers, and Wine and Spirit Merchants in Edinburgh, and at Bradford, in England, as a Company.

WILLIAM HENRY LAWRIE, Commission Agent in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Scott, Commission Agent, Edinburgh, Robert Burn Mitchell, Merchant, Edinburgh, and Andrew Hutchison, Merchant, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 8th day of June 1855, at two o'clock afternoon.

W. H. LAURIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 16, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estate of JOHN CRAIG WYLIE, Commission Merchant in Glasgow.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Hannan, Merchant in Glasgow, John M'Lean,

Merchant in Glasgow, and John M'Donald, Warehouseman in Glasgow, have been duly elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 25th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 28, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Monday the 4th June, at 12 o'clock noon.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 15, 1855.

THOMAS MANSFIELD, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER MARJORIBANKS, Junior, Builder in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Chambers, No. 7, Thistle Street, Edinburgh, on Mouday the 18th day of June 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering as to an application for his discharge, under the Act 54 Geo. III., cap. 137, sec. 72; and a full state of the Trustee's accounts, and of the situation of the sequestrated estate, will in the meantime lie in his hands for the inspection of the Creditors.

THOMAS MANSFIELD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 17, 1855.

MARGARET GORDON CAMERON, Mercer, Milliner, and Dress Maker, George Street, Edinburgh, sole Partner of the Company and Firm of M. G. Cameron & Company, Mercers, Milliners, and Dress Makers there, as such Partner, and as an Individual, whose estates were sequestrated by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills in the Court of Session on 28th September 1846, in terms of the Act 2 and 3 Victoria, cap. 41, has, under and in terms of the 16th Section of the Statute 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh, to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by her, or for which she was liable at the date of the sequestration of said estates, in which his Lordship has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 17th May 1855.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered this Petition and report produced, appoints 'intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statutes.'

(Signed) 'P. ARELEY.'

—Of all which Intimation is hereby made accordingly, in terms of the Statutes.

T. & R. LANDALE, S.S.C.,
Edinburgh, Agents.

Edinburgh, May 17, 1855.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Vintner in Saltcoats, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES & HUGH RITCHIE, late Merchants in Saltcoats, as a Company, and of James Ritchie and Hugh Ritchie, as Partners of the said Company, and as Individuals, both now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 30th 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 1st instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, Harbour Street, Saltcoats, on the 2d day of July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Trustee.

Saltcoats, May 15, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER GAIR, Agent for the British Linen Company at Tain, deceased.

HARRY MUNRO TAYLOR, Writer in Tain, Trustee on this estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st instant, and a state of the funds, 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, and made up a list of those entitled to be ranked; and farther, that he will, on Monday the 2d day of July next, pay at his Office here an equalizing dividend to the Creditors who did not participate in former divisions, and a third and final dividend to all the Creditors whose claims have been admitted.

H. M. TAYLOR, Trustee.

Tain, May 14, 1855.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DONALDSON & M'CALL, Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and of James M'Call, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow, a Partner of said Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 15th current, the Bankrupt, the said James M'Call, made an offer of composition of Sixpence per pound on all the debts due by the said Donaldson & M'Call at the date of their sequestration, and a composition of Sixpence per pound on all the debts due by him as a Partner of said Company, and as an individual, at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by cash, within one month after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered Andrew Shearer, Salesman to Messrs John Robertson & Sons, Glasgow, as his security. The said James M'Call farther offered to pay or provide for the whole expences of the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the Creditors, or their Mandatories present, having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed, with or without amendment.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 16, 1855.

NOTICE.

ROBERT LAWRENCE, Writer in Oban, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALLAN RODGER, Farmer, sometime Tacksman of Middle and South Ledaig, Argyllshire, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, 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 30th 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 dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, within his Writing-Office in Oban, on the 2d day of July next.

ROBERT LAWRENCE, Trustee.

Oban, May 14, 1855.

JAMES MORRISON, Banker in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the REVEREND ALEXANDER MATHESON, Minister of the Parish of Kippen, &c., hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th day of May current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, 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 since the former dividend was declared, and made up a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate. Farther, that a third dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee; and farther, that an equalizing dividend of Three Shillings and Tenpence in the pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted and who did not participate in the former dividends, both at the Office of the Commercial Bank of Scotland in Stirling, on and after the 5th day of July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES MORRISON, Trustee.

Stirling, May 16, 1855.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

The following Prisoner, whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Court, at the Court-House, No. 3, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, on the 26th day of May instant, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute.

WILLIAM LAIRD, late of Clontarf, in the County of Dublin, out of Business, previously carrying on Business as a Stationer, in Henry Street, Dublin, formerly of No. 1, Merchants' Quay, Dublin, Wholesale Stationer, having a residence at Rathgar Lodge, in the County of Dublin.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Joiner in Greenock, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Ordinary Court Hall at Greenock, upon the 19th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

W. L. Housroun, Agent.

Paisley, May 16, 1855.

NOTICE

ALEXANDER M'MILLAN, Tailor and Clothier, sometime in Bernard's Street, Leith, now in No. 63, New Buildings, North Bridge, Edinburgh, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, for the benefit of Cessio; and that Tuesday the 19th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court Room, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, is appointed for the examination of the Petitioner.—Of which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES ANDERSON, Solicitor-at-Law,
Agent for the Petitioner.

8, Dundas Street,
Edinburgh, May 18, 1855.

Leven, May 16, 1855.

THE Copartnery sometime carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of WILKIE & DUTHIE, Booksellers and Stationers, Leven, was, on 23d April 1855, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

ROBERT WILKIE.
ANDREW DUTHIE.

JOHN SMITH, Writer, Leven, Witness.
DAVID BAIN, Draper, Leven, Witness.

Edinburgh, May 15, 1855.

THE Firm of CURROR & STEWART, S.S.C. and Law Agents in Edinburgh, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent. The Partners continue Business on their individual account, — Mr Curror, at 13, Young Street, and Mr Stewart, at 53, Castle Street.

D. CURROR.
ROB. STEWART.

THO. B. LANG, Witness.
WM. DOUGLAS, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners, under the Firm of LAWSON & OUTERSON, Builders and Contractors, Belhaven, was, on 11th May 1855, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

WILLIAM LAWSON.
DAVID OUTERSON.

JOHN P. M'WATT, Writer, Haddington, Witness.
WM. HADDEN, Clerk, Haddington, Witness.

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

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