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WAR-DEPARTMENT, November 27, 1855.

**L**ORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to his Lordship by Sir William Codrington :—

*Sevastopol, November 13, 1855.*

MY LORD,

HAVING so lately assumed the command of the Army I have not sufficient materials, nor do I consider it necessary, to write a separate Despatch.

The return of the troops from the expedition against Kinburn was announced to your Lordship by electric telegraph, on the 3d instant.

I do myself the honour to transmit the copies of Reports received from Brigadier-General Honourable A. Spencer, giving a more detailed account of the proceedings of the force under his command than he had hitherto been able to make, and two Reports from Brigadier-General Lord George Paget, with an account of two reconnaissances that were made by the Allied Cavalry from Eupatoria.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. CODRINGTON,  
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

SIR,  
*Her Majesty's ship Royal Albert,  
off Sevastopol, November 4, 1855.*

In reporting the return of the Expeditionary Land Force under my command from Kinburn, I am now enabled to make, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, a more ample report of their proceedings than in my previously hurried Despatch I was able to do.

The landing of the troops, three miles from Kinburn Fort, was effected without opposition on the 15th October. Owing to a heavy surf there was considerable difficulty in it, but the infantry were all on shore by 11 o'clock (it commenced at 8 a.m.), and from the activity of the Royal Navy employed, the cavalry and most of the artillery were landed in the course of the day, though the first part of the commissariat was only landed, and with great difficulty, on the evening of the second day.

The whole force was very shortly in position. The orders I had received from the French General

Bazaine were, to protect with the English troops the right flank from any attack the enemy might make, for the relief of the garrison, from Nicolaieff or Cherson; whilst the French line was to be in our rear, but facing the fort.

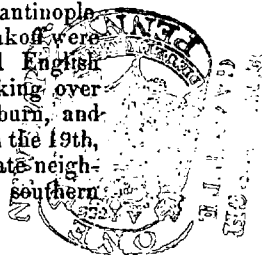
The ground I occupied was about a mile in extent; the regiments were deployed into line, every advantage being taken of the nature of the ground, which was undulating.

The tents were pitched in rear of the battalions as they arrived from the landing-place. The regiments were employed immediately after landing in entrenching their own fronts, thus making our general line of field-works from the sea on either side. A work was also thrown up in the course of the following day, on the left flank of the line, to be occupied by field-pieces or by ship guns, should the fort not fall immediately. The nature of the ground rendered any assistance from the allied gunboats impossible.

The French had hastily thrown up a place d'armes in rear of our right, from which a re-embarkation, if necessary, might have been satisfactorily accomplished.

The bombardment from the ships commenced on the afternoon of the 15th, but from the state of the weather it was discontinued; and on the 16th they were unable to resume it from the same cause.

By the morning of the 17th, the field works thrown up by the troops were, as far as circumstances would admit of, very defensible, although too extensive. The outlying pickets had also thrown up small entrenchments at their respective posts; that morning, at daybreak, I made a reconnaissance with the detachments of French and English cavalry and the 57th Regiment. The weather becoming thick, the infantry returned after a march of four miles out. The cavalry proceeded to the village of Paksoffka, a few miles further, which they found deserted. At 10 a.m. the ships opened fire, and at three o'clock the forts surrendered, with about 1,400 prisoners; 17 officers and 739 men were given over to me by General Bazaine, and were subsequently sent on board Her Majesty's ship Vulcan, to proceed to Constantinople. On the following morning the forts at Ochakoff were blown up by the enemy. French and English Commissioners were appointed for the taking over of the materiel found in the forts of Kinburn, and for the temporary division of the place. On the 19th, I moved the English camp to the immediate neighbourhood of the fort, and occupied the southern



shore. The ground is here nearly level with the sea, and so perfectly smooth that it is easily protected by ships on both flanks. On the 20th the English force, with the exception of the 21st Regiment, who were left to do the duties at Kinburn, joined the French in a reconnaissance under General Bazaine. The troops carried three days' provisions, and the Commissariat were able to carry three more. We halted and bivouacked that night at the village of Paksoffka, about eight miles' march of sandy soil. The French occupied a village at a short distance. We had no tents, but the weather was fine, and there was plenty of wood and hay, and a large supply of cabbages and other vegetables. The inhabitants had all left. On the 21st, halted. The following day, with the cavalry, artillery, and three battalions, I accompanied General Bazaine, with a part of the French force, to the village of Skadoffka, about five or six miles; country very open, with occasionally deep sand; always plenty of water in the villages. Having burnt the village, we returned that day to Paksoffka. The detachment of Carabineers, under Captain Wardlaw, had pushed on by my direction to a village about three miles further, where they found inhabitants, who told them that some Russian cavalry had left them that morning.

On the 23d the whole force returned to Kinburn. On the march our rear was threatened by about 250 of the enemy's cavalry, who, however, soon retired. On the 27th the cavalry and artillery were embarked, and on the 30th the whole of the infantry, to return to the Crimea, leaving French troops to garrison the fort.

I cannot speak too highly of the assistance I have received from the co-operation and counsel of Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, and of the support afforded me by him and the Officers of the Royal Navy under his command—to whose excellent arrangements, for the landing and re-embarkation of the troops, I have been much indebted.

I beg to assure the Commander-in-Chief of the great satisfaction I have felt in serving under the orders of General Bazaine in this expedition.

I have received every assistance from Colonel Hurdle, Royal Marines, who commanded a brigade (2 battalions Royal Marines and 63d Regiment); 500 marines were added, through the consideration of Sir Edmund Lyons, to this force.

Also from Colonel Lord West, 21st Fusiliers, commanding a brigade, (17th, 20th, 21st, and 57th Regiments); who mentions his Brigade-Major, Captain Earle, 57th Regiment, and his Aide-de-Camp, Captain Carleton, 21st Fusiliers. Colonel Hurdle mentions Captain Rodney, Royal Marines, and Captain Ellis, Royal Marines, his Brigade-Major and Aide-de-Camp.

I was also ably supported by Brevet-Major Best, commanding Royal Engineers; Captain Johnson, commanding Royal Artillery; Captain Wardlaw, commanding detachment 6th Dragoon Guards; Brevet-Major Gordon, commanding 17th Regiment; Captain Gray, commanding 21st Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel Eveleigh, commanding 20th Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Warre, commanding 57th Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Lindesay, commanding 63d Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, commanding battalion Royal Marines; Lieutenant-Colonel Holloway, commanding battalion Royal Marines; Brevet-Major Smith and Brevet-Major Hallowell, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals, were of great use to me; as also my personal Staff, Captain Robinson and Captain Baillie, 44th Regiment; and Lieutenant St Clair, 4th Regiment, acting as Interpreter.

Dr Gordon, Principal Medical Officer, Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Power, Captain Clavell, Royal Marines, acting as Provost-Marshal, and Lieutenant Young, Land Transport Corps, were all most zealous in their several departments.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) AUGS. SPENCER,  
Brigadier-General.

To the Quartermaster-General,  
&c., &c., &c.

Enclosure 2.

SIR, *Eupatoria, October 30, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to report that the Allied Forces stationed here, disposed as per margin,\* marched on the small town of Sak, on the morning of the 27th instant, under the command of General of Division D'Allonville.

At the further extremity of the strand that divides the sea from the lake of Sazik Gualoie (by which route the column marched), the ground rises to the level of the steppe land that universally prevails. On reaching this point the Allied Cavalry and Horse Artillery made a rapid advance to the front, for about five miles, in an easterly direction, passing to the left of Sak.

We there found the enemy in much the same position in which we had left them on the 23d instant, though they had, to a certain extent, entrenched themselves.

General D'Allonville from this point opened a fire with much effect, which continued for nearly an hour, and which was warmly responded to by the enemy.

Captain Thomas's troop of Horse Artillery being supported by the 12th Lancers; the Carabineers, 4th and 13th Light Dragoons, being in second line, in reserve.

The loss to the Allies on this occasion was 30 killed and wounded; one English Artilleryman having been slightly wounded, two horses killed, and three wounded.

We then withdrew to the town of Sak, where we bivouacked for the night.

At daybreak, on the 28th instant, the cavalry and horse artillery made another advance in rather a more northerly direction (to the south of the village of Temesh), in the endeavour to turn the right of the enemy, or to draw him into action, which, however, he appeared to shew no disposition to respond to, and we consequently returned to our bivouack at Sak, in front of which the infantry had remained to secure our rear.

On this second night there was a total want of water, in consequence of the drain upon the wells

\* 1st Column, under the command of Mushir Achmed Pasha:—

Division of Turkish and Egyptian Infantry, each with a battery of Artillery.  
1 brigade of Turkish Cavalry, with a troop of Horse Artillery.

2d Column, under the command of General of Division de Failly:—

A section of French Engineers.  
9 battalions of French Infantry.  
2 battalions of Artillery.

3d Column, under the command of General of Division d'Allonville, Commander-in-Chief:—

A brigade of Turkish Cavalry (Ali Pasha).  
Division of French Cavalry, with its troop of Horse Artillery (General Esterhazy).  
Brigade of British Cavalry, with its troop of Horse Artillery (Brigadier-General Lord George Paget).

the night before, and there was an absence of water for a circumference of many miles to our front. The column therefore returned to Eupatoria yesterday, the 29th instant.

I beg to report that I have attached Captain the Honourable Charles Keith, 4th Light Dragoons, to General D'Allonville, during the time the troops are in the field, and that I sent Captain Clifton, 12th Lancers, on board Her Majesty's ship Diamond, to assist Captain Hamilton, R.N., in his operations.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) GEO. PAGET,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding British  
Troops at Eupatoria.

To His Excellency  
The General Commanding-in-Chief.

Enclosure 3.

Eupatoria,  
November 3, 1855.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that a portion of the allied troops stationed here, under the command of General of Brigade Ali Pasha, strength as per margin \* were sent yesterday to the village of Tchotai, fifteen miles to the north of Eupatoria, in consequence of information of some stores of hay, live stock, &c., having been collected there by the enemy.

The two squadrons of the 12th Lancers with this force were commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Tottenham of that regiment, whose report I have the honour to enclose, and by which it will be gratifying to observe, that this operation met with the most complete success.

The remainder of the allied forces here made at the same time a demonstration to the right of this village, for the purpose of drawing off the attention of the enemy; the English Brigade of Cavalry advancing as far as Yultschuk, the French on their right.

Colonel Pole, 12th Lancers, was in command, an attack of fever having for some days confined me to my bed, and he reports that no enemy made its appearance in any force.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) GEO. PAGET,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding British  
Troops at Eupatoria.

To His Excellency  
The General Commanding-in-Chief.

Enclosure 4.

MY LORD, Eupatoria, November 3, 1855.

I HAVE the honour to report that, agreeably to Brigade Orders of the 1st instant, I proceeded at 4 A.M., yesterday, in command of two squadrons of the 12th Royal Lancers, to join the force under Ali Pasha, ordered to assemble in front of the Turkish cavalry camp.

At daylight we marched through Alchir to Tchotai, a village about 15 miles from this. The Turkish cavalry were in advance, supported by the English and French squadrons. We arrived at Tchotai about half-past eleven, and captured 1 Russian Commissariat Officer, (as it is supposed,) 1 Cossack, about 40 arabas, and about

\* Under the orders of General of Brigade Ali Pasha: —  
Bashi Bazouks.  
2 Regiments of Turkish Cavalry.  
2 French squadrons (Hussars).  
2 English squadrons (Lancers).

3,000 head of horses, camels, oxen, and sheep; 3 Russian carriages were also brought in, and a considerable number of the inhabitants of the village.

We started on our return at half-past one, having set fire to the villages, and destroyed 30 large ricks of hay. We arrived in camp about 8½ P.M., no resistance was offered by the enemy.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) W. H. TOTTENHAM,  
Lt.-Colonel, 12th Royal Lancers.

Brigadier General Lord George Paget,  
Commanding the Light Brigade,  
Eupatoria.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, November 29, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B. :—

Sevastopol, November 17, 1855.

MY LORD,

ON the 15th instant, about 3 P.M., a terrific explosion shook the camp of the army, and spread heavy destruction in the immediate neighbourhood of its force; even here, at Head-Quarters, two and a half miles perhaps distant, it burst open and broke windows,—all felt the power of it,—and the high column of smoke, with shells bursting in the midst and around it, told too well the cause, and showed the danger of all within its reach.

It was not long before we were on the spot; to the sudden burst had succeeded a continued and dark drift of smoke, which told its tale of continued fire and of danger; constant bursting of shells was going on, and the ground was covered with bits of wood, musquet balls, and splinters of shells from the first heavy explosion, which had strewed the ground with destruction, and killed and hurt very many people.

100,000 pounds of powder had exploded in the French siege train, set fire to all the stores there, and to our neighbouring English park, where all was fiercely burning, whilst the tendency of the light air at first threatened a second and as serious an accident from powder, not eighty yards off, for the roof of the building had been damaged, and the door blown in by the shock.

Some General Officers had fallen in, and marched part of their divisions down, others sent some in fatigue,—some with stretchers for the wounded,—all exerted themselves with the French with an energy and disregard of danger that was admirable; blankets were taken to the exposed store, placed and wetted on the roof by water being passed up in buckets; the doors were covered with wet blankets and sandbags, and in a short time it was reported and looked safe, though the closeness of the fire and frequent explosions could not allow the feeling of security. Many detached though small fires were burning, and the ground of both the French and English parks, a space of 150 yards across, was a mass of large fires, some of fuel, some of huts, some of gun-carriages, boxes, handspikes, and rope.

The fortunately light air had rather changed its direction, and by breaking up and dragging away things, a sort of lane was at last formed, the fires cut off, and gradually got under control, because confined to smaller though fierce fires, but manageable.

I saw every one working well, and I know that French and English took live shells from the neighbourhood of danger to a more distant spot,

and at a later period parties threw what earth the rocky soil could give upon the fires, and helped much to subdue them; all was safe about 7 P.M., and a strong guard and working party posted for the night.

The army was under arms the following morning before daylight, and everything being quiet I ordered the divisions to turn in, and continue the working parties in the roads, which I had counter-ordered for that morning.

The exploded powder store was situated in the ruins of some walls which had advantageously been made use of for the purpose of shelter; it had been the store of supply to the French attack on the Malakoff front, and it contained the powder which had been brought back from their batteries.

It is at the head of the ravine, which, as it gets towards Sebastopol, forms the steep and rocky valley of Ravin du Carénage.

The Light Division was on the ground which it first took up in October 1854; the Rifles on the right, then the 7th, the 33d, and 23d; on their left the 34th Regiment, which subsequently joined, was on the right front in advance; and the vacating of a spot of ground by the Sappers' camp, enabled me when commanding the Division to place the Artillery and Small-arm Brigade on the immediate right of the Rifles.

The French subsequently brought their main siege train and store to the position it has now for some time occupied.

Daylight showed the damage, of which I have given your Lordship an outline in another letter.

But the more important and sad part is the loss of life, and the wounded who have suffered.

One officer, and 20 non-commissioned officers and men, killed; 4 officers, and 112 non-commissioned officers and men, wounded; with 7\* missing, show the sudden and fatal power of the shock, which not only destroyed in its immediate neighbourhood, but wounded, by shell and splinters, some at a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

The loss of our Allies is distressingly heavy.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,  
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties on 15th November 1855, by the Explosion of Magazines in Camp, at French Siege Train.

Royal Artillery—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, Killed; 3 Officers, 9 serjeants, 25 rank and file, Wounded; 7 rank and file, Missing.

7th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 13 rank and file, Wounded.

19th Foot—8 rank and file, Wounded.

21st Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

23d Foot—2 rank and file, Killed; 6 rank and file, Wounded.

33d Foot—2 rank and file, Killed; 14 rank and file, Wounded.

34th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 14 rank and file, Wounded.

41st Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.

47th Foot—2 serjeants, 3 rank and file, Wounded.

49th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 2 rank and file, Wounded.

\* Six artillerymen since accounted for and alive.—  
W. C., 1 P.M., November 17.

77th Foot—3 rank and file, Killed; 6 rank and file, Wounded.

88th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Wounded.

90th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, Wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 serjeants, Wounded.

2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, Killed; 2 Officers, 4 rank and file, Wounded.

Total—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 18 rank and file, Killed; 5 Officers, 15 serjeants, 99 rank and file, Wounded; 7 rank and file, Missing.

Killed,	...	...	20
Wounded,	...	...	119
Missing,	...	...	7

Total,	...	...	146
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W. L. PAKENHAM,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers KILLED on the 15th November 1855.

KILLED.

15th November 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Field Train Department.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary G. Yellon; by the Explosion of Magazines in Camp (at the French Siege Train).

W. L. PAKENHAM,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers WOUNDED on the 15th November 1855.

WOUNDED.

15th November 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant F. C. Roberts, dangerously

W. J. Dawson, dangerously

Field Train Department.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary H. Hodds, severely

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant W. H. Eccles, slightly

Assistant-Surgeon J. B. C. Reade, slightly

W. L. PAKENHAM,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Numerical Return of Casualties on 15th November 1855.

KILLED.

15th November 1855.

By the Explosion of Magazines in Camp (of French Siege Train).

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2 Comp., 11 Bat. Corporal William Langley

2 Comp., 11 Bat. Gunner William Spence

5 Comp., 9 Bat. John McCrae

5 Comp., 9 Bat. Samuel Turgoose

7 Comp., 11 Bat. Bombardier Daniel Lackie

6 Comp., 11 Bat. Gunner James Hemsley

Field Train.

Serjeant-Conductor John Dickson

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3249 Private Charles Boyle

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4660 Private George Morris  
4839 Mark Sheppard

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3692 Lance-Corporal Alexander McKay  
3873 Private John Bell

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3904 Private William McLean

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2397 Private Joseph Latty

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

674 Private John Irvin

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3524 Private Joseph White  
3229 John Freeman  
3609 John Davison

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4466 Private William Powell

W. L. PAKENHAM,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers  
and Privates WOUNDED, on the 15th November  
1855.

WOUNDED.

By the Explosion of Magazines in Camp (of French  
Siege Train.)

15th November 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2 Comp., 11 Bat. Colour-Serjeant John Cooper,  
severely

2 Comp., 11 Bat. Bombardier James Hemp,  
severely

Gunners.

1 Comp., 12 Bat. Edward Wodsworth, severely

1 Comp., 12 Bat. John Cox, severely

3 Comp., 12 Bat. John Wright, dangerously

3 Comp., 12 Bat. Patrick Foy, slightly

3 Comp., 12 Bat. Donald McDonald, slightly

3 Comp., 12 Bat. James Pardmore, slightly

1 Comp., 5 Bat. Henry Pickup, severely

1 Comp., 5 Bat. Robert Marshall, severely

1 Comp., 5 Bat. James Mallin, slightly

1 Comp., 5 Bat. Edward Ryan, slightly

1 Comp., 5 Bat. John Downy, slightly

7 Comp., 5 Bat. Colour-Serjeant C. G. Fitz-  
Simons, slightly

7 Comp., 5 Bat. Corporal William Russell,  
slightly

7 Comp., 5 Bat. Acting Bombardier James  
King, slightly

7 Comp., 5 Bat. Gunner William Ross, slightly

FIELD TRAIN DEPARTMENT.

Serjeant William Sands, slightly  
Store Conductors Joseph Buchanan, slightly

James Findley, slightly

Serjeant Thomas Churcher, severely

Store Conductor James Boggie, severely

James McFadden, dangerously

Civil Artificer George Brooks, severely

Henry Wells, severely

7 Comp., 12 Bat. Quartermaster-Serjeant Henry  
Collins, slightly

Gunners.

7 Comp., 12 Bat. Walter Devine, slightly

7 Comp., 11 Bat. George Young, severely

7 Comp., 11 Bat. James Perry, severely

7 Comp., 11 Bat. John McYork, severely

7 Comp., 11 Bat. John Hughes, severely

7 Comp., 11 Bat. James Peters, severely

7 Comp., 11 Bat. Anthony McCann, severely

5 Comp., 9 Bat. William McKrevey, severely

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3281 Corporal Joseph Johnson, slightly

3131 Private Thomas Carty, severely

3120 Edward Michan, severely

3580 George Evans, severely

2728 Thomas Browne, slightly

2863 Samuel Hobson, slightly

4074 Charles Lansley, slightly

3032 Patrick Sweeney, slightly

4025 George Kerry, slightly

2012 Andrew Cassidy, slightly

3483 Charles Wright, slightly

4231 Alfred Jackson, slightly

3469 James Buckley, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1214 Corporal James Doorly, severely

2987 Private Jeremiah O'Brien, severely

2693 John Caldwell, contusion

3319 Robert Sommerville, slightly

3596 John Gearedd, slightly

2485 John Sheehan, slightly

2763 Edwin Herwood, severely

887 William Beech, slightly

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3854 Private Timothy Keely, severely

23D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1885 Private William Owens, severely

4045 Charles Hutchings, dangerously

2956 James Duskin, severely

4419 John Wheeler, severely

4574 Richard White, slightly

4474 Thomas Parker, slightly

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3153 Private Thomas Hotham, severely

3656 Edward Howely, severely

3624 John McLoughlin, slightly

3181 John Battison, slightly

3906 Joseph Lyons, slightly

3103 Patrick McGuire, slightly

2220 Patrick Welsh, dangerously

3513 Francis Bell, severely

3599 Michael Callaghan, slightly

2785 James Hodgins, dangerously

3931 James Hutchins, severely

3020 Samuel Fatham, slightly

3194 John O'Connor, slightly

3505 Patrick Leary, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4110 Private Richard Bradford, severely  
 4130 Absalom Carey, severely  
 3625 Arthur Crumpton, severely  
 1448 John Henob, severely  
 2334 William Corner, slightly  
 3162 Alexander Eyre, slightly  
 2931 Charles Kelly, slightly  
 1546 John Kelly, slightly  
 1966 James Lynch, slightly  
 1813 George Price, slightly  
 3882 James Fowhey, slightly  
 4016 Thady Ward, slightly  
 2139 George Weldon, slightly  
 2165 William Pinkard, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2513 Colour-Serjeant John Wilson, slightly  
 1654 Charles Wallace, slightly  
 2852 Lance-Corporal William Rice, slightly  
 2193 Private William Windsor, slightly  
 2871 John Keefe, dangerously

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3159 Private Patrick Cunningham, severely  
 2841 John Lambert, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3326 Private James Bloomer, slightly  
 3520 George Ashford, slightly  
 3546 Michael Macnamara, slightly  
 3721 Thomas Danton, slightly  
 2472 John Bennett, slightly  
 1189 Peter Lynch, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3896 Serjeant John McHugh, slightly  
 3594 Private Chris. M'Dermott, dangerously

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3162 Serjeant Robert Sanders, slightly  
 2651 Corporal Frank Cross, slightly  
 3826 Private W. Lambert, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2919 Serjeant William Smith, slight contusion  
 3204 Charles Peskett, severe contusion

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3941 Corporal John Edwards, severely  
 3615 Private Willm. Smith, slightly  
 2257 William Edmonds, severely  
 4169 John Payne, slightly

W. L. PAKENHAM,  
 Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and  
 Privates MISSING, on the 15th November  
 1855.

MISSING,

Supposed to have been Killed by the Explosion of  
 Magazines in Camp of French Siege Train.

15th November 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2 Comp., 11 Bat. Corporal James Early

Gunners.

2 Comp., 11 Bat. John Henry  
 2 Comp., 11 Bat. Thomas Bennett  
 2 Comp., 11 Bat. George Neil  
 2 Comp., 11 Bat. William Palmer  
 7 Comp., 12 Bat. Ernest Angel  
 7 Comp., 12 Bat. Richard Thompson

W. L. PAKENHAM,  
 Adjutant-General.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 23, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to  
 appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Hamilton  
 Seymour, G.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy  
 Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the  
 Emperor of Austria.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr  
 Gustavus Beckx as Consul at Melbourne for His  
 Majesty the King of the Belgians.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
 November 27, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-  
 mittee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations  
 have received, through the Secretary of State for  
 Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her  
 Majesty's Consul at the Cape Verd Islands, re-  
 porting that by a recent Decree of the Portuguese  
 Government, an impost of 100 reals (5½d.)  
 per ton, is levied upon all coal imported since  
 July last, for the use of the Steam Packet Com-  
 panies whose vessels touch at St Vincent to take  
 in supplies of that article,—and stating that a  
 municipal tax of 3 per cent. ad valorem, is im-  
 posed upon all goods imported into or exported  
 from Villa Praia.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
 November 27, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-  
 mittee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations  
 have received, through the Secretary of State for  
 Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her  
 Majesty's Consul at Marseilles, stating that the  
 cholera has ceased, and that clean bills of health  
 are issued at that port.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
 November 27, 1855.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-  
 mittee 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 Buenos Ayres, stating  
 that the Government of Brazil intend enforcing a  
 strict quarantine at that port, and that all vessels  
 are to await a visit of the health officer from the  
 guard ship before proceeding to an anchorage.

ADMIRALTY, November 23, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Henry Cowley Bowker, gent. to be Second Lieu-  
 tenant.  
 Henry Ives de Kantzow, gent. to be Second Lieu-  
 tenant.

Sidney Thomas Bridgford, gent. to be Second Lieutenant.  
 John William Waller O'Grady, gent. to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Graham Hewett, gent. to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Henry Monckton Kay, gent. to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Nowell Fitz-Upton Way, gent. to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Ernest Augustus Macy, gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

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

Lancashire Hussars.

Frederic William Earle, gent. to be Cornet. Dated 16th November 1855.

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

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant Humphrey Richard George Marriott to be Captain, vice Eustace, resigned. Dated 22d November 1855.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Harcourt Willoughby Carter, Esq. late Captain in the 7th Fusiliers, to be Captain, vice Captain Young, resigned.

Lieutenant Robert Lawrence Hall to be Captain, vice Captain Morgan, retired, retaining his rank.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Lieutenant Wellington White, of the King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Voules. Dated 1st November 1855.

Arthur John Thistlewayte, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hyland. Dated 1st November 1855.

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

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Cracroft Maine, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th November 1855.

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

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Regiment of Militia.

John James Johnstone Thomson, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Blake, resigned. Dated 21st November 1855.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Piers Brisley to be Captain, vice Blachford, promoted. Dated 17th November 1855.

Ensign Edward Warren Golding to be Lieutenant, vice Taunton, promoted. Dated 20th November 1855.

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

Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant John Thomas Roberts to be Captain, vice Jones, deceased.

Queen's County,—To wit.

I do hereby certify that Walter Joseph Borrowes, Esq. has this day lodged in my Office his Commission as an Ensign in the Royal Queen's County Rifle Regiment of Militia of Foot, and which Commission bears date the 25th day of June 1855.

Dated this 20th day of November 1855.

WM. CALDBECK,

Clerk of the Peace, Queen's County.

Queen's County,—To wit.

I do hereby certify that the Hon. Robert Flower has this day lodged in my Office his Commission as a Lieutenant in the Royal Queen's County Rifle Regiment of Militia of Foot, and which Commission bears date the 6th day of June 1855.

Dated this 26th day of November 1855.

WM. CALDBECK,

Clerk of the Peace, Queen's County.

Queen's County,—To wit.

I do hereby certify that George Pilkington, Esq., Medical Doctor, has this day lodged in my Office his Commission as Surgeon of the Royal Queen's County Rifle Regiment of Militia of Foot, and which Commission bears date the 24th day of August 1855.

Dated this 26th day of November 1855.

WM. CALDBECK,

Clerk of the Peace, Queen's County.

Monaghan or 121st Regiment of Militia.

The following Commissions have been signed by the Right Honourable Lord Rossmore, Lieutenant of the County of Monaghan:—

Frith Thompson, Esq. to be Ensign. Commission to bear date the 22d. day of November 1855.

Robert Forster, Esq. to be Captain, vice Captain E. P. Morphy, resigned. Commission to bear date the 23d day of November 1855.

Dated this 26th day of November 1855.

MAURICE PEPPARD WARREN LEWIS,

Clerk of the Peace for the County of Monaghan.

#### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Rebecca Cronk, of No. 28, Conduit Street, Regent's Street, Middlesex, milliner and dressmaker.

Henry Palmer, of High Street, Portsmouth, Southampton, linen draper.

Francis Putley, of Newington Causeway, Newington, Surrey, watch and clock maker.

Robert Waddams Street, grocer and tea dealer, of Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

Frederic Every, of Bampfylde Street, Exeter, and of Alphington Road, Saint Thomas-the-Apostle, Devon, scrivener.

John Dyer, of Devonport, Devon, builder.

Benjamin Scott, of Earlsheaton, near Dewsbury, York, blanket manufacturer.

John Bapty, of Leeds, York, carrying on business at Hunslet, Leeds aforesaid, as a woollen yarn manufacturer.

John Vallance Bellamy, of Sheffield, York, wine and spirit merchant.

Francis Scaife, of Sheffield, York, cutlery manufacturer.

Robert Burns, of Liverpool, Lancaster, millwright and engineer.

Edwin Travis, of Luzley Brook Mills, near Oldham, Lancaster, cotton spinner and manufacturer.

LANDS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF  
SCOTLAND.

(Incorporation and Conferring of Powers.)

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation of a Company by the name of 'The Lands Improvement Company of Scotland,' or by such other name as Parliament may think fit, for the purpose of promoting and executing in the most effectual manner works of drainage, irrigation, and warping or reclaiming of waste and other Lands, and for making roads on, enclosing, embanking, planting and otherwise improving the same, and for erecting Farm Houses and other Agricultural Buildings or Machinery thereon; and also for constructing or improving jetties or landing-places on the sea coast or the banks of Rivers or Lakes, with all necessary powers for such purposes; and to enable the said Company to sue and be sued, and to purchase, hold, and transfer heritable and moveable property for the purposes of the business of the Company; and to enable the Company to raise Capital, and to advance the same, or any portion thereof, for the purpose of executing such works as aforesaid; and also to enable the owners of entailed, or settled, or corporate Estates, or other Estates, or persons having a life or limited interest in any Estates, to charge or burden such Estates for the purposes of such works as aforesaid, preferably to all other securities thereon, or otherwise; and to borrow money of the said Company upon the security of such Estates for the purposes aforesaid: And it is also intended by the said Bill to confer upon the said Company, and also upon such owners of entailed, or settled, or corporate, or other Estates, or persons having a life or limited interest in any Estates as may contract with the said Company, for the execution of such works as aforesaid, such powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary for effectuating the purposes aforesaid: And power is also intended to be taken by the said Bill to enable the Company to borrow money on the mortgage of the calls of their shareholders, or on the security of any part of their property, or on bond, and also to issue transferable mortgage debentures on the security of the charges or burdens to be created on any entailed, or settled, or corporate, or other Estates, for any of the purposes aforesaid; and power will be taken in said Bill to alter and amend the Acts following, or some of them, viz.—9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 101; 10 Victoria, cap. 11; 12 and 13 Victoria, cap. 100, and 13 and 14 Victoria, cap. 31.

And Notice is further Given, that printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December next.

JAMES W. BAILLIE, W.S., Edinr. } Solicitors  
CONNELL & HOPE, Westminster, } for the Bill.  
Dated this 27th November 1855.

EAST INDIA HOUSE,  
the 17th November, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the probable Number of Vacancies in the Medical Establishment of the East India Company to be filled up at the Examination to be held at this House on the 14th of January next, and following days, will be Forty.

JAMES C. MELVILL,  
Secretary.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that a Petition has been presented by NORMAN MACLEOD of Macleod, Esquire, to The Honorable the Sheriff of the County of Inverness, in pursuance of the Act 3d and 4th Queen Victoria, cap. 45, intituled 'An Act to enable Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland to Feu or Lease, on long Leases, portions of the same, for the Building of Churches and Schools, and for Dwelling-Houses and Gardens for the Ministers and Masters thereof,' praying for authority to grant a Feu-Charter of a piece of ground in the PARISH of DURINISH, called LONEMORE, part of the Entailed Lands and Barony of DUNVEGAN, in favor of the Trustees named in the Petition, as the site for a Church, Manse, School, and Schoolmaster's House, together with Garden and Play-Ground for the said Dwelling-Houses and School, in connection with the Body of Christians called the Free Church of Scotland: On considering which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute of said County pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Inverness, 6th November 1855.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, orders Intimation thereof to be made in the manner directed by the Statute referred to, and appoints public Notice to be given in the Edinburgh Gazette and the Edinburgh Evening Courant Newspaper, of the presentment of said Petition and of this Deliverance,—all in terms of the Statute.' (Signed) 'W. H. COLQUHOUN.'

JOHN WALKER, W.S., Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, 2, Queen Street,  
November 16, 1855.

ARCHIBALD HORNE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DANIEL DUFF, Machine Maker and Flax-spinner, Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 15th instant, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised him to postpone the declaration of any further dividend till next statutory period, and to dispense with circulars being sent to Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. HORNE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 30, 1855.

JAMES ROBB, Farmer, Gorgie, near Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate 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 an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 24th current, including states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES ROBB, Trustee.

November 30, 1855.

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

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

WILLM. SMALL, Trustee.

Dundee, November 28, 1855.



**T**HE Estates of GEORGE ORMISTON, Jobber, Contractor, Carter, and Road Contractor, residing at Burn House, Jock's Lodge, near Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 28th day of November 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 28th November 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills has nominated and appointed Alexander Weir Robertson, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said George Ormiston 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 two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 14th day of December 1855, within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 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 28th day of March 1856.

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

JOHN MARSHALL, S.S.C., Agent.

Edinburgh, 22, Howe Street,  
November 30, 1855.

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM HAIG, Writer in Glasgow, and Procurator-Fiscal of the Burgh of Glasgow, lately residing in No. 9, West Regent Street, Glasgow, now deceased, were sequestrated on 30th November 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 2d April 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed William M'Naughtan, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 13th day of December 1855, at 12 o'clock noon.

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 30th day of March 1856.

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

JAMES BELL, S.S.C., Agent,

Chambers, 25, York Place, Edinburgh.

In the Sequestration of JAMES LEITCH LANG, Writer in Glasgow, designed in the Petition for Sequestration, Writer, Share-dealer, and Share-broker and Underwriter in Glasgow.

A Petition has been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills by ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, a Creditor of the said James Leitch Lang, praying for recall of said sequestration; which Petition Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary, appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, by Interlocutor dated 28th November 1855.

MURRAY & BEITH,  
50, Castle Street, Edinburgh,  
Agents for Petitioner.

November 29, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of MALCOLM NIVEN, Merchant and Commission Agent in Glasgow.**

**J**OHAN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on this estate; and Gregor M'Gregor, Accountant in Glasgow, and George Matthews, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, (there being only two Creditors claiming on the estate,) have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 10th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of C. R. Baird & Muirhead, 54, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 18th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 27, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of WALTER HENDERSON & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Walter Henderson, sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.**

**A**LEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on these estates; and William Neilson Dickson, Merchant in Glasgow, James Dawson, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, and John Wilkie, Writer in Glasgow, have been elected Commis-

sioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 11th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of the Trustee, No. 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 21st day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 29, 1855.

**SEQUESTRATION of Mrs MARION WILSON or M'PHERSON, Shoe Furnisher, Princes Street, Glasgow.**

**J**AMES URE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on this estate; and James Finlayson, Flax-spinner in Johnstone, John Buchan, Accountant in Glasgow, and Peter Orr, Glass Paper Manufacturer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of December next, at three o'clock afternoon.

JAMES URE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 29, 1855.

**W**ALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates of JOHN BAIRD & SONS, Merchants in Glasgow, also carrying on Business in Melbourne, Australia, under the Firm of BAIRD BROTHERS, and JOHN BAIRD & SON, Merchants there, as a Company, and John Baird, Merchant and Commission Agent, Glasgow, and Alexander Smith Baird, Merchant there, the sole Individual Partners of the said Firms, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals; and Andrew Smith, Brewer, Edinburgh, Andrew M'Queen, Iron, Steel, and Tin Plate Merchant, Glasgow, and John Dodds, Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 6th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs C. R. Baird & Muirhead, No. 54, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 14th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 26, 1855.

*Note.*—The above Notice is inserted in consequence of omission of hours of meetings, &c., in the Notice in last Gazette.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM LAVERY, formerly Spirit Dealer, now Carter, Road Contractor, and Trader, engaged in the Workmanship or Manufacture of Peats and Road Metal, residing in Linwood, in the Parish of Kilbarchan and County of Renfrew.**

**J**AMES REID, Writer in Johnstone, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Yates, Ironmonger in Johnstone, John Shearer, Spirit Dealer and Potato Merchant in Paisley, and Charles Pattison, Blacksmith in Linwood, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office at Paisley, on Thursday the 6th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Black Bull Inn at Johnstone, upon Friday the 14th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon.

JAS. REID, Trustee.

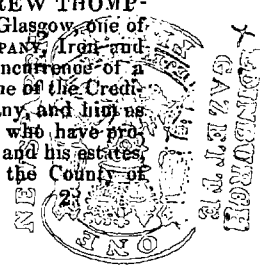
Johnstone, November 28, 1855.

**A**RTHUR WELLESLEY KINNEAR, Bank Agent and Writer, residing in Stonehaven, has been elected and duly confirmed Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Deceased JOHN LOW of Hilton, Writer and Shipowner, and Coal and Lime Merchant, sometime residing in Stonehaven, in room of the deceased Trustee, Peter Christian, Writer in Stonehaven.

AR. W. KINNEAR, Trustee.

Stonehaven, November 26, 1855.

**N**OTICE is Hereby Given, that ANDREW THOMPSON, Iron and Steel Merchant in Glasgow, one of the Partners of BOYD, LAWSON, & COMPANY, Iron and Steel Merchants there, has, with the concurrence of a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors of the said Boyd, Lawson, & Company, and him as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, who have produced oaths in the sequestration of their and his estates, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of



Lanark, praying for a discharge of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable, either as a Partner of said Firm or as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration of his and their estates, in terms of the Acts 2d and 3d Victoria, chapter 41st, and 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 53d; and that the said Sheriff has ordered the said Petition to be intimated by Advertisement in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statutes, which provides that unless appearance be made to oppose the same within twenty-one days from the date of the publication of said Intimation, the Sheriff shall pronounce a Deliverance finding the Petitioner entitled to a discharge.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the said Order and Statutes.

JAMES RITCHIE, Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, November 28, 1855.

**PATRICK MORISON**, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOSEPH NIXON**, Currier and Leather Merchant, World's End Close, High Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 28th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by two equal instalments, the one half thereof on the Bankrupt's final discharge, and the other half thereof six months thereafter; and offered William Nixon, Farmer, Dykesfield, Cumberland, as his security. The said Joseph Nixon further offered to pay and provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

PATK. MORISON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, November 29, 1855.

**JOHN ANDERSON**, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN FERGUSSON**, sometime Merchant in Belfast, now Box Maker and Merchant in Glasgow, and residing in Bothwell, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 23d current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence Sterling per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable in one sum at two months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered Alexander Miller, 210, Holm Street, Glasgow, as his security. The said John Ferguson further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That a majority in number, and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said meeting having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Counting-House of the Trustee, No. 9, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 11th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 26, 1855.

**WILLIAM HORSBRUGH**, Clerk to the Peace for the County of Fife, residing in Cupar, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **THOMAS DUNCAN**, Grocer, Ceres, Fifeshire, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 13th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 13th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Chambers, St. Cathrine Street, Cupar, on the 14th day of January next, 1856.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. HORSBRUGH, Trustee.

Cupar-Fife, November 27, 1855.

#### GORBALS AND GOVAN UNITED MILITIA SOCIETY.

IN conformity with Minutes of 5th October and 26th November last, Intimation is hereby given, that the above Society will be DISSOLVED on Thursday the 13th day of December 1855.

ANDW. DONALD, Preses.

JAS. BOYLE, Secy.

Glasgow, November 27, 1855.

#### NOTICE.

Paisley, November 27, 1855.

THE Copartnership carried on in Paisley and Greenock by the Subscribers, sole Partners, as Silk Mercers and Woollen Drapers, under the Firm of **WILLIAM MILLER & COMPANY**, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Subscriber Peter Brough, is authorised to uplift and discharge all debts due to, and will pay all debts owing by the Company.

PETER BROUGH.

WILLIAM MILLER.

ARCHD. GARDNER, Writer, Paisley, Witness.

JAMES DODDS, Shopman, Paisley, Witness.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership Concern carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of **JOHN DUFF & COMPANY**, Engineers, Oakbank, Glasgow, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The debts due to and by the Company will be received and paid by the Subscriber Mr Duff, who will continue to carry on the Business on his own account.

JOHN DUFF.

JAS. STEVENSON, Witness.

ARCH. CAMPBELL, Witness.

ALEX. MILLER.

WM. F. KIRKLAND, Witness.

JAMES GRANT SMITH, Witness.

Glasgow, November 23, 1855.

THE Partnership between the Subscribers, as Merchants, Queensberry Square, Dumfries, under the Firm of **W. D. DICKSON & SON**, is this day DISSOLVED.

W. D. DICKSON.

R. A. DICKSON.

JAMES M'KIE, Writer, Dumfries, Witness.

ANDREW ALLAN, Clerk to Mr M'Kie, Witness.

Dumfries, June 1, 1855.

#### NOTICE.

Glasgow, November 29, 1855.

THE Subscriber, Thomas Wilkinson Blench, has of this date retired from, and ceased to have any interest in, or connection with the Business of **BLENCH & RAMSAY**, Engineers and Machine Makers, Glasgow; and the Business is now carried on as formerly by the other Subscriber, Alexander Ramsay, for his own behoof, who is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by the said Firm.

THOS. W. BLENCH.

ALEXR. RAMSAY.

JOHN PATERSON, Witness.

DANIEL RAMSAY, Witness.

#### NOTICE.

THE Interest of **DR JOHN COUPER**, late Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow, now deceased, as a Partner in the aftermentioned Copartnership Concerns, has ceased, viz:—

1st. The **GLASGOW APOTHECARIES' COMPANY**, carrying on Business as Apothecaries and Druggists in Virginia Street of Glasgow, and elsewhere; and,

2d. The **SCOTTISH PROVINCIAL** (formerly **ABERDEEN**) **ASSURANCE COMPANY**, carrying on Business in Aberdeen, Glasgow, and elsewhere.

COUPER & MACKENZIE,  
Factors for Dr COUPER's Executor.

WALTER BELL, Clerk to Couper & Mackenzie,  
Writers, Glasgow, Witness.

DAV. FALCONER, Clerk to Couper & Mackenzie,  
Writers, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, November 26, 1855.

Ayr, November 9, 1855.

**I.** JAMES FORGIE, Pawnbroker in Ayr, have this day ceased to be a Partner of the Firm carrying on Business as Pawnbrokers in Ayr, under the Title of The AYR EQUITABLE LOAN COMPANY.

JAMES FORGIE.

WILL. M'NEIGHT, Witness.  
JOHN SMITH, Witness.

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**A.** ANDREW LINDSAY, Coal Merchant, residing in Howwood, in the Parish of Lochwinnoch, and County of Renfrew, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Thursday the 3d day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

W. L. HOUSTOUN, Agent.

Paisley, November 29, 1855.

**R.** ROBERT ROSS MACDONALD, Depute Clerk of the Peace for the Lower Ward of Lanarkshire, and now or lately residing in South Wellington Street, Glasgow, and presently Prisoner in the North Prison, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving interim liberation, and protection against execution of diligence, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required, in terms of the deliverance of said Sheriff, to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 2d day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. L. LANG,

Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, November 26, 1855.

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**ERRATUM** in Gazette of 27th instant.—In Notice by DAVID ALEXANDER, Victualler and Grocer, Kirkintilloch, and sometime Lime Merchant, Braes of Yetts, near Kirkintilloch, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, —For, *Monday* the 28th day of December next; Read, *Friday* the 28th day of December next.

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

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