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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.

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of December 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and His Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 11, 1855.

THE Earl of Clarendon has received a Despatch from Major-General Williams, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Commissioner attached to the Turkish Army in Asia, of which the following is a copy:—

MY LORD,

Kars, October 31, 1855.

In my Despatch of the 3d instant, in which I had the honour to detail the movements of the battle on the heights of Kars, I omitted to state that the enemy in his retreat left a tumbril on the field.

I have now great pleasure in stating for your Lordship's information that immediately after the battle His Excellency the Mushir, in virtue of the authority with which he is invested by the Sultan, conferred the second class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh on Lieutenant-Colonel Lake for his distinguished services on that day. On Major Teesdale, Captain Thompson, Mr Churchill, and Dr Sandwith, His Excellency conferred the third class of that Order, to mark his sense of their conduct and gallantry; and on Messrs Zohrab and Rennison he bestowed the fourth class.

As these decorations were received in view of the position which their courage and conduct so materially assisted in defending, I trust that your Lordship will obtain for these Officers and Gentlemen Her Majesty's gracious permission to accept and wear them.

His Excellency the Mushir has also named Colonel Lake a General of Brigade in the Turkish army; Major Teesdale a Lieutenant-Colonel, and Captain Thompson a Major in that army; and His Excellency assures me that he has written for the confirmation of those ranks, so honourably won on the battle field by the Officers in question.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. F. WILLIAMS.

The Earl of Clarendon, K. G., &c., &c.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, December 8, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs Alexander Gordon to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable General Murray, resigned.



At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of
December 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It having been represented to Her Majesty in Council by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by a Memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, that certain bankers, in the said Memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, were issuing their own bank-notes to the extent of sums amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of seven hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds, have ceased to issue their own bank-notes, and the said Governor and Company thereupon humbly made application to be authorised, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-two, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of bank-notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issue of their own bank-notes to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the bankers, so ceasing to issue, were authorised to issue under the provisions of that Act: Now, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the extent of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, beyond the total sum or value of fourteen million pounds in the said Act mentioned, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England notes from the said Issue Department in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of
December 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation and the British Possessions," it is enacted that "if the Legislature or proper legislative authority of any of the British Possessions abroad shall present an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorize or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such Possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorize the conveyance of such goods or passengers, on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council, and the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one port

of that colony to any other port of the same in other than British vessels.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from any one port of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope to any other port thereof in other than British ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

GUILDHALL, December 4, 1855.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Deputation of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the City of London waited upon His Majesty the King of Sardinia with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:—

To His Majesty The KING of SARDINIA.

The Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in this country, as the honoured guest of our beloved and Most Gracious Queen; and, on behalf of our fellow-citizens, and for ourselves, we humbly tender to your Majesty the warmest expressions of our gratitude for the welcome visit to our city with which you have deigned to honour us this day.

We hail the arrival of your Majesty as a happy proof of the extension of those friendly and intimate relations which it is the wish of this people to cultivate with all Nations, and which are daily drawn closer by the cordial intercourse of Sovereigns, the interchange of mutual courtesies, and the progress of unrestricted commerce.

We see in your Majesty the representative of a long line of illustrious Sovereigns, and rejoice to find their throne filled by one who, in the present momentous epoch, has joined his arms to those of France, Turkey, and England, and who has not only avowed his desire to participate in the triumph of the high principles for which the Allied Powers are now resolutely contending, but, animated by the generous sentiments of the Subalpine people, his subjects, and the traditions of the House of Savoy, has heroically thrown himself into the cause of justice and civilization, and with the resolution to persevere until a durable peace, guaranteeing to every Nation its legitimate rights, shall be obtained.

It is with solemn gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of events that we reflect upon the unbroken success which has proved the superior power and bravery of the Allied Armies and Fleets, supported as they have been under almost incredible labours and privations by a lofty sense of the righteous cause in which they are engaged, in which the arms of Sardinia have borne so glorious a part.

Our Most Gracious Sovereign and Her illustrious Allies, undazzled by the splendour of repeated triumphs, and the continued progress of victory, seek no more than to vindicate the rights of Nations, and secure a lasting and honourable peace.

In the contest for this high purpose, our beloved Queen, acting in concert with Her Allies, may firmly rely on the strongest and most cheerful efforts of the loyal citizens of London, and of all Her people, united as they are in duty and affection to Her Majesty's person and government, and in determination to defend the cause of national independence and of civil and religious liberty.

With feelings of deep respect, it is our earnest prayer that life and health may, by the blessing of Divine Providence, be vouchsafed to your Majesty for many succeeding years in the government of a free, brave, and enlightened people.

Signed by order of the Court,

H. A. MEREWETHER.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

My Lord Mayor,

I OFFER my heartfelt thanks to you, to the Aldermen, and to the Commons of the City of London, for the cordial congratulations which you present to me on the occasion of my visit to Her Majesty the Queen, and to the British Nation.

The reception that I met with in this ancient land of constitutional liberty, of which your Address is a confirmation, is to me a proof of the sympathy inspired by the policy I have hitherto pursued, a policy in which it is my intention constantly to persevere.

The close alliance existing between the two most powerful Nations of the earth is honourable alike to the wisdom of the Sovereigns who govern them, and to the character of their people. They have understood how preferable is a mutually advantageous friendship to ancient and ill-defined rivalry.

This alliance is a new fact in history, and is the triumph of civilization. Notwithstanding the misfortunes which have weighed upon my kingdom, I have entered into this alliance because the House of Savoy ever deemed it to be its duty to draw the sword when the combat was for justice and for independence.

If the forces which I bring to the Allies are those of a State not vast, I bring with them, nevertheless, the influence of a loyalty never doubted, and supported by the valour of an army always faithful to the banners of its Kings.

We cannot lay down our arms until an honourable, and therefore durable, peace has been secured. This we shall accomplish by seeking unanimously the triumph of true right and the just desires of each Nation.

I thank you for the good wishes you this day express for my future happiness, and for that of my Kingdom.

While you thus express yourselves with respect to the future, it gives me pleasure to speak of the present, and to congratulate you on the high position attained by Great Britain. This is to be attributed to the free and noble character of the Nation, and also to the virtues of your Queen.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, December 7, 1855.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 22, 1855.

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

WHITEHALL, December 7, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Alexander Blackett of Whitfield, in the county of Northumberland, Clerk, Bachelor of Arts, Rector of Wolsingham, in the county of Durham, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a request contained in the last Will and Testament of William Ord, late of Whitfield aforesaid, and of Berkeley Square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, sometime representative in Parliament for Morpeth, and afterwards for Newcastle-on-Tyne, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Ord, in addition to and after that of Blackett, and that he may bear the arms of Ord quarterly with those of Blackett; and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, by Anne Jane Blackett his wife; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by Post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-Office."

And whereas another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by Post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the Post of the newspapers hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf), do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and consent, that the several printed newspapers mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be trans-

mitted by the Post between any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such newspapers, shall and may be those which are mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule, according as the said rates of postage shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule :—

1. Every such newspaper shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides.
2. There shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent. But the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.
3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.
4. Every such newspaper shall be put into the post-office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint, including therein the payment of postage when put into the post-office, if the Postmaster-General shall so require.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that every British newspaper which shall be hereafter sent by the Post to places out of the United Kingdom, shall be posted in the United Kingdom within fifteen days next after the day on which the same shall be published, the day of publication to be determined by the date of such publication.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall and may charge all or any newspapers sent by the Post, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of this present Warrant, with such rates or rate of postage, not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters or a letter, as to him shall seem fit.

And we do further order and direct that on any newspaper transmitted by the Post under the regulations of this Warrant, or under the regulations of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury bearing date the 22d day of February 1848, or under the regulations of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury bearing date the 13th day of October 1852, or under the regulations of any other Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any time heretofore made, or under any Post-Office Act at any time heretofore passed, any foreign transit rate payable on any such newspaper for passing through the Isthmus of Panama, shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to any British postage, nevertheless nothing herein, or in the said schedule

hereunto annexed, contained, shall affect or alter, or be deemed or construed to affect or alter any British rates of postage, made chargeable or payable upon any newspapers sent by the Post under or by virtue of the said Treasury Warrants bearing date the 22d day of February 1848 and 13th day of October 1852, or either of them, or to render any newspapers thereby authorised to be sent by the Post free of British postage liable to British postage, notwithstanding the same shall pass through the Isthmus of Panama.

And we do further order and direct that the term "by the Post" used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, shall include the conveyance by any British, Foreign, or Colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship; and that the term "British newspapers," shall mean newspapers printed and published in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty hereinbefore recited.

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

THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING WARRANT REFERS.

British Rates of Postage chargeable on Newspapers transmitted by the Post under the foregoing Treasury Warrant.

On British Newspapers.	
From the United Kingdom to any British Colony or Foreign Port, <i>via</i> Panama,	} One Penny each.
On Colonial Newspapers.	
Between one British Colony and another British Colony, <i>via</i> Panama, or from a British Colony to a Foreign Port, <i>via</i> Panama, without in any such case passing through the United Kingdom,	} One Penny each.
On Foreign Newspapers.	
From a Foreign Port to a British Colony, <i>via</i> Panama, without passing through the United Kingdom,	} One Penny each.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the seventh day of December 1855.

DUNCAN.
H. BRAND.

WAR-OFFICE, December 11, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Parker Campbell, C.B., 90th Regiment, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, for his distinguished Service in the Field. Dated 11th December 1855.

To be AIDES-DE-CAMP to the Queen, with the rank of COLONEL in the Army :—

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel William Montagu Scott M'Murdo, Director-General of the Land Transport Corps. Dated 11th December 1855.

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel Edward Robert Wetherall, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 11th December 1855.

ADMIRALTY, December 11, 1855.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue John Coode, K.C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided for in Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June 1851, vacant by the decease of Admiral James Carthew; and the name of Vice-Admiral John Coode has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and, in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, dated the 30th ultimo, have taken place :—

Rear-Admiral of the Red Alexander Renton Sharpe, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White William Walpole, to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Charles Graham, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain John Wilson (B), to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September 1846, without increase of pay.

ADMIRALTY, December 11, 1855.

With reference to the Despatch from Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, which appeared in the Supplement to the London Gazette on the 7th instant, reporting the destruction of the enemy's resources in the Ghiesk-Liman, the following additional promotions have taken place, dated the 7th instant :—

Mr George D. Perry to the rank of Master.

Mr Richard Verey confirmed to the rank of Gunner, and advanced to the Second Class.

The medal and gratuity for conspicuous gallantry have been granted to the undermentioned men :—

Peter Hanlan, A.B., Her Majesty's ship Curlew, £5, (dangerously wounded).

David Parry, A.B., Her Majesty's ship Cracker, £5.

Thomas Kerr, Gunner, R.M.A., Her Majesty's ship Vesuvius, £5.

[Erratum in Gazette Extraordinary of September 22d, 1855.]

8th September.—30th Foot.

For,—Lieutenant C. J. Moorsom, *slightly* wounded; Read, *severely* wounded.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Lieutenant and Acting Quartermaster George Copeland to be Paymaster, vice Poussin, resigned. Dated 20th October 1855.

John Tibbles, *gent.* to be Quartermaster, vice Copeland, resigned. Dated 10th October 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

James Prosser, late of the 4th Royal Middlesex Militia, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Peter Macdonald, removed to Turkish Contingent Force. Date of the commission 24th September 1855; signed 10th October 1855.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

George Barnes Hobson, Esq. late Captain 72d Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Henry John Ryde, resigned. Dated 7th December 1855.

Robert Wallen Jones, Esq. late of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, to be Captain, vice William Robertson, resigned. Dated 8th December 1855.

Alfred Chicheley Plowden, Esq. Captain 50th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Henry Martyn Kennard, retired. Dated 10th December 1855.

Ensign Arthur Cumming Thomas Barrow to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Mackinnon Walmisley, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Ensign Edgar Wainwright Bishop to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Martyn Kennard, promoted. Dated 8th December 1855.

Ensign Edward Kelly Obbard to be Lieutenant, vice Henry James, resigned. Dated 10th December 1855.

Ensign Frederick Peto to be Lieutenant, vice William Bunce Greenfield, resigned. Dated 11th December 1855.

James Cunningham, *gent.* to be Ensign, vice Edward Sackville Smith, promoted. Dated 7th December 1855.

Alexander Renwick, *gent.* to be Ensign, vice Arthur Camming Thomas Barrow, promoted. Dated 8th December 1855.

Augustus Henry Garland, *gent.* to be Ensign, vice Edgar Wainwright Bishop, promoted. Dated 10th December 1855.

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

2d Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Edgar Gardner, *gent.* to be Ensign. Dated 5th December 1855.

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

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Frederick Rhodes Hazell. Dated 5th December 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Henry Marston, *gent.* Dated 6th December 1855.

Louis Perre Goodchap, *gent.* Dated 7th December 1855.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Wynn De Cerjat, vice Acheson, resigned. Dated 8th December 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Alexander Tait, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Macdougall, promoted. - Dated 7th December 1855.

William Edward Wingate, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Cameron Geddes, appointed to an Ensigncy in the 96th Regiment. Dated 7th December 1855.

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

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain John Hickinbotham Chambers to be Major, vice Mathias, appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 5th December 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Mawdsley to be Captain, vice Chambers, promoted. Dated 5th December 1855.

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

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Ensign Samuel Thomas Corrie to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholls, promoted. Dated 3d December 1855.

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

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Alexander D. Mackay, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 6th December 1855.

Matthew James Cameron, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 6th December 1855.

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

2d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Joseph Pargeter Brindley, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Meham, resigned. Dated 23d November 1855.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

William Cecil Penn, gent. to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

William Handcock Middleton, gent. to be Ensign, in augmentation. Dated 16th November 1855.

Theodore Francis Haskoll, gent. to be Ensign, in augmentation. Dated 27th November 1855.

James McCreery, gent. to be Ensign, in augmentation. Dated 28th November 1855.

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

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Swainston Strangways to be Lieutenant. Dated 3d December 1855.

Thomas Hall, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 3d December 1855.

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

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Raymond Wilson Radford, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 6th December 1855.

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

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

Robert Henry Sawyer, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 3d December 1855.

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

North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain P. W. S. Miles to be Major, vice Gore, resigned. Dated 1st December 1855.

Lieutenant Napier to be Captain, vice Mildmay, resigned. Dated 3d December 1855.

Albany Bouchier Savile, Esq. to be Captain, vice Miles, promoted. Dated 4th December 1855.

Hedworth Hylton Jolliffe, Esq. M.P., to be Captain, vice Tudway, deceased. Dated 5th December 1855.

Cornet the Honourable E. B. Portman to be Lieutenant, vice Napier, promoted. Dated 4th December 1855.

Richard Charles Strachey, gent. to be Cornet, vice Norman, resigned. Dated 4th December 1855.

William Henry Miles, gent. to be Cornet, vice Portman, promoted. Dated 5th December 1855.

County of Cork,—To wit.

Commissions signed, 17th November 1855, by the Earl of Bandon :—

Ensign Launcelot John Kiggell, gent. to the South Cork Militia Regiment, vice Robert Homels, promoted.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Slorach, Esq., M.R.C.S., to the same Regiment, vice Walter Humphreys, resigned. Commission dated 29th November 1855.

NOBLE JOHNSON, Clerk of the Peace.

County Peace Office, Cork,
4th December 1855.

Westmeath Rifles.

Edward Morris, gent. to be Quartermaster, vice De Blaquiére, appointed to the 88th Foot. 26th October 1855.

Lieutenant Arthur Shueburgh Upton to be Captain, vice Sir Percy Nugent, Bart., resigned. 1st December 1855.

Ensign William Adam Smyth to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Roche, resigned. 1st December 1855.

Thomas James Smyth, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Upton, promoted. 1st December 1855.

Arthur Gamble, gent. to be Ensign, vice William Adam Smyth, promoted. 1st December 1855.

S. RADCLIFF FETHERSTON H.,
Clerk of the Peace County of Westmeath.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

Henry Osborn, late of the Lion and Key Public House, Lower Thames Street, London, and now of No. 1, Old Trinity House, Water Lane, Lower Thames Street, London, wine merchant and licensed victualler.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Thomas, of Nos. 19, 20, and 21, Catherine Street, Strand, Middlesex, publisher.
John Bond, of No. 19, Ludgate Hill, London, shawlmaker, furrier, and mantle dealer.

- Thomas Bennett, of No. 55, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, tailor.
 Richard Hulson, of the Grove Library, Church Street, Hackney, Middlesex, Berlin and fancy wool warehouseman.
 Thomas Varty and Elwin Henry Owen, of No. 31, Strand, Middlesex, publishers, booksellers, and stationers.
 John Jameson, of Nos. 4 and 5, Honey Lane, Milk Street, London, shawl warehouseman.
 John Henry Hodd, of Brighton, Sussex, licensed victualler.
 John Hayward Colborne, of Poole, draper.
 George Butcher, of No. 14, Cornhill, London, and of Northern Wharf, King's Cross, Middlesex, and of Ruardean, Gloucester, coal and stone merchant, late of No. 43, Skinner Street, Snow Hill, London, also late of No. 310, Regent Street, Middlesex, and also late of Belmont Wharf, King's Cross aforesaid.
 John Fuller Shallis, of Saint Alban's, Herts, straw plait dealer.
 William Bourne, of No. 16, Barnes Place, Mile End Road, Middlesex, cabinet maker.
 Samuel Weller, of No. 14, Giltspur Street, London, leather dealer and boot and shoe merchant.
 Samuel Davis and Thomas Bryan, of Birmingham, Warwick, engineers and machinists.
 Henry Abijah Shilton, of Coventry, trimming manufacturer and shopkeeper.
 William Sweet, of No. 37, Tavistock Street, Stoke, Devonport, Devon, house carpenter and builder.
 John Stephenson, of Hogsthorpe, Lincoln, joiner, cabinet maker, and builder.
 Frank Jaques, of Droylsden, Lancaster, silk dyer.

CIVIL SERVICE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

- IN July 1856, an Examination will take place of Candidates for appointments to the Civil Service of the East India Company. Notice will be hereafter given of the days and place of Examination.
- Any natural born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of the East India Company, will be entitled to be examined at such Examination, provided he shall, before the 1st of May 1856, have transmitted to the India Board, Cannon Row, Westminster:—
 - A Certificate of his birth, showing that his age, on the 1st of May 1856, will be above eighteen years and under twenty-three years.
 - A Certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of the East India Company.
 - A certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the school or college at which he has last received his education; or, if he has not received education at any school or college since the year 1853, then such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India.
 - A statement of those of the branches of knowledge, hereinafter enumerated, in which he desires to be examined.
- The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE:—	
Composition,.....	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution,.....	1,000
	1,500
Language, Literature, and History of	
Greece,.....	750
" " " Rome,.....	750
" " " France, ...	375
" " " Germany,	375
" " " Italy,	375
Mathematics, pure and mixed,	1,000
Natural Science—that is, Chemistry, Electricity and Magnetism, Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy,	
	500
Moral Sciences—that is, Logic, and Mental, Moral, and Political Philosophy,	
	500
Sanscrit Language and Literature,	375
Arabic Language and Literature,.....	375

6,875

4. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, according to the ordinary system in use at several of the Universities, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

5. No Candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of Examination, unless he shall obtain, in respect of that subject, one-sixth of the number of marks set against that particular subject.

6. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* Examination.

7. After the Examination shall have been completed, the marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, shall be added up, and the names of the twenty Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates shall be set forth in order of merit; and such twenty Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of the East India Company. Their choice, so far as it can be allowed, of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed, shall be determined by the order in which they stand on such list.

8. In August 1857, a further Examination of the selected Candidates will take place in the following subjects:—

Law, including the ordinary rules of taking evidence and the mode of conducting Civil and Criminal Trials,.....	1,000
The History of India,	400
Political Economy,	400
Any Vernacular Language of India, to be previously fixed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India,.....	200

and such further Examination will be conducted in the same manner as that above described. (The number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks which can be obtained in respect of such subject.)

9. Any selected Candidate who shall not, at such further Examination in 1857, obtain in each of the subjects above-mentioned, one-sixth of the number of marks set against such particular subject, shall be struck off the list of selected Candidates.

10. The selected Candidates who, at such further Examination, shall be deemed by the Examiners to have a competent knowledge (ascertained in the manner mentioned in the preceding paragraph) of Law, the History of India, Political Economy, and one Language of India, shall be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of the East India Company; and the names of such Candidates shall be placed in a list in the order of their merit in such Examination, estimated, as above, by the total number of marks which they shall have obtained in respect of all the subjects in which they shall have been examined at such Examination.

11. The seniority in the Civil Service of the East India Company of such Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from such further Examination.

12. No person will, even after such Examination, be allowed to proceed to India, unless he shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of the East India Company, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.

13. The Commissioners for the Affairs of India will be ready to receive, at any time previous to the 1st of May 1856, the testimonials of persons desirous of being appointed to the office of Examiner; but, with respect to the Examinations above mentioned, no such appointment will be made until after the date above mentioned.

14. All papers relating to the above-mentioned Examinations are to be sent, and all inquiries are to be addressed, thus:—

" E. I. C. Civil Service Examination."	" The Secretary, " India Board, " Westminster."
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NOTICE.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES TAYLOR, Wright and Builder, Shuttle Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a fourth dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 12, 1855.

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. 48, 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 DURNISH, called LONE MORE, 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 School-master'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.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES SOMERVILLE, Hosier and Laceman, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, as an Individual, and as carrying on Business there under the Firm of WATSON, SOMERVILLE, & COMPANY, Sewed Muslin Merchants, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes: And farther, that the Commissioners have resolved that a dividend should be postponed till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and that circulars to the Creditors should be dispensed with.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Trustee.

101, Miller Street,
Glasgow, December 13, 1855.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN CRAIG WYLIE,
Commission Merchant, Glasgow.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Craig Wylie hereby intimates, that he has submitted to the Commissioners a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, and his account of intrusions 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 another dividend, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 13, 1855.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of The KEILLARSBRAE SPINNING COMPANY, carrying on Business as Skinners and Wool Dealers at Keillarsbrae, near Alloa, and William Archibald, Manufacturer, Keillarsbrae, and Robert Paterson, Spinner, and residing in Alloa, the sole Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 1st instant, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and further, that the Commissioners postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 12, 1855.

THE Estates of SKINNER, NOTMAN, & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of John Notman, Merchant there, and Patrick Robertson, Merchant there, the Individual Partners of that Company, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 12th December 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills nominated and appointed George Robson, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Globe Hotel, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 26th day of December current, at two o'clock.

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 1856.

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

PATRICK PAUL, S.S.C., Agent,
8, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of DAVID BROWN WATSON, sometime Coach Proprietor in Dundas Street, Glasgow, thereafter and presently trading or carrying on Business in Holmhead Street there, under the style or firm of DAVID BROWN WATSON & COMPANY, Coach Proprietors or Stable-Keepers, as a Partner, or sole Partner, of said Firm, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 13th December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th December 1855.

James Thomson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 28th December 1855, within 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 14th day of April 1856, unless the time for payment of the first dividend shall have been accelerated.

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

LAURENCE M. MACARA, W.S., Agent,
58, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JOSEPH MILLER, Bookseller, Edinburgh, now deceased, carrying on business at the time of his death under the Firm of JOSEPH MILLER & COMPANY, Booksellers, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, of which he was sole Partner, as Partner, and as an Individual.

JOHN SPENCE OGILVY, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and William Miller, Engraver, Hope Park, Edinburgh, William Walker, residing at No. 3, Gayfield Place, Edinburgh, and William White Millar, S.S.C., Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in Stevenson's Sale-Rooms, 4, Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Monday 31st December 1855, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN S. OGILVY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 14, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT GRIEVE, Leather Merchant in Edinburgh.

HUGH ROSE, Oil Merchant, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate of the said Robert Grieve; David Callender, Tanner, Leith, William Common, Candle-Maker, Union Place, Edinburgh, and Charles Denoon Young, Iron-Founder in Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt is fixed to take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Friday the 21st day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 3d day of January 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. At the meeting for the election of Trustee, there was made an offer of a composition of Seven Shillings per pound on all debts due by the Bankrupt at the date of his sequestration, payable by three instalments—the first, of Three Shillings per pound, at six months; the second, of Two Shillings per pound, at ten months; and the third and last, of Two Shillings per pound, at fifteen months after his final discharge; and also to provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration of the Trustee; and James Anderson Grieve, Currier, Joseph Beswick, Patent Leather Manu-

facturer, and George Manuel, Warehouseman in Edinburgh, were proposed as securities for the said composition; which offer was unanimously entertained by said meeting for consideration, to be decided upon at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.

HUGH ROSE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1855.

NOTICE.

JOHN ROME, Upholstery Furnisher and Paper-Hangings Merchant in Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, to be discharged of all debts contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration:—Of which Petition the Sheriff, on 12th December 1855, appointed intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statutes 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53;—which is hereby given accordingly.

Glasgow, December 12, 1855.

WM. WHITE MILLAR, S.S.C.,
Edinburgh Agent.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER & JOHN DOWNIE, Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and Alexander Downie and John Downie, Merchants in Glasgow, as Partners of said Company, and as Individuals.

ANDREW M'EWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, having made a final division of the funds of said Company and individual Partners, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Office of Alexander and James Morrison, Writers, 40, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 8th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

AND. MAC EWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 11, 1855.

WILLIAM CALDER, Cattle-Salesman in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **JOHN MATHER**, Cattle-Dealer, Gorbals, Glasgow, hereby gives notice, that a meeting of the Creditors on said sequestrated estate will be held in the Writing-Chambers of Mr John Shand, W.S., 24, Queen Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of January 1856, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider the Trustee's application for his own discharge.

WILLIAM CALDER, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1855.

WALTER LAMONT HOUSTOUN, Writer in Paisley, has been elected Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DALRYMPLE SLOAN**, late Cotton-Spinner at Thornhill, near Johnstone, now Slater in Paisley, as a Partner of the Company of J. & D. SLOAN, Cotton-Spinners at Thornhill aforesaid, and as an Individual, in room of John Crawford, Accountant in Paisley, now deceased; and now hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Dalrymple Sloan to be held within the Office of the said Walter Lamont Houstoun, No. 15, Gilmour Street, Paisley, upon Thursday the 27th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration the state of accounts between the Bankrupt and his Brother James Sloan, also a Bankrupt, and the state of a Process of Multiplepointing raised by the now deceased John Crawford, Accountant in Paisley, as Trustee on the estate 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.

W. L. HOUSTOUN, Trustee.

Paisley, December 11, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of **THOMAS BURNS**, W.S., and Gas Manufacturer in Edinburgh.

AS Trustee on the said sequestrated estate I hereby intimate, that an account of my intrusions, brought down to 27th ultimo, has been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Act of Parliament. States of the funds recovered and outstanding as at the same date have also been prepared, and lie at the Chambers of Mr William Wood, Accountant, 7, North St Andrew Street. Farther, the payment of a dividend has been postponed.

JOHN MAITLAND, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 13, 1855.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee for behoof of the Creditors of **JOHN HAMILTON**, Senior, of Parkhead and Hamiltonhill, now deceased, hereby intimates, that the whole funds of the estates having now been realized, the accounts of his intrusions therewith, brought down to the 30th November last, have been made up, examined, and docketed by the Commissioners: That the said accounts, with states of funds and schemes of ranking and division, will lie for inspection of those concerned, at the Counting-House of James M'Clelland & Son, No. 128, Ingram Street, for three weeks from this date. Further, that a second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly ranked and admitted, and which have not been reduced or extinguished by payments from other sources, at the said Counting-House, on the 7th day of January 1856. And further, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors who did not participate in the first dividend.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Trust-Deed.

JAMES M'CLELLAND.

Glasgow, December 10, 1855.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee for behoof of the Creditors of **JOHN HAMILTON**, Junior, of Craighall, now deceased, hereby intimates, that the whole funds of the estates having now been realized, the accounts of his intrusions therewith, brought down to the 30th November last, have been made up, examined, and docketed by the Commissioners: That the said accounts, with states of funds and schemes of ranking and division, will lie for inspection of those concerned at the Counting-House of James M'Clelland & Son, No. 128, Ingram Street, for three weeks from this date. Further, that a second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been duly ranked and admitted, and which have not been reduced or extinguished by payments from other sources, at the said Counting-House, on the 7th day of January 1856. And further, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors who did not participate in the first dividend.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Trust-Deed.

JAMES M'CLELLAND.

Glasgow, December 10, 1855.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **JAMES SOMERVILLE**, Hosier and Laceman, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, and carrying on Business there under the Firm of **WATSON, SOMERVILLE, & Co.**, Sewed Muslin Dealers, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, to the 28th ultimo, have been examined and approved by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 13, 1855.

JAMES STEVEN, formerly Carter in Calton of Glasgow, now Carrier between Edinburgh and Leith, and residing in No. 9, Windmill Street, Edinburgh, presently a Prisoner in the Calton Jail, Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, praying for liberation, interim protection, and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and, in virtue of appointment by the Sheriff-Substitute, his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Court-Room, Edinburgh, on Monday the 14th day of January next (1856), at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

CHARLES SPENCE, S.S.C.,

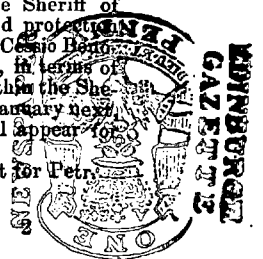
Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, December 12, 1855.

WILLIAM SPENCE, sometime residing at 22, Renfrew Street, and now or lately at 231, Duke Street, 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 decret of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required, in terms of the Deliberance of said Sheriff, to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 16th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. L. LANG, Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, December 13, 1855.



MRS AGNESS DOUGALL, Spirit Dealer, John Street, Bridgeton of Glasgow, Widow of the deceased Robert Dougall, sometime Spirit Dealer, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and her Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 15th day of January 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, when she will appear for examination. AGNESS DOUGALL, Petr.
Glasgow, December 13, 1855.

GAVIN WILSON, late Grocer in Strathaven, and residing there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, praying for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, and for interim protection from diligence. All his Creditors are required to appear in Court within the Sheriff-Court-House, Hamilton, on Tuesday the 15th day of January next, 1856, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in terms of the Deliverance of said Sheriff, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

WM. GEBBIE, Agent for Petitioner.
Strathaven, December 13, 1855.

JAMES RAMSAY, Carter in Crossgates, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fifeshire, and his Substitute for the Western District, praying for interim protection against the diligence of his Creditors, and for decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Court-House of Dunfermline, on Friday the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

AR. STRAHAN, Agent for Petitioner.
Dunfermline, December 12, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that ALEXANDER YULE, Farmer, Lochside of Loirston, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Stonehaven, has presented an application to the Sheriff of Kincardineshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and the Sheriff has appointed the Petitioner to appear within the Court-House, Stonehaven, on Tuesday the 15th January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for public examination. All his Creditors are required to appear at said time and place.

A. BROWN, Petitioner's Agent.
Stonehaven, December 13, 1855.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Grain Merchant and General Agent, Turner's Court, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 16th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

THOS. G. WRIGHT, Petr's. Pror.
Glasgow, December 13, 1855.

THE Subscriber ceased to be a Partner of, or to hold any interest in the Joint Stock Company carrying on Business under the Designation of The WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND, having sold and transferred the Stock or Shares of that Company held by him, on or about the 5th day of December 1854.

JOHN WARDEN.

JOSEPH BAKER, Witness.
THOMAS HOOME, Witness.
Glasgow, December 13, 1855.

NOTICE.

CAMPBELL MUNRO, Esquire, of No. 27, Eaton Place, Belgrave Square, London, late Captain Grenadier Guards, has ceased to be a Partner of, or to have any interest in The WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND, having sold his Shares therein on or about the 24th day of December 1853.

CAM. MUNRO.

JAMES FRASER, Forester, Lindertis, Witness.
ROBERT LEGG, Servant to Captain Munro, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Peter Keill, ceased, from and after the 30th day of June 1854, to be a Partner of the Company of SHAND & MUCKART, Starch Manufacturers in Montrose.

PETER KEILL.

JNO. HENDERSON, Witness.
JOHN COLVILLE, Witness.

Mylnefield, near Dundee,
November 9, 1855.

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

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