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THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Princess, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, in Council assembled, beg to tender to your Majesty the homage of our dutiful loyalty and regard, and to offer to you our sincere and hearty congratulations on the Birth of a Princess. We rejoice to learn that your Majesty's health has been restored, and we fervently pray that through the mercy of Divine Providence this great Nation may long enjoy that patriotic and maternal care which your Majesty has uniformly exhibited during your auspicious and eventful reign.

Given under the Common Seal of the said borough this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1857.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, Mayor.

And the following on the same subject :—

From the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in England in Synod assembled.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the 16th day of May 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the law of copyright," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorised by him, to import into any part of the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book, first composed, or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom, wherein there shall be copy-

right, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions.

And whereas by the "Customs Consolidation Act, 1853," an Act of the eighth and ninth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," was repealed, and by the Act now in recital, books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad; but it is thereby provided that nothing therein contained shall be taken to prevent Her Majesty from exercising the power to suspend, in certain cases, such prohibition vested in Her by the tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapter ninety-five, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the protection, in the colonies, of works entitled to copyright in the United Kingdom."

And whereas by the last-mentioned Act it is enacted that in case the legislature, or proper legislative authorities, in any British possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possession, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and therefore to issue an Order in Council, declaring, that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony, the prohibition contained in the aforesaid Acts of the fifth and sixth Victoria, and eighth and ninth Victoria, or in any other Acts, against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, as regards such colony, and thereupon such Act or Ordinance shall come into operation, except as may be otherwise provided therein, or may be otherwise directed by such Order in Council.



And whereas an Ordinance has been passed (No. 14 of 1856,) by the Lieutenant-Governor of Natal, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of that colony "for authorising the importation into the colony of Natal, of books, being Foreign reprints of books first composed, or written, or printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and in which there shall be copyright," whereby provision is made for protecting the rights of British authors in the said colony.

And whereas Her Majesty has expressed Her royal approval of the said Ordinance.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the same, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that so long as the said Ordinance shall remain and continue in force within the said colony, all prohibitions in any of the said hereinbefore recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained, against the importing into the said colony, or against the selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing therein Foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards the said colony.

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

WM. L. BATHURST.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, and by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the 22d day of February 1855, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respec-

tively in the said Schedule B. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22d day of February 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Colonies of the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, and Vancouver's Island.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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 all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or any of the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Colonies respectively of the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, and Vancouver's Island respectively, and that on every such packet, so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence; and that on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorised to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22d day of February 1855.

And we do further order and direct that the terms "books," "publications," or "works of literature or art," herein used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, have the like meaning, and include the same articles and things in all respects, as are mentioned and described to be meant and included by the like terms used in the said Warrant bearing date the 22d day of February 1855.

And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 22d day of February 1855, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned, (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom,) and that all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid, as also to the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22d of February 1855, in like manner in all respects, and as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as

if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22d day of February 1855, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said Colonies of the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, and Vancouver's Island, respectively, with a single rate of postage of sixpence set forth against each and every such respective Colonies, had been, and was mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule B, annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22d day of February 1855.

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, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July next.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

DUNCAN.  
MONCK.

#### 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," power is 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 British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, 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 on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the Colonies of the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, Vancouver's Island, Heligoland, the Ionian Islands, and Natal respectively, (direct or through any other Colony, or through any Foreign Country,) there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any

rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the said Colonies of the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, Vancouver's Island, Heligoland, the Ionian Islands, and Natal, or any of them, and any other of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country through the United Kingdom (whether through any Colony or Foreign Country or not), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following (that is to say) :—

For the conveyance of every such letter between the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, Vancouver's Island, Heligoland, the Ionian Islands, and Natal, or any of them, and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the Colony or Foreign Country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such Colony or Foreign Country.

And we direct that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say :—

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that in all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant shall pass through a Foreign Country, any Foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act, in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post; nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament to receive by the Post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight exempt

from postage; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained, in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the Post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained, shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in, or addressed to France, or any Foreign Country through France, and transmitted between France or Foreign Countries, through France, and the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, Vanconver's Island, Heligoland, the Ionian Islands, and Natal, or any of them, all of which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet boat belonging to, or employed by or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which, in the Mediterranean, shall be by a French packet boat, all which letters shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that the term "by the Post" used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British, or Colonial, or Foreign packet boat, (packet boats belonging to, or employed by or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet boats excepted), and the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July next.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare 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 hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof; and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the nineteenth day of May 1857.

DUNCAN.  
MONCK.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage:"

And whereas another Act was 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 another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas, by the said last-mentioned Act, power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, as he should deem to be necessary or expedient, for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by post, of periodical publications, under the provisions of that Act;

And whereas George Douglas Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, did, by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, make and issue certain orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, bearing date the 24th day of December 1855, which he deemed to be necessary and expedient, for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by post, of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the post of the newspapers hereinafter mentioned:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, (in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf,) do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and consent that the printed newspapers mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be transmitted by the post between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent aforesaid, bearing date the 24th day of December 1855, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and also to the several further orders and directions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such newspapers, and in lieu of any freedom from postage to which such newspapers are now entitled, shall and may be those which are mentioned and set forth in the said schedule.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, shall and may charge all or any such newspapers sent by the post, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations mentioned or referred to in this present Warrant, with such rates or rate of postage, not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters, or a letter, as to him shall seem fit.

And we do further order and direct that on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the regulations of this Warrant, any Foreign transit rate payable on any such newspaper for passing through the Isthmus of Panama, shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to any British postage.

And we do further order and direct that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, 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, hereinbefore recited.

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 under their hands duly made, at any time here-

after to alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the further orders and directions of the said Commissioners hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, and directions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June next.

*The Schedule to which the foregoing Warrant refers.*

British newspapers posted in the United Kingdom and sent to Peru direct, or via Panama, (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat), one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language and posted in Peru, sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom direct, or via Panama (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat), one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language and sent by British packet-boat from one port in Peru to another port in Peru (without passing through the United Kingdom), one penny each.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

MONCK.  
DUNCAN.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,  
May 22, 1857.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Richard George Beresford Bolton, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable G. R. C. Hill, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

4th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Henry Harold de Bourbel has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22d May 1857.

10th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Dundas Reinhardt Gill to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable F. C. G. Fitz-Clarence, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

Cornet and Adjutant John Fife to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22d May 1857.

Cornet Harry Panmure Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gill. Dated 22d May 1857.

James John London M'Adam, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 22d 1857.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards.

To be Instructors of Musketry.

Lieutenant and Captain Honourable John B. J. Dormer. Dated 30th April 1857.

Lieutenant and Captain Fitzroy Augustus Talbot Clayton. Dated 30th April 1857.

Ensign and Lieutenant Edward Henry Clive. Dated 30th April 1857.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards.

To be Instructors of Musketry.

Lieutenant and Captain Christopher E. Blackett. Dated 30th April 1857.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major John Augustus Conolly. Dated 30th April 1857.

1st Regiment of Foot—Fergus Farrell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. Williams, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

3d Foot—Brevet-Colonel George Walter Prosser from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Green, who exchanges. Dated 22d May 1857.

Brevet-Major George James Ambrose to be Major, by purchase, vice Prosser, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

Lieutenant William Ross Turner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ambrose. Dated 22d May 1857.

4th Foot—Ensign Roland Davies to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice St Clair, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

7th Foot—Lieutenant Adrian Bennett to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st May 1857.

Ensign George J. Franklin has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22d May 1857.

8th Foot—William Edgeworth, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corfield, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

16th Foot—Lieutenant Francis Retallack to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Armstrong, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

Ensign Arthur Platt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Retallack. Dated 22d May 1857.

James Dunlop Knox, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Platt. Dated 22d May 1857.

22d Foot—Lieutenant Edward Napoleon L'Estrange to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Thomas Smith, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

Ensign Graham Palliser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice L'Estrange. Dated 22d May 1857.

Henry Leigh, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Palliser. Dated 22d May 1857.

23d Foot—Lieutenant G. Phipps Prevost to be Captain, by purchase, vice Crofts, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

Ensign William Romilly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prevost. Dated 22d May 1857.

Thomas Hyde Crawley Boevey, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Romilly. Dated 22d May 1857.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Gregorie to be Adjutant, vice Prevost, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

30th Foot—Ensign Horace Sibbald Harrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice S. S. Bristowe, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

42d Foot—Lieutenant William Baird to be Captain, by purchase, vice Montgomery, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

Edmund Whitehead, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Baird. Dated 22d May 1857.

54th Foot—Lieutenant Francis George S. Parker to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 8th May 1857.

60th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Peter Joseph Hoey, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22d May 1857.

75th Foot—Montagu Cholmeley Morris, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Faithfull, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

99th Foot—Lieutenant George Hayter Macaulay, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Baylis, who exchanges. Dated 22d May 1857.

Rifle Brigade—Ensign Honourable Alan Joseph Pennington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. A. Talbot, who retires. Dated 22d May 1857.

Lieutenant William Palliser to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 8th May 1857.

2d West India Regiment—Lieutenant Robert Baylis, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macaulay, who exchanges. Dated 22d May 1857.

Edgar Wainwright Bishop, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macnamara, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

Lieutenant Henry Carvell has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22d May 1857.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Thomas Herrick, gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fowler, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment—Serjeant-Major Abraham Cook to be Quartermaster, vice Harkness, deceased. Dated 12th May 1857.

#### Gold Coast Artillery Corps.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

John Halpen Thomson, late Captain in Osmanli Irregular Cavalry, vice Hewett, promoted. Dated 22d May 1857.

Quartermaster Thomas Bradley Thornett, from the Engineers of the late Turkish Contingent, vice Cumming, promoted. Dated 23d May 1857.

#### UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Fowler, from the 17th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 22d May 1857.

#### BREVET.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Jackson Carey, of the Cape Mounted Riflemen, having completed three years' service as Military Secretary to Lieutenant-General Sir James Jackson, K.C.B., exercising the Chief Command at the Cape of Good Hope, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 16th April 1857.

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

Lieutenant-General Sir R. G. Hare Clarges, K.C.B., died 13th April 1857;

Major-General Mathias Everard, C.B., died 20th April 1857;

General Sir J. Macdonell, G.C.B., died 15th May 1857;—

To have the rank of Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel William Cartwright, Major, upon half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th May 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Arthur Gore, Major, upon half-pay Unattached. Dated 16th May 1857.

Brevet-Colonel David Goodsman, Major, upon half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th May 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Loftus Owen, Major upon half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th May 1857.

Brevet-Colonel Pringle Taylor, from Major upon half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 16th May 1857.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Chambré, half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 16th May 1857.

Major the Honourable W. H. Stapleton Cotton, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th May 1857.

Captain William Lacy, half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 14th April 1857.

The promotion of Captain Henry Joseph Coote, half-pay 18th Foot, Brigade-Major at Wellington, to bear date 16th May 1857, instead of 14th April 1857, as stated in the Gazette of the 1st instant,

#### MEMORANDUM.

Captain Matthew White, upon half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the Sale of his Commission, he being about to become a Settler in Canada. Dated 22d May 1857.

#### WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

May 22, 1857.

#### BREVET.

#### MEMORANDA.

In pursuance of a Memorandum, dated in October 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Lieutenant John Archibald Ballard, C.B., of the Bombay Engineers, and Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of His Majesty the Sultan, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, such honorary rank, however, to confer no privilege as a British Lieutenant-Colonel on that Officer. Dated 5th December 1856.

In pursuance of a Memorandum, dated in October 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Lieutenant Robert Cadell, of the Madras Artillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Service of His Majesty the Sultan, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, such honorary rank, however, to confer no privilege as a British Lieutenant-Colonel on that Officer. Dated 5th December 1856.

#### ADMIRALTY, May 19, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 14th instant, consequent on the death, on the 13th instant, of Admiral of the White the Right Honourable Lord William Fitz-Roy, K.C.B., have this day taken place:—

Admiral of the Blue Richard Thomas to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir George Francis Seymour, K.C.B., G.C.H., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Henry Hope, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Francis Erskine Loch to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White the Honourable Sir Montagu Stopford, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain William Frederick Lapidge,

Captain James Brasier,

Captain Robert Contart M'Crea,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Michael Quin to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The following Captains on the Retired List have also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, without increase of pay:—

Captain William Slaughter, K.H.

Captain Thomas Gill.

Captain William Allan Herringham.

Captain Robert Gordon.

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

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry George Fielding to be Lieutenant, vice Egremont, deceased. Dated 30th March 1857.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant George Augustus Young to be First Lieutenant, vice Sommers, appointed to the 11th Hussars. Dated 8th May 1857.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edmund Stracey Hardinge, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Ofley, deceased. Dated 8th May 1857.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Swinton Isaac, gent. to be Cornet.

BANKRUPTS  
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

James Bookless, of Maryport, Cumberland, grocer and tea dealer, trading in copartnership with one John Miller, of Maryport aforesaid, grocers and tea dealers.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Joel Parry and Joseph Parry, of Houghton Street, Clare Market, Middlesex, builders, carrying on business in copartnership.

James Savage, the Elder, Charles John Savage, and James Savage, the Younger, of No. 40, Noble Street, London, shirt manufacturers and warehousemen.

William Henry Richards and Sigismund Louis Borkheim, both of No. 7, Gracechurch Street, London, and of Balaklava, Crimea, in the Empire of Russia, merchants.

George Robins Booth, of No. 9, Portland Place, Wandsworth Road, Surrey, engineer and furnace builder.

Francis Manser, of No. 1, Brownlow Place, Queen's Road, Haggerstone, Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex, baker.

James Iliffe, now of Edmund Street, Birmingham, Warwick, and lately of No. 53, Wailing Street, Cheapside, London, commission agent and factor,

Thomas Carrier, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, general dealer.

John Barber, of Canal Street and John Street, Derby, and of Stanley, Derby, miller, linseed cake crusher, and coal dealer.

John Dance and Henry Wane, of Fairford, Gloucester, grocers, druggists, and general shop keepers.

Benjamin Baker, of Cardiff, Glamorgan, apothecary.

Thomas Jones, of High Street, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, grocer.

Edward Teall and Reuben Teall, both of Leeds, York, carrying on the trade or business of boat builders at Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of E. and R. Teall.

Luke Priestley, of Dudley Hill, Bradford, York, worsted manufacturer, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Priestley & Hammersley.

Robert Keetley, of Great Grimsby, Lincoln, ship builder, ship wright, ship smith, and boat builder.

Edward Elsam, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant and commission agent, carrying on business at Liverpool aforesaid, and at Bombay, in copartnership with Henry Boothby Elsam, under the firm of Elsam & Brother.

John Hair, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, ship and insurance broker, and timber merchant, carrying on business under the style or firm of John and Joseph Hair.

James Bentley, of Warrington, Lancaster, ironmonger.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 16th day of May 1857.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued, .....	23,594,790	Government Debt, .....	11,015,100
		Other Securities, .....	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, .....	9,119,790
		Silver Bullion.....	-----
	£23,594,790		£23,594,790

Dated the 21st day of May 1857.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Reserve.....	3,340,201	Dead Weight Annuity).....	10,329,041
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	18,445,666
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes .....	4,349,865
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin.....	733,819
Accounts).....	5,651,924		
Other Deposits.....	9,589,236		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	724,030		
	£33,858,391		£33,858,391

Dated the 21st day of May 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 13th May 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. Brs.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat and Wheat Flour .....	27559 7	621 1	28181 0	1440 4 1	31 1 3	1471 5 4	}			
Barley and Barley Meal .....	37561 6	—	37561 6	1877 18 4	—	1877 18 4				
Oats and Oat Meal.....	11760 3	—	11760 3	588 0 9	—	588 0 9				
Rye and Rye Meal.....	2551 1	—	2551 1	127 11 2	—	127 11 2				
Pease and Pea Meal .....	4021 5	0 2	4021 7	201 1 8	0 0 2	201 1 10			1 0	0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal .....	3307 5	—	3307 5	165 8 3	—	165 8 3				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal .....	3933 1	—	3933 1	196 13 2	—	196 13 2				
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal .....	1 6	—	1 6	0 2 4	—	0 2 4				
Beer or Bigg .....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	90697 2	621 3	91318 5	4596 19 9	31 1 5	4628 1 2				

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, 20th May 1857.

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



AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be Issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four weeks ending Saturday the 9th day of May 1857.

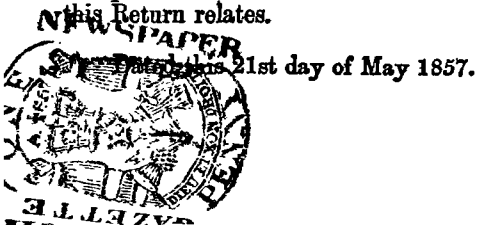
Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm:	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Bank of Scotland .....	{ The Governor and Company of the } Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	£ 300485	123910	256023	379933	129504	30462	159967
Royal Bank of Scotland .....	Royal Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	183000	86384	150168	236552	91397	27581	118978
British Linen Company .....	British Linen Company .....	Edinburgh	438024	168127	282684	450811	143821	34298	178119
Commercial Bank of Scotland .....	Commercial Bank of Scotland .....	Edinburgh	374880	142288	284566	426854	101158	29320	130478
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	103551	205800	309352	37179	36319	73498
Union Bank of Scotland.....	{ Union Bank of Scotland and Banking } Company in Aberdeen .....	Edinburgh	415690	186495	333363	519858	117968	32999	150967
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank .....	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank .....	Edinburgh	136657	63442	89523	152965	41687	10239	51927
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company .....	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company .....	Aberdeen	70133	45846	69889	115736	41455	10961	52417
North of Scotland Banking Company ...	North of Scotland Banking Company .....	Aberdeen	154319	114675	90664	205339	60074	10016	70091
Dundee Banking Company .....	Dundee Banking Company .....	Dundee	33451	13806	24320	38126	14390	1830	16220
Eastern Bank of Scotland .....	Eastern Bank of Scotland .....	Dundee	33636	16560	25506	42066	12764	819	13583
Western Bank of Scotland .....	{ Western Bank of Scotland, the } Greenock Bank, the Dundee Union Bank, the Paisley Commercial Bank, and Ayrshire Banking Company.....	Glasgow	337938	130180	321407	451587	148139	30096	178235
Clydesdale Banking Company .....	Clydesdale Banking Company .....	Glasgow	104028	43577	99475	143052	49247	12794	62041
City of Glasgow Bank .....	City of Glasgow Bank .....	Glasgow	72921	129518	166564	296083	219307	34248	253555
Caledonian Banking Company .....	Caledonian Banking Company .....	Inverness	53434	21781	43334	65615	17021	8247	25269
Perth Banking Company .....	Perth Banking Company .....	Perth	38656	15052	29411	44463	19921	3309	23231
Central Bank of Scotland .....	Central Bank of Scotland .....	Perth	42933	18548	35893	54442	22688	7442	30131

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorised in their Certificate, with the exception of this Return relates, have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.

THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE, MAY 26, 1857.

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**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 19th day of May 1857,

*Is Forty-four Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny 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 Forty-eight Shillings and Four Pence per Hundred Weight ;*

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

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

*Is Forty-seven Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings per Hundred Weight ;*

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

*Is Forty-seven Shillings and Three Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.*

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY BICKNELL,

*Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*

*Grocers'-Hall, May 22, 1857.*

**GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,**

Received in the Week ended May 16, 1857.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
57 5.367	43 6.934	24 9.349	41 6.701	42 6.368	40 10.998

**AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.**

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
54 7	44 0	23 7	38 0	40 7	39 6

*Published by Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

*Comptroller of Corn Returns.*

*Board of Trade, Corn Department.*

**EXCHEQUER BILLS.**

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 21, 1857.

THE Exchequer Bills, dated in the Months of June and December 1856 (per Acts 19th Vict., cap. 19, and 20 Vict., cap. 44, Anno 1856,) with the Interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 16th June 1857, when the Interest will cease.

Such Bills will be received at this Office daily, from half-past Ten till Three o'clock, until the 8th day of June 1857, inclusive.

Printed Forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists, and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each Bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each List; and where the names of holders are inserted in the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their Lists and Bills being left for examination.

New Bills, bearing Interest at the rate of Twopence Halfpenny by the day, upon every One Hundred Pounds, and dated the said 16th day of June 1857, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer

Bills issued under the Act above-mentioned, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of new Bills required by them.

The new Bills, together with the Interest on the Bills left on or before the said 8th day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 17th day of June 1857; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of Principal and Interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 16th day of June 1857, upon the claimants leaving the Bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June 1856, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that ROBERT VANS AGNEW, Esquire, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estates of SHEUCHAN and BARNBARROCH, situated in the County of Wigton, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying to have it found and declared that certain improvements executed by the Petitioner upon the said Entailed Estates were improvements of the nature contemplated by the Act 10 Geo. III, cap. 51, and that the expenditure of L.9,939 : 3 : 11, or such other sum as may be ascertained, was *bona fide* made by the Petitioner, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the said last-mentioned Act; and for authority to execute a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent over the said Entailed Estates, or any portion thereof, for the legal interest of three-fourth parts of the sum ascertained to have been expended upon improvements as aforesaid, during the Petitioner's lifetime, and after his death for an Annualrent of L.7 : 2s. for every L.100 of such three-fourth parts of the sum expended as aforesaid, for a period of twenty-five years; or, in the option of the Petitioner, for authority to execute a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, over the said Entailed Estates, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-House, Offices, and Policies, for the amount of two-third parts of the sum on which the amount of the said Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of the said Act; or, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent for a portion of the said sum, and a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Disposition in Security, for the remainder thereof: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'*Edinburgh, 23d May 1857.*—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and, further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.'

HENRY DAVID HILL, W.S.,  
Agent for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 2, Picardy Place,  
25th May 1857.

## NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is Hereby Given, that an additional Warehouse, belonging to Messrs ANDREW, USHER & Co., situate in Lochrin Street, Edinburgh, in Edinburgh Collection, is approved by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue as a General Warehouse for the deposit therein of British Spirits, under the provisions of the Act 11 & 12 Vict., cap. 122; and that the approval of one of their present Warehouses for the like purpose is revoked.

D. M'INTYRE, Storekeeper.

Somerset House, May 23, 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 Tyrone, at a Court of Quarter-Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Omagh, in said County, on Monday the 22d day of June 1857, at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes,

**B**ERNARD M'ALEER, late of Omagh, in the County of Tyrone, Merchant.

## 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

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN AULDJO, now or lately residing at Noel House, Kensington, in England, and of Pennyghail, in the County of Argyll, in Scotland.

**I**N the Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of ALEXANDER MATHESON, Esquire of Ardross and Lochalsh, Member of Parliament, with concurrence of Her Majesty's Advocate, for Her Majesty's interest, against the said John Auldjo and his Creditors, Lord Ardmillan, Ordinary, of this date (23d May 1857), pronounced the following Interlocutor:—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Creditors who have produced, or who shall, on or before Friday the 5th day of June next, produce in the Clerk's hands their respective interests and grounds of debt against the common debtor, accompanied with oaths of verity thereon, to meet by themselves, or their doers properly authorized, within the Office of Mr William Forbes Skene, Depute-Clerk of Session, Clerk to the Process, upon Monday the 8th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, and then and there to elect and choose a fit person to be appointed by the Lord Ordinary, Common Agent or Solicitor, to conduct and carry on the present Process of Ranking and Sale, and division of the price and proceeds among the Creditors, to the final end and conclusion thereof, upon the common expence; and appoints intimation of the meeting to be forthwith made by the Minute-Book, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, immediately after the date hereof.—Of which Notice is hereby given to all concerned.

CHEYNE & STUART, W.S., Pursuer's Agents.  
Edinburgh, 9, Picardy Place,  
May 25, 1857.

## NOTICE

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN DODDS, Merchant and Commission Agent  
in Glasgow.

**W**ALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Dodds, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th instant, has been examined and 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.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 22, 1857.

**C**OLIN KENNEDY, Merchant in Fort-William Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN MACDONALD, sometime Distiller, and at the date of his sequestration residing at Ben Nevis Distillery, near Fort-William, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to this date, with states of the funds recovered and those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a second dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period for doing so, and dispensed with sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

COLIN KENNEDY, Trustee.

Fort-William, May 19, 1857.

NOTICE to the Creditors of ANDREW MALCOM Bleacher in Edinburgh.

**A**LEXANDER NICOLL, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Malcom, hereby intimates, that his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th day of May 1857, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. NICOLL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 22, 1857.

**G**EORGE WINK, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLOCK & LIVINGSTON, Ironmongers, Smiths, Tinsmiths, Gasfitters and Bellhangers, Argyle Street, Glasgow, and Plumbers and Builders at Govan, near Glasgow, hereby intimates, that his accounts, brought down to the 10th instant, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

GEO. WINK, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 25, 1857.

**J**AMES MURRAY, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS BEST, lately Merchant in Aberdeen, presently residing there, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions, brought down to the 8th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of a dividend till the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have dispensed with the Trustee sending circulars containing an abstract of said state to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. MURRAY, Trustee.

Aberdeen, May 18, 1857.

**W**ILLIAM JENKINS CARSWELL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN M'CLYMONT & COMPANY, Grocers and Provision Merchants in Glasgow, and John M'Cllymont, Grocer and Provision Merchant there, as a Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 9th instant, and states of the funds recovered and those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed declaring a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors. Further, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Counting-house, No. 3, Royal Bank Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 10th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration the disposal of the outstanding debts due to the estate.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

Wm. J. CARSWELL, Trustee.

Glasgow, May 22, 1857.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN AGNEW, Tobacco Pipe Manufacturer, 99, Gallowgate, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 22d May 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 4th day of June 1857, within the Tontine Hotel, 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 23d September 1857.

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

JOHN DUNBAR, Agent,  
49, Montrose Street, Glasgow.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN KELLY STUART, Smith and Screw Bolt Maker, Ark Lane, Duke Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 23d day of May 1857, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 2d day of June 1857, within Graham's London Temperance Hotel, No. 29, Maxwell Street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of September 1857.

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

ARCHD. LIVINGSTON, Writer,  
40, St Enoch Square, Glasgow, Agent.

**T**HE Estates of JOHN STOBO, Auctioneer and General Agent, residing at No. 109, Crown Street, Glasgow, as an Individual, and as one of the Partners of the Copartnership Business sometime carried on by him and John M'Ewan, as House Painters, Main Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, under the Firm of JOHN M'EWAN & COMPANY, and also as sole Partner of the Firm of F. C. GRIG & COMPANY, Commission Merchants, Union Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 23d May 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 3d of June 1857, within the Victoria Hotel, West George Street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th of September 1857.

A Protection to the Bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment, until the said meeting, has been granted by the Sheriff.

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

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

**T**HE Estates of WILLIAM WIGHT, Builder and Joiner in Kilmarnock, were sequestrated on the 23d day of May 1857, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 3d day of June next, within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23d day of September 1857.

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

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

J. MEIKLE, Agent,  
502, King Street, Kilmarnock.

Kilmarnock, May 23, 1857.

**T**HE Estates of NEIL MACCALLUM, Drysalter and Commission Agent in Glasgow, as a Partner of the Firm of ROSS & COMPANY, Lithographers, Engravers, and Printers in Glasgow, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 25th day of May 1857.

The first deliverance is dated 25th May 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 5th day of June 1857, within the Faculty Hall, George Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 25th day of September 1857.

Personal Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment has been granted to the Bankrupt until the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

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

**S**EQUESTRATION OF JOHN TURNBULL & COMPANY, Woollen Warehousemen in 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.

**G**EORGE ROBSON, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates of the said John Turnbull & Company, and Turnbull & Company, designed as aforesaid, and the said John Turnbull, sole Individual Partner of the said John Turnbull & Company, and Turnbull & Company, as such sole Partner, and as an Individual; and James Gray, Furnishing Ironmonger, Edinburgh, Henry Robertson, Notary Public, Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, and William Wingate, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners.

The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Monday the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Creditors will meet in the Rooms of Messrs Cay & Black, No. 65, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 15th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

At a meeting of Creditors on the said sequestrated estates, held within Messrs Cay & Black's Rooms on the 19th May instant, for the election of a Trustee, an offer of composition was made and entertained, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.'

The said offer will be decided on at the meeting to be held after examination of the Bankrupt, on Monday the said 15th day of June next, at the place and hour afore said.

GEO. ROBSON, Trustee.

Edinburgh, May 23, 1857.

**S**EQUESTRATION OF JAMES WOOD, Merchant, Broughton Street, and Elder Street, Edinburgh, and carrying on Business there under the Firm of JAMES WOOD & COMPANY.

**D**AVID KINNEAR, Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Duncan, Brush Manufacturer, Edinburgh, Thomas Lauder, Baker there, and James Easton, Cabinet Maker there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Office, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 2d day of June 1857, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Kennedy's Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 15th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon. At the meeting for election of Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition to the Creditors on the whole debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, with security for payment thereof; which offer was entertained unanimously by the Creditors present; and it will be decided upon at the meeting of the Creditors to be held at the time and place above mentioned.

DAVID KINNEAR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, 7, Elder Street, May 25, 1857.

**ERRATUM** in Gazette of 5th May 1857.—In the Sequestration of PATRICK ALEXANDER FALCONER, residing in Glasgow, and carrying on Business there as Clothier, Hosier, Glover, and General Outfitter, under the Firm or Designation of Robert Falconer & Son, of which firm he is the Individual and sole Partner,—the last day for Creditors to lodge their oaths and grounds of debt was made 6th September 1857, instead of 5th September 1857.

**SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M'MASTER, Draper in Glasgow.**

**JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow,** has been elected Trustee on the estate; and **John Harvey, Warehouseman, Glasgow, David Byars, Warehouseman there, and William Okell, Warehouseman,** there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 2d day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-House of Thomsons, Ritchie, & Craig, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 11th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon.

**JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.**

Glasgow, May 25, 1857.

**JAMES YULE, Merchant, Ussie Cottage, Maryburgh, Trustee** on the sequestrated estate of **EVAN FINLAYSON, Merchant, Maryburgh,** hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Evan Finlayson will be held within the Office of James Macalester, Writer, Dingwall, on Wednesday the 17th day of June proximo, at 12 noon, to consider as to an application for the Trustee's discharge.

**JAMES YULE.**

Ussie Cottage, Maryburgh,  
May 23, 1857.

**SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM SHAW, Grocer and Potatoe Merchant, Dumbarton.**

**ALEXANDER MOORE, Accountant in Glasgow,** Trustee on this estate, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 21st current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Three Shillings per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable in two equal instalments at one and three months after his final discharge, and to pay or provide for the expences of the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, with security for the payment of said composition and expences. The meeting having resolved that the offer and security be entertained, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Elephant Hotel, Dumbarton, on Thursday the 18th June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding thereon.

**ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.**

Glasgow, May 22, 1857.

**SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW CHRISTY & COMPANY, Manufacturing Chemists and Merchants in Glasgow, and of Andrew Christy, Manufacturing Chemist and Merchant in Glasgow, the sole Partner of said Company, as a Partner, and as an Individual.**

**JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow,** Trustee on said estates, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on Thursday the 7th day of May current, the said Andrew Christy made an offer of composition, with security therefor. The Creditors, and Mandatories of Creditors present having unanimously agreed that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Counting-House of the Trustee, No. 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 11th day of June next, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding thereon.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

**JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.**

Glasgow, May 25, 1857.

**WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee** on the sequestrated estates of **B. W. DODS & COMPANY, Merchants, Glasgow,** and of **Benjamin William Dods and James Thomson Galloway,** the Individual Partners of that Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 8th current, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in

part; and that a first dividend will be paid to those Creditors of the Company whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Messrs Tolmie & Reid, Accountants, No. 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, on Thursday the 9th day of July next.

The Trustee farther intimates, that the Commissioners have resolved that a dividend from the individual estates of the Bankrupts should be postponed, and that circulars to the Creditors should be dispensed with.

**WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.**

Glasgow, May 25, 1857.

**NOTICE.**

**WE,** the Subscribers, hereby intimate, that upon the 20th day of May 1857, we ceased to be interested in the Copartnership carried on in Barrhead, under the Name of **THE LEVERN OPERATIVE PROVISION STORE,**—and of which Notice is hereby given.

Barrhead, May 21, 1857.

**JOHN M'LEAN, sometime Manager at Barrhead of said Company.**

**JOHN M'CUBBIN, Bleacher, Grahamston.**

**WILLIAM MURPHY, Labourer, Barrhead.**

**JOHN GORDON, Printer, Grahamston.**

**JOHN AUCHINCLOSS, Dresser, Newton-Ralston.**

**WILLIAM STEVENSON, Manager, Barrhead Foundry.**

**MARGARET STEVENSON, residing at Barrhead.**

**WIDOW SCOTT, residing at Crossmill.**

**PETER M'LEAN, Shawl Printer at Crossmill.**

**JOHN MILLER, Block Cutter, Grahamston.**

**ARCHIBALD SHAW, Wright, Barrhead.**

**JANET SHAW, residing at Barrhead.**

**JAMES WATSON, Collier, Waterside.**

**MARGARET AND ANN FORSYTH, residing at Dovecothall.**

**Mrs ANDREW, residing at Cross Arthurlie.**

**BERNARD M'GAHAN, Miner, Barrhead.**

**PATRICK REDDY, Labourer, Dovecothall.**

**ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Labourer, Dovecothall.**

**JAMES CLARK, Contractor, Dovecothall.**

**MARY M'CORKINDALE, residing at Dovecothall.**

**WIDOW M'CANN, residing at Dovecothall.**

**JOHN LIGGAT, Weaver, Grahamston.**

**JOHN HOWAT, Wright, Barrhead.**

**JAMES FAIRLIE, Labourer, Barrhead.**

**Mrs CAMPBELL SAMSON, residing at Crossmill.**

**WILLIAM SCOTT, Witness.**

**JOHN SHAW, Witness.**

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that the Copartnership of **ALLAN LIVINGSTONE & SON, Brick and Tile Manufacturers, Quarriers, and Builders, at Portobello and Joppa,** was **DISSOLVED** on the 31st December 1855, by mutual consent, in terms of their Contract.

The Business has since then been, and will continue to be carried on in all its Branches as formerly, by Mr Allan Livingstone, Junior, alone, in the same premises, and under the old Firm.

Portobello, May 23, 1857.

**ALLAN LIVINGSTON.**

**ALLAN LIVINGSTON, Jr.**

**ALEX. M. BARRIE, Clerk to Andrew Scott, W.S.,**  
Witness.

**WM. SHIELDS, Clerk to Andrew Scott, W.S.,**  
Witness.

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**

Johnstone, May 21, 1857.

**THE** Copartnership carrying on Business in Johnstone, as Tailors and Clothiers, under the Firm of **COLVILLE & MILLAR,** of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, has this day been **DISSOLVED.** The Subscriber, **William Millar,** is authorised to collect all debts due to, and to discharge all claims owing by the Firm.

**MALCOLM COLVILLE.**

**Wm. MILLAR.**

**Jno. HOLMES, Writer, Johnstone, Witness.**

**Jas. REID, Writer, Johnstone, Witness.**

**R**OBERT MACNAIR, sometime Journeyman Compositor in Glasgow, thereafter carrying on business as Bookbinder at 22, Argyle Street, Glasgow, and presently Prisoner in the North Prison of Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 26th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. M. TAYLOR, Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, May 25, 1857.

**M**ARIE JOSEPH BOOK, Teacher of Languages, Saint George's Road, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 27th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

H. RAILTON, Petitioner's Agent.

Glasgow, May 25, 1857.

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

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