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WAR-DEPARTMENT, December 31, 1855.

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

Sevastopol, December 15, 1855.

MY LORD,

In forwarding to your Lordship the weekly report from Dr Hall, the Principal Medical Officer, to the 10th instant, it is gratifying to me to be able to remark that the general state of health of this Army continues good.

I have, &c.

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

*Head-Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
December 10, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report the weekly state of sick to the 8th inst.

The Army continues healthy, and there is little variation in the number of admissions, and only one in the number of deaths this week, as compared with that of the preceding one.

The weather has been wet and stormy; which has occasioned some little variation in the admissions under the different heads of disease. Dysentery and rheumatism, for instance, have increased; but the following abstract will show how nearly the other classes of disease assimilate to those of the previous week:

	This week.		Last week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers	194	9	196	19
Pulmonic	177	4	172	2
Diarrhœa	167	6	173	4
Cholera	7	6	9	4
Dysentery	48	2	29	1
Rheumatism	65	0	56	0
Wounds and Injuries	45	7	43	4
Ophthalmia*	41	0	31	0
Other diseases	349	4	350	3
Total	1,093	38	1,059	37

* 20 were transfers from regimental to general hospitals.

The total number of deaths, though only one more than last week, shows some variety in its distribution, e.g., the mortality under the head of fever has decreased one-half, whilst that of pulmonic complaints and dysentery has been doubled, and that of diarrhœa and cholera increased one-third.

Some accidents in the Dockyard have occasioned an increase under the head of wounds and injuries; and amongst the deaths is a curious case in a man of the Artillery, who received an accidental pistol-shot over the left eye, on the 2d of November. The wound healed kindly, and he had not a single untoward symptom until the 30th, when coma came on, which increased until the 2d of December when he died, and, on examining his body after death, the ball was found lodged at the base of the brain, where it had produced an abscess, which proved fatal. This is the only casualty which occurred in the Royal Artillery during the week.

No casualty occurred in the cavalry.

Five took place in the 1st Division; one from consumption, one from fever, one from cholera on the twelfth day of the disease, one from water on the chest, and one from inflammation of the lungs.

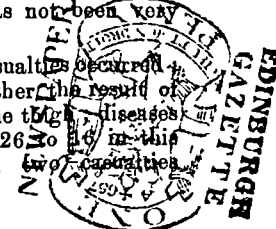
In the Highland Division six casualties have occurred this week, which is a considerable increase on the mortality of the Division, which has been remarkably small for the last three months.

One man died of common continued fever, one of delirium tremens complicated with inflammation of the lungs, one of consumption, one of dysentery, two of cholera in the 92d. No other cases of cholera had occurred in the regiment for three days prior to the closing of the weekly state; it is therefore to be hoped the disease will not extend.

In the 2d Division, a case of diarrhœa in a scrofulous boy, proved fatal, and in the 82d Regiment at Balaklava, which is attached to this Division, a case of cholera, and one of fever, died.

The 82d continues to have a heavy sick list, but the number of casualties has not been very great.

In the 3d Division only two casualties occurred, one from epileptic fits, and the other, the result of recent severe gunshot wound of the eye. The number of diseases of the eye have decreased from 26 to 16 in this Division. In the 4th Division two casualties



occurred; one from fever, and the other from cholera.

In the Light Division three deaths occurred; one from cholera, one from chest affection, and one from dysentery.

The Land Transport Corps has, as usual, had a heavier sick list than any of the divisions of the Army, and has lost more men; five have died of fever, five of diarrhoea, and one of injuries received.

Ophthalmia has decreased during the week; the apparent increase of admissions arises from the transfer of cases from Regimental to General Hospitals. The disease does not appear to be of a contagious nature, but seems to be owing chiefly to atmospheric causes.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.,

Commanding-in-Chief.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council having taken into consideration their Lordships' Order of the 20th day of September 1855, whereby the officers of Her Majesty's Customs were ordered to prevent the exportation of chlorate of potass to any place in Europe north of Dunkirk, or in the Mediterranean Sea east of Malta, are hereby pleased to rescind the same; and their Lordships are likewise pleased hereby to rescind so much of their Lordships' Order of the 1st November 1855, as prohibited the export of chlorate of potass to all Foreign Countries.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 31, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Florence, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 24, 1855.

Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland appointing William Horan, Esq. Clerk of the Crown for the County of Louth, and County of the Town of Drogheda, in the room of John Maher, Esq. deceased.

WHITEHALL, December 19, 1855.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Wrake Ratcliff, of Dean Colet House, Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

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

Queen's Regiment of Edinburgh County Militia.

Edwin Augustus Windsor, gent. to be Ensign, vice Sinclair, promoted. Dated 20th December 1855.

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

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Ensign James Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick MacLean, promoted. Dated 28th December 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Percy Kirk to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 20th December 1855.

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

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant William James Sharp to be Captain, vice Chadwick, resigned. Dated 29th December 1855.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign Henry Burrowes to be Lieutenant, vice Adams, resigned. Dated 28th December 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday, 21st December 1855.]

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

1st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

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

I, The Undersigned, GEORGE DOUGLAS, DUKE OF ARGYLL, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, given under the hands of two of the said Commissioners (by authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), whose names are hereunder signed and written, do, by virtue of an Act 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 periodical publications," make and issue the following orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, which I deem to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by Post, of printed newspapers and certain printed periodical publications, under the provisions of the said Act; that is to say:—

Periodical publications (including newspapers), transmitted by Post between places within the United Kingdom.

1. All such publications shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive parts or numbers of such publication.

2. Every such publication shall be subject to the same limitations and restrictions with respect to the number of sheets or pieces of paper whereon it shall be printed, and with respect to the superficies or dimensions of the letter-press as are now imposed by law on newspapers and supplements thereto.

3. One of the sheets or pieces of paper on which such publication shall be printed shall be stamped with an appropriated stamp, denoting the duty imposed on a newspaper printed on the like number of sheets or pieces of paper, and of the like dimensions with respect to the superficies of the letter-press.

4. The title and the date of publication shall be printed on the top of every page of such publication.

5. When posted, every such publication shall be so folded that the whole of the stamp shall be exposed to view, and be distinctly visible on the outside thereof.

6. No such publication shall be printed on pasteboard or cardboard, or on two or more pieces or thicknesses of paper pasted together, nor shall any pasteboard, cardboard, or such pasted paper be transmitted by Post with any such publication, either as a back or cover thereto, or otherwise.

7. Every such publication shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication.

8. No such publication or portion thereof shall be allowed to pass through the Post unless it bear a stamp of one penny at the least.

9. Every such publication shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides.

10. No such publication shall have any word or communication printed thereon after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such publication or the cover thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom sent; but the name or title of the newspaper or publication, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent, by whom sent, may be printed on the cover of any such publication.

11. No such publication shall contain any enclosure.

12. If such publication shall be addressed to any person within the free delivery of the town or place where it is posted, it shall be liable to a postage of one penny, which shall be prepaid by affixing a postage stamp; the free delivery of London for this purpose extends to such places only as are within a radius of three miles from the General Post-Office.

13. If any of the foregoing regulations shall be disregarded, any officer of the Post-Office may detain the publication for examination until the next mail; if the irregularity shall be found to consist merely in not folding the paper so as to expose the stamp or stamps, or in posting the publication within the free delivery of the town or place to which it is addressed without prepaying the postage of one penny by affixing a postage stamp thereon, a postage of one penny shall be charged in addition to any other postage to which the publication, if properly folded or posted, would have been liable; in the event of any other irregularity the publication shall be dealt with in accordance with the Regulations contained in the Treasury Warrant of the 4th day of June 1855, relating to the transmission by the Post of book packets between places within the United Kingdom.

14. Unstamped publications or stamped publications which shall have been published more than fifteen days, may be forwarded between places within the United Kingdom under the Regulations contained in the said Treasury Warrant relating to the transmission by the Post of book packets between places within the United Kingdom.

15. All the foregoing Orders and Regulations shall be applicable to such publications as are or shall be published in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man.

British Newspapers transmitted by the Post from the United Kingdom to British Colonies and Foreign Countries.

1. All such newspapers shall be subject to the several Regulations, Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 15, hereinbefore mentioned and contained, relating to periodical publications transmitted by Post between places within the United Kingdom, and shall be posted in conformity with such Regulations, otherwise they shall not be forwarded.

2. Every such newspaper shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post-Office in London.

3. All such newspapers as are unstamped, and all such as are stamped, which shall have been published more than fifteen days, may be forwarded to such of the British Colonies as are mentioned in certain Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 22d day of February 1855, and the 7th day of July 1855, under the Regulations contained in such Warrants respectively, relating to the transmission by the Post of book packets between the United Kingdom and such Colonies respectively.

4. The rates of postage payable upon any such newspapers shall in all cases be prepaid, otherwise such newspapers shall not be forwarded.

Newspapers, British, Colonial, or Foreign, brought into the United Kingdom by packet-boat or private ship, or transmitted by the Post between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not.

1. All such publications 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 its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. But the name or title of the newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom sent, may be printed on the cover of any such newspaper.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

4. Every Foreign newspaper shall be printed in the language of the country from which it shall have been forwarded, except in cases specially authorised by the Postmaster-General.

Witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of December 1855.

ARGYLL,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.
H. BRAND,
DUNCAN,
Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Duties of Postage," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas by a Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of September 1855, certain rates of postage were fixed on letters transmitted by the Post, direct by British packet-boat, between any ports in the British colonies, or between any port in the British colonies and any Foreign port, (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom).

And whereas by another Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 10th day of November 1855, it was directed that the term "by the Post," used in the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of September 1855, should, so far as respects the conveyance of letters sent between Malta, Gibraltar, or the Ionian Islands and Her Majesty's colonies and possessions in the East Indies or the Chinese Sea, without passing through the United Kingdom, include the conveyance through Egypt, but all letters sent between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any port or place in Egypt, or between Her Majesty's Colonies and any Foreign Country through Egypt, without passing through the United Kingdom, should be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if the said Warrant of the 19th day of September 1855 had not been signed.

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the Post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that on every letter, not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, transmitted by the Post direct by British packet-boat between Gibraltar and Hong-Kong, or Singapore, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage heretofore chargeable on such letters, or which would be chargeable thereon under or by virtue of the said recited Warrants, or either of them, a uniform British rate of one shilling and ten pence, (in which the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate is included).

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving letters by the Post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct that the term "by the Post," used in this Warrant, shall include the conveyance through Egypt.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the thirty-first day of December 1855.

DUNCAN.

H. BRAND.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the Post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

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 a treaty having been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French for facilitating the exchange of newspapers and other printed papers between their respective dominions, it is expedient that such regulations should be made as are hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct,

that all packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the Post from the United Kingdom to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule A.

And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the Post from the United Kingdom to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule B; and that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule B.

And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets transmitted under the clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half a pound shall be charged as an additional half a pound in weight. And each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of printed newspapers, and other printed papers, posted in the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule C to this Warrant annexed, addressed to the Countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such last-mentioned Schedule, may be transmitted by the Post from the Countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule C to the Countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule. And that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, either free, or that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such Countries and places in the said Schedule C, according as the words free of British postage, or the said rate of postage, shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in such Schedule. And that all such respective packets, transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule C.

And on every such packet, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional half a pound shall be charged as an additional half a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

And we do further order and direct that as to any printed newspapers, or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, to or from British North America, viâ the United States, any transit rates payable thereon to the United States Government shall be charged and paid in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Warrant.

And we do further order and direct that every packet of printed newspapers, and other printed

papers, which shall be transmitted by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication; and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post-Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication; and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed on the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides; and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents, or the 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 any 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.

No such packet shall contain any letter or communication, nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers, or other printed papers.

Every such packet, posted in the United Kingdom; shall be put into the Post-Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the Post under the authority of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall have a postage-account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage-account, and upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the British Colonies or in any Foreign Country, the postage thereof, (with any transit rate payable thereon,) shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

And we do further order, direct, and consent that if any packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers be sent by the Post under this Warrant, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of

postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

And we do further order and direct that the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers and other printed papers transmitted by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, and the freedom from postage hereby granted, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

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

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall not extend to any printed newspapers transmitted by the Post, between the United Kingdom and any islands, ports, or places in the Mediterranean, or between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, China, or Hong-Kong, in the closed mails via Marseilles, all which newspapers shall be chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we do further order and direct that the term "by the Post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British, Colonial, or Foreign packet-boat, and as to the conveyance between the United Kingdom and France the said term shall also include the conveyance by private ships; and that the term "printed newspapers," used in this Warrant, shall include all printed newspapers whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and whether the Foreign newspapers be printed in a Foreign language or not; and that the term "British newspaper," shall mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall include parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the colonial legislatures, periodical works, books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, prices-current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto 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.

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 to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next.

SCHEDULES TO WHICH THE FOREGOING WARRANT REFERS.

SCHEDULE A.

Postage chargeable on Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or to any of the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, viâ France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-Offices	} One penny.

SCHEDULE B.

Postage chargeable on Printed Papers other than Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or to any of the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, viâ France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-Offices	} Three pence.

SCHEDULE C.

Postage chargeable on Printed Newspapers and other Printed Papers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
France or Algeria	British Colonies viâ United Kingdom	Two pence.
Foreign Countries, viâ France	United Kingdom or British Colonies, viâ United Kingdom	} Two pence where a French transit rate is chargeable. One penny where no such rate is chargeable.
France or Algeria	United Kingdom or Foreign Countries viâ the United Kingdom.	} Free of British postage.
Malta	France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or Countries beyond Sea, viâ France, by British or French packet-boat	} Two pence.
Malta	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, where France maintains Post-Offices, by French packet	} One penny.
France or Algeria	Malta, by British packet-boat	Free of British postage.
Foreign Countries viâ France	Malta	} Two pence where a French transit rate is chargeable. One penny where no such rate is chargeable.
British Colonies	France and Algeria, viâ the United Kingdom, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or Countries beyond Sea, viâ United Kingdom and France	} Two pence.
British Colonies	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post-Offices, viâ United Kingdom and France	} Two pence.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,
19, WHITEHALL PLACE, 28th Decem-
ber 1855.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have this day (with the approbation of the Lord Chancellor) appointed John Forster, of the Inner Temple, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to be their Secretary; on the resignation of R. W. S. Lutwidge, Esq. appointed a Commissioner.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 30th September 1855:

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. IV, cap. 27, between the first day of January 1856 and the 31st day of March 1856.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 31st December 1855.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

✓ John Parker Marsh, late of Salvador House, Bishopsgate Street, London, wool broker and banker.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

✓ William Elsam, of Heyford and Rugbrook, Northampton, ironstone master, lately also trading in copartnership with Henry Boothby Elsam, at Bombay, and late also at No. 21, Bishopsgate Street Within, London, as merchants, under the firm of William and Henry Elsam, lately also in partnership with the said Henry Boothby Elsam and with Edward Elsam, at Liverpool, Lancaster, as merchants, under the firm of Elsam Brothers, also late in partnership with William Elsam, (since deceased,) as colour manufacturers, at Stanhope Wharf, Camden Town, Middlesex.

✓ Rowland Hill Blacker, of No. 22, Ludgate Street, London, importer of Foreign silk goods, mantle manufacturer, and warehouseman.

✓ Leonard Laidman, of No. 100, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, and of Wentworth Lodge, Coborn New Road, Bow, Middlesex, law stationer.

✓ William Wiggins, of Hawley Mills, near Dartford, Kent, and Saint Paul's Hotel, Nos. 5 and 6, Saint Paul's Church-Yard, London, paper manufacturer.

✓ James Harrison, of London, commission agent.
George Wagner, late of No. 17, North Audley Street, Middlesex, and now of No. 35, Bernard Street, Russell Square, Middlesex, auctioneer and house agent.

✓ William Seager White, of Soho Street, Handsworth, Stafford, chemist and druggist.

✓ Joseph Nokes, of Lower Hospital Street, Birmingham, Warwick, glass cutter.

✓ George Taylor, of Derby, silk manufacturer, carrying on business under the style or firm of William Taylor & Sons.

✓ Baxter Barker, of York, innkeeper.
Isaac Firth, of Thomas Street, Manchester, victualler and coffee-house keeper.

TO CREDITORS.

THOSE having Claims on the Estates of the Deceased Misses JANE and ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, residing at Causewaysat, near Aberdeen, are requested to lodge the same, within Fourteen Days from this date, with Messrs Smith & Cochran, Advocates, 96, Union Street, in order that they may be paid; certifying that no Claims thereafter lodged can be received, as the residue of the estate will then be divided and paid.

Aberdeen, December 29, 1855.

ABERDEENSHIRE.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that ALEXANDER MORRISON, Esquire, of Bognie, as Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands and Estate of Bognie and Others, lying within the Parish of Forgue, and Shire of Aberdeen, has applied by Petition to the Sheriff of the said Shire, praying the said Sheriff, in terms, and under the provisions of the Act 3d and 4th of Her present Majesty, chapter 48, to interpose his authority to the Petitioner's granting a feu-charter of a piece of ground, being part of the said Entailed Estate, in favour of certain Trustees for the Congregation assembling in SAINT MARGARET'S CHURCH, in the PARISH OF FORGUE aforesaid, and Diocese and County of Aberdeen, in connexion with the EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, for the purpose of maintaining a Place of Public Christian Worship for the said Congregation, and a Burying Ground to be attached thereto, and also for maintaining a Dwelling-House and Garden for the accommodation of the Minister of the said Congregation; which piece of ground is situated on Parkdargue part of the said Estate, and consists of one acre three roods and twenty poles, Imperial measure, and is bounded on the West by the Commutation Road leading from the Inverury and Forgue Turnpike Road through the Farm of Conland; and on the North, East, and South sides by land belonging to the Petitioner, and extends in length along each of the East and West sides 333 feet, and in breadth along each of the North and South sides 247 feet 6 inches,—the said boundaries being at right angles to each other, the portion to be appropriated as the site of a Place of Worship consisting of one rood; the portion for a Burying Ground, of one acre; the portion to be appropriated as the site of a Dwelling-House, of twenty poles; and the portion for a Garden, of two roods:—On which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute of the said Shire granted a Deliverance of date the 3d day of December 1855, appointing the same to be intimated in the manner mentioned in the said Deliverance; and Notice thereof to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Aberdeen Journal Newspaper, in terms of the Act of Parliament.

JOHN & ANTHONY BLAIKIE,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Aberdeen, December 3, 1855.

INTIMATION.

A PETITION having been presented to Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of ARCHIBALD CROFTON, Merchant in Dundee, and PATRICK SMITH, Manager of the Dundee Union Whale Fishing Company, accepting and surviving Trustees of the deceased GEORGE MILLN, sometime Bookseller in Dundee, afterwards residing at Newport, in the County of Fife, Creditors required by law of WILLIAM TAIT, sometime Baker in Dundee, now deceased, praying for sequestration of his estates, his Lordship, upon the 4th day of December 1855, granted Warrant to cite James Tait, sometime Baker in Dundee, now residing in New Orleans, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, only son of the said deceased William Tait, and Esther Tait, at present residing in Paton's Lane, Perth Road, Dundee, Isabel a Tait, sometime residing in Dundee, now in New Orleans aforesaid, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, Jessie Tait, residing in Park Place, Dundee, and Helen Tait, residing in Princes Street, Dundee, all daughters of the said deceased William Tait, the Successors of the said deceased William Tait, in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased William Tait should not be awarded. The said Successors having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance for them having been made, Lord Benholme, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 4th day of January 1856, pronounced a deliverance, appointing Intimation of the foresaid Warrant of Citation to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and of new, ordained the Successors of the said deceased William Tait to appear within a further space of twenty-one days from the date of the publication of the said Intimation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased William Tait should not be awarded, in terms of the Statute.

DUNCAN & MILLER, S.S.C.,
11, Nelson Street, Agents.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER DRYSDALE, Cloth and Silk Warehouseman in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his accounts to the 19th ultimo, postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ALEXR. PORTROUS, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 4, 1856.

THE Estates of JOHN ANDREW SMITH, Baker, High Street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 3d day of January 1856.

The first delivrance is dated the same day.

The Lord Ordinary on the same day nominated and appointed Patrick Morison, Accountant in Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Andrew Smith against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for election of Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3d day of May 1856.

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

ANDW. FYFE, S.S.C., Agent,
15, Leopold Place, Edinburgh.
Edinburgh, January 3, 1856.

THE Estates of CHARLES OTTO, Hotel-Keeper and Horse-Dealer in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 4th day of January 1856.

The first delivrance is dated the 4th day of January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has appointed Charles Gairdner, Accountant, Glasgow, to be Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Charles Otto 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 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 17th day of January 1856, within the Tontine Hotel, 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 4th day of May 1856.

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

R. ANDERSON, S.S.C., Agent,
1, Dundas Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER DIEY, Coach Proprietor, Regent Terrace Meuse, Edinburgh.

GEORGE MURRAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Knight, Farrier, Edinburgh, Robert Spaven, Saddler, Edinburgh, and Hugh Sommerville, sometime of No. 8, West Adam Street, Edinburgh, and now of No. 20, Albany Street, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of January 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 25th day of January, at one o'clock afternoon. Edinburgh, January 3, 1856. GEORGE MURRAY, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of JOHN DAVIE MARTIN, of Brotherton, Wood Merchant, Cattle-Dealer, Dairyman, and Dealer in Farm Produce, formerly residing at Gavieside, and now at Brotherton House, in the Parish of West Calder, and County of Edinburgh.

CHARLES MURRAY BARSTOW, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the said estates; and James Latta, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected a Commissioner,—the election of other two Commissioners being deferred till farther claims were lodged on the estate. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 15th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet on Wednesday the 23d day of January current, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 32, India Street, Edinburgh.—At this meeting other two Commissioners will be elected. CHARLES M. BARSTOW, Trustee. Edinburgh, January 3, 1856.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW CHRISTIE & COMPANY, Watch Material Dealers and Merchants in Glasgow, and Andrew Christie, Watch Material Dealer and Merchant there, sole Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Credi-

tors of the said Andrew Christie & Company will be held in the Counting-house of the Trustee, 112, West George Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 11th day of January 1856, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an offer of composition made by the said Andrew Christie & Company, and the security offered. ARCHD. WOODSIDE, Trustee. Glasgow, December 31, 1855.

ROBERT CRAIG, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DUNCAN CAMERON, Lace Manufacturer in Hamilton, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 18th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 18th ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part: Further, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, and Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 18th instant.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

ROB. CRAIG, Trustee.
101, Miller Street,
Glasgow, January 3, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT ALLAN & SON, late Bankers in Edinburgh, and of Robert Allan and Alexander Wight, the Individual Partners of that Company.

THE Trustee in this Sequestration having unexpectedly recovered a debt due to the estate, which will afford a dividend of rather more than One Penny per pound on the debts ranked, hereby intimates, that the same will be paid to the Creditors or their Representatives, at 26, St Andrew Square, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next.

Edinburgh, January 2, 1856.

WILLIAM HENRY LAWRIE, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DOUGLAS & BAIRD, Grocers, and Wine and Spirit Merchants in Edinburgh, and at Bradford, in England, as a Company, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed a second dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. HY. LAWRIE, Trustee.
January 3, 1856.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT JOHNSTON, Shipowner, Merchant, Trader, and Banker in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 20th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That they have postponed the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

FRANCIS EDMOND, Trustee.
Aberdeen, January 2, 1856.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER HEWITT, Baker, West Regent Street, Glasgow, carrying on business there in his own name, and under the name or style of WILLIAM MUNRO, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the payment of another dividend till the recurrence of the next statu-

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tory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. WYLLIE GUILD.

Glasgow, December 31, 1855.

INSOLVENT DEBTOR to be heard at the Court-House at Lancaster Castle, in the County of Lancaster, on Friday the 18th day of January 1856, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon precisely.

JOHN GOURLAY, formerly in Lodgings at Transy, Dunfermline, in the County of Fife, Scotland, then in New Road, Dunfermline aforesaid, Cashier at the Transy Iron Works, afterwards in Withington, near Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and late in Oldham Street, Manchester aforesaid, Book-keeper.

Glasgow, December 31, 1855.

THE following Parties ceased, at the dates opposite their Names, to have any further interest in the **GLASGOW BREAD ASSOCIATION**, having disposed of their Shares to the Company:—

	No.
Jan. 12. Alexander Grant, . . .	159.
16. James Hunter, . . .	1293.
20. Mrs Murray, . . .	1727-8.
Feb. 6. Peter Chapman, . . .	112-14 & 139 4.
23. Peter Kevan, . . .	446.
27. Thomas Bland, . . .	325-6.
Mar. 3. Alexander Bartholomew, . . .	68 & 39.
7. Mrs James Wilson, . . .	1220-1.
17. Robert Young, . . .	1149-50.
24. Jervis Coats, . . .	301-2.
„ James Taylor, . . .	396 7.
April 2. Miss Halliday, . . .	683 & 1152.
„ Henry Gardiner, . . .	1759.
9. Andrew Orr, . . .	1487.
21. James Mann, . . .	1371.
23. John Donald, . . .	1666.
May 5. Andrew Rutherglen, . . .	1568-71.
10. Patrick Ramsay, . . .	697-700.
15. Mrs Waddell, . . .	1708-10.
16. William Bryson, . . .	141 & 341.
23. Mrs Tweedie, . . .	1514.
29. Alexander Allan, . . .	1214-16.
June 15. Robert Blair, . . .	54 & 55.
11. Henry Stevenson, . . .	431 & 432.
21. George Barlas, . . .	810 & 811.
22. Alexander Whitson, . . .	466 & 467.
July 5. David Isdale, . . .	128 & 129.
21. John Dick, . . .	35 & 225.
Aug. 23. Archibald Love, . . .	1527.
„ James Taylor, . . .	1405.
Sept. 5. Thomas Lindsay, . . .	538 & 1002.
Oct. 8. Henry Field, . . .	405-407.
12. Wm. Millar, . . .	609 & 610.
15. Mrs Thomson, . . .	1645 & 1646.
23. Robert Gilmour, . . .	1713.
Dec. 7. Miss Houston, . . .	1436.
21. James Young, . . .	269-270.
„ James Macnee, Jr., . . .	1760.
„ Mrs M'Keand, . . .	1686-7-8 & 9.

For Glasgow Bread Association,
JAMES MACNEE,
52, Virginia Street.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firms of **LANGLANDS & RITCHIE**, Steam Packet Agents, and **HUGH RITCHIE & CO.**, Storekeepers and Contractors, both in Glasgow, were **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent on 31st August last.

W. W. LANGLANDS.
HUGH RITCHIE.

M. MACKAY, Witness.
JAMES MITCHELL, Witness.
Glasgow, January 3, 1856.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Galashiels, January 1, 1856.

THE Copartnership sometime carried on here, under the Firm of **AIMERS & BRODIE**, Millwrights, was this day **DISSOLVED** by the mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners.

THOMAS AIMERS.
ALEX. BRODIE.

WM. RUTHERFORD, Witness.
FRANK RUTHERFORD, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership sometime carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Steam and Sailing Packet Agents, and Ship Brokers, under the Firm of **M'KEAN & LAMONT**, was **DISSOLVED** as upon and at the 30th day of June 1855, by the retiral therefrom of the Subscriber James Lamont, who has joined the Firm of **LEWIS POTTER & COMPANY**, of Glasgow. The Subscriber John Lamont is authorized to receive and will pay all the debts of the Firm.

JOHN LAMONT.
JAMES LAMONT.

JOHN W. MUIRHEAD, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
A. M'KINNON, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.
Glasgow, January 3, 1856.

WITH reference to the above Notice, the said JOHN LAMONT has to announce that he has assumed Mr **GEORGE BROWNE**, long in the service of the late Firm, as a Partner; and the Business will continue to be conducted by the Subscribers, John Lamont and George Browne, under the Firm of **M'KEAN & LAMONT**, at the old premises, 51, Union Street.

JOHN LAMONT.
GEORGE BROWNE.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Witness.
ROBERT MUIR, Witness.
Glasgow, January 3, 1856.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

WE, John Potts Halbert, Druggist in Annan, John Richardson, Merchant there, David Jardine, Draper in Knaresborough, George Paterson, Farmer, Horseclose, in the Parish of Ruthwell, David Kennedy, Miller, Cummertrees, Mrs Mary Waugh, relict of, and as representing the late George Waugh, residing at Aitchison's Bank, in the Parish of Greta, and Mrs Mary Johnstone, Executrix of the late Robert Johnstone, Surgeon in Annan, hereby notify that we ceased, upon the 13th day of December 1855, to be Partners of, and to have any interest in the Concern called **THE ANNANDALE DISTILLERY COMPANY**, situated at Warmanbie, in the Parish of Annan, hitherto carried on in the name and under the management of **GEORGE DONALD**, residing at said Distillery, having disposed of our Shares in said Concern to the said George Donald. All debts due by the said Company will be paid by the said George Donald.

JOHN POTTS HALBERT.
JOHN RICHARDSON.

For DAVID JARDINE,
D. M'JERROW, his Mandatory.

DAVID KENNEDY,
for Geo. PATERSON.

DAVID KENNEDY.

For Mrs WAUGH,—J. P. HALBERT.

JAS. M'LEAN, residing in Annan, Witness.
WILLIAM CLARK, Grocer, Annan, Witness.

MARY JOHNSTONE.

JOHN JOHNSTONE, residing in Annan, Witness.
W. EDWARD G. C. DICKSON, M.D. and Surgeon,
Annan, Witness.

Annan, December 31, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, as accepting Trustees and Executors of the deceased Misses **JANE** and **ELIZABETH JOHNSTON**, residing at Causewayseat, near Aberdeen, sold the Shares in the Companies aftermentioned, on or about the dates after specified, and thereafter ceased to be Partners of said Companies, or to have any interest therein.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

The North of Scotland Banking Company, 18th May and 12th July 1855.

The Northern Assurance Company, 24th April and 1st and 22d August 1855.

The Scottish Provincial Assurance Company, 18th May and 12th July 1855.

The Aberdeen Market Company, 18th May 1855.

The Gas Light Company of Aberdeen, 24th April and 18th May 1855.

The Aberdeen, Leith, and Clyde Shipping Company, 24th April 1855.

The Insurance Company of Scotland, now the Alliance Assurance Company, 28th August 1855.

GEO. RAINY, } Executors.
ROBERT SMITH, }

ALEX. MACHRAY, Writer in Aberdeen, Witness.

WM. LEITH DOWNIE, Writer in Aberdeen, Witness.
Aberdeen, December 31, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Business sometime carried on in Milnathort, in the Parish of Orwell, and Shire of Kinross, by us, as Millmasters and Grain and Meal Dealers, under the Firm of R. & W. WHYTE, has this day been DIS-SOLVED by mutual consent. The Business will continue to be carried on by Mr Robert Whyte, who is authorized to receive and discharge all debts due to the late Firm.

ROBERT WHYTE.
WILLIAM WHYTE.

DAVID GREIG, of Tiliery, Witness.
JAMES TOD, Farmer, Hilton, Witness.
Milnathort Mills, December 29, 1855.

THE Subscriber, HUGH BAIRD, retired on the 1st day of June last from the Copartnership of HUGH BAIRD & COMPANY, Brewers and Maltsters in Glasgow. All Debts due to or owing by the said Firm will be received and paid by the other Subscribers, the remaining Partners, who carry on the Business as Brewers, under the original Firm of HUGH BAIRD & COMPANY.

HUGH BAIRD.
FRANK BAIRD.
FRANCIS JOHN FERGUSON.

JA. LESLIE, Witness.
ADAM HARKNESS, Witness.
Great Canal Brewery, Glasgow,
December 14, 1855.

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

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