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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1858.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of February 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Most Honourable James Brownlow William, Marquis of Salisbury, Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

This day the Most Noble Henry Charles, Duke of Beaufort; the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl Talbot; the Right Honourable Edward Henry Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); the Right Honourable Sir Frederic Thesiger, Knt.; the Right Honourable Jonathan Peel; the Right Honourable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron-Estcourt; and the Right Honourable Charles Bowyer Adderley, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Frederic Thesiger, Knt., whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him; and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him; and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Howard, Earl of Malmesbury; the Right Honourable Edward Henry Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; and the Right Honourable Jonathan Peel, to be four of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn four of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer, the usual oath was this day administered to him.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Joseph Warner Henley to be President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1858.

Notice is Herby Given, that Her Majesty's Levee, announced to be held at St James's Palace on Wednesday the 10th of March next, will not take place.

Her Majesty will hold a Levee (as already announced) on Wednesday the 17th of March, and a further Levee on Wednesday the 24th of March next.

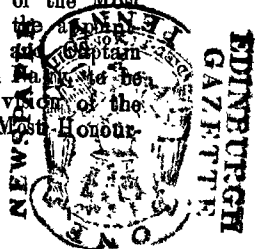
N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Levee on the 17th March, it being a Collar Day.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 18, 1858.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Andrew Orr, Esq. late Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow.

WAR-OFFICE, February 24, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for the appointment of Captain Griffith Jenkins and Captain John William Young, of the Indian Army, to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.



FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 19, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Loftus Charles Otway, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Mexican Republic.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Savile Lumley, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 20, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Montagu Yeats Brown, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Genoa.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Annesley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Riga.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Levinge-Swift, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Oporto.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Edward Alfred John Harris, R.N., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Austrian Coasts of the Adriatic Sea.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 25, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Jacob Willnck as Consul at Liverpool for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Ernest Suffert as Consul at Cape Town for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 24, 1858.

His Excellency the Earl of Carlisle, K.G., has been pleased to appoint Frederick Willis, Esq., to be Gentleman Usher and Master of the Ceremonies, vice Williams.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir William Toler Osborne, Bart., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Tipperary, in the room of Lord Lismore, promoted to be Lieutenant of the above County.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Laurence Waldron, Esquire, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Tipperary, in the room of Mathew Pennefather, Esquire, deceased.

ADMIRALTY, February 26, 1858.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour.

CAPTURE OF CANTON.

No. 14. "Coromandel," at Canton,
SIR, January 13, 1858.

By the last mail I had the satisfaction of reporting briefly to the Lords Commissioners of the

Admiralty the capture of the city of Canton. I will now do myself the honour of detailing the proceedings which crowned our efforts with success.

2. The demands made by the British and French Ambassadors on the 10th of December, having been rejected by Yeh (the Imperial High Commissioner), as well as a subsequent demand made by the Commanders-in-Chief of the Allied Forces (to whom the Ambassadors had transferred the question), for the peaceable surrender of the city, it was decided to resort to coercive measures, and as all the intelligence we had received ascribed the number of troops comprising the garrison to amount to 30,000, and the confidence of the Imperial Commissioner in his own strength, led us to suppose the means of defence, both to the northward and in the interior of the city, had been greatly increased, it was decided that before our comparatively small force should act against the apparent odds in favour of the enemy, a slow fire should be kept up on the defences of the city from the English and French ships of war, in the directions where the troops were supposed to be stationed.

3. I have already reported the positions of the ships of war in the Canton Creek. At daylight on the morning of the 28th December, the signal agreed upon was simultaneously hoisted at the mast heads of the Actæon and Phlegeton, and a slow fire was opened upon the S.W. and S.E. angles of the old and new city walls; along the east wall and on the south wall opposite the Viceroy's residence. To impede the progress and communication of the Imperial troops along the parapets, and to breach the walls, to facilitate the entry of the allied forces, a battery of two 13-inch and two 10-inch sea service mortars, and two 24-pounder rockets, under the direction of Major Schomberg, R.M.A., placed in position by Captain Hall, Commander Dowell of the Hornet, and Captain Mann, R.E., on the Dutch Folly (where the French and English flags were hoisted), played on Magazine Hill, the City Heights, and Gough's Fort, with the other forts to the northward of the city outside the walls. The long-range guns of the gun-boats were also at a later hour of the day pointed in the same direction.

4. Major-General Van Straubenzee had been indefatigable in his search for a suitable point of debarkation, and at 7 A.M. the forces named in the margin* commenced to land inside of Kuper's Island Passage. The 59th Regiment, Royal Artillery, and Royal Sappers and Miners first; then the French Naval Brigade, followed by the Brigade of Royal Marines; and later in the day by the British Naval Brigade. From the pains taken by the officers who superintended the arrangements, Captain Hall, C.B., Captain Reynaud, of the Nemesis, and Major Clifford, Assistant-Quartermaster-General, aided by Messrs James J. Hill and Henry Hill, Masters of the Calcutta and Hesper, the landing was effected with ease and dispatch. Soon after landing, Lieutenant Hackett, of the 59th Regiment, was surprised by a party of Chinese, who barbarously cut off his head and made off. Two were shot and a third was taken and hanged.

* Troops	800
Royal Marines	2100
Naval Brigade	1829
French Naval Brigade	950
Total	5679

5. The Major-General, under whose command I had placed the whole of the Royal Marine Light Infantry forces, by my order of 22d of December, having directed Colonel Holloway, with Lieutenant-Colonels Walsh's and Hocker's Battalions of Royal Marines, to remain near the landing-place, as a reserve to protect the rear, and to forward supplies; each division as it formed, advanced in the direction of Lin's Fort; the French Naval Brigade, under my gallant colleague, Rear-Admiral Sir Rigault de Genouilly, exciting admiration by the completeness of its equipments, and by the soldier-like and efficient appearance of its officers and men. The fort was at once taken possession of by detachments of the French Brigade and 59th Regiment, the enemy retiring as the troops advanced. Lin's Fort is a circular red tower, built of stone; it had twelve guns in position, but badly appointed, and of small calibre.

6. As the 1st and 3d Divisions of the Naval Brigade were advancing to the right, they joined the covering parties of the 59th Regiment, which were driving back a large body of Chinese. As these troops occupied the position assigned to the Naval Brigade, and were increasing in numbers, the Niger's and Hornet's detachments, under Captain the Honourable A. A. Cochrane, C.B., and Commander Dowell, were ordered to dislodge them, which was gallantly executed, the Chinese taking up a fresh position behind each ridge, and finally in a joss-house or temple, from which they were also driven, until they reached the main body of Chinese troops near Gough's Fort.

Captain Cochrane seeing the importance of this temple, put it in a state of defence, and held it till relieved by the 1st Division at 9 P.M. Its possession protected our right from annoyance during the night. The gallant conduct of Commander Dowell, and of the officers and men generally, in the face of greatly superior numbers, has been brought to my notice. Several casualties occurred on this service.

7. The enemy appeared in great force on the hills to the northward of the city, and a brisk fire of cannons, gingalls, and rockets, from the city walls and Gough's Fort, was kept up on our troops as they advanced; which was however kept in check by the French and English howitzers which had been brought to the front, notwithstanding the unfavourable nature of the ground for artillery.

8. The army bivouacked for the night round Lin's Fort, the ground being admirably adapted for an encampment, being honeycombed for miles by a vast assemblage of graves—the "Criminal's Cemetery." The spaces between the mounds affording excellent shelter.

The 1st and 3d Divisions of the Naval Brigade occupied the right, supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Lemon's Provisional Battalion of Royal Marines; the 2d Division of the Brigade the centre; and the French and 59th Regiment the left. An occasional fire was kept up from the walls during the night, but without much effect.

9. The head-quarters for the night were in a Buddhist temple, to the rear of Lin's Fort. Having had an opportunity of viewing the east wall, it was decided to take it by escalade on the following morning at 9 o'clock, and to ensure success, it was arranged that a brisk enfilading fire should be kept up along the east wall, from the East Gate to the North-east Gate, by the French and English gun-boats, near the French Folly, till the hour named,—the fire then entirely to cease. Instructions were accordingly sent to Captain Shadwell, C.B., and Captain D'Aboville, of the

Andacieuse, our respective senior naval officers superintending the fire in the Canton creek.

10. The whole of the allied forces being under arms, at 5 A.M., on the 29th December, General Van Straubenzee ordered the field batteries to advance as soon as day-light permitted the passage of the guns over the uneven and unknown ground, to breach the parapet of the wall where the British Division intended to escalate, and the French guns were soon actively engaged on the portion assigned to their Division. Directions having been sent on the previous evening to Lieutenant-Colonel Lemon, and the 1st and 3d Divisions of the Naval Brigade, to advance and take possession of a large temple in front of our position, within 100 yards of the wall, they were seen in quiet occupation as the day broke, and were soon after joined by Captain Key, C.B., with the 2d Division. This temple afforded shelter from the guns of Gough's Fort, as well as from the fire that continued to be maintained from the city walls.

11. The scaling ladders, in charge of Commanders Hamilton, Fellowes, and Slight, and Lieutenant Viscount Gilford, were now carried as close to the shallow ditch as prudence permitted, in which service Mr H. Thompson, Midshipman, of the Sanspareil, a most praiseworthy and zealous young officer, was mortally wounded by a spear-rocket, causing his death on the following day.

12. At six o'clock the two battalions of the Royal Marine Brigade, under Colonel Holloway, arrived, and whilst the 2d Battalion, under Lieutenant-Colonel Hocker, was placed as a reserve at Fort Lin, the 1st Battalion, with Colonel Holloway and Lieutenant-Colonel Walsh, were ordered by the General to support four companies of the Provisional Battalion, which were thrown out in extended order to check the enemy, advancing from Gough's Heights, in great force, and keeping up a heavy fire; a howitzer and a 12-pounder rocket subsequently supported the Royal Marines.

13. Soon after 7 o'clock Captain Bate, of the Actæon, and Captain Mann, R. E., were directed to reconnoitre the wall, to select a fitting place for planting our scaling ladders. In the performance of this important and dangerous duty Captain Bate was wounded in the chest by a gingall ball from the parapet. Dr. C. A. Anderson, Staff-Surgeon, at once proceeded at great personal risk, under a heavy fire, to his assistance, but it was of no avail, as this gallant and highly esteemed officer died within a few minutes after receiving his wound. By this most unfortunate calamity Her Majesty has lost one of the most talented and estimable officers in Her Service.

14. The fire from the walls having been kept in check by howitzers and the rifles of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, about half-past eight the French Brigade, headed by its gallant Admiral, dashed forward with the scaling ladders. Our own ladders were at once in hand, and with a short run planted against the wall, and, amidst the hearty cheers of the whole army, the French and English Colours were floating over the Battlements of Canton. Division after Division rapidly clambered up the ladders, and advanced along the wall to the northward, taking Gate after Gate, (which form the principal defences of the city) in rapid succession; the enemy completely surprised, and confounded at the impetuosity of the attack, offering but trifling opposition. Before 10 o'clock the Flags of the Allied Powers floated over the five storied Pagoda, the city heights, including two forts mounted with heavy guns, and the other defences of the city as far as the North Gate.

Our mode and plan of attack may be considered as a complete surprise, and may account for the limited loss which attended our operations. The authorities evidently expected we should first attack Gough's Heights and the defences outside the city, considering the height of their wall a sufficient security against an attack by escalade. The main body of their troops were in that quarter, and the guns on the city heights, in newly-constructed forts, bore in the same direction.

15. At the North Gate the enemy appeared inclined to make a stand. Captain Key, with one-half of the 2d Division, advanced and took up a position in an earth battery in an elbow of the wall inside the gate, turning the guns upon the Sailor's Fort and the enemy's troops to the westward. The rest of the Division, by order of the General, passed through the North Gate, and drove the enemy back. The services of Commanders Hood and Slight, Lieutenant A. Bogle of the Sanspareil, and Lieutenant Viscount Gilford of the Calcutta, who was severely wounded, as well as Lieutenant W. O. Butler of the Hornet, were conspicuous on this occasion.

16. Occasional guns were fired from the forts outside the walls, but the rocket-party of the Cruiser, under Mr Armitage, Midshipman, soon set on fire the buildings round the Upper and Lower Blue Jacket Forts, and compelled their evacuation, whilst the 1st Division of the Naval Brigade made a sortie, and captured Gough's Fort and the Marines' Fort, the former mounting 9 guns, and the other 12, blowing up the magazines, and destroying the guns and carriages.

17. In the direction of the West Gate the enemy kept up a sharp fire from the reversed guns on the ramparts, and, notwithstanding the fire from the Calcutta's field-pieces, in charge of Lieutenants Goodenough and Beamish, approached, under shelter of the wall and of some brick-guard-houses, to within fifty yards of the North Gate, when Captain Sir Robert McClure, assisted by Captain Cochrane, made a sortie, which effectually dislodged them. The covering buildings were then destroyed, and several guns spiked or thrown over the wall. Except a desultory fire, which was returned occasionally, we suffered no further annoyance, and the fire ceased at nine P.M.

18. I would here mention the zeal displayed by Lieutenants Goodenough and Beamish in bringing their guns to the front. Lieutenant Goodenough's light 12-pounders arrived at Lin's Fort on the evening of the 28th, and were in time to do good service at the North Gate. Lieutenant Beamish's task was more difficult, as his two heavy 12-pounders, with limbers and spare waggons, had to be drawn up the wall, a height of 28 feet. The good conduct and exertions of the junior officers and guns' crews with the field pieces has been notified to me.

19. The 59th Regiment, on scaling the wall, proceeded to the southward, and went as far as the centre of the south wall, where they sustained several casualties; amongst the rest Ensign Bowen, who was mortally wounded, and died on the 10th instant. Having overcome all opposition, they returned to the South east Gate, which they occupied and held as the extreme left.

20. As a diversion, and with a view to carrying the South-east Gate, Captain Hall left the river, where he had been employed on important duty, at 9 o'clock, with 100 Marines and 600 officers and seamen, volunteers from the gun-boats. Their services, however, had been anticipated by the rapid success that attended our force on other directions of the city walls; but the readiness and

zeal displayed by Captain Hall and these officers and men, is not the less commendable.

21. As large bodies of armed men were seen passing into the city, through the West Gate, during the afternoon, it led to the impression that an attack was contemplated during the night; which induced Major-General Van Straubenzee to give directions to burn the houses in the vicinity of the North Gate. This duty was entrusted to Captain Osborne, C.B., who, with Lieutenants Browne, Cator, Davidson, of the Royal Navy, and Lieutenant Pritchett, R.M., executed it under a sharp fire, and with considerable difficulty, the houses containing little inflammable material.

22. I have avoided making prominent mention of the services of the military branch of the force, it being peculiarly the province of my gallant colleague, Major-General Van Straubenzee, who, having been in every position where his onerous duties called him, will be better able to do justice to the merits of the gallant officers and men under his orders.

The Royal Marine Battalions, having been placed under his Excellency's immediate orders, I also refrain, from the same reasons, from particularizing the good services they performed in this important affair. The provisional battalion of Royal Marines, from Her Majesty's ships, composed an efficient force of 800 men.

23. It is hardly necessary for me to mention that our brave Allies took a conspicuous share in all the operations I have endeavoured to describe. Rear-Admiral Sir Rigault de Genouilly showed a noble example, which was gallantly emulated by the fine body of officers and men under his command. It is but justice to add, that the French were the first on the walls of Canton. The Rear-Admiral has begged me to mention prominently the services of Capitaines de Vaisseau Reynaud of the Nemesis, Jules Collier of the Capricieuse, and D'Aboville of the Aulacieuse, and that the whole of the brigade under his command performed their duty with zealous alacrity.

24. I am assured that their Lordships will feel satisfaction in knowing that the most cordial good feeling, and perfect understanding, have been maintained between my gallant colleagues and myself; the one object, the occupation of Canton, agreeably to the instructions of our respective Governments, having been steadily kept in view.

25. On the morning of the 30th the enemy sent in a flag of truce, begging permission to bury the dead, which was granted. In the afternoon the Commanders-in-Chief, with their Staff, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Walsh's Battalion of Royal Marines, Captain Key's Division of the Naval Brigade, Royal Artillery with 2 guns, and Sappers and Miners under Captain Knox, R.A., also a strong detachment of the French Naval Brigade, under Capitaine Jules Collier, proceeded to capture the West Gate. The guns on the parapet were loaded, and turned on our position, but all the defences were abandoned, and not the slightest opposition was offered. The guns, as far as the West Gate, bearing on our lines, were spiked and thrown over the walls. The force then made the circuit of the city.

26. In the course of the day, an inferior officer came in with a message, stated to be from the Tartar General, but he was informed that we could only treat with the principal authorities.

27. The capture of the city having been now completed, it becomes my pleasing duty to bring to their Lordships' notice the good conduct of the officers and men composing the Naval Brigade during the whole of these operations. Though brought together from so many ships, at short

notice, they formed a most serviceable body of 1800 men, independent of 100 Royal Marines and 600 seamen in the gun-boats, held in hand by the Flag Captain for any emergency.

28. My thanks are particularly due to Commodore the Honourable Charles Elliot, C.B., and the Captains of the several divisions of the Naval Brigade. Commanders Hamilton and Hood have been in the Canton River for nearly twelve months, and Commander Fellowes is stated to have been the first of the brigade on the wall, from a ladder planted by Lieutenant Marescaux, of the Nankin. The names of Lieutenants Curme, Honourable W. J. Ward, Jenkins, Alston, Reilly, Madden, Cator, F. Smith, and Broad, have been brought to my notice. Most of the above officers took part in the action in Fatsan Creek, on the 1st of June. I would also venture to mention the name of Lieutenant Sholto Douglas, commanding the Coromandel tender, which has carried my Flag in the river since the commencement of the operations, and who has conducted himself entirely to my satisfaction. Lieutenant F. R. Purvis, Senior Lieutenant of the Actæon, was prevented from participating in these operations in consequence of a serious wound received whilst assisting to put out a fire on the night of the 27th December. I cannot bear too high testimony to the important services rendered by the gun-boat squadron, under the varied and difficult circumstances in which they were called upon to act. Through the unwearied exertions of Mr John Davey, the zealous and active Inspector of Machinery, they have been kept in an efficient state. Their gunnery was highly creditable, and their participations with the French gun-boats in the fire along the east wall was most effective, nearly dismantling several of the gateways. They had also been constantly employed in the conveyance of stores, ammunition, sick, and wounded, and I can most cordially recommend the lieutenants commanding and the second masters, to their Lordships' favourable notice. Lieutenant Colin Campbell of the Oposum, an officer of long service and merit, is placed on the staff of the Major-General commanding. I should be glad if their Lordships would be pleased to place at my disposal a few warrants for deserving Petty Officers, whose good conduct may be brought to my notice.

29. The fire from the Dutch Folly, directed by Major Schomberg, was very effective, many of the shells exploding in the midst of the Government buildings on the City and Gough's Heights. I may add, that the accurate fire from the Cruiser, Hornet, Mitraille, and Fusée completely demolished the Viceroy's Yamun. I have much pleasure in noticing the services rendered by Captain Shadwell, who had charge of the Gun Boats, and also of Commanders Dew and Cresswell, of the Nimrod and Surprise, the fire from whose heavy guns must have materially assisted in disconcerting the enemy on the distant part of the walls.

30. I enclose a list of casualties in the Naval Brigade, amounting to 5 killed and 34 wounded, and 17 men severely burnt by an accidental explosion of a magazine. Five men have since died.

31. Every necessary arrangement had been made by Mr David Deas, C.B., the Medical-Inspector of the Fleet, for the comfort of the sick and wounded. The Inflexible was stationed for their reception, with a staff of medical officers, and two "Chinese Chops," or covered junks, had been fitted up as hospitals and conveyed near the landing place. Besides these vessels, the Assistance steam troop-ship, and Imperador and Imperatrice steam-transports, were also prepared. Happily

they were not required. Mr Deas makes favourable mention of Dr John Cotton, Surgeon of the Inflexible; Mr Richard D. Pritchard, Surgeon of the Racehorse; Mr Forbes, Surgeon of Cruiser; and Mr Edward T. Mortimer, Assistant-Surgeon of Hesper. Commodore the Honourable C. G. J. B. Elliot, has also mentioned the assistance rendered by Mr W. Baynes, Surgeon of the Sybille; Dr Richard D. Mason, Surgeon of the Sanspareil, and Mr J. McSwiney, Surgeon of the Furious.

32. The services rendered by Captain Harry E. Edgell, of Her Majesty's ship Tribune, at Hong Kong, in forwarding our supplies and guarding the colony, entitle him to my warmest thanks and commendation.

33. I have on former occasions reported the great assistance rendered by Captain William K. Hall, my Flag Captain. I can only repeat that I am under the greatest obligations to that officer for the untiring zeal with which he has devoted his whole energies to the good of the public service.

34. As active operations may now be considered at an end in this quarter, I also take the liberty of mentioning the valuable services of Mr W. D. Jeans, my Secretary, and the very laborious duties he has had to perform during the whole period of the existing difficulties with the Canton Government.

I have, &c.,

M. SEYMOUR,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure to No. 14 of 1858.

Return of Casualties.

Her Majesty's ship Cruiser,

January 1, 1858.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit a nominal list of killed and wounded up to the evening of the 31st ultimo, and to inform you that, up to this time, the wounded have been disposed of without being exposed to the very least unnecessary suffering, and that every essential comfort has been afforded them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) DAVID DEAS,

Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.

To His Excellency Sir Michael
Seymour, K.C.B., Commander-
in-Chief, Canton.

List of Casualties of Naval and Marine Brigades,
before and in Canton, on the 28th, 29th, and
31st December 1857.

Actæon.

Captain William T. Bate, gingall ball in the chest,
killed.

Sanspareil.

Midshipman Henry Thompson, left arm and
kidney pierced by a rocket, mortally, since
dead.

Sybille.

Edward Loft, A.B., wound of chest, mortally,
since dead.

Nankin.

John Jackson, Blacksmith's Mate, wound of head, mortally, since dead.

Highflyer.

Joseph Bailey, Captain of Mast, wound of head, mortally, since dead.

Calcutta.

Lieutenant Viscount Gilford, arm broken by a ging'all ball, severely.

Charles Fossett, Captain of Forecastle, wound in right thigh, severely.

James Pearson, Ord., wound in right arm, severely.

William Payne, Ord., wound in right shoulder, slightly.

James Holland, A.B., wound of head, severely.

Sybille.

John Smith, A.B., wound in left elbow, severely.

Jacob Williams, A.B., graze of breast, slightly.

John Burleigh, A.B., wound in ear, slightly.

Philip Palmer, Bandsman, wound in mouth, slightly.

William Jeffries, Sailmaker's Mate, wound in head, slightly.

Nankin.

J. Brumblecombe, Ord., wound in arm, severely.

Cornelius Sullivan, Ord., wound in breast, slightly.

William Bockham, A.B., wound in shoulder, slightly.

Alexander Charters, Carpenter's Mate, slightly.

Sanspareil.

George Lane, Ord., wound in right foot, severely.

Alfred Watson, Ord., wound in right knee, slightly.

John McGuinness, Ord., wound in temple, slightly.

William Croker, Ord., wound in wrist, slightly.

Esk.

Charles Bowen, Captain Mizentop, wound of chest, dangerously, since dead.

Highflyer.

William Bissider, Ord., wound of left arm, slightly.

Richard Sandfield, Boy, 1st class, wound of head, slightly.

Niger.

Charles Smith, Boy, 1st class, wound of left thigh, severely, since dead.

Furious.

William Randall, A.B., wound of left arm, slightly.

Racehorse.

George Hird, Armourer, sprain, slightly.

Hornet.

Lieutenant William O. Butler, scalp wound, severely.

James Fisher, Master's Assistant, wound of arm, slightly.

John Davies, Captain of Afterguard, wound of left eye, severely.

Elk.

John Manuel, A.B., contusion, severely.

Patrick Sweeney, Leading Seaman, slightly.

Cruizer.

Commander Charles Fellowes, slightly.

William Tilbury, A.B., wound of right thigh, severely.

J. Dunn, Captain Foretop, wound of left leg, slightly.

O. A. Vignold, Captain Foretop, wound of left arm, slightly.

Inflexible.

Samuel Polwan, Leading Seaman, wound of hand, severely.

Provisional Battalion of Royal Marines.

Calcutta.

Private James Allwood, wound of head, severely.

Private William Mason, wound of temple, slightly.

Private Francis Musselwhite, wound of arm, slightly.

Private William Smith, wound of ear, slightly.

Sybille.

Private Isaac Eaton, wound of right thigh, dangerously.

Private William Emmett, wound of ankle, slightly.

Assistance.

Private Thomas Hill, burn, slightly.

Private John Parker, wound of knee, slightly.

Private John Adams, burn, slightly.

Private Thomas Cooke, contusion, slightly.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Colonel Thomas Holloway, Commanding Marine Brigade, wound of right knee, slightly.

Colour-Serjeant Benjamin Wise, wound in left arm, severely.

Gunner James Fury, loss of left arm, severely.

Gunner Robert Hoddy, wound of foot, slightly.

1st Battalion Royal Marines.

1st Lieutenant W. F. P. S. Dadson, wound of right arm, severely.

Serjeant William Rea, wound of right leg, severely.

Private William Burton, wound of head, dangerously.

Private James Lucas, wound of right thigh, severely.

Private Frederick Mears, wound of right arm, slightly.

Esk.

William Oxford, Cooper, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

Henry Page, Ord., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

James Prior, Ord., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

Edward Wiltshire, Captain Maintop, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

William Dyer, Ord., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31, since dead.

Thomas Williams, A.B., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31, since dead.

Niger.

Henry Whitehead, Ord., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

Simon Holloway, Ord., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

John Bullimore, Stoker, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31, since dead.

William Atkins, Quartermaster, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

Furious.

Josh. McBoil, Stoker, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.
 Thomas White, Captain Mizen Top, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.
 H. G. Ravenhill, Leading Seaman, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

Hornet.

Thomas King, Ord., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.
 Edward Cheney, Ord., severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

Woodcock.

James Gorman, Quartermaster, severely burnt by an explosion of gunpowder, on December 31.

Killed and since dead, 10 ; Wounded 65.

(Signed) DAVID DEAS,
 Medical Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.

Abstract of Loss.

	Killed.	Wounded.
Naval Brigade . . .	10	46
Royal Marines . . .	—	19
Troops . . .	3	18
French Brigade . . .	2	30
Total . . .	15	113

OPERATIONS AT CANTON SUBSEQUENTLY TO CAPTURE.

No. 17.

“Coromandel,” at Canton,
 January 14, 1858.

SIR,
 In continuation of my letter, No. 14, of the 13th instant, I have the honour to report proceedings at Canton, subsequent to the 30th December.

2. On the 31st, parties of sappers and miners commenced their preparations for blowing up Gough's Fort and the Upper Blue Jacket Fort, outside the walls to the northward of the city, and they were destroyed on the following day, the former by the English, the other by the French. On the evening of the 31st a heavy explosion took place near the North-east Gate. A magazine of Chinese powder was being cleared out, when, by some accident, it exploded, and 17 seamen were severely burned.

3. On the 1st January the French and English Ambassadors visited Canton, under salutes, both on arrival and departure.

4. No communications having been received from the Chinese authorities, who had not in any way recognized our capture of the city, it was determined to march a body of troops through it, and endeavour to effect their capture. On the 5th instant, therefore, at 8 o'clock in the morning, the city was suddenly entered in three different places. A strong division of the French Brigade, headed by their gallant Commander-in-Chief, proceeded to the West Gate, and, leaving a portion in possession of that point, hastened to the residence of the Tartar General, who was captured by Captain Jules Collier. The General and myself entering to the northward, marched down the north street towards the Yamun of Pequi, the Governor, who was taken by the Royal Marines under Colonel Holloway ; and, as we were holding a conference with the prisoners already in our possession, Mr Parkes, Her Majesty's Consul

arrived with the gratifying intelligence that Commodore the Honourable Charles Elliot, with Captain Key's division of the Naval Brigade, had seized Yeh, the Imperial Commissioner, with all the provincial Records, which are now being examined by Mr Wade, Chinese Secretary. We directed the three captives to be taken to headquarters, much against the inclination of Pequi and the Tartar General, who stated their willingness to treat, and that they had not been informed by Yeh of our summons for the surrender of the city. A party of Royal Marines under Colonel Lemon, was also sent to secure the Imperial Treasury, which was effected, and three hundred thousand dollars in Sycee silver taken possession of ; no opposition was offered to any of these proceedings, and the troops returned to their quarters. The silver is now on board the Calcutta for custody.

5. An account by Commodore the Honourable Charles Elliot, of the manner in which Yeh was taken, is herewith enclosed, No. 1, for their Lordships' perusal.

6. The streets of Canton are narrow, and the houses are mostly of one story, and with the exception of the public buildings and stone arches, are of mean appearance. There is a great deal of open ground inside the walls.

7. On Yeh's arrival at headquarters he was asked after the foreign prisoners known to have been in his possession. His Excellency was perfectly indifferent on the subject, and replied that he would show us their graves, as they had all died. He added that he had taken great trouble with their burial. It having been determined to send Yeh to the Inflexible till it shall be decided how his Excellency is to be disposed of, Captain Hall conveyed him on board ; Pequi and the Tartar General remained at headquarters.

8. On the 6th instant a conference was held by the Ambassadors in the city, to determine what should be done with the captives. It was agreed that the Inflexible should proceed with the Imperial Commissioner, and anchor off Tiger Island, and that the government of the city should be restored to Pequi, subject to our control, on the conditions specified in the inclosed paper, No. 2 ; which his Excellency acceded to.

9. On the 9th, therefore, the Ambassadors, and the Commanders-in-Chief of the allied forces, proceeded in state to the city, and having installed Pequi under a salute, as Governor of the city, appointed a tribunal, as settled by the terms submitted to his Excellency, composed of Colonel Holloway, Royal Marines, Capitaine de Frégate Martineau, and Mr Parkes, Her Majesty's Consul at Canton. A guard of two hundred Royal Marines (which has since been increased) and a party of the French Naval Brigade, were left in the Yamun to support the Governor. The City Gates are now open by day, and tranquillity has been uninterrupted from the moment of the possession of the city.

10. In consequence of the peaceful aspect of affairs, I have, with the sanction of Major-General Van Straubensee, removed the whole of the Naval Brigade to their ships, leaving the garrison composed of the Troops, Royal Marines, and French Naval Brigade. I enclose a copy of a General Order, No. 3, issued by the Major-General on the Brigade quitting Canton.

11. An excellent line of communication has been made by Captain Hall, assisted by Commander Fellowes and Captain Fisher, Royal Engineers, along the east city wall to the water, above the French Folly, with a serviceable pier ; and the Commissariat and military stores of the

English and French are now in course of completion. The very useful corps of Chinese Coolies raised at Hong Kong by the military authorities, convey all the supplies to the front, a great saving of labour to the troops.

12. The future conduct of this question will now, unless hostile measures again become necessary, rest with the Ambassadors of the Allied Powers.

13. His Excellency Sir John Bowring having obligingly, on my application, attached Mr Harry S. Parkes, Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, to my Staff, I have great pleasure in calling their Lordships' notice to the important services rendered by that gentleman. His zeal and ability, with his intimate knowledge of the manners, customs, and language of the Chinese, have been turned to most valuable account.

14. I am glad to report that the health of the forces afloat and on shore continues satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) M. SEYMOUR,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure No. 1 to No. 17, of 1858.

PROCEEDINGS IN CAPTURING YEH, IMPERIAL
COMMISSIONER.

Head-Quarters, Naval Brigade.

SIR, Canton, January 5, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you how it came to the share of 100 blue jackets, under Captain A. C. Key, C.B., to make the important capture of his Excellency Yeh, and the valuable documents found with him.

Captain Key was moving down at 8 A.M., this morning, with his party, to the position you had assigned to him, at the south-east corner of the Parade-ground, accompanied by me, when Mr Consul Parkes informed us that the most important point, viz., the Yachua College, where, by information received, Yeh was supposed to be, had not been visited.

I offered to grant him an escort, which he gladly accepted, and we therefore accompanied him to the above-named building.

We found it deserted, but Mr Parkes there ascertained that Yeh had only left it on Thursday last, and he succeeded in picking up a guide, who pointed out on a map the position of Yeh's present abode.

From thence we proceeded to the Lieutenant-Governor's Yamun, which was already in the possession of Colonel Holloway, R.M., and Mr Parkes having confirmed his previous information by the statement of two other men, we advanced without loss of time to the south-west corner of the city to take possession of the Lieutenant-General's Yamun, where the three guides we now had with us affirmed that Yeh then was; these men also knowing him by sight. We pushed on as rapidly as possible, and on arriving in front of the building burst open the doors and rushed in immediately.

Several pink button Mandarins were first seized, but at the further end of the house, on Captain Key bursting open a door, he perceived a stout Mandarin endeavouring to escape, and immediately secured him, assisted by my coxswain.

Mr Parkes then brought in each guide separately, and, on being removed, each stated that the person seized was Yeh.

The attention of Mr Parkes was then turned to securing the records and official correspondence, of which a large quantity was found.

In the performance of this search it was necessary to open every chest found in the building, as most of them contained papers; and every care was taken to prevent the destruction of clothes, and a vast amount of valuable property, which was repacked and left in the house.

I cannot speak too highly of the good behaviour and regularity of the seamen employed with our small party, which was much contributed to by my Aide-de-camp Lieutenant Alfred Alston, and the officers commanding them, Commander Hood, Lieutenants Clutterbuck and Bogle.

It is not for me to represent the skill and ability displayed by Mr Parkes, further than to observe that the success of the capture is due to him.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES G. J. B. ELLIOT,
Commodore, Commanding Naval Brigade.
Major-General Van Straubenzee, C.B.,
Commanding the Forces.

Enclosure No. 2 to No. 17, of 1858.

Submitted to Pequi, the Governor.

No Proclamation is on any account to be issued without submission to the Allies, and without their counter seal.

In all disturbances in which foreigners are concerned, the case is to be referred to the Allied Tribunal established at the Yamun of the Governor.

All questions between the Chinese are to be decided by their own tribunals.

Chinese committing offences against foreigners, or vice versa, to be handed over to the tribunal established by the Allies, except when the offences are committed within the portion of the city occupied by the allied forces, when they will be dealt with according to martial law.

An Allied tribunal will be appointed to act with the Governor, and will be supported by a military force to assist in maintaining order; and further, patrols, mounted or otherwise, will be sent out daily.

All depôts of arms and military stores to be handed over to the Allied Commanders.

Head-Quarters, 7th January 1858.

(Enclosure No. 3 to No. 17, of 1858.)

GENERAL ORDER.

Heights in Canton, Jan. 12, 1858.

THE Naval Brigade having been ordered by Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., to rejoin their respective ships, the Major-General cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing his warm admiration of their gallantry and conduct during the period they have co-operated on shore with Her Majesty's other forces and our Allies the French.

The Major-General begs to return his sincere thanks to Rear-Admiral Sir M. Seymour, K.C.B., for his cordial and ready support on all occasions, and to assure him that he shall ever esteem it an high honour to have been associated with so distinguished an officer at the taking of Canton.

The Major-General begs to express his best thanks to Commodore the Hon. C. Elliot, C.B., for the able manner in which he performed the arduous duty of commanding the Naval Brigade, a passage in the gallant Commodore's career of which he may be justly proud.

The Major-General's best acknowledgments are due to Captains Keith Stewart, A. C. Key, C.B., and Sir R. McClure, Kt., for the energetic and admirable manner in which they commanded and manœuvred their respective divisions.

Dependent as the troops have been during this war on the services of the Royal Navy, the indefatigable exertions of Captain Hall, C.B., have frequently elicited the Major-General's admiration, and merited his warmest thanks.

To Captains Hand, Honourable A. Cochrane, C.B., Sherard Osborne, C.B., the Commanders, Lieutenants, Officers, and Seamen of the Naval Brigade, the Major-General begs to return his heartfelt acknowledgments for their gallantry and admirable conduct, and feels confident that should circumstances again occur which may render their co-operation with Her Majesty's land forces necessary, the British Naval Brigade will add new wreaths to the laurels it has already so frequently gained.

(Signed) C. J. VAN STRAUBENZEE,
Major-General,
Commanding Her Britannic
Majesty's Troops in China.

In consideration of the services mentioned in the above Despatches, the following promotions have this day taken place:—

To be Captains.

Commander Roderick Dew.
Commander William Montague Dowell.

Commander John Lane Charles Hamilton.
Commander Arthur William Acland Hood.
Commander Charles Fellowes.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Curme.
Lieutenant Charles Stuart Forbes.
Lieutenant Hugh Arthur Reilly.
Lieutenant Frederick Harrison Smith.
Lieutenant the Honourable William John Ward.
Lieutenant James Graham Goodenough.
Lieutenant Colin Andrew Campbell.
Lieutenant the Right Honourable Richard James
- Viscount Gilford.
Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Beamish.

To be Acting Lieutenants.

(To be confirmed on passing at the Royal Naval
College.)

Mr Alfred Caldcleugh May.
Mr Charles James Carey.
Mr Arthur George Robertson Roe.
Mr Felix Stanley Henry Webber.
Mr Edward W. Hereford.
Mr Charles Henry Murphy.
Mr Henry Salisbury Bagge.
Mr John Edward Stokes.
The Honourable Francis George Crofton.
Mr Uvedale C. Singleton.

To be Masters.

Mr Frederick Kirkham.
Mr Henry Bond.
Mr Edward Griffith Lloyd Street.
Mr Charles Frederick Puckett.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 699.

HORSE GUARDS, S.W.,
26th February 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to command that Colonel James Hope Grant, K.C.B., of the 9th Lancers, be promoted to the rank of Major-General in the Army, in consequence of his eminent services in command of the Cavalry Division at the siege of Delhi; and in that of a division at the relief of Lucknow, under General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B.; also, in the subsequent operations at Cawnpore, when the rebel army sustained a total defeat.

By Order of His Royal Highness the
General Commanding-in-Chief

G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
February 26, 1858.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel James Hope Grant, K.C.B., of the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Major-General the Army. Dated 26th February 1858.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
February 26, 1858.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Henry P. Ewart, gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable M. H. Mostyn, who retires. Dated 26th February 1858.
5th Dragoon Guards—William Miles Nairn King-ton, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.
6th Dragoon Guards—Cornet William Greaves Blake, from the 2d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burder, whose promotion, on the 2d February 1858, has been cancelled. Dated 26th February 1858.
1st Dragoons—Charles Hall, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.
2d Dragoons—Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Clarke to be Major, without purchase, vice Sullivan, promoted in the 5th Light Dragoons. Dated 26th February 1858.
4th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant George Warwick Hunt to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Portal, promoted in the 5th Light Dragoons. Dated 26th February 1858.
6th Dragoons—Cornet William Henry Weldon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lovell, pro-moted. Dated 26th February 1858.
John Hardy, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase
Weldon. Dated 26th February 1858.



9th Light Dragoons—Frederick Robert Cameron Crofton, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

13th Light Dragoons—Captain John Dearden, from half-pay 13th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Jenyns, promoted in the 18th Light Dragoons. Dated 26th February 1858.

Arthur James Billing, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Toulmin, promoted. Dated 26th February 1858.

Henry Smithson Lee Wilson, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice W. N. Carleton, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th February 1858.

15th Light Dragoons.

Captain Thomas R. Crawley to be Major, without purchase, vice Knox, promoted in the 18th Light Dragoons. Dated 26th February 1858.

Lieutenant William Edington Stuart to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crawley. Dated 26th February 1858.

Cornet Edmund Buckley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stuart. Dated 26th February 1858.

Ensign W. T. E. Bentinck, from 57th Foot, to be Cornet, paying the difference. Dated 26th February 1858.

16th Light Dragoons—Augustus John Bourke Fellowes, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stoodley, promoted. Dated 26th February 1858.

Coldstream Guards—Assistant-Surgeon John Wyatt to be Battalion-Surgeon, vice Skelton, deceased; the promotion not to carry pay prior to 24th January 1858. Dated 9th April 1857.

2d Regiment of Foot—Ensign James J. Armstrong has been superseded, being absent without leave. Dated 26th February 1858.

3d Foot—Brevet-Major Robert Daly, from half-pay of the Royal Military College, to be Captain. Dated 26th February 1858.

Lieutenant J. H. Reade to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

Lieutenant T. R. Hamilton, from 86th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 27th February 1858.

5th Foot—Ensign George Alexander Shegog to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cook, whose transfer from 21st Foot has been cancelled. Dated 26th February 1858.

Charles Williams, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lewis, promoted. Dated 26th February 1858.

Duncan George Pitcher, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Shegog. Dated 27th February 1858.

6th Foot.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant William Grove Annesley, vice Staunton, deceased. Dated 15th February 1858.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Goodwin, vice Brevet-Major Mansergh, promoted in the 15th Foot. Dated 26th February 1858.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Dawson Kelly Evans, vice Annesley. Dated 15th February 1858.

Ensign James George Cockburn, vice Goodwin. Dated 26th February 1858.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Marcus Moloney, gent. vice Evans. Dated 26th February 1858.

Patrick Albert Howley, vice Cockburn. Dated 27th February 1858.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Cowan Kerr, from the Staff. Dated 26th February 1858.

11th Foot—Brevet Colonel John C. Harold to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

Brevet-Major Augustus Frederick Jenner to be Major, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

Lieutenant Harry Clayton Hague to be Captain without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

Ensign William Norman to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

12th Foot—Lieutenant James Fielding Sweeney to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th February 1858.

16th Foot.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant William Charles Bancroft, vice Brevet-Major Henderson, promoted. Dated 26th February 1858.

Lieutenant Archibald Philip Douglas, vice Brevet-Major Lucas, promoted. Dated 26th February 1858.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign Alexander Gibson, vice Bancroft. Dated 26th February 1858.

Ensign William Robert Welch Lea, vice Douglas. Dated 26th February 1858.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

George Whitlam, gent. vice Gibson. Dated 26th February 1858.

Charles James Horne, gent. vice Lea. Dated 27th February 1858.

39th Foot—Lieutenant W. de W. Roche Thackwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Currie, promoted. Dated 26th February 1858.

45th Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Augustus Burrowes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires. Dated 26th February 1858.

Ensign William John Saul to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burrowes. Dated 26th February 1858.

Ensign Adam Perry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webber, whose promotion, by purchase, on 4th December 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 26th February 1858.

Thomas Jones Westby, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Saul. Dated 26th February 1858.

58th Foot—Lieutenant John Hayman Ward to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Hume, promoted in the 15th Foot. Dated 26th February 1858.

Ensign John Augustus Tighe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ward. Dated 26th February 1858.

George Onslow, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tighe. Dated 26th February 1858.

59th Foot—Ensign Arthur Hesilrige to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hackett, deceased. Dated 30th December 1857.

Charles Stuart Williams Furlong, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hesilrige. Dated 26th February 1858.

67th Foot—Henry Charles Watson, Esq., formerly Paymaster of a Depot Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Butler. Dated 26th February 1858.

90th Foot—Brevet-Major William Pattison Tinning to be Major, without purchase, vice Barnston, died of his wounds. Dated 24th December 1857.

Lieutenant H. Holyoake Goodricke to be Captain, without purchase, vice Tinning. Dated 24th December 1857.

93d Foot—Robert William Thew Gordon, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mason, who resigns. Dated 26th February 1858.

Rifle Brigade—The Honourable Frederick Noel Somerville to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 26th February 1858.

George Stanley Byng, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 27th February 1858.

2d West India Regiment—Ensign Henry Albert Platt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Herrick, promoted in the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 26th February 1858.

Robert Straker Turton, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Platt. Dated 26th February 1858.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment—Ensign Alexander Moore Armstrong to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

Ensign Richard William Barrow to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th February 1858.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Gideon Creasy to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th December 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles Christopher Piper to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 12th September 1855.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

First-Class Purveyor's Clerk Richard Maitland Lonsdale to be Purveyor, vice Henty, who resigns. Dated 10th February 1858.

BREVET.

Brevet-Major Robert Daly, having retired upon full-pay, 3d Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 26th February 1858.

Second Captain Christopher Charles Teesdale, C.B., of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 15th January 1858.

ADMIRALTY, February 25, 1858.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Colonel Second Commandant Henry William Parke to be Colonel Commandant, vice Parker, retired on full-pay.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Holloway to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Parke.

Captain and Brevet-Major Simon Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Holloway.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward Joseph Ridgway Connolly to be Captain, vice Fraser.

Second Lieutenant Archibald Macintosh to be First Lieutenant, vice Connolly.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Charles Basil Fisher, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Edward Alfred Webster, promoted. Dated 15th February 1858.

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

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Henry Marshall Davidson to be Captain, vice Hunter, promoted. Dated 9th February 1858.

Cornet George Baillie, junr., to be Lieutenant, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 9th February 1858.

Archibald Colin Campbell Renton, gent. to be Cornet, vice Baillie, promoted. Dated 9th February 1858.

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

2d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Ensign William Henry Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice Knight, promoted. Dated 23d December 1857.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Thomas Donaldson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Cotton, promoted. Dated 5th February 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

William Simpson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February 1858.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia. To be Ensigns.

Nathaniel Wilson Chittenden, gent. Dated 19th February 1858.

Henry Marsden, gent. Dated 19th February 1858.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Tait, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended February 20, 1858.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
44	6'49	35	9'159	22	10'484	34	3'724	38	2'034	40	2'012

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Pease.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
47	0	36	8	22	8	32	9	39	1	40	4

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

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 13th day of February 1858.

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	141381	285992	427373	223964	28568	252533
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	139085	220622	359707	301489	24766	326255
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	173815	301768	475583	270279	28490	298769
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	162250	302864	465114	215720	28159	243879
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	131801	244070	375871	176947	35791	212738
Union Bank of Scotland	Union Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	454346	171380	319365	490745	172153	33570	205723
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	46457	68997	115454	28542	7125	35667
Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking } Company	Aberdeen	70133	39886	68240	108126	53642	6371	60013
North of Scotland Banking Company ...	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	81946	96857	178803	55761	11149	66910
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	15247	23701	38949	37110	3636	40746
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	14605	20127	34732	23579	3026	26605
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	100612	77899	178511	310	2199	2509
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	72842	114202	187044	104859	24558	129417
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	103032	93520	196553	133176	36527	169703
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	18086	45761	63848	22268	8905	31173
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	17776	33636	51413	22625	5258	27884

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 , have held an amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.

Dated this 25th day of February 1858.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie registered in the Week ended 24th February 1858.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Hansetowns	12,644	...	12,644	...	...	...
Belgium .....	...	...	...	25,600	87,200	112,800
France	2,200	...	2,200	3,760	247,520	251,280
Portugal and Spain	4,806	...	4,806	23,860	3,000	26,860
Gibraltar	62	3	65	11,722	653	12,375
Egypt	533	...	533	...	...	...
Australia .....	...	46,715	46,715	...	...	...
United States	19,272	...	19,272	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	39,517	46,718	86,235	64,942	338,373	403,315
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£	£	£	£	£	£
	151,375	186,871	338,246	16,235	93,405	109,640
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 15 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 15 0 to 4 0 0	...	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 6¼	...

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
France .....	...	47,180	19,400	66,580	...	47,800	1,200	49,000
Egypt.....	985	...	...	985	...	1014472	693,380	1707852
Mauritius	1,320	...	...	1,320	30,000	...	...	30,000
Other Countries	175	1,830	...	2,005	...	9,470	...	9,470
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	2,480	49,010	19,400	70,890	30,000	1071742	694,580	1796322
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	9,656	186,238	77,600	273,494	7,719	267,935	191,733	467,387
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 16 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	...	s. d. 5 1¾	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 6¼	...

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 24th day of February 1858.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Notes issued,	81,294,910	Government Debt,	11,015,100
		Other Securities,	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion, ...	16,819,910
		Silver Bullion,.....	—
	£31,294,910		£31,294,910

Dated the 25th day of February 1858.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	£.
Rest.....	3,685,703	Dead Weight Annuity).....	9,906,405
Public Deposits, (including Exchequer,		Other Securities.....	17,164,143
Savings Banks, Commissioners of		Notes	11,841,395
National Debt, and Dividend		Gold and Silver Coin	803,341
Accounts).....	5,102,658		
Other Deposits.....	15,496,817		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	877,108		
	£39,715,284		£39,715,284

Dated the 25th day of February 1858.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

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 23d day of February 1858,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Ten Pence per Hundred Weight ;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN :

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Two Pence Halfpenny 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 Eighteen Shillings and Eleven Pence per Hundred Weight.

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, *Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Two Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.*

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company. Grocers'-Hall, February 26, 1858.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

- ✓ Robert Lees, of Priory Mills, Oldham, Lancaster, cotton spinner.
- ✓ James Smith, by the name and description of James Smith, of Lowestoft, Suffolk, brickmaker.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ George Everitt Last, of Old Heath, Colchester, Essex, manure merchant.

✓ Robert McKean, late of No. 63, Mark Lane, and of Corbet Court, London, ship broker and commission agent, but now a Prisoner in Whitecross Street Prison, London.

✓ Archibald Arthur Couper, of Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, East India and commission merchant.

✓ Charles Theodore Barker, of Ilsley House, Moor Terrace, New Peckham, Surrey, haberdasher.

✓ Edmund Vincent Wallis, of High Street, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, plumber, painter, glazier, and paper-hanger.

✓ Thomas Young, of No. 17, Hampton Terrace, Hampstead Road, Middlesex, china and glass dealer.

✓ William Henry Osborn, of No. 2, Princes Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, silversmith and jeweller.

✓ William Lewis, of Horseley Heath, Tipton, Stafford, licensed victualler and timber dealer.

✓ Henry Crane, of Wolverhampton, Stafford, lately carrying on business there as an ironfounder and factor.

✓ John Powell, of Aston, Warwick, awl blade manufacturer.

✓ Thomas Oseroff, of Codnor, Heanor, Derby, grocer.

✓ John Gibson, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, Dorset, coal merchant.

✓ John Dominy, of Cerne Abbas, Dorset, fellmonger.

✓ Thomas Ingledew and Bernard Ingledew, of Middleborough, York, coal fitters.

✓ William Nichols, of Wilsden, York, worsted spinner.

✓ Nathaniel Hodson, of Sheffield, York, joiner and builder.

✓ Joseph Waterston and James Waterston (and not Waterston, as advertized in last Friday's Gazette), carrying on business at Low Elswick, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as smiths, boiler builders, and forgers, under the style or firm of Waterston Brothers.

✓ Robert Henry Gill, of Hartlepool, Durham, innkeeper.

✓ Samuel Buckley, of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancaster, joiner, builder, and wheelwright.

✓ Robert Gordon, of Heaton Norris, Lancaster, ironfounder, millwright, and engineer, trading under the style of Robert Gordon & Company.

✓ Henry Wilkinson, of Newton Moor, near Hyde, Chester, card maker.

✓ Thomas Edwards, of Thomas Street and Riga Street, both in Manchester, cabinet maker.

✓ Vernon Harding, of Liverpool, Lancaster, ironmonger and nail manufacturer.

✓ John Bew, of Manchester, Lancaster, wholesale druggist.

THE Estates of WILLIAM ALLAN, Farmer at Nether Downies, in the Parish of Inverkeithney, and County of Banff, were sequestrated on the 24th day of February 1858, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of February 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 11th day of March 1858, within the Fife Arms Hotel in Banff.

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 June 1858.

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

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

JOHN ADAMSON, Solicitor, Banff, Agent.

THE Estates of PATRICK ROSE, sometime Writer in Dingwall, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 26th day of February 1858, by the Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty Shires.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th February 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, upon Wednesday the 10th day of March 1858, within the National Hotel, Dingwall.

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 12th day of June 1858.

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

ANDW. SMITH, Solicitor, Dingwall, Agent.

THE Estates of J. & G. SLOSS, Ironmongers in Ayr, as a Company, and of James Sloss, Ironmonger in Ayr, sole Partner of that Company, as a Partner thereof, and as an Individual, and carrying on Business at the Ayr Iron Forge and Lime Kilns, Newton-upon-Ayr, as a Manufacturer of Spades, &c., and as a Lime Merchant, were sequestrated on the 26th day of February current, by the Sheriff of the County of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the said 26th day of February current.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 10th day of March next, within the Star Hotel, Ayr.

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 26th day of June next.

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

WM. POLLOCK, Agent,
Newmarket Street, Ayr.

Ayr, February 26, 1858.

THE Estates of ROBERT FORD, Manager of the Perth New Gas Light Company, Perth, were sequestrated on the 26th day of February 1858, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of February 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Thursday the 11th day of March 1858, at one o'clock afternoon, within the County Buildings, Perth.

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 26th day of June 1858.

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

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

JAMES SPOTTISWOODE, Solicitor,
25, George Street, Perth, Agent.

Perth, February 27, 1858.

THE Estates of WILLIAM NEILSON, Builder and Quarrier, Bothwell Street, Glasgow, and residing at Mosesfield, near Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 27th February 1858, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 27th February 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1858, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th June 1858.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

STOUT & MUIRHEAD, Agents,
42, West George Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WATSON, Ship-builder in Port-Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 27th day of February 1858, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of February 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 10th day of March 1858, within Borland's Hotel, No. 24, Cathcart Street, Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of June 1858.

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

ROBERT WRIGHT, Agent,
18, Cathcart Street, Greenock.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON VEITCH, Writer in Forfar, and residing there, were sequestrated on the 27th February 1858, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 27th February 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, in the County and Commercial Hotel, Forfar, on Wednesday the 10th March 1858.

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 27th June 1858.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

A Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Davidson Veitch against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of Creditors for the election of a Trustee, has been granted.

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

ALEX. D. VEITCH,
Writer, Forfar, Agent.

THE Estates of THOMAS AIRD, Wood Merchant, Dowies Mill, near Cramond Bridge, in the County of Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 1st day of March 1858, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of March 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 10th day of March 1858, within Dowells' & Lyons Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st day of July 1858.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of the County of Edinburgh.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

T. & R. LANDALE, S.S.C., Agents,
18, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of JOHN JAMIESON, Timber Merchant and Shipowner in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 1st day of March 1858, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of March 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Thursday the 11th day of March 1858, within the Faculty Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st day of July 1858.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the said John Jamieson, 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.

MAT. WALKER, Agent,
51, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow.

SEQUESTRATION of WRIGHT, RENWICK, & COMPANY, Nurserymen and Seedsmen, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of Alexander Balfour Wright and Walter Renwick, both Nurserymen and Seedsmen, Edinburgh, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JAMES McLEAN MACANDREW, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Alexander Waugh, of the National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, Charles Lawson, Junior, one of the Partners of Peter Lawson & Son, Seed Merchants, Edinburgh, and Robert Mackay Smith, Merchant, Bellevue Crescent, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 11th day of March 1858, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 20th day of March 1858, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. A. M. MACANDREW, Trustee.
Edinburgh, March 2, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES KNOX, Tea, Coffee, and Spice Merchant, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

THOMAS STEVEN LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James McLaren, Merchant, Leith, William Myrtle, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, and William Anderson, of the Firm of W. & T. Anderson, Merchants, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Edinburgh, on Friday the 12th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 22d day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon.

THOMAS S. LINDSAY, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS & RITCHIE, Clothiers, Dundee, and Mungo Ritchie, Clothier there, sole Partner of that Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Alexander Moncrieff Mitchell, Warehouseman in Glasgow, Robert Easson, Grocer in Dundee, and David Baxter Brown, Auctioneer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place upon Friday the 12th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dundee. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Wylie & Mitchell, Accountants, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 22d day of March next, at one o'clock P. M.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Trustee.
Glasgow, February 27, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS LENNOX, Agent at Kintillo, near Bridge of Earn, in the County of Perth.

ROBERT GREIG, Merchant in Perth, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Miller, Farmer at Chapelbank, Patrick Duncan, Share Broker, Perth, and Alexander Mackenzie, Writer in Perth, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place on Wednesday the 10th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court-

House, Perth. The Creditors will meet in Carmichael's Temperance Hotel, St John Street, Perth, on Monday the 22d day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 10th day of June next.

ROB. GREIG, Trustee.

Perth, February 27, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES ALLAN, sometime Spirit Dealer in Glasgow, now Farmer at Law Farm, New Kilpatrick, Dumbartonshire.

WILLIAM LYON McPHUN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Leitch Lang, Writer in Glasgow, Thomas Charles Young, Writer in Glasgow, and William Fraser, Cement Manufacturer, Broxburn, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court-House at Dumbarton, on Thursday the 11th day of March 1858, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of the Trustee, 112, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 22d March current, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

WM. L. McPHUN, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 27, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MATHER, Dealer in Sheep and Cattle in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and residing in Dollar, in the County of Clackmannan.

ROBERT BROWN, Cattle-Dealer, Dumfries, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Inglis, Esq., S.S.C., Edinburgh, David McWatt, Writer, Alloa, and Alexander Duncan, Farmer, Leuchars Castle, Fife, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court-House, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of March current, at one o'clock P. M. The Creditors will meet in Messrs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of March current, at two o'clock P. M.

It is further hereby intimated, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 8th February last, the Bankrupt offered a composition of 2s. 6d. per pound on his debts at the date of the sequestration, payable by equal instalments at four and eight months after his final discharge; also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for the same. The meeting unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, and directed the Trustee to give the necessary notices for having the same decided upon at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.

ROBERT BROWN, Trustee.

March 1, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MACKISSAGE, Merchant in Elgin.

JOHN MURDOCH, Carrier in Elgin, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Grigor, Writer in Elgin, and Charles McLean, China Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House of Elgin, on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1858, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Gordon Arms Hotel in Elgin, on Thursday the 18th day of March, at two o'clock afternoon. A Commissioner will then be elected to complete the statutory number, which could not be done at the first meeting. An offer of composition may be made at this meeting.

To entitle parties to the first dividend, all claims must be lodged on or before 4th June 1858.

JOHN MURDOCH, Trustee.

Elgin, February 27, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HUDSON HAND, sometime residing at No. 13, Pitt Street, Edinburgh, now residing in High Street, Peebles.

ALEXANDER JAMES WATSON, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and David Beatson, Session Clerk of the City of Edinburgh, Robert Beatson, Junior, Writer in Edinburgh, and James Simpson Reekie, Writer in Peebles, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court-House, Peebles, on Friday the 5th day of March 1858, at half-past 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 73, George Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 13th day of March 1858, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEX. J. WATSON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WALTER FINLAY, Cattle Salesman, residing at 236, Duke Street, Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Andrew Aitchison, Writer in Glasgow, John Rae, Clothier in Glasgow, and William Don, Flesher, King Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, Court-House, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 9th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 18th day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858,
71, Queen Street.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES RUSSELL, Flesher and Cattle Dealer in Kirkintilloch.

WILLIAM LYON M'PHUN, Accountant, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Richard Train, Cattle Dealer in Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court-House, Dumbar-ton, on Thursday the 11th day of March current, at half past 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the Trustee, No. 112, West George Street, Glasgow, upon Friday the 19th day of March current, at two o'clock afternoon.

WM. L. M'PHUN, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs MARY SWIFT, residing in Princes Street of Helensburgh.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAME MONTEATH, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Urquhart, Upholsterer in Liverpool, Lewis Ferguson, Clothier in Helensburgh, and Peter Wright, Flesher there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff Court-House, Dumbar-ton, upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next, at half-past 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Mr George Black, Writer, 46, West George Street, Glasgow, upon Monday the 22d day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Geo. C. MONTEATH, Trustee.

Glasgow, February 26, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW MORRISON, Smith and Ironmonger, Rose Street, Edinburgh.

ALEXANDER CROMAR, Metal Merchant, 58, High Street, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on this estate; and James Butler Gallie, Metal Merchant, David Cowan Mudie, Engineer and Iron Founder, and Thomas Edmonston, Iron Merchant, all of Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, County Buildings, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 11th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of John Mackenzie Junner, S.S.C., 6, North St David Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 20th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee further intimates, that at the first meeting of Creditors the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Five Shillings per pound upon his debts at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by equal instalments, at four and eight months after his final discharge; and also to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered Robert White, Landed Proprietor, Polmont, in the County of Stirling, as his security for payment of the same; which offer was entertained by the Creditors present, and the same will be decided on at the meeting to be held after the Bankrupt's examination.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. CROMAR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, March 2, 1858.

JOHN ROBERT SWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID PETRIE, Wright and Builder in Glasgow, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estate, to be held within the Chambers of the Trustee, 59, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 11th day of March 1858, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of composition to be made by the said David Petrie.

J. R. SWAN, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN STEWART, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Gallowgate Street, Glasgow, and carrying on business as a Storekeeper at Old Daily, Ayrshire.

JAMES URE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said John Stewart, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held in his Counting-House, 146, Buchanan Street here, on Wednesday the 10th day of March current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of giving the Trustee instructions regarding the realisation of the estate, and as to a claim requiring a process to be instituted by the Trustee for recovery thereof.

JAMES URE, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES MABON, Wright in Glasgow.

THE said James Mabon has presented a Petition for regulation of his sequestration by 19 & 20 Vict., c. 79, to the First Division of the Court of Session. Upon which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—*Edinburgh, 27th February 1858.*—'The Lords appoint said Petition to be intimated on 'the Walls and in the Minute-Book for eight days, and 'to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette for 'ten days.' (Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, T.P.D.'—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the foregoing Interlocutor.

WM. S. STUART, S.S.C., Agent for Petitioner.
Edinburgh, March 2, 1858.

In the Sequestration of CARL CHRISTIAN HEERUP, Merchant in Leith, now in Hamburg, one of the Partners of the Firm of NEILL, HEERUP, & COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, as an Individual, and as Partner foresaid.

CARL CHRISTIAN HEERUP, above designed, has presented a Petition to the Honourable the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh, for a discharge of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration, as an Individual, and as Partner foresaid; and the said Sheriff has pronounced the following Interlocutor thereon:—*Edinburgh, 2d March 1858.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having 'considered this Petition and the Report produced, 'appoints the Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh 'Gazette, in terms of the Statute.

(Signed) 'FREDERICK HALLARD.'

—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

SCARTH & SCOTT, W.S.,
23, Bernard Street, Leith.

NEIL MACNISH, Merchant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE THOMSON, Manufacturer, Strathmiglo, in the County of Fife, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on 1st March 1858, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Four Shillings in the pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable in three equal instalments at four, seven, and ten months respectively from the date of his discharge. He further agreed to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the advances by the Trustee, as well as his remuneration, and proposed as security for payment of the composition, Mrs Ann Herd or Thomson, residing in Cash Feus, Strathmiglo, the Bankrupt's mother, and Mrs Jean Millar or Thomson, residing in Strathmiglo, his Wife; and that in farther security the Trustee should retain the goods at present in his hands to be realized by him, as an Individual, and the proceeds applied so far as they will go in payment of the composition. The 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 Royal Hotel, Cupar-Fife, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1858, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858.



DONALD SINCLAIR GRANT, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of NEIL MACLEOD & CO., Merchants in Leith, and Nicholas Macleod, Senior, Merchant there, designs to sell himself sole Partner of said Firm, hereby intimates that at the second general meeting of creditors held on the 1st

March 1858, the Bankrupts made offer of a composition of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound on all debts due by them at the date of their sequestration, payable Seven Shillings per pound within one month, and Sixpence per pound within eight months after their, and Nicholas Macleod, Junior's, discharge. The Bankrupts also offered to pay and provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the Trustee's remuneration; which offer having been entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith, on Tuesday the 23d day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupts' offer and the security proposed.

D. S. GRANT, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN D. BENTON & COMPANY, Wool, Iron, and Commission Merchants, South Albion Street, Glasgow, and John Drummond Benton, the Sole Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

JAMES WYLLIE GUILD, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate, hereby intimates, that at the second general meeting of Creditors held on the 27th day of February last, the Bankrupt, the said John Drummond Benton, made an offer of a composition on all debts due by his said Firm, and by himself as an Individual, at the date of their sequestration, with security for the due payment thereof; which offer and security were unanimously entertained for consideration, and a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 65, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon the 22d day of March current, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and the security proposed.

J. WYLLIE GUILD, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

**NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF**

WILLIAM IRONSIDE, Merchant, Mill of Petty, in the Parish of Fyvie, and County of Aberdeen.

JAMES HAY CHALMERS, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Ironside, hereby intimates, that the Bankrupt has made an offer of composition to his Creditors, of Five Shillings per pound on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by two equal instalments, at six and twelve months respectively, from the date of his discharge. He has farther offered to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and offered William Henderson, Farmer, Mains of Keithfield, in the Parish of Tarves, as security for the payment of said composition. And the Bankrupt has lodged with the Trustee an assent in writing to said offer, by nine-tenths in number and value of all the Creditors ranked, or entitled to be ranked on the estate; and Notice is hereby given, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Office of Messrs Chalmers & Farquhar, Advocates, 147, Union Street, Aberdeen, upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of finally deciding upon said offer and security.

JAS. HAY CHALMERS, Trustee.

Aberdeen, February 27, 1858.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the late **JAMES M'INNES, S.S.C.,** Edinburgh, I hereby intimate that I have been instructed by my Commissioners to pay an equalising, as well as a second, dividend to the Creditors ranked,—the dividend will be payable here, on Tuesday 13th April next.—Of which I hereby give notice, in terms of the Statute.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, C.A.

29, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh,
March 1, 1858.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN RUPARTIE HOFFMAN,** Plane and Edge Tool Manufacturer, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Office, No. 15, Elder Street, Edinburgh, on the 16th day of April next.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, February 25, 1858.

INTIMATION.—**MR ROBERT URQUHART,** sometime residing in Telford Road, Inverness, and who died there on 28th November 1856, bequeathed the RESIDUE of his ESTATE to the lawful Children of his deceased Sisters, **MARGARET URQUHART, JANET URQUHART,** and **LILLIAS URQUHART,** designed in the Will as all sometime residing in Ross-shire; and the Executor is now prepared to make a Division of the Residue, in terms of the deceased's Will:—Notice is therefore Hereby Given to the lawful Children of the Testator's said Sisters, and all others having or pretending to have an interest in the residue of Mr Urquhart's Estate, forthwith to lodge their Claims, and proofs of their propinquity, with the Subscriber, the Agent for the Executor; certifying those who may fail to do so, within six weeks from this date, that they will incur the risk of being excluded from all benefit under Mr Urquhart's Will.

It is understood that the said Margaret Urquhart was married to Donald Ross, and that Janet was married to John Mackenzie, and that they both resided in the parish of Kincardine, Ross-shire; and that Lillias Urquhart was married to John Bethune, of the parish of Creich, Sutherlandshire.

MALCOLM MACLENNAN, Solicitor, Inverness.

Inverness, February 26, 1858.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALEXANDER MATHESON, Grocer, Hosier, and Draper, Dundee, having, on 27th ultimo, executed a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors,—all Parties having Claims against him are hereby required to lodge the same properly vouched, with the Subscribers, within one month from this date, certifying that those who fail to do so, may be excluded from participating in the funds thereafter to be divided.

TOLMIE & REID, Accountants.

8, Prince's Square,
Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN CRAIG, Junior, Paper Maker and Coalmaster, Moffat Mills, near Airdrie.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Craig, Junior, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions, and relative states for the period ending 15th February last, have been made up and examined, in terms of the Statute, by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858,
71, Queen Street.

ERRATUM.—In reference to the Notice which appeared in this Gazette of 26th February 1858, in the sequestration of **JOHN CRAIG, Junior,** Paper Maker and Coalmaster, Moffat Mills, near Airdrie, for **Henry Bruce,** resigned, read **Robert Bruce,** resigned.

COLIN KENNEDY, Merchant in Fort-William, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **CHARLES CRICHTON,** Surgeon, Fort-William, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 11th instant, with states of the funds recovered and those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: That the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is given, in terms of the Statute.

C. KENNEDY, Trustee.

Fort-William, February 25, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of the Late Mrs CHRISTIAN CLARK, Hotel Keeper, Newhaven.

JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS, Merchant, No. 10, Elm Row, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Mrs Christian Clark, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his account of intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 18th ultimo; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and made up lists of those entitled to be ranked, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed declaring any dividend until the next statutory period.

JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS, Trustee.

Edinburgh, March 1, 1858.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD**, Plumber and Builder, Charing Cross, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 15th ultimo, as also states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, examined, and approved of by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statutes; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT NEIL**, Coach Proprietor, sometime residing at No. 4, Albany Street, now at Old Broughton, Broughton Markets, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th February, and state of the funds recovered (there being none outstanding), have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute, and that the said funds are inadequate to the payment of any dividend. The Commissioners dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES CAMPBELL.
Edinburgh, March 2, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN COUPLAND, Hair-dresser, Perfumer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods in Dumfries.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Coupland, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions, and relative states, for the period ending 12th current, have been made up and examined, in terms of the Statute, by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.
71, Queen Street,
Glasgow, February 27, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of GEORGE GOWAN, Architect, deceased.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of George Gowan, Architect, deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th ultimo, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners; also, that the Commissioners have delayed the payment of another dividend till the next statutory period, and have directed the Trustee not to send circulars to the Creditors.

DAVID SCOTT, Trustee.
Edinburgh, 1, London Street,
March 2, 1858.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN MOWATT, Draper in Glasgow.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Mowatt, hereby intimates, that his intromissions with the funds of the estate have been audited by the Commissioners; and that they have postponed payment of a second dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of which Notice is hereby given.

WALTER MACKENZIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, February 26, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of WALTER JAMIESON, Merchant and Flour Miller in Dundee.

GEORGE HAIR NEWALL, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Jamieson, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to this date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have resolved that payment of a farther dividend be postponed till next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

G. H. NEWALL, Trustee.
Dundee, March 1, 1858.

WILLIAM MONCREIFF, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES ALISON**, Ironmaster, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 28th ultimo, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners postponed any dividend, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. MONCREIFF, Trustee.
Edinburgh, March 1, 1858.

A Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN FORSYTH**, Farmer and Hay Dealer, Cuthill, in the Parish of Whitburn, and County of Linlithgow, I hereby intimate that my accounts to 19th ultimo have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

KENNETH MACKENZIE.
Edinburgh, March 1, 1858.

ARCHIBALD HORNE, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **DANIEL DUFF**, Machine Maker and Flaxspinner in Dundee, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, brought down to 15th ultimo, and state of the funds as at same date, have been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have authorised him to postpone the declaration of a farther dividend, and to dispense with circulars to the Creditors.

ARCHD. HORNE, Trustee.
Edinburgh, March 1, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE MORGAN SALMON, Writer, Falkirk.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have examined his accounts to 12th instant, and found the same to be correctly stated, and sufficiently vouched and instructed, and that they have postponed a dividend. Further, that his accounts, and states of the affairs, lie at his Chambers for inspection.

WILLIAM WOOD.
7, N. St Andrew Street, Edinburgh,
February 27, 1858.

28, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, March 2, 1858.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Copartnership existing between Wm. Bailey, Junr., and Richard Somerville Paterson, carrying on business as Merchants and Commission Agents at 28, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, under the Firm of **W. BAILEY, JUNR.**, was **DISSOLVED**, by mutual consent, on 15th January 1858.

W. BAILEY, JUNR.
RICH. S. PATERSON.

GEO. C. ADAMS, S.S.C., Witness.
T. MAITLAND ADAMS, Witness.

W. Bailey, Junr. begs to give notice that he has this day assumed Mr James Scott as a Partner, and that in future the Business will be carried on under the Firm of **W. BAILEY, JUNR. & Co.**

W. BAILEY, JUNR.
JAMES SCOTT.

GEO. C. ADAMS, S.S.C., Witness.
T. MAITLAND ADAMS, Witness.

28, Grassmarket, Edinburgh,
March 1, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE Concern carried on by the Subscribers, as Woollen Manufacturers and Spinners at Comrie, under the Firm of **WILLIAM MITCHELL & SONS**, of which they were the sole Partners, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent. The debts due to and by the Concern will be uplifted and paid by the Subscriber, James Mitchell, who will continue the Business on his own account, under the Firm of William Mitchell & Son.

JAMES MITCHELL.
WILLIAM MITCHELL.

JAMES BROUGH, Witness.
A. B. BROWN, Witness.
Comrie, February 24, 1858.

INTIMATION.

LAUCHLAN M'KINNON, Junior, Advocate in Aberdeen, Curator Bonis on the estate of ALEXANDER ADAMS, at present residing in Aberdeen, a Partner of the Firm of Alexander Adams & Co., Paper Manufacturers at Rutherglen, near Glasgow, hereby intimates that, under the authority of the Court of Session, the said Alexander Adams has withdrawn from the said Firm of ALEXANDER ADAMS & CO., and that the said Alexander Adams, his estate, and himself as Curator thereon, have no farther interest in that Concern.

L. M'KINNON, Junior,
JOHN MIDDLETON, of 83, Union Street,
Aberdeen, Writer, Witness.
GEORGE FRASER, of 83, Union Street,
Aberdeen, Writer, Witness.
Aberdeen, February 26, 1858.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

THE Copartnery Concern carried on in Glasgow by the Subscribers, the Sole Partners thereof, as Engravers to Calico Printers, under the Firm of HESLOP & CHADWICK, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, William Heslop, is authorised to uplift all debts due to, and will pay all debts due by the Dissolved Firm.

WILLIAM HESLOP.
JOHN CHADWICK.

ANDW. GEMMILL, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
D. KENNEDY, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, March 1, 1858.

THE Company carrying on Business in Glasgow as Grain Merchants and Brokers, under the Firm of WALLACE, TORBET, & CO., the Subscribers being the sole Partners thereof, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, Alexander Wallace, will receive and pay all debts due to and by the late Firm.

ALEXANDER WALLACE.
JAMES TORBET.

ROBERT ROSS, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
WILLIAM JAMESON, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Company Concern carried on by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, at Glasgow, as Carters, under the Firm of D. BLAIR & CO., was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts owing by the Company will be paid by the Subscriber, Robert Miller, and all debts owing to the Company are to be paid to him.

DUNCAN BLAIR.
ROBERT MILLER.

WILLIAM JAFFRAY, Witness.
JOHN ALEXANDER, Witness.
Glasgow, February 13, 1858.

THE Copartnery carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners, as Corn Factors and Commission Merchants at Leith, under the Firm of STEGMANN, WESTENHOLZ, & COMPANY, and at Glasgow, under the Firm of WESTENHOLZ & COMPANY, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as at 27th February 1858.

The Subscriber, Conrad Stegmann, is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by the Dissolved Company at Leith; and the Subscriber, Thomas Matthew, is authorised to receive and discharge all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by the Dissolved Company at Glasgow.

C. STEGMANN.
ANDR. WESTENHOLZ.
THOMAS MATTHEW.

PAT. S. BEVERIDGE, S.S.C., Leith, Witness.
JOH. H. TEBELMANN, Clerk, Leith, Witness.

At Birnam, the 20th day of February
1858 years.

THE Firm or Company carrying on Business as Coal, Wood, and Potatoe Merchants at Birnam or Dunkeld Station of the Perth and Dunkeld Railway, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent of us, James M'Laren and Robert Douglas, the sole Partners of the Company designated A. DOUGLAS & COMPANY, and latterly designated M'LAREN & DOUGLAS, trading as above mentioned; and the said James M'Laren is hereby authorised to collect the outstanding debts and to account for the same, as described in an Agreement signed by us of this date.

JAMES M'LAREN.
ROBERT DOUGLAS.

JOHN MENZIES, Witness.
JOHN M'LAGAN, Witness.

ROBERT DUNLOP, sometime Grocer and Tea Dealer in Johnstone, in the County of Renfrew, afterwards residing at Burnhouse, in the Parish of Beith, and presently Prisoner in the Jail of Ayr, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum. In terms of an Order of this date, his Creditors are required to attend his examination in the Court-house of Ayr, upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Maybole, February 27, 1858. W. MURRAY, Proor.

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

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