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Treaty between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, and the King of Sweden and Norway.

Signed at Stockholm, November 21, 1855.

[Ratifications exchanged at Stockholm, December 17, 1855.]

SA Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français, et Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège, désirant prévenir toute complication de nature à troubler l'équilibre Européen, ont résolu de s'entendre dans le but d'assurer l'intégrité des Royaumes Unis de Suède et de Norvège, et ont nommé Plénipotentiaires pour conclure un Traité à cet effet, savoir :

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, le Sieur Arthur Charles Magenis, Ecuyer, Son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire près Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège ;

Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français, le Sieur Charles Victor Lobstein, Officier de l'Ordre Impérial de la Légion d'Honneur, Grand-Croix de l'Ordre Royal de l'Etoile Polaire de Suède, Commandeur de l'Ordre du Christ et Chevalier de celui de la Conception de Portugal, Son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire près Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège ;

Et Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège, le Sieur Gustave Nicholas Algernon Adolphe Baron Stierneld, Son Ministre d'Etat et des Affaires Etrangères, Chevalier et Commandeur de Ses Ordres, Grand-Croix de Son Ordre de Saint Olaf de Norvège, &c., &c., &c. ;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs respectifs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus de ce qui suit :—

ARTICLE I.

Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège s'engage à ne céder à la Russie, ni à échanger avec elle, ni à lui permettre d'occuper, aucune partie des territoires appartenant aux Couronnes de Suède et de Norvège. Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège s'engage, en outre, à ne céder à la Russie aucun droit de pâturage, de pêche, ou de quelque autre nature que ce soit, tant sur les dits territoires que sur les côtes de Suède et de Norvège, et à repousser toute prétention que pourrait élever la Russie à établir l'existence d'aucun des droits précités.

ARTICLE II.

Dans le cas où la Russie ferait à Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège quelque proposition ou demande ayant pour objet d'obtenir soit la cession ou l'échange d'une partie quelconque des territoires appartenant aux Couronnes de Suède et de Norvège, soit la faculté d'occuper certains points des dits territoires, soit la cession de droits de pêche, de pâturage, ou tout autre sur ces mêmes territoires et sur les côtes de Suède et de Norvège, Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège s'engage à communiquer immédiatement cette proposition ou demande à Sa Majesté Britannique et à Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français ; et leurs dites Majestés prennent, de leur côté, l'engagement de fournir à Sa Majesté le Roi de Suède et de Norvège des forces navales et militaires suffisantes pour coopérer avec les forces navales et militaires de Sa dite Majesté, dans le but de résister aux prétentions ou aux agressions de la Russie. La nature, l'importance, et la destination des forces dont il s'agit, seront, le cas échéant, arrêtées d'un commun accord entre les trois Puissances.

ARTICLE III.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié, et les ratifications seront échangées à Stockholm la plus tôt que faire se pourra.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs l'ont signé, et y ont apposé le cachet de leurs armes.

Fait à Stockholm, le vingt-un Novembre, l'an de grace mil huit cent cinquante-cinq.

ARTHUR C. MAGENIS.

(L.S.)

VOR LOBSTEIN.

(L.S.)

STIERNELD.

(L.S.)

(Translation.)

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, being anxious to avert any complication which might disturb the existing balance of power in Europe, have resolved to come to an understanding with a view to secure the integrity of the United Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, that is to say,



Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Arthur Charles Magenit, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway;

His Majesty the Emperor of the French, the Sieur Charles Victor Lobstein, Officer of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Polar Star of Sweden, Commander of the Order of Christ, and Knight of that of the Conception of Portugal, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway;

And His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, the Sieur Gustavus Nicholas Algernon Adolphus Baron de Stierneld, His Minister of State and for Foreign Affairs, Knight and Commander of his Orders, Grand Cross of his Order of St Olaf of Norway, &c., &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I.

His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway engages not to cede to, nor to exchange with Russia, nor to permit her to occupy any part of the territories belonging to the Crowns of Sweden and Norway. His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway engages farther, not to cede to Russia any right of pasturage, of fishery, or of any other nature whatsoever, either on the said territories or upon the coast of Sweden and Norway, and to resist any pretension which may be put forward by Russia with a view to establish the existence of any of the rights aforesaid.

ARTICLE II.

In case Russia should make to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway any proposal or demand having for its object to obtain either the cession or the exchange of any part whatsoever of the territories belonging to the Crowns of Sweden and Norway, or the power of occupying certain points of the said territories, or the cession of rights of fishery, of pasturage, or of any other right upon the said territories and upon the coasts of Sweden and Norway, His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway engages forthwith to communicate such proposal or demand to Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of the French; and their said Majesties, on their part, engage to furnish to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway sufficient naval and military forces to co-operate with the naval and military forces of His said Majesty, for the purpose of resisting the pretensions or aggressions of Russia. The description, number, and destination of such forces shall, if occasion should arise, be determined by common agreement between the three Powers.

ARTICLE III.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Stockholm as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Stockholm, the twenty-first of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ARTHUR C. MAGENIS.

(L.S.)

VOR LOBSTEIN.

(L.S.)

STIERNELD.

(L.S.)

WAR-DEPARTMENT, December 20, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the Reports, of which the following are Copies, addressed by Lieutenant-General Sir Harry D. Jones to General Sir James Simpson, K.C.B.:—

*Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,
September 9, 1855.*

SIR,

THE long and eventful siege of Sevastopol having been brought to a successful termination, I beg leave to draw your Excellency's attention to the services of the Officers of Royal Engineers who have been employed in carrying on the siege works.

Many of these Officers have been continuously on duty since 8th October last, and have been in the trenches 76, 97, and 108 days and nights.

I beg leave to mention the name of Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, C.B., who has been employed with the army since the arrival of the first detachment at Gallipoli; and since March last, when Colonel Gordon was wounded and unable to perform the duties of the siege as Senior Officer of Engineers, he has had to make all the necessary arrangements for the daily carrying on of the duties. This has been performed by him in the most zealous and energetic manner, under great exposure to fire, to my entire satisfaction. Major Bent has been doing the duty of Director of the Left Attack since March last. The duties of that Officer are very onerous, and these he has performed in a most zealous and praiseworthy manner. During the above period Major Bent must have been under fire twice, if not thrice, in every twenty-four hours. Captain Brown, who was recently severely wounded, performed for some time the office of Director of the Right Attack, and so also has Captain Cooke.

Captain Ewart, the adjutant to the Sappers and Miners, has carried on the duties of the parks, which are extremely troublesome, and requiring great attention, in the most zealous and satisfactory manner.

I do not trouble your Excellency with the names of the Subalterns of Engineers, as they are not eligible for promotion under the existing regulations.

Nothing could exceed the zealous and praiseworthy manner in which they have invariably performed their duties.

Several have been more than once wounded, and many have died from wounds, or from sickness caused by exposure to the great heat in the trenches.

I wish to bring prominently under your notice Major Bouchier, my Brigade-Major, who has rendered me very great assistance throughout the whole siege, and Lieutenant Cowell, my Aide-de-Camp, who has, during the siege, proved himself most useful by his professional knowledge as an Officer of Royal Engineers, and by his general military acquirements. Of the Assistant Engineers I cannot speak too highly in praise of the zeal and intelligence they have displayed, and I beg leave to enclose the names of those who, from their long service at this siege, I consider deserving of promotion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HARRY D. JONES,
Lieutenant-General, Commanding
Royal Engineers.

*His Excellency General Simpson,
Commander-in-Chief.*

*Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,
September 16, 1855.*

List of Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and of Officers acting as Assistant Engineers, recommended for promotion, as called for by Confidential Memorandum, dated 15th September 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman.
Major Bent.
E. F. Bourchier.
E. Stanton.
Captain the Honourable H. F. Keane.
F. C. Hassard.
J. M. Browne.
W. W. Montague.
A. C. Cooke.
E. C. De Moleyns.
L. J. A. Armit.
C. B. Ewart.
W. Porter.
L. Nicholson.
C. H. Sedley.
P. Ravenhill.
G. Ranken.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Major C. F. Campbell, 46th Regiment.
S. R. Chapman, 20th Regiment.
Captain G. Wolsley, 90th Regiment.
L. W. Penn, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. Sheehy, 64th Regiment.
P. M. Jones, 46th Regiment.
J. J. Grinlinton, 4th Regiment.

List of Medical Officers, attached to the Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners, recommended for promotion :—

Second Class Staff-Surgeon G. Hyde, M.D.
Assistant-Surgeon J. F. Longhead, Rifle Brigade.

[These two Officers have been particularly zealous and attentive in the discharge of their duties.]

Second Class Staff-Surgeon H. C. Walshe, M.D.
E. S. Protheroe.
Assistant-Surgeon G. Sharpe, O.M.D.

(Signed) H. D. JONES,
Lieutenant-General, Commanding
Royal Engineers.

Extract from Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Jones,
K.C.B., Report to General Simpson.

*Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,
September 20, 1855.*
SIR,

THIS long siege of 337 days having been brought to a successful termination, I am extremely desirous to bring under your Excellency's notice the services of a most gallant and zealous body of Officers. I allude to the Subalterns of the Royal Engineers, who, from the constitution of their corps, in which promotion goes by seniority, are never promoted into other branches of the service, which was the reason why I did not include in my recommendatory list the names of those individuals who have particularly distinguished themselves, trusting to the opportunity which would be afforded me of bringing their names forward specially.

During the recent siege the duties of the trenches fell very severely on the Subalterns of Engineers; throughout the whole of the winter

they were constantly on duty, and as their numbers were small, the tour of each individual returned at short intervals,—nothing but great zeal and spirits carried them through the severe work they had to perform.

The following short statement will enable your Excellency to see how a Subaltern of Engineers was called upon to do duty in the trenches; several more than once wounded, and others contused; the following figures refer to some of the survivors :—

	33 days or nights.
108	" "
32	" "
46	" "
97	" "
62	" "
65	" "
78	" "

It must be borne in mind that these tours of duty always brought the individual under fire, and in the winter months they were exposed to all the severities of the season.

Several of the Subalterns distinguished themselves on several occasions in the attacks upon rifle pits, quarries, &c. Such services, I trust, will not be allowed to pass without reward.

(Signed) HARRY D. JONES,
Lieutenant-General, Commanding
Royal Engineers.

The following are the names of the Officers who particularly distinguished themselves :—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant H. De Vere.
A. A. C. Fisher.
H. C. Elphinstone.
G. Neville.
W. O. Lennox.
W. C. Anderson.
G. Graham.
G. Philips.
C. N. Martin.
C. G. Gordon.
J. F. Donnelly.

Minute of Inspector-General of Fortifications.

I would strongly recommend
Lieutenant Stopford,
Cowell,
Pratt,
Drake,

being added to this list.

(Signed) J. F. BURGOYNE,
Lieutenant-General I. G. F.

17th November.

*General Simpson, &c., &c., &c.
Commander-in-Chief.*

I can most conscientiously corroborate every word expressed by Sir Harry D. Jones in this letter. The arduous and always dangerous duties in which the Engineer Officers were continually employed have all along, during this siege, been deserving of my praise and admiration. Their untiring perseverance and frequent acts of gallant conduct are beyond all praise; and I here desire to record my high approbation of these Officers named by Sir Harry D. Jones, and my strong recommendation of them to Viscount Hardinge's favour.

(Signed) JAS. SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

ST. JAMES'S-PALACE, December 18, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Fergusson, Esq., F.R.S., to be Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Samuel Metcalfe Latham as Vice-Consul at Dover for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 21, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Tucker Crawford, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Judge, and Francis Lousada, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Arbitrator, in the Mixed Court established at Havana, under the Treaty of the 28th of June 1835, between Great Britain and Spain, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

CROWN-OFFICE, December 21, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Meath.

Edward MacEvoy, Esq. of Fobertinan, in the county of Meath, in the room of Frederick Lucas, Esq. deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, December 21, 1855.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Richard Myddleton Biddulph, gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grosvenor, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

1st Dragoons—Cornet W. H. Cutler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Basset, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

7th Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon William Edgeworth Lynch, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice A. F. H. Lynch, who exchanges. Dated 21st December 1855.

11th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant C. R. Vansittart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ennis, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

Cornet and Adjutant John Yates to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th December 1855.

Cornet Edward Cludde Cockburn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vansittart. Dated 21st December 1855.

Royal Artillery—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Hugh Crawford Walshe, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Bent, promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st December 1855.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Thomas Jerram Orton to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Park, promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st December 1855.

Coldstream Guards—Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Baring to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Poulett G. H. Somerset, C.B., who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major George Lord Bingham to be Adjutant, vice Honourable P. Feilding, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards—Christopher Peach Pemberton, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mitford, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

For, George Perry, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, dated 1st June 1855, which appeared in the Gazette of that date,

Read, *Acting Assistant-Surgeon* George Perry to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th January 1855.

4th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant William Winniett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major C. J. Bartley, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 21st December 1855.

Ensign Edward Bromhead to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Winniett. Dated 21st December 1855.

Lieutenant A. C. Twentyman, from the London Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bromhead. Dated 21st December 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Alexander Law to be Adjutant, vice Maule, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 27th November 1855.

6th Foot—Lieutenant Walter Tyler Bartley to be Adjutant, vice Lee, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

7th Foot—Lieutenant John MacHenry to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Heyland, who has been promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 21st December 1855.

Ensign M. Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carpenter, promoted. Dated 17th November 1855.

8th Foot—Lieutenant T. M. Vincent, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Herrick, who exchanges. Dated 21st December 1855.

10th Foot—Ensign Home Purvis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beatty, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

17th Foot—Thomas Rochfort Hunt, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hartwell, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

28th Foot—Ensign Thomas Pinniger, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 21st December 1855.

31st Foot—Major Robert John Eagar, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Lumley, who exchanges. Dated 21st December 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Place Gould to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major R. J. Eagar, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 21st December 1855.

Ensign H. R. Cromartie to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gould. Dated 21st December 1855.

Lieutenant John B. Phillipson, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cromartie. Dated 21st December 1855.

36th Foot—Rhinarth Gun, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 21st December 1855.

39th Foot—Richard Albert Vercoe Pope, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nicholls, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

45th Foot—Arthur G. Smith, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Douglas, promoted in the 96th Foot. Dated 21st December 1855.

48th Foot—Lieutenant F. C. Trent to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herbert, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

50th Foot—Brevet-Major Edward George Hibbert to be Major, by purchase, vice Frampton, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

55th Foot—Ensign Edwin Charles Hilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morgan, whose promotion, by purchase, on 31st August 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 21st December 1855.

58th Foot—Edward Thomas Pinniger, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hingeston, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Henry S. Jones, from the 4th West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pinniger, appointed to the 28th Foot. Dated 21st December 1855.

60th Foot—William Henry Napier, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Fox, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

62d Foot—Captain John Charlewood, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated 21st December 1855.

Lieutenant Beville Ramsay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charlewood, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

77th Foot—Lieutenant M. A. Waters to be Adjutant, vice Morgan, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

78th Foot—Ensign James Sinclair, from the 79th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Walsh, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

91st Foot—Nicholas Maurant Brock, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

92d Foot—Robert Alexander Emmet, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Shafto, who retires. Dated 21st December 1855.

97th Foot—Lieutenant George H. Hibbert-Ware to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Henry George Woods, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 21st December 1855.

Ensign C. M'Kay to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hibbert-Ware. Dated 21st December 1855.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers were on the strength of the establishment, and have been antedated to 9th September 1855 :—

- Ensign D. J. D. Safford.
- Ensign J. C. Minto.
- Ensign T. W. Sheppard.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Serjeant-Major Robert Smith. Dated 9th September 1855.

Henry Grantham Fulford, gent. Dated 21st December 1855.

To be Adjutant.

Ensign Robert Smith, vice Whitehead, promoted. Dated 30th November 1855.

Rifle Brigade—Ensign Andrew Green to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 10th September 1855.

The promotion, by purchase, of Ensign Andrew Green, as stated in the Gazette of 7th September 1855, has been cancelled.

The promotion of Lieutenant G. L. Austin, on the 31st August last, should have been gazetted as in succession to Lieutenant Flower, who has retired.

1st West India Regiment—Edward Smith, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 21st December 1855.

2d West India Regiment—Lieutenant William Henry Herrick, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vincent, who exchanges. Dated 21st December 1855.

Edward Thomas Oldfield, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice J. R. Thomson, promoted. Dated 20th December 1855.

Thomas Purefoy, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Harger, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Henry Rose Morin Humphreys, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Captain Robertson Larkins has been permitted to resign his commission. Dated 21st December 1855.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Quartermaster John Nowlan, half-pay 62d Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 21st December 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Rowley Heyland, 7th Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 21st December 1855.

The undermentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854 :—

Brevet-Major Henry George Woods, 97th Foot. Dated 21st December 1855.

Brevet-Major George Cowell Bartley, 4th Foot. Dated 21st December 1855.

Brevet-Major Robert John Eagar, 31st Foot. Dated 21st December 1855.

STAFF.

Major-General Sir Richard Airey, K.C.B., to be Quartermaster-General to the Forces, vice Major-General Freeth, who retires. Dated 26th December 1855.

Colonel the Honourable Percy E. Herbert, Unattached, to be Quartermaster-General to the Forces serving in Turkey and the Crimea, vice Major-General Sir Richard Airey, K.C.B., resigned. Dated 18th November 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Thomas Galbraith Logan, M.D., to be Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice M'Grigor, deceased. Dated 21st December 1855.

Surgeon John Bent, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Logan, promoted. Dated 21st December 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Parke, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Walshe, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 21st December 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Henry Francis Lynch, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lynch, who exchanges. Dated 21st December 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Morris to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st January 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Lyon has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 14th December 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Richard Dacres, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey. Dated 21st December 1855.

Captain and Brevet-Major C. E. Conyers, 68th Foot, about to be employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Turkey while so employed. Dated 21st December 1855.

Captain John Charlewood, 62d Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November 1851.

To have the local rank of Major in Turkey.

Captain A. Cathcart, late of the 11th Light Dragoons, employed on a particular service. Dated 21st December 1855.

Captain Alexander Murray, of the Royal Artillery and the Osmanli Horse Artillery. Dated 21st December 1855.

Captain Robert Jones Garden, late of the 45th Foot, employed on a particular service in Turkey. Dated 21st December 1855.

Captain A. W. Williams, half-pay Unattached, serving with the Cavalry of the Turkish Contingent. Dated 21st December 1855.

The undermentioned Quartermasters, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain from the date of their retirement, under the Royal Warrant of 12th October 1855:—

Quartermaster John Haviland, half-pay 2d Dragoon Guards. Dated 5th January 1855.

Quartermaster D. Bilham, half-pay 20th Foot. Dated 9th February 1855.

Quartermaster R. Shean, half-pay 51st Foot. Dated 29th June 1855.

Quartermaster Donald Sinclair, half-pay 93d Foot. Dated 6th July 1855.

ADMIRALTY, December 18, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Benjamin Bousfield Herrick to be Captain, vice Hockings, to retired full-pay.

Second Lieutenant Ponsonby Ross Holmes to be First Lieutenant, vice Herrick, promoted.

BREVET.

Captain Robert Hockings, on retired full-pay, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September 1854, to be Major, the rank being honorary only. Dated 17th December 1855.

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Eyre Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Dakryn, resigned. Dated 16th December 1855.

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

1st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Ensign William Courtenay Vyvyan to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December 1855.

Ensign George Glanville Fortescue to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December 1855.

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

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

George Hawkins Bonner, gent. to be Ensign, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 13th December 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Heane to be Captain, vice Bengough, resigned. Dated 18th December 1855.

Ensign George Fowler to be Lieutenant, vice Heane, promoted. Dated 17th December 1855.

Ensign Henry Le Patourel to be Lieutenant, vice Costley, gazetted to the 23d Fusiliers. Dated 18th December 1855.

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

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

James Elyard, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 18th December 1855.

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

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Augustus John Bourke Fellowes, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th December 1855.

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

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

John Richard Blake, gent. late 6th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Seaton, promoted. Dated 13th December 1855.

King's County Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant of the King's County, 18th December 1855.

To be Ensigns—Edmond M'Causland, vice Tarleton, promoted.

Charles John Rolleston, vice French, appointed to 96th Foot. L. PARSONS, Clerk of the Peace.

County of Cork.

Commission signed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bandon, Lieutenant of said County.

South Cork Light Infantry Regiment.

William Carden Seton, late Major 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Newman, resigned. Commission dated 13th December 1855.

Commission signed by Col. William H. M. Hodder.

North Cork Rifles.

Dominick R. Sarsfield to be Captain. Commission dated 1st December 1855.

NOBLE JOHNSON, Clerk of the Peace.

County Peace Office, 17th December 1855.

County of Louth Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Ralph Smyth, Junior, to be Captain, vice Lewis Upton, resigned. Commission dated 27th day of November 1855.

Ensign William Thomas Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Ralph Smyth, promoted. Commission dated the 7th day of December 1855.

John Westropp Evans, gent. to be Ensign, vice William Thomas Murray, promoted. Commission dated the 17th day of December 1855.

THOMAS BOURNE, Clerk of the Peace.

The following appointments have been made in the Royal Meath Militia:—

James Hay to be Brevet-Captain. Commission dated 19th December 1854.

James L. Naper to be Major. Commission dated 10th November 1855.

ROBERT CHAMBERS, Clerk of the Peace, County of Meath.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.
Thomas Thompson, of Sunderland, Durham, bookseller, stationer, and printer.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.
William Beavan Martin, of No. 14, Mark Lane, London, wine merchant.
John Joyce, of Bromley, Kent, baker.
Thomas Morris, of No. 48, Murray Street, Hoxton New Town, Middlesex, straw hat manufacturer.
William Wiffin and Frederick William King, of No. 80, Long Acre, Middlesex, cardmakers, trading under the style or firm of Wiffin, King, & Company.
Henry Kelly, of Nos. 1 and 2, Arthur Street, New Oxford Street, and No. 59a, Broad Street, Bloomsbury, both in Middlesex, builder, dealer in building materials and contractor.
Thomas Heywood and John Heywood, both now or late of No. 124, Wood Street, Cheapside, London, and of Melbourne, New South Wales, lace warehousemen, and lately carrying on business in partnership as lace warehousemen, under the style or firm of Thomas and John Heywood.
Daniel Gardner, of Banbury, Oxford, pump maker, carpenter, and builder.
Samuel Henry Ranford, of Lewisham Railway Station, Lewisham, Kent, livery-stable keeper and horse dealer.
John Hughes, of Shrewsbury, Salop, maltster.
William Thomas, of Bridgend, Glamorgan, painter and seedsman.
Richard Longford, of Bath, hotel and lodging-house keeper.
Leopold George Frederick Manks and Joseph Linley, both of Horsforth, York, joiners and wheelwrights.
George Kay, of York, boot and shoe maker.
Thomas Watson Nicholson, of the Rookery, Salterhebble, near Halifax, York, oil and flock merchant.
Samuel Andrew, the Younger, of Royton, Lancaster, cotton spinner.
Luke Horsfall, of Accrington, Lancaster, tailor and draper.
Joshua Maden, of Brandwood Mill, near Bacup, Lancaster, cotton spinner and manufacturer.

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 18th day of December 1855,

Is Thirty-one Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight ;

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

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-six Shillings and Eleven Pence per Hundred Weight ;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-six Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 21, 1855.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 15th day of December 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	25,137,985	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	10,662,985
		Silver Bullion.....
	<u>£25,137,985</u>		<u>£25,137,985</u>

Dated the 20th day of December 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,205,482	Dead Weight Annuity).....	9,789,376
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	18,360,761
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	6,556,625
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin	643,353
Accounts)	4,428,440		
Other Deposits	12,322,462		
Seven Day and other Bills	840,731		
	<u>£35,350,115</u>		<u>£35,350,115</u>

Dated the 20th day of December 1855.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

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 12th December 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.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	67243	2	2927	2	70170	4	3568	9	2	147	4	4	3715	13	6		
Barley and Barley Meal	3500	5	—		3500	5	175	0	8	—			175	0	8		
Oats and Oat Meal	4305	2	151	2	4456	4	215	5	7	7	10	9	222	16	4		
Rye and Rye Meal	—		—		—		—			—			—				
Pease and Pea Meal	2562	3	1459	0	4021	3	128	2	5	72	19	0	201	1	5	1	0
Beans and Bean Meal	5459	3	—		5459	3	272	19	6	—			272	19	6		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	3841	7	1	4	3843	3	192	2	6	0	2	0	192	4	6		
guck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	1	0	1	4	2	4	0	1	5	0	1	6	0	2	11		
Beer or Bigg	—		—		—		—			—			—				
	86913	6	4540	4	91454	2	4552	1	3	227	17	7	4779	18	10		

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, 19th December 1855.

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

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 15, 1855.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
79	11.885	41	3.109	27	10.090	55	4.451	51	8.464	49	1.815

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
81	4	41	0	28	3	53	3	52	2	51	1

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That WILLIAM COCHRAN PATRICK, Esquire of Waterside and Ladyland, Advocate, residing at Woodside House, in the Parish of Beith, and Shire of Ayr, Heir of Entail in possession of the LANDS of WATERSIDE and Others, has, along with WILLIAM PATRICK of ROUGHWOOD, Writer to the Signet, presented a Petition to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, Mr Russell, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland, praying for the sanction of their Lordships to an EX-CAMBION of the said Lands of Waterside and Others, with the Lands of Rashleyett and Auchinhane and Others, belonging to the said William Patrick in Fee-simple, all as mentioned in the said Petition: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—'Edinburgh, 21st December 1855.—The Lords appoint Alexander Hunter, Writer to the Signet, to be Tutor *ad litem* to Robert William Patrick; Arthur Campbell, Writer to the Signet, Tutor *ad litem* to Catherine Hamilton Patrick; and Andrew Jamieson, Solicitor of Supreme Courts, Tutor *ad litem* to Harriet Gardiner Patrick, all designed in the Petition of William Cochran Patrick and William Patrick; and these Gentlemen being all present in Court, took the oath *de fidei administratione*: And further, appoint the said Petition of William Cochran Patrick and William Patrick to be intimated in the Minute-Book and on the Walls for fourteen days in usual form, and grant warrant for serving the same upon the said Alexander Hunter, Arthur Campbell, and Andrew Jamieson, respectively, as Tutors *ad litem* foresaid, and allow them to give in Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days after such service; and farther, appoint the said Petition to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly, for six successive weeks, in the North British Advertiser and Ayrshire Advertiser Newspapers, in terms of the Statute.

(Signed) 'J. HOPE, I.P.D.'

JA. MEWEN, W.S.,
Agent for the Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 32, Albany Street,
24th December 1855.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, That the Right Honorable FRANCIS ALEXANDER KEITH FALCONER, EARL OF KINTORE, LORD FALCONER OF HAUKERTOUN, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands, Earldom, and Estate of KINTORE, and Others, in the County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Statutes 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36,

entituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entituled '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 interpose the authority of the Court to the proposal to lease the piece of waste land commonly called 'The Forest,' lying in the Parish of Kintore, and County foresaid, forming part of the said Entailed Estates, mentioned and described in the said Petition, and to authorise the Petitioner to grant a Long Lease thereof for the highest Tack-duty that can be got for the same; to fix and determine, by Interlocutor of Court, the *minimum* rate of Tack-duty at which the said Lands may be so Leased, and to authorise the same to be acted upon with reference to the proposed Long Lease; and to approve of the Long Lease which may be granted by the Petitioner, but subject always to any conditions or stipulations which their Lordships may deem necessary,—all in terms of the provisions of the before recited Acts: On which Petition the said Lords of the First Division pronounced the following Interlocutor, viz. :—

'Edinburgh, 21st December 1855.—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serving the same on the person mentioned in the prayer thereof, and allow him 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.'
MACKENZIE & BAILLIE, W.S.,
Petitioner's Agents.
Edinburgh, 9, Hill Street,
24th December 1855.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that Sir THOMAS MONCREIFFE of Moncreiffe, Baronet, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of MONCREIFFE and Others, in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Walker, 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 also in terms of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entituled '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,' for authority to grant to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, incorporated by the Act 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 42, entituled 'An Act to improve Prisons and Prison Discipline in Scotland,' for the use of the said Board for the time being, and for the purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, a FEU-CHARTER of a portion of the Lands of FRIARTON, part of the said Entailed Lands and Estate of Moncreiffe, consisting of five Imperial acres, and lying immediately to the southward of the property presently belonging to the said General Prison Board; which portion of ground is bounded as mentioned in said Petition, and delineated on a Plan therewith produced, and is proposed to be feued at the rate per imperial acre therein specified: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

'Edinburgh, 21st December 1855.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and to David Maule Moncreiffe, mentioned in the



‘Petition, and him to answer the same, if advised so to do, within the proper period, in terms of the Statutes and relative Acts of Sederunt; also appoint the same to be publicly advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and once weekly, for six successive weeks, in the North British Advertiser and Perthshire Advertiser Newspapers.

(Signed) ‘DUN. M’NEILL, I.P.D.’

MACKAY & HOWE, W.S.,
Agents for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 62, Castle Street,
24th December 1855.

ADJOURNED JUDICIAL SALE
OF
SUBJECTS IN PAISLEY.

Upset Price greatly Reduced.

To be Sold by Public-Roup, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of January next, between the hours of Two and Four o'clock Afternoon, in presence of the Junior Lord Ordinary for the time, in virtue of a Warrant pronounced by the First Division of the Court of Session, dated the 18th December 1855,

ALL and WHOLE that LARGE RANGE of BUILDING, No. 109, High Street, Paisley, and adjoining thereto, which belonged to the Deceased JAMES CHRISTIE, sometime Merchant in Glasgow, fronting High Street on the south, and the River Cart on the east, consisting of Sunk Floors, Ground Floors, Two Upper Floors and Attics, occupied as Shops, Warehouses, and Dwelling-Houses, and including the Terrace, with the Tavern partly under the same, together with Cellars and Pertinents; and which buildings are erected upon the site of subjects described in the title-deeds as follows, viz. :— In the first place, All and Whole that Fore Tenement of Land, high and low, back and fore, with the Back-room and Cellar below the same, and west end of the Back or Mid-house, sometime possessed by David Allan, sometime Hosier in Paisley, and others, opposite to the Old Calendar of Paisley; also, All and Whole that eastmost part of the said Mid-house, at the back of that tenement of land lying opposite to the said Old Calendar, together with the piece of vacant ground lying at the back of the said Mid-house, with a Back house built on part of said back ground, as acquired by the said David Allan from Ninian Allan, Cloth-lapper in Paisley: And in the second place, All and Hail that Tenement of Land, laigh and high, back and fore, with the Office-houses and Yard at the back thereof, lying upon the north side of the King's highway of the Burgh of Paisley, next the Water of Cart, upon the west end of the Bridge thereof; as the said subjects are bounded and more particularly described in the Title-deeds.

The proven Annual Rent of these subjects is £295 18 0
And the Public Burdens are 19 8 3¼

Leaving of free yearly Rental £275 19 8¼

The proven value of which is thirteen years' purchase, being £3,587 : 16 : 5¼; at which sum the subjects were formerly exposed. But the said subjects will now be exposed to sale, in virtue of the said Warrant of the Court, at the Reduced Upset Price of £3,000.

Farther particulars are contained in the Memorial and Abstract of the Proof, copies of which may be obtained from Mr Simon Campbell, S.S.C., 26, York Place, Edinburgh, Common Agent in the Sale; Messrs Alexander & James Morrison, Writers in Glasgow; Messrs Millar, Walker, & Millar, Writers in Paisley; or at the Office of Mr Drysdale, Register House, Edinburgh, Clerk to the Process.

Edinburgh, December 25, 1855.

Order for Adjourned Hearing.—Circuit No. 1.

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

The County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the 6th day of December 1855, in the Matter of

JOHN REED ATKINSON, late of the Hawthorn Inn, Forth Banks, in the Parish of Saint Nicholas, in the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business, formerly of the Hawthorn Inn

aforsaid, Licensed Victualler, previously of Brunswick Place, in the Chapelry of Saint Andrew, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforsaid, out of business, previously of Brunswick Place aforsaid, and carrying on business there and at No. 149, in the Butcher Market, in the Chapelry of Saint Andrew aforsaid, and at Spital Tongues, in the Chapelry of Saint Andrew aforsaid, the business of a Butcher, formerly residing at Furnished Lodgings at the Blackett Arms Inn in Nelson Street, in the Chapelry of Saint Andrew aforsaid, and carrying on business at 149, Butcher Market, and at Spital Tongues, both aforsaid, as a Butcher, and previously at Furnished Lodgings in Brandling Place, in the Chapelry of Saint Andrew aforsaid, and carrying on business as a Butcher at 149, in the Butcher Market aforsaid, all in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforsaid, a Prisoner in the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the County of the same Town, whose Petition and Schedule, filed in the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, have been duly referred and transmitted to the said County Court, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Whereas the said Prisoner was brought before the Judge of the said County Court at Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforsaid, on the 6th day of December 1855, in pursuance of an Order of the said Court made in that behalf, and the Hearing was then adjourned by the said Judge to some future County Court.

It is Ordered and Appointed that the said Prisoner shall be brought up to be dealt with according to the provisions of the said Acts, before the Judge of the said County Court at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the said County, on the 10th day of January next, at the hour of 10 in the Morning precisely; and that the matters of the said Schedule shall be then and there further heard by the said Judge; of which such Advertisement shall be published, and such Notice shall be given, and to such persons, as is prescribed by the Rule of Court in that behalf, and as the Judge may have directed on making the said adjournment.

By the Court,

JAS. ARNOTT, Asst.-Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE.

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

2. But where Notice for the original Hearing has been defective, and a short Notice is given for the adjourned hearing under the Rule of Court XX, 8, such short Notice will only be valid upon condition that the Prisoner waives his right to Notice of opposition.

3. Also Creditors, whose opposition was commenced at the former hearing, are not required to give further Notice of the same.

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

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

5. The duplicate of the petition (or office copy, if a creditor's petition,) and schedule, and all Books, Papers, and Writings filed therewith, will be produced by the Clerk or Assistant-Clerk of the said County Court for inspection and examination, at the Office of the said County Court, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforsaid; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided according to sec. 106 of the Act.

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 Fast Riding of the County of Cork, at a Court of Quarter-

Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Cork, in said County, on Thursday the 10th day of January 1856, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes.

JOHAN BUCKLEY, late of Macwim, in the County of Cork, Woollen and Linen Draper.

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.

JOHAN YULE, Engineer, Millwright, Founder, and Boiler Maker in Glasgow, has, with the concurrence of a majority in number and four-fifths in value of the Creditors who have produced oaths, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire to be discharged of all debts contracted by him before and for which he was liable as a Partner of the Firm of Yule & Wilkie, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, and Boiler Makers in Glasgow, and as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration of their and his estates,—of which the Sheriff has appointed this Intimation to be made, in terms of the Statutes 2 and 3 Victoria, chapter 41, section 122, and 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 53, section 16.

GEO. SMITH, Pror.

Glasgow, December 22, 1855.

NOTICE.

ROBERT PRITCHARD, Sewed Muslin Manufacturer in Glasgow, and residing there, and a Partner of the Firm of FLEMING & PRITCHARD, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, in virtue of the Acts 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark to be discharged of all debts due by him, the said Robert Pritchard, either as a Partner of the said Firm of Fleming & Pritchard, or as an Individual, before the date of their sequestration: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—*Glasgow, 22d December 1855.*—Appoints the foregoing Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute. (Signed) 'WILL STEELE.'—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

J. GEBBIE, Pror.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM FLEMING, sometime Sewed Muslin Manufacturer in Glasgow, now residing in Philadelphia, United States of America, and a Partner of the Firm of FLEMING & PRITCHARD, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, and JAMES FLEMING, Junior, Bleacher, Newlandsfield, his Mandatory, in virtue of the Acts 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark to be discharged of all debts due by him, the said William Fleming, either as a Partner of the said Firm of Fleming & Pritchard, or as an Individual, before the date of their sequestration: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—*Glasgow, 22d December 1855.*—Appoints the foregoing Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute. (Signed) 'WILL STEELE.'—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

J. GEBBIE, Pror.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that JOHN WALKER, of Miteside, Cumberland, formerly Merchant in Glasgow, has presented an Application to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 53, to be discharged of all debts due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, on the 5th day of April 1850: Upon which the Sheriff has pronounced a Deliverance, appointing the same to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of said Statute;—which is hereby done accordingly.

GORDON, DOUIE, & LEITCH, Writers, Glasgow.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855.

THE Estates of MATTHEW HENRY HUNT, Wholesale Woollen Warehouseman, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of December 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr Alexander Wylie, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Matthew Henry Hunt 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, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 5th day of January 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George Square in 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 21st day of April 1856.

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

ROBERT ELLIS, Writer to the Signet, Agent, No. 4, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ROBERT FAIRGRIEVE, Merchant in Galashiels, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills has nominated and appointed Alexander Curle, Writer in Melrose, Interim Factor on the estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Robert Fairgrieve against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Monday the 7th day of January next 1856, within the Salmon Inn, Galashiels.

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 24th day of April 1856.

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

JAMES SOMERVILLE, S.S.C., Agent.

Chambers, 60, N. Hanover Street, Edinburgh, December 24, 1855.

SEUQUESTRATION of JOHN GRAY, Farmer, Cattle-Dealer, and Dealer in Railway Shares at Oudenard, Bridge of Earn, in the Parish of Dunbarney, and County of Perth.

JOHAN M'LEISH, Accountant in Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Deas, one of the Partners of the Firm of James Deas & Company, Grocers, Bridge of Earn, David Morton, a Partner of the Firm of Morton, Mitchell, & Company, Cloth Merchants in Perth, and John Stewart, Manager of the Perthshire Agricultural Company, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-Rooms, Perth, on Wednesday the 2d day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Salutation Hotel, Perth, on Thursday the 10th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

JOHN MACLEISH, Trustee.

Perth, December 21, 1855.

SEUQUESTRATION of JOHN CARTER, Merchant in Glasgow, for sometime trading in the Parish of St George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, as a Partner of the several Firms of CARTER & STROFTON,—CARTER, STROFTON, & CO.,—CARTER, WEBSTER, & CO.,—and CARTER & CO., Merchants there, as a Partner of said Firms, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM LYON M'PHUN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and George Mathews, Commission Merchant, and Robert Dixon, Store Keeper, both in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's-Office, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 4th day of January 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 36, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 11th day of January 1856, at 11 o'clock a.m., finally to dispose of an offer of composition which was made by the Bankrupt at the meeting for election of a Trustee.

W.M. L. M'PHUN, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDERSON & CURRIE, Wine and Spirit Merchants in Glasgow, and James Anderson and Archibald Currie, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Robert Carswell, Writer in Glasgow, Hugh Locke Anderson, House Painter in Glasgow, and James Menzies, of the Queen's Hotel, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Wilson Street here, on Thursday the 3d day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of Messrs C. R. Baird & Muirhead, No. 54, West Nile Street here, on Friday the 11th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, C.A.

Glasgow, December 21, 1855.

JOHN M'LEISH, Accountant, Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES MACLEISH,** Manufacturer and Dealer in Ropes, King Street, Perth, hereby intimates, that a meeting of Creditors for the purpose of considering an application for the Trustee's discharge will be held within the Salutation Hotel, Perth, on Tuesday the 15th day of January 1856, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN MACLEISH, Trustee.

Perth, December 24, 1855.

HENRY MAXWELL, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **RICHARD MATHEW PEARE,** Steam Packet Agent and Ship and Insurance Broker, Dixon Street, Glasgow, hereby calls a special meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of Scott & Stevenson, 138, Hope Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 3d day of January 1856, at two o'clock P.M., to consider and resolve as to a requisition by the Bankrupt for a renewal of his personal protection.

HENRY MAXWELL.

Glasgow, December 22, 1855.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
The Deceased **JOHN MILL,** Wine Merchant,
Edinburgh.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held in Messrs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday 17th January next, at one o'clock, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

GEORGE TODD, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 24, 1855.

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

JAMES URE, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the above sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 19th current, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of 3s. per pound to her Creditors, payable at six months from the date of her sequestration, with security; and further, to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration. That the Creditors represented at said meeting having 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 Trustee's Office, 146, Buchanan Street, on Saturday the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide on the said offer and the security proposed.

JAMES URE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855.

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

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said estates, hereby intimates, that at an adjourned general meeting of Creditors held upon the 22d instant, after the Bankrupt's examination, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition at the rate of Six Shillings in the pound to his Creditors, payable in three equal instalments of four, six, and nine months from the date of his final discharge; and offered Campbell Henderson, Merchant, Amsterdam, and Henderson Brothers, Drapers, Stirling, as his sureties; and he farther offered to pay or provide for the whole

expences of sequestration and remuneration to Interim Factor and Trustee: That the Creditors present at said meeting, by themselves or Mandatories, having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained, Notice is hereby given, that a general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Office of the Trustee, No. 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 14th day of January 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding upon the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed. The Trustee farther intimates, that at the said general meeting a Commissioner will fall to be elected, in the room and place of James Dawson, Commission Merchant in Glasgow.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855. ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

MATTHEW RAE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,** Brickbuilder in Glasgow, and residing at 64, South Wellington Street there, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of Commissioners held on the 17th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable one month after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered security for payment of the same. The said Alexander Davidson further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the Commissioners present at said meeting authorised and instructed the Trustee to adopt the necessary steps of procedure for having the same disposed of by the Creditors. Notice is therefore hereby given, that a general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers of Gavin Hamilton, Writer in Glasgow, on the 2d day of January 1856, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

MATTHEW RAE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855.

In the Sequestration of **BOYD, LAWSON, & COMPANY,** Iron and Steel Merchants in Glasgow, and of William Boyd, John Lawson, and Andrew Thompson, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th current, and state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the said date, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates. Farther, that a second dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the said Boyd, Lawson, & Company, whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, and an equalizing dividend to those Creditors who did not lodge their claims in time to share in the first dividend, at his Chambers, No. 66, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Saturday the 9th day of February 1856.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM GRANT,
Innkeeper, Dalwhinnie.

DONALD MACRAE, Writer, Kingussie, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a further dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DOND. MACRAE.

Kingussie, December 21, 1855.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ANDREW JOHNSTON,** Spirit Merchant in Banff, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the date of last account; and that the Commissioners have postponed declaring a further dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

W. BARCLAY, Trustee.

Banff, December 21, 1855.

In the Sequestration of WILLIAM LOW, lately Machine-Maker at Monifieth, now deceased.

JAMES KENNEDY, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Low, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of said estate, brought down to the 8th current, has been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Further, that no dividend can at present be declared.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES KENNEDY, Trustee.

Dundee, December 22, 1855.

In the Sequestration of ROBERT JACKSON, lately residing at Dubbs, in the Parish of Neilston, and County of Renfrew, now deceased.

THE Commissioners have postponed the period for making a dividend till the recurrence of the next stated period for doing so.

MAT. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Neilston, December 22, 1855.

MRS FRANCIS OCKLEFORD, the only surviving Partner of the Firm carrying on Business at the High Street of Montrose, under the Firm of OCKLEFORD BROTHERS, Hatters, Montrose, has raised a process of Cessio Bonorum in the Court of Session against her Creditors, which Summons will be enrolled in the First Division of the Court; and the Creditors are hereby required to appear within Thirty days from the date of this Notice, if so advised.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ANDREW HILL, W.S., Pursuer's Agent.

Chambers, 219, High Street, Edinburgh,
December 24, 1855.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY, sometime Coachman at Belvidere, thereafter residing in Richard Street, Anderston, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, and interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 26th day of January 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

T. C. YOUNG.

Glasgow, December 24, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Late William White, No. 13, Whitevale, Glasgow, ceased, from his death on 5th December 1855, to have any share or interest in the Tobacco-Pipe Making Business carried on at 15, Cross Gibson Street, Gallowgate, Glasgow, under the Firm of WILLIAM WHITE & SON, Tobacco-Pipe Makers.

MOSES BROWN, } A quorum of the
WILLIAM SMEAL, } Trustees of the late
J. CHAS. WHITE, } Mr William White.

THOMAS BROWN, Witness.

JAMES M'CASH, Witness.

The Business will be carried on as formerly under the same Firm of WILLIAM WHITE & SON.

J. CHAS. WHITE.

Glasgow, December 21, 1855.

THE undersigned GEORGE MILLER, Woollen Manufacturer, now residing in Alva, hereby intimates, that he ceased, from and after the 19th instant, to have any connection as Partner, Manager, or otherwise, with the Firm of WILLIAM GIBSON & COMPANY, Woollen Manufacturers in Tillicoultry.

Subscribed by me at Alloa, the Twenty-first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-five.

GEORGE MILLER.

WM. SPENCE, Writer in Alloa, Witness.

ROBERT GIBSON, Clerk there, Witness.

THE undersigned WILLIAM GIBSON & COMPANY, Woollen Manufacturers in Tillicoultry, hereby intimate, that GEORGE MILLER, sometime their Manager, ceased, from and after the 19th instant, to have any connection as such, or otherwise, with their Firm.

Subscribed by us at Alloa, this Twenty-first day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five.

WILLIAM GIBSON & CO.

WM. SPENCE, Writer in Alloa, Witness.

ROBERT GIBSON, Clerk there, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Interest of the late Robert Johnston of Shieldhall, Merchant in Glasgow, in the SCOTTISH PROVINCIAL (formerly ABERDEEN) INSURANCE COMPANY, carrying on Business in Aberdeen, Glasgow, and elsewhere, has ceased.

JAMES ROBERTSON,

Factor for Mr Johnston's Trustees and Executors.

DONALD M'MURPHY, Jr., Clerk, Witness.

ROBERT SCOTT, Clerk, Witness.

Glasgow, December 20, 1855.

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

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