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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.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
June 5, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St James's-Palace on Wednesday the 27th instant, at Two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE AT ST JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levee 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 name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to the Levee, 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 be made at the Levee but in conformity with the above Regulations.

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.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee, are to send a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come,) to the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-

Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and on these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, June 5, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has 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.—

Before Sevastopol,
May 22, 1855.

MY LORD,

ADVERTING to my Despatch, No. 251, of the 14th April, I do myself the honour to lay before your Lordship the copy of a letter which I have received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, with its enclosure from Commander Priest, of the Himalaya, bearing testimony to the exertions and valuable services of Captain Gell, of the East India Company's Service, Acting Quartermaster-General, in conducting the 10th Hussars and 12th Lancers through Egypt, and in superintending the embarkation of those regiments at Alexandria.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
May 10, 1855.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose for your Excellency's information copy of a letter from Commander Priest of the Himalaya, calling my attention to the praiseworthy exertions of Captain Gell, of the Honourable East India Company's Service; and as Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, and Colonel Pole of the 12th Lancers, both bear testimony to this officer's valuable services, I shall feel greatly obliged if your Excellency will have the goodness to bring his conduct under favourable consideration in the proper quarter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. LYONS,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

His Excellency Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., &c., &c.

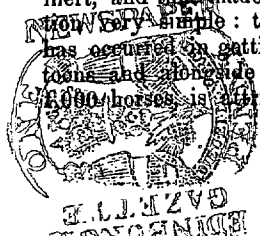
Enclosure 2.

Her Majesty's Steam-vessel Himalaya,
Karatch, May 7, 1855.

SIR,

I TRUST that you will not think me presuming if I endeavour to place before you some of the merits of Captain Gell, Honourable East India Company, the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, conducting the transit of the 10th and 12th Regiments of Cavalry through Egypt, and superintending their embarkation.

Colonels Pole and Parlbly are more capable than I can be of bearing testimony to his services, but I can beg to add my witness to the zeal, great energy, and consummate tact, by which he obtained a maximum of work from a people notoriously inert, and thus made my portion of the embarkation possible: that no casualty of any kind has occurred in getting from the shore into pontoons and alongside the several ships more than 1000 horses is attributable to his foresight and



prudence. I respectfully submit that it may prove advantageous to the service if his exertions be brought to the notice of Lord Raglan.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) BEN. P. PRIEST, Commander.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,

May 22, 1855.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to lay before your Lordship the copy of a letter which I received a short time ago from the Hon. Algernon Egerton and Mr Thomas Tower, who succeeded Mr Jervoise Smith and Mr Glyn in the duty of distributing all that was sent out by the Crimean Fund for the use of the British Army.

I cannot speak too highly of the exertions of all these Gentlemen. Their courtesy, their kindness of heart, and their unceasing desire to gratify the wishes of all, are above all I can say in their favour; and they carry with them the grateful acknowledgments of every officer and man, who are equally anxious with myself to bear the amplest testimony to the manner in which they have fulfilled their onerous task, despite of fatigue, weather, and every possible inconvenience.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure.

Kadikoi, May 8, 1855,
Crimean Army Fund Agency.

MY LORD,

WE have the honour to report to your Lordship that the operations of the "Crimean Army Fund," of which we are the Honorary Representatives in the Crimea, have now closed.

In announcing this officially to your Lordship, we beg to express the hope that our endeavours to carry out the thoughtful and generous intentions of that Association towards our noble and gallant countrymen in the Crimea have in some slight degree promoted the Public Service, and have not interfered in any respect prejudicially to the organization of an Army which we so love and admire.

We cannot conclude our mission without thanking your Lordship, the Quartermaster-General, and the Authorities, for the kind countenance and support which we have received from the very commencement to the termination of our difficult but most grateful task.

Your Lordship will allow us to speak most highly of the Quartermasters of Regiments with whom we have been thrown in such frequent contact.

We have &c.,

(Signed) ALGERNON EGERTON.
THOMAS TOWER.

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

WAR-DEPARTMENT, June 6, 1855.

LORD 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.—

Before Sevastopol,

May 26, 1855.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to report to your Lordship that a portion of the Allied Armies took up a position yesterday on this side of the Tchernaya

the left of the French resting under a redoubt established upon the edge of this ridge overhanging the valley, and opposite the Inkerman heights; the right extending beyond Tractir; and the ground more to the right, behind Chorgouna, being occupied by the Sardinian troops, aided in their advance by the 10th Hussars and 12th Lancers and the Horse Artillery, under Colonel Parlbly.

Omer Pasha at the same time moved forward to the low heights in front of Balaklava, and thus afforded support to the French Divisions before him. These were commanded by General Canrobert, who pushed forward across the bridge of Tractir, and drove the enemy, who were not in great numbers, off, and having cleared his front, he withdrew to this side of the river, where he now remains.

Sir Colin Campbell advanced the Royal Marines from the high ridge on our extreme right to a point commanding the old Baidar road; and Colonel Parlbly, with the regiments I have mentioned, reconnoitred the country on the immediate right of General La Marmora's position, and patrolled along the Woronzow road, in the direction of Baidar.

The appearance and bearing of the Sardinian troops are highly satisfactory, and I anticipate the greatest advantage from their addition to this Army, under their distinguished leader General La Marmora, whose zeal for the service, and ardent desire to co-operate with us, I am happy to have so early an opportunity of acknowledging and recording. Nothing of importance has occurred in the British trenches since I wrote to your Lordship on the 19th instant.

The death of Colonel Egerton, of the 77th, on the night of the 19th ultimo, as already announced to your Lordship, prevented my receiving in due course the official report of the conduct of the officers serving immediately under him; and it is only a few days ago that I learnt that Captain Gilby was the next in seniority to him, of the 77th, on the occasion, and that he had highly distinguished himself.

I deem it an act of justice to a most deserving officer to bring his conduct under the notice of your Lordship.

I enclose the Returns of Casualties to the 24th instant. Your Lordship will regret to see that Lieutenant Williams, of the 17th, has been severely wounded.

I have the greatest pleasure in announcing to your Lordship the brilliant success which attended an attack by the French Army of some ambuscades at the head of the Quarantine Bay, and in front of a cemetery near it. The attack was made on the night of the 22d, and the operation was completed on the following evening. The enemy had collected a very large force on the first occasion to resist our Allies; but notwithstanding, the French were enabled, by their brilliant gallantry and determined resolution, to maintain themselves in the pits at the head of the bay on the 22d, and on the 23d to occupy the whole, with less resistance on the part of the Russians, who are stated to have sustained a very severe loss.

The French were necessarily exposed to a very heavy fire, and were assailed by vastly superior numbers. The achievement they accomplished redounds therefore highly to their renown, and is belied with satisfaction by their Allies.

An expedition, composed of British, French, and Turkish troops, sailed for Kertch on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, and I hope soon to be able to announce the landing of the corps, and the result of its first operations. It is commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir George

Brown, and has been conveyed in English and French ships, under the command of Admiral Sir E. Lyons and Admiral Bruat, whose exertions to carry out this important service have been most conspicuous.

The 31st Regiment has arrived from Corfu.

I am much concerned to have to report that Major-General Buller has been obliged by the failure of his health to leave the Army. He has been constant in the discharge of his duty since he joined this Army, distinguished himself both at Alma and Inkerman, and persevered in taking his turn in the trenches until driven by illness to withdraw.

I regret the loss of his services exceedingly.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 18th to the 20th of May 1855, inclusive.

2d Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 drummer, 2 rank and file, wounded.
3d Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
34th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
55th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 rank and file, killed; 1 drummer, 13 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 18th to 20th May 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

18th May 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3009 Private William McGoldrick

19th May 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3185 Private Thomas Murphy
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 18th to the 20th of May 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

18th May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2118 Drummer James McLeish, slightly
2157 Private Thomas McDonald, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3983 Private Robert McAtteer, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3490 Private James Fletcher, severely

19th May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2506 Lance-Serjeant Michael Sweeney, dan-
gerously

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3298 Private John Wood, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3263 Private John Hagerty, slightly

20th May 1855.

3D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2029 Private William Cates, mortally
2955 Cornelius Brown, severely
2801 John Toombs, slightly
3157 Peter Jordon, slightly

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3755 Private Patrick Ducey, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2877 Private William Burke, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.
2508 Second Corporal William Swan, severely
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval
Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 18th May
1855.*

WOUNDED.

Thomas Smith, A.B., Queen, slightly
Total—1 wounded.

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

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval
Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 19th May
1855.*

KILLED.

Frank Edy, Quartermaster, Queen

WOUNDED.

Richard Rook, Ord., Queen, slightly
Total—1 killed.
1 wounded.

2 casualties.

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

Enclosure 5.

*Return of Casualties from the 21st to the 24th of
May 1855, inclusive.*

2d Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—5 rank and
file, wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

17th Foot—1 Officer, 2 rank and file; wounded.
23d Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
38th Foot—1 serjeant, killed; 3 rank and file,
wounded.
39th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
49th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
55th Foot—3 rank and file, killed.
57th Foot—5 rank and file, wounded.
62d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
68th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
97th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
2d Battalion, Rifle Brigade—4 rank and file,
wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file,
killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
Total—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, killed;
1 Officer, 31 rank and file, wounded.
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been
Wounded, from the 21st to the 24th May 1855,
inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

21st May 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
Lieutenant R. E. Williams, severely
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and
Privates Killed, from the 21st to the 24th May
1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

21st May 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3299 Serjeant James Flaherty

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3439 Private William Hardyman

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.
1030 Private Neil Campbell

24th May 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3224 Private John Moran
2003 John Jukes
2832 Charles Howe

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.
1150 Private Richard Walsh
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers
and Privates Wounded, from the 21st to 24th
May 1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

21st May 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2061 Private Edward Maguire, slightly

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4556 Private John Jones, slightly
4466 James Goodwin, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2634 Lance-Corporal Owen Meehan, slightly
4101 Private Thomas Burke, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2235 Private John Hare, dangerously
3408 James Kennedy, dangerously

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2279 Private William Baisey, slightly

2D BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.
3869 Private Alfred Hine, slightly
3801 William Welsh, dangerously
4147 John C. Weeles, slightly

22d May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2154 Private John McDonald, severely
2601 Peter Sealy, severely
1051 George Davidson, slightly

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3511 Private Patrick Neville, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2264 Private John Dillon, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
Private James Lewis, severely
3177 William Reid, severely

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2752 Private Adam Nixon, severely

23d May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2876 Private James Stewart, slightly

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3064 Corporal William McConnell, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
3256 Private Michael Ryan, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2275 Corporal James Burnes, severely
2751 Private Timothy Sheehan, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
1758 Private John Dempsey, slightly

24th May 1855.

2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2239 Private Henry Bottomley, severely

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2705 Private Thomas Clary, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4037 Private William Cumer, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2741 Private Patrick McMahon, severely

2D BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.
3985 Private Robert Wall, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.
1205 Private George Wood, slightly
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade,
before Sevastopol, during the week ending 26th
May 1855.*

22d May 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Arnold, L.S., Leander, slightly

23d May 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Smith, A.B., Leander, severely

Total—2 wounded.

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

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

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD, *May 26, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to enclose the Fortnight Confidential Reports of the Generals of Division and Brigade to the 20th instant.

I have likewise to transmit for your Lordship's information a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, shewing the extent of the cholera to the latest period.

I earnestly hope that the disease is not gaining ground.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure.

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD, *May 26, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to enclose a Return of the daily progress of Cholera in the Army in the Crimea, from 19th to 25th May inclusive.

Your Lordship will notice by this Return that the disease has moderated in violence, and that the mortality is one-third less than it was during the preceding seven days, though I cannot say that the number of attacks has diminished in proportion, or that the disease has been circumscribed by narrower limits; on the contrary, I think it, if anything, more generally diffused, as cases have occurred in every Division.

At Balaklava several admissions into the General Hospital there have taken place from the Sardinian Contingent, from the Land Transport Corps, and from ships in the harbour, which have swelled out our lists of both admissions and deaths.

The removal of the Buffs and 48th Regiment to higher and drier ground has been attended with good results.

Great attention is paid to the sanitary condition of the camps, and to all matters that it is thought may tend to excite the disease.

The attention of medical officers has been drawn to the subject of cholera belts, and I have reason

to believe that the whole Army has been supplied with them, and if not, the supply in store is ample enough to meet the demand.

I have, &c.

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

ADMIRALTY, June 6, 1855.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea :—

Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,
SIR, *May 26, 1855.*

I HAVE great pleasure in requesting you to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the Allied Forces are masters of the Straits of Kertch, and that they have in the Sea of Azof a powerful steam flotilla, of light draught of water, capable of cutting off the enemy's supplies, and harassing him at all points; and, moreover, that the means are at hand for sending in a vast number of gun-boats of the lighter draught, if it should be found desirable to do so.

My letter of the 22d instant, No. 396, will have informed their Lordships that an Allied expedition, consisting of 15,000 men of all arms, and five batteries of Artillery, were then on the point of leaving the anchorage off Sevastopol, for Kertch, and my message by Electric Telegraph will have announced the complete success of that expedition; but it now remains for me to give an account of our proceedings for their Lordships' information.

The Fleet, which consisted of Her Majesty's ships named in the margin,* and a French Fleet of nearly equal force, under the command of my very gallant and energetic colleague, Vice-Admiral Bruat, assembled off the Straits of Kertch at early dawn on the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and both Armies and Navies confidently anticipated a successful celebration of that auspicious day. The Fleets steamed rapidly up to Kameish, where the Army landed under cover of the guns of the steam-frigates, and immediately ascended the heights without opposition, whilst the steamers of light draught of water pushed on towards Kertch and Enikalé; and the enemy, apparently taken by surprise at the rapidity of these movements, and at the imposing appearance of the expedition, blew up his fortifications on both sides of the Straits, mounting not less than fifty guns (new and of heavy calibre), which have fallen into our possession, and retired after having destroyed three steamers and several other heavily armed vessels, as well as large quantities of provisions, ammunition, and stores, thus leaving us masters of the entrance into the Sea of Azof, without our having sustained any loss whatever.

4. As the disembarkation was unopposed, in consequence of the fire of the steam-frigates having arrested the advance of the enemy, there was no field for the gallantry that animated every one in the expedition; but the duties they had to perform were very arduous, and I should be doing injustice to them and to my own feelings if I were not to say

* Royal Albert, Hannibal, Algiers, Agamemnon, St Jean d'Acre, Princess Royal, Sidon, Valorous, Leopard, Tribune, Simoom, Furious, Highflyer, Terrible, Miranda, Sphinx, Spitfire, Gladiator, Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Caradoc Stromboli, Ardent, Medina, Wrangler, Viper, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Banshee, Snake, Beagle.

that no Commander-in-Chief was ever more ably assisted than I am by the captains and those under their command,—one and all follow the admirable example of the zealous and talented second in command, Rear-Admiral Stewart, and they could not possibly do better. There was however an incident during the day that called forth the admiration of both fleets, and which deserves to be particularly noticed. Lieutenant McKillop, whose gun-vessel, the Snake, was not employed like the others in landing troops, dashed past the forts after an enemy's steamer, and although he soon found himself engaged not only with her but also with two others who came to her support, he persevered, and by the cleverness and extreme rapidity of his manœuvres prevented the escape of all three, and they were consequently destroyed by the enemy, and the Snake had not a man hurt, though shot passed through the vessel.

5. Yesterday Admiral Bruat and I accompanied the combined steam flotilla, named in the margin,* into the Sea of Azof, and despatched them, under the orders of Captain Lyons of the Miranda, on the interesting and important service they have before them.

6. Had this expedition been deferred but a short time longer there would have been many and great difficulties to overcome, for the enemy was actively employed in strengthening the sea defences, and in replacing the sunken vessels which had been carried away by the current during the winter months.

Of the 40 vessels sunk last year some still remain, and a French steamer touched upon one of them yesterday. It appears that the enemy did not succeed in destroying the coals either at Kertch or Enikalé, so that about 17,000 tons remain, which will be available for our steamers.

7. It will be evident to their Lordships that the rapid operations which I have had the honour and happiness to describe to them, could not have been brought to so satisfactory a conclusion if the most perfect understanding, and the most hearty good will towards each other, had not prevailed throughout the allied Fleets and Armies.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

ADMIRALTY, June 6, 1855.

WITH reference to the above Despatch, Lieutenant Henry Frederick McKillop will be promoted to the rank of Commander, so soon as he shall have completed the sea time required to qualify him for that rank.

* Miranda, Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Stromboli, Ardent, Medina, Wrangler, Viper, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Snake, Beagle, and five French steam-vessels.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, June 1, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty—
His Excellency the Count de Persigny, Ambassador from the Emperor of the French, to deliver his credentials;

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

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 31, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received certain Notices to Mariners issued by the United States' Light-house Board, copies of which are subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Fort Point Fixed Light.—Entrance to San Francisco Bay, California.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Light on Fort Point, at the entrance of San Francisco Bay, California, will be displayed at sunset on the 21st day of March instant, and on each succeeding day, from sunset to sunrise.

The light is a fixed one, of the Fresnel illuminating apparatus of the 5th order, and is fifty-two feet above the level of the sea, giving a range, from an elevation of fifteen feet above the sea, of $12\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

The position of Fort Point, as determined by the coast survey, is—

Lat. $37^{\circ} 48' 26''$ 75 North.

Long. $122^{\circ} 27' 33''$ 18 West of Greenwich.

R. E. DE RUSSY,

Lieut.-Col. of U. S. Engineers.

San Francisco, March 12, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light at Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbour, N. C.

A FIXED LIGHT, of the natural colour, will be exhibited for the first time on the evening of May 20, 1855, on a tower recently erected about 200 yards behind Fort Macon.

The illuminating apparatus will be a fourth order Fresnel lens, illuminating 270° of the horizon.

The tower is of red brick. The iron lantern and surrounding gallery are also red.

The light will be 50 feet above the mean level of the sea, and, from an elevation of 10 feet above the water, will be visible from 12 to 13 nautical miles.

On the same evening will be exhibited, for the first time, a Beacon Light near the beach, one quarter of a mile from the tower above mentioned, the two lights ranging with the outer buoy of the main bar, bearing S. $49^{\circ} 45'$ E. magnetic.

The beacon is built of wood, painted white, 12 feet square at base, and 6 feet square at top.

The beacon light will be 30 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in the direction of the bar about 10 nautical miles. The light will be directed towards the bar, illuminating an arc of $112^{\circ} 30'$ on either side of the range line.

The position of Fort Macon flag-staff, as determined by the coast survey, is—

Lat. $34^{\circ} 41' 43''$ North.

Long. $76^{\circ} 40'$ West of Greenwich.

By Order of the Light-house Board,

D. P. WOODBURY,

Capt. Engineers.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light at Point Boneta, Entrance to the Bay of San Francisco, California.

A FIXED LIGHT will be exhibited about the 1st May 1855, from the tower of Point Boneta, on

the northern side of the entrance to the Bay of San Francisco, California.

The illuminating apparatus is of the 2d order catadioptric of the system of Fresnel.

The structure will be a brick tower, surmounted by a lantern painted black.

The light will be about 200 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen, in ordinary states of the atmosphere, from an elevation of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of more than 20 nautical miles.

The following is the approximate position of the light-house—

Lat. $37^{\circ} 49' 10''$ North.

Long. $122^{\circ} 30' 50''$ West of Greenwich.

By Order of the Light-house Board,

CAMPBELL GRAHAM,

Light-house Inspector, 12th Dist.

San Francisco, March 22, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light-house at Bass River, north side of Vineyard Sound, Mass.

A LIGHT-HOUSE has been erected at Bass River, on the north side of the Vineyard Sound, and the light will be exhibited for the first time on the evening of the 1st of May next, and on each succeeding day, from sunset to sunrise.

The apparatus is of the 5th order, fixed, of the system of Fresnel, illuminating an arc of 180° of the horizon.

The tower is placed on the centre of the keeper's dwelling.

The tower and dwelling are painted white, and the top of the lantern red.

The light will be 40 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in ordinary states of the atmosphere, by an observer 10 feet above the water, a distance of $10\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

The light will be visible from east around by south to west. Vessels approaching from the westward must bring the light to bear N. by E. to clear the east end of the Breakwater; and those approaching from the eastward should bring the light to bear N.W. before running in for the anchorage.

By Order of the Light house Board,

(Signed)

A. A. HOLCOMB,

Light-house Inspector, 2d Dist.

Boston, April 25, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tuckernuck Shoal and Slue Buoys, Vineyard Sound, Mass.

INSTEAD of the Buoy Boats on the end of Tuckernuck Shoal and Tuckernuck Slue, Nun Buoys have been placed.

The one on the shoal is painted red, with the number 10 upon it, and stands in 20 feet of water.

The other is placed on the south end of the slue, and stands in 12 feet of water. It is painted red, with the word SLUE upon it, in black letters, and must be left on the starboard hand in going into Nantucket.

By Order of the Light-house Board,

(Signed)

A. A. HOLCOMB,

Light-house Inspector, 2d Dist.

Boston, April 27, 1855.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 30, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, transmitting a Notification of the Imperial Central Maritime Government of Trieste, dated the 23d of April last, to the effect that from and after the 1st of May the same tonnage dues will be payable at all the Ports of Military Croatia open to commerce as are paid in other Ports of the Austrian coasts, and stating that the Croatian Ports so open to foreign trade are the following:—Segna, Portoteplo, S. Giorgio, Jablanaz, and Carlobago.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 2, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Lima, enclosing copies of a Decree issued by the Provisional Government of Peru, abolishing the tax of four reals and of one real, called "Mining Tax," on the exportation of every mark of bar silver.

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

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chili, transmitting a copy of the new Chilian law, now in force, reducing the duty on the importation of all silk manufactures and raw silk for home consumption to fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

WAR-OFFICE, June 5, 1855.

3d Regiment of Light Dragoons.
Lieutenant-General Peter Augustus Lantour, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Lord Charles Somerset Manners, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th May 1855.

23d Regiment of Foot.
Lieutenant-General Henry Rainey, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir George Charles D'Aguilar, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 22d May 1855.

53d Regiment of Foot.
Lieutenant-General William Sutherland to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B., removed to the 92d Regiment of Foot. Dated 25th May 1855.

92d Regiment of Foot.
Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B., from the 53d Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir William Macbean, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 25th May 1855.

WAR-OFFICE, June 5, 1855.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Ensign W. C. Goldie, from the 1st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 5th June 1855.

6th Dragoons—Serjeant-Major John Kirkby Mountain to be Quartermaster, vice Marshall, appointed Paymaster. Dated 5th June 1855.

Coldstream Guards—Acting Assistant-Surgeon Francis Bowen, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th May 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot—Benjamin Oliver Johnson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant McGwire, promoted. Dated 5th June 1855.

3d Foot—Lieutenant A. Worthington, from the 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 5th June 1855.

4th Foot—Charles Walter Bastable, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fetherston-Haugh, who retires. Dated 4th June 1855.

William Gibson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Boyce, promoted. Dated 5th June 1855.

5th Foot—Second Lieutenant J. C. Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flood, who retires. Dated 5th June 1855.

9th Foot—Ensign H. G. H. Grubbe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Worthington, appointed to the 3d Foot. Dated 5th June 1855.

John Aplin, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th June 1855.

28th Foot—Lieutenant E. S. R. Smyth to be Adjutant, vice Hackett, promoted. Dated 5th June 1855.

33d Foot—Ensign R. R. Twining to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McKie, who resigns. Dated 5th June 1855.

36th Foot—The Commission of Ensign Scarlett, appointed 1st June 1855, to bear date 31st May 1855.

The surname of the Ensign appointed on 1st June 1855, is *Hartford* and not *Hadford*, as previously stated.

42d Foot—William Underwood, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Agnew, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 5th June 1855.

46th Foot—Lieutenant T. D. Forde to be Captain, by purchase, vice Curtis, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 11th May 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 5th June 1855.

47th Foot—George Ourry Clarke, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 5th June 1855.

48th Foot—Ensign A. G. B. Martin, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 5th June 1855.

56th Foot—Ensign Frederick Piercy Austin, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Letts, appointed to the 3d Foot. Dated 5th June 1855.

67th Foot—George Traill Munro, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th June 1855.

68th Foot—Lieutenant Herbert Vaughan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edwards, killed in action. Dated 12th May 1855.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Joseph Thompson, vice H. E. Smyth, deceased. Dated 15th March 1855.

Ensign H. J. R. Villiers-Stuart, vice Vaughan. Dated 12th May 1855.

To be Ensign, without purchase.

William Algernon Kay, gent. vice Thompson. Dated 5th June 1855.

70th Foot—Lieutenant William Cooper to be Captain, without purchase, vice Reynolds, deceased. Dated 26th January 1855.

Ensign A. C. H. Tovey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 26th January 1855.

Ensign James Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tovey, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 20th February 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 5th June 1855.

77th Foot—Lieutenant W. N. M. Orpen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kennedy, who retires. Dated 5th June 1855.

Ensign P. S. Dauncey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Orpen. Dated 5th June 1855.

91st Foot—Brevet-Major W. G. Scott to be Major, without purchase, vice Forbes, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th June 1855.

Lieutenant E. J. S. Rae to be Captain, without purchase, vice Scott. Dated 5th June 1855.

Ensign T. E. A. Hall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rae. Dated 5th June 1855.

94th Foot—Acting-Assistant-Surgeon William Joseph Watts, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st June 1855.

95th Foot—Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Thomas Heyland, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Webber Smith, who exchanges. Dated 5th June 1855.

Rifle Brigade—Henry Charles Geast Dugdale, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th June 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Serjeant-Major Clark Morris, from the Cavalry Depôt, Maidstone, to be Riding Master. Dated 5th June 1855.

Provisional Depôt Battalion.

Captain G. S. Peard, 20th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant. Dated 5th June 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Thomas Heyland, Major of the 95th Foot, to have his Brevet rank converted into substantive rank, under the Warrant of the 6th October 1854. Dated 5th June 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Major William MacMahon of the 44th Foot, to be ante-dated to 12th December 1854, but not to carry back-pay.

BREVET.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel David Forbes, retired full-pay of the 91st Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th June 1855.

Major Henry Edward McGee, of the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 12th December 1854.

Captain John William Reynolds, on half-pay Unattached, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

Captain Scrope Barnard, of the Tipperary Militia, attached to the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Major while so employed. Dated 5th June 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, Walter Henry, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 5th June 1855.

Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, William Munro, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 5th June 1855.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Andrew Ferguson, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, vice Munro, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th June 1855.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Alexander Melvin to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, vice Henry, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th June 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Horlock has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 17th May 1855.

BRITISH FOREIGN LEGION.

Colonel John Kinloch to be Inspector. Dated 28th April 1855.

To be Assistant-Inspectors, with the rank of Captain while so employed.

Edmund St John Mildmay, Esq. formerly of the Austrian Imperial Hussars. Dated 15th May 1855.

Michael Foster Ward, Esq. late 90th Foot. Dated 20th May 1855.

Depôt at Shorncliffe.

John Francis Power, Esq. late Major 35th Foot, to be Major-Commandant, with the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 1st May 1855.

Richard Allister Bowyer, Esq. to be Staff-Paymaster. Dated 1st May 1855.

Charles Knight, Esq. to be Staff-Quartermaster. Dated 20th May 1855.

Fabian Samoje, Esq. to be Surgeon. Dated 15th May 1855.

The Rev. Heinrich Offermann to be Field-Chaplain. Dated 20th May 1855.

Depôt at Heligoland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Steinbach to be Commandant. Dated 1st May 1855.

Charles Addison, Esq. to be Staff-Paymaster. Dated 1st May 1855.

Edward Miles, Esq. to be Staff-Quartermaster. Dated 15th May 1855.

Patrick Gammie, Esq. to be Staff-Surgeon 1st Class. Dated 1st May 1855.

First Jäger or Rifle Battalion.

Major Christian Siegfried von Bassewitz to be Major-Commandant. Dated 1st May 1855.

First Line Battalion.

Edward Kent Murray, Esq. formerly of the British Auxiliary Legion, to be Major-Commandant, with the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army while so employed. Dated 15th May 1855.

Augustus Ferdinand Shröer to be Major. Dated 15th May 1855.

Second Line Battalion.

Hans Hornemann von Aller to be Major-Commandant. Dated 1st May 1855.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

George John Whyte Melville, Esq. late Lieutenant and Captain, Coldstream Guards, being attached to the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey while so employed. Dated 27th March 1855.

The under-mentioned gentlemen having been appointed to the Medical Staff of the Turkish Contingent to have local rank as follows, viz.—

To be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

J. Forbes Watson, Esq. Dated 18th May 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.
 Frederick Lewins. Dated 30th April 1855.
 James A. Cooper. Dated 2d May 1855.
 Alexander A. McDowall. Dated 4th May 1855.
 Arthur F. Macaulay. Dated 4th May 1855.
 George A. Alloway. Dated 10th May 1855.
 Archibald Irvine, M.D. Dated 24th May 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.
 Henry Cumming. Dated 25th April 1855.
 William W. Coleman. Dated 27th April 1855.
 Charles Ferguson. Dated 27th April 1855.
 Arthur F. Ferguson. Dated 30th April 1855.
 James W. Cavanagh. Dated 1st May 1855.
 James Williamson. Dated 4th May 1855.
 George McGregor. Dated 4th May 1855.
 Charles S. Richardson. Dated 4th May 1855.
 Charles R. Williams. Dated 4th May 1855.
 Ferdinand Oderaine. Dated 7th May 1855.
 John B. Posnett. Dated 14th May 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.
 Francis L. Gunn. Dated 26th April 1855.
 Richard G. White. Dated 2d May 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Chaytor Beale, to bear date 3d May 1855, and not 23d of that month, as previously stated.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of the following Officers, viz.—

Lieutenant-General Sir G. C. D'Aguilar, K.C.B., died 21st May 1855;
 General Sir W. Macbean, K.C.B., died 24th May 1855;
 General Lord C. S. Manners, K.C.B., died 25th May 1855:—

Major-General Honourable J. Yorke Scarlett, being the senior supernumerary Major-General, to succeed to the vacancy on the fixed establishment.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. W. Inglis, 22d Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th June 1855.

Major G. A. Durnford, 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th June 1855.

Captain Augustus F. Jenner, 11th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 5th June 1855.

The under-mentioned promotion to take place consequent upon the death of the following Officers, viz.—

General P. Bonham, died 19th April 1855;
 General Sir W. Macbean, died 24th May 1855;
 General Lord C. S. Manners, died 25th May 1855:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Maclaine, K.C.B., to be General. Dated 5th June 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.
 Captain J. E. Leveson Gower to be Paymaster. Dated 1st May 1855.

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

William Kennedy Erskine to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May 1855.

The Honourable Claude Bowes Lyon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May 1855.

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

George Woodroffe Franklyn, Esq. M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th May 1855.
 Alfred Plantagenet Somerset, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th May 1855.

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

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Robert Clarke, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Panton, resigned. Dated 30th May 1855.

Major George Colby Loftus to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jacob, deceased. Dated 2d June 1855.

Captain William Lewis Henning to be Major, vice Loftus, promoted. Dated 2d June 1855.

Lieutenant John Gollop to be Captain, vice Henning, promoted. Dated 2d June 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Francis Molesworth, late of the Indian Army, to be Lieutenant, vice Gollop, promoted. Dated 2d June 1855.

Ensign Reginald Hussey to be Lieutenant, vice Ewens, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 2d June 1855.

Arthur Bond, gent. to be Ensign, vice Wright, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 2d June 1855.

Freeman Augustus Padmore, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hussey, promoted. Dated 2d June 1855.

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

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Algernon Egerton to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June 1855.

The Honourable Walter Harbord to be Cornet. Dated 1st June 1855.

2d Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, the Duke of Lancaster's Own Rifles.

Ensign Edward Averill Lucas to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May 1855.

Frederick Cross, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 30th May 1855.

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

Adjutant John Rooper to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st June 1855.

James Clarke Hicks, gent. to be Ensign, vice Fenton, promoted. Dated 29th May 1855.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Lawrence Heyworth to be Captain, vice Myers, resigned. Dated 31st May 1855.

Ensign John Calcott Beatty to be Lieutenant, vice Heyworth, promoted. Dated 31st May 1855.

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

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Daniel Shaw Stewart to be Captain, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 31st May 1855.

Ensign Robert Walkinshaw Young to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart. Dated 31st May 1855.

William Ferrier, gent. to be Ensign, vice Young. Dated 30th May 1855.

Robert Anderson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 31st May 1855.

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

76th, or Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, Regiment of Militia.

William Alfred Bruce Mackintosh, Esq. younger, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May 1855.

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

3d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Walter Hedger, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 17th May 1855.

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

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant Dugald Stewart Miller to be Captain. Dated 26th May 1855.

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

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Reginald Piffard, gent. to be Ensign, vice Grayson, promoted. Dated 31st May 1855.

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

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Francis Coley, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Francis Robinson, gent. resigned. Dated 1st June 1855.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

John Barrett Lennard Nevinson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 26th May 1855.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Alexander Patten, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 31st May 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Thomas Faulconer Wisden to be Lieutenant, vice Biddulph, resigned. Dated 23d May 1855.

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

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

Richard Coventry Armstrong Hamilton, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1855.

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

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Edward Jeffcock, gent. (late Lieutenant in the 1st West York Yeomanry), to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May 1855.

John Calborne, gent. (late Bombay 13th Native Infantry), to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May 1855.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Henry Clark, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2d June 1855.

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Bryce Wilkinson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 31st May 1855.

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

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign George William Henry Holyoake to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, appointed to 60th Foot. Dated 24th May 1855.

Ensign Hervey Talbot to be Lieutenant, vice A Court, resigned. Dated 24th May 1855.

Edward Allan, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 23d May 1855.

2d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

William Wogan, the younger, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 30th May 1855.

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

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

George Anthony Harrison, Esq. late Captain in the East India Company's Service, to be Captain. Dated 12th May 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmorland and Cumberland.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Ulric Graham, Esq. to be Captain, vice Arthur Lowther, deceased. Dated 24th May 1855.

John William Marshall, gent. to Cornet, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 24th May 1855.

William Finlay Hamilton, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, promoted. Dated 24th May 1855.

Sir Henry Ralph Vane, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Studholme, resigned. Dated 25th May 1855.

Robert George Brisco, gent. to be Cornet, vice Vane, promoted. Dated 25th May 1855.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Robert Brooke Cartwright to be Lieutenant, vice Stratton, promoted. Dated 31st May 1855.

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

Royal Sherwood Forresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Coope, Esq. to be Captain, vice Dury, resigned. Dated 1st June 1855.

William Grant, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Rolleston, resigned. Dated 1st June 1855.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Samuel William Clowes to be Lieutenant, vice Sutton, resigned. Dated 1st June 1855.

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

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John George Chancellor to be Captain, vice Lockhart, resigned. Dated 18th April 1855.

Cornet Hugh Mossman to be Lieutenant, vice Chancellor, promoted. Dated 18th April 1855.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th April 1855.]

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

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Robert Warner Stone, gent. to be Ensign, vice Acheson, promoted. Dated 20th April 1855.

[The following is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22d May 1855.]

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

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Compton Legge, gent. to be Ensign, vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 10th May 1855.

The appointment of H. E. Harrison, gent. is cancelled.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the Post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the Post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by Post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office.

And whereas by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 23d day of January 1855, it was ordered and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the Post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such other rates of postage should be charged, and such other regulations made with respect to certain packets sent by the Post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided,) order

and direct that the said Warrant, dated the 23d day of January 1855, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth relating to the transmission by the Post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art within the United Kingdom, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and revoked. Nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 23d day of January 1855, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the Post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of twopence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eightpence.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of twopence.

And every fractional part of every such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as one-half of a pound in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct that no such packet, which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the Post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we do further order and direct that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage-account.

5. And we further order and direct that for the purposes of this Warrant the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," shall mean, comprise, and include all books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications, or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks,

prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the three), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, except where any such packet shall be transmitted by the Post upon or in respect of which a less rate of postage than a minimum rate of fourpence shall be paid, and in all cases where any such packets shall be transmitted by the Post, upon or in respect of which a less rate of postage than a minimum rate of fourpence shall be paid, every such packet shall consist of and comprise all such before-mentioned books, publications, or compilations, almanacks, prints, maps, paper, parchment, or vellum only, as shall be printed, or contain printed matter only (whether bound or unbound), and shall not comprise, extend to, or include any packet consisting of or containing any writing (except the address), nor any cases or rollers of prints or maps, or book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles.

6. And we do further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any communication in the nature of a letter, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, nor (unless a minimum rate of postage of fourpence shall be paid upon or in respect of such packet,) any writing whatever written in or upon any such packet, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the address.

7. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the Post, we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-Office to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the Post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the Post, to be forwarded by him.

8. And we do further order and direct that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the Post between places within the United Kingdom and by the Post of any Post-Town in the United Kingdom, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect any privileges beyond those granted by this Warrant, which may relate to the transmission by the Post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or of newspapers or other periodical publications which are allowed to pass by the Post between places within the United Kingdom under the newspaper privilege, nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to

any packet sent by the Post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

9. And we do further order and direct that if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any writing whatever (such writing not being a letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter), either enclosed in or written upon any such packet, or upon the cover or envelope thereof (except the address), and a rate of postage less than a minimum rate of fourpence shall have been paid upon or in respect of such packet, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as a book-packet under this Warrant, together with a further and additional rate of fourpence.

11. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post-Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of fourpence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

12. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post, under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to *one penny* at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon,

or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of fourpence; and if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon, or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be dealt with and be chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or width, or depth, the dimensions of two feet.

13. And we do hereby further order and direct that in every case in which the postage chargeable on any packet under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed the rates of postage to which any such packet would be liable as a letter, no higher amount than the letter-rates shall be charged thereon.

14. And we do hereby further order and direct that the several packets transmitted by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the Post.

15. And we do further order and direct that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

16. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the eleventh day of June instant.

17. And we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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G. CORNEWALL LEWIS.

DUBLIN CASTLE, June 4, 1855.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir Robert Bateson, Bart., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Londonderry, vice Richard Hunter, Esq. deceased.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the sanction of the First Lord of the Admiralty, has been pleased to appoint Commander Charles Vesey, of the Royal Navy, to be one of his Extra Aides-de-Camp.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.
Erasmus Bond, of No. 28, Wharf Road, City Road, and of No. 7, Angel Terrace, River Lane, Islington, both in Middlesex, soda water manufacturer.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Paxon, of High Street, Hampstead, Middlesex, auctioneer, appraiser, and undertaker.
Edmund Butler, of No. 3, York Street, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, and of Gypsey Hill, Norwood, Surrey, baker and beer-shop keeper.
William Bouch, of the Union Public House, Queen Street, Pimlico, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
Benjamin Bouch, late of the Victory Public House, Clarence Road, Kentish Town, Middlesex, but now of No. 3, William's Terrace, Hawley Road, Kentish Town aforesaid, licensed victualler.
Francis Parry M'Carthy, of No. 7, Beach Street, Barbican, London, metal dealer.
Henry Laumann, of Burlington House, Fulham, Middlesex, boarding and lodging house keeper.
Buchanan Balfour, late of Saint Mary Axe, Leadenhall Street, London, but now of Finner's Hall Court, Broad Street, London, underwriter.
David Rollason and Benjamin Rollason, of Bilston, Stafford, ironmasters, and cement and wire manufacturers.
Frederick Dawson Hiorns, of Smithford Street, Coventry, Warwick, ironmonger.
George Stanton, of Edward Street, Birmingham, Warwick, retail brewer and builder.
William Hancock, of Talk-o'-th'-Hill, Stafford, builder, wheelwright, and grocer, but now a Prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Stafford.
Abraham Henry James, of Newport, Monmouth, stone and marble mason, and commission agent.
William Williams, of Liverpool, Lancaster, tailor and draper.

INTIMATION.

THAT an Additional Warehouse belonging to Messrs ALLAN & POYNTER, situate in Ann Street, in Glasgow Collection, be approved as a General Warehouse for the deposit therein of British Spirits, under the provisions of the Act 11th and 12th Vict., cap. 122.

W. JOHNSON, Storekeeper.

INLAND REVENUE,
27, Norfolk Street,
7th June 1855.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that ALEXANDER WALKER MACTIER, Esq. of Durris, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Barony of DURRIS and Others, situated in the County of Kincardine, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk,) in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11 and 12 years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to the Petitioner to execute an Instrument of DISENTAIL of the whole of the said Lands and Barony of Durris and others, as particularly described in the said Petition, and also in the Deed of Entail dated 22d December 1835, and recorded, with certain Codicils or additions thereto, in the Register of Tailzies on the 31st day of January 1855, and in the Books of Council and Session on the 3d day of May thereafter; and, on such Instrument of Disentail being duly executed and lodged in process, to grant Warrant for recording the same in the Register of Tailzies: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—'Edinburgh, 6th June 1855.—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge

' Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.
(Signed, 7th June.) 'DUN. McNEILL, I.P.D.'
GRAHAM BINNY, W.S., Petitioner's Agent.
Edinburgh, 8th June 1855.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that Mrs CLEMENTINA HERRIES MAXWELL of MUNSHERS, Heiress of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estates of MUNSHERS and TERRAUGHTY, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and of DINWOODIE, lying in the Parish of Applegarth, and County of Dumfries, has presented a Petition to the First Division of the Court of Session (Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to interpose their authority to the Disentail by the Petitioner of the said Entailed Lands of Dinwoodie, particularly described in a Deed of Entail dated 22d July 1813, recorded in the Register of Tailzies on 1st July 1814, and in the Books of Session 14th January 1815, to approve of the Instrument of Disentail thereof, which has been executed by the Petitioner, and to grant warrant for recording it in the Register of Tailzies,—all in terms of the said Statutes: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—'Edinburgh, 6th June 1855.—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service, if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'DUN. McNEILL, I.P.D.'

DAVID WELSH, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 7, Northumberland Street,
7th June 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FRANCIS FERGUSON, Bookseller and Stationer in Glasgow.

THE Subscriber, as Trustee under Trust-Deed executed by the said Francis Ferguson, having realized the whole estate, hereby intimates to all Persons having Claims against the estate, the same must be lodged with him, duly vouched, within one month from this date, otherwise they will not participate in the funds realized.

Glasgow, June 7, 1855.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL Parties having Claims against the late Mr JAS. SCOTT, 1, Clyde Terrace, are requested to hand them, with proper vouchers for the same, to Mr Balloch, 76, Wilson Street, within one month of this date.

Glasgow, June 5, 1855.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that BARBARA CAMPBELL, residing in India Street, Glasgow, has applied to the Commissary of Lanarkshire to be decerned Executrix-Dative qua Creditor of the Deceased JOHN SIMPSON, sometime Teacher in Glasgow, thereafter House Factor, and residing there.

SAML. DONALD, Agent.
Glasgow, June 6, 1855.

A Petition having been presented at the instance of JAMES SMITH, Cabinetmaker in Banff, a Creditor to the extent required by Law of WILLIAM GRANT, a Solicitor, lately residing in Castle Street of Banff, now deceased, praying for sequestration of the estates of the said deceased William Grant, Lord Curriehill, Ordinary officiating on the Bills on the 14th day of May 1855, pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'Edinburgh, 14th May 1855.—The Lord Ordinary having considered this Petition, with the Writs produced, grants Warrant to Macers and Messengers-at-Arms to cite Henry William Grant, eldest lawful son of the deceased William Grant, Solicitor, Banff, and residing with his Mother, Mrs Susan Blake or Grant, Relict of the said William Grant, in Castle Street of Banff, and also Garden Milne Grant, William Blake Grant, Caroline Anne Grant, Alexander Bruce Grant, and William Grant, all residing with their Mother, Mrs Susan Blake or Grant, the other Children of the said deceased William Grant, and also the said Mrs Susan Blake or Grant, residing in Castle Street of Banff, Executrix-Dative qua Relict decerned to the said deceased William Grant, by and before the Commissary of Banffshire, of date the 3d day of January 1855, the Successors of the said deceased William Grant, and also the Tutors and Curators of such of the said Successors as are Pupils or Minors, if they any have, for their interest, all in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded; and grants Warrant for Letters of Diligence to recover evidence to shew that the said deceased William Grant resided in Scotland at the time of his death, and was then the owner of heritable or moveable estates in Scotland, and Commission to the Judge Ordinary of the bounds to take the oaths of havers in common form. 'JOHN MARSHALL'

Thereafter Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills on the 7th day of June 1855, appointed Intimation of the above Warrant of Citation to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette; and ordained the Successors of the said deceased William Grant to appear in Court within twenty-one days after such publication, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

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

Edinburgh, 14, Young Street,
June 7, 1855.

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

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

ALEX. C. RANKIN, Trustee.

Inveraray, June 4, 1855.

JAMES ROBB, Farmer at Gorgie, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN LAING & SONS, of the Royal Horse Bazaar, Postmasters and Stable Keepers in Edinburgh, as a Company, and James Laing and Margaret Laing or Brown, Postmasters and Stable Keepers in Edinburgh, the surviving Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that his accounts with said estates, to the 24th May last, have been examined by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period for such payment, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES ROBB.

Edinburgh, June 6, 1855.

THE Estates of JOHN LAING, late Farmer at Colinton Mains, and Postmaster and Horse Dealer in Edinburgh, now deceased, one of the Individual Partners of the Company of JOHN LAING & SONS, of the Royal Horse Bazaar, Postmasters and Horse Dealers in Edinburgh, as a Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 5th day of June 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 23d day of October 1854.

Mr James Robb, Farmer, Gorgie, near Edinburgh, has been appointed Interim Factor.

The meeting of Creditors to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 21st day of June 1855, within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of October 1855.

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

JOPP & JOHNSTON, W.S., Agents,
30, Albany Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ROBERT REID, Merchant and Manufacturer in Arbroath, were sequestrated on the 6th day of June 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of May 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed James Black, Writer, Arbroath, Interim Factor on the sequestrated estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday the 15th day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon, within Bruce's Hotel in Arbroath.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of October next.

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

GRAHAM BINNY, W.S.,
9, Hart Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Wright, lately residing at Muirtown of Durno, in the County of Aberdeen, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 6th day of June 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of April 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills, on the 6th day of May 1855, nominated and appointed John Ligertwood, Advocate in Aberdeen, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Society of Advocates' Buildings, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 20th day of June current 1855, at one o'clock afternoon.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of October 1855.

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

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

Edinburgh, 14, Young Street, June 7, 1855.

THE Estates of JOHN LOGAN, Grain Dealer and Innkeeper in Hamilton, were sequestrated on the 7th day of June 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of June 1855.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills has appointed Archibald Woodside, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said John Logan against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for election of Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 21st day of June 1855, within the King's Arms Inn, Hamilton.

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 7th day of October 1855.

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

FRANCIS J. BRINGLOBE, W.S., Agent,
11, Walker Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of THOMAS KIRK, Smith, Millwright, Engineer, and Boiler Maker in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 8th day of June 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 8th June 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, on 8th June 1855, nominated and appointed John Houston, Accountant, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Thomas Kirk against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 21st day of June 1855, within the Franklin Temperance 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 8th day of October next, 1855.

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

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

June 8, 1855.

NOTICE.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of GRANT & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Agents in Banff, as a Company, and Garden Grant, residing in Banff, the Sole and Individual Partner of that Company, as Sole Partner thereof, and the said Garden Grant, one of the Partners of the Firm of GRAPEL & COMPANY, sometime Merchants in Banff, as an Individual.

JAMES RUST, Bank Agent in Banff, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and William Robert Gordon, Solicitor in Banff, William Barclay, Solicitor in Banff, and John Allan, Grain Merchant in Portsoy, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Banff, on Wednesday the 20th day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within Marshall's Hotel, Banff, on Wednesday the 4th day of July 1855 years, at one o'clock afternoon.

JAMES RUST, Trustee.

Banff, June 6, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of T. B. GIBB & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of William Gibb, Merchant there, the sole Partner of said Company, as sole Partner foresaid, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM DODDS, Commission Agent, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Watt, Outfitter, Glasgow, Walter Scott Gilchrist, Hosiery there, and James Ure, Accountant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt William Gibb will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Saturday the 23d day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon.

Glasgow, June 7, 1855.

A General Meeting of the Creditors of the Late JOHN JAMIESON, Surgeon and Shipowner in Greenock, will be held within the Writing-Office of Robert Neill, Writer, No. 16, William Street, Greenock, upon Saturday the 16th day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner, in room of the deceased James Dunlop, Writer in Greenock.

THOMAS YOUNGER, Trustee.

Greenock, June 5, 1855.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM RAEBURN & COMPANY, Woollen Drapers and Clothiers, Union Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and William Raeburn, the sole Partner of that Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, No. 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 18th day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider the propriety of directing the Trustee to apply to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark for authority to make the first dividend at an earlier period than the expiration of six months from the date of the sequestration.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, June 6, 1855.

AS Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of HUGH MUNRO, sometime Cabinetmaker in Tain, and now in Australia, or elsewhere abroad, I hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors upon the estate to hold within my Writing-Chambers in Tain, upon Monday the 2d day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to express an opinion upon my conduct as Trustee; to consider my accounts in the sequestration, and to concur in an application for my exoneration and discharge.

Tain, June 5, 1855. THOMAS MUNRO.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM HARVIE of Auchingree, formerly Writer in Dalry, presently furth of Scotland.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors of the said William Harvie to be held in Mr Kenneth's Hotel, Dalry, on Thursday the 21st day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider and dispose of the questions that have arisen as to the validity of certain Deeds granted by the Bankrupt affecting his heritable estate.

Beith, June 7, 1855. D. S. LOVE, Trustee.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
THOMAS RITCHIE, Farmer, and Cattle Dealer, and Grain Dealer at Bowhouse, near Alloa.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Bankrupt, on 5th June current, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Clackmannan, with concurrence of a majority in number and value of the Creditors who have produced oaths in the sequestration, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration; which Petition the Sheriff, by deliverance dated 5th June current, appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 53, sec. 16.—Of all which Intimation is now made accordingly.

Alloa, June 6, 1855. DAVID MACWATT,
Agent for Petitioner.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
THOMAS BRAID, Builder in Glasgow.

THE said Thomas Braid has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, praying to be discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the date of the sequestration of his estates; and intimation of this Petition was this day ordered by his Lordship to be inserted in the Edinburgh Gazette, all in terms of the Statutes.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made accordingly.

ALEXANDER BURRELL,
Agent for the Petitioner.
4, S. Hanover Street, Glasgow,
June 8, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that CHARLES JOHN PULLAR, Ham and Fish-Curer, and Wholesale Provision Merchant, Glasgow, carrying on business in Glasgow as sole partner, under the Firm of CHARLES J. PULLAR & COMPANY, and sometime of CHAS. J. PULLAR & COMPANY, Ham and Fish-Curers, and Wholesale Provision Merchants, Glasgow, and of the said Charles John Pullar, as an Individual, has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, under the Acts 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53, praying for discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the date of his sequestration; and which Petition the Lord Ordinary of this date appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of said Statutes.

Edinburgh, June 8, 1855. JOHN WALLS, S.S.C.

DAVID CORMACK, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOSEPH M'GREGOR, sometime Accountant in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 23d ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose

claims have been rejected in whole or in part; further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 33, York Place, Edinburgh, on the 23d day of July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, June 8, 1855. DAV. CORMACK, Trustee.

ALEXANDER NICOLL, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN KIRK, Brewer, Drumdryan, Edinburgh, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th May last, and states of the funds recovered as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioner on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claim of the only Creditor who has lodged his oath and grounds of debt on or before the 9th ultimo. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to the Creditor whose claim has been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, No. 6, York Place, Edinburgh, on 8th July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, June 7, 1855.

NOTICE.
THE Customers of the Firm of EAGLE & HENDERSON, Nursery Seedsman and Florists to the Queen, Leith Walk, and the Public generally, are hereby informed that the Representatives of Mr EAGLE HENDERSON, sole Partner of said Firm, who died in September 1853, ceased at Whitsunday last to have any interest or concern in said Business, the same having then been sold and transferred to Mr Walter Renwick, formerly Merchant, Innerleithen.

Edinburgh, 127, Prince's Street, June 6, 1855.

R. E. SCOTT, Judicial Factor on the Trust-Estate of the Late EAGLE HENDERSON.
THO. RANKEN, Witness.
ROBERT SYME, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Cochran and John Cochran, carrying on Business in Newton-Stewart, in the County of Wigtown, as Tanners and Curriers, under the Style or Firm of W. & J. COCHRAN, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent as and from this date, the said William Cochran retiring from the said Business. All debts owing to and by the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said John Cochran, who will continue the said Business on his own account. Dated this fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty-five years.

WILLIAM COCHRAN,
JOHN COCHRAN.
DAVID MARTIN, Notary Public, Newton-Stewart, Witness.
ROBERT HILLHOUSE, Currier, Newton-Stewart, Witness.

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.
THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of JAMES WOTHERSPOON & SON, Manufacturers, 27, Union Street, Glasgow, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 1st day of June current. All debts due by the Firm will be paid by Mr James Wotherspoon, who is authorised to receive and discharge all debts owing to the Firm.

JAMES WOTHERSPOON,
JOHN WOTHERSPOON.
HENRY MILLER, Witness.
JAMES ROSS, Witness.
Glasgow, June 5, 1855.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber, JOHN M'GREGOR, has ceased to have any interest in the Business of Millinery and Stay-making formerly carried on by his late Father Mr JAMES M'GREGOR, at No. 19, Candlerigg Street, Glasgow, the said Business being now transferred to the Subscriber, Miss ISABELLA THOMSON, the Fore-Woman of the said deceased James M'Gregor.

JOHN M'GREGOR,
ISABELLA THOMSON.
JAS. JEFFREY, Witness.
ALEX. BRUCE STEPHEN, Witness.
Glasgow, May 31, 1855.

THE Copartnery of JAMES MOFFAT COWAN and GEORGE COWAN, Doctors in Medicine, Surgeons, and Druggists, No. 30, Clerk Street, and No. 14, Rankeillor Street, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED on the 1st June, by mutual consent. The Subscriber, George Cowan, M.D., who will in future carry on the Practice on his own account, is authorized to collect and discharge all debts due to the said Copartnery, and he will also pay all claims against it.

JAS. M. COWAN, M.D.
GEORGE COWAN, M.D.

JAMES WHITTET, Witness, Assistant to
Drs Jas. and Geo. Cowan.
ROBERT M'CALL, Apprentice to Drs James
and George Cowan, Witness.
Edinburgh, 30, Clerk Street, June 7, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Andrew Hall, ceased to be a Partner of the Company of D. BICKERTON & CO., Warehousemen, No. 124, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the 2d of May last, with consent of the Subscriber David Bickerton, the only other Partner of the said Company, and who now carries on the Business on his own account.

ANDREW HALL.
DAVID BICKERTON.

GEORGE H. SMITH, Witness.
DAVID STEWART, Witness.
Glasgow, June 6, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, WILLIAM GILMOUR WILSON, has of mutual consent withdrawn from, and ceased to have any interest in, the Copartnership heretofore carried on by the Subscribers under the Firm of WILSON, LAW, & COMPANY, Engineers and Iron-Founders at Port-Dundas, Glasgow. The debts due to and by the said Company will be uplifted and paid by the Subscriber, Alexander Law, by whom the trade and business of the Company will in future be carried on at their present Works at Port-Dundas.

Glasgow, May 30, 1855.

WM. G. WILSON.
ALEXANDER LAW.

R. JAMESON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
CHAS. WINGATE, 97, West George Street,
Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, John Fraser, ceased, from and after the 25th day of May last 1855, to be a Partner of The MONTROSE SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

JOHN FRASER.

CHAS. D. THOMSON, Witness.
J. SAVEGE, Witness.
Montrose, June 7, 1855.

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

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