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Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Japan.

Signed at Nagasaki, in the English and Japanese Languages, October 14, 1854.

[Ratifications exchanged at Nagasaki, October 9, 1855.]

CONVENTION FOR REGULATING THE ADMISSION OF BRITISH SHIPS INTO THE PORTS OF JAPAN.

IT is agreed between Sir James Stirling, Knight, Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Ships and Vessels of Her Britannic Majesty in the East Indies and Seas adjacent, and Mezi-no Chekfu-no Kami, Obunyo of Nagasaki, and Nagai Evan Ocho, Omedski of Nagasaki, ordered by His Imperial Highness the Emperor of Japan to act herein ; That,—

1st.

The ports of Nagasaki (Fisen) and Hakodadi (Matsmai) shall be open to British ships for the purposes of effecting repairs, and obtaining fresh water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort they may absolutely want for the use of the ships.

2d.

Nagasaki shall be open for the purposes aforesaid from and after the present date ; and Hakodadi from and after the end of fifty days from the Admiral's departure from this port. The rules and regulations of each of these ports to be complied with.

3d.

Only ships in distress from weather, or unmanageable, will be permitted to enter other ports than those specified in the foregoing Articles, without permission from the Imperial Government.

4th.

British ships in Japanese ports shall conform to the laws of Japan. If high officers or commanders of ships shall break any such laws it will lead to the ports being closed. Should inferior persons break them, they are to be delivered over to the commanders of their ships for punishment.

5th.

In the ports of Japan, either now open, or which may hereafter be opened, to the ships or subjects of any Foreign Nation, British ships and subjects shall be entitled to admission, and to the enjoyment of an equality of advantages with those of the most favoured Nation, always excepting the advantages accruing to the Dutch and Chinese from their existing relations with Japan.

6th.

This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Nagasaki on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, and on behalf of His Highness the Emperor of Japan, within twelve months from the present date.

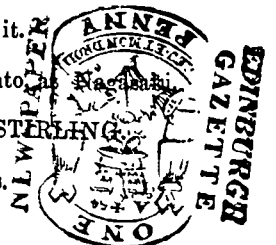
7th.

When this Convention shall be ratified, no high officer coming to Japan shall alter it.

In witness whereof, we have signed the same, and have affixed our seals thereunto, at Nagasaki, this fourteenth day of October 1854.

(L. S.) JAMES STERLING

N.B.—The Japanese text was signed by the Japanese Plenipotentiaries.



Exposition of the Articles of the Convention of Nagasaki, of the 14th of October 1854, agreed to on the 18th October 1855 by their Excellencies the Rear-Admiral Commanding-in-Chief and the Japanese Commissioners.

1st.

“The ports of Nagasaki (Fisen) and Hakodadi (Matsmai) shall be open to British ships for the purposes of effecting repairs, and obtaining fresh water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort they may absolutely want for the use of the ships.”

Exposition.

The first Article of the Convention opens the ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi to British ships for repairs and supplies. It opens the whole and every part of those ports; but ships must be guided in anchoring by the directions of the local Government. Safe and convenient places will be assigned where ships may be repaired. Workmen, materials, and supplies will be provided by the local Government, according to a Tariff to be agreed upon, by which also the modes of payment will be regulated. All official communications will hereafter, when Japanese shall have time to learn English, be made in that language. A British burial-ground shall be set apart on Medsume Sima, fenced in by a stone wall, and properly protected.

2d.

“Nagasaki shall be open for the purposes aforesaid from and after the present date; and Hakodadi from and after the end of fifty days from the Admiral's departure from this port. The rules and regulations of each of these ports are to be complied with.”

The second Article provides that at each of the ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi the Port Regulations shall be obeyed; but the Japanese Government will take care that they shall not be of a nature to create embarrassment, nor to contradict in any other way the general tenor and intent of the Treaty, the main object of which is to promote a friendly intercourse between Great Britain and Japan.

3d.

“Only ships in distress from weather, or unmanageable, will be permitted to enter other ports than those specified in the foregoing Articles, without permission from the Imperial Government.”

Exposition.

The third Article declares that only ships in distress from weather, or unmanageable, shall enter other ports than Nagasaki and Hakodadi without permission from the Imperial Government; but ships of war have a general right to enter the ports of friendly Powers in the unavoidable performance of public duties, which right can neither be waived nor restricted; but Her Majesty's ships will not enter any other than open ports without necessity, nor without offering proper explanations to the Imperial authorities.

4th.

“British ships in Japanese ports shall conform to the laws of Japan. If high officers or commanders of ships shall break any such laws it will lead to the ports being closed. Should inferior persons break them, they are to be delivered over to the commanders of their ships for punishment.”

The fourth Article provides that British ships and subjects in Japanese ports shall conform to the laws of Japan; and that if any subordinate British subjects commit offences against the laws, they shall be handed over to their own officers for punishment; and that if high officers or commanders of ships shall break the laws, it will lead to the closing of the ports specified. All this is as it should be; but it is not intended by this Article that any acts of individuals, whether high or low, previously unauthorised or subsequently disapproved of by Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, can set aside the Convention entered into with Her Majesty alone by His Imperial Highness the Emperor of Japan.

5th.

“In the ports of Japan, either now open, or which may hereafter be opened, to the ships or subjects of any Foreign Nation, British ships and subjects shall be entitled to admission, and to the enjoyment of an equality of advantages with those of the most favoured Nation, always excepting the advantages accruing to the Dutch and Chinese from their existing relations with Japan.”

The fifth Article secures in the fullest sense to British ships and subjects in every port of Japan, either now open or hereafter to be opened, an equality in point of advantage and accommodation with the ships and subjects or citizens of any other Foreign Nation, excepting any peculiar privilege hitherto conceded to the Dutch and Chinese in the port of Nagasaki. If therefore any other Nation or people be now or hereafter permitted to enter other ports than Nagasaki and Hakodadi, or to appoint Consuls, or to open trade, or to enjoy any advantage or privilege whatever, British ships and subjects shall, as of right, enter upon the enjoyment of the same.

6th.

“ This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Nagasaki on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, and on behalf of His Highness the Emperor of Japan, within twelve months from the present date.”

7th.

“ When this Convention shall be ratified, no high officer coming to Japan shall alter it.”

Arrangement regarding Stamps.

An arrangement made subsequently to the Convention requires that British ships intending to visit Japan shall be provided with a document in proof of their nationality, and as a check upon the conduct of vessels in Japanese ports; and Her Majesty's Government has directed a form of certificate of registration to be adopted,* which has been accepted as satisfactory by the Japanese authorities; and merchant ships arriving in Japanese ports are to submit their certificate of registration to the officers to be appointed by the Japanese authorities, and to permit them to make such extracts from it as may seem good to them, before such ships can be admitted to obtain repairs and supplies. Her Majesty's ships of war will not be provided with such documents; but the officers in command, upon proper application, will afford all reasonable information regarding their ships.

Regulations for the Port of Nagasaki, communicated to Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling by the Governor of Nagasaki, October 1854.

Standing Port Regulations.

Article I. Ships shall anchor within Two-sima, and there await the directions of the Governor.

Article II. No firearms to be discharged.

Article III. No person to land on any of the islands.

Article IV. No soundings to be taken, nor boats to be pulling about.

Article V. Should any communication be desired, a boat of the upper officers shall be called; but no communication shall be held with merchant-boats, and no exchange of articles take place, or trading of any sort.

The above being according to the law of Great Japan, all commanders and other officers shall obey the same, and orders shall be given to the crew that the foresaid law shall not be broken.

No Regulations for the Port of Hakodadi have yet been communicated.

* The Form of Register issued to British Vessels at the Custom-House.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William Cunard as Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

WHITEHALL, January 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Capel Clarke, of Swakeleys, in the parish of Ickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, late a Captain in the 23d Regiment of Fusiliers, and to Clara his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby, in the county of York, and of Riddlesworth, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, deceased, her royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, (the grandfather of the said Clara Clarke,) henceforth assume and use the surname of Thornhill, in addition to and after that of Clarke; that the said William Capel Clarke may also take and use the arms of Thornhill, and that such surname and arms may be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 15, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, reporting, that by a recent Royal Decree the importation of ballast and pig iron into Sweden is permitted on payment of duty at the rate of 1 Rix Dollar Banco per Skeppund, and that the following kinds of iron and manufactures of iron may be exported from that country at the same rate of duty, viz.—

Pig and ballast iron.

Cannons, ordnance pieces, swivels and mortars, unstamped and unbored.

Iron plates of more than 1½ inches in thickness.

Iron for making weights, of more than one skeppund each.

Forged or rolled bar and sheet iron ¾ of an inch thick and upwards, less than 12 inches wide and more than ¾ of an inch square, is admitted duty free.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, January 15, 1856.

- 6th Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet William Moule to be Adjutant, vice Weir, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 9th Light Dragoons—Cornet James Goldie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gordon, who retires. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Scots Fusilier Guards—Ensign and Lieutenant Honourable Charles Rowley Hay to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major A. C. Greville, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Ensign and Lieutenant George Hay Moncrieffe to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Dawson Damer, who retires. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Ensign Henry George Bowden, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hay. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Lieutenant James Edward Ford, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moncrieffe. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant John Thompson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Yonge, promoted to a Provisional Battalion. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Ensign Henry Pye Phillipps to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 3d Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Merrett, from the North Gloucester Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Awdry. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 4th Foot—Lieutenant William Courtenay Vyvan, from the Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Segrave, deceased. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 5th Foot—Brevet-Major J. E. Simmons to be Major, without purchase, vice Johnson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Lieutenant John Henry Chada to be Captain, without purchase, vice Simmons. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Second Lieutenant John Creagh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Chads. Dated 15th January 1856.
- First Lieutenant Forster Longfield, from the Cork City Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 6th Foot—Ensign Henry Parkinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lee, promoted. Dated 22d December 1855.
- Dawson Kelly Evans, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parkinson. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 14th Foot—Stephen Watson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Molony, promoted. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 20th Foot—Ensign Douglas Wimberley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Young, who retires. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 28th Foot—Lieutenant H. F. Morgan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Hallewell, who has been promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major, Unattached, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Ensign A. M. A. Page to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Morgan. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Captain Douglas Fyfe, from the Ayrshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Page. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 31st Foot—Joseph Wilding Lomas, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicine. Dated 1st January 1856.
- 36th Foot—Lieutenant B. R. Shaw to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rice, whose promotion on the 28th December 1855 has been cancelled. Dated 28th December 1855.
- George Rogers, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. C. Hill, promoted. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Charles George Mahon, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rogers, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 38th Foot—Lieutenant De Vic Tupper to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Samuel Hackett, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Ensign C. L. J. Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice De Vic Tupper. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Lieutenant Bury David Wright, from the Wicklow Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fitzgerald. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 40th Foot—The appointment of Ensign D. Jackson to bear date 8th January 1856.
- 41st Foot—Mylred Tillet Quayle, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fitzgerald, deceased. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 42d Foot—Ensign F. G. Coleridge, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 44th Foot—Ensign J. R. Newbolt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cooper, who has retired. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 46th Foot—Ensign Charles Benjamin Coles Speke, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 47th Foot—Edward Walton Hannill, gent. to be Dispenser of Medicine. Dated 27th December 1855.
- 49th Foot—Ensign George Rogers, from the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 55th Foot—Ensign Charles Edward Lane Bluett, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th January 1856.
- 63d Foot—Ensign R. W. B. Crowther to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 15th January 1856.
- Serjeant-Major James Slack to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lacy, promoted. Dated 15th January 1856.

65th Foot.

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

Francis George Coleridge, gent. vice Higgins, promoted. Dated 11th January 1856.

Charles Benjamin Cole Speke, gent. vice Whitbread, promoted. Dated 12th January 1856.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant George Pennfather, from the North Tipperary Militia, vice Andrew J. Hicks, appointed to the 47th Foot. Dated 13th January 1856.

Lieutenant George Robert Chevalier, from the Ayrshire Militia, vice Coleridge, appointed to the 42d Foot. Dated 14th January 1856.

Arthur Francis Maude, gent. vice Speke, appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 15th January 1856.

67th Foot—Ensign J. R. Crane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Steward, promoted in the 50th Foot. Dated 15th January 1856.

77th Foot—Ensign Frederick John Adam to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Basil H. Browne, deceased. Dated 16th December 1855.

James Peacock, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Adam. Dated 15th January 1856.

84th Foot—Ensign Alfred Gibaut to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richardson, deceased. Dated 11th June 1855.

Ensign John B. MacLennan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gibaut, whose promotion, without purchase, on 26th August 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th August 1855.

Henry Thomas William Oxley Kenny, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice MacLennan. Dated 15th January 1856.

85th Foot—Ensign K. W. H. Noyes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barton. Dated 15th January 1856.

William Chipchase Henderson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Noyes. Dated 15th January 1856.

Rifle Brigade—Ensign G. M. L. Egerton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Booth, deceased. Dated 23d December 1855.

Ensign William Henry Deedes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Egerton, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 8th January 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 15th January 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

The name of the Veterinary Surgeon appointed on the 28th ultimo, is Joseph *Ball*, and not Joseph *Bale*, as previously stated.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

STAFF.

Captain William Rainforth, formerly of the 25th Foot, to be Depôt Adjutant at Shorncliffe, with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January 1856.

1st Light Dragoons—Major Charles Perceval to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, his Commission to be dated 8th June 1855, but not to carry back-pay beyond 1st December 1855.

2d Light Dragoons—Major John Elphinstone Fleming to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, his Commission to be dated 9th June 1855, but not to carry back-pay beyond 1st December 1855.

James Meyer, late of the Austrian Imperial Hussars, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1855.

4th Light Infantry—Major John Hambly Humfrey to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 12th October 1855.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain J. N. K. A. Yonge, from 2d Foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Ferdinand White, C.B., who retires. Dated 15th January 1856.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned Officers to have the Substantive Rank of Major, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854 :—

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Blane, half-pay Unattached. Dated 15th January 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Gilling Hallewell, 28th Foot. Dated 15th January 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Samuel Hackett, 38th Foot. Dated 15th January 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Arthur Charles Greville, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 15th January 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Curtiss Martin to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Brakyn, resigned. Dated 15th December 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edmund Doherty, 13th Light Dragoons, having completed three years actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854, Dated 12th October 1855.

Charles Frederick Havelock, Esq. late 95th Foot, to have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey, while serving with the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 3d September 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Raines, late of the 48th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Colonel while attached to the British Swiss Legion. Dated 15th January 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermasters to have the honorary rank of Captain, from the date of their retirement, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December 1855 :—

Quartermaster William Grigg, half-pay 55th Foot. Dated 7th June 1854.

Quartermaster Charles Fraser, half-pay 49th Foot. Dated 30th June 1854.

Quartermaster Donald M'Queen, half-pay 92d Foot. Dated 12th January 1855.

Major-General W. T. Knollys to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Great Britain, while commanding the troops at Aldershot. Dated 15th January 1856.

To have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Morris, C.B., 17th Light Dragoons, appointed Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 15th January 1856.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

To be Commissary-General.

Deputy Commissary-General John Laidley. Dated 2d January 1856.

To be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Assistant Commissary-General Thomas G. S. Swan. Dated 2d January 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General John MacFarlan. Dated 2d January 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Joseph William Wybault. Dated 2d January 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Francis B. Archer. Dated 2d January 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Philip Turner. Dated 2d January 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Henry B. Morse
Dated 2d January 1856.

Assistant Commissary-General Frederick S. Carpenter. Dated 2d January 1856.

To be Assistant Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Thomas Williams. Dated 1st January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Curll. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General John T. Comper. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General John B. Price. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General William Hewetson. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Charles H. Sheil. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Hector J. Macaulay. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Connell. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Frederick William Waldron. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Moore. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General James Coxworthy. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Bartlett. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Alexander C. Crookshank. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Robinson. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Penrose G. Julyan. Dated 2d January 1856.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Philip Rolleston. Dated 2d January 1856.

To be Deputy - Assistant Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerk Edward Turnbull. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Bulmer Hedley. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk George Home Telfer. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Frederick Souter Monk. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Robert Handley Dundee. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Edward Daniel Lawrence. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Archibald Campbell Colquhoun. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk William Elmfreville Green. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Charles Molyneux Seel. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Croker Lovell Pennell. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Arthur Lewis Chaplin. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Owen Edward Hayter. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Henry Clutterbuck Lewis. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk William Fraser George Servantes. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Alfred Robert Thompson. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Charles William Charlier. Dated 2d January 1856.

Commissariat Clerk Francis Charles Blunt. Dated 2d January 1856.

WHITEHALL, January 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the Edinburgh County Militia being designated the "Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia."

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.
James Richard Gordon, Esq. to be Lieutenant.
Dated 10th January 1856.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

William Frederick Dennis, gent. to be Ensign, vice Ramage, resigned. Dated 8th January 1856.

Thomas Jonas Sherwood, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 9th January 1856.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Joseph Gibson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Longstaffe, promoted. Dated 9th January 1856.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Captain Charles Thomas John Moore to be Second Major on the decease of Colonel Waldo Sibthorp. Dated 7th January 1856.

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

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

George Stowell Webb Ware, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th January 1856.

Erasmus Harris Vaughton, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th January 1856.

2d Regiment.

A. Keir Lowndes, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January 1856.

Henry Leftwich Freer, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th January 1856.

Henry Howkins, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 4th January 1856.

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

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Maxwell Knightley Horlock. Dated 10th January 1856.

Ensign Egbert Charles Septimus Hely. Dated 10th January 1856.

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Carteret Houstoun Kempson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 10th January 1856.

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

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Skottowe to be Captain, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 31st December 1855.

John Walker, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Skottowe, promoted. Dated 31st December 1855.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Johnstone Parke, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Burton, resigned.

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Ensign John Boyce Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Parkerson, resigned. Dated 7th January 1856.

Roseville Brackenbury, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Manclarke, resigned. Dated 8th January 1856.

Colonel Henry White, Lieutenant of the County of Longford, has been pleased, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to appoint Luke White, Esq. late Captain in the 13th Light Dragoons, Major in the Royal Longford Rifle Regiment of Militia, vice Blackall, resigned, who retains his rank as a retired officer. Commission dated 31st December 1855.

JOHN V. CRAWFORD,

Clerk of the Peace, County of Longford

Peace Office, Longford, January 9, 1856.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

George Westbury Hall, of No. 43, Lime Street, London, East India merchant and drysalter.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

John Todd Merrick, of Chancellor Road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, and No. 4, Saint George's Place, Walworth Road, Surrey, builder.

Edwin Winscom, of No. 6, Park Street, Croydon, Surrey, piano-forte dealer.

George Hatt, of No. 8, New Park Street, Southwark, Surrey, cow-keeper, dairymau, and green-grocer.

George Brown and William Rusby, both of No. 42, Bankside, Southwark, Surrey, and of Idle, near Leeds, York, stone merchants and quarrymen, carrying on business in copartnership.

Edward Hooker, late of Birchanger, near Bishops Stortford, Essex, and now of Park Road, West Kent Park, Forest Hill, Sydenham, Kent, contractor and builder.

James Fraser, of No. 70½, Lower Thames Street, London, wine, spirit, and beer merchant, trading under the style or firm of James Fraser & Co.

John Pee, of Astley Abbots, Salop, publican and blacksmith.

William Corbett, of East Dean and Newnham, Gloucester, coal merchant and coke manufacturer.

Charles Lumley, of Knaresborough, York, gardener, seedsman, and fruiterer.

Thomas Woolhouse, Elijah Woolhouse, and Samuel Woolhouse, of Sheffield, York, saw manufacturers.

Robert Forshaw, of Liverpool, Lancaster, coal dealer and beer seller.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of December 1855.

| SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR. | Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of December 1855. | | | | | | | | |
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| | Imported from Foreign Countries. | | Imported from British Possessions out of Europe. | | TOTAL. | | | | |
| | Qrs. | Bush. | Qrs. | Bush. | Qrs. | Bush. | | | |
| Wheat..... | 214,505 | 7 | 9,622 | 4 | 224,128 | 3 | | | |
| Barley | 22,942 | 2 | — | — | 22,942 | 2 | | | |
| Oats..... | 48,698 | 3 | 177 | 2 | 48,875 | 5 | | | |
| Rye | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Pease..... | 9,655 | 5 | 5,984 | 7 | 15,640 | 4 | | | |
| Beans..... | 35,144 | 2 | — | — | 35,144 | 2 | | | |
| Maize or Indian Corn..... | 109,180 | 5 | — | — | 109,180 | 5 | | | |
| Buck Wheat | 25 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 7 | | | |
| Beer or Bigg | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total of Corn and Grain . . | 440,152 | 3 | 15,786 | 1 | 455,938 | 4 | | | |
| | Cwt. | qrs. | lb. | Cwt. | qrs. | lb. | Cwt. | qrs. | lb. |
| Wheat Meal and Flour | 258,311 | 1 | 11 | 2,714 | 2 | 17 | 261,026 | 0 | 0 |
| Barley Meal | 501 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | 501 | 0 | 0 |
| Oat Meal | 24 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 15 |
| Rye Meal..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pea Meal | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bean Meal | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Maize or Indian Corn Meal..... | 985 | 0 | 20 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1,015 | 1 | 20 |
| Buck Wheat Meal..... | 352 | 2 | 13 | — | — | — | 352 | 2 | 13 |
| Total of Meal and Flour..... | 260,175 | 0 | 3 | 2,746 | 3 | 17 | 262,921 | 3 | 20 |

Custom-House, London, 12th January 1856.

W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned Persons, for the advance of the undermentioned Sums, by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 31, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified :—

| Name of Applicant. | Name of Estate. | Parish. | County. | Sums applied for by way of Loan. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| William MacAdam of Barrock, in the County of Ayr, Esquire, | Ballock, | Colmonell, | Ayr, | £600 |
| Henry Hughes Onslow of Altonalbany, in the County of Ayr, Esquire, | Altonalbany, | Barr, | " | 500 |
| John Brown of Blacklawhill, in the County of Ayr, Esquire, | Blacklawhill, | Stewarton, | " | 600 |
| Thomas Wallace of Blacklaw, in the County of Ayr, | Blacklaw, | " | " | 400 |
| Margaret Johnstone of Trolog, in the County of Ayr, Widow, | Trolog, | Girvan, | " | 89 |
| James Dickson of Glasgow, Esquire, | Deuchray, | Coylton, | " | 700 |
| John Graham Campbell of Shirvan, in the County of Argyll, Esquire, | Lands in | South Knapdale, | Argyll, | 500 |
| Isabella Swinton of Swinton, in the County of Berwick, Widow, and Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet, M. P., and John Melville of Harley Street, London, Esquire, her Trustees, | " | Swinton, | Berwick, | 2,000 |
| Robert Johnstone Douglas of Lockerbie, in the County of Dumfries, Esquire, | " | Dryfesdale, | Dumfries, | 800 |
| William Grosart Johnstone of Portobello, in the County of Edinburgh, Esquire, and Jane Douglas Johnstone, his Wife, | " | " | " | 500 |
| The Right Honorable Lord William Robert Keith Douglas, | " | Denino, Carnbee, | Fife, | 300 1,000 |
| Robert Hutchinson of Kirkaldy, in the County of Fife, Esquire, | " | Carnock, | " | 2,000 |
| Thomas Bruce of Arnott, in the County of Kinross, Esquire, | Arnott, | Portmoak, | Kinross, | 300 |
| Robert Brotchie of Swanay, in the County of Orkney, Esquire, | Costa, | Evie, | Orkney, | 750 |
| The Reverend Samuel Traill of Manse of Birsay, in the County of Orkney, D. D. and LL.D. | Glebe, | Harray, | " | 300 |

| Name of Applicant. | Name of Estate. | Parish. | County. | Sums applied for by way of Loan. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| William Forbes of Medwyn, in the County of Peebles, Esquire, | Lands in | Linton, | Peebles, | £800 |
| John Livingston Campbell of Auchalader, in the County of Perth, Esquire, | " | Kinloch, Caputh, and Blairgowrie, | Perth, | 2,055 |
| The Reverend Donald Mackintosh of Edderton, in the County of Ross, | Glebe, | Edderton, | Ross, | 200 |
| John G. Henderson of Abbotrule, in the County of Roxburgh, Esquire, | Abbotrule, | Southdean, | Roxburgh, | 1,000 |
| John Waugh of St John's Kirk, in the County of Lanark, Esquire, | St John's Kirk, | Symington and Covington, | Lanark, | 800 |
| William Somerville of Covanhill, in the County of Lanark, Esquire, | Covanhill, | Carstairs, | " | 500 |

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1856.

A. M. ATTREE,

By Order of the Board.

JAMES MORRISON, Banker in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the **REVEREND ALEXANDER MATHESON**, Minister of the Parish of Kippew, &c., hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th January current, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

JAMES MORRISON, Trustee.

Stirling, January 15, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER M'LELLAN, Grocer and Provision Dealer, Main Street, Gorbals.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Peter M'Lellan, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 8th current, together with a state of the funds recovered by him, and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been examined and docketed by the Commissioners. Further, that the said Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

ARCHIBALD HORNE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **HAY & OGILVY**, late Merchants and Bankers in Lerwick, and of William Hay and Charles Ogilvy, the Individual Partners of said Company, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to 25th December 1855, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on the said estates, in terms of the Statute. Further, that payment of another dividend has been postponed to the next statutory period for making a division, and that the Commissioners dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. **ARCHD. HORNE**.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT PARK, Sand Quarriers at Millburn Quarry, near Glasgow, and in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Robert Park, Sand Quarrier at Millburn Quarry aforesaid, and in Glasgow, and Dealer in Stock and Shares in Glasgow, a Partner of the said Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

ROBERT FORRESTER, Accountant in Glasgow Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Robert Park, as a Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down till the 28th December last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of any farther dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ROBERT FORRESTER, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 15, 1856.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES MILNE**, Merchant in Glasgow, and a Partner of the now Dissolved Firm of **STOFFEL, MILNE, & Co.**, Foreign Merchants in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that a dividend will be paid on Monday 3d March next, at the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Reid, Accountants, Glasgow, to those Creditors who have produced their oaths and grounds of debt since the former dividend was declared, and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend to the other Creditors, till the recurrence of another statutory period.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Trustee.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES MATHESON**, Writer in Perth, now deceased, hereby intimates, that at the statutory audit of his accounts, brought down to the 3d current, the Commissioners have postponed a further dividend, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

AND. DAVIDSON

Perth, January 16, 1856.



THE Estates of DAVID NICHOLSON, Merchant, and Linen and Woollen Draper in Borrowstounness, were sequestrated on the 16th day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 16th January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 16th January 1856, nominated and appointed James Thomson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said David Nicholson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow, on Thursday the 31st day of January 1856, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of May next, 1856.

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

DUNCAN & DEWAR, W.S.,
6, Hill Street, Edinburgh, Agents.

January 16, 1856.

THE Estates of GEORGE ROGERSON GOLDIE, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, Partner of the late Firm of HALLE & COMPANY, Commission Merchants in Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 16th day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 16th January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed David M'Cubbin, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said George Rogerson Goldie 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 Tuesday the 29th day of January 1856, within Brown & Macindoe's Rooms, 119, St Vincent Street, 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 16th day of May 1856.

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

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

THE Estates of ANDREW RUTHERGLEN, Stationer in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 16th day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 16th January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed James Wylie Guild, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Andrew Rutherglen against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 4th day of February 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of May 1856.

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

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

THE Estates of JOHN WADDELL, Fleisher, Kirkintilloch, County of Dumbarton, were sequestrated on the 18th day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Archibald Woodside, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Waddell 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 Saturday the 2d day of February 1856, within the Black Bull Hotel, Kirkintilloch.

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 19th day of May 1856.

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

JOHN LEISHMAN, W.S., Agent,
18, Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JAMES STEWART, Bootmaker in Forfar, were sequestrated on the 18th day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed William Roberts, Town-Clerk, Forfar, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James Stewart against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 1st day of February 1856, within the County and Commercial Hotel, Forfar.

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 19th day of May 1856.

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

JAMES NISBET, S.S.C.,
31, Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Agent.

A Petition having been presented to Lord Benholme, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at the instance of WILLIAM MATHISON, Writer in Glasgow, a Creditor to the extent required by law of JAMES ROWAND, Surgeon in Glasgow, as an Individual, and as one of the Partners of Fraser, Rowand, & Company, Quarriers and Stone Merchants in Glasgow, and one of the Lessees of the Orchard Quarry, Glasgow, now deceased, praying for sequestration of his estates, his Lordship, upon the 24th day of December 1855, granted warrant to cite Mrs Jean Rowand or Angus, residing in Glasgow, relict of John Angus, Painter in Glasgow, sister of the said James Rowand, and his successor, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased James Rowand should not be awarded, in terms of the Statutes. The said successor having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance having been made, Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 18th day of January 1856, ordered Intimation of the foresaid warrant to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and of new ordained the successor of the said deceased James Rowand to appear within a further space of twenty-one days from the date of publication of the said Intimation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased James Rowand should not be awarded, in terms of the Statutes.

THOMAS DUNN, S.S.C.,
78, George Street, Edinburgh, Agent.
Edinburgh, January 18, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION OF JOHN ANDREW SMITH,
Baker, High Street, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM WALKER GIBSON, Corn Merchant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Porteous, Charles Blair, and Robert Middleton—all Corn Merchants in Edinburgh—have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court Room, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Andrew Fyfe, S.S.C., 15, Leopold Place, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th day of February next, at three o'clock afternoon.

Wm. W. GIBSON, Trustee.
Edinburgh, January 18, 1856.

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

MESSRS WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, W.S., and JOHN THOMSON, S. S. C., both of Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners, in room of Hector Fraser, Writer, Edinburgh, and John Forbes, Writer there, who had become disqualified.

R. CRAWFORD, Trustee.
2, North-East Circus Place,
Edinburgh, January 18, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of HUGH REID,
Accountant and Builder in Ayr.

WILLIAM BONE, Accountant in Ayr, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Messrs William Pollock, Writer in Ayr, William Kilpatrick, Writer in Ayr, and George Reid, Farmer, East Sanquhar, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Ayr, on Monday the 28th day of January current, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

W. BONE, Trustee.

Ayr, January 15, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of MATTHEW HENRY HUNT,
Wholesale Woollen Warehouseman, Glasgow.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Walker, Commission Agent in Glasgow, Henry Paterson, Manufacturer, Galashiels, and John Colville, Carpet Manufacturer in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow, on Thursday the 31st day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of Wylie & Mitchell, Accountants, No. 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

January 17, 1856. ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of MAXWELL MILLER, Cop-
persmith in Glasgow, sometime a Partner of the
Firm of JAMES WYLIE & COMPANY, Coppersmiths in
Glasgow.

LAURENCE ROBERTSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and David Cross, Seedsman in Glasgow, Thomas Brown, Salesman to William Stirling & Sons, Turkey Red Printers and Dyers in Glasgow, and John Christie Foulds, Accountant in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Glasgow on Thursday the 24th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs Taylor & Kirkland, Writers, 21, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Friday the 1st day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

LAUR. ROBERTSON, Jr., Trustee.

Glasgow, January 16, 1856.

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

ROBERT BELL, Merchant, Glasgow, a Partner of Robert Bell & Company, Merchants there, has been duly elected Commissioner on the said sequestrated estates, in room of James Dawson, Commission Merchant in Glasgow.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 15, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Messrs HAY & OGILVY, late Merchants and Bankers in Lerwick, and of William Hay and Charles Ogilvy, the Individual Partners of said Company.

As Trustee on the sequestrated estates of Messrs Hay & Ogilvy, late Merchants and Bankers in Lerwick, and of William Hay and Charles Ogilvy, the Individual Partners of said Company, I hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Chambers of Mr Archibald Borthwick, Accountant, 5, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 12th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner on said estates, and also for the purpose of giving directions to the Trustee and Commissioners regarding the mode of realizing certain outstanding book debts and arrears of rent belonging to said estates, which are now of little or no value.

ARCHD. HORNE.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES FORD, Provision Merchant and Grocer in No. 12, North Saint Andrew Street, Edinburgh, having paid a first and final dividend on the estate, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of Andrew Fyfe, S.S.O., 15, Leopold Place, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 9th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

WM. PATERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 17, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

J. G. TAYLOR & COMPANY, Wholesale Jewellers and Importers of Fancy Goods in London and Glasgow, and John George Taylor, Merchant in Glasgow, and James Monro, Merchant in Edinburgh, the sole Individual Partners of that Company.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said J. G. Taylor & Company, and Individual Partners thereof, will be held in the Writing-Chambers of Mr Robert Sinclair, Writer, 14, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the outstanding debts, and winding up the said sequestrated estates; and also for considering and disposing of an application by the said John George Taylor for a renewal of his Personal Protection.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 17, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Company sometime carrying on Business as Merchants in Glasgow, prior to the 31st day of December 1846, by William Gemmell and William Lyon M'Phun, under the Firm of GEMMELL BROTHERS & COMPANY, sequestrated on the 13th day of May 1848.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, intimates, that he has made a final division of the funds of the said sequestrated estate, and he requests a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of James M'Clelland & Son, Accountants, No. 128, Ingram Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 11th day of February 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for the discharge of the said James M'Clelland, the Trustee on the said sequestrated estate.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 16, 1856.

JAMES BAILLIE PENDER, sometime Paper-maker at Lochmill, in the County of Linlithgow, now in Glasgow, whose estates were sequestrated by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills in the Court of Session on 3d December 1853, in terms of the Acts 2 and 3 Vict., cap. 41, and 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 53, has, under and in terms of the 16th Sect. of the last-mentioned Act, presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Linlithgow to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the said sequestration, in which his Lordship has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Linlithgow, 17th January 1856.* '—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the Petition, with the Report by the Trustee produced, appoints intimation of the Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Bankrupt Statutes. (Signed) FRANCIS HOME.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made accordingly, in terms of the Statutes.

T. & R. LANDALE, S.S.C.,

Edinburgh, Agents.

Edinburgh, January 17, 1856.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES BAILLIE PENDER, Paper-maker at Lochmill, in the County of Linlithgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 3d day of January 1856, 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 said 3d day of January 1856, and compiled lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that an equalizing, as well as a final dividend, will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, Exchange Buildings, Leith, on the 4th day of March 1856.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statutes.

WILLM. THOMSON, Trustee.

Leith, January 17, 1856.

JOHN FALCONER, Writer in Stonehaven, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM BURNES, sometime Tacksman at Easter Lovat, by Bogroy, Inverness, and Grain Dealer, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the

estate, brought down to the 2d current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the date hereof, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Farther, that a second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Trustee's Office in Stonehaven, on the 3d day of March next; and at the same place and time an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged in time to participate in the first dividend.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN FALCONER, Trustee.

Stonehaven, January 15, 1856.

NOTICE.

Greenock, January 14, 1856.

THE deceased John Scott, of Hawkhill, Shipbuilder in Greenock, on 24th January 1837; the deceased Robert Sinclair, Engineer in Greenock, on 15th April 1841; and the Subscriber Charles Cunningham Scott, Shipbuilder in Greenock, on 1st March 1851, respectively, ceased to be Partners of the Firm of SCOTT, SINCLAIR, & CO., Engineers and Founders in Greenock. The said deceased John Scott of Hawkhill, in March 1837, also ceased to be a Partner of the Firm of JOHN SCOTT & SONS, Shipbuilders in Greenock, as then carried on.

JOHN SCOTT, } Executors of John
CHARLES C. SCOTT, } Scott of Hawkhill.

CHARLES C. SCOTT, } Surviving Executor
of Robert Sinclair.

CHARLES C. SCOTT.

JAMES SINCLAIR, Witness.
HUGH MACLEAN, Witness.

Both of said Firms of JOHN SCOTT & SONS, and SCOTT, SINCLAIR, & Co., are now carried on by the Subscribers John Scott and John Scott, Junior, as sole Partners thereof.

JOHN SCOTT.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Glasgow, January 17, 1856.

THE Subscriber, Henry Davidson M'Kenzie, then Warehouseman in Glasgow, on the 31st day of March 1855, retired from, and ceased to be a Partner in the Firm of the other Subscribers, WILLIAM HUNTER & COMPANY, Warehousemen, Brunswick Street, Glasgow, and who continue to carry on the same Business under the same Firm.

H. D. MACKENZIE.
WM. HUNTER & CO.

Witnesses to the Signature of Henry Davidson M'Kenzie,

ADAM BOYD, Corn Agent, Glasgow.
JOHN BELL, Warehouseman, Glasgow.

Witnesses to the Signature of William Hunter & Co.,

ANDREW BEATON, Law Clerk, Glasgow.
WILLIAM SMITH, Law Clerk, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership sometime carried on here under the Firm of MACKINTOSH & COWAN, Accountants, was DISSOLVED upon the 3d July 1853, by the death of John Mackintosh,—the said John Mackintosh, and the Subscriber William Cowan, being the sole Partners of the said Dissolved Company.

GEORGE M'CALL, } A quorum of the
WILL. COWAN, } Trustees of the
ROBT. SWORD, } Late JOHN
ROBERT BROWN, } MACKINTOSH.

WILL. COWAN.

JOHN THOMSON, Witness.
HEN. DENHAM, Witness.

Glasgow, January 14, 1856.

NOTICE.

STRATHAVEN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

THE Trustees of the Deceased JAMES THOMSON, Cotton Broker in Glasgow, hereby intimate, that they have sold his Stock in The STRATHAVEN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, and that consequently his Representatives have no longer any interest in that Concern.

R. NAPIER,
JAMES BURNS,
G. BURNS,
Surviving Trustees of said
JAMES THOMSON.

HUGH MONCRIEFF, Witness.

ALLAN CUTHERBERTSON, Witness.

Glasgow, January 15, 1856.

WE, Mrs Mary Martin, Spouse of the Reverend David Martin, Strachan, Kincardineshire, and the said David Martin, hereby intimate, that from and after the 17th day of December last, 1855, we ceased to be Partners of, or to have any connection with the Undertaking called The WHITEHAVEN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, whether as representing the deceased Miss Rachel Pitt, of Maxwelltown, Dumfriesshire, or otherwise; we having of said date sold the Share held by the said deceased in said Undertaking.

MARY MARTIN.
DAVID MARTIN.

A. M'CONNACHIE, Witness.

JAMES JEFFREY, Witness.

Strachan, January 10, 1856.

Glasgow, January 15, 1856.

THE Copartnership carrying on Business as Manufacturers in Glasgow, under the Firm of FAIRLEY & WATSON, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on 1st January current by the expiry of Contract.

All debts due to, and owing by, the said late Partnership, will be received and paid by Matthew Fairley.

MATTHEW FAIRLEY.
WM. BROWN WATSON.

ADAM MORRISON, Witness.

A. MACKENZIE, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Company which sometime carried on Business in Glasgow as Sewed Muslin Manufacturers, under the Firm of M'ASLAN & SINCLAIR, was DISSOLVED of consent, upon the 1st day of September 1855, by the Subscribers, the sole Partners of the said Company.

DAVID M'ASLAN.

W. R. BUCHAN, Witness.

W. GRIEVE, Witness.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR.

JOHN HISLOP, Witness.

JOHN DUNCAN, Witness.

Stirling, January 4, 1856.

THE Subscriber, having sold and transferred his Shares in The DERBY & DERBYSHIRE BANKING COMPANY, in or about the month of July last, ceased from that date to be a Partner thereof, or to have any interest therein.

W. RONALD.

JOHN RONALD, of Edinburgh, Solicitor, Witness.

WM. URQUHART, of Glasgow, Merchant, Witness.

IN the Cessio at the instance of WILLIAM PARIS, residing at Dechmont, in the Parish of Livingston, and County of Linlithgow, against his Creditors, their Lordships of the First Division were pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—'Edinburgh, 16th January 1856.—The Lords appoint intimation to be made of new, in the form and manner required for intimation of the Summons; that a state of the affairs, and a list of losses sustained by the Pursuer, remain in the Clerk's hands to be seen. (Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, 'I.P.D.'—Of which Intimation is hereby given.

JAMES BELL, S.S.C.

Edinburgh, January 17, 1856.

JAMES SINCLAIR, Shoemaker, Acharn, by Kenmore, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Perthshire, craving liberation from prison, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and the Sheriff has appointed him to appear within the Sheriff-Court-Room at Perth, on Monday the 18th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, for examination; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear at the foresaid time and place.

HORACE SKEETE,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Perth, January 16, 1856.

BERNARD GREEN, Boatman in Paisley, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to

attend within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Tuesday the 19th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

W. L. HOUSTOUN, Agent.

Paisley, January 17, 1856.

MRS MARGARET THOMSON or ROGER, residing at Temple of Strathairly, Largo, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Fifeshire, praying for Cessio Bonorum and interim protection; and her Creditors are hereby required to appear in Court, at Cupar, upon Tuesday the 19th day of February next, at 12 noon, when the Petitioner, in terms of the Order of the Sheriff, will appear for examination.

JOHN MORTON, Agent.

Cupar, January 17, 1856.

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

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