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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1856.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, May 2, 1856.

A CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Palace; viz. :--

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Rosebery, the Duke of Montrose, the Earl of Elgin, the Earl of Eglinton, the Duke of Atholl, and Lord Panmure, attended by the undermentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles, and wearing their chains and badges; viz.:—Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Bart., Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne Room,) they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Queen being seated in the Chair of State, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the Sovereign was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight unto the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare that the Most Noble George-Douglas, Duke of Argyll, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Duke of Argyll was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Duke of Atholl and Lord Pannure, the two junior Knights Brethren, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing on a velvet cushton the Ensigns of the Order), and by the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod. The Sword of State being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, the senior Knight, the Duke of Argyll, kneeling near the Queen, was knighted therewith; after which his Grace had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; the Duke rising, the oath was administered to his Grace by the Secretary.

The Duke of Argyll then, again kneeling, and the Secretary, on his knee, presenting to Her Majesty the ribband and jewel of the Order, the Queen was graciously pleased to place the same over the Duke's left shoulder.

His Grace, having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and after receiving the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

WHITEHALL, May 3, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 3, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :-

The Baron de Brunnow, on a Special Mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver a letter from His Imperial Majesty notifying His accession to the Throne:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 3, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-Generals Henry William Barnard, C.B., and Henry Kon Rokeby, to be Ordinary Members of the Millian Division of the Second Class, or Knight and manders of the Most Honourable Order Bath. Board of Trade, Whitehall, S May 3, 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 Consular Agent at Rome, reporting that the following quarantine regulations have been established for the port of Civita Vecchia :--

1. All vessels coming from the Levant, Malta, &c., and all vessels coming from ports admitting to pratique. Vessels coming from the above mentioned ports, five days.

2. Should any sick person or convalescent be on board, 15 days.

3. All goods and merchandize to be landed and disinfected at the Lazaretto.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PERNAMBUCO HARBOUR.

Board of Trade, May 2, 1856. A statement having been made by a witness at the investigation held at Liverpool, in the matter of the ship Mermaid, relative to the depth of water on the bar of the Port of Pernambuco, which appeared to Mr Cowper, Her Majesty's Consul there, to be injurious to the interests of the port, as giving an incorrect view of its capabilities for the accommodation of shipping, the following report has been obtained from the Chief Pilot there, and is published for the information of Mariners.

(Translation.)

Most Illustrious Sir,

In reply to the questions which your Lordship put to me yesterday, it is my duty to inform you—

(Copy.)

1st.—That at spring tides the bar of the port of this city has 20 feet of water, and the small bar from 16 to 17, over which vessels drawing from 14 to 15 feet of water can enter, those drawing as much as 17 can do so no higher up than the Poco.

2d — That as vessels come from the Mosqueira in going out, and have to pass the inner bar near the Light-house, they can do so only drawing from 14 to 15 feet, with a favourable wind.

3d.—Lastly, the great bar, of which I first spoke, being in a line with the Recipe, is open to the swell; that within the harbour, which is the greater impediment, is in smooth water.

I may add, although the question was not put to me by your Lordship, that in those anchorages called the Lamerão and Samenheos, vessels of any draft of water can load and unload with facility.

God preserve your Lordship.

Pernambuco, March 12, 1856.

(Signed) JOSE FAUSTINO POSTO, Chief Pilot.

The Most Illustrious H. Augustus Cowper, Consul of England.

> Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 5, 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 Consul at Stockholm, reporting that the following articles of food will be admitted into Sweden, free of import duty, until the end of the present year.

Grain and meal of all kinds.

Bread of all kinds.

Grits and rice of all kinds.

Maize.

Potatoes and potato meal.

Butter and cheese.

Meat of all kinds.

Animals-Oxen, cows, and young cattle, calves, and swine.

Fish, Salted-Of all kinds, except anchovies, sardines, and thornfish.

Fish, Dry or Smoked—All sorts, except salmon and eels.

Tallow-Oil and fat of all kinds.

Candles-Tallow, stearine, and mazarin.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 5, 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 Consul at Naples, reporting that the Neapolitan Board of Health has established an absolute quarantine of ten days on all vessels arriving from Malta.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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

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

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

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions as he should deem to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of periodical publications under the provisions of that Act.

And whereas George Douglas, Duke of Argyl, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Trasury, did, by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, make and issue certain orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, bearing date the 24th day of December 1855, which he deemed to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post, of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications under the provisions of the said lastmentioned Act, and, amongst other things, of colonial newspapers transmitted by the post.

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

Now, we, the Comissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts,

or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf,) do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and consent that the printed colonial newspapers mentioned in the Schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be transmitted by the post between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent aforesaid, bearing date the 24th day of December 1855, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and also to the several further orders and directions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the rate of postage for the transmission thereof, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such newspapers, shall and may be that which is mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule.

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

And we do further order and direct that on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the regulations of this Warrant, any Foreign transit rate payable on any such newspaper for passing through any Foreign Country shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to any British postage.

And we do further order and direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall include the conveyance by any British, Foreign, or Colonial packet-boat, and also the conveyance in part by any such packet-boat and in part by private ship, (but not the conveyance entirely by private ship). And that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty hereinbefore recited.

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

The Schedule to which the foregoing Warrant refers.

- British rate of postage chargeable on colonial newspapers transmitted by the post under the foregoing Treasury Warrant.
- Between one British colony and another British colony, by the closed mails, viâ Marseilles, through the United Kingdom, two pence each.
 - Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. DUNCAN.

H. BRAND.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 1, 1856.

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 65, intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom to acquire certain lands at Woolwich, in the county of Kent, for better securing His Majesty's Docks there, and for the improvement of the same :" We, being two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that the said Commissioners have determined not further to exercise any of the powers conferred upon them by the 27th section of the said Act; and that the said Commissioners do not contemplate any further operations in the vicinity of Her Majesty's Dock-yard, at Woolwich, under any of the powers given by the said Act of Parliament. PETER RICHARDS.

ALEX. MILNE.

By Command of their Lordships, THOS. PHINN.

WHITEHALL, April 28, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Allen, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the County of Lancaster.

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

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

John Rowlandson Awdrey, gent. to be Ensign, vice Ingram, promoted. Dated 9th April 1856.

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

- Inverness, Banff, &c., or 76th Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.
- William James Grant, gent. to be Captain, vice William Grant, resigned. Dated 9th February 1856.

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

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Edward Charles Forward to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 28th April 1856.

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

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

Ensign William Sinclair Sutherland to be Lieutenant, vice Godfrey Wentworth Davidson, promoted. Dated 5th May 1856.

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

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

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

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Major George Palmer Evelyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 19th March 1956 March 1856.

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Louis Perre Goodchap, vice Cerjat, pro moted. Dated 28th April 1856.

- Ensign James Elyard, vice Sharpe, promoted Dated 29th April 1856.
- Ensign William Douglas Legge, vice Chaplin, ap pointed to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 30th April 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

The resignation of Ensign William Grant's Commission has been accepted by the Lord Lieutenant, from 18th April 1856.

County of Dublin Regiment of Militia.

- The following Commissions have been signed by the Earl of Howth, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dublin.
- To be Major-Captain Robert B. Smith, Vice Domvile, resigned. Commission dated 3d April 1856
- To be Captains-Lientenant Robert Warren, vice Ball, resigned. Commission dated 22d March 1856.
- Lieutenant James Hewit Oliver, vice Smith, pro moted. Commission dated 3d April 1856.
- To be Lieutenants-Commissions dated 30th April 1856-

Ensigns Brownlow Layard, John Bruen Venables Vernon, Charles Cosslett, Henry Macdonnell.

Edward C. Carleton, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, County Dublin.

King's County Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the King's County, dated 3d April 1856.

Ensign Somerville Frederick Bayntun to be Lieutenant, vice Hackett, appointed Ensign 19th Foot.

> L. PARSONS, Clerk of the Peace, King's County.

Royal Limerick County Militia.

Ensign Eyre Powell to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt, resigned. Commission dated 25th March 1856.

Limerick City Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Charles Francis Smyth to be First Lieutenant, vice Fitzgibbon, resigned. Commission dated 19th February 1856.

William Rumly Holland, gent. to be Second Lieu-tenant, vice Smyth, promoted. Commission dated 19th February 1856.

> M. H. DE COURCY, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, County and City of Limerick.

5th May 1856.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

- BANKRUPTCIES DISNISSED AND ANNULLED. Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, printers and
- James Flood, the younger, and Cornelius Robert Schaller, of No. 11, Charles Street, Middlesex Hospital, Mid-dlesex, auctioneers, upholsterers, and valuers.

- BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED. James Welch, of York Grove North, Old Kent Road, Surrey, builder. Louis Adolph Huré, of No. 57, Albany Street, Regent's ~ Park, Middlesex, cook, confectioner, and dealer in preserved meats.
- Harcourt Master Marley and Foster Reynolds, of Old Broad Street, London, silkmen, heretofore carrying on trade under the name or style of H. M. Marley & Co.
- Thomas Horner, (trading in copartnership with Michael Sweetman), of No. 50, Saint John Street, and No. 97, Bridport Place, Hoxton, both in Middlesex, surgeon, chemist and druggist. Thomas Bate, of Birmingham, Warwick, hat manufac
- turer.
- John Lizars, of Birmingham, Warwick, general dealer. Henry Thornton, of Birmingham, Warwick, and Wal-sall, Stafford, baker.
- Graham Phillipson, of Stamford, Lincolo, wine and spirit merchant.
- Robert Webb, of Newport, Monmouth, ironmonger. Edmondson Aspinall and John Abraham Robinson, of Bolton-le-Moors, Lancaster, machine makers and moulders, carrying on business there in copartnership together, and along with Christopher Tuer, of the
- cogener, and along with Christopher Tuer, of the same place, machine makers and moulders, under the style or firm of Aspinall, Tuer, & Company. Christopher Tuer, of Bolton-le-Moors, Lancaster, machine maker and moulder, carrying on business at Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, in copartnership with Edmondson Aspinall and John Abraham Robinson, of the same place machine makers and moulder and the same place, machine makers and moulders, under

the style or firm of Aspinall, Tuer, & Compay. Samuel Isaacs, of Market Street, Manchester, Lancaster, oigar dealer and tobacconist.

MORAYSHIRE RAILWAY.

(Construction of Railway from Orton to Craigellachie-power to raise Additional Capital-working arrangements with other Companies, and Amendment of Acts.)

TOTICE is Hereby Given, that application is intended to be made in the second intended to be made to Parliament in the present Session, under the provisions of 'a Bill to 'enable the Morayshire Railway Company to con-' struct a Railway from Orton to Craigellachie, and ' for other purposes,' now depending before Parliament, for powers to deviate a portion of the said intended Railway, as shown upon the plans de-posited with the Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Elgin or Moray, on or before the 30th day of November 1855, with reference to the said Bill, to the extent laid down on the Plan and Section aftermentioned.

And Notice is Also Given, that a plan and section, describing the Line and Level of the said intended deviation, and the Lands and Property which may be required to be taken for the purposes thereof respectively, together with a Book of Reference to such Plan, containing the names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of such Lands and Property, were, on or before the 25th day of April instant, deposited for public inspection with the Principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Elgin or Moray, at his Office in the Town of Elgin, and also with the Schoolmaster of the United Parishes of Rothes and Dundurcas, st his place of abode.

GRANT & LESLIE, Elgin, Solicitors for the Bill.

Dated the 29th day of April 1856.

INTIMATION.

IN IMATION. IN the application to the Sheriff of Caithness, under the Statute 3 and 4 Vict., c. 48, at the instance of Mrs BABBARA MADELINA GORDON THOMSON SINGLAIR of Freswick, with consent of WILLIAM THOMSON, ESquire, her Husband, for his interest, both presently residing in London, craving liberty to grant a SITE for the erec-tion of a CHURCH and MANSE, and Ground for a GARDEN, in connection with the Free Church of Scot-land on the Entailed Estate of DUNBEATH the land, on the Entailed Estate of DUNBEATH, the Sheriff-Substitute of said County, on the 28th day of March 1856, pronounced the following Interlocutor :--'Wick, 28th March 1856. -- The Sheriff-Substitute having ¹ tonsidered this Petition, and in respect it is alleged that ¹ the next Heir of Entail is in pupillarity, appoints Inti-¹ mation of this Petition to be made to the said William ¹ Thomson, his Father and legal Guardian, and that in ² Thomson of the said state of the said 'terms of the Statute; and directs Intimation of the said ⁴Petition to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette and ⁴John O'Groat Journal, also in terms of the Statute; ⁴and decerns. (Signed) ⁴HAMILTON RUSSEL² — And Intimation is accordingly hereby made, in terms of said THE Estates of JOHN MCLYMONT & COMPANY, Interlocutor.

Wick, March 28, 1856.

A Petition having been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills in the Court of Session at the instance of WILLIAM GRAY, Tenant of Kingston, in the County of Haddington, a Creditor to the extent re-quired by law of the Deceased GEORGE GOWAN, Architect in Edinburgh, who resided at No. 5, Pitt Street, Edinburgh, praying for sequestration of the estates of the said deceased George Gowan, Lord Wood, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 16th day of April last 1856, granted warrant to cite Mrs Margaret Stirling or Gowan, widow of the said deceased George Gowan, and presently residing at No. 1, Morrison's Place, Piershill, near Edinburgh, and George Gowan, also residing there, Janet Euphemia Gowan, also residing there, and Alexander Gowan, Clerk to James Burness, also residing there, Janet Euphemia Gowan, also residing there, and Alexander Gowan, Clerk to James Burness, Merchant, Leadenhall S.reet, London, the surviving children and next of kin of the said deceased George Gowan, the said parties being the only known repre-sentatives and successors of the said deceased George Gowan, in terms of the Statutes, to appear in Court within twenty-one days after citation, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased George Gowan should not be awarded. The said successors having been duly cited to appear accordingly, and no appearance having been made, Lord Mackenzie, Ordi-nary officiating on the Bills, upon the 9th day of May 1856, appointed Intimation of the foresaid warrant to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and orbe published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and or-dained the successors of the said deceased George Gowan to appear within a farther space of twenty-one uwan to appear within a farther 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 George Gowan should not be awarded. PATERSON & ROMANES, W.S., Agents. Edinburgh, 36, Heriot Row, May 9, 1856.

NOTICE.

TAKE Notice, that a Warehouse belonging to I Mr John Ramsay, in Turner's Court, Glasgow, in Glasgow Collection, is approved, by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, as a GENERAL WAREHOUSE for the deposit therein of British Spirits, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 122.

D. M'INTYRE, Storekeeper. Somerset House, May 8, 1856.

WILLIAM DODS, Merchant in Haddington, Trus-tee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW PBINGLE, Wool Dealer and Merchant in Haddington, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to 25th April last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and that these ac-counts with states of the Bankrupt's affairs, lie at his Counting-House, Haddington, for the inspection of all concerned. The payment of the dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners until the next statutory period, and they have dispensed with the Trustee send-ing circulars to the Creditors - Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Haddington, May 7, 1856.

W. Dods, Trustee.

HE Estates of PETER BONNAR, Manufacturer in Dunfermline, were sequestrated on the 8th day of May 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 8th May 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 8th May 1856, nominated and appointed James Macfarlane, Writer in Dunferm-line, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted War-rant of Protection to the said Peter Bonnar against "Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Outliter for the election of a Boutton for Civil 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 Wednesday the 21st day of May 1856, within the New Inn, Dunfermline. 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 9th day of September 1856.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edioburgh Gazette alone. D. CUBAOB, S.S.C., Agent.

Grocers and Provision Merchants in Glasgow, and John M'Clymont, Grocer and Provision Merchant of there, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 9th day of May 1856.

sequestrated on the 9th day of May 1850. The first deliverance is dated the same day. The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed William Jenkins Carsewell, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates. The meeting to elect a Trustee on the estates of the said Company and Individual Partner, or separate

Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held within the George Hotel, George Square, Glasgow, at one o'clock P.M., on Monday the 26th day of May current.

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 9th day of September 1856. The Lord Ordinary, in awarding sequestration, granted a Warrant of Protection to the said John M'Clymont

against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

SMITH & KINNEAR, W.S.

Chambers, 35, Queen Street, Edinburgh, May 9, 1856.

HE Estates of WILLIAM GRAY MATHESON, 1 I China, Earthenware, and GlassiDealer, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 9th day of May 1856. The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of May

1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed John Robert Swan, Accountant in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Gray Matheson against Arrest or Impri-sonment 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 two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 23d day of May 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George's 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 9th day of September 1856.

All future Advertisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone. JAMES Y. PULLAR, S.S.C., Agent, 12, Picardy Place, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MOORE & CO MOORE & MITCHELL, and JAMES MOORE.

JOHN ROBERT SWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of James Moore & Co., Ironfounders in Uddingston, also carrying on Business under the Firm of Moore & Mitchell, Ironfounders there, and James Moore, Ironfounder there, as a Partner of these Firms, and also as an Individual, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on the said estates to be held on Monday the 19th day of May curof the second se

Glasgow, May 7, 1856.

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J. R. SWAN, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT GOURLIE, Grocer 1 and Provision Merchant, Motherwell, Parish of Dalzell.

WILLIAM JAMES FRASER, Writer in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Hamilton, Baker and Grain Dealer, Hamilton, Robert Martin, Provision Merchant, Maxwell Street, Glasgow, and Alexander Miller, Timber Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The exami-nation of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Hamilton, on Thursday the 22d day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Gordon, Douie, & Leitch, 6, South Hanover Street, Glasgow, on Satur-day the 31st day of May current.

WM. JAS. FRASER, Trustee. Glasgow, May 9, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES SCLANDERS, Wright and Packing-Box Maker and Builder in Glasgow.

WILLIAM JENKINS CARSWELL, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John S. M'Gill, Cotton Yarn Merchant, Glasgow, John Foulds, Warehouseman, Glasgow, and Alexander Campbell, Slater in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 16th day of May 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Counting-House, No. 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 26th day of May 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. o'clock noon.

WM. J. CARSWELL, Trustee. Glasgow, May 5, 1856.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS FLEMING, sometime Farmer at Faster Friarton, afterwards residing at Marytown, Newport, both in the Parish of Forgan, and County of Fife, deceased, hereby calls a general meeting of the Cre-ditors to be held within the Tontine Hotel (Mrs Parker's), Cupar-Fife, on Saturday the 17th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Trustee's resignation. resignation.

The Trustee recalls the Notice which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 2d current, of a meeting of said Creditors, for the above purpose, proposed to be held within the British Hotel, Dundee, on the said 17th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee. Dundee, May 8, 1856.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of COPLAND & BRICKMANN, Shipbrokers and General Commission Merchants in Dundee, as a Company, and of Robert Copland, Shipbroker and General Commission Merchant, residing at Newport, Fifeshire, and Frederick Wilhelm Brickmann, Shipbroker and General Commission Merchant, residing in Dundee, the Individual Part-ners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of Creditors on the said estates, specially called by Notice in the Gazette, an offer of composition was made by the said Robert Copland and Frederick Wilhelm Brickmann, of Two Shillings per pound on the debts due at the date of sequestration by the said Company, and also on the debts sequestration by the said Company, and also on the debts due by each of them as Partners and as Individuals, pay-able in two equal instalments at six and nine months after discharge, and they offered Alexander Copland, Mer-chant and Shipowner, Aberdour, and Thomas Moffat, Agent, 58, Cumberland Street, Edinburgh, as securities conjunctly and severally, and they farther offered to provide for the expences of sequestration and the Trus-tee's commission. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another meeting of Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, National Bank Buildings, Reform Street, Dundee, on Friday the 30th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed. the security proposed.

Dundee, May 7, 1856.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

THOMAS YOUNG, one of the Fartners of the late Firm of MORRIS, YOUNG, & COX., Calico Printers, Kil-marnock, and sole Partner of YOUNG & Co., Calico Print-ers there, whose estates, as a Partner of the said Com-pany of Morris, Young, & Company, as sole Partner of the said Firm of Young & Co., and as an Individual, were sequestrated on or about the 22d day of March 1854, has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, with concurrence of Creditors, in terms of the Statutes 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53, to be finally discharged, without composition, of all debts contracted by him before the date of his said sequestration.—Of which In-timation is hereby made, in terms of the said Statutes and of a Deliverance of the said Lord Ordinary dated 7th May 1856. 7th May 1856. W. LORIMER, S.S.C., Agent.

18, Annaudale Street, Edinburgh, May 7, 1856.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, Slater in Paisley, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES BRUCE & COMPANY, Coal Merchants and Logwood Chippers in Paisley, and James Bruce, Coal Merchant and Log-wood Chipper there, the only Partner of that Compary, as a Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at 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 23d ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the suid estate, and also of those whose claims have been reject-ed in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been ad-No. 43, Moss Street, Paisley, on the 23d day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. GILLESPIE, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CAMPBELL Merchant in Dundee.

'HOMAS WALKER, Writer in Dundee, Trustee on I the sequestrated estate of the said James Camp-bell, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromis-sions with the funds of the estate, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding up to this date, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners ers have postponed making any farther dividend till part statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices being sent to the Creditors. THOMAS WALKER, Trustee.

Dundee, May 8, 1856.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of JOHN PHILIP BARKER, Manufacturer and Export Merchant, No. 3, Jopp's Lane, Aberdeen, residing at Murtle Cottage, in the Parish of Peterculter, and County of Aberdeen.

AMES BRYCE, Advocate, Aberdeen, Trustee on The said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and the states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, and examined au audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have post-poned the payment of a dividend until the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors. ---Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES BRYCE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 5, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF DONALD MACDONALD of Skeabost, sometime Mer-chant, Fish Curer, and Dealer, and Shipowner at Lochinver, Sutherlandshire, and at Tanara, Cromarty-shire, and thereafter Cattle Dealer and Road Coa-tractor at Skeabost, Isle of Skye, Inverness-shire.

ROBERT CHRISTIE, Accountant in Edinburgh Trustee on the security It Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the soid Donald Macdonald, hereby intimates, that his intromis-

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sions with the funds of the estate, from the 27th day of December 1855 to the 27th day of April 1856, have been addited by the Commissioners, who have postponed de claring a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBT. CHRISTIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 9, 1856.

WILLIAM DODS, Merchant in Haddington, Trus William DODS, Merchant in Haddington, Trus-tee on the sequestrated estate of JOSEPH THORNTON, Wool Dealer and Merchant in Leith, and now or lately residing at Jessfield, near Newhaven, in the County of Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions, brought down to the 24th April last, have been audited and approved of by the Commissiouers; and that these accounts, with states of the Bankrupt's affairs, lie at his Counting-House, Had-dington, for the inspection of all concerned. The pay-ment of the dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners until the next statutory period, and they have dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars to the Creditors .- Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Haddington, May 7, 1856.

W. Dops, Trustee.

HELEN WELSH, lately Baker, 64, Rose Street, Edinburgh, afterwards residing at 186, Rose Street there, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation and interim protection; and her Cre-ditors are required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon; when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JAMES FINLAY, Petitioner's Agent. Edinburgh, 60, George Street, May 9, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, as Drapers in Kirkhill, near Pennycuick, under the Firm of FULTON & LAING, was, upon the 21st April 1856, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Catherine Fulton is authorised to uplift all debts contracted in name of the above Firm.

CATHERINE FULTON.

JOHN LAING.

HUGH TAYLOR, Witnesses.

Gorgie Mills, Edinburgh, March 24, 1856.

JOHN COX.

THE Subscriber ceased, as of this date, to have any connection with The NORTH OF SCOTLAND STEAM PACKET CO., he having sold and transferred the Shares held by him in the said Company.

WILL. MUNRO, Witness. JAMES CASEY, Witness.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, May 5, 1856.

THE Subscriber having some months since sold all his Shares in The DUNDEE WATER COM-PANY, has ceased to have any interest in that Concern JAMES HENDERSON

Civil Engineer and Architect, Glasgow.

ROBERT CLARK, Writer, Glasgow, Witness. T. G. CAMPBELL, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, May 5, 1856.

THE Subscriber, James Steel, late Grain Merchant in Jamaica Street Closer Jamaica Street, Glasgow, retired from Business on the 1st June last, and has no interest in the Business since then carried on in same place by his Son Robert, who succeeded him, under the Firm of JAMES STEEL & Son.

JAMES STEEL

ROBERT CLARK, Writer, Glasgow, Witness. T. G. CAMPBELL, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, or those whom they represent, ceased in the year 1846 to be Shareholders, or to have any interest in The KILMARNOCK JOURNAL NEWS-PAPER, published in Kilmarnock.

RO. BLACKWOOD, Wool Spinner, Kilmarnock.

JAMES BLACKWOOD, Wool Spinner, Kilmarnock.

A. J. BRUCE, Banker, Kilmarnock.

- JAMES BROWN, as Representative of Late JOHN BROWN, Builder, Kilmarnock. JOHN WATT, Merchant, Kilmarnock.
- JOHN ARBUCKLE, for Representatives of the Late Mr ABBUCKLE, Senr., Flesher, Kilmarnock.

ELISABETH ARMOUR, Mill Lane, Kil-marnock, for self, and as representing the Late HUGH PATTISON and AGNESS ABMOUR, Kilmarnock.

THO. MORTON, Morton Place, Kilmarnock.

GEO. THOMSON, Woodend, Kilmarnock. DAD.STURROCK, Struthers, Kilmarnock.

JOHN STURROCK, for Representatives of the Late GEO. DOUGLAS, Writer, Kilmarnock.

JOHN TEMPLETON, Witness. JAMES S. Hood, Witness.

- JAS. BROWN, for Representatives of the Late JOHN HOWIE, Builder in Kilmarnock.
- ROB. WYLLIE, for Representatives of the Late Rob. WYLLIE, Wright, Kilmarnock.

DAVID WILSON, Witness to the Signatures of Jas. Brown and Rob. Wyllie. JAMES HUNTER, Witness to the Signatures of Jas. Brown and Rob. Wyllie.

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

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