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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, February 3, 1857 :—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded to assure you that Her Majesty has great satisfaction in recurring again to the advice and assistance of Her Parliament.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that difficulties which arose in regard to some of the provisions of the Treaty of Paris delayed the complete execution of the stipulations of that Treaty. Those difficulties have been overcome in a satisfactory manner, and the intentions of the Treaty have been fully maintained.

An insurrectionary movement which took place in September last in the Swiss Canton of Neuchâtel, for the purpose of re-establishing in that Canton the authority of the King of Prussia as Prince of Neuchâtel, led to serious differences between His Prussian Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, threatening at one time to disturb the general peace of Europe; but Her Majesty commands us to inform you that, in concert with Her August Ally the Emperor of the French, She is endeavouring to bring about an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute, and Her Majesty entertains a confident expectation that an honourable and satisfactory arrangement will be concluded.

In consequence of certain discussions which took place during the Conferences at Paris, and which are recorded in the protocols that were laid before you, Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French caused communications to be made to the Government of the King of the Two Sicilies for the purpose of inducing him to adopt a course of policy calculated to avert dangers which might disturb that peace which had so recently been restored to Europe.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that the manner in which those friendly communications were received by His Sicilian Majesty was such as to lead Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French to discontinue their diplomatic relations with His Sicilian Majesty, and they have accordingly withdrawn their missions from the Court of Naples. Her Majesty has directed that papers relating to this subject shall be laid before you.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that she has been engaged in negotiations with the Government of the United States, and also with the Government of Honduras, which she trusts will be

successful in removing all cause of misunderstanding with respect to Central America.

Her Majesty has concluded a Treaty of Friendship and Commerce with Siam, which will be laid before you.

Her Majesty commands us to express to you Her regret that the conduct of the Persian Government has led to hostilities between Her Majesty and the Shah of Persia.

The Persian Government, in defiance of repeated warnings, and in violation of its engagements, has besieged and captured the important city of Herat.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that a British Naval and Military Force despatched from Bombay has taken possession of the Island of Karrack and of the town of Bushire, with a view to induce the Shah to accede to the just demands of Her Majesty's Government. Her Majesty has seen with satisfaction that the Naval and Military Forces employed on this occasion have displayed their accustomed gallantry and spirit.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that acts of violence, insults to the British flag, and infraction of Treaty Rights, committed by the local Chinese Authorities at Canton, and a pertinacious refusal of redress, have rendered it necessary for Her Majesty's Officers in China to have recourse to measures of force to obtain satisfaction. Those measures had, up to the date of the last accounts, been taken with great forbearance, but with signal success as regards the conflicts to which they had led.

We are commanded to inform you that Her Majesty trusts that the Government of Peking will see the propriety of affording the satisfaction demanded, and of faithfully fulfilling its Treaty Engagements.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty has directed the estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been prepared with every attention to economy, and with a due regard to the efficient performance of the Public Service at home and abroad.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that Bills will be submitted to your consideration for the Consolidation and the Amendment of important portions of the Law; and Her Majesty doubts not that you will give your earnest attention to matters



so deeply affecting the interests of all classes of Her Subjects.

Her Majesty commands us to recommend to your consideration the expediency of renewing for a further period the Privileges of the Bank of England, the conditions imposed on the issue of Bank Notes in the United Kingdom, and the state of the law relating to Joint-Stock Banks.

Her Majesty commands us to express the gratification which it affords Her to witness the general well-being and contentment of Her People, and to find that notwithstanding the sacrifices unavoidably attendant upon such a war as that which has lately terminated, the resources of the Country remain unimpaired, and its productive industry continues unchecked in its course of progressive development.

Her Majesty commits with confidence the great interests of the Country to your wisdom and care, and She fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your deliberations, and prosper your counsels for the advancement of the welfare and happiness of Her loyal and faithful People.

At the Court at Windsor, the 2d day of February 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council, for the year 1857.

Bedfordshire,	Sir George Robert Osborn, of Chicksands Priory, Bart.
Berkshire,	Richard Benyon, of Englefield Park, Reading, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	P. Wroughton, of Ibstone, Esq.
Cambridgeshire	} Sir John Henry Pelly, of Warnham Court, Horsham, Sussex, Baronet.
Huntingdonshire,	
Cumberland,	Charles Fetherstonhaugh, of Staffield Hall, Esq.
Cheshire,	William Atkinson, of Ashton Hayes, near Kelsall, Esq.
Derbyshire,	William Hatfield de Rodes, of Barlborough Castle, Esq.
Devonshire,	Sir Massey Lopes, of Maristow, Bart.
Dorsetshire,	Hastings Nathaniel Middleton, of Bradford Peverell, near Dorchester, Esq.
Durham,	William Beckwith, of Silksworth House, Esq.
Essex,	John Francis Wright, of Kelvedon Hall, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Richard Rogers Coxwell Rogers, of Dowdeswell, near Cheltenham, Esq.
Herefordshire,	R. Biddulph, of Ledbury, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	William Reid, of the Node, Codicote, Esq.
Kent,	John Savage, of St Leonards, West Malling, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Edward Chatterton Middleton, of Loughborough, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	George Knollis Jarvis, of Doddington Hall, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Thomas Gratex, of Court Saint Lawrence, Esq.
Norfolk,	Andrew Fountaine, of Narford, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	William Harcourt Isham Mackworth Dolben, of Finedon Hall, Esq.
Northumberland,	William Henry Charlton, of Hesleyside, Esq.

Nottinghamshire,	Richard Milward, of Thurgarton Priory, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	The Right Hon. Charles Henry Viscount Dillon, of Dycheley.
Rutlandshire,	Ayscough Smith, of Braunston, Esq.
Shropshire,	Sir William Curtis, of Cainham Court, Bart.
Somersetshire,	Sir Arthur Hallam Elton, of Clevedon Court, Bart.
Staffordshire,	The Honourable Edward Swynfen Jervis, of Little Aston, near Lichfield.
County of South-	} William Charles Humphrys, of Elm Lodge, Buresdon, near Southampton, Esq.
ampton,	
Suffolk,	John George Weller Poley, of Boxted Hall, Esq.
Surrey,	John Labouchere, of Broom Hall, Dorking, Esq.
Sussex,	Richard Curteis Pomfret, of Rye, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Henry Spencer Lucy, of Charl-cote House, Esq.
Westmoreland,	Richard Luther Watson, of Ecclerigg, Windermere, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Alfred Morrison, of Fonthill Giffard, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Edward Vincent Wheeler, of Kyre House, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Sir Joseph Radcliffe, of Runding Park, Bart.

WALES.

Anglesey,	John Thomas Roberts, of Ucheldre, Esq.
Breconshire,	James Price William Gwynne Holford, of Buckland, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	James Edwards, of Benarth, Esq. M.D.
Carmarthenshire,	Charles Morgan, of Alltygog, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	John Probert, of Blaenpistill, near Cardigan, Esq.
Denbighshire,	John Edward Madocks, of Glan-y-wern, Denbigh, Esq.
Flint,	Robert Wills, of Plasbellin, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	Evan Williams, of Duffrynfrwd, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Maurice Jones, of Fronfraith, Esq.
Merionethshire,	John Nanney, of Maesyneuadd, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	Sir John James Hamilton, of Fishguard, Bart.
Radnorshire,	Thomas Evelyn, of Corton, Esq.

At the Court at Windsor, the 2d day of February 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knight, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of

the county of Nottingham, His Grace this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at Windsor, the 2d day of February
1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas, by an Order of Her Majesty in Council "for the government of Her Majesty's Subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than a hundred miles from the coast of China," bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, Her Majesty was pleased, amongst other things, to order that if any party charged with an offence committed against the treaties, or rules and regulations therein referred to, should escape or remove from the consular district within which such offence was committed, and should be found within another consular district, it should be lawful for the Consul within whose district the party should be found, to proceed against him in the same manner as if the offence had been committed within such district: And whereas, in and by the said Order in Council, provision was made for the manner in which British subjects, convicted of crimes and offences committed within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being required and being unable, or wilfully omitting, to give sufficient security to keep the peace, or to find security for their good behaviour, might be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China to the colony of Hong Kong, and also for the manner in which the expenses of so sending such persons to the said colony of Hong Kong should be defrayed: And whereas it is expedient to make further provision in respect of the matters aforesaid:—

I.—Now, therefore, in pursuance of the several Acts of Parliament in the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, recited and referred to, and in the execution of the powers thereby in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, that the Chief Superintendent or Consul within whose jurisdiction any party charged with having committed any offence against such treaties, or such rules or regulations as aforesaid, and who shall have escaped or removed from the consular district within which such offence was committed, shall be found, may lawfully, if such Chief Superintendent or Consul shall think fit, cause such party to be taken into custody, and sent back to the consular district from which he shall so have escaped or removed, to be there dealt with according to the provisions of the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

II.—And it is further ordered, that all removals whatsoever, of prisoners or other parties, from or to the said colony of Hong Kong, or from or to any port or place in China, under the authority of the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be effected, and the expenses of all such removals shall be defrayed in like manner as by Articles 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, is provided, with respect to the embarking, conveying,

delivering, commitment, and expenses of persons deported under the authority of the said Articles respectively, so far as the provisions thereof respectively shall be applicable to the circumstances of each particular case.

III.—And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be read, and construed with, and as being a part of the said Order in Council of the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

IV.—And it is further ordered that this Order shall take effect from and after the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 31, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Joaquin Garcia de Miranda as Vice-Consul in London for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

WHITEHALL, January 31, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Colonel Godfrey Charles Mundy to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the room of Major-General Sir James Frederick Love, K.C.B., resigned.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER, February 2, 1857.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Charles Towneley, of Towneley, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

WHITEHALL, January 30, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Lumley, of Rufford Abbey, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. a Captain in the Second Regiment of Life Guards, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Savile, in lieu of that of Lumley, and that he and they may bear the arms of Savile, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the Right Honourable John-Savile Lumley-Savile, late Earl of Scarbrough, deceased; such arms being first duly exemplified, according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 28, 1857.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edmund James Power Lalor, Esquire, to be a Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of Tipperary, in the room of Viscount Hawarden, deceased.

CROWN-OFFICE, February 3, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Salford.

Edward Ryley Langworthy, of Salford, Esq. in
the room of Joseph Brotherton, Esq. deceased.

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

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Francis Frederick Pinkett, gent. to be Lieu-
tenant, vice Archer, promoted. Dated 22d
January 1857.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Major Thomas Webb to be Lieutenant-Colonel
Commandant, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Clowes,
resigned.

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

2d or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of
Middlesex Militia.

Francis Stanley Maxwell Stephens, gent. to be
Ensign, vice Malton, promoted. Dated 23d
January 1857.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.
Robert Seymour Arthur Burgess, gent. to be
Ensign, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 23d
January 1857.

George James Gilbard, gent. to be Ensign, vice
Paley, resigned. Dated 23d January 1857.

King's County Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
King's County, 26th January 1857.

To be Surgeon—Thomas Harrison Baker, M.D.,
F.R.C.S.I., vice Waters, deceased.

To be Assistant-Surgeon—Thomas Woods, M.D.
vice Baker, promoted.

L. PARSONS,

Clerk of the Peace, King's County.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.) NORWAY—WEST COAST.

Fixed Light on Lepsö Reef.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department at
Christiania has given notice, that on and after the
5th day of December 1856, a light would be
exhibited on board a light-vessel, moored off the
south-eastern part of Lepsö Reef, at the entrance to
Wigra or Roald's fiord, on the west coast of
Norway.

The light is a fixed white light, visible all round
the compass. It is placed at a height of 25 feet
above the sea, and should be seen from the deck
of a ship in ordinary weather at a distance of 5
nautic miles. It will hereafter be lighted from
the 1st of August to the 16th of May from sunset
to sunrise.

The light-vessel is placed off the south-eastern
part of Lepsö Reef (Lepsörev), in a depth of 3
fathoms at low water, and opposite the farm-
houses of Gamlen and Sörhoug. It lies in lat.
62° 35½' N. long. 6° 14½' East of Greenwich.

Vessels coming from the north-east and seeking
to pass the reef, must, when clear of Rognholm
island, bring the light vessel to bear S.W. ¼ W.

westerly, keeping this course until close on the
west side of the vessel, then with courses from
W. by S. ¼ S. to W.N.W. ¼ N, they will pass
clear of everything.

When approaching from the south and west, and
being clear of Hanene, bring the light-vessel
between E. by N. ¼ N. and E.S.E. ¼ S., keep her
so till close on the west side of the light vessel,
when alter course to N.E. ¼ E. easterly, which
course will clear the reef.

At present a wreck lies 3½ cables to the north-
westward of the light-vessel.

[All courses and bearings are by compass. Var.
21° 0' W. in 1856.]

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th December 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty
Charts:—North Sea, General, No. 2339; Nor-
way, General, No. 2303; West Coast, sheets
3 and 4, Nos. 2305, 2306; also Norway Pilot,
Part 2, p. 59; and Norway Lighthouse List, No.
260*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 48.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Cape Hatteras Beacon Light.

The United States' Lighthouse Board has
given notice, that on or after the 15th day of
December 1856, a light would be exhibited from
a beacon recently erected on the end of the Sand
Spit extending in a nearly due south direction
from Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, North Carolina.

The light is a fixed white light; the illumi-
nating apparatus is a lens of the sixth order, and
the light is placed at a height of 35 feet above the
mean level of the sea, and should be visible from
the deck of a ship in ordinary weather at a dis-
tance of 7 miles.

The beacon is a wooden open frame-work struc-
ture, painted red, and its whole height is 43 feet
above the mean sea level.

Range Light at Ipswich, Massachusetts.

The Lighthouse Board has also given notice, that
on and after the 10th day of December 1856, a
light would be exhibited, to serve as a leading
light, or range, in one with the light in the eastern
tower for crossing the bar at the entrance of
Ipswich Harbour, Massachusetts.

The light is exhibited from a large Fresnel
lantern, hoisted at the top of a pole or stake. The
stake is 15 feet high, painted black, and is placed
near the beach.

In running in, bring the stake light in range, or
in one with the harbour light, and run for it.
This course will take a vessel over the bar in not
less than 7½ feet water at low tide, and by the
Inner Spit buoy in 12 feet water at the same tide.
After passing this buoy the course up the harbour
is W.N.W. Strangers should be careful not to
rely too much on this range, or line of leading
lights, as the bar occasionally shifts.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th December 1856.

These Notices affect the following Admiralty
Charts:—North America, East Coast, Sheets 6
and 7, Nos. 269, 270; Bay of Fundy to Long

Island, No. 2492. Also United States' Lighthouse List, 244 and 45*.

ERRATUM. In Notice No. 41, Cape Race Newfoundland, for, long. of lighthouse $53^{\circ} 0'$; read, $33^{\circ} 3' W$.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 49.) BLACK SEA.

Flashing Light at Kara Burún.

The Turkish Government has given notice, that on and after the 5th day of December 1856, a light would be established at Kara Burún, or Black Cape, on the Coast of Rumili, in the Black Sea, about 22 miles to the north-westward of the entrance of the Bosphorus.

The light is a flashing light, with eclipses, or intervals of darkness, following each other every ten seconds. The illuminating apparatus is a catadioptric lens of the first order. The light is placed at an elevation of 302 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible in ordinary weather from the deck of a ship at a distance of 22 miles.

In clear weather the eclipses will not appear total until beyond a distance of 8 miles.

The light-tower is 27 feet high from the ground, and stands in lat. $41^{\circ} 19' 15''$ (?) N., long. $28^{\circ} 40' 9''$ (?) west from Greenwich.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22d December 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Black Sea, No. 2214; Bosphorus to Cape Kaliakra, No. 2230; also Black Sea Lighthouse List, No. 186 a; and Black Sea Pilot, p. 7.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 50.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Fixed Light at Nayat Point, Rhode Island.

The United States' Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 25th day of December 1856, a light will be exhibited from the new tower recently built at Nayat Point, entrance of Providence River, Rhode Island.

The light will be a fixed white light, the illuminating apparatus a lens of the fourth order. The light will be placed at a height of 40 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of 11 miles.

The tower is a square brick tower, whitewashed, with a cleaning room attached to it, and 31 feet high from the base to the light. It is placed 22 yards north a little easterly of the old tower, which will be removed. It stands in lat. $41^{\circ} 43' 29''$ N., long. $71^{\circ} 20' 2''$ West from Greenwich.

Light Vessel off Cornfield Point, Connecticut.

The Lighthouse Board has further given notice, that on or about the 15th December 1856, a light vessel will be moored off Cornfield Point, Connecticut, to mark the Long Sand Shoal, Long Island Sound.

The vessel will show a single white light. It will be moored on the south side of the shoal, and near the centre of it, in 7 or 8 fathoms' water, and nearly due south by compass from Cornfield Point. The vessel will be sloop rigged, and painted red,

with the name of the station, Cornfield Point, on each side in black letters.

Flashing Light at Faulkner Island.

Also, that on or about the 15th December 1856, the fixed light now shown from Faulkner Island Lighthouse, off Guildford Harbour, Long Island Sound, will be discontinued, and a fixed white light, varied by flashes, substituted for it.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22d December 1856.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North America, East Coast, Sheet 5, No. 268; Block Island to Great Egg Harbour, No. 2480; Entrance to Connecticut River, No. 2471. Also United States' Lighthouse List, Nos. 110, 125*, 129.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 1.) NORWAY—WEST COAST.

Lights at the Lofoten Islands.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department at Christiania has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of January 1857 the following lights will be established at the Lofoten Islands, on the north-west coast of Norway:—

Glopen.

This light is a fixed white light of the sixth order. It is placed at a height of 140 English feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of 12 miles, from S.W. round southerly and easterly to N.W. It will be lighted from the 1st January until the 14th April.

The lighthouse stands on the south side of the entrance of Sörvaagen, and serves to point out the fairway into that harbour. It is in lat. $68^{\circ} 3' N$. long. $13^{\circ} 4\frac{1}{2}'$ East from Greenwich. Vessels approaching Sörvaagen between the light and Kraaken islet (which lies to the N.N.E.) must keep close to Glopen, as there are three blind rocks on the S.E. side of Kraagen. If approaching to the north of Kraagen, they should keep close to that islet. When the light has been brought to bear to the eastward of S. by E. there is anchorage in from 8 to 10 fathoms.

Svinö, near Balstad.

This light is a fixed red light of the sixth order. It is placed at a height of 200 English feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of from 8 to 10 miles, from N.W. round southerly to N.E. It will be lighted from the 1st January until the 14th April, and will serve chiefly as a guide for the passage between Henningsvaer and Sörvaagen.

The lighthouse stands in lat. $68^{\circ} 3' N$. long. $13^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}'$ east from Greenwich.

Henningsvaer.

This light is a white light of the fourth order, varied by a flash every third minute, seen all round the compass. It is placed at a height of 120 English feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of from 12 to 14 miles. It will be exhibited from the 15th August through the winter until the 1st May.

The light is placed on the Quitvaerden, near Henningsvaer, and serves chiefly to point out the

fairway across the west-fiord; also for making for the anchorage in Saltvaering Sound. To reach the latter, the light must be brought to bear N.E. by N., and that course kept until about 3 cables' length from the lighthouse; then altered a little more easterly, in order to pass south of the light, and when 2 or 3 cables' length to the eastward of it, the vessel may be brought up in from 5 to 6 fathoms' water. The anchorage is narrow, and cannot be recommended for large vessels.

[All courses and bearings are by compass. Var. 16° W. in 1857.]

By Command of their Lordships,
JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st January 1857.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Norway, General, No. 2303; Fleina to the Lofoten Isles, Sheet 9, No. 2311; Lofoten Islands to Ando, sheet 10, No. 2312. Also Norway Pilot, Part 2, pp. 136 to 138; and Norway Lighthouse List, Nos. 270 *a*, *b*, *c*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 2.) WEST INDIES.

Piedras Cay Lighthouse, Cuba.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a notification from Commodore Kellett, C.B., Senior Naval Officer in the West Indies, that the Piedras Cay Lighthouse, on the north side of the Island of Cuba, at the western entrance of the Old Bahama or Nicholas Channel, was blown down in the hurricane of the 25th August last, the same is hereby published for the information of the Mariner.

Mosquito Coast, King Cays.

Information has also been received that a coral patch, having only 2 feet of water on it, has been discovered by H.M.S. *Pioneer*, about 3 miles south of King Cays, on the Coast of Mosquito, at 10 miles off shore. The following magnetic bearings were taken from the centre of the shoal:—Sand Cay, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.; North Cay, north; Eastern or Little King Cay, N.E. by N. The lead gives no warning of the shoal, as there is a depth of 9 fathoms at less than a ship's length off. Lat. 12° 41' 45" N., long. 83° 22' W. of Greenwich nearly.

Greytown Harbour, Nicaragua.

A recent survey of Greytown Harbour by Messrs Scott and Thomas, Masters, Royal Navy, has shown that the sandy spit named by the Spaniards Punta Arenas, has advanced a cable's length to the south-westward during the last three years, thereby reducing the width of entrance to little more than two cables' length. A black beacon buoy has been placed off the north-western angle of the breakers, and a red buoy at a cable's length to the westward of the dry sandy point. The leading mark into the harbour at present is the flagstaff on the beach in front of the town, in one with a conspicuous tree to the south-eastward of the town, bearing S. 63° 30' E. magnetic.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2d January 1857.

These Notices affect the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, sheets 3 and 4, Nos. 392 *b* and *c*; West Indies, sheets 1 and 12, Nos. 1217, 1218; and Piedras Cay Plan, No. 410. Also West India Directory, Vol. I, p. 181; and West India Lighthouse List, No. 25.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 3.) GULF OF MEXICO—MISSISSIPPI.

North-east Pass Light.

The United States' Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 31st day of December 1856, the Light on Frank's Island, at the North-east Pass of the Mississippi River, will be discontinued. The tower, 70 feet high, painted white, will be left standing to serve as a day-mark for mariners.

At the same time the two wing lights at the South-west Pass Lighthouse will be extinguished, as not being necessary for distinction, after the discontinuance of the North-east Pass Light.

After the 31st December, and the above-named changes shall have been made, the lights to mark the several Passes of the Mississippi will be as follows, viz:—

South-west Pass.

This light, on the west side of, and near the entrance to the Pass, is a fixed white light, in a white tower, having an elevation of 70 feet above the mean level of the sea.

South Pass.

This light, on Gordon Island, near the entrance to the Pass, is a revolving white light, showing a brilliant flash once in every 75 seconds, from a slate-coloured wooden tower on the keeper's house, 60 feet above the mean level of the sea.

Passé à l'Outre.

This light stands on Middle Ground Island, on the north side of the entrance to Passé à l'Outre. It is a fixed white light, varied by flashes, exhibited from a black tower at an elevation of 77 feet above the mean level of the sea.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3d January 1857.

These Notices affect the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies, General, Sheet 4, No. 392; Florida West, Sheet 2, No. 524.* Also United States' Lighthouse List, Nos. 336, 337, 338, 339.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 4.) ATLANTIC OCEAN.—MAINE.

The United States' Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on the 1st of April 1857 the following changes will take place in the Moose Peak and Manheigin lights, on the coast of Maine:—

Change of Moose Peak Light.

In order to diminish the possibility of mistaking Moose Peak light for Petit Menan light, which latter lies about 20 miles to the south-westward, the interval between the bright faces in the Moose Peak light will be changed from 2 minutes to $\frac{1}{2}$ a minute; so that, from and after the above-named date, the Moose Peak will be, as usual, a revolving light, but the interval between the bright faces will be 30 seconds.

Moose Peak Lighthouse stands on Mistake Island, in lat. 44° 28' N., long. 67° 31' 9" West from Greenwich, nearly.

Change of Manheigin Light.

On the same 1st day of April 1857, the time of revolution of the Manheigin light will be altered from two minutes to one minute, and the red face now shown will be thereafter discontinued; so that, from and after the above date, the interval between

the bright faces will be one minute, and the light will be of the natural colour.

Manheigin Lighthouse stands on the Island, in lat. $43^{\circ} 44' N.$, long. $69^{\circ} 15' W$ est from Greenwich, nearly.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
16th January 1857.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North America, East Coast, No. 268; Bay of Fundy to Long Island, No. 2942. Also United States' Lighthouse List, Nos. 4 and 27.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 5.) PACIFIC OCEAN.—CALIFORNIA.

Fixed White Light, near Crescent City.

The United States' Lighthouse Board has given notice, that on and after the 10th day of December 1856, a light would be exhibited from a tower recently erected on the south-western side of the harbour of Crescent City, on the coast of California, in the Pacific Ocean.

The light is a fixed white light, varied by flashes. The illuminating apparatus is a lens of the fourth order. The light is placed at a height of 80 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of 14 miles.

The building consists of a keeper's dwelling of grey stone, of one story and a half high, with a low tower of brick, plastered and whitewashed, rising from the centre, and surmounted by a lantern painted red, and is about 40 feet high from base to vane. It stands on the seaward extremity of the Island Point forming the southern and western sides of the harbour, in lat. $41^{\circ} 44' 34''$ north, long. $124^{\circ} 11' 22''$ west from Greenwich, the magnetic variation in November 1853 being $17^{\circ} 45'$ east, as determined by the coast survey.

Fixed Red Light near Santa Barbara.

The Light-house Board has also given notice, that on and after the 1st day of December 1856, a light would be exhibited from a tower recently erected on the bluff, near Santa Barbara, on the coast of California, in the Pacific Ocean.

The light is a fixed red light. The illuminating apparatus is a lens of the fourth order, and lights up the seaward half of the horizon. The light is placed at a height of 180 feet above the mean level of the sea, but will not be visible from the deck of a ship (owing to its red colour and low order of lens) beyond the distance of 10 miles.

The building consists of a keeper's dwelling, one story and a half high, with a low plastered tower rising through the roof, surmounted by a lantern; the whole being about 40 feet high from base to vane. It stands two miles south-westerly from the landing at Santa Barbara, and 183 yards from the brink of the bluff, in lat. $34^{\circ} 23' 35''$ north, long. $119^{\circ} 42' 5''$ west from Greenwich; the magnetic variation in November 1853 being $13^{\circ} 30'$ east, as determined by the coast survey.

Cortez Shoal, near San Nicholas.

The Commanding Officer of the United States Coast Survey in the Pacific has notified the position of a dangerous locality on Cortez Shoal, where there is a depth of only $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms' water. It lies to the southward, and nearly equidistant from the islands of San Clemente and San

Nicholas, in lat. $32^{\circ} 25' 40''$ north, long. $119^{\circ} 5' 7''$ west from Greenwich.

It appears to be a sharp point of rock approaching thus near the surface, with deep water around it. It is near the eastern extremity of the shoal, which, within the 50 fathoms' curve, extends about 16 miles W.N.W. and E.S.E., and is about 4 miles wide.

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th January 1857.

These Notices affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean, Sheet 3, No. 2461; San Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530; Cape Mendocino to San Juan de Fuca, No. 2531. Also North America, West Coast, Lighthouse List, Nos. 35, 44.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 6.) MEDITERRANEAN.—SEA OF MARMORA.

Light on Stephano Burún.

The Director of Lights for the Turkish Government has given notice, that on and after the 4th day of January 1857, a light would be established on Stephano Burún, on the north side of the Sea of Marmora, near the entrance of the channel of Constantinople.

The light is a fixed white light, varied every two minutes by flashes, which are preceded and followed by short eclipses. The light is placed at a height of 78 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible from the deck of a ship in clear weather at a distance of 12 miles.

The light is seen through an arc of the horizon of $195'$ from E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. round southerly to W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. except for the half point from W. by S. to W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. where it is interrupted by the tower of a kiosk, which will shortly be removed.

The light-tower is 65 feet high from the ground, and stands on the point of San Stephano, at 723 yards E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. of the above-mentioned Sultan's kiosk, in lat. $40^{\circ} 57' 14'' N.$, long. $28^{\circ} 50' 34''$ west from Greenwich.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Var. $8^{\circ} 35' W.$]

By Command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th January 1857.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Marmora Sea, No. 224; Black Sea, No. 2214. Also Bosphorus Directions, p. 76, and Mediterranean Lighthouse List, No. 182 a.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

John Bryan, of No. 8, Dyer's Building, Holborn, London, electro plater and cutler.
Samuel Baker, of Birmingham, Warwick, ironfounder.
Joseph Curtis Wharton, of Stourbridge, Worcester, licensed victualler.
William Tyler, of King's Bromley, Stafford, miller.
George Woodall, of Carlisle, Cumberland, grocer.
John Alfred Hatfield, of Bradford, York, draper.
John Holmes, of Bramham, York, builder.
John Wilks, of Whitby, York, butcher.

**FOR SALE,
VALUABLE ESTATES IN ARGYLLSHIRE,
SUPERIORITIES IN AYRSHIRE,
AND PRO INDIVISO SHARE OF PROPERTY
IN EDINBURGH.**

To be Sold, by Public Roup, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th day of March 1857, at Two o'Clock Afternoon,

**LOT I.
ESTATES IN ARGYLLSHIRE.**

UPSET PRICE, L.43,153.

THE ESTATES of CARRADALE and AUCHENBRECK, in Kintyre, adjoin each other, and are distant about fourteen miles from the thriving Seaport of Campbeltown. They extend along the Sound of Kilbrannan, and command a beautiful view of the sea, bounded in the distance by the magnificent Peaks of Arran, and by the picturesque outlines of Ailsa and the coast of Galloway.

CARRADALE,

Contains upwards of 11,000 Imperial Acres, of which about 1,100 Acres are reckoned Arable, and about 200 are Planted; the rest is Hill Pasture.

Farm Rental, including estimated Rents of

Two Farms unlet,	L.1,191 12 0
Mansion-House and Shootings,	150 0 0
Salmon Fishings in the Sea, average Rent,	19 0 0
Crofts, Houses, and Gardens, let to Cottars,	81 15 0
	L.1,442 7 0

The Mansion-House contains Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, Library, and two Business Parlours, Seven Bed-Rooms, several of which have one or more Dressing-Rooms, and Closets fitted up with Baths, &c. There is also ample Servants' accommodation.

There are Stables, Coach-House, and other Offices of suitable size, besides Lodges, Gamekeeper's House, Boat-House, &c.

The Garden and Orchard are walled, and extend to about two Acres.

The Shootings have a favourable exposure. The Moors, which cover 8,000 or 9,000 Acres, are easy of travel, and are in general well stocked with grouse and black game. On the low grounds there are partridges and hares. The woodcock shooting is good.

AUCHENBRECK,

Contains upwards of 2,600 Imperial Acres, of which about 230 are reckoned Arable, and about 50 are Planted; the rest is Hill Pasture.

Farm Rental,	L.255 0 0
Cottage, Shooting, and Rod Fishing,	55 0 0
	L.310 0 0

The Cottage is of Two Stories, and contains Sitting Room, Kitchen, Servants' Room, and Four Bed Rooms.

The Moor extends to upwards of 2,000 Acres, and the stock of grouse on it is good. There is also good rod fishing in the River Carradale.

The Rental of both Estates is,	L.1,752 7 0
Deduct Public Burdens, &c.—	
Carradale,	L.172 14 0
Auchenbreck,	22 19 7
	195 13 7

Nett Rental, L.1,556 13 5

There is a Post-Office at Carradale, and communication at least three times a week by steamers sailing from Glasgow to Campbeltown.

**LOT II.
PRO INDIVISO SHARE OF PROPERTY IN
EDINBURGH.**

UPSET PRICE, L.125.

The ONE-FOURTH SHARE, *pro indiviso*, of the DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 14, Dublin Street, consisting of the two Uppermost Stories. Rent, L.35. Feu-Duty, L.1, 6s. 6d.

**LOT III.
SUPERIORITIES IN AYRSHIRE.**

UPSET PRICE, L.56, 15s.

The Lands are held by the Earl of Eglinton and others.

1. Stoncalsey and Helentonmuir, a Feu-duty of	L.1 3 1
2. The Eight Merk Land of Robertown, a Feu-duty of	2 4 5
3. Helenton, a Feu-duty of	0 8 2
	L.3 15 8

The Mansion-House and Estates in Argyllshire will be shown by Mr Macrae, the Overseer, resident at Carradale, on the written order of any of the Agents after-named, who will also furnish a Lithographed Plan of the Estates to parties wishing to inspect it.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Richardson, Loch, & McLaurin, Fludyer Street, Westminster; Messrs Dundas & Wilson, C.S., Edinburgh; or Messrs Bannatynes & Kirkwood, Writers, Glasgow.

SECOND NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN AULDJO, Esquire, now or lately residing at Noel House, Kensington, in England, and of Penninghail, in the County of Argyre, in Scotland.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale raised at the instance of **ALEXANDER MATHESON** of Ardross and Lochaleh, M.P., with concurrence of Her Majesty's Advocate for Her Majesty's interest, against the Creditors of the said John Auldjo, or Creditors upon the Lands of Torrenichtrich and others libelled, Lord Ardmillan, Ordinary, by his Interlocutor dated the 27th day of January 1857, assigned the 20th day of May next to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the Bankrupt or his Estate, and that for the First Term, with Certification as in a Reduction and Improbation, and ordained this Interlocutor, assigning the First Term for production to be intimated by the Minute-Book, and also inserted in the Newspaper called the Edinburgh Gazette, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after the date of this Interlocutor, to the end that it may come to the knowledge of all Parties concerned.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

Mr. W. F. SKENE, Clerk to Process.

Edinburgh, January 28, 1857.

Pursuant to the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.—See Notice at the end.

The following Prisoner, whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignees by order of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and whose Petition and Schedule duly filed has been referred and transmitted to the County Court hereinafter mentioned, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, is ordered to be brought up before the Judges of the said Court as herein set forth, to be dealt with according to law.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, on Monday the 23d day of February 1857,

JAMES HOWARD TULLY, sued and committed as **JAMES HOWARD TULLY**, late of No. 25, Arundel Street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, in Lodgings, Musical Director of the National English Opera Company, at present performing in Sheffield aforesaid, at the Theatre-Royal there; theretofore in Lodgings at Marr's Refreshment Rooms, Nelson Street, in the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Musical Director as aforesaid, and performing at the Theatre-Royal there; theretofore of No. 25, Southampton Street, Strand, London, unengaged; theretofore in Lodgings at No. 25, Corn Market, Belfast; theretofore in Lodgings at No. 3, George's Street, Cork; theretofore in Lodgings at No. 123, George's Street, Limerick; theretofore in Lodgings at Cork as aforesaid; theretofore in Lodgings at No. 25, Earle Street, Dublin; theretofore in Lodgings at Belfast as aforesaid, all in Ireland, Musical Director as aforesaid, and performing in all these towns at the Theatres-Royal; theretofore in Lodgings at the Albion Hotel, Temple Street, Glasgow, during this residence performing one night at Paisley, and staying at the George Hotel there; theretofore in Lodgings, at No. 2, St James Place, Edinburgh; theretofore of Glasgow as

aforesaid, all in Scotland; theretofore of Sheffield, as aforesaid; theretofore of Davis's Lodgings, No. 6, St John's Place, Quay Street, Manchester, Lancashire, Musical Director as aforesaid, and performing at these towns in the Theatres-Royal; formerly of No. 25, Southampton Street, Strand, London, Manager of the Drury Lane Theatre, in Copartnership with Frederick Kingsbury, performing with a Company as an English Opera Company.

N.B.—1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's Discharge, Notice of such intention must be given to the said Prisoner in writing, which may be left at the Gaol Two clear days before the day of Hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of giving such Notice and of the said day of Hearing.

2. The Petition and Schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for Inspection and Examination at the Office of the Court in London, between the hours of eleven and three, on this Notice being exhibited; and Copies of the Petition and Schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer according to the Act 1 and 2 Vict., c. 110, sec. 105.

N.B. Entrance to the Office in Portugal Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

3. The Duplicates of the Petitions and Schedules, and all Books, Papers, and Writings filed therewith, will be produced by the Clerks or Assistant Clerks of the said County Courts, for Inspection and Examination, at the Offices of the said County Courts respectively at the Towns aforesaid; and Copies of the Petition and Schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided according to sec. 106 of the Act.

RICHARD PERKINS,
Registrar of the Court.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

The following Prisoner, whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Court, at the Court-House, No. 3, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, on the 21st day of February 1857, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute,

DUNCAN BUCHANNAN, late of Belfast, in the County of Antrim, previously of Greenock, in Scotland, Spirit-Dealer.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

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

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

JAMES BRYCE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, February 4, 1857.

WILLIAM AULD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DAVID LOW & COY., Commission and Ship Store Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and David Low, the sole Partner of said Company, as a Partner and an Individual, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with funds of the estate, brought down to the 21st January last, and states of the funds recovered and those outstanding have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates: That they have postponed a payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLIAM AULD, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 4, 1857.

In the Sequestration of JOHN RANKIN, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Broomielaw Street, Glasgow.

A Deed of Arrangement has been lodged in the hands of the Clerk of Court, signed by the Bankrupt and his Cautioner, as well as by all the Creditors claiming, and given up in the State of Affairs; and the Sheriff having been moved to approve of the said Deed of Arrangement, and to declare the sequestration at an end, Notice is hereby given, in terms of a Deliverance by the Sheriff on the 5th current, that unless cause be shown to the contrary, within ten days from this date, the Motion will be granted.

JOSH. TAYLOR, Procurator.

Glasgow, February 6, 1857.

WILLIAM JENKINS CARSWELL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of FRANCIS & CHARLES EATON, Masons and Builders in Glasgow, and Francis Eaton, Mason and Builder there, a Partner of that Firm, as a Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 29th ultimo, the Bankrupt, Francis Eaton, made an offer of composition of twopence per pound to the Creditors on all debts due by the said Firm, and of One Penny per pound on all debts due by him as a Partner and as an Individual, at the date of the sequestration of said estate, payable at one month from his final discharge. He farther offered to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee; and offered Thomas Hay, Contractor, Ash Cottage, Hillhead, as security for the payment thereof. It having been resolved at said meeting that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within my Counting-House, No. 135, Buchanan Street here, on Saturday the 21st current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security offered.

WM. J. CARSWELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 5, 1857.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN MUNRO & COMPANY, Merchants, Ingram Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and of John Munro, Merchant there, an Individual Partner of that Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors called with consent of the Commissioners, and held on 2d instant, the Bankrupt offered to make payment of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the pound on all debts due by the Company, and by himself as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, payable in cash at the expiry of one month after the date of their final discharge, and also to pay or provide for the expences of the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee; and offered Mr John Cochrane, Merchant, Glasgow, as security for said offer; and that the meeting having resolved that the said offer and the security proposed should be entertained for consideration, another general meeting of the Creditors to decide thereon, will be held within the Office of Messrs Black & Robson, Accountants, 13, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 24th current, at 12 o'clock noon.

Geo. Robson, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 4, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of BLACKBURN & AUDSLEY, Hosiers, 47, Buchanan Street, and 33, Jamaica Street, Glasgow, and John Blackburn and Frederick James Audsley, both Hosiers there, the Individual Partners of that Firm, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held on the 29th ultimo, the Bankrupt, Frederick James Audsley, made an offer of composition to the Creditors on all debts due by the said Blackburn & Audsley, and a composition on all debts due by him as a Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, with security for payment thereof; which offer the meeting unanimously agreed to entertain; and that the same will be decided upon at another general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of Messrs Thompson & Co., Accountants, 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on the 20th day of February current, at three noon.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 5, 1857.



✓ **T**HE Estates of JAMES ANDERSON, Draper, Cumnock, and residing at Burnside, in the Parish of Cumnock, and County of Ayr, were sequestrated on the 3d day of February 1857, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 3d February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 16th day of February 1857, within the Dumfries Arms Hotel, Cumnock.

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 3d day of June 1857.

The Sheriff has granted Protection to the said James Anderson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

ROBERT MORRIS BEVERIDGE, Agent.

Cumnock, February 5, 1857.

✓ **T**HE Estates of ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD, residing at No. 81, Renfrew Street, Glasgow, and carrying on Business there, and at No. 7, Clyde Street, Anderston, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 4th February 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday the 13th day of February 1857, at two o'clock afternoon, within George Cranston's Hotel, No. 25, 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 4th day of June 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.

JAMES INGLIS, Agent,
72, Wilson Street, Glasgow.

✓ **T**HE Estates of ROBERT GOVAN, Stone Merchant and Spirit Dealer in Glasgow, and Quarrier in the Parish of Eastwood, near Pollokshaws, Renfrewshire, and an Individual Partner of the Firm of R. & J. GOVAN, Quarriers at Eastwood aforesaid, were sequestrated on the 4th day of February 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Saturday the 14th day of February 1857, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 4th day of June 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, Robert Govan.

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

GAVIN HAMILTON, Agent,
57, Miller Street, Glasgow.

✓ **T**HE Estates of WILLIAM GARDNER & COMPANY, Builders in Glasgow, and William Gardner, Builder there, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual Partner of the Firm of CAMERON & GARDNER, French Burr Mill-Stone Builders in Glasgow, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 4th day of February 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Tuesday the 17th day of February 1857, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Globe Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

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

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

J. A. HUTCHESON, Agent,
55, West Nile Street, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

IN the Application presented to the Sheriff of Fifeshire, at the instance of George Leighton Robertson, Wood Merchant, Ladybank, Fifeshire, for sequestration of the estates of THOMAS LAWSON, Wright or Builder, Cupar-Fife, now deceased, his Lordship the Sheriff-Substitute (George Grant, Esquire), granted the following Warrant, viz.:—*'Cupar, 5th February 1857.—'* The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition with the writs produced, grants Warrant to cite the said James Lawson and Mrs Christian Rodger or Lawson to appear in Court at Cupar-Fife, on the 16th day of February current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to shew cause why sequestration of the estates of the said Thomas Lawson should not be awarded. Farther, directs Intimation of this Warrant and of the diet of appearance to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette,—all in terms of the Statute. One word delete.

(Signed) 'GEO. GRANT.'

—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHARLES WELCH, Petitioner's Pror.

Cupar, February 5, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES LEADBETTER, Spirit and Provision Merchant in Edinburgh.

ALLEXANDER BEVERIDGE, Merchant in Leith, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Aitchison Robertson, Solicitor, Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, Robert Robertson, Tobacco and Snuff Manufacturer, Edinburgh, and George Spankie Aikman, Merchant, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Friday the 13th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Messrs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 23d day of February current, at one o'clock afternoon.

ALEX. BEVERIDGE, Trustee.

Leith, February 4, 1857.

ARCHIBALD WOODSIDE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN BELL & COMPANY, Warehousemen and Tea Merchants, Stirling Square, Glasgow, as a Company, and John J. Bell, the Individual Partner of that Company, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Writing-Chambers of William Mathison, Writer, 48, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 16th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner, in room of another resigned; as also to receive and consider a Report to be submitted by the Trustee, as directed at last general meeting of Creditors, on a certain portion of the Bankrupt's state of affairs, and to give instructions to the Trustee.

ARCHD. WOODSIDE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 5, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of HECTOR AITCHISON, Merchant in Lauder.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Hector Aitchison, Merchant in Lauder, I hereby call a general meeting of his Creditors to be held within the Black Bull Inn, Lauder, on Monday, 2d March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made by me for my discharge as Trustee aforesaid.

TNO. BROOMFIELD, Trustee.

Lauder, February 5, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of J. D. HUNTER & COY., Tool Machinery Agents, Glebe Street, Glasgow, and John Drummond Hunter, as the Sole Partner thereof, and as the only surviving Partner of the late Firm of HUNTER & COLQUHOUN, Smiths, Glebe Street, Glasgow, and as an Individual.

THE Trustee, with the consent of the Commissioners, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to consider an offer of composition by the Bankrupt, with security, already lodged with the Trustee, and to entertain or otherwise dispose of the same, to be held within

the Trustee's Office, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 14th February current, at 12 o'clock noon.
JAMES URE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 5, 1857.

JAMES SWAN, Accountant in Paisley, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **MATTHEW BARR**, Linen and Woollen Draper, and Toy Merchant in Paisley, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of the Creditors of the said Matthew Barr, held on the 27th day of January last, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Three Shillings per pound, payable in equal instalments at four and eight months from the date of his final discharge, upon all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration; and farther, to provide for the expences of sequestration, and the Trustee's commission, with security. That the Creditors present at said meeting unanimously resolved that the said offer and security be entertained for consideration; and that another meeting will be held within the Counting-House of James Swan, Accountant, County Square, Paisley, on Thursday the 19th day of February current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer and security.

JAMES SWAN, Trustee.

Paisley, February 2, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of the Company carrying on Business in Glasgow as Oil Distillers and Patent Grease Manufacturers, under the Firm or Name of **R. B. NEILL & ALEXANDER STEWART**, and sometimes under the Firm or Name of **R. B. NEILL**, and sometimes under the Firm or Name of **ALEXANDER STEWART**, and of which Company Alexander Stewart, Oil Distiller and Patent Grease Manufacturer in Glasgow, and the now deceased Robert Bruce Neill, Oil Distiller and Patent Grease Manufacturer, Glasgow, were the sole Partners, and of the said Alexander Stewart, as a Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, and of the said Robert Bruce Neill, as a Partner of said Company, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held on 4th current, the Bankrupt, Alexander Stewart, made an offer of composition to the Creditors on the debts owing by the said Company, and by him as an Individual Partner thereof, and as an Individual, with security for payment thereof; which offer the meeting unanimously agreed to entertain; and that the said offer and security will be decided upon at another general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Reid, Accountants, 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 26th day of February current, at three o'clock afternoon.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 5, 1857.

ALEXANDER ELLISON, Mail Coach Contractor in Tain, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of **HUGH COLVILLE CHRISTIE**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Tain, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 27th January 1857, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding at said date, have been made up, examined, and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 30th day of December last, and has made up lists of the Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate, and whose claims have been admitted, to whom an interim dividend of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound will be paid within the Trustee's Office in Tain, on Tuesday the 31st March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

A. ELLISON, Trustee.

Tain, February 2, 1857.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Broker and Commission Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **J. CHRISTIANSEN & CO.**, Ship Brokers and Commission Merchants in Leith, and of Jacob Christiansen, Ship Broker and Commission Merchant in Leith, the sole Partner of that Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an

account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute. Further, that the Commissioners resolved to postpone the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending notices or abstracts of the affairs to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WILLM. THOMSON, Trustee.

Leith, February 6, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of the Deceased **JOHN LAING**, Junior, late Farmer at Colinton Mains, and Postmaster and Horse Dealer in Edinburgh, one of the Individual Partners of the Company of John Laing & Sons, of The Royal Horse Bazaar, Postmasters and Horse Dealers in Edinburgh, as a Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual.

THE Commissioners on the said estate, at a meeting held here to-day, postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES ROBB, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 4, 1857.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM MACNAIR**, Bookbinder, Argyle Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 5, 1857.

NOTICE.

GEORGE FRIER, Confectioner, Dundee, and presently a Prisoner in the Dundee Prison, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, praying for liberation, and interim protection against the execution of diligence, and for decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff Court-House, Dundee, on Monday the 9th day of March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for public examination, in terms of the Statute and the said Sheriff's Deliverance.

ARCHD. PAUL, Agent for Petitioner.

Dundee, February 4, 1857.

THE Copartnership Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of **PATERSON & HALL**, as Manufacturers, at No. 53, Cochran Street, Glasgow, was **DISSOLVED** on the 2d day of February current, by mutual consent.

Alexander Ritchie, Accountant in Glasgow, is authorised to collect the debts due to, and to pay the debts due by the Dissolved Concern.

THOMAS LYON PATERSON.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HALL.

JAMES CARSTAIRS, Witness.

JOHN CRAIG, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has ceased to be a Partner in The **WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND**, having sold and transferred his Shares therein.

DAVID TENNANT,

Howwell, by Kirkcudbright,
January 23, 1857.

JAMES DONALDSON, Witness.

JOHN MOUNCEY, Witness.

Barrhead, February 2, 1857.

THE Subscriber ceased, on the 31st day of January last, to have any interest or concern with the Firm of **LEGGAT, FERGUSON, & COMPANY**, Printcutters at Grahamston, Barrhead.

DAVID SERVICE.

DAV. PORTROUS, Clerk, Barrhead, Witness.

R. S. HUNTER, Clerk, Barrhead, Witness.

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

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