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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH
OF SCOTLAND,—MAY 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will hold his Levees at Her Majesty's Palace of Holyrood, on Thursday the 22d instant, at eleven o'clock A.M., being the first day of the meeting of the General Assembly; and also on Thursday the 29th, at the same place and hour, in honor of Her Majesty's Birth-day; on all other days, half an hour before the meeting of the General Assembly.

All those holding Her Majesty's Commission are expected to appear in Uniform, or Full Dress, on Thursday the 29th.

His Grace will attend Divine Service in the High Church, on Thursday the 22d and Sunday the 25th May, and Sunday the 1st June, as usual; but there will be no Levees or Public Entertainments on the Sundays.

By Command,

ROBERT RAMSAY, *Secy. and P.B.*

PALACE OF HOLYROOD,
May 1856.

LEVEES.

Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levees of His Grace the Lord High Commissioner are requested to bring with them two cards, bearing their name and address in full, one of which cards is to be left with an attendant appointed to receive the same at the entrance, and the other is to be delivered to the Usher in the Throne Room.

WHITEHALL, May 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines to be the Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, resigned.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 8, 1856.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, approach your Majesty's Throne with our humble but earnest congratulations on the close of the war.

By the successful negotiations and conclusion of a definitive Treaty, Peace is at once happily and honourably restored, while it is guaranteed for the future by the concurrence and cordial participation of all the Great Powers of Europe.

Compelled to enter into the war in defence of the violated territory of an ancient Empire, long bound to this Country by ties of amity and alliance, the Western Powers had no object of aggrandizement to seek; and your Majesty and your illustrious Allies, the Emperor of the French and the King of Sardinia, have given to the world a signal example of moderation and forbearance, by accepting in the hour of triumph, and when best prepared to pursue that triumph to its results, the intervention of a friendly Sovereign, and sparing to a gallant enemy the further humiliation that awaited him.

We thankfully recognize the hand of God in the successes achieved by our arms in spite of difficulties and sufferings rarely equalled, and arising chiefly from want of recent experience of war on so vast a scale; and, while we deeply sympathize with your Majesty's grief for the loss of the brave officers and men who have gloriously fallen, we proudly rejoice to record that in no former war has the generous and enduring bravery of the British soldier and sailor, vieing with that of their valliant Allies, been more brilliantly conspicuous.

We now look forward with renewed confidence to the further development of our Divine Providence and the continuance of your Majesty's mild and beneficent reign, of all the arts and resources of Peace; and we trust that in the



future, as in the past, our beloved Country will, under these blessed influences, be again and ever foremost in the ranks of civilization and social improvement.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

“ I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

“ I gratefully acknowledge the many and conspicuous proofs of the zeal and unanimity of my people, and the generous and enduring bravery of my soldiers and sailors, during the war in which we have been engaged, and which, in conjunction with my illustrious Allies, I have been enabled to conduct to an honourable and satisfactory termination.

“ I accept with sincere gratification your congratulations on the conclusion of a Treaty by which the objects of the war have been fully secured, and Peace has been re-established with the cordial concurrence of all the Great Powers of Europe.

“ I trust that this Peace, resting as I have reason to believe on a firm and secure basis, may be long continued to us, and that its blessings may, under Divine Providence, be widely experienced in friendly intercourse among Nations, and in the rapid progress of civilization and social improvement.”

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 13, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal sign manual, of which the following is a copy, to enquire into the system of purchase and sale of Commissions in Her Majesty's Army :

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

To Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Henry Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sidney Herbert ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Ellice ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Buckley Wynyard, Esquire, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir De Lacy Evans, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Harry David Jones, Major-General of Our Forces, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry John William Bentinck, Major-General of Our Forces, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Carr Glyn, Esquire ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Robert Wetherall, Esquire, Colonel in Our Army, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Greeting ;

Whereas we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should issue for the purpose of enquiring into the system by which Gentlemen are permitted to enter Our Service, and Officers in Our Army are allowed to be advanced by the Purchase of Commissions at fixed prices, and likewise to retire from Our Service by the Sale of the same ; and that the said Commission should report to Us whether it may be expedient to make any changes in the existing system.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these presents authorise and appoint you, the said Edward Adolphus Duke of Somerset, Edward Henry Stanley, Sidney Herbert, Edward Ellice, Edward Buckley Wynyard, Sir De Lacy Evans, Sir Harry David Jones, Sir Henry John William Bentinck, George Carr Glyn, and Edward Robert Wetherall, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid ; and We do hereby authorise and empower you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information thereupon, by the examination of all persons most competent, by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it, and also by calling for all documents, papers, or records which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches, and to promote the formation of a sound judgment upon the subject.

And We do hereby command and require you, or any three or more of you, to report to Us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed, your opinion whether it may be expedient to make any, and if any, what changes in the system by which

Firstly. Gentlemen are permitted to Purchase first Commissions in Our Army :

Secondly. Officers are permitted to Purchase any higher Commissions :

Thirdly. Officers are permitted to retire from Our Army by the Sale of their Commissions, all at prices established by Regulations of Our Royal Predecessors, and likewise whether the sanction thus given to first entry into Our Army, and subsequent promotion by Purchase, and retirement by Sale of Commissions, has been beneficial or otherwise to the interests and character of Our Army generally.

And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not contained from time to time by adjournment.

And for your further assistance in the execution of these presents, We do hereby authorise and empower you to appoint a Secretary to this Our Commission, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time, as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court, at St James's, the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, in the nineteenth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(Signed) PANMURE.

WHITEHALL, May 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Major-General William Fenwick Williams, of Kars, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

May 10, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Lieutenant John Archibald Ballard, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan,

Lieutenant Christopher Charles Teesdale, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, and

Captain Henry Langhorne Thompson, Major in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, to be Honorary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;—and of

Dr Humphry Sandwith, late Inspector-General of Hospitals in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan,

to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

DOWNING-STREET, May 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Robert Smith to be Chaplain of the Scots Kirk at Kandy, in the Island of Ceylon; Douglas Wales, Esquire, to be Harbour Master of Port Louis, in the Island of Mauritius; and Henry Connor, Esquire, to be Assessor to the Native Chiefs within the Protected Territories, near or adjacent to the Settlements on the Gold Coast.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 12, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Joao Tertuliano Fernandes Nobrega as Consul at Demerara for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 12, 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 Acting Consul at Puerto Rico, reporting that Customs Regulations to the following effect have been established in that Island.

First. That direct importation between that island and ports of produce be protected by a reduction of 6 per cent. upon the duties payable according to the Tariff.

Second. That in future the fines of 2 per cent., imposed by the custom-houses upon invoices of merchandise badly classified, proceeding from St Thomas, be annulled.

That commodities which in quality and essential circumstances do not agree with the manifests that the interested parties have to present, within twenty-four hours after the vessel anchors in the port, shall be denounced for confiscation. Thus,

while affording every facility to honest traffic, a corresponding punishment will be inflicted on those who deliberately attempt to defraud the interests of the Revenue.

Third. That henceforth the 2½ per cent. extra charge upon vessels proceeding from one port, and touching in others not being the productive ones, in search of a market for their cargoes, be not enforced, but they will be obliged to prove in the Custom-house at the port of discharge, by means of Spanish consular certificates, that no business transaction has been effected in ports at which they may have touched.

Fourth. Vessels importing a full cargo into bond will be exempt from tonnage dues; but they will pay them in addition to the ordinary tariff duties, upon the whole or part of the cargo if afterwards declared for consumption.

Fifth. That by way of compensation for the concessions granted to commerce, and with the object also of constructing and maintaining new warehouses that may be projected, a duty of 1½ per cent. will in future be exacted every six months, as a deposit duty upon articles bonded, instead of ½ per cent., as at present paid; the first six months being supposed to have elapsed twenty-four hours after the goods are stored, and the second, twenty-four hours after the completion of the first six months. It being well understood that the effects exported under bond to other ports are not to be charged any other duties, royal or municipal, beyond the one per cent. already mentioned.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 12, 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 Leghorn, reporting that the Board of Health at that place has decreed a quarantine on all vessels coming from the Levant, of five days, in case of their having no sickness on board or there having been none during the passage, and of fifteen days in case of sickness existing on board or death having occurred during the passage.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 12, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a Portuguese regulation issued by the Governor-General of the province of Angola, notifying that no customs' duties will be levied at the port of Ambriz on Foreign commerce, until the expiration of one year from the date of the publication of a tariff of duties, and that the port will therefore continue free for such commerce until the expiration of that period.

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

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Humble Dudley Ward to be Captain, vice Wrottesley, resigned. Dated 3d May 1856.

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

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Ensign Frederick Debenham to be Lieutenant, vice Napier, resigned. Dated 1st April 1856.

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

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April 1856.

Supernumerary Major Charles John Tottenham to be Major. Dated 9th April 1856.

Hugh Robert Hughes, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 9th April 1856.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Ensign Kenyon James Hanmer to be Lieutenant, vice Myddelton, promoted. Dated 9th April 1856.

William Henry Thomas, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hanmer. Dated 9th April 1856.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Ensign James Sisson Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice Laxton, resigned. Dated 1st May 1856.

Ensign Reginald Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, appointed Ensign 7th Foot. Dated 2d May 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

William Ferrand, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May 1856.

Gathorne Hardy, Esq. M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May 1856.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Benjamin Huntsman to be Lieutenant, vice Brooksbank, retired. Dated 23d April 1856.

Cornet Parkin Jeffcock to be Lieutenant, vice Jeffcock, retired. Dated 5th May 1856.

Alfred Manners Drummond, late Captain Rifle Brigade, to be Cornet. Dated 23d April 1856.

The Honourable James Frederick Stuart Wortley to be Cornet, vice Jeffcock, promoted. Dated 5th May 1856.

Stirlingshire, &c., Militia Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

The resignation of his Commission, by Dr Alexander Orr, Assistant-Surgeon, has been accepted.

The following Commission has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Mayo:—
North Mayo Regiment.

James Vaughan Jackson to be Captain, vice James Knox Gildea, resigned. Commission dated 19th January 1856.

NEAL DAVIS, Clerk of the Peace.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of April 1856.

| SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR. | Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of April 1856. | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|--|-------|---------|-------|
| | Imported from Foreign Countries. | | Imported from British Possessions out of Europe. | | TOTAL. | |
| | Qrs. | Bush. | Qrs. | Bush. | Qrs. | Bush. |
| Wheat..... | 277,347 | 4 | 20,898 | 6 | 298,246 | 2 |
| Barley | 31,372 | 7 | — | — | 31,372 | 7 |
| Oats..... | 66,964 | 7 | — | — | 66,964 | 7 |
| Rye | 0 | 2 | — | — | 0 | 2 |
| Pease..... | 2,043 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2,052 | 0 |
| Beans..... | 63,164 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 63,165 | 6 |
| Maize or Indian Corn..... | 236,713 | 1 | — | — | 236,713 | 1 |
| Buck Wheat | 21 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 2 |
| Beer or Bigg | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total of Corn and Grain . . | 677,627 | 2 | 20,909 | 1 | 698,536 | 3 |
| | Cwt. | qrs. | lb. | Cwt. | qrs. | lb. |
| Wheat Meal and Flour | 257,388 | 2 | 6 | 43 | 2 | 17 |
| Barley Meal | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Oat Meal..... | 1 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rye Meal | 199 | 1 | 21 | — | — | — |
| Pea Meal..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bean Meal | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Maize or Indian Corn Meal | 2,053 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Buck Wheat Meal | 6 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Total of Meal and Flour..... | 259,651 | 3 | 12 | 45 | 2 | 17 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 259,697 | 2 | 1 | | | |

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- George Gregory, of No. 39, Whitechapel Road, Middlesex, and No. 12, Church Lane, Whitechapel, Middlesex, baker.
- John William Greaver, the Elder, of High Street, Bow, Middlesex, wholesale ironmonger.
- Edward Kemp, of Abingdon, Berks, grocer, tea dealer, and provision merchant.
- John Bearne Walke, of Newton Abbott, Devon, draper.
- James Benjamin Locke, of Truro, Cornwall, mercer and tailor.
- Henry Liversidge, of Eckington, Derby, surgeon and apothecary.
- Henry Sykes, of Sheffield, York, anvil manufacturer.
- Frederick M'Kinnell and George Smith, of Liverpool, Lancaster, and of Hoyton Quarry, Lancaster, manufacturers of waterproof and airproof fabrics.
- John Samuel Wakefield, of Hartlepool, Durham, watch maker, jeweller, and innkeeper.

THE Estates of The CANAL BASIN FOUNDRY COMPANY, Engineers, Millwrights, and Founders, Port-Dundas, Glasgow, as a Company, and Adam Malcolm, Engineer, Millwright, and Founder, Glasgow, and John Turnbull, Engineer, Glasgow, sole Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 12th day of May 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th May 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, on the 12th day of May 1856, appointed John Christie Foulds, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Adam Malcolm and John Turnbull against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held in the Globe Hotel, George's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 27th day of May current, 1856, at two o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, in the event of the period for payment thereof not being accelerated, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of September next, 1856, or one month before the time fixed for payment of said dividend, if such time shall have been accelerated.

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

JAMES TOD, Agent,
55, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of GEORGE DOWDEN CHOMAR, Merchant and Flower Dealer in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of May 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 13th May 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Archibald Woodside, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Tuesday the 27th day of May 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Waverly Tavern, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th day of September 1856.

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

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

THE Estates of HORACE FENWICK, Brevet-Major in the Army, Underwriter, and Dealer in Books and Paintings, residing in Dundee, were sequestrated on the 14th day of May 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 14th May 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Ebenezer Erskine Scott, Accountant in Dundee, to be Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Horace Fenwick against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 2d day of June next, within the British Hotel, Dundee.

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 14th day of September next.

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

MILLER & CRAWFORD, S.S.C., Agents,
Edinburgh, 59, George Square,
May 15, 1856.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER MELVILLE, Commission Agent and Drysalter in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 15th day of May 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 15th May 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Andrew M'Ewan, Accountant, Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Melville, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday the 30th day of May 1856, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of September 1856.

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

DA. CRAWFORD, Agent,
10, Scotland Street,
Edinburgh, May 16, 1856.

THE Estates of THOMAS EASTON, Innkeeper and Post-horse Proprietor, Denny, in the Parish of Denny, and County of Stirling, were sequestrated on the 16th day of May 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 16th May 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed James Cousland, Banker, Denny, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Thomas Easton 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 Saturday the 31st day of May current, within Mowat's Inn, Denny.

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

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

MILLER & CRAWFORD, S.S.C., Agents,
Edinburgh, 59, George Square,
May 16, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION OF WILLIAM ROY, Junior, & COMPANY, Calico Printers at Cross Arthurlie Print-Works, Barrhead, and of William Roy, Junior, and Daniel Roy, Calico Printers there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Andrew Gow, Merchant and Drysalter in Glasgow, William Gebbie, Dyewood Manufacturer in Barrhead, and Colin Campbell, Drysalter in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Paisley, on Friday the 23d day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Counting-House of the Trustee, No. 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 2d day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 13, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM STEVENSON, Baker, Garngad Road, Glasgow.

JOHN EBENEZER WATSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Miller, Baker, Denny, and James Boyd, Merchant, Helensburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on Wednesday the 21st day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 58, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 30th day of May current, at two o'clock afternoon, to elect an additional Commissioner on the estate.

JOHN E. WATSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 15, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M'QUARRIE, Fur-

nishing Tailor, Clothier, and Trader in Aberdeen. **J**OHN LIGERTWOOD, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Melven, Clothier in Aberdeen, John Keith, Merchant in Aberdeen, and Robert Adam, Advocate in Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House in Aberdeen, on Monday the 26th day of May 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Hall in Aberdeen of the Society of Advocates, on Wednesday the 4th day of June 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee also intimates, that at the meeting of Creditors held on the 10th day of May current for the election of a Trustee, the Bankrupt offered to pay a composition of Fifteen Shillings per pound on the amount of his debts due at the date of sequestration, payable, Seven Shillings four months after acceptance of offer, Four Shillings eight months after acceptance, and Four Shillings twelve months after acceptance, with security, and also to pay the expenses of the sequestration and the Trustee's commission. Further, that the Creditors present at said meeting unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration; and the said offer and security will be finally disposed of at the meeting of Creditors to be held on the said 4th day of June next, 1856.

JOHN LIGERTWOOD, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 14, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MACNAB, Grocer and Spirit Dealer in Limekilns, in the County of Fifa.

DAVID CURROR, Solicitor Supreme Courts, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Macnab, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Downie Place, Edinburgh, and George Dempster, Tobacconist in Dunfermline, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Dunfermline, on Friday the 23d day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Milne's New Inn, Dunfermline, on Saturday the 31st day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon.

D. CURROR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 15, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of REID & SAUNDERS, Junior, Leather Merchants in Dundee, and William Reid and Peter Saunders, Junior, both Leather Merchants in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

THOMAS PILLING, Leather Factor in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Thomas Callender, Leather Merchant in Glasgow, George Schrader, Hide and Leather Factor there, and Henry Henderson, Leather Merchant in Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Friday the 23d day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the British Hotel, Dundee, on Tuesday the 3d day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THOMAS PILLING, Trustee.

Dundee, May 14, 1856.

JOHN GRAY, Corn Merchant, Elginhaugh Mills, near Dalkeith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS TAIT, Baker, Gilmerton, having paid the debts ranked on the estate, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of Andrew Fyfe, S.S.C., 15, Leopold Place, Edinburgh, on Saturday 7th June next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application by the Trustee for his discharge.

JOHN GRAY.

Edinburgh, May 15, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of ALEXANDER PATERSON, lately Grocer in Alloa, now deceased.

WILLIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Alexander Morrison & Sons, No. 40, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Monday the 16th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, to authorise application by the Trustee for his discharge, in terms of the Act 2 and 8 Victoria, chapter 41.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 15, 1856.

NOTICE.

AN Application has been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, by JOHN TYRE, Wool and Commission Merchant in Glasgow, a Partner of the Firm of TYRE & CAMPBELL, Wool and Commission Merchants there, as such Partner, and as an Individual, craving to be discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estate, and he has produced therewith a report from the Trustee on his estates, as required by the Statutes. The Sheriff of this date has appointed the said Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statutes.—Of which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

ROBERT LAMOND, Agent.

Glasgow, May 14, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of HENRY BURNES, Baker, Grocer, Spirit-Dealer, and Trader in Montrose.

THE Trustee on the said sequestrated estate hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Writing-Office of Mr Andrew Greig, Writer, High Street, Montrose, on Monday the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

JOHN M'KENZIE, Trustee.

Montrose, May 14, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of PATERSON & DRYSDALE, Grocers in Alloa, as a Company, and Alexander Drysdale, Grocer there, sole surviving Partner of that Company, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held on Monday the 16th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Alexander Morrison & Sons, No. 40, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, to authorise application by the Trustee to the Court of Session for his discharge, in terms of the Act 54 George III, cap. 137. And the Trustee hereby intimates, that a state of his accounts with the said sequestrated estates has been made out, and lies in his hands for the inspection of the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the aforesaid Statute.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 14, 1856.

NOTICE.

JAMES MORRISON, Banker in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Reverend ALEXANDER MATHESON, Minister of the Parish of Kippen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said date, and completed a list of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, (no claims having been rejected in whole or in part). Farther, that a fourth dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted by the Trustee, at the Commercial Bank of Scotland's Office in Stirling, on or after the 5th day of July next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES MORRISON, Trustee.

Stirling, May 14, 1856.

JOHN ADAMSON, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM GRANT, Solicitor, lately residing in Castle Street of Banff, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed making payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending notices to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

JOHN ADAMSON, Trustee.

Banff, May 12, 1856.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given to the Heirs of Entail and all others concerned in the Lands and Estate of DUDDINGSTONE, in the County of Mid-Lothian, and the Lands and Estate of PAISLEY, in the County of Renfrew, entailed by James Earl of Abercorn, deceased, to appear before the Honorable Lord Murray in Scotland, and the Honorable Lord Neaves in Scotland, or in their absence, or in the absence of either of them, before the Honorable Lord Ivory in Scotland, and the Honorable Lord Benholme in Scotland, within the House of the said Lord Murray, No. 11, Great Stuart Street, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when they will be heard for their interests in a Petition presented to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, by JAMES, MARQUESS and EARL OF ABERCORN, (Heir of Entail in possession of said Estates,) praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Sale of the said Lands and Estate of Duddingstone, and the Lands of Brownside, part of the said Lands and Estate of Paisley, and for investing the price in the purchase of Estates in England.

MACKENZIE & BAILLIE, W.S.,
Agents for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 9, Hill Street,
May 16, 1856.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of ROBERT TAIT, HAMPSON, & COMPANY, Merchants and General Commission Agents in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Robert Tait, Merchant and General Commission Agent, Queen Street, Glasgow, and John Hampson, Merchant and General Commission Agent in Manchester, the sole Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 28th April last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at 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 said 28th April last, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted and ranked by him accordingly, at his Counting-house, No. 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the 28th day of June next.—All in terms of the Statutes.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 13, 1856.

JAMES HAY, sometime Wine and Spirit-Dealer in Glasgow, presently Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 16th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

K. ROSS, Agent.

Glasgow, May 15, 1856.

NEIL M'MILLAN, Brickbuilder, 78, Muslin Street, Bridgeton of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 17th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

W. MACLEAN, Agent.

Glasgow, May 14, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between the Subscribers, the sole Partners, as Joiners in Glasgow, under the Firm of WALLACE & BLACK, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, Alexander Wallace, is authorised to uplift and pay the debts due to and by the Partnership.

ALEXANDER WALLACE.
JAMES BLACK.

WM. M'LACHLAN, Witness.
JAMES ANDREWS, Witness.
Glasgow, May 15, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Trustees and Executors of the Late Mr GEORGE SANDERSON, Grocer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant, Edinburgh, hereby intimate, that the Company of SANDERSON & LAWRIE, carrying on Business as Grocers, and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at No. 101, Princes Street, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED by the death of the said George Sanderson on 12th April last; and that the Representatives of the said George Sanderson have ceased to be interested in the said Business, the same having been transferred to Mr John William Lawrie, the late Mr Sanderson's Partner in said Firm, by whom the Business will be carried on in future, for his own behoof. It is requested that all those indebted to the late Concern will make payment of their accounts to Mr Lawrie, who is authorised to receive and discharge the same; and that those having Claims against the Concern will lodge them with him in order to their being paid. Mr Sanderson's Trustees take this opportunity of cordially recommending Mr Lawrie to the kind patronage of the friends and customers of the late Firm.

Edinburgh, May 15, 1856.

WILLIAM SANDERSON, } Trustees and Execu-
JAMES SANDERSON, } tors of the Late
MARGARET SANDERSON, } GEORGE SANDERSON.
J. W. LAWRIE.

ADAM PATERSON, Writer to the Signet, Witness.
WILLIAM HAWTHORN, Clerk to the said Adam Paterson, Witness.

In reference to the above, John William Lawrie begs to intimate to the public, and the numerous friends and customers of the late Firm of Sanderson & Lawrie, that the Business will be carried on by him as sole Partner, under the Firm of SANDERSON & LAWRIE, in all its branches, at the premises, 101, Princes Street, and he trusts to merit a continuance of that patronage and support which the late Firm so long enjoyed.

J. W. LAWRIE.

Edinburgh, 101, Princes Street,
May 15, 1856.

THE Subscribers, the Trustees under the Will of the Late JAMES EWING of Strathleven, Merchant in Glasgow, have ceased to be interested in the Companies or Undertakings after-specified, having sold the Shares therein which were held by the deceased, and were taken up by them as his Executors, viz.—

Union Bank of Scotland,
Glasgow Water Company,
Glasgow Gas Light Company,
Glasgow Royal Exchange,
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company,
Caledonian and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway Company,
Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Company,
Midland Railway Company,
Great India Peninsular Railway Company,
National Fire and Life Assurance Company,
Lochlomond Steam-boat Company,
Isle of Arran Steam-vessel Company,

H. EWING MACLAE.
JOHN CRUM.
WALTER CRUM.
H. E. CRUM EWING.
WILLIAM PAUL.
M. CRUICKSHANK.

ADAM PATERSON, Witness.
R. A. MACOME, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery carried on in Alloa by the Subscribers, as Brewers, under the Firm of JOHN M'NELLAN, SON, & CO., was DISSOLVED on the 19th January 1856, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the Subscriber George Hargreaves Dickson. The Business will in future be carried on by the other two Partners, who are authorised to receive and discharge all accounts due to the Firm, and who will discharge all its obligations.

G. H. DICKSON.
JOHN M'NELLAN.
JAMES TAIT M'NELLAN.

G. B. WEMYSS, Witness.
J. K. ANDERSON, Witness.
J. A. PEDDIE, Witness.
THOS. GRIEVE, Witness.

Edinburgh, February 20, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on in Dundee, under the Firm of BUTCHART & GARDEN, Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Partners.

ANDREW BUTCHART.
GEORGE GARDEN.

GEO. HAGGART, residing in Dundee, Witness.

ALEX. STEWART, residing in Dundee, Witness.

Dundee, May 14, 1856.

Leith, May 13, 1856.

THE Subscribers ceased, on 15th April last, to have any interest in The NORTH OF SCOTLAND STEAM PACKET COMPANY, having sold and transferred the Shares held by them therein.

SAM. & HUGH MORTON.

GEO. ELMSLIE, Clerk, residing at 9, Charlotte Place, Edinburgh, Witness.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Clerk, residing at No. 2, George Place, Edinburgh, Witness.

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

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