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WHITEHALL, February 4, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Charles William Fitzgerald, Esq. (commonly called Marquis of Kildare); Sir Thomas Nicholas Redington, K.C.B.,; Bonamy Price, Esq. M.A.; and James Gibson, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring into the progress and condition of the institutions commonly called the Queen's Colleges at Belfast, Cork, and Galway, respectively.

WHITEHALL February 5, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Will Francis Cowper to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' COUNCIL-CHAMBER,
February 4, 1857.

Sir Henry Onslow, of Hengar, in the county of Cornwall, Bart., has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 4, 1857.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Henry B. Hope, Esq. to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Monaghan, in the room of E. J. Shirley, Esq. deceased.

WHITEHALL, January 29, 1857.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Francis James Coleridge, of Ottery Saint Mary, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

TREASURY, February 5, 1857.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have appointed the under-mentioned Noblemen and Gentlemen to be Trustees for the formation of a Gallery of the Portraits of the most eminent persons in British History, viz. :—

The Lord President of the Council for the time being.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

The Earl Stanhope.

The Earl of Ellesmere, K.G.

The Lord Elcho, M.P.

The Lord Robert Cecil, M.P.

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, M.P.

The Right Honourable Thomas Babington Macaulay.

The Right Honourable B. Disraeli, M.P.

Sir Francis Palgrave.

Sir Charles Eastlake.

William Smith, Esq.—and

W. H. Carpenter, Esq.

ERRATUM in the List of Sheriffs published in last Tuesday's Gazette.

Radnorshire, For, *Thomas Evelyn*, of Corton, Esq.
Read, *Francis Evelyn*, of Corton, Esq.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 5, 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, enclosing copy of an Amended Law of South Carolina, relating to Coloured Seamen, a copy of which is annexed.

(Copy.)

SECT. 1—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that free negroes and persons of colour, brought into this State in any vessel not bound to any port in this State, but which shall be driven into any port of this State by stress of weather, or compelled to enter the same by mutiny, or any other cause which makes said entry involuntary on the part of those controlling the said vessel, shall be, and the same are hereby declared, from and after the passing of this Act, exempt from the operation of an Act entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent free negroes and other persons of colour from entering into this State, and for other purposes," passed on the 30th day of December 1835, and that no person subjecting such persons to imprisonment shall be liable,



that such free negroes and persons of colour so brought into any port of this State shall remain on board the vessel in which they shall be introduced, or in such other place as may be selected for their accommodation by the mayor or chief magistrate of the nearest municipal corporation.

SECT. 2.—That from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any free negro or person of colour shall come into this State in any vessel not driven into a part of this State by stress of weather, or compelled to enter by mutiny, or other cause which makes such entering involuntary on the part of those controlling said vessel, as a cook, steward, mariner, or in any other employment on board such vessel, it shall be the duty of the master, owner, or person having control of such vessel, immediately on his arrival in port, to report to the mayor, or other chief municipal officer of such port, and if there be no such municipal officer, then to the nearest magistrate, the name, description, and capacity, of any such free negro or free person of colour, and shall enter into bond to the mayor or other chief municipal officer or magistrate as aforesaid, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with two sufficient sureties, being freeholders, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, conditioned that each and every such free negro or coloured person shall remain on board of such vessel, and shall in all respects obey the laws of the State, and ordinances and regulations of the city or town; and such bonds shall be deposited with such mayor or chief municipal officer, or magistrate, to be sued upon in case such condition shall not be observed and performed; and in case of suit and recovery upon any such bond, *half the amount recovered shall go to the informer*, and half to the city or town treasury.

SECT. 3.—That a compliance with the requisitions of this Act on the part of the master, owner, or person in control of any vessel entering into any port of this State, *within twelve hours after entering such port*, shall exempt the free negroes and persons of colour as aforesaid, in such vessel, from the provisions of the 2d Sect. of the Act aforesaid, entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent free negroes and other persons of colour from entering into this State, and for other purposes:" *provided such free negroes or other persons of colour shall so remain on board said vessel*; but on failure of the master, owner, or person in control to comply with said regulations, or having complied therewith, on failure of said free negroes and persons of colour to remain at all times on board such vessels, the said bond shall be forfeited, and the said free negroes and persons of colour shall be, as heretofore, subject in all respects to the provisions of the Act aforesaid.

SECT. 4.—That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the district in which such port is situated, on the arrival of any such vessel as aforesaid, to go on board the same, and ascertain whether the above provisions have been complied with, and in case he shall find that such requisitions have not been complied with, *he shall be entitled to receive from the captain of such vessel a fee of twenty-five dollars for each free negro or person of colour found therein*: Provided, that in case there be no sheriff residing at such port, it shall be the duty of the chief municipal officer of such port, and if there be no such municipal officer, then it shall be the duty of the nearest magistrate, to perform the duties required of the sheriff by this section.

In the Senate-house, the 20th day of December 1856, in the 81st year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

(Signed) JAMES CHESNUT, Jun.,
President of the Senate.

(Signed) JAMES SIMONS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

February 6, 1857.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry William Lee-Jortin has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 6th February 1857.

1st Dragoon Guards—Captain James Robert Steadman Sayer to be Major, by purchase, vice Briggs, who retires. Dated 6th February 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas John Mitchell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sayer. Dated 6th February 1857.

11th Light Dragoons—Cornet Henry John Wilkin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brooke, who retires. Dated 6th February 1857.

Albert Peel Garnett, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilkin. Dated 6th February 1857.

13th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant John Dearden to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clayton, who retires. Dated 19th January 1857.

Captain FitzRoy Donald Maclean, from half-pay 13th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Dearden, placed upon half-pay. Dated 19th January 1857.

Surgeon Robert Carew Anderson, M.D., from the 90th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Home, who exchanges. Dated 6th February 1857.

14th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant John Dudgeon has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 6th February 1857.

2d Regiment of Foot—Ensign Henry Grattan, from the 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hiffernan, who retires. Dated 6th February 1857.

3d Foot—Lieutenant Richard Evans Sleeman has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th February 1857.

17th Foot—The Christian names of Lieutenant Presgrave are "William Frederick Augustus Edward."

18th Foot—Lieutenant Richard Pretymann Bishopp to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 23d December 1856.

21st Foot—Ensign Robert Cook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shaw, who retires. Dated 6th February 1857.

22d Foot—Captain Walter Blakeney Perse, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hammond, who exchanges. Dated 7th February 1857.

34th Foot—The Christian names of Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly are "Richard Denis."

43d Foot—Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Talbot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Brown, deceased. Dated 7th November 1856.

Brevet-Major Dawson Cornelius Greene to be Major, without purchase, vice Talbot. Dated 7th November 1856.

Lieutenant Hugh Robinson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Greene. Dated 7th November 1856.

Serjeant-Major George Garland to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th February 1857.

Ensign George Garland to be Adjutant, vice Pakenham, promoted. Dated 6th February 1857.

48th Foot—Paymaster Alexander William McKenzie, from the Antrim Rifles Militia, to be Paymaster, vice McMullin, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 6th February 1857.

51st Foot—Lieutenant Edward O'Callaghan to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Agg, posted as Instructor of Musketry to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 9th December 1856.

56th Foot—Lieutenant William Alexander Godley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Austin, who retires. Dated 6th February 1857.

73d Foot—Lieutenant Ernest Henry has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th February 1857.

77th Foot—Lieutenant H. M. Lamont Colquhoun to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 30th December 1856.

82d Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Blagden Hale, from half-pay 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 6th February 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Rowland Winburn Carter, from the 20th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th February 1857.

89th Foot—Ensign Henry Burton, Dunn has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th February 1857.

90th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel William P. Purnell, from half-pay of the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 6th February 1857.

Major Robert Barnston, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Grove, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854. Dated 6th February 1857.

Captain Paul Andrew Lewis Phipps, from half-pay of the 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice Barnston, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854. Dated 6th February 1857.

Captain Lawrence N. D. Hammond, from the 22d Foot, to be Captain, vice Persse, who exchanges. Dated 7th February 1857.

Surgeon Anthony Dickson Home, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, who exchanges. Dated 6th February 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Robert Nelson, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th February 1857.

95th Foot—Ensign John Nicholas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. M. Hay Forbes, who retires. Dated 6th February 1857.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Newport Tinley, from half-pay of the 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Henry Somerset, who exchanges. Dated 6th February 1857.

Ensign Richard Rorke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mackenzie, who resigns. Dated 6th February 1857.

St Helena Regiment—Lieutenant John McNamee, from the 72d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James Scott Helps, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 6th February 1857.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

To be Paymasters.

Paymaster Edward McMullin, from 48th Foot. Dated 6th February 1857.

Paymaster Julius Brockman Travers, from 31st Foot. Dated 6th February 1857.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Grove, 90th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 6th February 1857.

Captain and Brevet-Major Roger Barnston, 90th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into

Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 6th February 1857.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

The second Christian name of Mr Mellish, appointed Purveyor to the Forces on the 1st November 1856, is *Whittaker* and not *William*, as previously stated.

BREVET.

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

Lieutenant-General F. M. Milman, died 9th December 1856.

Major-General William Cox, died 13th January 1857;

Lieutenant-General N. Thorn, C.B., died 28th January 1857;—

Brevet-Colonel W. H. Elliott, half-pay 69th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 29th January 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas M. Biddulph, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 29th January 1857.

Brevet-Major Robert A. Yule, 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th January 1857.

Captain John F. Haliburton, 78th Foot, to be Major. Dated 29th January 1857.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' actual service on the 19th January 1857, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Rainier, 98th Foot. Dated 19th January 1857.

John Roberts, gent. Acting Staff Officer of Pensioners in Canada, to have the local rank of Ensign, in North America, while so employed. Dated 6th February 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Major George King, 13th Foot. Dated 26th December 1856.

Brevet-Major Charles Lawrence D'Aguiar, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 26th December 1856.

Brevet-Major John Edward Lewis, 68th Foot. Dated 26th December 1856.

Brevet-Major Richard Francis Waldo Sibthorp, 97th Foot. Dated 26th December 1856.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain William Spring, 44th Foot. Dated 26th December 1856.

Captain John Joseph Wood, 82d Foot. Dated 26th December 1856.

The Christian names of Captain Hinde of the 65th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, promoted to be Major in the Army, with date of the 24th November 1856, in the Gazette of the 27th ultimo, are "*Charles Thomas Edward*."

Erratum in the Gazette of the 26th October 1855.

1st Regiment Light Infantry, British German Legion.

For, Heinrich Kost, to be Assistant-Surgeon, &c.; Read, Heinrich Kost, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, &c.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.
2d Somerset Regiment of Militia.
George Henry Cook, gent. to be Ensign, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 2d February 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.
Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.
Wharton Peter Hood, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Paine, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.
4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.
Michael O'Loghlen, gent. to be Ensign, vice Fawkes, resigned. Dated 3d February 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.
Warwickshire Militia.
1st Regiment.
Harry Hazlett Ramsdale, Esq. to be Ensign. Dated 30th January 1857.

2d Regiment.
Lieutenant George Digby Wingfield to be Captain, vice Captain Charles Morant, resigned. Dated 30th January 1857.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
Galloway Rifles Regiment of Militia.
Lientenant George Augustus Westphal Barry to be Captain, vice Maxwell, displaced. Dated 30th January 1857.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.
Ensign Charles John Hinrich to be displaced from his Commission, which has been cancelled. Dated 19th January 1857.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.
John Francis Dalby, late of Aston Road, Birmingham, Warwick, and now of Newhall Street, Birmingham aforesaid, scrivener.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.
Charles Ashfield, of No. 2, Home Terrace, Hammer-smith, Middlesex, boot and shoemaker.
Thomas Edwards, of No. 26, Eversholt Street, Oakley Square, Saint Pancras, Middlesex, china and glass dealer.
Catherine Humphery, of No. 76, Baker Street, Portman Square, Middlesex, bookseller and stationer.
Alexander Oldfield, of No. 17, Devonshire Street, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, bookbinder.
Francois Perrin, of No. 9A, Cleveland Street, Fitzroy Square, Middlesex, dealer in Foreign woods.
William Peach, of Derby, coal merchant, trading under the firm of William Peach & Co.
Joseph Dickenson, of Harrogate, York, lodging-house keeper and grocer.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,
Received in the Week ended January 31, 1857.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
57	11 8/77	46	5 3/48	23	4 3/84	38	1 2/36	40	5 8/91	39	7 2/86

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
58	9	45	3	23	6	38	11	41	2	39	11

Published by Authority of Parliament,
HENRY FENTON JADIS,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.
Board of Trade, Corn Department.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 31st day of January 1857.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,	23,937,300	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion,	9,462,300
		Silver Bullion.....	—
	£23,937,300		£23,937,300

Dated the 5th day of February 1857.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity).....	11,557,114
Rest	3,401,606	Other Securities.....	17,708,739
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	5,415,624	Notes	4,764,065
Other Deposits	10,530,424	Gold and Silver Coin.....	677,676
Seven Day and other Bills	806,940		
	£34,707,594		£34,707,594

Dated the 5th day of February 1857.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) and the Rates and Amount of duty thereon, in the Week ended 28th January 1857.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty, (Foreign and Colonial.)										
	Foreign.		Colonial.	Total.		Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter.	Meal and Flour of all sorts per cwt.							
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat and Wheat Flour	68295	6	1395	5	69691	3	3780	10	4	69	15	8	3850	6	0		
Barley and Barley Meal	24060	3	—		24060	3	1203	1	0	—			1203	1	0		
Oats and Oat Meal.....	8918	4	—		8918	4	445	19	0	—			445	19	0		
Rye and Rye Meal.....	46	5	—		46	5	2	6	8	—			2	6	8		
Pease and Pea Meal	3114	4	—		3114	4	155	14	8	—			155	14	8	1	0
Beans and Bean Meal	5126	1	—		5126	1	256	6	3	—			256	6	3		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	12038	5	—		12038	5	601	18	9	—			601	18	9		
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	—		—		—		—			—			—				
Beer or Bigg	—		—		—		—			—			—				
	121600	4	1395	5	122996	1	6445	16	8	69	15	8	6515	12	4		

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 4th February 1857.

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

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 3d day of February 1857,

Is Thirty-six Shillings and Eleven Pence 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 Ten Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Forty Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-eight Shillings and Two Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, February 6, 1857.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Within the Shipping Office at Inverness, by Mr James Miller, Collector of Customs and Receiver of Droits, on Tuesday, 17th day of February 1857, at 11 o'clock Forenoon,

THE DUTCH Coppered and Copper-fastened BRIGANTINE "DE LEEUW," 226 Tons Register, as she now lies at the Thornbush Pier, Inverness, with her Lower Masts and Rigging.

The STORES are all of a first-rate quality, amongst which are several new Sails never bent, and will be sold in a separate Lot, immediately after the Sale of the Vessel.

For further particulars apply to Mr Miller, or to Mr Alex. Mann, Agent, Nairn.—Inverness, February 5, 1857.

NOTICE.

JAMES MACGREGOR, Esquire, Agent for the British Linen Company at Fort-William, has applied to the Commissary of Perthshire to be deemed Executor *qua* Creditor to the Deceased CHARLES STUART, Esquire, of Ballachelish, sometime residing in Perth, and who died there on the 17th day of August 1855.

JOHN CONNING,
Applicant's Procurator.

Perth, February 6, 1857.

JAMES GRIERSON, Farmer in Mortonmains, near Thornhill, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM CARRUTHERS, formerly of Carlisle, afterwards Tenant of the Lands and Farm of Auchenhessane, in the Parish of Tynron, and Shire of Dumfries, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes. Farther, that the Commissioners have resolved to postpone payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and authorised the Trustee to dispense with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

JAS. GRIERSON, Trustee.
Mortonmains, February 5, 1857.

NOTICE.

A Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife, by Provost Beveridge and others assessed for the relief of the Poor in the Parish of Kirkcaldy, praying his Lordship to determine whether the PARISH of KIRKCALDY shall be held to be a Parish within or without the limits of the Burgh of Kirkcaldy, for the purposes of the Act 18 & 19 Vict., c. 68; On which Petition the following Deliverance has been pronounced:—*Cupar, 5th February 1857.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints Thursday the 19th day of February current, at 10 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff-Court-Room at Cupar, for hearing any Parties having interest, with the view to determine whether the Parish of Kirkcaldy shall be held to be a Parish within or without the limits of the Burgh of Kirkcaldy, for the purposes of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, being Statute 18 & 19 Victoria, cap. 68; and appoints Notice by Advertisement of the application and of this appointment to be made previous to the said 19th day of February current, once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and also once in each of the Fife shire Advertiser and Fife Herald Newspapers,—all in terms of said Statute.

(Signed) 'GEO. GRANT'

—Of which Notice is hereby given.

BLACK & MORRISON, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION OF ADDISON & STABLES, Carriers, Keith, as a Company, and Charles Addison, Carrier, Keith, and Joseph Stables, Carrier there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM LONGMORE, Bank-Agent in Keith, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Company of Addison & Stables, and of Charles Addison and Joseph Stables, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estates up to the date hereof, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at that date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estates, in terms of the Statute, And further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular notices to the Creditors.

WM. LONGMORE, Trustee.
Keith, February 3, 1857.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of M'LACHLAN & STOBO, Wrights and Joiners in Partick, as a Company, and James M'Lachlan, Wright and Joiner in Partick, and Peter Stobo, Wright and Joiner there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th day of January last, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun. Trustee,
Glasgow, February 9, 1857.

JOHN MITCHELL MITCHELL, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS RUSSELL CREIGH, Builder in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 26th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

J. M. MITCHELL, Trustee!
Leith, February 6, 1857.

The Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM NOTMAN & COMPANY, Warehousemen in Union Street, Glasgow, and of William Notman, Warehouseman there, and Farmer at Stobhill, in the Barony Parish of Glasgow, and William Notman, Junior, Warehouseman in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN C. REID, Trustee.
Glasgow, February 7, 1857.

THE Estates of JAMES MILLER, formerly Farmer at Grange House, thereafter Farmer at Montgomerieston, in the Parish of Kirkmichael, and now residing at No. 110, Hospital Street, Hutchesontown, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 6th day of February 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th day of February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 17th day of February 1857, 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 6th day of June 1857.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt 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.

FLEMING & ALLAN, Agents,
4, South Hanover Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, February 6, 1857.

THE Estates of DAVID WRIGHT, Farmer, Harwood, near West Calder, in the County of Edinburgh, presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 7th day of February 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday the 18th day of February 1857, at one o'clock afternoon, within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, 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 8th June 1857.

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

WM. SKINNER, W.S., Agent,
12, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of WILLIAM KELLY, Contractor, Kent Road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 7th February 1857, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 7th February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Wednesday the 18th day of February current, 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 7th of June 1857.

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

JOHN KERR, Agent.

Glasgow, February 7, 1857.

THE Estates of HILLSON, TURNER, & COMPANY, Clothiers, North Bridge Street, Edinburgh, and George Hillson, residing in North Bridge Street, Edinburgh, and James Turner, residing in Roxburgh Terrace there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 9th February 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th February 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 18th day of February 1857, within Stevenson's Rooms, 4, St Andrew Square, 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 10th June 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee, has been granted to the said George Hillson and James Turner.

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

JOHN AROLD, CAMPBELL, C.S.,
2, Albany Place, Edinburgh, Agent.

SEQUESTRATION of ADAM WATSON, Coal Merchant and Contractor in Glasgow.

JOHAN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Archibald Russell, Coal Master in Glasgow, Patrick Henry, Contractor there, and John Newlands, Veterinary Surgeon there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, on Tuesday the 17th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Friday the 27th day of February current, at three o'clock afternoon. The Bankrupt having at the meeting for electing a Trustee, made offer of a composition of Sixpence per pound, which was entertained for consideration, the same will be taken up and disposed of at the meeting to be held on the 27th current.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.

J GEORGE RAFF, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS HUGH DONNELLY, Surgeon, and lately Shipowner in Greenock, do hereby call a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Hugh Dempster, Writer, No. 20, Cathcart Street, Greenock, on Thursday the 19th day of February current, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to renewing the personal protection formerly granted to the Bankrupt, but which has now expired; and also to take into consideration an offer of composition then to be made by the said Thomas Hugh Donnelly.

GEORGE RAFF.

Greenock, February 9, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DRYSDALE, Provision Merchant, No. 34, Renfield Street, Glasgow.

AT a meeting of the Creditors on the above sequestrated estate, held this day, the Creditors and Mandatories for Creditors present at the meeting, unanimously resolved to entertain an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt; and a meeting of the Creditors on said sequestrated estate, for the purpose of deciding on said offer of composition, will be held within the Office of John Millar, Writer, 98, West George Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN M'INTOSH, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 9, 1857.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES HOWIE, lately Farmer, residing at Midton, in the Parish of Craigie, and County of Ayr.

THE Sheriff of Ayrshire, on the 7th day of February 1857, appointed the Creditors of the said deceased James Howie to hold a meeting within the Black Bull Hotel, Kilmarnock, upon Tuesday the 17th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, and to do the other acts necessary by the Statute.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

D. R. ANDREWS, Agent.

19, King Street,
Kilmarnock, February 7, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of PETER REID, Cattle-Dealer, residing at Greenyards, near Bannockburn, in the Parish of Saint Ninians, and County of Stirling, formerly designed PETER REID, Junior, Cattle-Dealer there.

AT a meeting of the Creditors on the above sequestrated estate held this day, the Creditors and Mandatories for Creditors present at the meeting, unanimously resolved to entertain an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt; and a meeting of the Creditors on said sequestrated estate, for the purpose of deciding on said offer of composition, will be held within Hendry's Star Hotel, Stirling, on Monday the 2d day of March next 1857, at 12 o'clock noon.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID ABERCROMBY, Trustee.

Stirling, February 7, 1857.

**NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF
GILBERT MARJORIBANKS, Deceased.**

IN terms of an Interlocutor pronounced by the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division), dated 31st January 1857, whereby I was appointed Judicial Factor on the estate of the late Gilbert Marjoribanks, second Son of the also deceased Alexander Marjoribanks of Marjoribanks, sometime Proprietor of the Estates of Balbardie and Bathgate, in the County of Linlithgow, I hereby call a meeting of the Creditors of the said deceased Gilbert Marjoribanks to be held within my Chambers, No. 73, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th instant, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving their instructions respecting the realization of the funds of the said deceased Gilbert Marjoribanks.

FRED. H. CARTER.

ANDREW PATERSON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM LEARMONTH, Minister of the Gospel at West Calder, in the County of Edinburgh, sometime Grazier and Cattle-Dealer at Kettlestone, in the County of Linlithgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that a dividend has been postponed to another statutory period. The Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Chambers, 3, North Saint Andrew Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th current, at two o'clock p.m., to advise and instruct the Trustee on matters affecting the interests of the estate.

AND. PATERSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 9, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID STEWART, Shoemaker and Dealer in Shoes in Coupar-Angus.

ANDREW SMITH, Boot and Shoemaker in Dundee, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on 2d February current, the Bankrupt made an offer to pay his Creditors a composition of Six Shillings per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at three, six, and nine months after his final discharge, and also to pay or provide for the expences of the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration; and he proposed as his security for said composition, expences, and remuneration, David Dron, Currier in Coupar-Angus. That the Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer should be entertained for consideration, another general meeting of the Creditors will be held in the City Hotel, Perth, on Thursday the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

A.W. SMITH, Trustee.

Dundee, February 7, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN FRASER, Baker, Petty Street, Inverness.

DONALD BAIN, Messenger-at-Arms in Inverness, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of the Creditors held on the 12th current, the Bankrupt made an offer, with two cautioners, to pay his Creditors a composition of One Shilling per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable three months after his final discharge, and also to pay or provide for the expences of the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the Creditors present at said meeting unanimously resolved that the offer should be entertained for consideration; and that in consequence another general meeting of the Creditors will be held in the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness, on Saturday the 21st day of February current, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

Inverness, February 6, 1857.

JOHAN GOODSIR, Commission Agent in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM MACFARLANE, Commission Agent, lately residing in Barossa Place, Perth, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 25th January last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as

at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 25th January last, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid by the Trustee to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Office of James Spottiswoode, Writer, 25, George Street, Perth, on the 26th March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN GOODSIR, Trustee.

Perth, February 3, 1857.

DAVID MARTIN, Notary Public in Newton-Stewart, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT YOUNG, Ironmonger in Newton-Stewart, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds on or before the 24th ultimo, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office in Newton-Stewart, on Wednesday the 25th day of March next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

DAVID MARTIN, Trustee.

Newton-Stewart, February 7, 1857.

**NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS IN**

The Sequestration of JAMES MARTIN & COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers in Glasgow.

THE Deed of Arrangement having been approved of by the Sheriff, and the sequestration declared an end, the Committee of Creditors have authorised the Subscriber, as Factor under the Deed, to declare an interim dividend of Sixteen Shillings and Eightpence per pound; and he therefore hereby intimates, that the said dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose Claims have been admitted by him, at the Chambers of Messrs Macfarlane & Houston, Accountants, 116, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, on and after the 16th day of February current.

JOHN HOUSTON, Factor.

Glasgow, February 9, 1857.

**NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF**

The Sequestrated Estates of JOHN GOUK, lately Innkeeper in Laurencekirk, now residing at Auchinblas, in the County of Kincardine.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Kincardineshire, John Gouk, above designed, hereby intimates, that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Kincardineshire at Stonehaven, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him before the date of the sequestration of his estates, in terms of the Statute.

WM. N. FRASER, S.S.C.,
Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, February 6, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of MRS MARION SMITH or M'CRÆ, Grocer, Victualler, and lately Spirit Merchant in Kilmarnock (now deceased), Relict of the late David M'Cræ, Grocer there.

JAMES WILSON, Banker in Kilmarnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Mrs Marion Smith or M'Cræ, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Ayrshire having, on the 28th ultimo, 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 7th day of April next, and all Claims will require to be lodged with him one month prior to that date.

28, King Street, JAMES WILSON, Trustee.
Kilmarnock, February 6, 1857.

DAVID ROSS, Merchant in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT KEAY, otherwise ROBERT KEAY, Junior, Jeweller and Silversmith, lately residing at York Place, Perth, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. He farther intimates, that the Commissioners have postponed a farther dividend till next statutory meeting, and have dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.
Perth, February 4, 1857.

DAVID ROSS.

MR S MRS ELIZABETH McLEISH or SUTTER, formerly residing at No. 5, Rutland Place, and now residing at Lothian Road, Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Edinburghshire, craving interim protection from diligence, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and her Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Court-Room, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on the 16th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

PETER L. CATTANACH, Solicitor,
Agent for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, Chambers, 80, George Street.

NOTICE.

UPON the 22d instant, John Edgar ceased to have any interest in the Business of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers carried on at Alva, Stirlingshire, under the Firm of J. & T. EDGAR, he having withdrawn therefrom in favor of his Brother Thomas Edgar, who continues to carry on the Business as formerly under the same Firm, and who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late Company.

Alva, January 29, 1857.

JOHN EDGAR.

JAMES LAING, Writer, Denny, Witness to the Signature of John Edgar.

A. GLENNY, Clerk to James Laing, Writer, Denny, Witness to the Signature of John Edgar.

THOMAS EDGAR.

THOMAS BUCHANAN, Witness.

WILLIAM B. LOW, Witness.

INTIMATION.

MISS MARGARET WATSON, residing in Church Street, Cromarty, ceased to be a Partner of The CALEDONIAN BANKING COMPANY, on or about the 30th October last.—Intimation of which is hereby made accordingly.

MARGT. WATSON.

JOHN MUNRO, Witness.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Witness.

Cromarty, February 6, 1857.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

Stirling, February 4, 1857.

THE Firm of WIGTON & WEBSTER, Tin-Plate Workers, &c., 97, Baker Street, Stirling, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Business shall in future be carried on by John Wigton on his own account, by whom all Claims against the late Copartnery will be settled.

JOHN WIGTON.
JAMES WEBSTER.

THOMAS MUNRO, Witness.

DAVID GRAHAM, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on here, under the Firm of GREIG & PATON, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

ROBERT GREIG.
ROBERT PATON.

WILLIAM GREIG, Witness.

JAMES CAIRNS, Witness.

Buckhaven, February 6, 1857.

NOTICE.

MR WILLIAM DICKSON, Nurseryman in Hawick, begs to intimate that he has Discontinued the Business sometime carried on by him under the Firm of ARCHIBALD DICKSON & SONS, Nurserymen in Hawick, of which Firm he was the sole Partner, having, as on the 14th day of June last, disposed of the whole Nursery Stock to Messrs John Turnbull and George Turnbull, Seedsmen in Hawick, whom he takes the liberty of recommending to the Friends and Customers of the late Firm.

Mr Dickson having altogether retired from the Nursery and Seed Trades, and being in right of the whole debts due to the late Firm, requests parties having claims against Messrs Archibald Dickson & Sons to lodge notes of the same with James Carmichael, Writer in Hawick, in order to an immediate settlement; and those indebted to the said Firm are also requested to settle their respective accounts with Mr Carmichael without delay.

Dated at Hawick, 6th February 1857.

WM. DICKSON.

JA. CARMICHAEL, Writer in Hawick, Witness.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Clerk in Hawick, Witness.

WITH reference to the above, the Subscribers take the liberty to announce, that having now acquired the whole Nursery Stock which belonged to Messrs Archibald Dickson & Sons, the Business will be hereafter continued by them to the fullest extent, solely for their own behoof, under the Firm of DICKSON & TURNBULLS, in connection with their Seed Trade. The Subscribers trust, by the utmost personal attention to the Business in all its departments, to merit a continuance of the many favors so long bestowed on their predecessors.

Dated at Hawick, 6th February 1857.

JOHN TURNBULL.
GEORGE TURNBULL.

WALTER REID, Clerk in Hawick, Witness.

WILLIAM LAMB, Shopman in Hawick, Witness.

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