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WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 28, 1855.

**L**ORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.—

My LORD, *Before Sevastopol,*  
May 15, 1855.

SINCE my Despatch of the 12th instant, nothing has occurred worthy of being reported to your Lordship.

The fire has been very slack, and that of the enemy has been directed towards the French works rather than against the English trenches.

The remainder of the 12th Lancers has arrived and will be disembarked to-day.

All our means are devoted to the landing of the Sardinian troops, which the bad weather had prevented on the arrival of the first ships.

I have found it necessary, in some instances, to land artillery horses at Kazatch Bay, to avoid further crowding the harbour of Balaklava.

I enclose the Return of Casualties to the 13th instant inclusive.

I have, &c.  
RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from the 11th to the 13th of May 1855, inclusive.*

- 2d Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—3 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
- 4th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
- 7th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 19th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
- 23d Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
- 33d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
- 34th Foot—5 rank and file, wounded.
- 38th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 46th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
- 48th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 49th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
- 55th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

68th Foot—1 Officer, 5 rank and file, killed; 22 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file, missing.

89th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.

97th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 Officer, 11 rank and file, killed; 2 serjeants, 51 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 11th to the 13th May 1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

11th May 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain R. L. Edwards

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 11th to the 13th May 1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

10th May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2395 Private Patrick Cloonan	} omitted in last Return.
2510 William Shales	
2027 George Wakefield	

11th May 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3605 Private John Brett

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1391 Private Thomas Rustrick
2165 Robert Ashby
3548 John Simmons
3005 William Tailey
2952 Owen McGeever

12th May 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2867 Private John Reynolds

13th May 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2304 Corporal James Campbell

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers  
and Privates Wounded, from the 11th to the 13th  
May 1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

11th May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2535 Private Patrick Carey, severely

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2675 Private Thomas Ash, severely  
1675 Edward Pointing, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3533 Private George Ashton, dangerously  
3271 Michael Turbady, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3931 Private Timothy Tullison, slightly

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2148 Private William Martin, severely  
3502 Sampson Smale, dangerously  
3462 Thomas Smith, dangerously

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3294 Private Charles Raulinson, slightly

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3383 Corporal Edward Ralph, severely  
2754 Thomas Glinnane, severely  
3256 Private William Ferris, severely  
3438 Patrick Doyle, severely  
2533 Levi Whenman, severely  
3571 Richard Bailee, severely  
3394 William Ellis, slightly  
2758 Charles Ross, slightly  
3328 James Hilton, severely  
3424 John Brennan, severely  
2858 Thomas Crimmins, slightly  
3203 James Davidson, severely  
2231 Mark Walsh, dangerously  
2934 James Molloy, dangerously  
3501 William Bush, severely  
3529 John Duggan, dangerously  
2346 Thomas Duff, dangerously  
2235 William Watkinson, dangerously  
3415 Robert Sandys, severely  
3299 William McDonald, severely  
2717 Bartholomew Joyce, dangerously  
2080 Benjamin Campbell, slightly

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2468 Colour-Serjeant Michael Hampton, slightly  
3039 Corporal Michael Lambert, severely  
2571 Private Joseph Green, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3220 Private John Howland, severely  
3104 Charles Shenstone, severely

12th May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2630 Private Patrick Comasky, slightly

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3091 Private George Fleming, severely

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4491 Private William Jenkins, severely  
4593 Richard Weston, severely

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3707 Private George Williams, severely  
3444 Patrick Kelly, severely  
3212 William McGuffey, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2327 Private George Fulwell, dangerously  
3900 Alfred Whittaker, dangerously

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2824 Private Nicholas Hourigan, dangerously

13th May 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1495 Serjeant Joseph Hunt, slightly  
3440 Private Luke Mayhew, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3601 Private John Dyer, severely

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2634 Private Thomas Woodward, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3509 Private Michael Mullins, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3210 Private John Drury, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and  
Privates Missing, from 11th to the 13th May  
1855, inclusive.*

MISSING.

11th May 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2314 Private Robert Woolley

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

My LORD,  
*Before Sevastopol,*  
*May 15, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to inclose a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, forwarding the weekly Report on the sick of the Army under my command. I deeply regret to have to draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that cholera has reappeared here,\* that 20 men have died, and that 52 men were yesterday labouring under the fatal disease.

The troops had been free from it for several months, and I was in hopes that we should have had no return of it.

General Canrobert informs me that it had never ceased to prevail in the French Army in a greater or lesser degree.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure.

*Head Quarters, Camp before Sevastopol,*  
*May 14, 1855.*

MY LORD,  
 I HAVE the honour to report on the weekly state of sick of the Army serving in the Crimea, from the 6th to the 12th instant, and to observe that the following are the proportions, which are extremely moderate, viz.—

Ratio of admissions to strength during the week,  
 3.92 per cent. ;

Ratio of deaths to strength during the week, 0.20  
 per cent. ;

but I regret to have to add that since the 12th instant spasmodic cholera has considerably increased, and as many as 18 deaths, and 52 cases under treatment, have been reported within the last twenty-four hours.

The 4th, including the Buffs and 71st, the 2d and the Light Divisions, with B, G, and P Batteries of Artillery, have suffered most ; but as yet the disease can hardly be said to exist in the Cavalry, 1st and 3d Divisions, nor in the siege train. This exemption, however, there is reason to apprehend, will not be of any very long duration.

Hitherto the disease has chiefly attacked newcomers, and many of the cases have occurred when the men were either actually in the trenches, or immediately after their return from duty in them. This may have been owing to the combined causes of fatigue and local miasma, but to neither in particular ; for we find the men of the B, G, and P Batteries, who never go into the trenches at all, and who are not overworked, have suffered nearly as much as any others. All the men attacked in them, with I believe one exception, had recently arrived in the Crimea. In the P battery two of the men attacked had only just landed, one I think had been about 24, and the other 26 hours on shore when they were attacked, and in both the disease followed intemperance.

The weather, which for some days previous to the 10th had been extremely warm, was followed on that day by heavy rain, which continued, alternating with periods of dense fog, during the whole of the 11th and 12th, but it has now cleared up again, and the temperature has been considerably reduced.

The Buffs and 71st, which had only just marched up to their new encamping-ground before the rain set in, were ill prepared for such an occurrence, and

\* A telegraph has been received of a subsequent date to the above, announcing that the cholera was decreasing.

their tents, which had not been properly trenched, were speedily flooded.\*

The 48th Regiment, in the 4th Division, and the 2d Battalion of the Royals, in the 2d Division, both newly arrived regiments, had been a few days longer in camp, and were somewhat better prepared, but the sites of their camps are not good, nor are those of the Buffs or 71st either. The 48th are on a level piece of ground, where the 63d hospital establishments were in the winter ; the soil is tenacious, and the water lodges in pools, and remains until evaporated by the sun's rays. The Buffs and 2d Battalion of the Royals are on low ground between the 2d and 4th Divisions, with the same disadvantages as the 48th ; the 71st occupy rather better ground, as their tents are pitched just where the ground begins to rise to form the hill on which the huts of the 14th and 39th have been built ; but I think all these regiments might be removed with great advantage to their health to the higher and drier ground, and I hope, from the short distance, without any very material detriment to their military position.

The health of the 1st Division continues to improve, and the number of fever cases in the 79th and 93d is considerably reduced. The men are well supplied, and the duties and fatigues comparatively light.

In the left siege train and attack some cases of low continued fever have occurred, arising, Mr Elliot the Superintending Surgeon thinks, from fatigues in the heat of the day and exposure to damp at night. Two serious accidents have occurred during the week, one requiring amputation of the thigh, on account of cannon-shot injury of the knee ; the other an injury of the foot, occasioned by the same shot, requiring removal of the heel and a bone adjoining it, called the astragalus. These injuries occurred on the 7th, and are both doing well. There is another interesting case in the hospital of the left siege train, where the greater part of the lower jaw on both sides was carried away by a cannon shot. This case, under the able and indefatigable care of Staff-Assistant-Surgeon A. H. Taylor, is rapidly proceeding to a cure ; and by judiciously drawing the parts together, the deformity will by no means be so considerable as might be imagined. The man is now walking about, and though he as yet requires to be fed through a tube, he is able to smoke his pipe.

The Cavalry Division is improving in health. There are fewer fever cases ; and the man of the 13th Light Dragoons, who last week was considered in a hopeless state, is, I am glad to say, progressing favourably.

The 10th Hussars is the only regiment in the Cavalry Division that has anything like a heavy sick list, and they are suffering from dysentery contracted in Egypt, and kept up by sleeping on the ground here after the comforts of Indian barrack life.

\* The camps of the Buffs, 48th, and 71st have all been changed to the only available sites, but to a greater distance, to where their services will be required ; and it is altogether problematical what degree of benefit may be derived.

All the ground is now dry.

Although the weather was beautiful when these regiments encamped, the rain came on with its usual suddenness and violence, causing the mud to be nearly a foot deep over the whole surface of the country, in a manner that must be seen to be believed. They had no time to intrench their tents, although they were supplied with the proper tools.

JAMES SIMPSON,  
 Chief of the Staff.

In the 2d Division, febrile complaints still continue to be the most numerous class of diseases, but bowel affections are becoming more common, and spasmodic cholera has made its appearance; eighteen cases have occurred during the week, of which seven proved fatal.

In the 3d Division, although there is no marked diminution in the number of sick, the decreased mortality marks a mitigation in the form of fever that is prevailing. The mortality this week is only half what it was last week.

4th Division.—Cholera has made its appearance in this Division during the week, and thirteen cases have occurred, seven of which died, and four of them belonged to the 48th Regiment.

On the night of the 11th, the Russians made a sortie, and 1 Officer and 5 men, of the 68th, were killed, and 22 men were wounded,—amongst the latter is a case of musket bullet lodged in the brain. The man must have been shot from above, as the ball entered the upper part of the head and lodged. The trephine was applied, and several spiculi of bone, that had been driven down, removed, but the ball was so deeply embedded in the brain it could not be discovered. He is still alive, but there is little or no hope of his ultimate recovery.

#### LIGHT DIVISION.

In this Division, as in all others, fever is the prevalent disease, but only two deaths have occurred from it during the week. Seven men have died from wounds and two of cholera, one in the 77th and the other in the 23d Regiment. Fifty-five cases of gun-shot wounds were admitted during the week, the greater portion of them fresh wounds. Of the seven deaths that occurred, one was a wound of the lung, one a wound of the abdomen, in which the small intestines were wounded; one a fracture of the skull by a musket-ball, another a severe fracture of the thigh and ankle, by the bursting of a shell, besides bullet wounds through both arms. There was a second case of injury of the head, as well as a second of injury of the lungs. The seventh death is not detailed.

Every precaution is being taken to remove nuisances from the camps and their neighbourhoods, and to improve their sanitary condition, as well as that of the locality, and in this the Sanitary Commissioners sent out from England afford their cordial assistance.

I have, &c.

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,  
Commanding-in-Chief.

#### WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 25, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to order letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, revoking the letters-patent of the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, and Principal Storekeeper of the Ordnance.

Her Majesty has likewise been pleased to order letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, vesting the Civil Administration of the Army and Ordnance in the hands of Fox Baron Panmure, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

#### LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

May 7, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St James's Palace, on Thursday, 14th June next, at Two o'clock.

#### REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM AT ST JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room at St James's-Palace are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Ante-room and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the same to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented at the Drawing-Room on the 14th of June next, are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before Twelve o'clock* on the *Tuesday previous* to the Drawing-Room, or upon any earlier day, between the hours of *eleven and four*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall take place unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain; which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

#### FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 25, 1855.

It is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon has received, through Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an assurance from the French Government that all British Workmen desirous of visiting the Paris Industrial Exhibition who shall be furnished with Foreign Office passports in a form agreed upon, shall be allowed to land in France and proceed on their journey to Paris without any hindrance whatever. In order to carry into effect this arrangement, Her Majesty's Government have decided upon granting passports to all such persons, without payment of the usual stamp duty and fee, according to the following regulations:—

The mayors of towns and other municipal and local authorities, will, under instructions from the Home Department, send to the Foreign Office lists of the Workmen residing in their neighbourhood who may wish to visit the Exhibition; and passports will then be prepared and transmitted to the respective local authorities for distribution.

Within the Metropolitan Police District, application for passports referred to in this notice are to be delivered at the nearest Metropolitan Police Station, arrangements having been made for such application being forwarded through the Chief Commissioner to the Foreign Office, and the passports will thereafter be delivered to the applicants at the station where the application was made.

The several local authorities will forward applications for those passports to the Foreign Office, with a list according to the annexed form.

Local Authority applying.	Date of Application.	Name of Workman to be inserted in the Passport.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 21st day of May 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following, that is to say:—

“ To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

“ The General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of ‘ The Public Health Act, 1848,’ has, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the Inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the parish of Mistley, in the county of Essex, (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed Alfred Lamerte Dickens, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said parish, and to make inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such parish for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said parish, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, and other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

“ And the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

“ And copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, having been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and no statements have been received by the said Board in relation to such Report;

“ And it appears by the said Report that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said parish for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such township, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act;

“ Now therefore, the said General Board of Health does hereby, in pursuance of the said

Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to the Board to be expedient that—

“ 1. ‘ The Public Health Act, 1848,’ and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places, comprised within the boundaries of the said parish of Mistley, in the county of Essex, and that such area, places, and parts of places, should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

“ 2. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act should consist of nine persons, and that the entire number should be elected for the whole of the said district.

“ 3. The first election of the said Local Board of Health should take place on the twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

“ 4. One-third in number of the said Local Board of Health should go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place; but in case the day so appointed should fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third should go out of office on the day next following.

“ 5. Every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, should be resident, as in the said ‘ Public Health Act, 1848,’ is required, and be rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than fifteen pounds.

“ 6. At the first election of the said Local Board, Charles Samuel Bawtree, of Mistley Abbey, should have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the chairman of the Local Board of Health by ‘ The Public Health Act 1848,’ in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and should perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said Charles Samuel Bawtree, from illness, or other sufficient cause, should be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then that John Thomas Ambrose, of Mistley aforesaid, should exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

“ 7. The fourteen days' notice of qualification required by ‘ The Public Health Act, 1848,’ to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, should be given to the said Charles Samuel Bawtree, at his residence, Mistley Abbey; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said John Thomas Ambrose, at his residence, likewise within the district of Mistley aforesaid.

“ Given under my hand, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

L. S.

(Signed) “ B. HALL.”

Now therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased to approve thereof, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of "The Public Health Act, 1848," order and direct, that—

1. From and after the date of this Order, "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said parish of Mistley, in the county of Essex, and that such area, places, and parts of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act shall consist of nine persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3. The first election of the said Local Board of Health shall take place on the twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

4. One-third in number of the said Local Board of Health shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place; but in case the day so appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third shall go out of office on the day next following.

5. Every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, shall be resident, as in the said "Public Health Act, 1848," is required, and be rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than fifteen pounds.

6. At the first election of the said Local Board, Charles Samuel Bawtree, of Mistley Abbey, shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by "The Public Health Act 1848," in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said Charles Samuel Bawtree, from illness, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then that John Thomas Ambrose, of Mistley aforesaid, shall exercise or perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7. The fourteen days' notice of qualification required by "The Public Health Act, 1848," to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said Charles Samuel Bawtree, at his residence, Mistley Abbey; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said John Thomas Ambrose, at his residence, likewise within the district of Mistley aforesaid.

WM. L. BETHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of May 1855,  
PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated

the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; that is to say:—

"To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"The General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the Inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, the same being a place having a known and defined boundary, (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said parish, and to make enquiry and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such parish for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said parish, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, and other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

"And the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

"And copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, but none have been forwarded to the said Board;

"And it appears by the said Report that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said parish for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such parish, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act;

Now therefore, the General Board of Health does hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to be expedient that—

"1. 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places, comprised within the boundaries of the said parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and that such area, places, and parts of places, should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

"2. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act should consist of twenty-four persons, and that the entire number should be elected for the whole of the said district.

" 3. The first election of the said Local Board should take place on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

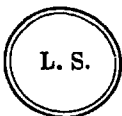
" 4. One-third in number of the said Local Board of Health should go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place; but in case the day so appointed should fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third should go out of office on the day next following.

" 5. Every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, should be resident, as in the said 'Public Health Act, 1848,' is required, and be rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than twenty-four pounds.

" 6. At the first election of the said Local Board, the Reverend William Ker, Perpetual Curate of Tipton, within the said district, should perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said William Ker, from illness, or other sufficient cause, should be unable to discharge such duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then William Lees Underhill, of Tipton Green, within the district aforesaid, should perform such of the said duties as then remain to be performed.

" 7. The fourteen days' notice of qualification required by 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, should be given to the said William Ker, at his residence, the Parsonage, within the district of Tipton aforesaid; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said William Lees Underhill, at his residence, Tipton Green, likewise within the aforesaid parish of Tipton.

" Given under my hand, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.



(Signed) " B. HALL."

Now therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased to approve thereof, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the "Public Health Act, 1848," order and direct that—

1. From and after the date of this Order "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and that such area, places, and parts of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act, shall consist of twenty-four persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3. The first election of the said Local Board shall take place on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

4. One-third in number of the said Local Board of Health shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place; but in case the day so appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third shall go out of office on the day next following.

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WM. L. BATHURST.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Stuart Alexander Donaldson as Consul-General in Australia for the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Edward Kendall as Vice-Consul at Gloucester for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr George Bevan as Consul at Swansea for the King of Hanover.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, May 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Thomas Lyford Champion, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Banks, retired.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 24, 1855.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of Lord Dunboyne being appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Clare.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 24, 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 Decree, which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, removing the export duty in France on coarse and fine salt.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 24, 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 Decree, which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, exempting from tonnage dues all vessels entering French Ports to load salt.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 25, 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 Brussels, stating that the Belgian Government propose to furnish British operatives entering Belgium with a "livret" or book, in which is contained a translation of the laws and regulations which bear upon their relations with their masters in that country.

A copy of the livret or book referred to may be seen at the Board of Trade.

WAR-OFFICE, May 25, 1855.

*Horse-Guards, 14th May 1855.*

MEMORANDUM.

THE privilege of selling out of the Army, retaining the name of the Officer in the Army List in *italics*, having, by Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854, been granted with the permission of the Commander-in-Chief in each case to all Field Officers, Her Majesty has now been graciously pleased to approve of this privilege being extended to all Field Officers who may have sold out of the Army in former years; and, with the view to prevent any inconvenience which might arise from the grant of this privilege, the following Regulation has been approved by Her Majesty:—

The application that the Field Officer's name be retained in the Army List in *italics* is to be addressed to the General Commanding-in-Chief, and his sanction duly obtained in each case.

All Field Officers whose names are thus allowed to be retained in the Army List, whether they may have sold out since, or previously to the issuing of Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854, shall send a certificate to Her Majesty's Secretary-at-War, of their being alive on the 1st January and the 1st July of each year.

If such certificate, due on the 1st January, be not received at the War Office by the 1st April, and that due on the 1st July by the 1st October, it will be concluded that the Officer is deceased, and his name will be removed from the Army List.

WAR-OFFICE, May 25, 1855.

5th Dragoon Guards—Gentleman Cadet Charles Morley Balders, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

2d Dragoons—Lieutenant W. T. Prentis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philips, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

Cornet J. B. Dunbar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prentis. Dated 25th May 1855.

4th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Honourable C. J. Keith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peareth, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

9th Light Dragoons—Brevet-Colonel F. Charles Griffiths, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th May 1855.

15th Light Dragoons—The second Christian name of Cornet Parker is *Lesley*, and not *Leslie*, as previously stated.

16th Light Dragoons—The first Christian name of Cornet Pigott, appointed 15th May 1855, is *Francis* and not *James*, as previously stated.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—John Archibald Stewart Nicolson, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. F. Forbes, promoted. Dated 25th May 1855.

Coldstream Guards—Lieutenant and Captain F. A. P. Burton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Bruce Tulloch, from the Royal Military College. Dated 23d May 1855.

Gentleman Cadet Septimus Sherson Connell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 24th May 1855.

Gentleman Cadet John William Fry, from the Royal Military College. Dated 25th May 1855.

3d Foot—Lieutenant E. J. Cox, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Parnell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 23d May 1855.

Sidney Henry Heywood, gent. Dated 24th May 1855.

Leyson Edwin Lewis, gent. Dated 25th May 1855.

11th Foot—Cornwallis Wade Browne, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kinahan, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

13th Foot—Quartermaster Duncan Cameron MacNaughten to be Paymaster, vice Morton, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign Thomas Hoban to be Quartermaster, vice McNaughten, appointed Paymaster. Dated 25th May 1855.

15th Foot—Ensign W. R. Tyler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Middleton Moore, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

20th Foot—Douglas Wimberley, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Haynes, appointed to the 42d Foot. Dated 24th May 1855.

Jonathan Wynyard Haynes, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.



21st Foot—John Shaw, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

23d Foot—The Christian names of Ensign Hutton are Frederick Wollaston.

27th Foot—Ensign George Stewart White to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rouch, deceased. Dated 29th January 1855.

Ensign Charles Edward Stewart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice White, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 1st May 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 1st May 1855.

29th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Edward Moorhead, M.D., from the 32d Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dane, promoted on the Staff. Dated 25th May 1855.

30th Foot—T. Mapleson Fitzpatrick, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

33d Foot—Lieutenant John Thompson to be Paymaster, vice McGrath, deceased. Dated 25th May 1855.

#### 36th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Edmond Mahon, gent. vice Seagrim, promoted in the 1st Foot. Dated 24th May 1855.

St George Gray, gent. vice Fosbery, promoted in the 77th Foot. Dated 25th May 1855.

40th Foot—Lieutenant J. E. Brodhurst to be Captain, by purchase, vice Coore, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign A. Cook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brodhurst. Dated 25th May 1855.

42d Foot—Ensign and Adjutant William Wood to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign J. W. Haynes, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Alexander McGregor to be Quartermaster, vice Wood, appointed Ensign and Adjutant. Dated 25th May 1855.

43d Foot—The Christian name of Ensign Gorton, appointed on the 1st May 1855, is *Harry*, and not *Henry*, as previously stated.

46th Foot—Ensign and Adjutant James Cross to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice F. J. Curtis, killed in action. Dated 4th May 1855.

47th Foot—Robert Theodore Farrington Stammers, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

#### 48th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign D. G. Protheroe, from the 12th Foot. Dated 24th May 1855.

Ensign C. W. Browne, from the 11th Foot. Dated 24th May 1855.

Gentleman Cadet John Willoughby Coventry, from the Royal Military College. Dated 24th May 1855.

John Craufurd Kerr, gent. Dated 25th May 1855.

49th Foot—Cuthbert Willis, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cooke, promoted. Dated 25th May 1855.

52d Foot—Ensign Honourable F. Le Poer Trench to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bullock, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

55th Foot—Captain A. C. Cure to be Major, by purchase, vice Coats, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

George Harwood Cope, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Roxby, promoted. Dated 25th May 1855.

56th Foot—Ensign and Adjutant Henry Williams to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th May 1855.

Alfred Benwell Letts, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Chaplin, promoted in the 49th Foot. Dated 25th May 1855.

59th Foot—Edward W. Bennett, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Evans, promoted in the 38th Foot. Dated 25th May 1855.

60th Foot—Charles Yarworth Jones, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hannan, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

62d Foot—Ensign J. M. Kerr to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice White, killed in action. Dated 4th May 1855.

68th Foot—The second Christian name of Ensign Thomson, appointed on the 11th May 1855, is Dingwall.

72d Foot—The first Christian name of Ensign Bruce, appointed on the 15th May 1855, is *Courtenay*, and not *Courtney*, as previously stated.

77th Foot—Ensign S. Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alderson, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 24th April 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign A. T. Butts to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lempriere, promoted. Dated 25th May 1855.

Frederick Duncan Mant, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

89th Foot—George Francis Dowdeswell, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mackenzie, appointed to the 93d Foot. Dated 24th May 1855.

Henry Latham Brownrigg, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May 1855.

#### 90th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign E. C. Wynne, from the 22d Foot. Dated 25th May 1855.

Edward Carter, gent. Dated 25th May 1855.

91st Foot—Paymaster and Lieutenant Edwin Morton, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Olivey, appointed Paymaster 12th Foot. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign Robert Macpherson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morton, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

93d Foot—Edward Court Haynes, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Ewart, promoted. Dated 25th May 1855.

95th Foot—Captain Andrew Hyacinth Kirwan, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the difference, vice Martin, who exchanges. Dated 25th May 1855.

Lieutenant F. H. Dymock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kirwan, who retires. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign Thomas W. Vallance to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dymock. Dated 25th May 1855.

96th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Hamilton Mitchell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th May 1855.

## 97th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign M. G. B. FitzGerald. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign J. C. H. Parks. Dated 25th May 1855.

Ensign John F. Armstrong. Dated 25th May 1855.

98th Foot—Lieutenant Robert Reid to be Adjutant, vice Ensign Mills, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st November 1854.

Rifle Brigade—Serjeant-Major Emanuel Jeames to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant. Dated 25th May 1855.

## STAFF.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Anderson, at present a Captain of Infantry at the Depôt for Invalids at Chatham, to be Superintendent of that Depôt, with the substantive rank of Major. Dated 25th May 1855.

Lieutenant and Adjutant George Rand to be promoted to the substantive rank of Staff-Captain of the Depôt for Invalids at Chatham, and to have the payment of the Invalids at that place. Dated 25th May 1855.

## BREVET.

Captain Andrew Hyacinth Kirwan, of the 95th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June 1838.

Brevet-Major A. H. Kirwan, of the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

To be Majors in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain Alexander Bagot, of the 15th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 11th December 1854.

Captain Charles James Robarts, of the 43d Regiment Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 8th March 1855.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Richard Dane, M.D., from the 29th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 25th May 1855.

Bryan Patrick MacDonough, M.D., to be Acting-Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May 1855.

## TURKISH CONTINGENT.

Thomas Smalls, Esq. to be Chief Paymaster. Dated 3d March 1855.

To be Paymasters of Divisions.

John Edward Longden, Esq. Dated 30th March 1855.

William Davies, Esq. Dated 28th April 1855.

FitzThomas Landers, Esq. Dated 30th April 1855.

Charles Gerrard King, Esq. Dated 11th May 1855.

## BREVET.

To be Colonels on the Staff of the Foreign Legion, with temporary rank of Colonel in the Army, while serving with the Foreign Legion :—

Baron von Stutterheim. Dated 22d March 1855.

John Kinloch, Esq. formerly of the 2d Life Guards, 68th Regiment, and Colonel in the British Auxiliary Legion. Dated 28th April

To have the temporary rank of Colonel in the Army while serving with the Foreign Legion :—

James Warwick Wooldridge, Esq. Dated 29th April 1855.

To have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army while serving with the Foreign Legion :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Steinbach. Dated 1st May 1855.

## BREVET.

Francis Keraly, Esq. about to be appointed to serve with the Irregular Horse, under the command of Major-General Beatson, in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey while so employed. Dated 25th May 1855.

The following Gentlemen, being about to be appointed Surgeons to the Irregular Cavalry, under the command of Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Surgeon in Turkey :—

Dr Bosi. Dated 1st May 1855.

Dr Bruce. Dated 25th May 1855.

## MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Captain Forrest, of Beatson's Irregular Cavalry, are *James O'Bryen*.

## OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, May 22, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Colonel Thomas Peters Flude to be Colonel, vice Chalmer, retired on full-pay. Dated 15th May 1855.

Brevet Major David William Paynter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Flude. Dated 15th May 1855.

Second Captain Henry Mercer to be Captain, vice Paynter. Dated 15th May 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Owen to be Second Captain, vice Mercer. Dated 15th May 1855.

## WHITEHALL, May 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the 2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia being called "The Chatsworth Rifles," and to use the arms of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant for the County, on its appointments.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2d West York Regiment of Militia.

Henry Hollinsworth, Esq. to be Paymaster. Dated 21st April 1855.

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

Sir William-Milborne-Milborne Swinnerton Pilkington, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February 1855.

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

2d Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

George Binnie Wilkie, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May 1855.

Blair Fullarton, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 12th May 1855.

William Stuart, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th May 1855.



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

John Constantine, Lord Kingsale, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May 1855.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

William Anthony Deane to be Captain, vice Nott, resigned. Dated 20th April 1855.

William Holland Bickford Coham to be Lieutenant, vice Deane, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Alfred King to be Surgeon. Dated 20th March 1855.

Henry Victor Martin to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st May 1855.

Charles Edward Lane Bluett to be Ensign. Dated 12th May 1855.

2d Devon Regiment of Militia.

William Isbell to be Ensign. Dated 2d March 1855.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Thomas Clarke to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2d March 1855.

Charles Deere James to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th April 1855.

Edward Barwell to be Captain, vice Worth, resigned. Dated 1st May 1855.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

John Peel Durdin, gent. to be Ensign.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Richard Mahony Hickson, Esq. late Lieutenant 73d Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 19th May 1855.

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

2d Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Ferdinand Arkwright, Esq. to be Captain, vice Thornhill, resigned. Dated 23d May 1855.

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

2d Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Edward Charles Chetham Strode, Esq. to be Captain, vice Stanley, resigned. Dated 21st May 1855.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Herbert Hussey, Esq. to be Cornet, vice Mansel, promoted. Dated 19th May 1855.

John Good, Esq. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Highmore, resigned. Dated 19th May 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain George James Campbell to be Major, vice Sir James Boswell, Bart. who retires. Dated 16th May 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Robertson Glasgow to be Captain, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 16th May 1855.

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

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

George Logan Home, Esq. to be Major, vice James Pringle, resigned. Dated 21st May 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian (County) Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon William Bryce to be Surgeon, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 1st May 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Malcolm Sewell, gent. to be Ensign.

Joseph Wigg, gent. to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 5th May 1855.

William L'Estrange to be Paymaster.

L. PARSONS, Clerk of the Peace.

Colonel the Earl of Glengall has appointed the undermentioned Officers of the South Tipperary Artillery Regiment of Militia. Commissions dated as follows:—

Second Lieutenant Charles B. Elliott to be First Lieutenant, vice Chaytor, resigned. Commission dated 26th March 1855.

William James Massey to be Second Lieutenant, vice Elliott, promoted. Commission dated 26th March 1855.

Joseph Butler, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stokes, resigned. Commission dated 5th April 1855.

GEO. P. PRITTE, Clerk of the Peace, County of Tipperary. Peace Office, Clonmel, May 15, 1855.

98th King's County Regiment of Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the King's County, 17th May 1855.

George W. F. Drought to be Captain, vice T. Hackett, resigned.

Sandford Palmer to be Lieutenant, vice Wetherall, retired.

Ensign Robert Hackett to be Lieutenant, vice Mooney, resigned.

Ensign Rowland Tarleton to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, resigned.

Somerville F. Baynton to be Ensign, vice Hackett, promoted.

#### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

John Appleton, of No. 26, Sommerford Grove, Stoke Newington Road, Middlesex, dealer in flour, and cow-keeper.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Matthew James Popplewell, of No. 13, Clement's Lane, London, merchant and commission agent, and Robert Goff, of No. 3, New London Street, London, merchant and commission agent, lately carrying on business in copartnership at No. 47, Lime Street, London, as merchants and commission agents, under the firm of Popplewell and Company.

James Martyr, of No. 189, Union Street, Southwark, Surrey, ironmonger, trading under the style or firm of Martyr and Co.

Thomas Amor, late of No. 78, Connaught Terrace, Edgware Road, Middlesex, but not of Whitecross Street Prison, auctioneer and house agent.

Charles Hudson, of No. 207, High Street, Southwark, Surrey, baker.

Herman Hirschberg, of No. 31, Cheapside, London, merchant, Foreign goods importer, and commission agent, trading under the style or firm of Herman Hirschberg and Co.

John Blakeway, of Edgbaston Street, Birmingham, Warwick, and of Hall Green, Yardley, Worcester lamp manufacturer.

James Power, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, stone mason.

William Comely, the elder, of Tipton, Stafford, brick-maker, corn dealer, and farmer.

Charles Massingham, of Northampton Street, Birmingham, Warwick, wholesale jeweller and factor.

James Denniss, of Torquay, Devon, innkeeper and fly proprietor.

Samuel Thomas Sloggett, of Devonport, Devon, linen draper.

David Hughes, of Bala (and not Beld, as advertised in the Gazette of May 22d), Merioneth, draper.

Thomas Hewitt, of Ormskirk, Lancaster, grocer.

John Williams, of Saint Asaph, Flint, and of Llandudno, Carnarvon, joiner and builder.

William Stagg, of Manchester, Lancaster, manufacturing chemist, trading under the style or firm of the Executors of Charles Thomas Jerram.

Anthony Atcheson, of Ducie Street, Strangeways Cheetham, near Manchester, Lancaster, wine and spirit merchant, and ale and porter dealer, late carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas Cottrell, under the firm of Atcheson and Cottrell.

William Jones, late of Manchester, Lancaster, glass, oil, and colour merchant, now or late a Prisoner in the Gaol of Lancaster Castle.

John and George Barton, both of Broughton, Manchester, Lancaster, copper roller makers, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of John Barton and Co.

John Wilson and Benjamin Wilson, of Manchester, tailors and woollen drapers, carrying on business under the firm of John Wilson and Son.

### 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 22d day of May 1855,

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings 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 Shillings and Nine 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-four Shillings and Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, Is Twenty-two Shillings and Two Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 25, 1855

### GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended May 19, 1855.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
76	1.148	32	5.193	27	9.865	44	3.291	44	5.074	42	4.730

### AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
70	8	31	7	26	4	40	5	42	3	39	5

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HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

### BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 19th day of May 1855.

#### ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued, .....	29,902,550	Government Debt, .....	11,015,100
		Other Securities, .....	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, .....	15,902,550
		Silver Bullion.....	
	<u>£29,902,550</u>		<u>£29,902,550</u>

Dated the 24th day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

#### BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital .....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest .....	3,170,300	Dead Weight Annuity).....	10,823,132
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities... ..	12,455,155
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes .....	10,280,610
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin. ....	745,166
Accounts) .....	3,358,272		
Other Deposits .....	12,230,771		
Seven Day and other Bills .....	991,720		
	<u>£34,304,063</u>		<u>£34,304,063</u>

Dated the 24th day of May 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 12th day of May 1855.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland . . . . .	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank } of Scotland . . . . .	Edinburgh	£ 300485	128168	255144	383312	136031	36232	172264
Royal Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Royal Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Edinburgh	183000	68352	115465	183818	41340	26271	67612
British Linen Company . . . . .	British Linen Company . . . . .	Edinburgh	438024	177685	284365	462050	174423	31979	206403
Commercial Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Commercial Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Edinburgh	374880	158858	305599	464558	116449	34209	150659
National Bank of Scotland . . . . .	National Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Edinburgh	297024	105241	212017	317258	51833	30879	82712
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen . . . . .	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen . . . . .	Edinburgh	415690	181039	321437	502476	138702	34816	173518
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank . . . . .	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank . . . . .	Edinburgh	136657	67842	88019	155861	37731	14726	52458
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company . . . . .	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company . . . . .	Aberdeen	70133	38491	66625	105116	41753	6345	48098
North of Scotland Banking Company . . . . .	North of Scotland Banking Company . . . . .	Aberdeen	154319	103248	94944	198193	52011	10214	62225
Dundee Banking Company . . . . .	Dundee Banking Company . . . . .	Dundee	33451	14340	24164	38504	12709	1212	13921
Eastern Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Eastern Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Dundee	33636	15564	21699	37263	15090	3119	18209
Western Bank of Scotland . . . . .	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the } Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union } Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, } and Ayrshire Banking Company . . . . .	Glasgow	337938	149053	373769	522822	235418	56443	291862
Clydesdale Banking Company . . . . .	Clydesdale Banking Company . . . . .	Glasgow	104028	54091	101557	155648	82538	11193	93731
City of Glasgow Bank . . . . .	City of Glasgow Bank . . . . .	Glasgow	72921	88353	112141	200495	126935	14110	141045
Caledonian Banking Company . . . . .	Caledonian Banking Company . . . . .	Inverness	53434	23142	44063	67206	12821	6404	19226
Perth Banking Company . . . . .	Perth Banking Company . . . . .	Perth	38656	16986	29641	46627	16177	2213	18391
Central Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Central Bank of Scotland . . . . .	Perth	42933	22742	37351	60094	18102	4959	23062

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate, with the exception of , have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 24th day of May 1855.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.

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AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. 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 16th May 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 Cwt.		
	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 .....	72264 1	1343 3	73607 4	—	—	—	3759 7 0	67 4 6	3826 11 6	}	}		
Barley and Barley Meal .....	7295 4	—	7295 4	—	—	—	364 15 7	—	364 15 7				
Oats and Oat Meal .....	18249 1	1 1	18250 2	—	—	—	912 10 0	0 0 8	912 10 8				
Rye and Rye Meal .....	0 4	—	0 4	—	—	—	0 0 8	—	0 0 8				
Pease and Pea Meal .....	2536 4	0 6	2537 2	—	See Note.	—	126 16 8	0 0 8	126 17 4			1 0	0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal .....	15917 5	—	15917 5	—	—	—	796 10 2	—	796 10 2				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal .....	16642 1	—	16642 1	—	—	—	832 16 10	—	832 16 10				
BuckWheat & Buck Wheat Meal ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Beer or Bigg.....	349 4	—	349 4	—	—	—	17 9 6	—	17 9 6				
	133255 0	1345 2	134600 2	—	—	—	6810 6 5	67 5 10	6877 12 3				

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, 23d May 1855.

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

**T**HE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give Notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned Persons, for the Advance of the undermentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 31, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:—

Name of Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
James Hunter, of Auldhouseburn, in the County of Ayr, Esquire,	Auldhouseburn,	Muirkirk,	Ayr,	£2,000
John Turnbull, of Abbey St Bathans, in the County of Berwick, Esquire,	Ellenford, Felldrough,	Longformacus,	Berwick,	1,200
William Waring Hay Newton, of Newton, in the County of Haddington, Esquire,	Newton,	Gifford,	Haddington,	633
The Most Noble George, Marquess of Tweeddale, K.T.	Newhall,	Yester,	"	800
Sir Robert Abercromby, Bart., Edward Francis Maitland, Thomas Harper King, and David Welsh, the surviving Trustees of the late William Maitland, Esquire, of Auchlane, and Mrs Matilda Douglas or Maitland, his spouse,	Craigton,	Buitle,	Kirkcudbright,	640

Witness my hand, this 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1855.

A. M. ATTREE,

By Order of the Board.

**WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN**, Cashier of the Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT BLACK**, Merchant and Shipowner in Newburgh, near Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the said account and states lie with William Robison, Advocate in Aberdeen, Agent for the Trustee, for the inspection of all concerned; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory meeting, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. LITTLEJOHN, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 22, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION** of the Estates of **ALEXANDER J. WARDEN & SON**, Manufacturers in Dundee, as a Company, and of Alexander Johnston Warden and John William Warden, Manufacturers in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

**WILLIAM MYLES**, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the said estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate of the said Alexander Johnston Warden, as an Individual, brought down to the 13th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, examined, and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has had no intromission with the funds of the estates of the said Alexander J. Warden & Son, as a Company, and John William Warden, as an Individual; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend upon any of these estates, and have dispensed with the Trustee's sending circular letters to the Creditors.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, May 26, 1855.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of **MILNE, CRUDEN, & COMPANY**, Manufacturers in Aberdeen, and James Reith, Manufacturer, residing at Rosemount Place, Aberdeen, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

**WILLIAM SMALL**, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 14th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have resolved to postpone the payment of a farther dividend upon the said estates until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors containing abstract states of the Bankrupt's affairs.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLM. SMALL, Trustee.

Dundee, May 28, 1855.

**CHARLES ROBERTSON**, residing at Allangrange, by Munloch, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE MACDONALD**, lately Farmer, and Horse and Cattle Dealer at Teawig, Ross-shire, thereafter in Inverness, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes: That the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

CHARLES ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Inverness, May 26, 1855.

## FIRST NOTICE.—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale raised at the instance of Robert Paterson, Cabinet Maker in Glasgow, William Balfour, Merchant there, Peter Bald, Merchant there, and Robert Smith, Cotton Yarn Merchant there, the only surviving and accepting Trustees nominated and appointed by ADAM BALD, Merchant in Glasgow, now deceased, by a Trust-Disposition and Settlement dated the 22d day of February 1822, and two Codicils thereto annexed, one dated the 15th day of May 1839, and the other the 24th day of November 1840, all executed by the said deceased Adam Bald,—Pursuers, with concurrence of Her Majesty's Advocate, against THOMAS CRAIG CHRISTIE, Merchant in Glasgow, eldest son and heir, or heir-apparent of the deceased James Christie, sometime Merchant, afterwards residing in Glasgow, and also nephew and heir, or heir-apparent of the deceased Elizabeth Christie, Mary Christie, Agnes Christie, and Margaret Christie, who were sometime the four surviving eldest daughters of the deceased John Christie, Merchant in Paisley, and lawfully charged in virtue of Letters of General Charge at the instance of the Pursuers, to enter himself heir to the said James Christie, and also to the said Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie, and against the other persons therein named, Creditors of the said Thomas Craig Christie, as heir or heir-apparent foresaid, or of the said deceased James Christie, Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie, or of some one or more of them, and all others who are or pretend to be Creditors of the said Thomas Craig Christie, as heir or heir-apparent foresaid, or of the said deceased James Christie, or of the said deceased Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie, or Creditors upon the Lands and Others described in the Summons of Ranking and Sale, which belonged to the said deceased James Christie, and to the said deceased Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes, and Margaret Christie respectively, and all others having, or pretending to have interest in the said Lands and Others, or in the conclusions of the said Action,—Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary, by Interlocutor dated the 26th May 1855, 'assigns the 20th of June next to the whole Creditors of the Bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the Bankrupt or his Estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, that what writs shall not then be produced shall be held as false and forged, in so far as they may affect the Bankrupt's estate, and the interest of the Creditors therein, who have produced, or who shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same: And ordains intimation or notice hereof to be made to all parties concerned, by the Minute-Book, and also by inserting this Interlocutor in the Edinburgh Gazette weekly, for three weeks successively next after this date.'

Mr DRYSDALE, Clerk.

SIMON CAMPBELL, S.S.C., Common Agent.  
26, York Place,  
Edinburgh, 28th May 1855.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HENRY LAING, Merchant, 135, Buchanan Street,  
Glasgow.

THE said Henry Laing having, on the 25th May 1855, executed a Trust-conveyance of his whole estates in favor of Messrs LEWIS STUART, Commission Merchant, Glasgow, JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant there, and EDMUND BRACE, Commission Merchant there, in Trust for behoof of the grantor's Creditors at and prior to that date, all Persons having Claims against him are requested, within two months from this date, to lodge the same, legally verified, with either of the Trustees, or with the Subscribers, their Agents; under certification, that those failing to do so will not be entitled to participate in the profits of the Trust.

SMEATON & SKEOCH, Writers,  
Glasgow, May 29, 1855. 38, West George Street.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, in terms of the Statute, that application has been made to the Commissary of the Commissariat of Perthshire by ANDREW KEIR, Beetler, residing at Pitcairngreen, for confirmation of the moveable estate of Umquhil PETER KEIR, Merchant Pitcairngreen, in the Parish of Redgorton.

WILLIAM GREIG, Applicant's Agent.  
Perth, May 28, 1855.

ERRATUM in last Gazette.—In the Sequestration of JAMES HOOD, Ship Carpenter, and residing in Dunbar,—for David Stobie, Writer in Haddington, read David Stobie, Writer in Dunbar, Interim Factor on the estate.

THE Estates of ROBERT JACKSON, Wood Merchant, Douglas Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 28th May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated said 28th May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed T. G. Buchanan, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Robert Jackson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 13th June 1855, within the Waverley Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th September 1855.

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

JAMES F. WILKIE, Agent,  
29, Dundas Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of DAVID ALEXANDER, Victualler and Lime Merchant in Kirkintilloch, were sequestrated on the 28th day of May 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 28th May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed William Jenkins Carswell, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said David Alexander against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 15th day of June 1855, within the Elephant Inn, Dumbar-ton.

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 28th day of September 1855.

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

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

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD FRASER, Junior, Ironmonger in Inverness.

WILLIAM ROSS GRANT, Solicitor, Inverness, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Charles Waterston, Manager of the Caledonian Bank, Inverness, John Mackintosh, Manufacturer, Inverness, and John Archibald Chisholm, Rope, Sail, and Twine Manufacturer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Inverness, on Wednesday the 6th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness, on Friday the 15th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon.

WM. R. GRANT, Trustee.

Inverness, May 26, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH EAGLESHAM & SON, Dyers, Springfield Works, Shettleston, near Glasgow, as a Company, and of Hugh Eaglesham and George Mead Eaglesham, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

JOHN FLEMING, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Andrew Gow, Merchant and Drysalter in Glasgow, Peter Bald, Merchant and Drysalter there, and John Wilkie, Writer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of John Fleming, Accountant in Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon. An offer of Five Shillings per pound as a composition upon all debts due by the Bankrupts, as a Company, and of One Penny per pound, as a composition upon all debts due by them as Individuals, with the further offer that the Bankrupts would provide for the remuneration of the Trustee and the expences of sequestration, was submitted by the said Bankrupts to the Creditors at the statutory meeting for the election of Trustee, and the said offer was unanimously entertained; and the same will fall to be decided upon at the said meeting to be holden on the 15th day of June.

JOHN FLEMING, Trustee.



**SEQUESTRATION of C. & W. STEWART, Boot and Shoe Merchants in Dundee, as a Company, and Charles Stewart, Boot and Shoe Merchant in Dundee, the only Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual.**

**THOMAS AITKEN, Leather Merchant in Dundee,** has been elected Trustee on the estates; and **William Stewart, residing in Dallfield Terrace, Dundee, and Duncan M'Pherson, Flesher in Dundee,** have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt, **Charles Stewart,** will take place within the Sheriff-Court-Room, Dundee, on Saturday the 2d day of June 1855, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Office of Peter Reid, Writer, No. 46, Reform Street, Dundee, on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1855, at two o'clock afternoon. The Trustee hereby farther intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 23d current for the election of a Trustee, the Bankrupt, **Charles Stewart,** made an offer of a composition of Six Shillings and Eightpence per pound, on the debts of the said Firm of C. & W. Stewart, and of himself, as the Individual Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, at the date of their sequestration, payable, the said composition, by equal instalments at three and six months after their final discharge, and also offered to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; farther, that he offered **Charles M'Pherson, Ironmonger in Dundee,** as cautioner for payment of the said composition; which offer and security the Creditors present at said meeting unanimously agreed to entertain for consideration; and that at the said meeting to be held within the Writing-Office of the said Peter Reid, on Tuesday the 12th day of June next, the Creditors then present will finally decide on the said offer and the security proposed.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

**THOMAS AITKEN, Trustee.**

Dundee, May 26, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of MALCOM M'CALL, Farmer and Hotel Keeper, Oban.**

**WILLIAM JENKINS CARSWELL, Accountant in Glasgow,** has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **Robert Chrystal, Grocer, Glasgow, Robert M'Intyre, Cabinet Maker there, and Thomas Buchanan, Joiner, Helensburgh,** have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Inveraray, on Thursday the 31st day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, No. 125, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 11th June next, at one o'clock P.M.

**WM. J. CARSWELL, Trustee.**

Glasgow, May 26, 1855.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JAMES CAMPBELL REDDIE, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.**

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said **James Campbell Reddie,** I hereby intimate that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Chambers, No. 59, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 20th June 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering as to an application for my discharge.

**W. MONCREIFF, Trustee.**

Edinburgh, May 29, 1855.

**DAVID KINNEAR, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT HAMILTON, Signet Hall Keeper and Dealer in Railway Shares, Edinburgh,** hereby calls a special meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estate to be held within the Office of Mr Kenneth Mackenzie, 29, Northumberland Street here, on Thursday the 7th day of June next, at three o'clock afternoon, to accept of the Trustee's resignation, and give instructions as to the future management of the estate.

**DAVID KINNEAR.**

Edinburgh, May 29, 1855.

**ANDREW TAYLOR, Bank Agent, Cupar-Fife,** Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **HAMILTON LAIRD, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Ironmonger, Cupar,** hereby intimates, that his accounts have been made up to the 21st instant, and audited by the Commissioners, and that a dividend has been postponed, and circulars to the Creditors dispensed with; as also, that the Bankrupt has made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Threepence per pound to the Creditors

on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, which composition is in addition to the first dividend already paid by the Trustee, and of a further composition or equalising dividend on all said debts which were not ranked for the said first dividend, of the amount of said first dividend,—all payable on the 16th day of July next, and offered **William Pringle Laird, Nurseryman, Dundee,** as his security. The Bankrupt further offers to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration, so far as the same are unpaid or may yet be incurred. As authorised by the Commissioners, the Trustee further intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of **William Alexander Taylor, Writer in Cupar,** on Thursday the 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding whether said offer and security shall be entertained for consideration.

**A. TAYLOR, Trustee.**

Cupar, May 28, 1855.

**JOHN MANN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES PETTIGREW, sometime Builder in Greenock, thereafter Builder in Glasgow, and sometime residing in South Portland Street there,** hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th instant, and state of the funds received and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on said estate: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said date, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that an equalizing dividend of Two Shillings per pound will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, and who were not paid the same formerly; and a second or final dividend to the whole Creditors ranked on the estate, at his Counting-House, No. 153, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 13th day of July next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**JNO. MANN, Trustee.**

Glasgow, May 28, 1855.

**FREDERICK HAYNE CARTER, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM MILLER, Starch Manufacturer in Musselburgh, carrying on Business under the Firm of D. & W. MILLER,** hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 16th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers here, No. 12, St Andrew Square, on the 17th day of July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**FRED. H. CARTER, Trustee.**

Edinburgh, May 29, 1855.

**ALEXANDER ABERCROMBIE, sometime Accountant in Paisley, now Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN GILCHRIST, Dyer, residing at Blackhall Dye Works, near Paisley,** hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th instant, 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 Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 12th 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. Farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, No. 40, Dunlop Street, Glasgow, on the 12th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**ALEX. ABERCROMBIE, Trustee.**

Glasgow, May 25, 1855.

**DONALD SINCLAIR GRANT**, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **MILLER & ARTHUR**, Oil and Colour Merchants, of the Scottish Colour and Varnish Works, Leith, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intrusions, brought down to the 14th current, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners; in terms of the Statutes; that no farther dividend can be declared at present, and that circulars to the Creditors have been dispensed with.

D. S. GRANT, Trustee.

Leith, May 28, 1855.

**THOMAS FRIER**, Farmer, Fans, in the County of Berwick, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM SCOON**, formerly Cattle Dealer and Agent, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th current, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed any farther dividend until the next statutory period, and have dispensed with any state of the affairs being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THOMAS FRIER, Trustee.

Fans, May 29, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER M'DOWALL**, Writer, Banker, Trader, Underwriter, and Insurance Broker, Glasgow.

**WILLIAM AULD**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander M'Dowall, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th current, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of any dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 25, 1855.

#### NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of **SAMUEL PORTER**, Wool Dealer, Newton-Stewart.

**GEORGE M'FARLANE**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th current, and states of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
May 28, 1855.

**JOHN GRAY**, Elginhaugh Mills, by Dalkeith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS TAIT**, Baker in Gilmerton, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up, and have been examined by the Commissioners on the estate, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

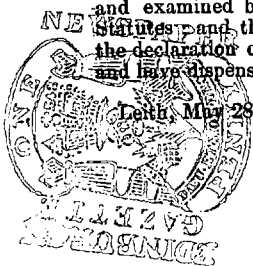
J. GRAY, Trustee.

Elginhaugh Mills, by Dalkeith,  
May 29, 1855.

**COLIN CAMPBELL AIKMAN**, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES ROBSON**, Merchant in Leith, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intrusions, brought down to the 23d current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

COLIN C. AIKMAN, Trustee.

Leith, May 28, 1855.



Pursuant to the several Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.

The County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle the 24th day of May 1855.

Upon the due filing of the Schedule of **JAMES TAIT**, late of Newgate Street, and Clayton Street East, in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and there carrying on the Business of an Innkeeper in a House called 'Adelaide Hotel,' and at that time and now of Benwell Bank Top, in the Parish of Benwell, and in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, and also carrying on the Business of an Innkeeper, under the name of 'William Tait,' at Benwell Bank Top aforesaid, a Prisoner in the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the County of the same Town, whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order duly made in that behalf: And upon reference of the Petition and Schedule of the said Prisoner for Hearing made to this Court by Order of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, pursuant to the said Acts: It is Ordered and Appointed that the said Prisoner shall be brought up to be dealt with according to the provisions of the said Acts, before the Judge of the said County Court at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the said County, on the 14th day of June next, at the hour of Ten in the Morning precisely: of which all Creditors, and Persons claiming to be Creditors of the said Prisoner, for the sum of Five Pounds or more, shall have Notice, by service of a copy of this Order, made within such time and in such manner as is prescribed by the Rule of Court in that behalf.

By the Court,

JAS. ARNOTT, Asst. Clerk.

#### TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose the said Prisoner's Discharge, Notice of such intention must be given to the said Prisoner in Writing, which may be left at the Gaol two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of giving such Notice and of the said day of Hearing.

2. The Petition and Schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office of the Court in London, between the hours of Eleven and Three, on this Notice being exhibited; and copies of the Petition and Schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer according to the Act 1 and 2 Vict., c. 110, sec. 105.

N.B.—Entrance to the Office in Portugal Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

3. The Duplicate of the Petition and Schedule, and all Books, Papers, and Writings, filed therewith, will be produced by the Clerk or Assistant-Clerk of the said County Court, for inspection and examination, at the Office of the said County Court at Newcastle aforesaid; and copies of the Petition and Schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided according to sec. 106 of the Act.

Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, and an Act of the 14th and 15th Vic., chap. 67.

The Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

On Wednesday, the 25th day of April 1855.

Upon the filing of the Schedule of **JAMES GRANT**, late of Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Confectioner, a Prisoner in the Gaol of Belfast, whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee, by Order pursuant to the said first-mentioned Act: it is Ordered that the Hearing of the Matter of the Petition and Schedule of said Insolvent be referred to the Assistant Barrister for the County of Antrim, within whose jurisdiction the said Insolvent Debtor is in custody; and it is further Ordered and Appointed that the same be heard before the said Assistant Barrister, at a Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Belfast, in and for the said County, on Thursday the 28th day of June next, at the hour of Nine o'clock in the Forenoon of the same day; and that the Keeper of the said Gaol do bring the said Insolvent Debtor before the said Assistant Barrister at the last-mentioned time and place, for which this Order shall be a sufficient Warrant. And it is further Ordered by the Court, that the said Prisoner do and shall cause Fourteen Days' Notice to be given in the Dublin Gazette of the said day on which, and the place where he, the said Prisoner, is hereby ordered to be brought up for his Examination; and do and shall cause to be served such Notice on his Creditors for the sum of Five Pounds or more, as are directed by the said Court; and

shall make due proof thereof before the said Assistant Barrister, at the last-mentioned time and place. And in case any Creditor intends to oppose the Discharge of such Prisoner, he must give Notice in writing of such his intention to such Prisoner two clear days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to the day of Hearing. Service of such Notice of opposition upon the Governor, or other known Officer of the said Gaol, to be deemed good and sufficient service thereof.

By the Court.  
J. PLUNKETT, Chief Clerk.

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NOTICE.

**T**HE Subscriber ceased to have any interest in the Wine and Spirit Trade carried on here by him at 49, Saltmarket Street, under the Firm of CHRISTIE & CO., on and after the 15th current.

JAMES CHRYSIE,  
Glasgow, May 25, 1855.

WILLIAM HUME, Witness.  
JOHN KING, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

**T**HE Copartnership Concern carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of WHYTE & DICK, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, was, upon the 31st day of October eighteen hundred and fifty-four, DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

ANDREW WHYTE.  
WALTER DICK.

ROBERT LAING, Witness.  
JAMES BLACK, Witness.  
Glasgow, May 25, 1855.

1, Forrest Road, Edinburgh,  
May 26, 1855.

**N**OTICE is Hereby Given, that the Partnership Business carried on by the Subscribers, as Plumbers and Gasfitters in Edinburgh, under the Firm of FORBES & BARTON, was this day DISSOLVED of mutual consent.

William S. Douglas, Accountant, 2, Greyfriars' Place, Edinburgh, is authorised by us to receive and discharge all debts incurred by the Concern.

DANIEL FORBES.  
WILLIAM BARTON.

JAMES LYALL, Witness.  
WM. S. DOUGLAS, Witness.

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NOTICE.

**J**OHNSOMMERMVILLE, late Grocer, Townhead, Wishaw, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, craving the benefit of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection from the diligence of his Creditors; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Court-House of Hamilton, on Friday the 29th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

ALEX. CURRIE, Agent.

Hamilton, May 26, 1855.

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

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