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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the eleventh day of this instant December; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said eleventh day of December instant, to Thursday the thirty-first day of January next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: And We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the thirty-first day of January next, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the thirty-first day of January next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

[Erratum in the Gazette of October 5, 1855.]

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 21, 1855.

For,—The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Joseph Hutchinson, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po,

Read,—The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Joseph Hutchinson, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Territories on the Western Coast of Africa, comprised within the Bight of Biafra, and lying between Cape Formosa and Cape St John.

ADMIRALTY, December 7, 1855.

DESPATCHES, with Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, have been received from Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea:—

REPORTING DESTRUCTION OF CORN, &c., IN GHEISK-LIMAN.

No. 951.

Royal Albert, Kazatch Bay,
November 24, 1855.

SIR,
THEIR Lordships are aware that when the small gun-boats were no longer required at Kinburn I sent them back to Captain Osborn, to afford him the means of destroying, at the latest period of the season, the harvest of this year, which I understood to be collecting in the neighbourhood of Gheisk-Liman, for the purpose of being transported in the winter months, partly to the enemy's army in the Crimea over the frozen Gulf of Azof, and partly to his army in the Caucasus by the military road.

2. The enclosed copy of a letter from Captain Osborn will shew their Lordships that in this, as on many former occasions, he has fully justified the confidence I have placed in him. The skilfulness of the arrangements made by him, and the admirable manner in which they were executed by himself, by Commander Kennedy of the Curlew, and by the Officers and men under their orders, completely frustrated the efforts of the large force that was brought against them in defence of the stores, which the enemy appears to have considered safe from any naval attack, in consequence of the shallowness of the water.

3. The effects of this brilliant enterprize, in the destruction of so much corn and forage at the commencement of winter, cannot fail to be severely felt by the Russian armies both in the Crimea and the Caucasus.

4. Commander Kennedy, in reporting his large share in the proceedings of the day in the command of the Curlew, states to Captain Osborn that at one place alone the rows of stacks were six deep, and extended two miles, and it appears that for economy in transport and storage the straw was cut near to the ears of the corn.

5. As the ice is now forming on the shores of the Sea of Azof, and the squadron is withdrawn, I feel it to be due to Captain Osborn to record that, under circumstances of great difficulty, occasioned by na-



usually tempestuous weather, he has most ably continued through the summer, and brought to a successful close in the autumn, operations novel in their nature and extremely detrimental to the enemy, which commenced auspiciously in the spring under the direction of the late Captain Lyons of the *Miranda*; nor is it too much to say, that both commanding officers were supported throughout by as dashing and as intelligent a band of young officers, seamen, and marines, as ever shone in the British Navy.

I am, &c.,

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

The Secretary of the Admiralty, London.

No. 41. *Her Majesty's Steam-Sloop Vesuvius,*
off *Gheisk*, November 7, 1855.

AFTER dark on the evening of the 3d instant, the squadron under my command was assembled and anchored in 16 feet water, off *Gheisk-Liman*, and I made arrangements for the morrow to operate against the extensive collection of corn, forage, and fuel belonging to the enemy stacked along its shores, so as to distract the attention of the large force which, from previous observation, I knew to be in the neighbourhood.

Under Lieutenant Ross of the *Weser*, I placed the *Curlew*, in the temporary charge of Lieutenant Miall, and the *Ardent* in charge of Mr Tilly, Second Master, each vessel having sufficient men left in her to weigh an anchor or fight a gun, and man a few boats, giving orders to Lieutenant Ross to close in on the northern face of *Gheisk*, and to be prepared to co-operate with me inside the *Liman*.

The *Vesuvius* I left in the offing, denuded of every available person; embarking officers and men, as in the annexed list, from the *Vesuvius*, *Curlew*, *Weser*, and *Ardent*, with their boats, we left at daylight, towed by Her Majesty's gun-boats

Recruit, Lieutenant G. Day.

Boxer, Lieutenant S. P. Townsend.

Cracker, Lieutenant J. H. Marryat.

Clinker, Lieutenant J. S. Hudson.

By 6.30 A.M. the flotilla was off *Vodina*, three miles north of *Glofira*; here long tiers of corn-stacks and much fuel was stored along the coast, with a Cossack guard for its protection; I immediately detached Commander Kennedy with the boats, covering him with the gun-vessels, and in a short time all was in flames, and the party cleverly re-embarked at the moment that a large body of Cossacks rode up from *Lazalnite*.

The town of *Glofira* became the next point of attack; it was greatly changed in appearance since visited by Captain Rowley Lambert in July last. Corn stacks, for some miles in extent, might now be seen along its southern and eastern face, placed close to the water's edge ready for transport; and between the rows of houses tier on tier were to be seen.

An entrenchment had been cut along the edge of the cliff commanding the Spit; large bodies of dismounted cavalry were seen lining it, and armed men shewed in the rear of every house.

To endeavour to flank the defences, as well as destroy the corn stacks stored on a high hill east of *Glofira*, I despatched Commander Kennedy, with the boats of Her Majesty's Ship *Curlew*, a paddle-box boat and cutter of the *Vesuvius*, the whole towed by the *Clinker*, Lieutenant Hudson, with orders to turn the Spit end, and then attack in that direction, after giving a certain time to

allow the enemy's attention to be divided by the other attack. The gun-boats *Recruit*, *Grinder*, *Boxer*, and *Cracker*, opening fire on the entrenchments with shrapnell shell, and on the corn ricks with carcasses.

As the enemy could only be dislodged from the extreme west, and the carcasses did not well answer, and moreover endangered the whole town, I despatched Lieutenants Day and Campion with the small force of marines available, a howitzer boat, and two rocket boats, to aid more effectually in carrying out my object.

Lieutenant Campion, with Mr Verrey, gunner, charging at the head of the marines, supported by Lieutenant Day and the seamen, all being under a sharp fire of musketry, succeeded in driving the enemy, with considerable loss, out of their trench work, and captured a small brass piece, and then steadily forced them back, with loss, from store to store, until the whole of the vast quantity of corn, stacked ready for thrashing and transport, was in flames.

The gallant manner in which Lieutenant Campion led the marines deserves to be brought under your notice.

Seeing the enemy collecting a number of men, ready to charge our men if they advanced beyond a ravine on the east face of the town, I recalled my force, and had the satisfaction of seeing all embarked, with only one man wounded.

The vessels off *Gheisk* were now seen to be engaged, Lieutenant Ross of the *Weser* having placed them in capital positions; and, as the enemy moved down large bodies of troops, especially cavalry, to resist his landing, and opened fire on him, he very unwillingly had to fire on the town, to dislodge them.

The proceedings of Lieutenant Ross were ably executed, and he fully succeeded in keeping in check a heavy body of cavalry which might have much incommoded the small force under Commander Kennedy, who, by the most strenuous exertions, had reached his position, and finding the cliff too steep to scale in the face of a large number of troops who were firing on him from its crest, he very judiciously executed the duty I had entrusted to him, with the gun and the carcass rockets of the ship's boats, setting every store in flames, except one large government building considerably in the rear.

Commander Kennedy speaks in the highest terms of his party, for the shallowness of the water obliged the crews of the boats to be rowing and wading through the water from noon until midnight, the season too being now very cold.

Throughout the night the stores were burning fiercely, a sheet of flames extending fully two miles, but the town of *Glofira*, except where the troops had used the houses against us, remained untouched.

At an early hour on the 6th November, we weighed and proceeded into the *Liman*, steering toward *Gheisk*; the valuable services of Mr George Perry, Acting Master of the *Vesuvius*, and Mr Parker, Second Master of the *Recruit*, came here into play; and, at an early period, I had the satisfaction of seeing all the gun-boats anchored just in their own draught of water, within long gun-shot of the east extreme of *Gheisk* and the neighbouring steppe, along the edge of which, for four miles, corn and hay was stacked in quantities far beyond what I had conceived to be possible, and at the base of the steppe, as well as that part of the Spit commanded by the town, timber yards, fish stores, boats, &c., in numbers, were accumulated.

To attack upon as many points as possible was, I thought, the only way to foil the troops that had now had 36 hours to prepare for us; the gun-boats *Grinder*, *Boxer*, *Cracker*, and *Clinker*, were left to cover the landing party. To Lieutenant Ross of the *Weser* I signaled to prepare to land, and divided the force in the Liman into three bodies; the left under Lieutenants Day and Townsend, consisted of boats and men of *Recruit* and *Boxer*; the centre I entrusted to Commander Kennedy, having under him Lieutenants *Hamilton*, *Campion*, *Marryat*, and *Mayne*, with all the boats of the *Curlew*, *Ardent*, *Grinder*, and *Cracker*, and port rocket and gun-boats of the *Vesuvius*, in charge of the officers named in the margin;* the right division under Lieutenant *Chetham Strode*, and Lieutenant *Hudson*, consisted of the starboard gun-boats of *Vesuvius*, and those of *Clinker*, together with some marines, Mr *R. Farquharson*, *Midshipman*, in charge of the latter. Lieutenant *Ross*, on the west side of *Gheisk Spit*, had the boats and small-arm men of the *Weser*, with a small force from *Curlew* and *Ardent*, under Lieutenant *Miall* and Mr *Tilly*, *Second Master*, in readiness to co-operate.

The different parties pulled in and effected a landing at appointed places, fully a mile apart; the Russian troops, within light breastworks, attempted to prevent them, but failed, and in a few moments a screen of flames and smoke rolling from our men towards the enemy, prevented the latter seeing where or how to manœuvre in order to cut off any of our small detachments.

On the right and centre the enemy mustered strongest, and at one time observing a column of some 1,500 Cossacks moving rapidly off the left, I directed Commander *Kennedy* (who by that time had connected his fires with those of Lieutenant *Day*) to re-embark all but the marines, and with them to proceed to his right, and I reinforced him with the marines of the *Recruit* and *Weser*, under Lieutenant *Campion*. This answered perfectly; the enemy arrived too late to save anything on the left, whilst our men steadily worked towards the right division, under Lieutenants *Strode* and *Ross*, who, in spite of a heavy but badly directed fire from the houses on the heights, steadily held their ground, and effectually destroyed a great accumulation of materials for boats and ship-building, fish-stores, cavalry camp gear and granaries.

When everything but the town of *Gheisk* was destroyed, I ordered the embarkation to take place, and detached some boats to cover Lieutenant *Ross*, between whom and his boat the enemy were throwing a body of men, who, by their uniform, I believed to be regular infantry.

By 2 P.M. everything was finished, and all the parties safely re-embarked on board their respective gun-boats, the casualties amounting to only six men wounded in all, one of them dangerously, and another severely.

Nothing further being left within our reach in *Gheisk-Liman*, except the store of corn which escaped on the previous day at *Glofira*, I therefore ordered Commander *Kennedy*, with the moiety of the boats, to return to their respective ships, and remained with the *Recruit*, *Ardent*, *Boxer*, and *Cracker's* boats to finish what had escaped east of *Glofira*.

On the 6th the weather, which had favoured us most providentially, changed; fogs and strong breezes came on, but directly I was able, the

* Mr *Armstrong*, *Mate*; Mr *Scott*, *Gunner*; Mr *Verey*, *Gunner*.

rocket-boats and carcasses were again employed upon *Glofira* until the fires extinguished yesterday were re-lighted, and another extensive accumulation of corn in flames; I then weighed and returned to the *Vesuvius*, reaching her the same afternoon.

I despair of being able to convey to you any idea of the extraordinary quantity of corn, rye, hay, wood, and other supplies so necessary for the existence of Russian armies both in the Caucasus and the Crimea, which it has been our good fortune to destroy.

That these vast stores should have been collected here, so close to the sea, whilst we were still in the neighbourhood, is only to be accounted for by their supposing that they could not be reached by us, and judging by the position the squadron under the late Captain *Edmund Lyons* took up in May last, the Russians had established a camp and fortified their town only to meet a similar attack.

During these proceedings we never had more than 200 men engaged; the enemy had, from the concurrent testimony of Lieutenants *Ross* and *Strode*, and my own observation, from 3,000 to 4,000 men in *Gheisk* alone.

Where every officer exerted himself to the utmost, and did all and more than I expected of them, it would be invidious for me to mention one more than another; it was their coolness, zeal, and example that rendered steady many of the younger men, who for the first time were under fire, and but for their general intelligence and zeal, the enemy would have easily frustrated our operations.

The zeal, good conduct, and gallantry of the men, was deserving of every praise.

Commander *Kennedy*, my second in command, gave me the most valuable co-operation; and from him, as well as the reports of the other officers, I feel justified in placing before you the names of the following warrant officers and men, who, under fire, behaved remarkably well, viz.—Mr *Richard Verey*, Acting Gunner of Her Majesty's ship *Ardent*; *Thomas Kerr*, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, Her Majesty's ship *Vesuvius*; *Peter Hanlan*, A.B., Her Majesty's ship *Curlew*; *David Barry*, A.B., Her Majesty's ship *Cracker*.

The enclosed Plan, illustrative of our operations, by Mr *George Perry*, Acting Master of the *Vesuvius*, will, I trust, be of use, and I beg you will allow me to call your attention to the unvarying zeal of that officer.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) SHERARD OSBORN,
Captain and Senior Officer in the
Sea of Azof.

Rear-Admiral Sir *Edmund Lyons*, Bart., &c., &c., &c.,
G.C.B.

Return of Men Wounded during the operations of the 4th, 5th, and 6th November 1855, in Gheisk-Liman.

Thomas Middleton, *Vesuvius*, Gunner, R.M.A., slightly
John Cook, *Vesuvius*, Ord., slightly
Peter Hanlan, *Curlew*, A.B., dangerously
Thomas Cuddehey, *Curlew*, Private R.M., severely
John Burke, *Recruit*, A.B., severely
Robert Atwood, *Weser*, Private R.M., slightly

(Signed) SHERARD OSBORN,
Captain and Senior Officer.

A Return of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's ships Vesuvius, Curlew, Ardent, and Weser, detached and employed destroying the enemy's resources in Gheish-Liman, during the 4th, 5th, and 6th November 1855.

VESUVIUS.

Gig—Captain S. Osborn, Senior Officer; Mr G. D. Perry, Acting Master.

Rocket Boat—Lieutenant Chetham Strode; Mr Joseph Scott, Gunner.

Paddle-box Boat—Mr R. R. Armstrong, Mate.

Paddle-box Boat—Mr Gilbert King, Assistant-Surgeon; Mr R. D. Farquharson, Midshipman.

Boats' crews, all small-arm men and Marines.

CURLEW.

Gig—Commander J. J. Kennedy.

Pinnace—Lieutenant Mayne.

Gig—Lieutenant Miall.

Pinnace—Mr George Morant, Midshipman.

All small-arm men and Marines.

ARDENT.

Cutter, Rocket Boat, and Gig—Lieutenant Campion; Mr Verey, Acting Gunner.

20 Blue-jackets and 11 Marines.

WESER.

11 Marines belonging to Weser.

(Signed) SHERARD OSBORN,
Captain and Senior Officer.

In consideration of the services mentioned in the above Despatches, Commander John James Kennedy will be promoted to the rank of Captain, so soon as he shall be qualified; and Lieutenant Hubert Campion has been promoted to the rank of Commander.

INVESTITURE OF HIS MAJESTY VICTOR EMMANUEL, KING OF SARDINIA, with the Ensigns of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, December 5, 1855.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Guard Chamber; viz.—the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Richmond, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Duke of Cleveland, Earl De Grey, the Marquess of Abercorn, the Marquess Camden, the Earl of Clarendon, Earl Spencer, Earl Fitzwilliam, the Duke of Northumberland, the Earl of Carlisle, the Earl of Ellesmere, and the Earl of Aberdeen, attended by the under mentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges; viz.: the Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register; Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. At three o'clock the Knights Companions were severally called over by Garter, and proceeded into the Grand Reception Room, when the Sovereign, His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, having passed to the Throne Room, the Knights Companions, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Sovereign being seated in Her Chair of State, the Knights Companions took their respective seats at the table, the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the Chancellor on the left hand, the Register, Garter, and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then, by command of the Sovereign, promulgated a new Statute, dispensing with the existing Statutes of the Order, in so far as required for the especial purpose therein mentioned, and ordaining and declaring His Majesty, Victor Emmanuel, King of Sardinia, a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, any statute, decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert and His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the two Senior Knights Companions present, thereupon retired from the Chapter, and conducted the King of Sardinia from His Majesty's Apartments to the Chapter Room, between their Royal Highnesses, preceded by Garter (bearing the Ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod.

On entering the Chapter Room, His Majesty was received by the Sovereign and the Knights Companions standing, and on approaching the Sovereign was seated in a Chair of State on the right hand of Her Majesty.

The Sovereign announced to the King of Sardinia that His Majesty had been declared a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Garter then, kneeling, presented the Garter to the Sovereign, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness Prince Albert and His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, buckled it on the left leg of His Majesty, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonition.

Garter next presented in like manner the Ribband with the George, and the Sovereign, assisted as before, put the same over the left shoulder of His Majesty, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonition.

The Sovereign thereupon gave the Accolade to the King of Sardinia, and His Majesty then received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions present, and resumed his seat.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Companions were severally called over by Garter, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

During the ceremony a Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at Arms was in attendance at the door of the Chapter Room; and a special Guard of Honour of the Honourable Corps was on duty in attendance upon His Majesty the King of Sardinia. A Guard of Honour of the Grenadiers, with the Band of the Regiment, was on duty in the Great Quadrangle of the Castle.

The Marquess D'Azeglio, Sardinian Minister, together with the following members of His Majesty's suite, viz.—Le Comte de Cavour, Le Duc Pasqua, Le Chevalier Maxime D'Azeglio, Le Chevalier Nigra, Major-Gen. Le Comte Morozzo de la Rocca, Major-Gen. Le Chevalier Luserna D'Angrogna, Major-Gen. Le Chevalier Carderina, Le Chevalier Riberi, Colonel Le Chevalier Cigala, Capt. Le Comte De Persan, Capt. Le Comte De Barone, and Capt. Le Comte de Robilant, witnessed the august ceremony.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Kent, the Duchess of Cambridge, and the Princess Mary of Cambridge, several of the Great Officers of State

and Cabinet Ministers, with the Officers of the Royal Household, were also present.

At the conclusion of the Chapter Her Majesty accompanied the King to his apartments, followed by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and attended by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the respective Royal Suites. Her Majesty and the Prince then returned to their own rooms.

In the evening a State Banquet was given in St. George's Hall to His Majesty, at which were present the above-named Royal, Noble, and Distinguished Personages; the Knights Companions and Officers of the Order.

During the Banquet Her Majesty drank to the health of Her Illustrious Visitor the King of Sardinia.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, December 5, 1855.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters-Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty, VICTOR EMMANUEL, King of Sardinia, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

DOWNING-STREET, December 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Heslop, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Jamaica.

WHITEHALL, November 7, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Bettesworth Hellard, of Portsmouth, in the County of Hants, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Hants.

WHITEHALL, December 4, 1855.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Rowe, of Stratton, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 6, 1855.

The Lords Justices have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lord Dunally to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Tipperary, vice S. W. Barton, Esq., deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, December 7, 1855.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet F. N. Astley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Petre, deceased. Dated 26th November 1855.

10th Light Dragoons—Cornet Sydney Vyse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams, who retires. Dated 7th December 1855.

13th Light Dragoons—Cornet R. A. Clement to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goad, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Royal Artillery—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Perry to be Surgeon, vice Templeton, promoted on the Staff. Dated 7th December 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot—The second Christian name of Ensign Davey is *Mauger* and not *Manger* as previously stated.

3d Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign Charles Deyman Baillie, from the 5th Middlesex Militia. Dated 6th December 1855.

James H. Le Cocq, gent. Dated 7th December 1855.

The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 29th ultimo, is *Ker* and not *Kerr*, as previously stated.

4th Foot—Horatio Bland, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gibson, promoted in the 48th Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

10th Foot—Ensign Henry Alexander Donald, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign. Dated 7th December 1855.

12th Foot—Leonard Knipe, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilkie, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Joseph Oliver Johnson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knipe, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

16th Foot—Bernard Heyer Westby, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rooke, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

17th Foot—Ensign Frederick Maycock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

19th Foot—Quartermaster Thomas Palmer to be Paymaster, vice Clendining. Dated 7th December 1855.

21st Foot—Joseph Henry Cowan, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crossman, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

22d Foot—Ensign T. C. Hinds to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice L'Estrange, whose promotion, by purchase, on 10th August 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 7th December 1855.

Staff Surgeon of the Second Class William Maclise to be Surgeon, vice Williamson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th December 1855.

23d Foot—Ensign A. C. Gosling to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Millett, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

26th Foot—William Lancelot Knowles, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beers, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Ensign John Edward Marsden, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knowles, appointed to 63d Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

28th Foot—Lieutenant H. C. Worthington to be Adjutant, vice Smith, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 7th December 1855.

31st Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Thomas Hoskin, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Ivey, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th December 1855.

35th Foot—William Henry Bayly Payn, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Revell, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

38th Foot—Serjeant-Major Robert Smith to be Quartermaster, vice Little, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 7th December 1855.

40th Foot—Lieutenant J. E. Brodhurst to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major J. W. Thomas, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 25th April 1855.

Captain Dudley Clarges Hill, from the 75th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dawson, who exchanges. Dated 7th December 1855.

Ensign Alfred Cook to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brodhurst. Dated 25th April 1855.

Vere Fitzmaurice Pennefather, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice M'Grath, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 7th December 1855.

44th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign G. E. Hodgson. Dated 7th December 1855.

Ensign P. M. Pitt. Dated 7th December 1855.

To be Ensign, without purchase.

Serjeant-Major Francis O'Neill, vice Hodgson. Dated 6th December 1855.

To be Ensign, by purchase.

Charles Bassett Lewis, gent. in succession to Lieutenant Bradford, who has retired. Dated 7th December 1855.

45th Foot—Christian B. Steward, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Close, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

48th Foot—Ensign William Gibson, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Heathcote, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

49th Foot—Serjeant-Major Timothy Metcalf to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Spratt, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

50th Foot—Alexander Gray, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewes, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

57th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon William Ferguson, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Williamson, who resigns. Dated 7th December 1855.

63d Foot—Ensign W. L. Knowles, from the 26th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 7th December 1855.

Quartermaster Henry Ingram to be Paymaster, vice Thorp, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th December 1855.

70th Foot—Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Francis Deakin, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th July 1855.

73d Foot—William Henry Samuel Pigott, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rennie, promoted in the 90th Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

75th Foot—Captain Richard Dawson, from the 40th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dudley C. Hill, who exchanges. Dated 7th December 1855.

77th Foot—Reginald Hoskins, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Willoughby, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

79th Foot—Ensign G. Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice G. A. Harrisson, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

84th Foot—Frederick Augustus Magrath, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Currie, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

85th Foot—William Henry Urquhart, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

90th Foot—Ensign George Robert Miller to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 7th December 1855.

Ensign Henry Carver Treacher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rous, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

91st Foot—John Macleod Tingcombe, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Glass, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

95th Foot—Ensign Leonard Knipe, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 7th December 1855.

97th Foot—Lieutenant Robert Lefroy, from the Dublin Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sheppard, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

1st West India Regiment—Joseph Alexander Smith, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice East, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

2d West India Regiment—Captain John Philip Mitford, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice J. F. A. Hartle, who exchanges. Dated 7th December 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Bourne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mitford, who retires. Dated 7th December 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Troop Serjeant-Major William Talbot, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet. Dated 7th December 1855.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Paymaster Andrew Clendining, from the 19th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 7th December 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major John W. Thomas, of the 40th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 25th April 1855.

STAFF.

William Henry Fitzgerald, Esq. to be Paymaster of a Recruiting District. Dated 1st October 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Robert Templeton, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 7th December 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Surgeon George Williamson, M.D., from the 22d Foot, vice Maclise, appointed to the 22d Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

Surgeon William Frederick Torcato Ivey, from the 31st Foot, vice Hoskin, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 7th December 1855.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon John Riggs Miller Lewis, M.D., vice Perry, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 7th December 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon John Copeland Knipe.
Dated 14th March 1855.
Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Charles John Kirwan.
Dated 20th March 1855.

BREVET.

Captain John Philip Mitford, 2d West India Regiment, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June 1854.
Captain Charles James Lindam, Brigade-Major of the Depot of the British Swiss Legion, to have the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed, (this rank is not to carry pay). Dated 1st November 1855.
Samuel Smith Shepherd, gent. to have the rank of Acting-Assistant-Surgeon while employed with the Turkish Contingent. Dated 7th December 1855.
For, Captain D. W. Tupper, of the 55th Foot, to be Major in the Army, as stated in the Gazette of the 2d November 1855,
Read, Captain D. W. Tupper, of the 50th Foot, &c.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve that the Edinburgh County Militia be styled "The Queen's Regiment of Edinburgh County Militia."

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Lonsdale Pounden, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3d December 1855.

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

Willis Peat, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December 1855.

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

Queen's Regiment of Edinburgh County Militia.
Alexander Leburn, gent. to be Ensign, vice Mackay, resigned. Dated 27th November 1855.

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

Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Ensign Usticke to be Lieutenant, vice Carthew, promoted. Dated 1st December 1855.

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

2d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.
Lieutenant Charles Richard Levett to be Captain, vice Mayne, resigned. Dated 23d November 1855.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Robert Archibald Dickens to be Lieutenant, vice Moseley. Dated 30th November 1855.

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

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Sanderson William Mathew Walker to be Surgeon, vice Stilwell, resigned. Dated 30th November 1855.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Alexander McCarroll, of No. 171, North Street, Brighton, Sussex, seller of musical instruments and music.
John Solomon, of No. 96, Vine Street, Minories, London, beer merchant.
Sadler Smith, of No. 26, Holywell Row, Shoreditch, Middlesex, carman and carrier.
Bernard Hagen, of No. 23, Aldermanbury, London, merchant and importer of Foreign goods.
Thomas Peregrine Courtenay, of Thames Ditton and East Moulsey, both in Surrey, cowkeeper.
John Virtue, of No. 58, Newman Street, Oxford Street, and of No. 9, Alfred Mews, Tottenham Court Road, both in Middlesex, carpenter and undertaker.
John Butler, of No. 181, High Street, Rochester, Kent, jeweller and dealer in hardware.
James Worthington Maude, of Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London, and of the Commercial Road, Limehouse, and of Wharf Road, City Road, both in Middlesex, trading under the style or firm of Covington & Company, lighterman.
Henry Francis Norton, of No. 1, York Street, Saint James, Westminster, Middlesex, brush seller.
John Grainger, of the Unicorn Public House, Blackman Street, Southwark, Surrey, licensed victualler.
George Frederick Hipkins, of Birmingham, Warwick, patent spring manufacturer.
Stephen Jackson, of Sutton, Kildwick, York, machine maker and manufacturer.
Hugh Baird, of Sheffield, York, linen draper.
James Lewin and Thomas Lewin, of Liverpool, Lancaster, wine and spirit merchants, lately carrying on business under the style or firm of James and Thomas Lewin, and the said Thomas Lewin more lately carrying on the business of a wine and spirit merchant at Liverpool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Thomas Lewin & Company.
Thomas Sutcliffe Sladen, of Manchester, corn and flour dealer.
Arthur Richard Fry, of Sunderland, Durham, builder and provision dealer.
William Edward Brockett, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of Whickham, Durham, money scrivener, horse and cattle dealer.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 4th day of December 1855,

Is Thirty-eight Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight ;

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Thirty-nine Shillings and Five Pence per Hundred Weight ;

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,
Is Thirty-eight Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 7, 1855.

STATIONS OF THE BRITISH ARMY on the 10TH DECEMBER 1855.

Where two Places are mentioned, the last named is that at which the Depôt of the Regiment is Stationed.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Hyde Park.
 2d Ditto, Windsor.
 Royal Horse Guards, Regent's Park.
 1st Dragoon Guards, Crimea—Exeter.
 2d, Dublin.
 3d, Dublin.
 4th, Crimea—Newbridge.
 5th, Crimea—Newbridge.
 6th, Crimea—Birmingham.
 7th, Piershill.
 1st Dragoons, Crimea—Canterbury.
 2d, (Greys) Crimea—Newbridge.
 3d Light, Hounslow.
 4th, Crimea—Brighton.
 6th, Crimea—Canterbury.
 7th Hussars, York.
 8th Hussars, Crimea—Newbridge.
 9th Lancers, Umballah, Bengal—Maidstone.
 10th Hussars, Crimea—Maidstone.
 11th Hussars, Crimea—Newbridge.
 12th Lancers, Crimea—Maidstone.
 13th Light Dragoons, Crimea—Dorchester.
 14th Ditto, Bengal—Maidstone.
 15th Hussars, Manchester.
 16th Lancers, Dublin.
 17th Do. Crimea—Brighton.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, (1st Batt.) Aldershott.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Aldershott.
 Do. (3d Battalion) Crimea.
 Coldstream Guards, (1st Battalion) Crimea.
 Do. (2d Battalion) St George's Barracks.
 Scotch Fusilier Guards, (1st Battalion) Crimea.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Wellington Barracks.

INFANTRY.

1st Foot, (1st Battalion) Crimea—Winchester.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Crimea—Buttevant.
 2d, Cape of Good Hope—Tralee.
 3d, Crimea—Winchester.
 4th, Crimea—Isle of Wight.
 5th, Mauritius—Chatham.
 6th, Cape of Good Hope—Leeds.
 7th, Crimea—Winchester.
 8th, Cawnpore, Bombay—Chatham.
 9th, Crimea—Limerick.
 10th, Wuzeerabad, Bengal—Chatham.
 11th, New South Wales—Brecon.
 12th, (1st Battalion) Australia—Chatham.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—Chatham.
 13th, Crimea—Templemore.
 14th, Crimea—Mullingar.
 15th, Dublin.
 16th, Quebec—Cork.
 17th, Crimea—Limerick.
 18th, Crimea—Preston.
 19th, Crimea—Walmer.
 20th, Crimea—Isle of Wight.
 21st, Crimea—Birr.
 22d, Windsor.
 23d, Crimea—Winchester.
 24th, Sealcote, Bengal—Chatham.
 25th, Manchester.
 26th, Bermuda—Chatham.
 27th, Sealcote, Bengal—Chatham.
 28th, Crimea—Isle of Wight.
 29th, Pegu—Chatham.
 30th, Crimea—Fermoy.
 31st, Crimea—Walmer.
 32d, Kussowlie, Bengal—Chatham.
 33d, Crimea—Fermoy.
 34th, Crimea—Preston.
 35th, Fort William, Calcutta—Chatham.
 36th, Jamaica—Weymouth.
 37th, Ceylon—Chatham.
 38th, Crimea—Walmer.
 39th, Crimea—Limerick.
 40th, New South Wales—Chatham.

41st, Crimea—Templemore.
 42d, Crimea—Stirling.
 43d, Bangalore, Madras—Chatham.
 44th, Crimea—Walmer.
 45th, Cape of Good Hope—Chatham.
 46th, Crimea—Winchester.
 47th, Crimea—Templemore.
 48th, Crimea—Parkhurst.
 49th, Crimea—Fermoy.
 50th, Crimea—Fermoy.
 51st, Malta—Bury.
 52d, Meerut, Bengal—Chatham.
 53d, Dugshai, Bengal—Woolwich.
 54th, Gibraltar—Tower, London.
 55th, Crimea—Templemore.
 56th, Crimea—Mullingar.
 57th, Crimea—Birr.
 58th, On Passage to Cork—Weymouth.
 59th, Hong Kong—Londonderry.
 60th, (1st Battalion) Jullundur, Bengal—Chatham.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—Athlone.
 Do. (3d Battalion) Curragh of Kildare.
 61st, Wuzeerabad, Bengal—Chatham.
 62d, Crimea—Mullingar.
 63d, Crimea—Birr.
 64th, Bombay—Chatham.
 65th, New Zealand—Jersey.
 66th, Gibraltar—Devonport.
 67th, Trinidad—Guernsey.
 68th, Crimea—Fermoy.
 69th, Barbadoes—Kilkenny.
 70th, Ferozepore, Bengal—Chatham.
 71st, Crimea—Perth.
 72d, Crimea—Edinburgh.
 73d, Cape of Good Hope—Jersey.
 74th, Madras—Chatham.
 75th, Peshawur, Bengal—Chatham.
 76th, Halifax, Nova Scotia—Jersey.
 77th, Crimea—Isle of Wight.
 78th, Poonah—Chatham.
 79th, Crimea—Aberdeen.
 80th, Portsmouth.
 81st, Bengal—Chatham.
 82d, Crimea—Fermoy.
 83d, Kurrachee—Chatham.
 84th, Rangoon—Chatham.
 85th, Mauritius—Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 86th, Kurrachee, Bombay—Chatham.
 87th, Peshawur—Chatham.
 88th, Crimea—Winchester.
 89th, Crimea—Limerick.
 90th, Crimea—Mullingar.
 91st, (1st Battalion) Athens—Chatham.
 Do. (2d Battalion) Cape of Good Hope—Chatham.
 92d, Crimea—Edinburgh.
 93d, Crimea—Dundee.
 94th, Gibraltar—Devonport.
 95th, Crimea—Isle of Wight.
 96th, Curragh of Kildare.
 97th, Crimea—Preston.
 98th, Weedon.
 99th, On Passage to Cork—Chatham.
 Rifle Brigade, (1st Battalion) Crimea—Aldershott.
 Ditto, (2d Battalion) Crimea—Aldershott.
 Ditto, (3d Battalion) Aldershott.
 Land Transport Corps, Crimea—Bristol.
 British Foreign Legions:—
 German; Crimea—Hythe.
 Swiss; Crimea—Dover.
 Italian; Shorncliffe.
 Turkish Contingent, Bosphorus—Tilbury Fort.

COLONIAL REGIMENTS.

1st West India Regiment, Jamaica—Chatham.
 2d, Ditto, Demerara—Chatham.
 3d, Ditto, Jamaica—Chatham.
 Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ceylon and Hong Kong.
 Cape Mounted Riflemen, Cape of Good Hope.
 Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Kingston, Canada.
 Royal Newfoundland Veteran Companies, Newfoundland.
 Royal Malta Fencibles, Malta.
 St Helena Regiment, St Helena.
 Gold Coast Corps, Gold Coast.

EMBODIED MILITIA REGIMENTS as at 10TH DECEMBER 1855.

ENGLISH AND WELSH.

<p>Anglesea (Royal),—Carlisle. Bedford,—Aldershott. Berks (Royal),—Corfu—Reading. Brecknock (Royal) Rifles,—Brecon. Bucks (Royal),—Ionian Islands— Tower of London. Cambridge,—Ely. Carmarthen Rifles,—Carmarthen. Cheshire (1st),—Chester. " (2d),—Belfast. Cornwall Rangers, (Rifles),—Bodmin. Cornwall and Devon Miners, (Artillery),—Falmouth. Cumberland (Royal),—Dublin. Denbigh (Royal) Rifles,—Wrexham. Derbyshire, (1st),—Derby. " (2d),—Chesterfield. Devon Artillery,—Devonport. " (1st East),—Newport. " (2d South),—Plymouth. Dorset,—Dorchester. Durham (1st South),—Barnard Castle. " (2d North),—Sunderland. Essex Rifles,—Colchester. " (West),—Chelmsford. Glamorgan—Cardiff. " Artillery,—Swansea. Gloucester (North),—Cirencester. " (South),—Aldershott. Hampshire,—Winchester. " Artillery,—Portsmouth. Hants, Isle of Wight, Artillery,— Fort Victoria. Hereford,—Hereford.</p>	<p>Hertford,—Aldershott. Kent, Artillery,—Canterbury. " (East),—Malta—Canterbury. " (West),—Athlone. King's Own Light Infantry,—Hack- ney. Lancashire, (1st Royal),—Corfu. . " (2d),—Glasgow. " (3d),—Gibraltar,—Pres- ton. " (4th),—Berwick. " (5th),—Gloumel. " (6th),—Dublin. " Artillery,—Liverpool. Leicestershire,—Leicester. Lincoln (North),—Canterbury. " (Rl. South),—Cork. London,—Finsbury. " (City)—Deptford. Merioneth,—Bala. Middlesex (East),—Hampstead. " (2d), Edmonton (Rifles)— Barnes. " (3d), Westminster,—Corfu. " (4th South),—Cork. " (5th Elthorne),—Alder- shott. " (South),—Cahir. Monmouth,—Pembroke. Montgomery Rifles,—Welchpool. Norfolk Artillery,—Yarmouth. " (1st West),—Aldershott. " (2d East),—Fermoy. Northampton—Gibraltar,—Nor- thampton.</p>	<p>Northumberland,—Tynemouth. Nottingham,—Aldershott. Oxfordshire,—Corfu. Pembroke Artillery,—Haverford- west. Queen's Own Light Infantry—Wool- wich. Radnor Rifles,—Prestiegn. Salop,—Shrewsbury. Somerset, (1st),—Taunton. " (2d),—Dublin. Stafford, (1st),—Corfu, Lichfield. " (2d),—Aldershott. " (3d) Rifles,—Newcastle- under-Lyne. Suffolk Artillery,—Ipswich. " (West),—Bury St Edmunds. Surrey, (1st),—Portsmouth. " (2d),—Guildford. " (3d),—Kingston. Sussex,—Brighton. " Artillery,—Eastbourne. Warwick, (1st),—Warwick. " (2d),—Armagh. Westminster, (3d),—Corfu. Westmoreland,—Appleby. Wiltshire,—Corfu.—Devises. Worcestershire,—Aldershott. York (East),—Aldershott. " (North), Rifles,—Richmond. " (1st West), Rifles,—Limerick. " (2d West),—Gibraltar.—York. " (3d West),—Curragh of Kil- dare. " (4th West),—Hull.</p>
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SCOTCH.

<p>Aberdeen,—Aberdeen. Argyle and Bute,—Oban. Ayr Rifles,—Ayr. Berwick, Haddington, Linlithgow, and Peebles,—Dunse. Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk,— Dumfries. Edinburgh (City) Artillery,—Greenlaw.</p>	<p>Edinburgh (County),—Dalkeith. Fife,—Cupar. Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, Fort George. Galloway Rifles—Newton-Stewart. Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn,— Fort George. Lanark (1st),—Hamilton.</p>	<p>Lanark (2d),—Lanark. Perth,—Perth. Renfrew,—Paisley. Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty,—Fort George. Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross,—Stirling.</p>
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IRISH.

<p>Antrim Rifles,—Aldershott. " Artillery,—Drogheda. Armagh,—Portsmouth. " Artillery,—Armagh. Carlow,—Kilkenny. Cavan,—Dublin, for England. Clare,—Curragh of Kildare. Cork (City) Artillery—Ballincollig. " (North), Rifles,—Aldershott. " (South),—Dublin. " (3d),—Charles Fort. Donegal,—Charlemont. " Artillery,—Charlemont. South Down, Rifles,—Curragh of Kildare. North Down—Belfast.</p>	<p>Dublin (City),—Aldershott. " (City) Artillery—Dublin. " (County),—Waterford, Fermanagh,—Newry. Galway,—Athlone. Kerry,—Naas. Kildare,—Carlow. Kilkenny Fusiliers,—Nenagh. King's County,—Birr. Leitrim,—Cork. Limerick (City) Artillery—Kinsale. " (County),—Devonport. Londonderry,—Enniskillen. Longford Rifles,—Ennis. Louth Rifles,—Dundalk.</p>	<p>Mayo (North),—Boyle. " (South),—Dublin. Meath,—Trim. Monaghan,—Armagh. Queen's County,—Mountmellick. Roscommon,—Dublin. Sligo Rifles,—Longford. Tipperary (1st),—Charles Fort. " (2d),—Tralee. Tyrone,—Sheffield. " Artillery,—Downpatrick. Waterford,—Duncannon Fort. Westmeath,—Portsmouth. Wexford,—Curragh of Kildare. Wicklow,—Cork.</p>
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GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE
OF
BRITISH CORN,
Per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 1, 1855.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
83 1.829	42 3.642	28 10.824	53 574	53 3.729	52 5.164

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
80 10	40 0	28 4	52 0	51 10	51 3

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.



AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 24th day of November 1855.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank } of Scotland	Edinburgh	£ 300485	144609	293166	437775	190911	16519	207430
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	88284	140937	229221	50994	13749	64743
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	498024	210957	336625	547582	164878	21865	186744
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	189725	368184	557909	224865	23562	248427
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	129145	249858	379003	103340	16308	119649
Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen }	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen }	Edinburgh	415690	198294	361795	560089	158759	23813	182572
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	80277	110584	190861	47169	16082	63252
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company }	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company }	Aberdeen	70133	51185	85245	136430	71602	3954	75557
North of Scotland Banking Company . .	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	117170	121397	238567	104660	4717	109377
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	15941	30694	46636	13945	412	14357
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	22070	27113	49183	17561	635	18196
Western Bank of Scotland	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the } Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union } Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, } and Ayrshire Banking Company . . }	Glasgow	337938	138861	399727	538588	244105	40717	284822
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	64571	114831	179402	81260	10613	91873
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	107806	132379	240185	162807	19570	182377
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	30207	54324	84531	35388	2826	38214
Perth Banking Company	Perth Banking Company	Perth	38656	23565	40345	63910	32906	493	33399
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	25676	42449	68125	23893	6145	30038

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

Dated this 6th day of December 1855.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) and the Rates and Amount of duty thereon, in the Week ended 28th November 1855.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty, (Foreign and Colonial.)			
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter.	Meal and Flour of all sorts, per Cwt.		
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat and Wheat Flour	27438 4	2737 3	30175 7	1545 16 5	148 0 10	1693 17 3	}	}		
Barley and Barley Meal	2647 5	—	2647 5	132 7 8	—	132 7 8				
Oats and Oat Meal.....	23047 5	—	23047 5	1152 7 0	—	1152 7 0				
Rye and Rye Meal.....	0 1	—	0 1	0 0 1	—	0 0 1				
Pease and Pea Meal	3314 4	693 4	4008 0	165 14 10	34 13 6	200 8 4			1 0	0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal	3452 4	—	3452 4	172 12 7	—	172 12 7				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	2516 0 ¹	—	2516 0	126 8 8	—	126 8 8				
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal.....	2 7	—	2 7	0 3 9	—	0 3 9				
Beer or Bigg	4 16 0	—	4 16 0	20 16 0	—	20 16 0				
	62835 6	3430 7	66266 5	3316 7 0	182 14 4	3499 1 4				

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 5th December 1855.

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

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 1st day of December 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	24,580,570	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	10,580,570
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	£24,580,570		£24,580,570

Dated the 6th day of December 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,185,588	Dead Weight Annuity).....	10,275,480
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	18,868,757
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	5,505,485
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	646,537
Accounts)	4,439,589		
Other Deposits	12,234,788		
Seven Day and other Bills	883,294		
	£35,296,259		£35,296,259

Dated the 6th day of December 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, and an Act of the 14th and 15th Vic, ch. 57.

N.B.—See the Notice at the end of this Advertisement.

The following Prisoner, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Assistant Barrister for the County of Kildare, at a Court of Quarter-Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Athy, in said County, on Thursday the 27th day of December 1855, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes.

ALLEXANDER JARVIS, late of Kinneagh, in County of Kildare, previously of Woodlands, in said County, Farmer.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's Discharge, Notice in Writing of such intention must be given to such Prisoner Two clear days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to the day of hearing.

2. The petition and schedule will be produced by the proper officer for inspection and examination at the Office in Dublin, on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of half-past 10 and 4 o'clock, until dispatched for the Hearings on Circuit.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

WILLIAM ROY, Draper, Falkirk, having executed a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favor of the Subscriber, all Parties indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make payment to the Trustee, or to Mr ROBERT HENDERSON, Writer, High Street, Falkirk, his Agent, forthwith; and Creditors of the Truster are desired to lodge their claims, with affidavits to the verity thereof, with the Trustee, within two months from this date.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

101, Miller Street,
Glasgow, December 7, 1855.

NOTICE.

AN Edict, dated 8th December 1855, has been raised before the Commissary of the Commissariat of Edinburgh, at the instance of ALEXANDER CADDELL, Iron Manufacturer at Cramond Iron Works, near Edinburgh, and residing at Peggy's Mill, Cramond aforesaid, as Treasurer of the Cramond Friendly Society, incorporated under the Act of Parliament 10th George the IV., cap. 56, entitled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies,' and as such, entitled to sue and be sued for and on behalf of the said Society; in which Edict the Raiser craves to be decerned and confirmed Executor-Creditor to the Deceased WILLIAM REYNOLDS, sometime Postmaster in Cramond, who died there on the 30th day of July 1855.—Of which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of Law.

JAMES FINLAY, Raiser's Solicitor.

Edinburgh, 60, George Street,
December 11, 1855.

NOTICE.

ALL Parties having Accounts or Claims against the late CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE ROBERT DRUMMOND, of the Coldstream Guards, are requested to lodge the same with the Executor, Mr Raglan G. H. Somerset, 50, South Street, Grosvenor Square, London, or with James Condie, Writer, Perth, his Agent, on or before 1st January 1856, as the Executry affairs are then to be wound up and closed.

J.A. CONDIE.

November 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs MARGARET FRASER, sometime Lodging-House Keeper and Dealer in Railway Shares, Inverness.

WILLIAM ROSS GRANT, Solicitor, Inverness, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 27th 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, who have postponed the declaration of a second dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending notices to the Creditors.

WM. R. GRANT, Trustee.

Inverness, December 7, 1855.

CROWN AGENT'S CHAMBERS,
EDINBURGH, 10th December 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that The Right Honorable SIR GEORGE GREY, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of the 'Burial Grounds' (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation to Her Majesty in Council, that he has received a Copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff-Substitute of Fifeshire, under the said Act, finding the allegations of a Petition of John Balfour, Esq. of Balbirnie, and John Lawson, Esq. of Carriston, that the Ancient Burying Ground in the PARISH of MARKINCH, in the said County, if continued as a place of Interment; is and would be dangerous to health, and offensive and contrary to decency, to be proved; which Representation recommends the issue of an Order in Council directing that no new Burial Ground shall be opened within the said Parish of Markinch, save with the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that BURIALS shall be DISCONTINUED in the aforesaid Ancient Burying Ground: And that it has pleased Her Majesty in Council to order the said Representation to be taken into consideration by Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on the 24th day of January next.

JOHN C. BRODIE,
Crown Agent.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby made that NEIL JAMES FERGUSSON BLAIR, Esquire, of Balthayock, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of BALTHAYOCK, lying in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, 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 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to authorise the Petitioner to charge the said Lands and Estate with debt to the extent of L.2,000 sterling, and that unconditionally, but postponed to the Entailer's debt affecting the fee of the said Estate, mentioned in the Petition; and for that end to make, grant, and execute, at the sight of the Court, a Bond and Disposition in Security, or separate Bonds and Dispositions in Security, with a disposition or conveyance of the fee of said Lands and Estate and Others, containing all the powers contained in the form of a Bond and Disposition in Security annexed to the Act 10 and 11 Vict., cap. 50, and all other clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in Security over estates in Scotland held in fee-simple, or in such form and manner as to their Lordships shall seem proper,—all in terms of, and in manner authorised by, the Act 11th and 12th Vict., cap. 36, and 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 94: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 6th December 1855.*—'The Lords appoⁿt this Petition to be intimated on the Wallsand 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 Act 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. M'NEILL, I.P.D.
T. G. MURRAY, W.S.,
Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 24, Hill Street,
7th December 1855.

NOTICE.

THE SHERIFF OF ROSS-SHIRE intimates, that Application has been made to him to fix an ADDITIONAL POLLING PLACE for the COUNTY OF ROSS, at GAIRLOCH, and that the consent of the Lord Advocate has been given to such Additional Polling Place, in terms of the 16th and 17th Victoria, c. 28.—Notice is Hereby Given of the said Application, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. MOIR.

Edinburgh, November 13, 1855.

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LEYS, MASSON, & COMPANY, Flaxspinners at Grandholm Works, near Aberdeen, and of Timothy Abraham Curtis and Alexander Hadden, both Flaxspinners at Grandholm Works aforesaid, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as Partners, and as Individuals.

LAUHLAN M'KINNON, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, the Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Leys, Masson, & Company, and of the said Timothy Abraham Curtis and Alexander Hadden, as Partners and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of said estates, brought down to 29th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and have been examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statutes: That the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and they have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

L. M'KINNON, Junior.

83, Union Street,
Aberdeen, December 7, 1855.

JAMES CRAWFORD, Merchant, 50, South Bridge, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES FORSTER & CO., Merchants, Kirkcaldy, and of Thomas Forster, Merchant there, sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that his accounts, down to 23d ultimo, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners, and found correct; and that a state of the funds lies with Andrew Innes, Writer, Kirkcaldy. The payment of a dividend has been postponed.

JAMES CRAWFORD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 6, 1855.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE GOURLAY, Slater in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

42, West George Street,
December 7, 1855.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estates of W. & J. B. LOW, Drapers in Arbroath, as a Company, and of Walter Low and James Beattie Low, both Drapers in Arbroath, as the Individual Partners of that Company, and of the said Walter Low and James Beattie Low, as Individuals, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

Glasgow, December 10, 1855.

WM. TOLMIE.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT LAING, Grocer, and Wine and Spirit Dealer, Dumbarton, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 26th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, examined, and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

116, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, December 7, 1855.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER DIEY, Coach Proprietor, Regent Terrace Meuse, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 7th day of December 1855.

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

The Lord Ordinary, on the same day, nominated and appointed George Murray, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate, and also granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Diey 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 within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th day of December current, 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 7th day of April 1856.

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

J. B. DOUGLAS, W.S., Agent,
6, Fettes Row, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of DUNCAN M'NAB, Sheep and Cattle Dealer, residing at Shirrabeg, in the Parish of Laggan, and County of Inverness, were sequestrated on the 8th day of December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of December 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Charles Stewart, Solicitor, Inverness, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Duncan M'Nab 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 within the Union Hotel, Inverness, on Friday the 21st day of December 1855, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of April 1856.

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

HOPE, OLIPHANT, & MAOKAY, W.S., Agents.
Edinburgh, 119, Princes Street,
December 10, 1855.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER TURNER, Builder in Glasgow, and sometime Superintendent of Fire Engines there, were sequestrated on the 11th December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th December 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed David Edmund Outram, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Turner 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, on Tuesday the 25th day of December 1855, with the Globe 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 11th day of April 1856.

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

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

THE Estates of JOHN DAVIE MARTIN, of Brotherton, Wood Merchant, Cattle Dealer, Dairyman, and Dealer in Farm Produce, formerly residing at Gaviesside, and now at Brotherton House, in the Parish of West Calder, and County of Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 11th December 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills has nominated and appointed James Maclean Macandrew, Accountant, Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Davie Martin 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 27th day of December 1855, within Stevenson's Rooms, No. 4, St Andrew Square, 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 11th day of April 1856.

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

JAMES SOUTER, W.S., Agent,
80, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JOHN ALLAN & COMPANY, Merchants, Commission Agents, and Dealers in Shares in Glasgow, and of John Allan, the sole Partner thereof, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 11th day of December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 11th December 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed John C. Reid, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the Buck's Head Hotel, Argyle Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 25th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of April next, 1856.

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

J. R. STODART, W.S., Agent.
Edinburgh, 2, Drummond Place,
December 11, 1855.

SEUQUESTRATION of the Estates of ROBERT LOCKHART, Wood-Merchant and Contractor, residing at Craig Cottage, Baronald, Lanarkshire.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and John Smith, Farmer, Baronald, near Lanark, Daniel Walker, Blacksmith, Lanark, and James Clark, Horse-Dealer, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Counting-House, 112, West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 28th current, at one o'clock afternoon.

ARCHD. WOODSIDE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 10, 1855.

SEUQUESTRATION of ARCHIBALD FALCONER, Merchant in Port-Glasgow.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Henry Tower Patten, Writer in Greenock, Daniel Maclean, Writer there, and John Kincaid, Broker and Commission Merchant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Greenock, on Thursday the 20th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Patten & Marshall, Writers, Cathcart Square, Greenock, on Friday the 28th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 8, 1855.

CHARLES WILLIAM LAMBE FORBES, Writer in Aberfeldy, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID M'DONALD, Farmer, Cattle-Dealer and Grazier, residing at Lassintulloch, Rannoch, in the County of Perth, hereby intimates, that a special general meeting of the Creditors on the estate will be held in the Salutation Hotel, Perth, on Saturday the 22d day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, to instruct the Trustee as to the disposal of the Bankrupt's *opes successionis*, or hope of succession, to the Estates of Lassintulloch and Tempar.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHARLES W. L. FORBES, Trustee.

Aberfeldy, December 10, 1855.

SEUQUESTRATION of JAMES HOOD, Ship-Carpenter, Dunbar.

GEORGE PURVES, Farmer, Little Pinkerton, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Hood, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of John Purves M'Watt, Writer, Haddington, on Friday 4th January 1856, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application by him for his discharge.

Haddington, December 10, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of RODERICK MACKENZIE of Muirhouse, in the County of Edinburgh, now deceased.

KENNETH MACRAE, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, a Commissioner on said estate, do hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estate, to be held in the Rooms of Dowells & Lyon, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th day of December 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering a proposal for removing the present Trustee, or accepting of his resignation.

KENNETH M'RAE, Comr.

Edinburgh, December 11, 1855.

ALEXANDER WEIR ROBERTSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE WILLIS**, Clothier, residing in Edinburgh, sometime a Partner of the Firm of **WILLIS & WILLIAMS**, Clothiers, George Street, Edinburgh, and of **GEORGE WILLIS & COMPANY**, Clothiers, St James' Street, London, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors ranked on said sequestrated estate to be held within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 82, Great King Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of December 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration the opinion given by Mr James Anderson, Queen's Counsel, upon case submitted to him in regard to the disposal of the property in Van Dieman's Land belonging to the sequestrated estate, and to give such farther instructions to the Trustee as may be necessary.

ALEX. W. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 11, 1855.

JAMES REID, Writer in Johnstone, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES SLOAN**, Cotton-Spinner at Thornhill, near Johnstone, in the County of Renfrew, and residing at Rothsay, an Individual Partner of the Company carrying on business at Thornhill aforesaid under the Firm of **J. & D. SLOAN**, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said James Sloan to be held within the Office of Mr Walter Lamont Houston, Writer, 15, Gilmour Street, Paisley, upon Thursday the 20th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration the state of accounts between the Bankrupt and his Brother, Dalrymple Sloan, also a Bankrupt, and the state of a Process of Multiplepoinding raised by the now deceased John Crawford, Accountant in Paisley, as Trustee on the estates of the said J. & D. Sloan, the claims lodged therein, and to determine upon the disposal or distribution of the fund *in medio* in said Action, with a view to terminate farther litigation thereanent, and to have the estates of the Bankrupts wound up, and the respective Trustees on the said estates discharged.

Jas. Reid, Trustee.

Johnstone, December 8, 1855.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **T. & D. DICK**, Manufacturers in Paisley, as a Company, and Thomas Dick and David Dick, Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of John Hart, Writer, 87, High Street, Paisley, on Thursday 20th December current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purposes of instructing the Trustee as to the disposal of an Heritable Subject, and of the Household Furniture of one of the Bankrupts, and of considering an application for personal protection.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 10, 1855.

EDWARD FIDDES, Secretary of the North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE KNOWLES**, Flesher and Cattle-Dealer in Aberdeen, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held on Thursday the 3d day of January proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Office of Francis Edmond, Advocate, 22, Adelphi, Aberdeen, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his own discharge.

EDWARD FIDDES, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 8, 1855.

JOHN LOCKHART WHITE, Plumber in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES SCOTT**, Builder in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 3d current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Six Shillings and Eightpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, pay-

able in four equal instalments, viz.—the first to be paid as soon as the offer is accepted by the Creditors and confirmed by the Sheriff, and the second, third, and fourth, at six, nine, and twelve months from the said confirmation; and offered Mr James Ferguson of Moss-paul, near Langholm, and George Scott, Builder, Lanholm, as his security. The said James Scott further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. 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 the Creditors will be held within the Office of Alexander Dick, Writer, 153, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 25th day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

JOHN L. WHITE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 4, 1855.

JOHN MATHER, Cattle-dealer, Gorbals, Glasgow, whose estates were sequestrated on the 13th day of June 1851, in terms of the Act 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, entitled 'An Act for regulating the sequestration of the Estates of Bankrupts in Scotland,' has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for discharge of all debts contracted by him before the date of his sequestration, in terms of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, section 16, entitled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in Scotland,' without any consents of Creditors, two years having elapsed since the date of the said sequestration; which Petition his Lordship has this day appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the said Statutes, 2 and 3 Victoria, chap. 41, and 16 and 17 Victoria, chap. 53.

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

24, Queen Street,
Edinburgh, December 7, 1855.

WILLIAM HENRY LAWRIE, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN BAIRD**, Merchant in Edinburgh, one of the Individual Partners of the Company of **DOUGLAS & BAIRD**, Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants in Edinburgh, and at Bradford, in England, as a Partner of the said Company of Douglas & Baird, and as an Individual, under the sequestration of the estates of **DAVID DOUGLAS & JOHN BAIRD**, Merchants in Edinburgh, the Individual Partners of the said Company of Douglas & Baird, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th of September last, and state of the funds recovered, (there being none 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, 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 Counting-house, No. 6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on the 11th of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, December 8, 1855.

In the Sequestration of **ROBERT ARBUTHNOT**, of Mount Pleasant, Merchant and Shipowner in Peterhead.

JOHN DUGUID MILNE, Senior, Advocate in Aberdeen, as Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Arbuthnot, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th ultimo, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on the 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 24th ult., and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part: Further, that to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, a dividend will be paid at the Chambers of Messrs J. D. Milne, Senior and Junior, 129, Union Street, Aberdeen, on the 24th day of January next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. D. MILNE, Senior, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 8, 1855.

ROBERT CRAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **BANNERMAN & MORRIS**, Merchants and Commission Agents, Glasgow, as a Company, and of **William Bannerman**, Merchant and Commission Agent there, and residing at Melville Park, near Govan, and **Andrew Hugh Robert Morris**, Merchant and Commission Agent, Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as of the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have 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. Farther, that a first dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of **Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig**, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 24th instant.—Of all which Notice is hereby made, in terms of the Statutes.

ROB. CRAIG, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 7, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of WHYTE & DICK, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, and of **Andrew Whyte** and **Walter Dick**, both Sewed Muslin Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee on said sequestrated estate hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his accounts, postponed the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

JNO. MANN, Trustee.

153, Queen Street,
Glasgow, December 7, 1855.

ANDREW M'EWEN, Bank Agent in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN SMITH**, Writer and Shipowner in Banff, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until next statutory meeting, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ANDW. M'EWEN, Trustee.

Banff, December 7, 1855.

JAMES M'LAREN, Writer in Crieff, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **WILLIAM LEITCH**, Writer and Banker in Crieff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed the payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. M'LAREN, Trustee.

Crieff, December 7, 1855.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN SMITH, Draper, Cowcaddens Street, Glasgow. **THE** Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said **John Smith** hereby intimates, that he has submitted to the Commissioners a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, and his account of intromissions up till the 29th day of November last, which have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners, but that the Commissioners have postponed ordering payment of a third dividend, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 10, 1855.

JOHN STEWART, formerly Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Princes Street, Dundee, now Shopman residing in King Street, Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum; and the Sheriff-Substitute has appointed intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to be given to the Creditors, or them to be cited in terms of law; and has ordained the Petitioner to appear for public examination in the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, upon Monday the 14th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the Creditors are required to attend.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute and relative Act of Sederunt.

WM. GALLOWAY,
Petitioner's Procurator.

Dundee, December 7, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership between the Subscribers, (the sole Partners,) as Grocers and Spirit Merchants in Hamilton, under the Firm of **A. PATRICK & COMPANY**, was **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent upon the 6th day of December current.

The Subscriber, **James Ferguson**, conjointly with **William Frame**, now Grocer and Spirit Merchant in Hamilton, having purchased the Stock in Trade, will continue the Business under said Firm in the same premises in Cadzow Street, and are entitled to receive and discharge all debts due to, and will also pay all claims on, the late Copartnership.

A. PATRICK & CO.
JAMES FERGUSSON.
JAMES M'ELFRISH.
ANDREW M'ELFRISH.

WM. HAMILTON, Witness.

JOHN ARCHIBALD, Witness.

Hamilton, December 7, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership carried on for some years by **John Bremner**, and **James Bremner, Junior**, under the Firm of **JOHN BREMNER & CO.**, Merchants, Pulteneytown, Wick, was **DISSOLVED** on the 2d day of November last, by the death of the said **John Bremner**, and the Business will henceforth be carried on by the said **James Bremner, Junior**, on his own account.

JAMES BREMNER, Jr.
JAMES BREMNER, Jr.,
Executor of **JOHN BREMNER.**

WILL. MILLER, Town-Clerk of Wick, Witness.

WILLIAM MILLER, Jr., Writer, Wick, Witness.

Wick, December 8, 1855.

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