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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 14, 1857.

THIS Afternoon, at a quarter before Two o’Clock, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, several Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council, and the Ladies of Her Majesty’s Bedchamber, being present.

This great and important news was made known to the town by the firing of the Park and Tower Guns, and the Privy Council being assembled as soon as possible thereupon, at the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, it was ordered that a Form of Thanksgiving for the Queen’s safe delivery of a Princess be prepared by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used in all Churches and Chapels throughout England and Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday the nineteenth day of April, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers shall receive the same.

Her Majesty and the infant Princess are, God be praised, both doing well.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of April 1857.

By the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for Her Majesty’s safe delivery of a Princess; and that such Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving be used in all Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, and in the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday the nineteenth day of this instant April, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers of such Churches and Chapels shall receive the same:

And it is hereby further ordered, that Her Majesty’s Printer do forthwith print a competent

number of copies of the said Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving, that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in the several Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, and in the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 14th day of April 1857.

By the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that every Minister and Preacher, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland as those of the Episcopal Communion protected and allowed by an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Anne, intituled “An Act to prevent the disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the exercise of their religious worship, and in the use of the Liturgy of the Church of England; and for repealing the Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland, intituled ‘An Act against irregular Baptisms and Marriages,’” do, at some time during the exercise of Divine Service, in their Churches, Congregations, or Assemblies, on Sunday the nineteenth day of this instant April, or on the Sunday after the Ministers or Preachers of such Churches, Congregations, or Assemblies, respectively, shall be enabled so to do, put up Prayers and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for Her Majesty’s safe delivery of a Princess.

C. C. GREVILLE.

NEWSPAPER

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 14, 1857.

43d Regiment of Foot—Captain Charles Reginald Mure, from half-pay 7th Foot, to be Captain vice Milnes, who exchanges. Dated 30th April 1857.



CROWN-OFFICE, April 11, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster, the 30th day of April 1857.

County of Cumberland.

Eastern Division.

The Honourable Charles Wentworth George Howard, of Castle Howard, Yorkshire.
William Marshall, of Patterdale Hall, Esq.

Western Division.

Henry Wyndham, of Cockermouth Castle, Cumberland, Esq.
Henry Lowther, of Lowther Castle, Cumberland, Esq.

April 13.

County of Orkney and Shetland.

Frederick Dundas, Esq., of Hanover Square, London.

Borough of Wallingford.

Richard Malins, of Lowndes Square, Middlesex, Esq.

April 14.

County of Sussex.

Eastern Division.

John George Dodson, of Seamore Place, Middlesex, Esq.
Henry North Holroyd, commonly called Viscount Pevensey.

Western Division.

Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, commonly called Earl of March.
Henry Wyndham, of Petworth, Esq.

Wick District of Burghs.

The Honourable John Hay, commonly called Lord John Hay, Post Captain in the Royal Navy.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled, "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 14th day of August 1856, it was ordered and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged and such other regula-

tions made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided,) order and direct that the said Warrant, dated the 14th day of August 1856, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth, relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, within the United Kingdom, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are hereby repealed and revoked; nevertheless no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 14th day of August 1856 shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained, (that is to say) :—

On every such packet if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of twopence.

And on every such packet if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eightpence.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of twopence, and every fractional part of every such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as one half of a pound in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct that no such packet which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we do further order and direct that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded,

post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

5. And we do further order and direct that for the purposes of this Warrant, the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," shall mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript); almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever.

6. And we do further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

7. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-Office to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

8. And we do further order and direct that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom, and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom. And that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend, to interfere with, or in anywise to affect any privileges relating to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, sent by the post under the regulations prescribed by the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or of printed newspapers sent by the post under and pursuant

to certain orders and regulations made by the Postmaster-General for the transmission by the post of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications, and dated the 24th day of December 1855, nevertheless, any printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or printed newspapers, which are not authorised to be transmitted by the post under the said respective regulations, may be transmitted by the post at the rates of postage and under the regulations contained in this Warrant; nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

9. And we do further order and direct that if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be given up or forwarded.

10. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any inclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other inclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or inclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of four pence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly pre-paid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

11. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to one penny at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional

rate of four pence; and if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon, or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or width, or depth, the dimensions of two feet.

12. And we do hereby further order and direct that in every case in which the postage chargeable on any packet under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed the rates of postage to which any such packet would be liable as a letter, no higher amount than the letter rates shall be charged thereon.

13. And we do hereby further order and direct that the several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets. Provided always, that the redirected rates of postage upon such packets shall be of the same amount as the first pre-paid rate payable upon any such packet, and shall be chargeable and charged accordingly.

14. And we do further order and direct that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

15. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

16. And we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates of postage or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates of postage that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the eighth day of April 1857.
H. BRAND.
DUNCAN.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 11th December 1856.*

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS INTENDING TO PASS THROUGH TORRES' STRAITS.

The following Notice, dated the 2d of April 1846, respecting the store of bread, fresh water, meat, and spirits, established on Booby Island, for the use of Shipwrecked Seamen, is re-published, for general information, together with a statement recently received from Lieutenant Chimmo, R.N., of the provisions on the Island, on the 17th July 1856. Towards keeping up the stock of provisions, a further supply of the above-mentioned articles is forwarded to Booby Island annually, by this Government.

HY. WATSON PARKER.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2d April 1846.*

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS INTENDING TO PASS THROUGH TORRES' STRAITS.

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales desires to make it known to all Masters of Vessels proceeding from Sydney to Torres' Straits, that it is intended to forward, by the "Enchantress," for the purpose of being placed on Booby Island, a further quantity of bread, fresh water, meat, and spirits, as a provision for Shipwrecked Seamen who may seek a refuge on that Island; and His Excellency earnestly invites Masters who may visit Booby Island, after having successfully passed the Straits, to make, from time to time, such additions to the store, which was originally established by Captain Blackwood, of the Royal Navy, as may suffice to keep up a constant supply of provisions on the Island.

Directions for finding the provisions will be left at the place called the "The Post Office," on Booby Island.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

REMAINS of PROVISIONS found in Booby Island Cave, by the "Torch," on the 17th July 1856:—

- 2 barrels of beef.
- 2 barrels of pork.
- 1 keg of rum.
- 3 bags of bread.
- 1 cask of bread.
- 8 hhds. of water.
- 20 tins of preserved meat.
- 2 bottles of rum.

Besides many smaller articles, such as tea, cigars, onions, &c., &c.

The provisions sent by the Colonial Government in the "Washington Irving," 1856, were in good order, and landed safely.

(Signed) WILLIAM CHIMMO,
Lieut. R. N.

I have just learnt from the Commanding Officer of the "Duroc," French War Steamer, that they passed Booby Island in great distress, and did not know that there were any provisions on it. Notice should be given to this effect to all Nations.

(Signed) W. C.

2d October 1856.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 9, 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, enclosing a translation of a regulation prohibiting the cooking of provisions on board merchant vessels within that port, a copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

Translation from the "Moniteur Algerien," of the 30th March 1857.

For the application of the general police regulations of the ports (in France, to Algiers), the Prefect of Algiers has issued a Decree, dated the 9th December 1856, stating that from the 1st of April 1857, captains of merchant vessels stationed

in the port of Algiers, shall not be allowed to light nor keep up fires on board their vessels for the cooking the food of their crews, nor for melting pitch, tar, nor tallow.

That from the same date no one shall cook, nor melt tar, &c., in the port, nor on the quays or jetties, excepting in the public kitchens and fire places constructed for that purpose on shore, and on payment of the following sums, viz.: 15 centimes (1½d.) for each fire place used for each meal in the kitchens, and 50 centimes (5d.) for each cauldron of pitch, tallow, or tar, melted in the fire places.

By a decision dated the 20th of February 1857, his Excellency the Minister of War has approved these regulations.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifles Militia.

Doctor William Ramsay Potts to be Surgeon, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 3d April 1857.

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

2d Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Seymour Grenfell, gent. to be Cornet, vice Praed, resigned.

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

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Captain John Jocelyn Ffoulkes to be Major, vice Wynne, who retires, with permission to retain his rank. Dated 12th March 1857.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Lieutenant William James Harrison to be Captain, vice Cotton, resigned. Dated 2d April 1857.

Ensign Edward Muriel Martin to be Lieutenant. Dated 2d April 1857.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

Thomas Atkinson, of Brearley, near Luddenden Foot, York, woollen manufacturer.

Edward Gray Brocklehurst, of Liverpool, Lancaster, hose and strap manufacturer.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Edward Bevan, of Kidderminster, Worcester, victualler and horse dealer.

Thomas Ridley, of Hartlepool, Durham, draper.

Robert Swan Young, of West Hartlepool, Durham, tea dealer and grocer.

Thomas Huntley, of Sunderland, Durham, grocer.

JAMES RUST, Bank Agent in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **GEORGE CAMPBELL SMITH**, Land Surveyor in Banff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 1st instant, 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 Statute: That they have postponed the payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES RUST, Trustee.

Banff, April 14, 1857.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **JOHN DICK SONS & COMPANY**, Thread Manufacturers in Glasgow, and John Dick, John Riddell Dick, William Riddell Dick, John Anderson, and Robert M'Lean, all Manufacturers and Merchants in Glasgow, 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 1st instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 15, 1857.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **JAMES STEEL & SONS**, Engineers and Ironfounders in Dundee, as a Company, and of John Steel, Engineer and Ironfounder in Dundee, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as a Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions brought down to the 30th 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 Statutes. Farther, that the Commissioners having taken into their consideration the state of funds belonging to the sequestrated estates, resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed till the recurrence of another stated period for making one, and they dispensed with circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds being sent by post to the Creditors.

THOS. NICHOLSON, Trustee.

Dundee, April 9, 1857.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM GRANT, Accountant in Elgin, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DONALD CAMPBELL GRANT**, Writer, Shipowner, and Insurance Agent, now or lately residing in Forres, in the County of Elgin, hereby intimates, that he has had no intromissions with the funds of the estate since the last audit of accounts; and further, that the Commissioners have resolved to postpone a dividend till the recurrence of another stated period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WILL. GRANT, Trustee.

Elgin, April 14, 1857.

GEORGE AULDJO JAMIESON, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DUNCAN MACNAB**, Sheep and Cattle-Dealer at Shirrabeg, in the Parish of Laggan, and County of Inverness, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the said estate, brought down to the 8th current, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a farther dividend till the next statutory period, and have dispensed with Intimation thereof to the Creditors by circulars.

GEO. AULDJO JAMIESON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 14, 1857.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned Persons, for the advance of the undermentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified :—

Name of Applicant.	Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
George Whyte, of Meethill, in the County of Aberdeen, Esquire,	Meethill,	Peterhead,	Aberdeen,	£300
Harry Leith Lumsden Morrison of Blair, in the County of Aberdeen, Esquire,	Blair,	Bowtrie,	"	1,000
James Duncan and William Forbes, of Prior Muir, in the County of Fife,	Lands in	St Andrews,	Fife,	120
James Maitland Hog of Newliston and Kellie, in the County of Fife, Esquire,	"	Carnbee,	"	400
Dame Janet Carmichael Anstruther and Robert Bullock Marsham, Esquire, of Merton College, Oxford, her husband,	"	Kilrenny,	"	40
John Knox Napier, of Letham, in the County of Lanark, Esquire,	Lands in	Avondale,	Lanark,	500
John Livington Campbell, of Achalader, in the County of Perth, Esquire,	Achalader,	Kinloch, Caputh, Blairgowrie,	Perth,	1,000
The Trustees of the Seymour Munro Free Grammar School of the City of Perth,	Lands in	Kiltearn,	Ross,	500
William Thomas Ormiston, of Glenburnhall, in the County of Roxburgh, Esquire,	"	Jedburgh,	Roxburgh,	400
The Honourable James St Clair, of Nisbet House, in the County of Berwick,	"	Hobkirk,	"	500

Witness my hand this 9th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1857.

A. M. ATTREE,
By Order of the Board.

JAMES NISBET, Merchant, Hamilton, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT HINSHAW**, Spirit-Dealer, Motherwell, in the County of Lanark, with consent of the Commissioners, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estate to be held on Wednesday the 29th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Office of James MacBride, Writer, 144, Queen Street, Glasgow, when an offer of composition by the Bankrupt will be laid before the meeting.

JAMES NISBET, Trustee.

Hamilton, April 16, 1857.

JAMES MUIR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **NEIL M'LEAN**, Dairyman and Spirit Dealer, Clydebank, Govan, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 24th March last, the Bankrupt made an offer of a

composition of One Shilling and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable within one month after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered Alexander Wiseman, Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, as his security. The said Neil M'Lean further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That a majority in number, and four-fifths in value of the Creditors present at said meeting, having resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Writing-Chambers of James Muir, Accountant, No. 14, Miller Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 28th day of April current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAMES MUIR, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 6, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of WILLIAM SHARP, sometime Draper and Clothier in Victoria Street, Kirkwall, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 10th day of April 1857, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of April 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, of Saturday the 25th day of April 1857, within the Sheriff-Court-Room at Kirkwall.

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 11th day of August next.

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

P. S. HEDDLA, Agent, Kirkwall.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of THOMAS MURRAY, Tailor and Clothier in Port-Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 14th day of April 1857, by the Sheriff of Renfrewshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of April current.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 24th day of April current, 1857, within the White Hart Inn, Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of August next.

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

DENNISTON & MACDONALD, Agents,
49, Cathcart Street, Greenock.

Greenock, April 14, 1857.

THE Estates of WILLIAM SHAW, Grocer and Potato Merchant, Dumbarton, were sequestrated on the 14th April 1857, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdoms of Dumbarton and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 14th April 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 24th day of April 1857, within the Elephant Hotel, High Street, Dumbarton.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of August next.

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

J.A. BUCHANAN, Sol. S.C., Agent,
36, George Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER FRASER, Coal Merchant, Grant Street, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 15th day of April 1857, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of April 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday the 28th day of April 1857, within the Union Hotel, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of August 1857.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

CMA. FRASER, Agent.

70, Church Street,
Inverness, April 15, 1857.

THE Estates of MATHEW DUNLOP, Farmer, Middleriggend, Slamannan, were sequestrated on the 16th April 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated said 16th April 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 28th April 1857, within the Red Lion Hotel in Falkirk.

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 17th August 1857.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Stirlingshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JAMES BURN, W.S., Agent,
51, Great King Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of HUGH HADDOW, Coal Merchant, Newhaven, were sequestrated on the 17th day of April 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of April 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 27th day of April current, within Stevenson's Rooms, No. 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 17th day of August 1857.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Edinburghshire, and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

WM. WHITE MILLAR, S.S.C., Agent,
8, Bank Street, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM M'MILLAN, sometime Bookseller and Printer in Kirkintilloch, thereafter Bookseller and Stationer, Glasgow, and presently residing at 117, Main Street, Anderston, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving interim protection and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required, in terms of Sheriff Sir Archibald Alison's Deliverance of this date, to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. L. LANG, Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, April 16, 1857.

Glasgow, April 1, 1857.

THE Executors of the Deceased HUGH STIRBAT, Joiner and Tun Builder in Glasgow, one of the Partners of the Concern carrying on Business in Glasgow as Joiners and Tun Builders, under the Firm of HUGH STIRBAT & SON, ceased, on the 8th day of December 1856, to have any interest in the Business carried on under that Firm.

HUGH STIRBAT & SON.

ADAIR MORELAND, } Executors of
DAVID STIRBAT, } the Deceased
JAMES SUTHERLAND, } HUGH STIRBAT.

CHAS. D. THOMSON, Witness.
JOHN MUIR, Witness.

Forfar, April 2, 1857.

THE Copartnership carried on by GORDON & BARRIE, as Drapers in Cupar-Fife, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

JAS. GORDON.
JAMES BARRIE.

JAMES WHITE, Apprentice to James Martin,
Grocer, Witness.
JAMES GORDON, Jr., Merchant, Forfar,
Witness.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, March 10, 1857.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers in Glasgow, under the Firm of JAMES PENDREIGH & COMPANY, the sole Partners thereof, as Drapers and Clothiers, has been DISSOLVED.

J. H. CUMMING,
JAMES PENDREIGH.

ANDREW BEATON, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.
GEORGE RENNIE, Law-Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Concern carrying on Business in Glasgow under the Firm of GORDON, DOUIE, & LEITCH, Writers, 6, South Hanover Street, was DISSOLVED on 4th April current, by mutual consent.

THOS. GORDON.
ROBERT DOUIE.
WILL. LEITCH.

BURNS ANDREW, Witness.

W. DOWALL, Witness.

Mr Gordon and Mr Douie continue Business at South Hanover Street, under the Firm of GORDON & DOUIE; Mr Leitch at 80, Union Street.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership under the Firm of IRELAND & SHIELDS, Ironmongers, Kirkcaldy, was DISSOLVED on the 8th current,—David J. Shields having withdrawn from and ceased to have any interest in the Business, which will now be carried on by James Ireland on his own account, who is hereby authorised to receive payment of all accounts and debts due to, and to discharge all claims due by the late Firm.

JAMES IRELAND.
DAVID J. SHIELDS.

THOMAS WYTHE, Draper, Witness.
GEORGE LAIDLAW DAVIDSON MACKINTOSH,
Auctioneer, Witness.
Kirkcaldy, April 14, 1857.

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

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