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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of December next: We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said sixteenth day of December next, to Tuesday the third day of February next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said third day of February next, be held and sit for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said third day of February next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Benjamin Chilly Campbell Pine, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Davison, Esquire, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Brooke O'Shaughnessy, Esquire, F.R.S., Surgeon in the Bengal Army.

WHITEHALL, December 4, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint—
 The Right Honourable Lord Campbell;
 The Right Honourable Lord Wensleydale;
 Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knt.;
 Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Knt.;
 The Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart.;
 The Right Honourable James Archibald Stuart Wortley;
 Sir Frederick Thesiger, Knt.;
 John Wilson Patten, Esq.; and
 Horatio Waddington, Esq.,
 to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the present arrangements for transacting the Judicial Business, Civil and Criminal, of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England and Wales.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 4, 1856.

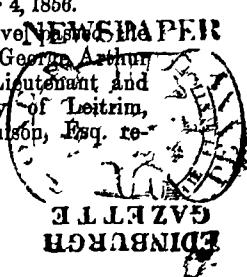
Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing Edmund Burke, Baron Fermoy, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cork, and Lieutenant of the County of the City of Cork, in the room of James, Earl of Bandon, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 4, 1856.

Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing Edward King Tenison, Esq. to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Roscommon, in the room of Arthur, Baron De Freyne, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 4, 1856.

Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Leitrim, in the room of Edward King Tenison, Esq. resigned.



WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,
December 5, 1856.

BREVET.

MEMORANDA.

In pursuance of a Memorandum, dated October 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Robert Cannon, Esq. a Ferik in the service of His Majesty the Sultan, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-General, such honorary rank however to confer no privilege as a British General Officer on Lieutenant-General Cannon. Dated 5th December 1856.

In pursuance of a Memorandum, dated October 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Charles Thomas Edward Hinde, of the 65th Bengal Native Infantry and Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of His Majesty the Sultan, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, such honorary rank however to confer no privilege as a British Lieutenant-Colonel on that Officer. Dated 5th December 1856.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,
December 5, 1856.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Frederick, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, paying the difference, vice FitzGerald, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 28th November 1856.

Cornet Thomas Duffield, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 5th December 1856.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Samuel Newton to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Gordon Drummond, deceased. Dated 18th November 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major John Halkett Le Couteur to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Newton. Dated 18th November 1856.

7th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Francis John Foster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice the Honourable Howard Moreton, deceased. Dated 28th November 1856.

17th Foot—Ensign St. Aubin Barnett Lennard has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 5th December 1856.

18th Foot—Lieutenant Hobart Evans FitzGerald, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick, who exchanges. Dated 28th November 1856.

50th Foot—William Richard White, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Conran, promoted in the 86th Foot. Dated 5th December 1856.

54th Foot—Frederick Augustus Campbell, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 5th December 1856.

77th Foot—Ensign Frederic Duncan Mant to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sydney Smith, deceased. Dated 9th November 1856.

81st Foot—William Henry Munton Jackson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Evans, deceased. Dated 5th December 1856.

1st West India Regiment—Serjeant-Major David Gardiner, from the 22d Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Samson, promoted. Dated 4th December 1856.

Richard Brew, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bourke, whose appointment on the 13th November 1856 has been cancelled. Dated 5th December 1856.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Freeman Daniell, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Cole, placed upon half-pay. Dated 5th December 1856.

Gold Coast Corps—William Cumming, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gatehouse, promoted. Dated 5th December 1856.

MILITARY TRAIN.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Pratt Woodfall to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dew, whose appointment on 31st October 1856 has been cancelled. Dated 9th February 1856.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Quartermaster Patrick Higgins, from half-pay British German Legion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 5th December 1856.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sillery, upon half-pay of a Depot Battalion, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Troops serving in New Zealand, vice Brevet-Colonel W. A. McCleverty, whose period of Staff Service has expired. Dated 5th December 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Dispenser of Medicines John Andrews to be Apothecary to the Forces, vice James Woolley Simpson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 5th December 1856.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant-Surgeons have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services:—

Edward Ralph Blackett. Dated 5th December 1856.

Robert Modlin. Dated 5th December 1856.

Patrick James Mullarky. Dated 5th December 1856.

John Lizars Lizars. Dated 24th October 1856.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel John Alves, on retired full-pay of a Depot Battalion, to be Major-General in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th December 1856.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Richard West, Madras Infantry, on the 15th September 1856, and Major-General William John Butterworth, C.B., Madras Infantry, on the 4th November 1856;—

Major-General Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 15th September 1856.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th September 1856.

Colonel Edward Pettingall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th November 1856.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Edward Fitzgerald Day, Bengal Artillery. Dated 5th December 1856.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dacres Fitzherbert Evans, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Chicheley Plowden, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Griffiths Austin, Bengal Artillery. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Foquett, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Hill Fishe, Madras Artillery. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Kyan Duncau, Bengal Artillery. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Lieutenant-Colonel John Ramsay, Bombay Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Lieutenant-Colonel James Roger Western, Bengal Engineers. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Smith Trevor, Madras Artillery. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William Charles Hicks, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Carlisle Stather, Bombay Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Major Herbert William Wood, Madras Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Major William Vernon Mitford, Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Major Charles Elliott Goad, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Major Charles Andrew Kitson, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Major Patrick Ogilvie, Madras Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Major George Hickson Fagan, Bengal Engineers. Dated 5th December 1856.
 Major David Edward Brewster, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of 21st November 1856.
 For, Major-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., of the Bombay Army, to have the *local rank* of Lieutenant-General in the East Indies,

while employed upon a particular service. Dated 14th November 1856 ;
 Read, Major-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., of the Bombay Army, to have the *temporary rank* of Lieutenant-General while employed on a particular service. Dated 14th November 1856.

July 8, 1856.

The Supreme Court of New South Wales has appointed Samuel Heath, of No. 1, Church Court, Clement's Lane, in the City of London, Solicitor, a Commissioner of that Court, for taking affidavits and examining witnesses, at law or in equity, in the city of London, or elsewhere in England.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.
 Charles William Parker, Esq. late Captain 4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia, and late Captain 69th Regiment, to be Adjutant from the 5th November 1856, vice Grimston, deceased. Dated 23d November 1856.

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

2d or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Godson, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon from the 9th October 1856, vice Millar, resigned. Dated 9th October 1856.
 Ensign William Dawes Malton to be Lieutenant, vice Read, appointed to Ceylon Rifle Corps. Dated 9th October 1856.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 29th day of November 1856.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	24,269,930	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	9,794,930
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	<u>£24,269,930</u>		<u>£24,269,930</u>

Dated the 4th day of December 1856.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,205,524	Dead Weight Annuity).....	10,454,867
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	17,537,749
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	4,785,180
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	616,467
Accounts)	5,469,987		
Other Deposits	9,320,817		
Seven Day and other Bills	844,935		
	<u>£33,394,263</u>		<u>£33,394,263</u>

Dated the 4th day of December 1856.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

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 26th November 1856.

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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 cwt.		
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	78098	0	7838	2	85936	2	4085	11	0	428	13	1	4514	4	1		
Barley and Barley Meal	23081	1	—		23081	1	1154	1	8	—			1154	1	8		
Oats and Oat Meal	14032	6	—		14032	6	701	13	2	—			701	13	2		
Rye and Rye Meal	600	1	—		600	1	30	0	2	—			30	0	2		
Pease and Pea Meal	1996	3	350	0	2346	3	99	16	4	17	10	0	117	6	4	1	0
Beans and Bean Meal	3537	3	—		3537	3	176	17	11	—			176	17	11		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	9119	3	950	0	10069	3	456	0	5	47	10	0	503	10	5		
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	5	0	0	2	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	2		
Beer or Bigg	—		—		—		—			—			—				
	130470	1	9138	4	139608	5	6704	5	8	493	13	3	7197	18	11		

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, 3d December 1856.

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

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 22d day of November 1856.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland - - - - -	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland - - - - - }	Edinburgh	£ 300485	144248	288499	432747	176181	21179	197360
Royal Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Royal Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	183000	87300	161835	249135	73529	13117	86646
British Linen Company - - - - -	British Linen Company - - - - -	Edinburgh	438024	189756	331247	521003	120197	19741	139938
Commercial Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Commercial Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	374880	166333	346226	512559	196818	19805	216623
National Bank of Scotland - - - - -	National Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Edinburgh	297024	121801	242086	363887	84374	21197	105571
Union Bank of Scotland - - - - -	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking Company in Aberdeen - - - - - }	Edinburgh	415690	188414	373935	562349	159930	27518	187448
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Edinburgh	136657	75612	101592	177204	52635	10521	63156
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company - - - - -	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company - - - - - }	Aberdeen	70133	45497	82895	128392	56956	4052	61009
North of Scotland Banking Company - - - - -	North of Scotland Banking Company - - - - -	Aberdeen	154319	107115	119697	226812	74548	4208	78756
Dundee Banking Company - - - - -	Dundee Banking Company - - - - -	Dundee	33451	16505	31750	48255	15025	470	15495
Eastern Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Eastern Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Dundee	33636	18334	29635	47969	15277	610	15887
Western Bank of Scotland - - - - -	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, and Ayrshire Banking Company - - - - - }	Glasgow	337938	129681	364476	494157	175367	25495	200862
Clydesdale Banking Company - - - - -	Clydesdale Banking Company - - - - -	Glasgow	104028	50067	116039	166107	71442	10081	81523
City of Glasgow Bank - - - - -	City of Glasgow Bank - - - - -	Glasgow	72921	138626	176387	315013	231784	35586	267371
Caledonian Banking Company - - - - -	Caledonian Banking Company - - - - -	Inverness	53434	26810	47030	73840	26544	5321	31866
Perth Banking Company - - - - -	Perth Banking Company - - - - -	Perth	38656	21922	38184	60106	28373	4778	33151
Central Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Central Bank of Scotland - - - - -	Perth	42933	23891	41275	65167	24755	6938	31693

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, with the exception of _____, have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.

Dated this 4th day of December 1856.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ Ephraim Fairhead, of Cressing, near Braintree, Essex, cattle dealer and salesman.
- ✓ James Smith, of Egham Hythe, Egham, Surrey, cattle-dealer.
- ✓ Henry George Dearlove, of Palace Row, New Road, Middlesex, timber merchant.
- ✓ Daniel Greenaway Porter, of No. 2, Brabant Court, Philpot Lane, London, wine merchant.
- ✓ John Barfoot, of North Stoneham, Hants, cattle and sheep salesman.
- ✓ Charles Brown, of No. 42, Oxford Street, Middlesex, milliner and dress maker.
- ✓ Abraham Coronel, of No. 145, Minories, London, cigar manufacturer.
- ✓ William Overton, of Leamington Priors, Warwick, builder and timber merchant.
- ✓ Henry Evans, of Wednesbury, Stafford, grocer.
- ✓ Thomas Firmston, of Shrewsbury, Salop, builder.
- ✓ Benjamin Linfoot, of Mansfield, Nottingham, builder.
- ✓ John Vayro, of Ripon, York, linen draper.
- ✓ John Berry, Richard Berry, and Thomas Berry, of Rochdale, Lancaster, machinists and ironfounders, trading under the firm of John Berry and Sons.
- ✓ Thomas Banks, of Chorley, Lancaster, ironmonger and builder.
- ✓ Miles Lord and George Rostron, both of Cage Mill, near Newchurch, Lancaster, woollen manufacturers.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended November 29, 1856.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
61	11.639	44	11.620	24	8.656	42	0.640	45-	6.792	43	1.022

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
64	6	45	11	26	1	41	2	46	5	44	3

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HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

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 2d day of December 1856,

Is Thirty-five Shillings and Six Pence Farthing 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 Thirty-seven Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-five Shillings and Five Pence per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-five Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 5, 1856.

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LEYS, MASSON, & COMPANY, Flaxspinners at Grandholm Works, near Aberdeen, and of Timothy Abraham Curtis and Alexander Hadden, both Flaxspinners at Grandholm Works aforesaid, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as Partners, and as Individuals.

LAUHLAN M'KINNON, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, the Trustee on the above estates, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions, brought down to 29th ultimo, and state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and have been examined by the Commissioners on said estates. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and that they have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

L. M'KINNON, Junior, Trustee.

83, Union Street,
Aberdeen, December 3, 1856.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF

COLIN MORISON, Wine and Spirit and General Merchant and Fish-Curer at Stornoway, Island of Lewis, and County of Ross.

DONALD FOWLER, Accountant in Stornoway, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Colin Morison, hereby intimates, that his intrusions with the funds of the estate up till the 24th November 1856, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed 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.

DOND. FOWLER, Trustee.

Stornoway, December 6, 1856.

Glasgow, December 6, 1856.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM, Writer and Coalmaster in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th November last, has been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estate. The Commissioners have authorised the postponement of a dividend, and instructed the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES M'CLELLAND, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOSEPH LOMAS & COMPANY, Machine Makers, Duke Street, Glasgow, and of Joseph Lomas, Machine Maker there, as the sole Partner of said Company, and as an Individual.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 25th day of November last, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at said date, have been made up, examined, and approved of, in terms of the Statutes. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 8, 1856.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ARCHIBALD FALCONER, Merchant in Port-Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, 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 till the next statutory period, and that they have dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 1856.

THE Estates of JAMES RIDDICK, Clothier in Dumfries, were sequestrated on the 4th December 1856, by the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 12th day of December 1856, within the Commercial Inn, Dumfries.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of April 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

THOS. H. M'GOWAN,
Solicitor, Dumfries, Agent.

Dumfries, December 6, 1856.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER RAMSAY, Engineer and Machine Maker, Kerr Street, Saint James' Road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 17th day of December current, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, 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 5th day of April 1857.

The Sheriff has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Ramsay against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of Trustee and Commissioners.

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

WM. B. FAULDS, Agent.

58, George Square,
Glasgow, December 5, 1856.

THE Estates of SIMON FRASER, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Inverness, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 19th day of December 1856, within the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness.

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 6th day of April 1857.

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

JA. MACPHERSON, Solicitor, Agent,
24, Douglas Row, Inverness.

THE Estates of JAMES ADAM, Grocer and Spirit Merchant in Coupar-Angus, in the County of Perth, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December current, 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Perth.

The first deliverance is dated the said 5th day of December.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 17th day of December current, within M'Neil's Railway Inn, Coupar-Angus.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of April next.

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

J. DALLAS,
Writer, Blairgowrie, Agent.

December 6, 1856.

THE Estates of SMITH & ADAMS, General Merchants in Brora, as a Company, and of John Smith and George Adams, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Sutherlandshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 16th day of December 1856, within Hill's Inn, Golspie.

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 6th day of April 1857.

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

D. GRAY, Agent, Golspie.

THE Estates of WILLIAM M'CUE, Junior, otherwise WILLIAM M'CUE, Grain and Provision Merchant and Commission Agent, sometime carrying on Business at No. 6, Renfield Street, Glasgow, as a Provision Merchant, and thereafter carrying on Business at No. 13, Dixon Street, Glasgow, as a Commission Agent, both under the Name of WILLIAM M'CUE, and now carrying on Business at No. 116, Stockwell Street, Glasgow, as a Grain and Provision Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Name of WILLIAM M'CUE, Junior, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 5th December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 18th day of December 1856, within the Franklin Temperance 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 5th day of April 1857.

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

JOHN PAUL, Agent,
108, Hutcheson Street, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

THAT in the Application presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at the instance of JONATHAN BLACK, Senior, Mason, residing at 36, Cavendish Street, Laurieston, Glasgow, for sequestration of the estates of JOHN BLACK, Painter and Paper-hanger, 45, Mains Street, and 132 and 134, London Street, Glasgow,—his Lordship, the Sheriff-Substitute, (Henry Glassford Bell, Esq.,) granted the following Warrant:—*Glasgow, 6th December 1856.*—Having considered the foregoing Petition, with the Writs produced, grants warrant to Messengers-at-Arms and Officers of Court to cite, in terms of the Statute, the therein designed John Black to appear in Court upon an *inducia* of ten days from the date of such citation, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded. Farther, directs intimation of this warrant and of the diet of appearance on ten days' *inducia* to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute: Farther, grants diligence against Witnesses and Havers to recover evidence of the Notour Bankruptcy of the said John Black, and of the other facts necessary to be established for obtaining the sequestration, and commission to either of the Depute Clerks of Court to take the depositions of the Witnesses and Havers, and to Report. Three words delete.

(Signed) 'HENRY GLASSFORD BELL.'

—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. GAVIN HAMILTON, Pror. for Petitioner.
Glasgow, December 8, 1856.

A Petition having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire (at Glasgow), by William Campbell, Spirit Dealer, in or near Partick, near Glasgow, a Creditor of the Deceased JAMES BORTHWICK, sometime Gardener and Florist, Raglan Place, in or near Patrick, near Glasgow, Lanarkshire, for sequestration of the estates of the said deceased James Borthwick, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856;—Henry Glassford Bell, Esquire, Advocate, Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, has pronounced thereon the following Interlocutor.—*Glasgow, 2d December 1856.*—Having considered the foregoing Petition, with the writs produced, grants warrant to Messengers-at-Arms and Officers of Court to cite, in terms of the Statute

and of Law, the within designed Mrs Flora Kerr or Borthwick, and also the within designed Margaret Borthwick, Alexander Borthwick, and James Borthwick, and Flora Borthwick, and their Tutors and Curators if they any have, to appear in Court within twenty-one days, to shew cause why the sequestration of the estates of the deceased James Borthwick, within designed, should not be awarded. Farther, directs intimation of this warrant and of the diet of appearance on the same *inductæ* to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute.

(Signed) HENRY GLASSFORD BELL.

—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

J. L. LANG,
Agent for Petitioner.

Glasgow, December 4, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER GREER, Grocer, Provision Merchant, and Spirit-Dealer in Glasgow.

WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Mathew Bulloch, Distiller and Commission Merchant, Glasgow, Alexander Vannan, Tea, Wine, and Spirit Merchant, Glasgow, and John Alston, Tea and Coffee Merchant, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, on Monday the 15th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of the Trustee, No. 109, West George Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 23d day of December current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Trustee likewise hereby intimates, that at the meeting for the election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition to the Creditors of Two Shillings per pound upon their debts, payable in cash so soon as said offer was accepted by the Creditors and a discharge obtained, with security; which offer was unanimously entertained, and will be decided upon at the above meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt.

WILLM. MUDIE, Junr.,
Trustee.
Glasgow, December 5, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT NEWTON LEE, sometime of Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, London, now residing in Miller's Lodgings, near Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh.

JAMES FRASER GORDON, Writer to the Signet, 73, George Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Rose, W.S., and Andrew Lothian, S.S.C., have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 18th day of December 1856, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Stevenson's Rooms, No. 4, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th day of December 1856, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAS. FRASER GORDON.

Edinburgh, December 9, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CAMPBELL, Clothier, sometime at No. 118, Union Street, Glasgow, and thereafter at No. 13, James Watt Street, Glasgow.

JOHN HALL BROMLEY, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Boyd, Merchant, Glasgow, and residing in Helensburgh, has been elected Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th December current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Office, 36, Renfield Street, Glasgow, upon Friday the 26th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN H. BROMLEY.

Glasgow, December 8, 1856.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID CLARK, lately Writer in Perth, now deceased, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Salutation Hotel, Perth, on Tuesday 6th January, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

AND. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Perth, December 6, 1856.

Glasgow, December 6, 1856.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN ALLEN, Pianoforte Maker in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate,

brought down to the 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at said date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has made up lists of those Creditors whose oaths and grounds of debt have been lodged in terms of the Statute, and entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. That an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims were not lodged in time to participate in the first division of the funds, but which have now been ranked and admitted; and that a second and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been ranked and admitted, in terms of the Statute, within the Counting-House of Messrs Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on and after the 21st day of January next; but in the event of his deliverances being appealed against, there will be no second dividend, and the equalizing dividend will be reduced to the sum which the funds in hand will yield.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT HAMILTON, Tea and Coffee Merchant in Glasgow.

JOHN HOUSTON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of the Creditors held upon the 5th instant, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Two Shillings in the pound on all debts due by him prior to the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable at four months after his final discharge; and also agreed to pay or provide for the expense attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; and proposed Messrs D. & J. Reid, Merchants in Glasgow, as security for said composition. The Creditors present at said meeting unanimously resolved to entertain the said offer and security for consideration. Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Counting-House of Messrs M'Farlane & Houston, No. 116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 31st day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding upon said offer and security.

Further, Alexander M'Ewan, Commission Agent in Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner upon said estate, in room of Andrew Aitken, Tea Merchant in Edinburgh, resigned.

JOHN HOUSTON, Trustee.

116, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, December 8, 1856.

GEORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES LEITCH LANG, Writer, Share Dealer and Share Broker, and Underwriter in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 22d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, November 29, 1856.

THOMAS PILLING, Leather Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of REID & SAUNDERS, Junior, Leather Merchants in Dundee, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, and that they have instructed him to pay a second dividend to those Creditors who participated in the former dividend, and an equalizing one to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted since the last declaration of a dividend; and that said dividend will be payable at the Office of M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants, 16, Frederick Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 26th of January 1857.

THOMAS PILLING, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 8, 1856.

JAMES M'LAREN, Writer in Crieff, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM LEITCH, Writer and Banker in Crieff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed the payment of a second dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. M'LAREN, Trustee.

Crieff, December 6, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MELDRUM,
Clothier and Merchant in Grantown.

JOHN M'GILLIVRAY, Road Contractor, Garten, Abernethy, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th ultimo, and a state of 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, who have postponed the payment of a further dividend till next statutory period, and dispense with sending circular notices to the Creditors.

JOHN M'GILLIVRAY, Trustee.
Garten, by Abernethy, December 5, 1856.

NOTICE.

JOHN REID, Bookbinder and Printer in Inverness, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Inverness, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire for the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, and for liberation, and interim protection against the execution of diligence; and the Sheriff-Substitute has appointed him to publish this Notice, intimating that the said Petition has been presented, and requiring all his Creditors to appear within the Sheriff's Chambers, Castle, Inverness, upon Tuesday the 13th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, being the diet appointed for the public examination of the said John Reid.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made accordingly.

M. M'LENNAN, Agent for Petitioner.
Inverness, December 6, 1856.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, Cattle-Dealer, Marrel, near Helmsdale, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Dornoch, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Sutherlandshire praying for decree of Cessio Bonorum, liberation, and interim protection; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Court-House at Dornoch, upon the 10th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination. **Rob. Ross,** Agent.
Dornoch, December 3, 1856.

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, lately Innkeeper and Farmer at the New Inn of Auchtergaven, near Bankfoot, in the County of Perth, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Perth, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Perth craving liberation, and interim protection against the execution of diligence, and the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced a Deliverance thereon, requiring his Creditors to appear within the Sheriff-Court-House at Perth, on Saturday the 10th day of January next, (1857,) at 12 o'clock noon, and the Petitioner then to appear for public examination.—Of all which Notice is hereby given. **HORACE SKETE,** Writer, Perth,
Agent for Petitioner.

Perth, December 8, 1856.

THOMAS BLACK, sometime Shoemaker in Crieff, thereafter in Madderty, in the County of Perth, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Perth, having presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Perth craving liberation, and interim protection against the execution of diligence, and the benefit of Cessio Bonorum, the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced a Deliverance thereon, requiring his Creditors to appear within the Sheriff-Court-House at Perth, on Saturday the 10th day of January next, (1857,) at 11 o'clock forenoon, and the Petitioner then to appear for public examination.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

HORACE SKETE, Writer, Perth,
Agent for Petitioner.
Perth, December 8, 1856.

NOTICE.

ARCHIBALD CARMICHAEL, lately Farmer at Middletown of Glasclune, in the Parish of Kinloch, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Dundee, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire praying for liberation, interim protection, and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and the Sheriff has, by Interlocutor of this date, appointed all the Creditors of the said Archibald Carmichael to appear in Court, within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee, on Friday the 9th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon; and has appointed the said Archibald Carmichael to appear personally before him at that time and place for public examination.

J. SCOTT MITCHELL, Petitioner's Procurator.
Dundee, December 6, 1856.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnery for sometime carried on by the Subscribers, at No. 6, Richmond Place, Edinburgh, under the Firm of **WILLIAM CONNELL & COMPANY,** Coach-Builders, was **DISSOLVED** on 14th October 1856, by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

ARCHD. HAY.
WILLIAM CONNELL.

JAMES FINLAY, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.
JOHN C. THOMSON, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.
ALEX. COMBIE, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

NOTICE.

Greenock, December 5, 1856.

THE Business carried on in Greenock under the Firm or Name of **MACFIE, GRAHAM, & COY.** as Grocers and General Merchants, by the Subscriber John Graham, the sole Partner, Ceased, or was Discontinued on the 1st day of December current.

The Subscriber having disposed of his said Firm's Stock to Messrs M'Ilwraith, Smith, & Company, they will henceforth carry on the Business on their own account, in the Premises formerly occupied by Macfie, Graham, & Coy., and are authorised to collect the debts due to, and discharge those due by Macfie, Graham, & Coy.

JOHN GRAHAM.
MACFIE, GRAHAM, & CO.

DAV. GLASSFORD, Writer, Greenock, Witness.
A. M. CLARK, Jeweller, Greenock, Witness.

THE Subscriber, Captain James Stewart, of Leismurdie, hereby gives notice, that he has sold the Stock held by him in **THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND STEAM PACKET COMPANY,** and has ceased to be a Partner in the same.

Witness his hand at Elgin, this third day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

J. STEWART.

WILLIAM RIACH, Clerk to Grigor & Young,
Writers in Elgin, Witness.
ALEX. BROWN, Clerk to Grigor & Young,
Writers in Elgin, Witness.

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