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HORSE GUARDS, S.W., May 4, 1857.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Army should wear any other Mourning on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
General Commanding-in-Chief,
G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

ADMIRALTY, May 4, 1857.

HER Majesty does not require that the Officers of the Fleet or Royal Marines should wear any other Mourning on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, than a black crape round the left arm, with their uniforms.

R. OSBORNE.

WHITEHALL, May 2, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 29, 1857.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Philip O'Reilly, Esq. to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Longford, in the room of Major Edgeworth, deceased.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
DUBLIN CASTLE, May 4, 1857.

This day the Privy Council assembled, when His Grace Richard, Lord Archbishop of Dublin; the Right Honourable Maziere Brady, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland; and the Right Honourable John, Lord Seaton, G.C.B., G.C.H., General Commanding the Forces in Ireland, were sworn Lords Justices of Ireland.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 4, 1857.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Francis Lyons, Esq. J.P., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of the City of Cork.

ADMIRALTY, May 5, 1857.

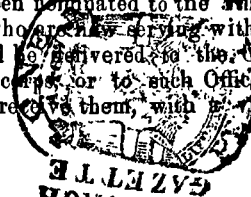
NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines, named in the Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday the 1st instant, as having received Her Majesty's permission to accept and wear the Insignia of the several classes of the Legion of Honour conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of the French, and who have not already received such Insignia, are requested to apply for the same to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, between the hours of twelve and four o'clock daily.

Warrant officers, petty officers, and seamen, who have been nominated to the Order, must, on applying for the Insignia, produce their Certificate of Service; and should they be now serving, a written application, duly authenticated by their present Commanding Officer, will be received in lieu of a personal application.

WAR-OFFICE, May 5, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Officers and Men in Her Majesty's Army, named in the Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday the 1st instant, as having received Her Majesty's permission to accept and wear the Insignia of the several classes of the Legion of Honour conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of the French, and who have not already received such Insignia, are requested to apply for the same, at the War-Office, Horse Guards, between the hours of twelve and four o'clock daily.

The Insignia for such newly commissioned Officers and Men, as have been nominated to the 4th Class of the Order, and who are now serving with their respective corps, will be delivered to the Officers commanding those corps, or to such Officers as they may depute to receive them, with a view to their distribution.



The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, May 7, 1857.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded to inform you that Her Majesty has availed herself of the earliest opportunity of having recourse to your advice and assistance after the Dissolution of the last Parliament; and Her Majesty trusts that there will be found sufficient time during the present Session to enable you satisfactorily to deal with various important matters, some of which had occupied the attention of Parliament in the beginning of this year.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you, that the general aspect of Affairs in Europe affords a well-grounded confidence in the continuance of Peace.

All the main stipulations of the Treaty of Paris have been carried into execution, and it is to be hoped that what remains to be done in regard to those matters will be speedily accomplished.

The Negotiations upon the subject of the Differences which had arisen between the King of Prussia and the Swiss Confederation, in regard to the Affairs of Neuchâtel, are drawing to a close, and will, Her Majesty trusts, be terminated by an arrangement honourable and satisfactory to all parties.

The Negotiations in which Her Majesty has been engaged with the Government of the United States, and with the Government of Honduras, in regard to the Affairs of Central America, have not yet been brought to a close.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that a Treaty of Peace between Her Majesty and the Shah of Persia was signed at Paris on the 4th of March, by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris and by the Ambassador of the Shah, and Her Majesty will give directions that this Treaty shall be laid before you as soon as the Ratifications thereof shall have been duly exchanged.

Her Majesty commands us to express to you Her regret that, at the date of the latest advices from China, the differences which had arisen between the High Commissioner at Canton and Her Majesty's Civil and Naval Officers in China, still remained unadjusted. But Her Majesty has sent to China a Plenipotentiary fully instructed to deal with all matters of difference, and that Plenipotentiary will be supported by an adequate Naval and Military Force, in the event of such assistance becoming necessary.

We are commanded to inform you that Her Majesty, in conjunction with several other European Powers, has concluded a Treaty with the King of Denmark for the redemption of the Sound Dues. This Treaty, together with a separate Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark, completing the arrangement, will be laid before you, and Her Majesty will cause the measures necessary for fulfilling the engagements thereby contracted to be submitted for your consideration.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty has directed the Estimates for the present year to be laid before you.

They have been prepared with a careful attention to economy, and with a due regard to the efficiency of the Departments of the Public Service to which they severally relate.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to recommend to your earnest consideration measures which will be proposed to you for the Consolidation and Improvement of the Law.

Bills will be submitted to you for improving the Laws relating to the Testamentary and Matrimonial Jurisdiction now exercised by the Ecclesiastical Courts, and also for checking fraudulent Breaches of Trust.

Her Majesty commands us to express to you Her heartfelt gratification at witnessing the continued well-being and contentment of Her People, and the progressive development of productive industry throughout Her Dominions.

Her Majesty confidently commits to your wisdom and care the great interests of Her Empire, and fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to your deliberations, and may lead you to conclusions conducive to the objects of Her Majesty's constant solicitude, the welfare and happiness of Her loyal and faithful People.

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

Huntingdonshire Militia.

George John Rust, Esq. to be Captain, vice Arthur David Veasey, deceased. Dated 27th April 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Honner FitzPatrick, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bone, resigned. Dated 28th April 1857.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Plummer to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, resigned. Dated 20th March 1857.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Alfred James Cogdell, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 2d April 1857.

County of Cavan,—to WIT.

I do hereby certify that Samuel Moore, Esq., has this day lodged in my Office his Commission as a Major in the Cavan Regiment of Militia (vice Gustavus Tuite Dalton, Esq., resigned); and which Commission bears date 6th April 1857.

Dated this 28th day of April 1857.

PATRICK CAFFREY,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace, County Cavan.

WAR-OFFICE, May 5, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Army, who have been recommended to Her Majesty for that Decoration,—in accordance with the rules laid down in Her Majesty's Warrant of the 29th of January 1856,—on account of acts of Bravery performed by them before the Enemy during the late War, as recorded against their several names ; viz :—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Grenadier Guards.....	Colonel Hon. Henry Hugh, Man- vers Percy Date of Act of Bravery, 5th November 1854,	<p>At a moment when the Guards were at some distance from the Sand Bag Battery, at the Battle of Inkerman, Colonel Percy charged singly into the Battery, followed immediately by the Guards ; the embrasures of the battery, as also the parapet, were held by the Russians, who kept up a most severe fire of musketry.</p> <p>At the Battle of Inkerman Colonel Percy found himself with many men of various regiments, who had charged too far, nearly surrounded by the Russians, and without ammunition, Colonel Percy, by his knowledge of ground, though wounded, extricated these men, and passing under a heavy fire from the Russians then in the Sand Bag Battery, brought them safe to where ammunition was to be obtained, thereby saving some fifty men, and enabling them to renew the combat. He received the approval of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, for this action, on the spot.—Colonel Percy was engaged with, and put hors de combat, a Russian soldier.</p>
7th Regiment.....	Lieutenant William Hope Date of Act of Bravery, 18th June 1855,	<p>After the troops had retreated on the morning of the 18th June 1855, Lieutenant W. Hope, being informed by the late Serjeant-Major William Bacon, who was himself wounded, that Lieutenant and Adjutant Hobson was lying outside the trenches badly wounded, went out to look for him, and found him lying in the old agricultural ditch running towards the left flank of the Redan. He then returned and got four men to bring him in. Finding however that Lieutenant Hobson could not be removed without a stretcher, he then ran back across the open to Egerton's Pit, where he procured one, and carried it to where Lieutenant Hobson was lying.</p> <p>All this was done under a very heavy fire from the Russian Batteries.</p>
7th Regiment.....	Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Egerton Hale, M.D., Date of Act of Bravery, 8th September 1855,	<p>First. For remaining with an Officer who was dangerously wounded, (Captain H. M. Jones, 7th Regiment,) in the fifth parallel, on 8th September 1855, when all the men in the immediate neighbourhood retreated, excepting Lieutenant W. Hope and Dr Hale ; and for endeavouring to rally the men, in conjunction with Lieutenant W. Hope, 7th Royal Fusiliers.</p> <p>Secondly. For having, on 8th September 1855, after the Regiments had retired into the trenches, cleared the most advanced sap of the wounded, and carried into the sap, under a heavy fire, several wounded men from the open ground, being assisted by Serjeant Charles Fisher, 7th Royal Fusiliers.</p>

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Coldstream Guards (late of the 49th Regiment)	Brevet-Major John Augustus Conolly Date of Act of Bravery, 26th October 1854.	In the attack by the Russians against the position held by the Second Division, 26th October 1854, Major Conolly, then a Lieutenant in the 49th Regiment, while in command of a company of that regiment, on outlying picket, made himself most conspicuous by the gallantry of his behaviour. He came particularly under the observation of the late Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, while in personal encounter with several Russians, in defence of his post. He ultimately fell, dangerously wounded. Lieutenant Conolly was highly praised in General Orders, and promoted into the Coldstream Guards as a reward for his exemplary behaviour on this occasion.

WHITEHALL, May 5, 1857.

The Queen, taking into the royal consideration that upon the death of Nathaniel, Baron Scarsdale, of Scarsdale, in the county of Derby, unmarried, in the month of November last, the dignity of Baron Scarsdale devolved upon Alfred-Nathaniel-Holden, now Baron Scarsdale, as eldest son and heir of Alfred Curzon, Clerk, commonly called the Honourable Alfred Curzon, younger brother of the said Nathaniel, Baron Scarsdale, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sisters of the said Alfred-Nathaniel-Holden, Baron Scarsdale, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father survived the said Nathaniel, Baron Scarsdale, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Scarsdale, Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Sophia-Felicité, wife of William-Hatfield de Rodes, of Barborough Hall, in the county of Derby, Esq., High Sheriff of the said county, and Mary-Catherine Curzon, Spinster, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Honourable Alfred Curzon, had survived his brother, the said Nathaniel, Baron Scarsdale, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Scarsdale :

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 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 Stockholm, enclosing the following translation of a Proclamation which has been issued by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, relative to the cattle disease.

The Royal and State Chamber of Commerce makes known that information having been given to the Board that in certain places in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin cases of virulent diseases among horned cattle have appeared, and that the same disease which has been for some

time prevalent in the Kingdom of the Netherlands has latterly increased considerably in the Province of Friesland, the Chamber of Commerce now declares the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin infected by disease in horned cattle, and repeats the Order formerly published, declaring the following countries infected by the same disease ; viz. : The Netherlands, England, Scotland, the Duchy of Holstein, as well as that part of the Duchy of Schleswick which is situated between the River Eider and Huzum in the west, and Flensburg, in the east ; besides which, The Netherlands, Zeland, Funen, and Jutland, are declared infected with glanders in horses.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, temporarily permitting the free importation into France of Arachide seeds (ground nuts), under conditions specified in the Decree.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 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 Islay, reporting the re-establishment of the export duty on gold and silver from the ports of Peru ; viz.—

4 reals, or 1s. 10½d. per mark of 8 oz. of silver.
2 reals, or 11¼d. per oz. of gold.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 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-General at Lima, enclosing a

copy of a Decree of the Provisional President of Peru, of which the following is a translation, declaring certain articles of consumption free of duty.

ART.—I. The undermentioned provisions of the first necessity shall be free of import duty for the term of 18 months, viz.—

Sugar, rice, cheese, lard, dried beef, butter, tallow, French beans, chick peas, broadbeans, peas, lentils, and barley.

ART.—II. Wheat only shall be free of duty for the time stated in Art I, in the ports of Arica, Iquique and Payta, and flour shall pay at those ports the half of the duty specified by the commercial regulation.

Wheat and flour carried or reshipped from those ports to others of the Republic shall always pay the duty according to regulation.

ART.—III. This law shall take effect thirty days after its promulgation.

Dated 22d January 1857.

NOTICE.

NAVAL MEDALS FOR THE ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, April 30, 1857.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify Her commands that a medal be granted to all persons, of every rank and class, who have been engaged in the several Expeditions to the Arctic Regions, whether of discovery or search, between the years 1818 and 1855, both inclusive.

Notice is hereby given, that all claimants to such Medal, notwithstanding any previous application, should apply personally, or by letter, with the words "Arctic Medal" on the outside, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Every applicant must state his rank or rating and the name of the ship or ships on board which he served; also, in the case of every petty officer, seaman, or marine, it is indispensable that his application should be accompanied by a certificate of service, except in the case of his being on board one of Her Majesty's ships, and the application be made through his commanding officer, in which case the certificate will not be required.

In all cases where the parties served on board more than one ship, or belonged to more than one expedition, such information should be afforded.

The following are the names of Her Majesty's ships, the officers and crews of which are entitled to the Medal:—

Name of Ship.	Year of Expedition.
Isabella.....	1818
Alexander.....	1818
Trent.....	1818
Dorothea.....	1818
Hecla.....	1819
Griper.....	1819
Fury.....	1821
Hecla.....	1821
Griper.....	1823
Hecla.....	1824
Fury.....	1824
Griper.....	1824
Blossom.....	1826
Hecla.....	1827
Terror.....	1836
Erebns.....	1845
Terror.....	1845

Name of Ship.	Year of Expedition.
Plover.....	1848
Enterprize.....	1848
Investigator.....	1848
Herald.....	1848
Enterprize.....	1849
Investigator.....	1849
North Star.....	1849
Resolute.....	1850
Assistance.....	1850
Rattlesnake.....	1852
Assistance.....	1852
Resolute.....	1852
North Star.....	1852
Phoenix.....	1853
Phoenix.....	1854
Victory.....	1829
Lady Franklin.....	1850
Sophia.....	1850

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Samuel Danford, late of Battersea Fields, Surrey, and of George Yard, Lombard Street, London, money scrivener.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Thomas Harrison, of Harrietsham and Maidstone, Kent, coal and timber merchant.

Thomas Ward, of No. 4, Bow Churchyard, London, stock manufacturer.

Thomas Frederick Theed, of No. 1, Winchester Street, Waterloo Town, Middlesex, surgeon, chemist, and druggist.

Henry Bateson, of No. 2, Hadden Place, Waterloo Road, Surrey, apothecary.

John Figg, of Downing Street, Farnham, Surrey, boot and shoe maker, and leather seller.

Lucy Oakley, of Walsall, Stafford, draper and tailor.

William Sheldon Withers, of Mansfield, Nottingham, miller.

William Penny, of Newport, Monmouth, brewer.

David Meyrick, of Bute Street, Cardiff, Glamorgan, boot and shoemaker.

Kitchingman Gravid, of Halifax, York, grocer.

Ebenezer Brookes, of Sheffield, York, spring knife manufacturer.

William Swinton Laurie, now of Liverpool, Lancaster, but formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Thomas McLeod Clark, at Liverpool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Laurie, Clark, & Company, and also at New York, under the firm of Clark & Laurie, and at Albany, New York, under the firm of Thomas McLeod, Clark, & Company, merchant.

William William Jones, of Portmadoc, Carnarvon, ship builder.

George Gillett, of Preston, Lancaster, cabinet maker.

James Wallwork, of Chorley, Lancaster, cotton spinner and cotton manufacturer.

Anderson Stoker, (not Anderson Stokes, as previously advertised,) of Findon Hill, Durham, grocer and flour dealer.

LINDSAY.

THE Next-of-Kin of LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ADAM LINDSAY, who retired from the Honorable Company's Military Service on their Madras Establishment on the 26th June 1805, and died in Scotland sometime in the year 1812, may hear of something to their advantage by applying (without delay) to F. C., care of Messrs Allen & Co., Booksellers, 7, Leadenhall Street, London.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Glasgow, May 8, 1857.

RICHARD McLEOD, Leather Merchant in Glasgow, acting Trustee on the Trust-Estate of ARCHIBALD MURRAY, lately Leather Merchant in Edinburgh and Glasgow, hereby intimates to all concerned, that he has realized the whole funds, and will, on and after Friday the 19th of June 1857, be ready to pay a first and final dividend to all those who may have lodged regular Claims and Affidavits; certifying to those who may fail to lodge Claims within fourteen days from this date, that they will be excluded from any share of the Trust-Estate.

✓ **THE** Estates of **RODERICK CHISHOLM**, Tea Merchant and Commission Agent, Theatre Lane, Inverness, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 5th day of May 1857, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 16th day of May current, within the Union Hotel, in 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 5th day of September 1857.

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

ALEX. FRASER,
Solicitor, Inverness, Agent.

✓ **THE** Estates of **JOHN TURNBULL & COMPANY**, Woollen Warehousemen, Edinburgh, and **TURNBULL & COMPANY**, Merchant Clothiers in Edinburgh, and John Turnbull, Merchant, Edinburgh, sole Individual Partner of the said John Turnbull & Company, and of the said Turnbull & Company, and carrying on Business as a Linen and Woollen Draper at Dunse, as such sole Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 7th day of May 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the said 7th May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee on the estates of the said Companies and said Individual Partner thereof, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 19th day of May 1857, within the Rooms of Messrs Cay & Black, No. 45, George Street, in 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 day of September 1857.

The Lord Ordinary has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Turnbull 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 ELLIS, Writer to the Signet, Agent,
No. 4, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.

✓ **THE** Estates of **JAMES FERGUSON**, Grain and Provision Merchant in Glasgow, as sole Partner of the Firms of **RUSSELL & FERGUSON**, Grain and Provision Merchants in Glasgow, and **JAMES FERGUSON & COMPANY**, Grain and Provision Merchants there, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 7th day of May 1857.

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

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 15th day of May 1857, within the Globe Hotel, George's 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 day of September 1857.

The Sheriff, in awarding sequestration, granted to the Bankrupt a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of Trustee.

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

FOR JOHN CLARK, Agent in the Sequestration,
JAMES GALBRAITH, Prof.

✓ **THE** Estates of **ALEXANDER STRACHAN**, Wood Merchant, Arlary Saw Mills, in the County of Kinross, were sequestrated on the 8th day of May 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th of May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 19th day of May 1857, within Mrs Stocks', late Kirkland's Hotel, in Kinross.

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 day of September 1857.

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

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.

D. M. & H. BLACK, W.S.,
21, Saint Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Agents.

A Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Edinburghshire, at the instance of **WILLIAM ATKMAN & COMPANY**, Wholesale Stationers, Victoria Street, Edinburgh, for sequestration of the estates of **JAMES WILLIAMSON**, residing in No. 9, North Richmond Street, Edinburgh, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Edinburgh, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856: On which the Sheriff has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 6th May 1857.*—
'The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, with the writs produced, grants Warrant to Messengers-at-Arms and Officers of Court to cite the therein designed James Williamson, to appear in Court within the County Buildings here, the 15th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded: Farther, directs intimation of this Warrant and of the diet of Appearance to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette; and grants Warrant for Letters of diligence to recover evidence of the Notour Bankruptcy of the said James Williamson,—all in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.'

(Signed) 'FREDERICK HALLARD,'
JAMES BELL.

SEQUESTRATION of MATHEW DUNLOP, Farmer, Middleriggend, Slamannan.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Smith, Writer in Falkirk, and William Jackson Andrew, residing in Airdrie, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Falkirk, on Friday the 15th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, 9, Prince's Square, 43, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 25th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN ANDERSON, Trustee.
Glasgow, May 6, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT GARVIN, Merchant, Kinross.

JOHN C. REID, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Clark Macarthur, Warehouseman in Glasgow, Hugh Laird, Banker in Kinross, and John Wright Williamson, Banker in Kinross, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Kinross, on Thursday the 14th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Reid, Accountants, 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Monday the 25th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN C. REID, Trustee.
Glasgow, May 6, 1857.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DAVID GOVAN, Cowfeeder, Mathieson's Lane, Hutchesontown, Glasgow.

✓ **THE** Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estates to be held within Lennox's Temperance Hotel, 72, Wilson Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 20th current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Trustee on said estate, he having annulled the former election.

D. LENNOX, Writer, 112, W. George Street,
Agent in Sequestration.
Glasgow, May 7, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GOURLAY, Plumber in Dumfries.

THOMAS HAIRSTENS M'GOWAN, Solicitor in Dumfries, Trustee, with consent of the Commissioners, hereby, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, sec. 139, calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Commercial Hotel, Dumfries, on Saturday the 16th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving and considering an offer of composition to be made by the Bankrupt.

THOS. H. M'GOWAN, Trustee.
Dumfries, May 7, 1857.

NOTICE.

JOHN ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN WALKER**, late Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of Creditors will be held within his Counting-House, No. 9, Prince's Square, Glasgow, upon Monday the 18th day of May current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge. **JOHN ANDERSON**, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 7, 1857.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company carrying on Business in Glasgow as Bakers and Provision Merchants, under the respective Firms of **WILLIAM KENNEDY** and **MARGARET KENNEDY**, and of **William Kennedy** and **Margaret Ramsay** or **Kennedy**, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on the said estates to be held within his Office, No. 16, South Frederick Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 18th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration an application by the said **William Kennedy** and **Margaret Ramsay** or **Kennedy**, for a renewal of their personal protection.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 7, 1857.

WILLIAM JENKINS CARSWELL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES SCLANDERS**, Wright and Packing-Box Maker and Builder in Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors in the sequestration to be held in his Counting-House, 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 18th May current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an application by the Bankrupt for a renewal of his protection, and instructing the Trustee thereon.

WM. J. CARSWELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 5, 1857.

Notice to the CREDITORS of **D. M'LEAN & CO.**, Shoemakers in Greenock.

A Dividend of Five Shillings per pound on all claims lodged with the Trustee, prior to the 14th day of February last, will be paid at No. 9, Turner's Court, Glasgow, on and after Wednesday the 20th day of May current.

JOHN M'GRIGOR, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 4, 1857.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, Merchant in Coupar-Angus, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES FLEMING**, Innkeeper and Posting Master in Coupar-Angus, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 28th day of April last, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Five Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable within one month from the date of his final discharge. He further offered to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for the payment thereof. The Creditors and Mandatories for 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 the Creditors will be held within the Procurators' Library, County Buildings, Perth, on Friday the 22d day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

WM. SIMPSON, Trustee.

Coupar-Angus, May 7, 1857.

JAMES NISBET, Merchant, Hamilton, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT HINSHAW**, Spirit Dealer, Motherwell, in the County of Lanark, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of the Creditors held on the 29th day of April last, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition to the Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, with security for the payment of the same. That the meeting having unanimously resolved 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 the Office of Mr **James MacBride**, Writer, 144, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 27th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and security.

JAMES NISBET, Trustee.

PETER MACKENZIE, Printer and Publisher in Glasgow, sole Partner of **PETER MACKENZIE & COMPANY**, Printers and Publishers there, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted or owing by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates on 9th October 1856: On which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced the following Deliverance:—'*Glasgow, 6th May 1857.*—Appoints the foregoing Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statutes 2d & 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 53. (Signed) '**HENRY GLASSFORD BELL**.'—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

JAS. STEVENSON, Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, May 7, 1857.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

BELL & BROTHERS, and **WILLIAM BELL**, Nail Manufacturers, Glasgow.

BY virtue of an Order by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, **William Bell**, above designed, hereby intimates, that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark to be finally discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, as sole Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, before the date of the sequestration of their estates, in terms of the recent Statutes.

WILLIAM BELL.

Glasgow, May 6, 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, May 6, 1857.

ALEXANDER MOORE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN STEWART**, Hotel Keeper, Fort-William, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 23d ultimo, and states of the funds outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised the postponement of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circular notices to the Creditors.

ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 7, 1857.

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, May 4, 1857.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MATTHEW HENRY HUNT, Wholesale Woollen Warehouseman in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 21st of April last, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on the estate; that the payment of a dividend has been postponed till the next statutory period, and that the Commissioners have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, May 7, 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 intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 24th 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; that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a farther dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID MARTIN, Trustee.
Newton-Stewart, May 6, 1857.

SEQUESTRATION of HUGH COLVILLE CHRISTIE, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Tain.

ALEXANDER ELLISON, Mail Coach Contractor, residing in Tain, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of Hugh Colville Christie, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Tain, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Bankrupt's estates, brought down to the 29th April last, and state of the funds as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners postponed any dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

A. ELLISON, Trustee.
Tain, May 4, 1857.

The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors
in Ireland.

Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, and an Act of the 14th and 15th Vic, ch. 57.

N.B.—See the Notice at the end of this Advertisement. The following Prisoner, whose Estates 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 Assistant-Barrister for the County of Antrim, at a Court of Quarter-Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Belfast, in said County, on Thursday the 25th day of June 1857, at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes,

JAMES SAVAGE, late of Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Marine Store Dealer.

By the Court,

J. PLUNKETT, Chief Clerk.

TULLY M'KENNY, Attorney for said Insolvent,
107, Capel Street, Dublin, and Belfast.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice in writing of such intention must be given to such Prisoner, *Two clear Days*, exclusive of *Sunday*, prior to the day of Hearing.

2. The Petition and Schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office in Dublin, on every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*, between the hours of half-past 10 and 4 o'clock, until dispatched for the Hearing on Circuit.

NOTICE.

GEORGE M'LELLAN, Cottar, sometime residing in Stonehouse, and present Prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire for liberation, interim protection, and

decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear before the said Sheriff, within the Court-house at Hamilton, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

D. H. ROBERTSON,
Agent for Petitioner.

Hamilton, May 7, 1857.

NOTICE.

JOHAN CUTHBERTSON, Feuar in Stonehouse, present Prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear before the said Sheriff, within the Court-House at Hamilton, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

D. H. ROBERTSON,
Agent for Petitioner.

Hamilton, May 7, 1857.

ALEXANDER MACLEOD, Jeweller, Inverness, present Prisoner in the Prison of Inverness, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Inverness, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff's Chambers, Castle of Inverness, on Tuesday the 9th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. A. MACPHERSON, Solicitor,
Petitioner's Agent.

Inverness, May 5, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Charles Henry Forbes, Esquire, of Kingairloch, has ceased to hold Stock in the WESTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND and CLYDESDALE BANKING COMPANY, having sold and transferred his whole shares and interest in the said two Banking Companies.

Dated at Edinburgh, 2d May 1857.

CHAS. H. FORBES.

EDMUND BAXTER, Writer to the Signet, Witness.
WILLIAM MITCHELL, Jr., Clerk to the said Edmund Baxter, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Company which carried on Business under the Name of STEIN & CAMPBELL, W.S., was DISSOLVED on 1st May 1856; and on 1st December 1856, Mr James Massie Campbell ceased, in terms of Minute of Agreement betwixt the Parties, to be a Partner in the Business carried on subsequent to said 1st May 1856 under the Name of HAGART, STEIN, & CAMPBELL, W.S. From this date the Business will be carried on under the Name of HAGART & STEIN, W.S.

J. V. HAGART.
AND W. STEIN.

WILLIAM ROSS, Witness.
DAVID FARQUHARSON, Witness.

39, Northumberland Street,
Edinburgh, May 8, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Mining Engineers and Surveyors in Glasgow, under the Firm of WHARRIE & DENNISON, was DISSOLVED this 1st day of May current, by mutual consent.

THOMAS WHARRIE.
JOHN DENNISON.

JAMES RENNIE, Witness.
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Witness.

THE Subscriber hereby intimates that, on the 1st January 1855, he Sold and Transferred to Mr ANDREW DUNN, Commission Merchant, Glasgow, the Goodwill and Stock in Trade of the Concern sometime carried on by him at 478, Gallowgate, and 5, Graham Square, Glasgow, under the Firm of BROWN & COMPANY, Patent Metallic Cask Manufacturers, from which period the Subscriber ceased to have any interest therein.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

J. D. TAYLOR, Witness.
WILLIAM HIGGINS, Witness.
Glasgow, May 7, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on in Port-au-Prince, under the Firm of ROBERTS NEPHEWS & CO., in Aux Cayes under the Firm of ROBERTS, WENTWORTH, & CO., and in Cape Haitien under the Firm of ROBERTS & CO., of which the Subscribers were Sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 1st October 1856, in terms of the Contract of Copartnery.

The affairs at Cape Haitien will be liquidated by F. Wentworth & Co., at Aux Cayes by Ernest Dutertre, and at Port-au-Prince, by the other two Partners,—these parties severally having established themselves at these places.

WM. D. ROBERTS.

HUGH M'CUBBIN, Witness.
JOHN W. HERRING, Witness.

F. WENTWORTH.

J. WOOLLEY, Witness.
C. J. BODECKER, Witness.

E. DUTERTRE.

R. NICHOLSON, Witness.
J. LEON, Witness.

WM. E. ROBERTS.

LEON COBY, Witness.
HENRY W. ROBERTS, Witness.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above Dissolution, the Subscribers beg to intimate that they continue the Business at Port-au-Prince, under the same Firm of ROBERTS NEPHEWS & CO.

WM. D. ROBERTS.
CHAS. C. GREENLEES.

HUGH M'CUBBIN, Witness.
JOHN W. HERRING, Witness.

WM. E. ROBERTS.

LEON COBY, Witness.
HENRY W. ROBERTS, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers hereby inform their Constituents, that W. D. ROBERTS & Co., of Glasgow, act as their sole Agents in Europe.

ROBERTS NEPHEWS & CO.
FREDERICK WENTWORTH & CO.
ROBERTS, DUTERTRE, & CO.

NOTICE.

Glasgow, May 5, 1857.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, the Sole Partners, as Carvers and Gilders in Glasgow, under the Firm of KAY & SHANKS, was DISSOLVED on the 1st day of May current, being the period of the expiry of the Contract of Copartnery. John Mann, Accountant in Glasgow, is authorised to uplift and discharge the debts due to and by the Company.

MARY ANN KAY.

HENRY MILLER, 25, Queen Street, Glasgow, Witness.
JAMES ROSS, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

WILLIAM SHANKS.

PETER Y. BLACK, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
JOHN M'KINNON, Clerk, Glasgow, Witness.

THE Copartnery carried on by us, the sole Partners, under the Firm of SMITH BROTHERS, Lithographers and Ticket Writers at 25, North Bridge, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 30th of June 1856; and the Subscriber, Harry W. Smith, is authorised to collect debts due to, and will pay all claims against the late Firm.

GEO. S. SMITH.
HARRY W. SMITH.

GEO. M. URQUHART, Witness.
PETER DUFFY, Witness.

THE Copartnery which subsisted between Mr Robert Marshall and Mr Andrew Murray, Printers in Edinburgh, and was carried on under the Firm of MARSHALL & MURRAY, was DISSOLVED on the 3d day of April last, by the death of the said Robert Marshall. The Subscribers, his Executors, will pay all debts due by, and receive and discharge all debts due to, the late Firm.—Dated this eighth day of May eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

J. GIBSON, Jr., W.S.,
HENRY GORDON GIBSON, W.S.,
Executors of the Late ROBERT MARSHALL.
ANDREW MURRAY.

CHARLES OGILVY, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.
WM. R. WATSON, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Business carried on at 27 and 29 Renfield Street, Glasgow, under the Firm of MITCHELL & MITCHELL, as Hosiers, Glovers, &c., was DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, as from 15th April 1857.

WILLIAM L. MITCHELL.

ROBERT JEFFERY ANDERSON, Witness.
JAMES RUTHERFORD, Witness.

JOHN MITCHELL.

WILLIAM BROWN, Witness.
JOHN SOMERVILLE, Witness.

The Subscriber, William L. Mitchell, will carry on the Business under the same Firm, on his own account, and all debts due to and by the late Copartnery will be received and paid by him.

WILLIAM L. MITCHELL.

WE, Sole Partners of the Company carrying on Business under the Name of WILLIAM ORMISTON & CO., General Merchants and Importers of Foreign Goods, 120, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, have this day DISSOLVED Partnership by mutual consent.

All debts due to and by the Company will be discharged by Wm. Ormiston, who continues the Business on his own account, under the Name of Wm. ORMISTON & Co.

WM. ORMISTON.
REGD. STANLEY.
JACOB STANLEY.

AND. PETRIE, Witness.
CHAS. TAYLOR, Witness.
Glasgow, May 1, 1857.

INTIMATION.

THE Executrix of the late Mr GEORGE MILLER, Ironmonger in Dunbar, has ceased to be connected with his Business, which has been transferred to, and is now being carried on in the same premises at Dunbar, by and at the risk of George Grahame, Junior, Ironmonger there.

I. MILLER,

Executrix of the Late Mr GEORGE MILLER.

GEORGE GRAHAME, Jur.

W. H. RITCHIE, Writer, Dunbar, Witness.
ROBERT MILLER, Residenter, Dunbar, Witness.
Dunbar, May 5, 1857.

THE Executrix of the Late WILLIAM KINNEAR, formerly Shipmaster, Leven, hereby intimates, that the said William Kinnear and her ceased, on the 20th day of April last, to hold any Shares in the Brig "RETREAT or ALLOA," having assigned all right or interest in the same to the present Owners of said Vessel, and discharged of all previous and subsequent claims against the said Vessel.

ISABEL M'LAREN.

ROBERT SMITH, Witness.
W. MARSHALL, Witness.
Leven, May 6, 1857.

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

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