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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 17, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Carl Lange as Vice-Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

WHITEHALL, December 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Stirling to the church and parish of Dalmellington, in the presbytery and shire of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Gilchrist, late Minister thereof.

DOWNING-STREET, December 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Stephenson Villiers Surtees, Esq., to be Chief Judge, and J. E. Remono, Esq., to be First Puisne Judge, of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Giovanni Conti, LL.D., to be one of the Judges for the Island of Malta.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Alexander Stewart, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Trinidad; Charles Ambrose Lorenz, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon; Hugh Low, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of ,Labuan, and the Chief Justice of Antigua to be a Member of the Council of that Island.

ERRATUM in Gazette of Tuesday, December 9. For, "John Staples Findon, Esq." Read, "John Staples Finden, Esq."

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it was enacted (amongst other things) that printed newspapers might be sent free of postage, or liable to postage according to certain regulations and rates in the said Act set forth. And it was by the said Act provided that the Postmaster-General might remit any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage, for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed

papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entituled "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," it was (amongst other things) enacted, that it should be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he should think fit, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to allow any printed words, writing, or marks, in a ldition to the direction, to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and any such newspapers or other printed papers should from thenceforth be forwarded, either free of postage, or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas by another Act of Par'ament 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," it was (amongst other things) enacted, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to allow any printed newspaper (British, Colonial, or Foreign,) to be transmitted by the post between places in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Countries, or between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not, either free of postage, or subject to such rates of postage, not exceeding two pence for each newspaper, irrespective of any Foreign or Colonial postage, as the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Postmaster-General, with their consent, should from time to time think fit.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the property of them in and by the several before recited Acts and all other powers enabling them in that be a half, did, by a certain Warrant is writing, under the hands of two of them, the sail Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case make and provided, bearing date the 30th day of June 1855, order, direct, and consent that the several

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printed newspapers, periodical publications, and printed prices current, meutioned in the Schedule to that Warrant annexed, should and might be transmitted by the post between any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule, in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions thereinafter mentioned and contained, either free or that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof should and might be those which were mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule, according as the word "free" or the said rate of postage should be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule.

And whereas, in and by the said Schedule to the said recited Warrant annexed, British newspapers were authorised to be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Prussia, or any Foreign Country, viâ Prussia, by packet boat "free," and by private ship at the British rate of postage of one penny each.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the regulation and rate for the transmission by the post of the said last-mentioned newspapers, and to authorize the transmission thereof by the post at a uniform British rate of postage of one penny each, in manner hereinafter mentioned:—

- 1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said several hereinbefore recited 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 so much of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 30th day of June 1855, and of the said Schedule thereunto annexed, as respectively relate to the transmission by the post of British newspapers from the United Kingdom to Prussia, or any Foreign Country viâ Prussia, by packetboat free, and by private ship at the rate of postage of one penny each, shall be, and the same are, and is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that the regulation and rate of postage respectively, by which such last-mentioned newspapers are thereby authorized to be transmitted by packet-boat free, and by private ship at the rate of one penny each, shall wholly cease and determine.
- 2. And we do further order, direct, and consent, that all British newspapers shall and may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Prussia, or any Foreign Country or British Colony, viâ Prusia, at the uniform British rate of postage for the transmission thereof, of one penny each, and that such uniform British rate of postage hereby imposed shall be charged and taken in lieu and instead of the same, being respectively sent free and at the rate of postage in the said recited Warrant of the 30th day of June 1855, mentioned. And that all such last-mentioned newspapers shall in all other respects be so transmitted by the post, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 30th day of June 1855, in like manner as if the said several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions had been and were herein respectively contained, repeated, and set forth.
- 3. And we do further order, direct, and consent that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next; and that the

several terms and expressions herein used shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 30th day of June 1855, so far as the same are applicable hereto, and are not altered or repealed by this present Warrant.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the sixteenth day of December 1856.

Monck. H. Brand.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 16, 1856,

The Lords Justices have been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Earl of Antrim to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Antrim, in the room of Peter Kirk, Esquire, deceased.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL, December 19, 1856.

55th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General the Honourable George Anson to
be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General The
Honourable Henry E. Butler, deceased. Dated
8th December 1856.

82d Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Nicholas Hamilton to be Colonel,
vice Lieutenaut-General Francis M. Milman,
deceased. Dated 10th December 1856.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL, December 19, 1856.

- 6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Walter Blachford Gifford, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston, who retired on the 3d June 1856. Dated 19th December 1856.
- 4th Light Dragoons—William Chaine, Junior, gent to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ames, who retires. Dated 19th December 1856.
- Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—John Fletcher Hathorn, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable William Henry Bruce Ogilvy, who retires. Dated 19th December 1856.
- 19th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant George Stewart Nutting has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 19th December 1856.
- 27th Foot—Ensign Henry Scott Simeon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Garstin, who retires. Dated 19th December 1856.
- Henry Monteath Caine, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Simeon. Dated 19th December 1856.
- 30th Foot—Decimus Montagu, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mackesy, who retires. Dated 19th December 1856.
- 32d Foot—Lieutenant Alfred Bassano to be Captain, without purchase, vice Birtwhistle, deceased. Dated 15th October 1856.
- Ensign Henry George Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bassano. Dated 15th October 1856.
- 27th Foot—Ensign George Bagnall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webb, who retires. Dated 19th December 1856.

Michael Andrews Borthwick, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bagnall. Dated 19th December 1856.

38th Foot—Captain Sidney Godolphin Qu'cke, from half-pay of the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice Beswick, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 19th December 1856.

47th Foot—Captain James Armar Lowry, from half-pay of the 47th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Hamilton, promoted to the Substautive Rank of Major Unattached, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 19th December 1856.

49th Foot—Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Cadwallader Adams, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel King, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain Charles Fitz-Gerald, from half-pay of the 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Adams, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major Unattached. Dated 19th December 1856.

50th Foot—Ensign Charles Wynn Isdell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Massy, who retires. Dated 19th December 1856.
55th Foot—Captain S. W. F. Wilson, from half-

55th Foot—Captain S. W. F. Wilson, from half-pay of the 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice Werge, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 19th December 1856.

Ensign Archibald James Arnott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pirrie, who retires. Dated 19th December 1856.

William Martin Frobisher, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arnott, promoted. Dated 19th December 1856.

72d Foot—Captain Robert Douglas, from halfpay of the 72d Foot, to be Captain, vice Alison, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 19th December 1856.

77th Foot—Captain Edward Morton Long, from half-pay of the 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. S. Willis, promoted to the Substantive Rank, of Major Unattached, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 19th December 1856.

UNATTACHED.

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

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Hynde King, from the 49th Foot. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Meade Hamilton, 47th Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Harry Smith Willis, 77th Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Cadwallader Adams to have the Substantive Rank of Major. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major the Honourable Henry Clifford, from Rifle Brigade. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Henry Dominic Fitzgerald, from Unattached. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Reynolds Werge, from 55th Foot. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Archibald Alison, from the 72d Foot. Dated 19th December 1856.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant James Hunter, from half-pay 13th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 19th December 1856.

Lieutenant Valentine Browne, from half-pay 13th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 19th December 1856.

Lieutenant Vaughan Jones, from half-pay 8th Garrison Battalion, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 19th December 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon John Hendley to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Daniell, appointed to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 5th December 1856.

Acting Assistant - Surgeon Henry Hervé Woolhouse has ceased to do duty, there being no longer any occasion for his services. Dated 19th December 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Frederick Oakes, gent. vice Hendley, promoted on the Staff. Dated 5th December 1856.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Tertius Ball, vice Barnett, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 3d November 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles Buckley, vice Meares, appointed to 59th Foot. Dated 25th April 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Langford Hinde, vice Muschamp, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 15th May 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Alfred Turner. Dated 7th July 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service on the 18th December 1856, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854:—Lieutenant-Colonel Stanhope William Jephson, of the 2d Foot. Dated 18th December 1856.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the decease of the following General Officers:—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Rolt, K.C.B., K.C., died 8th November 1856;

Lieutenant-General Alexander Thomson, C.B., died 23d November 1856;

Lieutenant-General Honourable H. E. Butler. died 7th December 1856;—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, G.C.B., the Senior Supernumerary Lieutenant-General, to be placed upon the fixed Establishment.

Lieutenant-General Alexander Thomson, C.B., died 23d November 1856:

died 23d November 1856; General Sir H. J. Cumming, died 28th November 1856;

Lieutenant-General Honourable H. E. Butler, died 7th December 1856;—

Brevet-Colonel Alexander Fraser, half-pay Unattached, to be promoted to the rank of Major-General, but is not entitled to the Unattached pay of that rank. Dated 8th December 1856.

pay of that rank. Dated 8th December 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Lord Charles Wellesley, half-pay
Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 8th
December 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. E. Napier, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 8th December 1856.

Major H. E. Longden, 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December 1856. Captain Donald William Tench (Staff Officer of Pensioners), half-pay 15th Light Dragoons, to be Major. Dated 8th December 1856.

The Commissions as Major-Generals, temporary rank, of the Undermentioned Officers, have been antedated to the 24th July 1856 :-Brevet-Colonel William Freke Williams. Brevet-Colonel Robert Garrett. Brevet-Colonel Charles Warren, C.B. Brevet-Colonel Lord William Paulet, C.B. Brevet-Colonel Duncan Alexander Cameron, C.B. Brevet-Colonel Charles Van Staubenzee. Brevet-Colonel Honourable A.A. Spencer, C.B. Brevet-Colonel John Lawrenson. Brevet-Colonel William Parlby. Brevet-Colonel Frederick Horn, C.B. Brevet-Colonel A A. T. Cunynghame, C.B. Brevet-Colonel Charles Trollope, C.B. Brevet-Colonel A. J. Lawrence, C.B. Brevet-Colonel Horatio Shirley, C.B. Brevet-Colonel Randal Lumley. Brevet-Colonel Charles R. S. Lord West, C.B.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent upon the death of Major-General Stephen Moody, Bengal Infantry, on 28th November 1856 :-

To be Major-General. Colonel Henry Hancock, Bombay Infantry. Dated 28th November 1856.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel eutenant-Colonel George Stephe Bombay Infantry, to be Colonel. George Stephens Brown, Dated 5th December 1856.

Lientenant-Colonel John James Hamilton, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 19th December 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles Austin Gibson, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Compigne, deceased. Dated 13th December 1856.

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 16th day of December 1856,

Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Three 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-six Shillings and Four Pence per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,
The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above,

and Exclusive of Duty,
1s Forty Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

The Average Price of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,
Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,
Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Eleven Pence
per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament, HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 19, 1856.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 13th day of December 1856.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued,	5,995 Government Debt,	3,459,900 10,050,995
£24,5	5,995	£24,525,995

Dated the 18th day of December 1856.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEDARTMENT

I.	ANKING D.	EPARTMENT.	
	£.	£.	
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,226,673	Dead Weight Annuity) 10,640	,867
Public Deposits (including Exchequer,		Other Securities 16,828	
Savings' Banks, Commissioners of		Notes 5,823	
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin 641	,531
Accounts)	6,300,625		
Other Deposits			
Seven Day and other Bills	811,191		
-			
£.	£33,934,311	£33,934	,311

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 10th December 1856.

	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)	
SPECIES.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter.	Meal and Flour of all sorts per cwt.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	Qrs. Bus. 95410 5	Qrs. Bus. 9164 2	Qrs. Bus. 104574 7	£ s. d. 5021 5 8	£ s. d. 514 2 11	£ s. d. 5535 8 7	s. d.	s. d.
Barley and Barley Meal	28903 1	-	28903 1	1445 3 4	_	1445 3 4		
Oats and Oat Meal	28867 3	98 0	28965 3	1443 8 7	4 18 0	1448 6 7		
Rye and Rye Meal	2994 6	_	2994 6	151 10 3	_	151 10 3		
Pease and Pea Meal	4791 2	1290 0	6081 2	239 11 3	64 10 0	304 1 3	1 0	$0 4\frac{1}{2}$
Beans and Bean Meal	. 7988 1	-	7988 1	399 8 8	-	399 8 8		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	18483 2	_	18483 2	924 4 5		924 4 5		
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	1 3		1 3	0 1 11	_	0 1 11		
Beer or Bigg			_	_		-		
	187439 7	10552 2	197992 1	9624 14 1	583 10 11	10208 5 .0		

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

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 13, 1856.

w	heat.	В	arley.	1 0	ats.	I	gye.	В	eans.	Pease.
8. 60	1.029	8. 43	1.867	S. 23	5.877	8. 42	1.442	8. 43	7.766	Pease. 8. D. 41 10.806

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}$	eat.	Bar	ley. J	Oa	ts.	R	ye.	Bea	ns.	Pea	se.
s. 62	р. 8	8. 45	р. 1	8. 25	D. 3	8. 40	D. 11	я. 45	ъ. 6	Pea 8. 43	ъ. 1

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HENRY FENTON JADIS, Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Bankruptcies Awarded.

George William Bremner, trading in copartnership with Frank Broadhurst Farebrother and Joseph Henry Collyer, at Stockwell, Surrey, as wax, sperm, and oil merchants, under the style or firm of Farebrother, Bremner, & Co., and also carrying on the same business separately at Manchester, Lancaster.

William Henry Grimsdale and Thomas Hart Grimsdale,
both of Uxbridge, Middlesex, common brewers, and
copartners with each other, and with James Raymond
Wortham, of the same place, brewer.

John Prout Davis Stephens, of No. 4, Brabant Court, Philpot Lane. London, wine merchant, trading under the style or firm of J. P. D. Stephens & Co.

Francis Johns, of No. 3, Walter Villas, Eleanor Road, Hackney, Middlesex, and of Gweek, Wendron, Cornwall, timber and coal merchant, carrying on business in partnership with Thomas P. Tyacke, Walter Borlase, John Cornish, W. R. T. Pender, and John Tyacke, under the style or firm of Cornish & Borlase.

/Edward Richard Nash, of No. 25, College Hill, London, wine merchant.

V John Cotching, of Hail Weston, Huntingdon, farmer and cattle dealer.

Frederick Pulbrook, of Surbiton, near Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, grocer.

Francis Nicholls, of No. 5, Thornhill Crescent, Islington, Middlesex, merchant, formerly in partnership with John Venables, Arthur Mann, and Henry Grasett, of Burslem, Stafford, earthenware manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Venables, Mann, & Company, and also formerly in partnership with the said Arthur Mann and Henry Grasett, of No. 3, Austin Friars, London, merchants and underwriters, trading under the style or firm of Arthur Mann & Company.

Robert Henry Adamson, of No. 14, John Street, Berkeley Square, Middlesex, wine and spirit merchant, trading under the style or firm of Robert Adamson & Co.

∕William Porter, of Nottingham, builder.

James Reid, of Liverpool, Lancaster, tailor, draper, and milliner.

James Longmore, of Liverpool, Lancaster, provision dealer.

Moses Lipman, of Liverpool, Lancaster, tailor and outfitter, lately carrying on business in copartnership at Liverpool aforesaid, with David Lazarus, (an infant,) under the style or firm of Lazarus & Lipman.

Henry Taylor and Henry Hoyle, both of Vale Mill, near Bacup, and of Manchester, both in Lancaster, cotton spinners.

VGeorge Johnston, of Billingham, Durham, corn, seed, and guano merchant.

Robert Prudhoe, of Durham, grocer, druggist, and general provision dealer.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that WILLIAM FRANCIS CARRUTHERS, Esquire of Dormont, Heir of Entail in possession of-1st, All and Whole the FIVE MERK LANDS of old extent of NETHER OF LITTLE DORMONT; the Lands of Hardgraves, KNOX, and TWATHITS, comprehending the LANDS of Knockrig, Kunningless, and Pottiescloss; and the Six Merk Lands of Winterhopehead, with the Pertinents belonging to the said Lands,all lying within the Stewartry of Annandale, and Sheriffdom of Dumfries: and 2d, All and Haill the LANDS of UPPER DORMONT, being a PART and PORTION of the BARONY of HOLMAINS, lying within the Parish of Dalton, and Sheriffdom of Dumfries, as the same were sometime possessed by James Kerr and Robert Paterson, tenants thereof,—has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (Second Division, Mr Russell, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scot-'land;' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entituled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scot-' land,' to interpone the authority of the Court to the DISENTAIL by the Petitioner of the whole Lands and others described in the said Petition, and in the two Deeds of Entail, Precepts from Chancery, and Instruments of Sasine, referred to in the Petition, to approve of the Instrument of Disental thereof which has been executed by the Petitioner, and to grant warrant for recording the same in the Register of Taillies: On which Petition the Lords of the Second Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor: - 'Edinburgh, 12th December 1856. The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated in the Minute-Book and on the Walls for fourteen days, 'and to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in the other Newspapers, and in the manner mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, and in terms of the Statute; and grant warrant for serving the same on the several persons mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, in terms of the Act of Sederunt; and allow them to give in Answers ' within fourteen days after service, if so advised. 'J. HOPE, I.P.D.'. (Signed)

> MACLACHLAN & IVORY, W.S., Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 22, Duke Street, 15th December 1856.

NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that John MITCHELL MOUBRAY, Esq. of West Cambus, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands of Easter half of West or Nether Cambus, with the Mill thereof, and Teinds and Others, lying in the Parish of Alloa, and Shire of Clackmannan, has, with consent of his Curators, presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the 'Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority to uplift the sum of L.130 deposited by the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Company in the British Linen Company's Bank, Edinburgh, as the purchase-money and compensation payable by the said Railway Company for certain portions of the said Entailed Lands taken by them for the purposes of their Railway, and works connected therewith, and to apply such portion of the said sum of L.130 as may be necessary, in the redemption of the sum of L.1:3:8d. of Land Tax, assessed on the said Entailed Lands, and to retain the surplus for his own use and behoof; and also, for authority to uplift and receive from the said Bank the whole Interest which has accrued, or shall

accrue upon the said sum of L.130; and praying | Intimation under the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act the Court to find the said Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Company liable in payment of the expences of the said Petition, and of all proceedings relating thereto, and connected with the foresaid application of the said sum of L.130: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:— 'Edinburgh, 19th' December 1856.— The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the 'Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspaper men-' tioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; 'and further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Act of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, 'within fourteen days from the date of service if ' within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof. 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D. (Signed)

J. & W. R. KERMACK, W.S., Petitioner's Agents.

Edinburgh, 20, Broughton Place, 22d December 1856.

NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that the Right Honourable James Lord Douglas of Douglas, Heir of Entail in possession of certain Entailed Lands, situated in the united Parishes of Wandel and Lamington, in the County of Lanark, being PART of the ENTAILED ESTATE, DUKEDOM, MAR-QUISATE, EARLDOM, LORDSHIP, and BARONY of Douglas and Angus, and Others, lying in the Counties of Forfar, Perth, Selkirk, Roxburgh, Berwick, Lanark, Renfrew, and Ayr, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Currie, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the 'Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled the Act 16th and 17th Act 16th tituled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty 'for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in 'Scotland,' for authority to GRANT a FEU of a PIECE of GROUND forming part of the said Entailed Estate of Douglas and Angus, and Others, extending to about 15 acres and 36 poles, and lying in the said united Parishes of Wandel and Lamington, and County of Lanark, for payment of the Feu-Duty, and on the terms mentioned in the said Petition: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—' Edinburgh, 13th December 1856.—The 'Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the 'Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, 'and to be advertised publicly once in the Edin-' burgh Gazette, and once weekly for six successive 'weeks in the North British Advertiser and Edin-' burgh Evening Courant Newspapers, in terms of 'the Statute; and farther, grant warrant for serv-'ing the same on the person mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain her to lodge Answers thereto, if so 'advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth ' DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.' 'thereof. (Signed)

MELVILLE & LINDESAY, W.S.,

Agents for the Petitioner. Edinburgh, 110, George Street, 16th December 1856.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Solicitor in Banff, T ustee VV on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW JOHNSTON, Spirit Merchant in Banff, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the date of last account; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a further dividend till a further period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

W. Barclay, Trustee.

Banff, December 18, 1856.

1855.

BURGH AND PARISH OF PORT-GLASGOW.

NAKE Notice, That as the preliminary step to making application to have certain Burial Grounds shut up, and new Burial Ground provided in lieu thereof, a Petition was presented to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, praying that he shall fix and determine whether the said praying that he shall fix and determine whether the said Parish shall be held to be a Parish within or without the limits of the said Burgh: Upon which the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—'Greenock, 17th De'cember 1856.—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints intimation thereof and of this deliverance to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, the Port-Glasgow and Kilmalcolm Advertiser, Greenock Advertiser, and Greenock Herald Newspapers, in two successive weeks; and appoints all parties having interest to appear before him, within the Sheriff Court-House, Greenock, upon Monday the 5th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) 'H. L. Tennent.'
—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

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D. & M. L. Inglis. Procurators for Petitioners.

Port-Glasgow, December 18, 1856.

NOTICE

TO THE OREDITORS OF
WILLIAM RIDDELL, Grocer in Partick.
WILLIAM MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, acting under a voluntary Trust-Deed, will, on Tuesday the 6th day of January 1857, within his Counting-liouse, No. 109, West George Street, Glasgow, pay a first dividend to those acceding Creditors who shall have duly lodged their Claims with him, on or before the fourth day preceding that date. before the fourth day preceding that date.
WILLM. MUDIS, Junr. Trustee.
Glasgow, December 22, 1856.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
MRS JACOBINA THOMSON or WILLDRIDGE,
Grocer in Dunoon, Relict of the late William Willdridge, Grocer there.

ridge, Grocer there.

William MUDIE, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, acting under a voluntary Trust-Deed, will, on Friday the 9th day of January 1857, within his Counting-House, No. 109, West George Street, Glasgow, pay a second and final dividend to such Creditors as shall have timeously lodged and proved their claims.

WILLM. MUDIE, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, December 22, 1856.

INSOLVENT DEBTOR,

To be heard at the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham, on the 9th day of January 1857, at 10 o'clock in the Forencon precisely,

JOHN LOWTHIN, formerly of Blair Hill Cottage,
Blairgowrie, Perthshire, North Britain, Teacher,
and Agent for the Sale of Manure to 'The Patent
Sanitary Manure Company,' then at Lodgings at West
Rainton, Durham, Schoolmaster, and Agent as aforesaid
at Blairgowrie and West Rainton, and late of West
Rainton aforesaid, Schoolmaster.

WILL BRIGNAL, Solicitor, Durham.

DONALD MACRAE, Writer, Kingussie, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM GRANT, Innkeeper, Dalwhinnie, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th current, 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: They also postponed the declara-tion of a second dividend on the estate till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending notice to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DOND. M'RAE, Trustee.

Kingussie, December 20, 1856.

AVID KINNEAR, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Mrs ANNIE BENTLEY, Dealer in Railway Shares, lately residing in Edinburgh, then in Dalkeith, hereby intimates, that the Cominissioners upon the estate have audited an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate as at the 8th instant, postponed the declaration of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors. Edinburgh, December 20, 1856. David Kinnear, Tru tee.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WALLACE, Mason and Contractor in Forfar, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire, at Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the said 18th day of

December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 30th day of December 1856, within the County and Commercial Hotel in Forfar.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of April next.

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

GEO. MILNE,

Writer in Forfar, Agent.

THE Estates of CAMPBELL, YUILL, & COMPANY, Bleachers and Finishers in Glasgow, and John Campbell, and John Yuill, Junior, both Bleachers and Finishers in Glasgow, the only Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of December 1856.

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The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 30th day of December 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th

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 Bankrupts.

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

John Ross, Agent, 79, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Coal and Commission Agent, and House Factor in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of Decem-

ber 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 31st day of December 1856, within the Victoria Hotel, West

George Street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th

day of April 1857.
All future Advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAS. MURDOCH, Agent, 48, West Nile Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of JOHN FRASER, Baker, Petty Street, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 20th day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of Decem-

ber 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 2d day of January next, 1857, 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 21st

day of April 1857.

The Sheriff has granted a Warrant of Protection to the Bankrupt 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 sequestra tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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

THE Estates of JOHN BLACK, Painter and Paper-Hanger, 45, Mains Street, and 132 and 134, London Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire. The first deliverance is dated the 6th day of December

1856; and the deliverance awarding the sequestration is dated the 22d day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 2d day of January 1857, within the Faculty Hall, St 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 22d

day of April 1857.

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

> GAVIN HANILTON, Agent 57, Miller Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of JOHN M'DONALD, sometime Inn-keeper, thereafter Mason at Aberfeldy, and now Innkeeper at Greenloaning, Perthshire, were seques-trated on the 22d December 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th December

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 3d day of January 1857, within the Drummond Arms Hotel, Crieff.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their caths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 224

April next.

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

> JAMES BAYNE, Agent, 99, George Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of E. GOLSTON & COMPANY, Importers of Foreign Goods, Argyle Street, Glasgow, and Elim Golston, Importer of Foreign Goods there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 22d December 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 22d December 1856. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 31st day of December 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

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

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

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All future Advertisements relating to this sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Guzette alone.

FLEMING & ALLAN, Agents.

Glasgow, 20, Buchanan Street, December 22, 1856.

THE Estates of JAMES M'CALLUM, Wine and A Spirit Merchant, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 23d day of December 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of Decem-

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The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 3d day of January 1857, within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

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 23d day of April 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors

ment 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 sequestra-tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr. S.S.C., 7, Elder Street, Edinburgh, Agent. THE Estates of JOHN STEWART, Hotel-Keeper in Fort-William, in the County of Inverness, were sequestrated on the 23d day of December 1856, by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of December 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 3d day of January 1857, within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Fort-William.

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 23d day of April 1867.

The Lord Ordinary has granted Protection to the said

John Stewart against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

WM. WHITE MILLAR, S.S.C., Agent.

Edinburgh, December 23, 1856.

THE Estates of HENRY WISE, residing in Broughty Ferry, County of Forfar, were sequestrated on the 23d day of December 1856, by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of Decem-

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 3d day of January 1857, within the British Hotel, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and

to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April 1857.

The Lord Ordinary has granted Protection to the said Henry Wise against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

LAURENCE M. MACARA, Agent, 58, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER BANNATYNE, Merchant in Glasgow.

EORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow,

has been elected Trustee on the estate; and
Thomas Robertson, Grain Merchant, Hope Street,
Glasgow, Thomas Stewart, Corn Merchant, Hope Street
there, and Peter Primrose, Merchant there, have been
elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, on
Tuesday the 30th December current, at 12 o'clock noon.
The Creditors will meet in the Office of John Clark,
Writer, 22, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday
the 7th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon.

Geo. M'Farlane, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 22, 1856.

Glasgow, December 22, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of COLIN MORISON, Wine and Spirit and General Merchant, and Fishcurer at Stornoway, in the Island of Lews, and County of Ross.

A LEXANDER MORISON, Ropemaker, residing in Stornoway, has been elected a Commissioner on this estate, in room of William Gilmour, Warehouseman in Glasgow, resigned.

DOND. FOWLER, Trustee. Stornoway, December 13, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM CATHRAE, Slate Merchant and Bank Accountant, residing at Wilton

Merchant and Bank Accountant, residing at Wilton Grove, in or near Hawick.

A LEXANDER LAING, Manufacturer and Merchant in Hawick, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Gilbert Davidson, Bank Accountant in Hawick, John Turnbull, Seedsman in Hawick, and William Nixon, Manufacturer at Lynnwood, Hawick, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House in Jedburgh, on Wednesday the 31st day of December current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Mr Robert Anderson, Writer in Hawick, on Monday the 12th day of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee, on or before the 25th day of March next.

ALEX. LAING. Trustee.

Hawick, December 20, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE GARDINER, Grocer and Stationer in Coupar-Angus. OHN LOWE, Writer in Coupar-Angus, has been

elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Lowe, General Agent in Perth, John M'Laren, Writer in Coupar-Angus, and Alexander M'Laren, Draper, Coupar-Angus, have been elected Commissioners. The exami-Angus, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Perth, on Friday the 2d of January next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet on Saturday the 8th of January next, within St John's Tavern, Kirkside, Perth, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

John Lowe, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN POLLOCK, Dyewood Manufacturer and Merchant in Glasgow, deceased.

ANDREW STENHOUSE, Drysalter in Glasgow,
Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Pollock, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire having, on the 16th day of December current, granted authority to accelerate, by one month, the statutory period for paying a dividend, the Trustee will accordingly pay a first and final dividend on the 11th day of February next; and all Claims will require to be lodged with him one month prior to that date.

MOODY & M'CLURE,

MOODY & M'CLURE Agents for Trustee.

26, Gordon Street, Glasgow, December 22, 1856.

EDWARD RAVENSCROFT, No. 2, George the Fourth Bridge, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MELDRUM SISTERS, Milliners, George Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and Marjory Meldrum, and Janet Meldrum, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 19th day of December current, the Bankrupts made an offer of composition of meeting of Creditors held on the 19th day of December current, the Bankrupts made an offer of composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound to their Creditors on all debts due by them at the date of their sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three and six months after the date of their final discharge. They farther offered to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for the payment thereof. The Creditors, or Mandatories of Creditors present at the said meeting, having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th day of January next, 1857, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

EDWD. RAYENSGROFT. Trustee.

Edwd. Ravenscroft, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 23, 1856.

A LEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM & ROBERT LAING, Drapers and Haberdashers in Dundee, as a Company, and William Laing, Draper and Haberdasher, and Dealer in Watches and Jewellery in Dundee, and Robert Laing, Draper and Haberdasher in Dundee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the tunds of the said sequestrated estates, brought down to the 5th the said sequestrated estates, brought down to the 5th day of December current, and shewing the funds recovered as at the said date, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said date; and that an equalizing dividend will be paid from the funds of the estates of the said Company, to those Creditors who have produced their oaths of verity and grounds of debt since declaration of last dividend, and whose claims have been admitted; and also a first and final dividend from the funds of the estate of the said William Laing, at the Counting-House of Wylie & Mitchell, Accountants, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the 6th day of February next. the said sequestrated estates, brought down to the 5th

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Tru teo.

Glasgow, December 19, 1856.

JOSEPH LEASK, Merchant, Lerwick, Frustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM ANGUS of Toft, deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 3d instant, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and also of the claims which have been rejected. Farther, that a final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-house in Lerwick, on the 31st day of January next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. the Statute. Lerwick, December 1856.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WIL-LIAM BAIRD, Corn Merchant in Glasgow, and carry-ing on Business there under the Name or Firm of ing on Business there under the Name or Firm of William Baird, and also under the Name or Firm of William Baird, and also under the Name or Firms of William Baird, under both of which Names or Firms the said William Baird was sole Partner, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 5th instant, 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 cathe 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. Farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted, in terms of the Statute, within the Counting-House of Messrs Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on and after the 5th day of February next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 16, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of DONALD FRASER, Junior, Ironmonger in Inverness.

WILLIAM ROSS GRANT, Solicitor in Inverness, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Donald Fraser, Junior, Ironmonger in Inverness, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 5th current, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Bankrupt Statutes; and the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices to the Creditors. and dispensed with circular notices to the Creditors.

WM. R. GRANT, Trustee.

Inverness, December 19, 1856.

WILLIAM JENKINS CARSWELL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN M'CLYMONT & COMPANY, Grocers and Provision Merchants in Glasgow, and of John M'Clymont, Grocer and Provision Merchant there, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 9th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the the thirds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

FLEMING & ALLAN,
Agents for Trustee.

Glasgow, December 22, 1856.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of BALFOUR & M'CALLUM, Smiths and Founders in Glasgow, and of John M'Callum, Smith and Founder in Glasgow, the of John M'Callum, Smith and Founder in Glasgow, the sole surviving Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 9th day of December current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statutes. Further that the Commissioners resolved to postnone any ther, that the Commissioners resolved to postpone any dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Cre-

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee. Glasgow, December 20, 1856.

TOHN R. SWAN, Accountant, Glascow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of W. G. MATHESON, China, Earthenware, and Glass Dealer, Sauchiehall Street there, intimates, that an account of his intremis-sions with the funds of said estate, brought down to 12th December current, and state of funds at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, being the second statutory period since date of seque-tration; that the estate has been fully realized, and there are no funds to pay in full the expences of the sequestration, and no dividend to the Creditors. The Commissioners dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is given, in terms of the Statute.

J. R. Swan, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 20, 1856.

GEORGE COCKBURN WARDEN, Glass Manufacturer in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of Messrs CAMPBELL & HENDERSON, cataces of Messrs CAMPBELL & BERDERSON, Glaziers, &c., Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and the ledi-vidual Partners, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th instant, and states of the funds recovered down to the 7th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on sidestate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute. Geo. C. Ward, Edinburgh, December 22, 1856.

on the sequestrated estate of Mas MARION SMITH or MCRAE, Grocer and Victualler, and lately Spirit Merchant in Kilmarnock, and Relict of the late David McCrae, Grocer there, hereby intimates, that a account of his intromissions, brought down till the 7th current, with state of the funds recovered and these outstanding, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circular to Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

JAMES WILSON, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, December 20, 1856.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID SMITH, Senior, some time Ironfounder in Airdrie, afterwards Coal Master at Muirhousedykes Colliery, in the Parish of West Calder, and County of Edinburgh, now deceased.

JOHN DALZIEL, Banker in Airdrie, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that a account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th current, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding at said date, here been made up, examined, and approved of, in terms of the Statutes. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recur rence of a statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN DALZIEL, Trustee.

Airdrie, December 20, 1856.

the Sequestration of WILLIAM LOW, lately Machine Maker at Monifieth, now deceased.

JAMES KENNEDY, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Low, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of said estate, brought down to the 9th current, has been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Further, that no dividend can at present be declared.—Of all which Intimation is hereby gives, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES KENNEDY, Trustee.

Dundee, December 22, 1856.

JOHN MACIVER, Agent at Dingwall for the Caldonian Banking Company, Trustee on the sequentrated estate of DONALD FRASER, Senior, Hardware Merchant in Dingwall, now deceased, hereby intimates, that his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the payment of

a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

John Maciver, Trustee.

Caledonian Bank, Dingwall, December 19, 1856.

W/ILLIAM FRASER, Blacksmith, Nethy Bridge, near Grantown, presently Prisoner in the Jail of Elgin, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, craving decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court-House of Elgin, on the 24th day of January next, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

Mellis & Forsyth, Agents.

Elgin, December 20, 1856.

Dumfries, December 19, 1856.

THE Copartnery Concern hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of ROBERT & JOHN SCOTT, Spinners and Tweed Manufacturers, Kingholm Mills, near Dumfries, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Business will in future be carried on at Kingholm Mills by the Subscriber John Scott, who is authorised to uplift and discharge all debts due to, and who will pay all debts due by, the Dissolved Company.

RO. SCOTT. Jr.

RO. SCOTT, Jr JOHN SCOTT.

J. Symons, Writer, Dumfries,
Witness to Signature of Ro. Scott, Jr.
J. Wilkin, Writer, Dumfries,
Witness to Signature of Robert Scott, Jr.
Chas. Gillham, Manufr., Liverpool,
Witness to the Signature of John Scott.
John M'Clube, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness to the Signature of John Scott.

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