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WHITEHALL, January 18, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto General Sir James Simpson, G.C.B., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the present war, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 18, 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 Brussels, transmitting copy of a recent Belgian Law regulating the importation and exportation of the subjoined articles as follows:—

Importation.

Articles to be admitted free from import duty:

Wheat, maize stripped of the husk or not, maslin, lentils, peas and haricot beans, rye, buckwheat, horse beans, vetches, barley, malt, oats, groats and pearl barley, flour and meal of all kinds, bran, starch, and substances of like

nature, rice, bread, biscuits, potatoes, cattle, sheep, pigs, and meat of all kinds.

All kinds of fish will be admitted free of duty, except:—

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| Fresh Dabs | Fresh Turbot |
| " Cod | Salmon, fresh, salted, |
| " Soles | dried or smoked |
| Eclefins | Anchovies |
| Elbots | Cray Fish, fresh |
| Smelt | Lobsters |
| Whiting | Skate |
| Flounders | Plaice |
| Cod, in brine or dry salted | |

Exportation.

It is prohibited to export—Wheat, Indian c maize, rye, buckwheat, flour and meal of all ki , potatoes and starch.

The above Regulations to be in force until 31st December 1856.

The Belgian Government may, however, at any time prior to that period, cease to allow the law to exist as at present, with respect to the importation of herrings and the exportation of the above articles mentioned as prohibited.

The freedom from import duty on the articles mentioned will be applicable to the vessels of all countries, conditionally on the production of papers declaring that the lading and departure of the vessel was completed, and had taken place prior to the 31st December 1856.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 17, 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 Ambassador at Paris, forwarding copy of a French Imperial Decree, regulating the import duties on prepared hides, as follows:—

Prepared Hides,	Prepared with tan,	Tanned only, for Soles, or other purposes,	Pigs,	200	
		Curried,	Other { large, small,	45	
	Prepared with alum,	Hungarian dressed,	For the legs, fronts, and backs of boots,		
		Dressed for Gloves,	Others,		



WAR-DEPARTMENT, January 18, 1856.

- 2d Regiment of Life Guards—Lieutenant Roger Palmer, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Jameson, who exchanges. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 1st Dragoons—Cornet William Edmund Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pepys, who retires. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 2d Dragoons—Staff-Surgeon Second Class Jenkin Homfray Llewelyn to be Surgeon, vice Brush, who exchanges. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 9th Light Dragoons—Captain Thomas William H. Hutchinson, from the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice Humbley, who exchanges. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 11th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Robert O'Brien Jameson, from the 2d Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, who exchanges. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 13th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant FitzRoy D. Maclean to be Captain, by purchase, vice Goad, who retires. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign Alexander Baring Bingham, from the 13th Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clement, promoted. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 16th Light Dragoons—Cornet F. P. Pigott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tarratt, who retires. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 1st Regiment of Foot—Ensign W. H. A. Plasket, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chrystie, promoted. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 4th Foot—Lieutenant Cuthbert Eccles to be Captain, without purchase, vice Barton, appointed Paymaster, 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 10th Foot—Charles Dennis Potts, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graham, promoted. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Lieutenant Frederick A. Lynam, from the Lancashire Artillery Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Potts, appointed to the 93d Foot. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 17th Foot—Ensign C. W. Holworthy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swire, promoted. Dated 18th January 1856.
- David Frederick Allen, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Holworthy. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 18th Foot—Lieutenant W. J. Hales to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major John Lawrie, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign Richard W. E. Dawson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hales. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign J. M'G. Magill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall Dare, who retires. Dated 18th January 1856.
- James Clery, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Magill. Dated 18th January 1856.
- William Thomas Le Brun, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 19th January 1856.
- 21st Foot—Ensign P. H. Delamere to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pollock, deceased. Dated 5th December 1855.
- Lieutenant Henry William Fortescue Harrison, from the 4th West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Delamere. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 26th Foot—Captain W. W. W. Humbley, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Hutchinson, who exchanges. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 29th Foot—Hospital-Serjeant William Smith to be Quartermaster, vice Ba'loy, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 18th January 1856.
- The appointment of Ensign J. J. Bailie to the Quartermastership, as stated in the Gazette of 5th November last, has been cancelled.
- 33d Foot—Lieutenant C. M. B. Siree to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major H. D. Ellis, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign A. M. P. Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Siree. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Charles Francis Mundy, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browne. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 38th Foot—Lieutenant F. Pocklington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Breton, who retires. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 41st Foot.
- To be Captains, without purchase.
- Lieutenant W. Mc. C. Lambert, vice Johnston, deceased. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Lieutenant James Alexander Hamilton, vice Steward, promoted. Dated 18th January 1856.
- To be Lieutenants, without purchase.
- Ensign Richard Pack, vice Lambert, Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign A. F. De Butts Dixon, vice Hamilton. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 55th Foot—Captain John Frennd to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Cure, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Lieutenant J. G. Harkness to be Captain, without purchase, vice Frennd. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign A. F. B. Wither to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harkness. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, Bart., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wither. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 59th Foot—Lieutenant George Tom to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mackenzie, who retires. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign and Adjutant John Shephard to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign James Buckland Cockell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tom. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 61st Foot—Ensign Henry John Yonge to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bace, deceased. Dated 15th December 1855.
- 63d Foot—Quartermaster-Serjeant James Linford to be Quartermaster, vice Ingram, appointed Paymaster. Dated 18th January 1856.

- 68th Foot—George Home Row, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beaty-Pownall, promoted. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 69th Foot—George Gregg, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 18th January 1856.
- James Eustace, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gregg, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 77th Foot—Major John W. Thomas, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, paying the difference, vice Forbes, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 90th Foot—Ensign J. S. A. Herford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Raitt, deceased. Dated 29th April 1855.
- Ensign Apsley Cherry to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign E. C. Wynne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herford, whose promotion, by purchase, on 17th August 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign George Gregg, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 92d Foot—Ensign C. M'Barnet to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shafto, who has retired. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 93d Foot—Ensign George Greig to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ensign C. D. Potts, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Greig. Dated 18th January 1856.
- 3d West India Regiment—Lieutenant James Francis Birch to be Captain, without purchase, vice Watson, appointed Paymaster of a Provisional Battalion. Dated 18th January 1856.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Captain Robert P. Warden has been permitted to resign his commission. Dated 18th January 1856.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

St George Williams, gent. holding the local rank of Acting Surgeon in Turkey, to be Surgeon. Dated 18th January 1856.

BRITISH GERMAN LEGION.

3d Light Infantry—The second Christian name of Ensign Cumberlege is Altham.

BRITISH ITALIAN LEGION.

1st Regiment—Major Sir Coutts Lindsay, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 18th January 1856.

UNATTACHED.

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

- Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred C. Cure, 55th Foot. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Brevet-Major John Lawrie, 18th Foot. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Brevet-Major Henry Disney Ellis, 33d Foot. Dated 18th January 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon John Ramsay Brush, M.D., from the 2d Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Llewelyn, who exchanges. Dated 18th January 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon David Greig, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th October 1854.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed three years service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Massey Stack, Provisional Depot Battalion. Dated 3d November 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Spottiswoode, 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th January 1856.

The undermentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign during the period of their being placed under the command of Colonel Sandham, of the Royal Engineers, at Chatham, for Field Instruction in the art of Sapping and Mining :—

- John Eckford, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ashton Milnes Brandreth, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Henry William Garnault, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Hamilton Thomas Gordon, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Ralph Graham Smyth, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Alfred Thomas Mander, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- John Downing Swiney, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- John Philip Steel, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Parry Lambert, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Herbert William Wood, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- John Makgill, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Peyton Phelps, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Charles John Smith, gent. Dated 18th January 1856.
- Henry Robert Mead, gent. Dated 18th 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 Joseph Jones, half-pay 33d Foot. Dated 14th July 1854.
- Quartermaster William Marvin, half-pay Royal Artillery. Dated 27th March 1855.
- Quartermaster Thomas Williamson, half-pay Provisional Battalion. Dated 6th April 1855.
- Quartermaster John Payne, late Grenadier Guards. Dated 5th December 1855.

Veterinary Surgeon J. Lord, attached to the Osmanli Horse Artillery, to have the local rank of Lieutenant in Turkey, while serving in the above corps. Dated 4th January 1856.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to have local rank in Turkey, while serving in the Osmanli

Irregular Cavalry attached to the Turkish Contingent:—

George Pigott Barton, gent. to have the local rank of Surgeon. Dated 6th December 1855.

Yssuf Effendi, gent. to have the local rank of Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th December 1855.

For, Lieutenant-Colonel F. Forbes, late 4th Regiment Madras Cavalry, to have the local rank of Colonel while serving with the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March, 1855, which appeared in the Gazette of 10th July 1855;

Read, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, &c.

For, Lieutenant-Colonel E. Watt, late Bengal Light Cavalry, who has been attached to the Irregular Cavalry under Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey while so employed, which appeared in the Gazette of 9th October 1855;

Read, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Turkey, &c.

The appointments of Dr W. S. Rooks and Daniel Barley Balding, gent. to the local rank of Surgeon, while serving with the Osmanli Cavalry attached to the Turkish Contingent, with date 29th November 1855, as stated in the Gazette of 28th December 1855, have been cancelled.

ADMIRALTY, January 17, 1856.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Manley Hall Dixon has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided for in Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June 1851, vacant by the decease of Admiral Richard Currey, C.B.; and the name of Vice-Admiral Manley Hall Dixon has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and in consequence of this removal the following promotions, dated the 28th ultimo, have taken place:—

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Watkin Owen Pell to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Henry William Bruce to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry Byam Martin, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Honourable George John Cavendish to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Charles Talbot to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

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

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable John Byrne Leicester Warren to be Cornet. Dated 5th January 1856.

2d Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Joseph Dalway Barnes, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 10th January 1856.

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

3d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Henry White, gent. to be Ensign, vice Sheals, promoted. Dated 10th January 1856.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Ensign William Stares to be Lieutenant, vice Bacon, resigned. Dated 9th January 1856.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant John Kirkpatrick to be Captain, vice W. Wells, resigned. Dated 1st January 1856.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Francis Birch, Esq. to be Captain, vice Carnaby, resigned, retaining his rank. Dated 5th January 1856.

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

76th or Inverness-shire, &c., Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Norman Alexander MacLeod to be Captain, vice the Honourable Simon Fraser, promoted. Dated 12th January 1856.

Ensign George Graham Ramsay to be Lieutenant, vice Norman A. MacLeod, promoted. Dated 12th January 1856.

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

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

William Legge, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th January 1856.

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

East York Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Edwin Burland, gent. to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 1st January 1856.

George Waterton Prest, gent. to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 10th January 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 30th November 1855.

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

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

John Cornelis Thiereus, gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Tredcroft, resigned. Dated 19th September 1855.

County Leitrim Rifle Regiment of Militia.

The Lieutenant of the County of Leitrim has made the following appointments, viz. :—

To be Lieutenant—Ensign George R. P. Lambert, vice Thomas O. Johnston, transferred to the Line. Commission dated 4th January 1856.

To be Ensign—George Thomas Corsellis, gent. vice Richard N. O'Brien, retired. Commission dated 4th January 1856.

H. M'DERMOTT,

Clerk of the Peace, County Leitrim.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the Post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the Post; and by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act 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," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post, in the first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the Post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and it is provided that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the Post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under, and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the Post; and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the Post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the Post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the Post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on any letters sent by the Post shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her

Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, allow any printed words, writing, or marks, in addition to the direction, to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers, sent by the Post, or on the covers thereof, and that any such newspapers, or other printed papers, shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And it is also declared and enacted that the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the Post contrary to the regulations of that Act or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof or forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

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

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the Post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, 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 thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule; and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound 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.

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

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

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional 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 half a pound in weight.

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the Post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, and works of literature and art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain, publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper, or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book, or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet 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 that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

Upon every packet transmitted by the Post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

2. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the Post, we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the Post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in the due course of the Post, to be forwarded by him.

3. And we do further order and direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the Post of printed newspapers, or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the Post under the newspaper privilege.

4. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule, shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, 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 it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted; and such postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

5. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-Office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

6. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule, shall be posted in any of the Colonies respectively mentioned in the said Schedule, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the colonies mentioned in the said schedule without any postage having been paid thereon, or any postage stamp affixed thereto, or with a postage paid thereon or postage stamp affixed thereto less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said

schedule, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, 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 it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such last-mentioned packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted; and such postage may be either paid by the sender or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

7. And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France or any other Foreign Country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

8. And we do further order and direct that the Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorised to be sent by the Post, under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat or by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

9. 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 re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the Post.

10. And we do further order and direct that the term "by the Post," used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or Colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Postmaster-General in accordance with the provision hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "British West Indies, used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereto, shall be construed to include the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and other British islands, called the West Indies, as also the colonies of British Guiana and Honduras, and their respective dependencies (the Islands of Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Turk's Island excepted); and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the 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.

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

12. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of April next.

The Schedule to which the foregoing Warrant refers:—

Places between which packets consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislature, may be transmitted by the Post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant (that is to say):—

	s.	d.
Between the several Colonies in the British West Indies without passing through the United Kingdom, - - - - -	0	6
Between Malta and Gibraltar without passing through the United Kingdom, - - - - -	0	6
Between the British West Indies and Malta or Gibraltar through the United Kingdom, - - - - -	1	0
Between Malta or Gibraltar and Hong-Kong, via Egypt, - - - - -	0	8
Between the British West Indies and Hong-Kong (via the United Kingdom and Egypt), - - - - -	1	2

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

DUNCAN.
H. BRAND.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Thomas Whitehead, of No. 37, Eastcheap, London, sugar dealer and Colonial agent.
- Walter Booth, late of No. 51, Church Road, Kingsland, Middlesex, and of Seymour Street, Deptford, Kent, papier maché manufacturer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Queen's Bench.
- John Mitchell, of No. 1, Sun Street, Bishopsgate Street, London, analytical chemist.
- Henry William Richardson, of the Surrey Yeoman Tavern, Bansted, near Epsom, Surrey, licensed victualler.
- William Burch, of Sewardstone Mills, Sewardstone, Waltham Holy Cross, Essex, cotton dyer and dresser.
- Joseph Lodge, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, brewer and cab proprietor.
- William Salisbury, of Birmingham, Warwick, builder.
- John Cranbrook Gregory, of Bristol, dealer in porter and ale.
- Charles Down, of Newport, Monmouth, grocer.
- Charles Bradley, of Wilmslow, Chester, tailor and draper.
- Catherine Hughes, of Holywell, Flint, grocer and draper.
- John T. Edwards, of Liverpool, Lancaster, laceman.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended January 12, 1856.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
76 2.765	38 3.325	25 11.940	53 6.713	46 5.282	45 7.557

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
78 5	40 1	27 2	54 1	49 7	43 2

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) and the Rates and Amount of duty thereon, in the Week ended 9th January 1856.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).						Amount of Duty received thereon.						Rates of Duty, (Foreign and Colonial.)				
	Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter.		Meal and Flour of all sorts per owt.		
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	38811	4	196	1	39007	5	2071	9	7	9	18	1	2081	7	8		
Barley and Barley Meal	8641	2	1	0	8642	2	432	1	5	0	1	0	432	2	5		
Oats and Oat Meal	8295	0	533	6	8828	6	414	14	10	25	19	11	440	14	9		
Rye and Rye Meal	1	0	—	—	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	0	1	0		
Pease and Pea Meal	1088	1	1943	4	3031	5	54	8	2	97	3	6	151	11	8	1	0
Beans and Bean Meal	6656	5	—	—	6656	5	332	16	8	—	—	—	332	16	8		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	10162	1	—	—	10162	1	508	2	4	—	—	—	508	2	4		
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	1	3	—	—	1	3	0	1	7	—	—	—	0	1	7		
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	73657	0	2674	3	76331	3	3813	15	7	133	2	6	3946	18	1		

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 16th January 1856.

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

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 12th day of January 1856.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	24,274,305	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	9,799,305
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	£24,274,305		£24,274,305

Dated the 17th day of January 1856.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,330,673	Dead Weight Annuity).....	13,413,459
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	17,415,554
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	4,887,005
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	617,646
Accounts)	3,638,609		
Other Deposits	13,967,508		
Seven Day and other Bill	843,874		
	£36,333,664		£36,333,664

Dated the 17th day of January 1856.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 15th day of January 1856,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Nineteen Shillings per Hundred Weight;

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

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers'-Hall, January 18, 1856.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that JOHN GEORGE INNES, Surgeon in Forres, has taken out an Edict before the Commissary of the Commissariat of Elgin and Nairn, for obtaining himself decerned and confirmed Executor-Dative *qua* Creditor of the Deceased JOHN FRASER, Draper in Forres, who died at Forres upon the 12th day of December 1854.

W.M. SOLANDERS, Agent.

Forres, January 18, 1856.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of PETER M'EWAN, carrying on Business as a Clothier in Tillicoultry, near Alloa, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, and Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 13th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by the Trustee for his discharge.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN WARDLAW, Manufacturer, Spinner, and Dyer in Tillicoultry, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the Firm of WARDLAW & MONTEATH, Dyers in Tillicoultry, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 13th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by the Trustee for his discharge.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN CLARK, Tailor and Clothier, Greenock, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 101, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 14th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application to be made by the Trustee for his discharge.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

JOHN BLAIKIE, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of THOMAS ABERCROMBY DUFF of Haddo, hereby intimates, that the accounts, and state of the funds as at 10th current, have been made up, and that payment of a further dividend has been postponed.

JOHN BLAIKIE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, January 21, 1856.



THE Estates of WILLIAM M'EWAN, SONS, & COMPANY, Sugar Refiners in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Alexander M'Ewan and John M'Ewan, Sugar Refiners there, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestered on the 18th day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 18th January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed James McClelland, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander M'Ewan and John M'Ewan against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, on Friday the 1st day of February 1856.

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.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Agent,
2, North-East Circus Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JOHN WILSON, Grocer in Helensburgh, were sequestered on the 21st day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 21st day of January 1856, nominated and appointed George MacLachlan, Town-Clerk of Helensburgh, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Wilson 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 Tontine Hotel, Helensburgh, on Thursday the 7th day of February 1856, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of May 1856.

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

TAWSE & BONAR, W.S.,
15, York Place, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of JOHN FERGUSON, Manufacturer, No. 93, Glassford Street, Glasgow, were sequestered on the 21st day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 21st day of January 1856, nominated and appointed Alexander Ritchie, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Ferguson 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 Tuesday the 5th day of February 1856, within the Glasgow Stock Exchange Rooms, National Bank Buildings, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of May 1856.

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

J. W. & J. MACKENZIE, W.S.,
16, Royal Circus, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE Estates of CHARLES STEWART, Manufacturer in Glasgow, were sequestered on the 21st day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 21st January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary on the same day nominated and appointed Dundas Hamilton, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Charles Stewart 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 Carrick's Royal Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, upon Friday the 8th day of February 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 21st day of May 1856.

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

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

THE Estates of ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON & COMPANY, Sewed Muslin Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Archibald Davidson, Sewed Muslin Merchant there, sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestered on the 22d day of January 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d day of January 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Alexander Wylie, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Archibald Davidson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 5th day of February 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, in Glasgow.

To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of May 1856.

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

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

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM LAWSON, sometime Keeper of the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow.

JAMES LEARMONTH, Flesher in Linlithgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Messrs Glen & Henderson, Writers in Linlithgow, on Thursday the 14th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge as Trustee, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES LEARMONTH, Trustee.
Linlithgow, January 19, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE ROBERTSON, Bolt and Rivet Manufacturer, West Street, Tradeston, Glasgow, who was sole Partner of the Firm of GEORGE ROBERTSON & COMPANY, Bolt and Rivet Manufacturers in Glasgow, now deceased.

THE Trustee, with consent of the Commissioners on the above sequestered estates, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Writing-Chambers of C. R. Baird and Muirhead, 54, West Nile Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 30th day of January current, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider an offer of composition made by the deceased Bankrupt's successor.

JOHN SCOTT, Trustee.
Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN STRATHERN & COMPANY, Commission Merchants in Glasgow, and John Strathern, sole Partner of that Firm.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on this sequestered estate, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held upon the 16th day of January current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition, which was unanimously entertained; and that the said offer, and the security proposed, will be finally decided upon at a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of the Trustee, on Friday the 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.
Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

JOHAN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestered estates of SKINNER, NOTMAN, & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and John Notman, Merchant there, and Patrick Robertson, Merchant there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 18th current, the Bankrupts made an offer of composition of Threepence per pound on all debts due by the said Skinner, Notman, & Company, as a Company, and by the said John Notman and Patrick Robertson, as Partners of said Company, and as Individuals, at the date of the sequestration of their estates, payable at one month after the Bankrupts' final discharge, and also to pay and provide for the expence of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration; and offered security for payment of said composition. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unani-

mously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Office of the said John Christie Foulds, 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupts' offer and the security proposed.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

NOTICE.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of PATRICK HENRY & SON, Contractors in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Patrick Henry or Henery, Contractor there, one of the Individual Partners of said Company, and a Partner of the Dissolved Company of HENRY & DONLY, Manufacturing Chemists, Barrowfield, Glasgow, and also a Partner in the Copartnership or Joint Adventures carried on in or under the Name or Firm and Designation of HENRY & O'NEIL, Contractors in Glasgow, as a Partner of these several Companies, and as an Individual, and of WILLIAM HENRY or HENERY, Contractor in Glasgow, one of the Individual Partners of the said Company of Patrick Henry & Son, and a Partner of the said Dissolved Company of Henry & Donly, and also a Partner of the Firm of William Henry & Company, Contractors in Glasgow, as a Partner of these several Companies, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that the offer of composition made by the said Patrick Henry, and unanimously agreed to at a meeting of the Creditors on said estates held on the 12th day of June 1855, having become ineffectual, the said Patrick Henry has made offer of payment of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound on the debts contracted and due by him as an Individual, and also on the debts due by him as a Partner of the said respective Firms of Patrick Henry & Son, and Henry & Donly, and of the said Copartnership or Joint Adventures carried on in or under the Name or Firm of Henry & O'Neil, at the date of said sequestration (3d August 1852); and the said William Henry also offered payment of a composition of One Penny per pound on the debts contracted and due by him as an Individual, and also on the debts due by him as a Partner of the said respective Firms of Patrick Henry & Son, Henry & Donly, and William Henry & Company, at the date of said sequestration, payable the said respective compositions one month after they are approved of, and their discharge granted by the Sheriff, and they offered to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee; and they offered James Henry, Contractor in Glasgow, as their security for payment of said compositions. That nine-tenths in number and value of all the Creditors ranked on the said sequestrated estate having assented in writing to said offers, in terms of the Bankrupt Statute 2d and 3d Victoria, chapter 41, Notice is hereby given, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Chambers of James Smith, Writer, No. 5, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 12th February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupts' offer and the security proposed.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM & ROBERT LAING, Drapers and Haberdashers in Dundee, as a Company, and William Laing, Draper and Haberdasher, and Dealer in Watches and Jewellery in Dundee, and Robert Laing, Draper and Haberdasher in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 5th instant, 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 dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Messrs Wylie & Mitchell, Accountants, No. 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 6th day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 19, 1856.

THOMAS FALCONER, Solicitor in Inverness, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the late LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, sometime Tacksman of Ruthven, near Kingussie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th 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 Statutes: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that an equalizing dividend of Fifteen Shillings and Sevenpence One Farthing to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted since the first dividend was declared, and a second dividend of Four Shillings and Fourpence Three Farthings (or thereby) to the whole Creditors ranked, will be paid, on Saturday the 8th day of March next, within the Trustee's Writing-Chambers in High Street, Inverness.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

T. FALCONER, Trustee.

Inverness, January 17, 1856.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of YULE & WILKIE, Engineers and Millwrights, Founders and Boiler Makers, Glasgow, as a Company, and John Yule and John Wilkie, both Engineers and Millwrights, Founders and Boiler Makers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 5th day of January 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 estates, 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 5th day of January current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged in time to participate in the first dividend, but have since been lodged and admitted by the Trustee, at the Counting-house of MacEwan & Auld, Accountants, No. 28, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, upon Friday the 7th day of March next; and at the same place and time a second dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 18, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

BARNHILL, WARDROPE, & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission-Agents in Glasgow, and Alexander Barnhill and John Wardrope, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as a Company, and as Individuals.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the above sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 7th instant, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as of the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. And farther, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Office of Messieurs MacEwan & Auld, No. 28, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 8th day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 19, 1856.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ELLIOT BROTHERS & COMPANY, Merchants and Commission Agents in Glasgow, and carrying on Business in Belfast under the Firm of A. & J. ELLIOT & COMPANY, as a Company, and Archibald Elliot and James Elliot, the sole Partners of these Firms, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions

sions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 5th day of January 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 estates, 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 5th day of January current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Counting-House of MacEwan & Auld, Accountants, No. 28, Saint Vincent Place, upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 18, 1856.

ARCHIBALD HORNE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company or Copartnership sometime carrying on Business as Merchants in Glasgow under the Firm of ECCLES, BURNLEY, & COMPANY, and WILLIAM & JAMES ECCLES & COMPANY, and in Greenock under the Firm of GEORGE JAMES ECCLES, and of William Frederick Burnley, John Ronald, and Andrew Eccles, all Merchants in Glasgow, William Eccles, and William Eccles, Junior, now or lately residing in Glasgow, and of George James Eccles, Merchant in Greenock, as Partners of the said Company, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 5th instant, 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; and further, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. HORNE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 19, 1856.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of GAVIN IRVING DICKSON, Merchant, and carrying on Business in Glasgow under the Firm of DICKSON & COMPANY, and in Liverpool under the Firm of G. I. DICKSON & COMPANY, of which two Firms he was the sole Partner, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, with state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, both brought down till the 6th instant, have been made up by him, and examined and approved of by the Commissioners: That the Commissioners have postponed declaring any dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

NOTICE.

ROBERT LINDSAY, Merchant and Grocer in Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES & ALEXANDER CRABB, Grocers and Bakers in Montrose, and Alexander Crabb, Grocer and Baker in Montrose, as an Individual, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 6th of January current, and states of the funds outstanding and recovered as at said date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute; and in respect of the estates of the funds, the Commissioners have postponed the period for making a dividend, and have dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors with copies or abstracts of the said states.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT LINDSAY, Trustee.

Montrose, January 19, 1856.

WILLIAM IRVINE, Merchant, Lerwick, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES H. JOHNSON, Merchant, Lerwick, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 12th December 1855, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners 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.

WILLIAM IRVINE, Trustee.

Lerwick, January 12, 1856.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of SIR ANDREW LEITH HAY, of Rannes, Aberdeenshire, Knight, a Banker, and an Underwriter or Insurance Broker in Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners upon the estate have examined and audited an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate from the 9th day of September last to the 9th day of January current, and approved of the same, and have postponed the period for the payment of a dividend, and dispensed with intimation to the Creditors by circulars.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

D. LINDSAY, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 21, 1856.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ROBERT SMITH, Slater and Slate Merchant in Glasgow, a Partner of the Firms of ROBERT SMITH & COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, WILLIAM GERARD & COMPANY, Merchants in Belfast, MUNCE, SMITH, & COMPANY, Merchants, Melbourne and Glasgow, and ALEXANDER SMITH & SON, Slaters and Slate Merchants in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 4th current, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute; and the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 18, 1856.

SAMUEL RALEIGH, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN BINNIE, Farmer and Dealer in Grain, West Craigs, Corstorphine, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 4th January current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate; and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

SAMUEL RALEIGH, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 22, 1856.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the late THOMAS FLEMING, sometime Farmer at Fester Friarton, afterwards residing at Marytown, both in the Parish of Forgan, and County of Fife, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since last statutory period, and that states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the 5th current, had been made up and examined by the Commissioner, in terms of the Statutes. Further, that the Commissioner having taken into his consideration the state of funds belonging to the sequestrated estate, resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed till the recurrence of another stated period for making one, and dispensed with circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of funds being sent by post to the Creditors.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

Dundee, January 21, 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that DONALD MUNRO, Draper and Grocer, Tain, as sole Partner of the Firm of A. MUNRO & SON, Drapers and Grocers, Tain, has applied to the Sheriff of Ross-shire to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at and prior to the 12th of September 1853, being the date of the sequestration of the said A. Munro & Son's estates, and of the said Donald Munro, as the sole Partner of the said Company; and the Sheriff-Substitute at Tain, on 19th January current, appointed the said application to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.

D. STEWART, Agent for Petr.

Tain, January 19, 1856.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CHARLES DOIG, Hatter in Glasgow, having, on the 31st day of December 1855, executed a Trust-Disposition of his estates in favor of **JAMES THOMSON, Junior**, Accountant, Glasgow, for behoof of all his just and lawful Creditors, all Parties having Claims against the said Charles Doig are hereby required to lodge verified statements thereof with the Subscribers, within one month from this date; certifying to those who fail to do so, that they will be excluded from participation in the funds to be immediately thereafter divided.

THOMSONS, RITCHIE, & CRAIG.

101, Miller Street,
Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

GAVIN FLEMING, Wright, &c., Rutherglen, has, on 18th January current, executed a Trust-Conveyance of his whole Heritable and Moveable estate in favor of **JAMES URE**, Accountant, Glasgow, for behoof of his Creditors. All Parties having Claims against the said Gavin Fleming are hereby requested to lodge the same in the hands of the Subscriber, with an oath or declaration of verity thereto, within two months of said date; and all debts due to the said Gavin Fleming are now payable to his Trustee.

JAMES URE, Trustee,
Accountant.

146, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, January 19, 1856.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors
in Ireland.

The following Prisoner, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Court, at the Court-House, No. 3, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, on the 6th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute.

HUGH M'HUGH, late of Castlebar, in the County of Mayo, Woollen and Linen Draper.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm and Copartnership of **JOHN BUCHANAN & COMPANY**, Coach Builders in Glasgow, was DISSOLVED on the 14th January current (1856), by mutual consent of the undersigned **Frederick Dod** and **John Mitchell**, sole Partners thereof; and the said **Frederick Dod** is empowered to uplift and discharge all debts due to the Company, and will pay those due by them.

FREDERICK DOD.
JOHN MITCHELL.

J. MACDONALD, Witness.
WILLM. MUDIE, Jun., Witness.
Glasgow, January 21, 1856.

THE Concern carried on in Paisley by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of **ROWAT & M'ARTHUR**, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Subscriber, **William Rowat**, is authorised to uplift the outstanding debts due to the Concern and will discharge its liabilities.

WILLIAM ROWAT.
WILLIAM M'ARTHUR.

JOHN DUNN, Writer, Paisley, Witness.
MALCOLM MUNRO, Clerk, Paisley, Witness.
Paisley, January 18, 1856.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Firm or Copartnery of **SIMPSON & THOMSON**, Coal, Wood, and General Merchants in Arbroath, was DISSOLVED by the death of Mr John Simpson, one of the Partners, on the 31st day of August last. The debts due by the Firm will be paid by the surviving Partner, Mr Alexander Gavine Thomson, and the debts due to the Firm will be collected by him, he being authorised to uplift and discharge the same.

JESSIE SIMPSON,
Executor of the deceased **JOHN SIMPSON.**
Wm. BURNET, } Curators of Miss
W. C. WEBSTER, } **SIMPSON.**
ALEXANDER G. THOMSON.

JOHN MACDONALD, Town-Clerk, Arbroath, Witness.
DAVID CHAPPEL, Writer, Arbroath, Witness.

Arbroath, January 17, 1856.

NOTICE.

Greenock, January 16, 1856.

THE Copartnery hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, under the Name or Firm of **THOMAS TORRANCE**, Draper, West Black Hall Street, Greenock, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due by the Copartnery will be paid by the Subscriber, **Thomas Torrance**, who is also authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to the Firm.

THOMAS TORRANCE.
ANDREW MITCHELL.

Witness,—**THOMAS M'INDOE.**
Witness,—**WILLIAM REID.**

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber ceased, on the 23d January 1851 to be a Partner of The **OPERATIVE TAILORS' COMPANY**, Leith.

WILLIAM COCHRANE.

JAS. M. MILLER, Clerk to Messrs S. & P. S.
Beveridge, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.
ALEXR. N. BLAIR, Apprentice to Messrs S. & P. S. BEVERIDGE, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.
Leith, January 22, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber is no longer Partner of The **OPERATIVE TAILORS' COMPANY**, Leith.

JOHN G. MUIR.

JAS. M. MILLER, Clerk to Messrs S. & P. S.
Beveridge, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.
ALEXR. N. BLAIR, Apprentice to Messrs S. & P. S.
Beveridge, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.
Leith, January 22, 1856.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES THOM, Farmer, West Townend of Forfar, now present Prisoner in the Prison of Forfar, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire craving decret of Cessio Bonorum and interim protection from diligence. The Petitioner's Creditors are required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-Room, Forfar, on the 21st day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, the time and place fixed by the Sheriff for the public examination of the Petitioner.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

CHARLES YOUNG,
Procurator for Petitioner.

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

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