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WHITEHALL, April 19, 1858.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William David, Earl of Mansfield, K. T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

WAR-OFFICE, April 17, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Charles Edmunds, R.N., to be Captain of the Port of Gibraltar.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 16, 1858.

This day had audience of Her Majesty ; His Excellency the Marshal Duke of Malakoff, Ambassador from His Majesty the Emperor of the French, to deliver his credentials : To which audience his Excellency was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 20, 1858.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General in Peru, reporting that British whaling vessels visiting the Peruvian ports are to enjoy the same privileges as are granted to American whalers.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 20, 1858.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Wiborg, reporting that the privilege to export and import direct to and from Foreign ports has been granted to the port of Knopis, on Lake Saima, in Finland.

WHITEHALL, April 14, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William D'Alton, of Great George Street, Dublin, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
April 20, 1858.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

Major W. A. Armstrong, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 20th April 1858. Captain and Brevet-Major J. G. R. Aplin, from the 28th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th April 1858.

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

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia. Ensign Loftus Neynoe to be Lieutenant, vice Pocock, resigned. Dated 15th April 1858.

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

Queen's Own Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Lieutenant Francis Horatio Fitz-Roy to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 13th April 1858.

Lieutenant Clement Cottrell Dormer to be Captain, vice Dashwood, appointed Adjutant. Dated 13th April 1858.

Cornet the Honourable John Fiennes Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes to be Lieutenant, vice Evetts, deceased. Dated 13th April 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia. Lieutenant John Bradley Swann to be Captain. Dated 12th April 1858.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Henry Shirky, gent. as Assistant-Surgeon, is dated 1st January 1858, and not 23d February 1858, as previously gazetted.



INDIA BOARD, April 20, 1858.

The following Papers have been received at the East India House :—

No. 1.

The Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to Government, Secret Department, Bombay.

No. 2133.

SIR, Bombay, March 9, 1858,

IN continuation of previous correspondence, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to transmit, for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, the enclosed despatch, dated the 7th ultimo, from Major-General Sir H. Rose, K.C.B., commanding the Central India Field Force, detailing the operations of the force under his command before Rathghur.

2. In submitting the despatch the Commander-in-Chief desires me to request you will bring to the favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council the names of the under-mentioned officers and soldiers, who are specially noted by Sir Hugh Rose for their conduct on the occasion in question :—

Brigadier Stuart, Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, Artillery.

Major Boileau, Madras Engineers.

Captain Forbes, 3d Regiment Light Cavalry.

Captain Lightfoot, Artillery.

Captain Hare and Lieutenant Westmacott, Hyderabad Contingent.

Lieutenant Moore, 3d Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster Thompson, Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent.

Private Davies, 3d European Regiment.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD GREEN, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

No. 2.

Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., commanding Central India Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Head-Quarters, Bombay,

SIR, Camp, Saugor, February 7, 1858.

MY report of the 31st ultimo will have informed you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the rebels had determined to defend the Fort of Rathghur, in order to prevent my force from relieving Saugor, and putting down rebellion in the Saugor and Bundelcund districts.

As I approached Rathghur, I received information of the assemblage of rebels at Oodepore, in Scindia's country, and in my front; in order to insure the safety of the siege train, which was a day's march in the rear, and not to lose time, I brought it up by a night march to my force, and adopted precautions against surprise.

In going through a pass over a range of hills, five miles from Rathghur, the officer commanding the leading flankers, embarrassed by the thick jungle, took by mistake the right instead of the left

road, as ordered, and crossing, in consequence, the river Beena by the upper, the wrong ford, got into a skirmish with the rebels posted in the suburbs of Rathghur. I had just arrived with the advance guard at the encamping ground; to extricate the flankers from a position so unfavourable to cavalry, I advanced and covered, with infantry, guns, and supports, their return to their proper position. In rectifying this mistake I had gained a good deal of ground to the right front, and a company of the 24th Native Infantry had taken, with spirit, one or two houses and gardens. On reconnoitring, I found that they were the commencement of the suburbs, and that to keep all this would compromise my right, and plan of attacking the fort from the left flank; I therefore ordered the troops back to their camp.

The next day I made, with Major Boileau, commanding engineer, and a small party of the 3d Europeans and 3d Light Cavalry, under Captain Forbes, a complete reconnaissance of eighteen miles of the whole country round the rock of Rathghur.

I ascertained that the rock, one and a half miles in length, covered and surrounded with thick jungle, slopes from the west, where it is precipitous, to the east, where it is accessible. The north front of the fort was the only one which was habited; the other fronts were merely fortifications. The river Beena was under the west face.

The reconnaissance confirmed in all essentials the information on which I had formed my plan of attack; I carried it out, by investing the same evening the rock of Rathghur, as clearly as the great extent, hills, thick jungle, and a difficult river would allow me; but it was impossible, unless with a very much larger force than my own, to invest completely such ground, because a great part of it is dense jungle, which, hiding all view of the enemy's motions, enable him by a feint to concentrate the videttes and pickets on one point and then pass through the vacuum.

Sir Robert Hamilton had had the goodness to place at my disposal 600 or 700 troops of all arms of the Regiment of Bhopal, and I had requested their commander to invest the south-west of the fort, as being nearest to their country, and to take the village of Paltun, which they did with alacrity after firing a few shots.

The next day, as soon as the officers commanding the Artillery and Engineers had reported that they were ready for the siege, I attacked the fort from the left, at the south-west end of the rock, under cover of feint from the right, against the town, from which all possible advantage was to be derived.

Both succeeded.

Leaving a troop of the 3d Light Cavalry at the foot of the slope to cover our rear, accompanied by Captain Forbes, commanding the 3d Light Cavalry, who is always as zealous as he is useful, I mounted, with the troops in the margin,* under the com-

* Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell commanding 3d Bombay European Regiment; detachment of siege train, under Lieutenant Mallock; two 18-pounders, 16 men Bombay Artillery; two 5½-inch mortars, ten men Bombay Artillery; 90 Madras Sappers and Miners, two 6-pounder guns, Artillery Hyderabad Contingent, one troop, 3d Light Cavalry, under Captain Forbes.

mand of Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell, the slope, two companies of the 3d Europeans skirmishing and covering the breadth of the rock; two companies supporting, and the rest in reserve; we made our way through thick jungle, and reached, without being discovered, the edge of the open ground in front of the east curtain of the fort, which Major Boileau had selected for the breaching batteries.

I directed a road to be cut immediately by the Sappers and Miners from the foot of the slope to this battery; our left to open a communication down the south of the rock, with the troop of the 3d Cavalry investing the south of the rock; our right to open a communication down the north side of the rock with the camp, and rifle pits to be made at night in front of our attack, enfilading, as much as possible, the enemy's line of defences.

The enemy, having perceived our position, commenced rather a sharp fire on it from the jingals and small guns in the curtain and bastions, which I kept down with the fire of the 6-pounder of the Hyderabad Contingent and the 5½ mortars, the former firing at the loopholes and embrasures, the latter with half charges, dropping their shells on the banquette. I beg to mention, for his devotion on this occasion, Quartermaster Thompson, commanding a half battery of the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent, who has completed thirty-two years of meritorious service. Twice hit, he continued to fight his guns successfully to the close of the day. I thanked his battery on the ground.

The two 18-pounders, with elephant draught, were brought up the hill at 4 P.M., the 3d Europeans dragging them up the steep where the elephants could not go.

The feint against the town drove the enemy out of it into the fort, and enabled Brigadier Stewart, with the force in the margin,* to take possession of the "Eedgah," a Mussulman place of prayer opposite to the north face, commanding the town, and within range of the main gate of the fort, on this height, and another to the left; he skilfully placed Captain Lightfoot's 9-pounder battery, one 8-inch howitzer, and two 8-inch mortars. These batteries, forming the right or town attack, kept up night and day an effective fire on the line of defences and buildings of the fort.

On the 27th instant I changed the 8-inch howitzer from the right to the left attack, in order to enfilade with its fire the defences and palaces of the north face.

I was constantly between the two attacks, which were 2½ miles apart.

From the town attack I directed a detachment of the 3d Europeans, supported by another of the 24th Native Infantry, with two companies of the 24th Native Infantry in reserve, and under cover of houses and trees, and of a heavy fire from the Eedgah Battery, to take a low massive tower, close to the main gate, Captain Lightfoot being of opinion that a howitzer might be placed in it, which would batter the gate and strengthen and shorten the cordon of investment. I had a couple of 8-inch shells thrown into the tower to drive out the enemy, should they be there, when the storming party, gallantly led by Captain Lightfoot, who volunteered to accompany it, for which I beg to

recommend him to his Excellency, entered the tower under a heavy fire from the walls, by the postern opposite the walls, from which it was only fifty yards distant. Captain Lightfoot recommends Private Davies, of the 3d Europeans, for his gallantry and intelligence on this occasion.

Captain Lightfoot and Lieutenant Bonnas, of the Engineers, having, after a thorough examination of the tower, reported that the massive construction and nature of its defences prevented their being used for the offensive, I withdrew the troops from it before daylight.

On the 28th instant, at eight, the sand-bag batteries of the left attack having been completed, the two 18-pounders and the 8-inch howitzer having been brought up to them, commenced their fire against the outer wall of the east curtain of the fort with such good effect that it was evident that a practicable breach would be soon made.

I had just returned to the camp from the battery, when the rebels, coming in force out of the thick jungle, crossed the river Beena, and attacked the videttes of the right rear of the camp, another large body of them appeared at the same time on the opposite bank, the two bodies amounting to 1500 or 2000 men, many of them sepoy and valaites.

I moved rapidly with the outlying picket of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons, who in less than a minute were in their saddles against the rebels, ordering two guns and the rest of the pickets to follow in support. The enemy, who were skirmishing with a picket of the 3d Light Cavalry, on seeing our approach, fired a discharge of muskets and rockets at us, and ran into a gorge of the Beena, and up its rocky banks; I directed Captain Hare, following in my rear, to move by a short line and cut off their retreat.

Brigadier Stuart, whom I had called up, advancing from the Eedgah, with a few rounds of artillery, sent the rebels on the other side of the river into the jungle, and the whole retreated rapidly to a precipitous ridge above the village of Chunderapore, four miles to the north-west of Rathghur, from whence they had started in the morning.

Captain Hare came up with the rear of the rebels before they reached the ridge, and cut up several of them.

Captain Hare and Lieutenant Westmacott, attached to the Hyderabad Cavalry, did good service on this occasion; and Lieutenant Moore, of the 3d Bombay Light Cavalry, who, on account of the few artillery, has served again with effect, deserves also to be mentioned.

After nightfall the rebels made a feeble and unsuccessful attack on the left of the camp from the Saugor road. The rebels, who had come from their fortified camp Noreonlee, and from the fort of Kooreye, failed completely in their attempt to surprise the camp and relieve Rathghur. During the whole time of their attack, the breaching batteries continued their fire. Colonel Turnbull reported that the breach would be practicable for an assault the next day at sunset.

Accounts now came into me that the rebels from the Chunderapore ridge had, early in the morning, attacked in the difficult pass mentioned in the first part of this report, a convoy of supplies coming for my force from the west, and had killed Scindia's Vakeel who was in charge of it.

The safety of my supplies rendered it necessary that the enemy should be driven from Chunderapore. During the night, I was employed in making

* Four 6 pounder guns Bombay Horse Artillery, six 9-pounder guns Bombay Light Field Battery, under Captain Lightfoot; 50 Bombay Sappers and Miners, detachment of siege train; two 8-inch mortars, one 8-inch howitzer, 28 men Bombay Artillery, all the artillery under Lieutenant-Colonel Twinball; two troops of Her Majesty's 14th Dragoons, under Major Lendamore; 24th Regiment Native Infantry.

arrangements for attacking them, which was not easy, as my force was already engaged in an operation, for which, in former times, a force of four times their strength was considered necessary. However, I was on the point of marching against Chunderapoor, when two spies I had sent out during the night, came in and reported that the enemy had left that place for Barodia.

On visiting the Eedgah, Brigadier Stuart reported to me that about 4 o'clock A.M. the enemy had attempted to make a sortie from the main gate, which he had driven back with Captain Lightfoot's 9-pounders. A Bhopal officer came up, and reported that he had cut up twenty-five out of fifty of the garrison, who had attempted to force their way by his patrol. Colonel Liddell reported also at the same time, that, judging from the stillness in the fort, that its garrison were escaping, he had entered it by the uncompleted breach with part of the 3d Europeans, who after receiving some shots from the few rebels still there, had killed them and taken possession of the fort. The main body fled by an ancient sally-fort and a hole dug under the parapet to the south-west, from which, when I entered the fort, the ropes were hanging by which they had let themselves down. The reports of all the officers on duty state that these rebels, crossing a ford over the Beena, to the south-west, under the Bhopal camp, passed through the Bhopal lines into the jungle. The Bhopal troops fired a few shots at the fugitives; two or three of their dead baggage-animals in this ford showed the track they had taken. The Bhopal troops have been, and are still so useful to me, that I merely mention this circumstance, which is nothing out of the way, amongst oriental troops, out of justice to my own force.

The garrison, stated to be 400 or 500 in number, had, although many of them were warlike valaites and pattians, despite of their determination that they would hold Rathghur or die, not been able to stand the shelling, or meet the approaching assault. I am glad to say that the investment of the rock prevented the escape, and caused the capture of most of the chief rebels, and of many of the rest. Mahomed Fazil Khan, a relation of the Regent of Bhopal, and the Military Chief of the rebels in these districts, and all his staff, such as they were, attempted to cross the Beena, but seeing the videttes of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons on the other bank, turned back, and hid themselves in a cave under the rock, where they were captured. The videttes and pickets round the rock, those of Bhopal included, cut down and took many of the fugitive garrison during the day. I made over eighty prisoners to Sir Robert Hamilton, of whom twenty-four were executed, and forty-eight more to the civil authorities.

Of the cavalry sent in pursuit of the fugitives, the Hyderabad Irregulars camp up with, and killed forty of them, this being exclusive of the twenty-five killed by the Bhopal troops. Lieutenant Westmacott, on this occasion, again distinguished himself.

At sunset, Mahomed Fazil Khan, and the Nawab Kamdar Khan, a pensioner of the British Government, and a son of the Great Pindaree Chief, taken by Sir John Malcolm, were hung over the gate of the fort, in presence of detachments of my force. The next day seventeen more, most of them rebels of note, and all part of the garrison of Rathghur, were executed. Two of them, brothers of the Pindaree Chief, had taken part in the murder of the British Assistant at Bereiseeah. Kishen Ram, a secretary of Mahomed Fazil Khan, is stated to have been instrumental in atrocities committed on forty Christians; Wallidad Khan, who admitted on his trial "that he had done all he could, and three times urged Fazil Mahomed to go

down, sword in hand, and attack the camp;" a Talaitre leader, &c.

The Shahzadah of Mundisore was not in the fort, as was proved by an unopened letter from the Rajah of Bampore to his address, found in the fort by an officer of the 3d Europeans; he had left it the day of our arrival. In this letter, which is curious, the Rajah gives him the title of King, and deplores that many native Chiefs do not venerate his kingly authority as they ought to do, but have the bad taste to prefer the rule of the Kafir and Infidels.

The fort was provided with a fine tank, cut out of the rock, fifty feet deep; and in it were found great stores of salt and grain, sufficient for a year's consumption, a few camels, cattle, and several horses, two of them belonging to Mahomed Fazil Khan, one with a silver bridle, and another to the Shahzadah of Mundisore; a mould for casting cannon and shot, and an immense mass of native correspondence, and English accounts, which I made over to Sir Robert Hamilton. One object was also found which excited indignation, the effigy of the head of a decapitated European female, which it appears these supporters of a change of rule in India, carried before their troops, as fitting emblems of their deeds. Notwithstanding this, and all that has passed far worse than this, the 3d Europeans when they entered the fort treated the women and numerous children of the rebels, who were left there, with the humanity which was to be expected from their discipline and their faith. I had enjoined the troops, for the honour of their country and the army, not to harm a woman or child.

I beg to bring to his Excellency's favourable consideration the zealous and able support which I have received before Rathghur from Brigadier Stuart, Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, commanding the Artillery, and Major Boileau, commanding the Engineers, and which contributed so materially to the success of the operations against it, as well as the discipline, courage, and thorough good-will of the troops engaged in them.

Anxious not to lose a day in relieving Saugor, I made continued marches without a halt. The troops, on account of the difficulties of supply, were at times twenty-four hours without rations, and four days on duty before Rathghur without a relief, defending their camp against a numerous enemy, in a dangerous country, on their flanks and rear, attacking with all their energy, and taking in three days a fort, strong by nature and art, in their front, which Scindia, with a force of at least four times their strength, besieged for five months.

I shall have the honour to make favourable mention of the services of my Staff in a future report.

I beg leave to enclose a return of the Oude Artillery found in the fort, and of the casualties in my force before Rathghur.

The troops took three large standards, two of which bore the red extended hand, the device of Mahomedan rebellion.

I beg to offer my excuses for the length of this report, which is caused by the varied nature of the operations. I cannot conclude it without returning my sincere thanks to his Excellency and to Lord Elphinstone for having made my force as complete as circumstances would possibly allow, and for the very great kindness with which you have attended to all my requests on this subject.

Enclosed is the extract of a memorandum from Sir Robert Hamilton to me.

I have, &c.,
H. ROSE, Major-General,
Commanding Central India Field Force.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the 2d Brigade, Nerbudda Field Force, during the siege and attack of Rathghur.

1st Troop Horse Artillery.

Assistant Apothecary W. Conway, wounded dangerously, ball through head.

Gunner W. Wallace, wounded dangerously, ball through right arm.

14th Light Dragoons.

Private G. Traylen, wounded mortally (since dead).

Private R. Wycherley, wounded in the back of the head.

3d Bombay European Regiment.

Private J. Woolaston, wounded mortally (since dead).

Private J. Daley, wounded in the head.

Private J. Levy, wounded in the foot.

Private H. Coombes, wounded in the left elbow.

Private R. Stewart, wounded in right thigh.

Private J. Lister, contusion of the foot.

Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Sergeant F. Leppe, wounded in the leg.

Private Girthawrey, slightly wounded in fore-arm.

Naique Veeraswaney, slightly wounded in back by ball.

Madras Sappers and Miners.

Su. Naique Ramaswaney, wounded slightly in leg.

Private Chavathian, slightly wounded in thigh by ball.

Private Ramaswaney, severely wounded in left fore-arm by ball.

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Bahadoor Sing, shot through right lung.

1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

Trooper Shaick Rymon, wounded severely in the leg.

Trooper Rama Khan, wounded severely in the thigh.

Trooper Hyderally Khan, wounded severely in the thigh.

2d Com. Artillery.

Quartermaster Thomson, wounded slightly in the ear and chest.

Total killed 3; wounded 18.

H. H. A. WOOD, Captain,
Assistant-Adjutant-General Commanding Irregular Field Force.

Return of Horses killed and wounded.

1st Troop Horse Artillery—wounded 1.

Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons—killed 1; wounded 4.

1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent—killed 1; wounded 3.

Total killed 2; wounded 8.

H. H. A. WOOD, Captain,
Assistant-Adjutant-General, Commanding Irregular Field Force.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Captain Thomas Ross to be Second Major. Dated 16th April 1858.

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

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Walter Richard Hickman to be Lieutenant, vice Saurin, resigned. Dated 8th April 1858.

[The following Commission is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette on the 13th instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

3d Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Henry Pyne Hiffirman, gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Wright McCreary, resigned. Dated 7th April 1858.

Fermanagh Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The following Commissions have been signed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Erne, Lieutenant of the County of Fermanagh:—

Ensign John Alexander Donnelly to be Lieutenant, vice Crozier, resigned. Commission dated 18th March 1858.

Arthur St George, gent. to be Ensign, vice Donnelly, promoted. Commission dated 24th March 1858.

RICHD. HAMILTON,

Clerk of the Peace, County of Fermanagh.

Peace Office, Enniskillen,

March 31, 1858.

County of Donegal.

Commission signed by the Marquess of Abercorn, Lieutenant of the County, in the Donegal Artillery Regiment of Militia:—

Mervyn Trevor Vesey to be Captain, vice Johnston, deceased. Commission dated 17th March 1858.

Lifford, 14th April 1858.

JAS. COCHRAN,

Clerk of the Peace, County of Donegal.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Granard, K. P., Lieutenant of the County of Leitrim, has made the following appointments in the Leitrim Rifle Regiment of Militia:—

To be Captain—Lieutenant Robert O'Brien, vice Francis O'Beirne, appointed to the Queen's Bays. Commission dated 3d April 1858.

To be Lieutenant—Ensign Joshua Kell, vice Robert O'Brien, promoted. Commission dated 3d April 1858.

To be Ensign—Edward Francis Waldron, gent. vice Joshua Kell, promoted. Commission dated 3d April 1858.

HUGH M'DERMOTT,

Clerk of the Peace, County Leitrim.

Antrim Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles Hercules Atkinson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Agnew, promoted. Commission dated 23d March 1858.

GEO. H. CHICHESTER,

Clerk of the Peace.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, Imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN, (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth,) and the Rates and Amount of duty thereon, in the Week ended 14th April 1858.

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THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE, APRIL 23, 1858.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above, (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).					Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty, (Foreign and Colonial.)										
	Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.	Foreign,	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter.	Meal and Flour of all sorts per cwt.									
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.	
Wheat and Wheat Flour	67246	0	0	5	67246	5	3495	7	11	0	0	9	3495	8	8				
Barley and Barley Meal	19920	3	—	—	19920	3	996	1	0	—	—	—	996	1	0				
Oats and Oat Meal.....	23778	7	—	—	23778	7	1181	0	4	—	—	—	1181	0	4				
Rye and Rye Meal.....	1207	6	—	—	1207	6	60	7	11	—	—	—	60	7	11				
Pease and Pea Meal	1263	3	5	0	1268	3	63	3	5	0	5	0	63	8	5	1	0	0	4½
Beans and Bean Meal	5458	5	—	—	5458	5	272	18	9	—	—	—	272	18	9				
Indian Corn and Indian Meal	9081	6	—	—	9081	6	454	8	6	—	—	—	454	8	6				
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	37	5	—	—	37	5	2	1	4	—	—	—	2	1	4				
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
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NOTE.—The Quantities of Corn admitted to Home Consumption within the week, were identical with the quantities imported.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 19th April 1858.

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

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- ✓ Abraham Mark Cohen, of No. 18, Commercial Place, City Road, Middlesex, paper stainer, and dealer in English and Foreign paper hangings, having a workshop in the rear of No. 198, Shoreditch, Middlesex.
- ✓ Charles McKinnell, of Great Saint Helens, London, merchant.
- ✓ Charles Powell, of No. 69, Leather Lane, Holborn, Middlesex, cheesemonger, but at present a Prisoner for Debt in Canterbury Gaol, Canterbury.
- ✓ John Pierce, of No. 18, Ironmonger Lane, and No. 54, Liverpool Street, Bishopsgate, London, carpenter and builder, and of Martha's Tavern, No. 43, Coleman Street, London, licensed victualler.
- ✓ Daniel Tidey, of No. 19, Buckland Crescent, Belsize, Saint John's Wood, and No. 50, Queen's Gardens, Bayswater, both in Middlesex, builder.
- ✓ Spilbury Butler, Christopher Baker, and Charles Edward Butler (and not Charles Edward Baker as previously advertized), all of Birmingham, Warwick, wire drawers, factors, coffin furniture manufacturers, and wire workers.
- ✓ Benjamin Starkey, of Sheepridge, near Huddersfield, York, woollen cord manufacturer.
- ✓ William Thomas Senior, of Horbury Bridge, York, fellmonger.
- ✓ Thomas Wainwright, of Dunham-o'-the-Hill, Chester, cattle salesman and butcher.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, 21st April 1858.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, that Scrip Certificates will be ready for delivery at the Treasury at this House, in exchange for Receipts of the Bank of England, on account of the India Debenture Loan, (Act 21 Vic. cap. 3.) on or after Friday the 23d instant.

The Certificates will be delivered to the Allottees only, or to their order in writing, endorsed upon the Bank Receipts.

J. D. DICKINSON, Secretary.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

NOTICE.

IN obedience to a Remit from the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, dated the 15th day of March last, all persons concerned in a Bill mentioned in, and prayed for in a Petition of the Rector, Master, or Principal, and Regents of The UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE of GLASGOW, under their Common Seal, acting under a Deed of Mortification executed by William, Earl of Dundonald Lord Cochrane of Paisley and Ochiltree, with consent of William, Lord Cochrane, his eldest son, are appointed to appear before the Right Honorable the Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland, and the Honorable Lord Mackenzie in Scotland, within the Robing-Room of the Judges, Parliament-House, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 8th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, when they will be heard for their interest in the matter of the said Petition and Bill: Which Bill is to authorise the encrease of the number of Bursaries, by the application of the annual surplus income of the Lands and Estate of Miltown and Arratshole, mentioned in the said Petition and Bill, for the Education of Students in Philosophy and Theology, and to make farther provision for the regulation of the said Bursaries and Estate; to feu portions of the said Lands; and also to exchange parts of the said Lands of Miltown for certain parts of the Lands of Limekilns.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 7th day of April 1858.

MORTON, WHITEHEAD, & GREIG, W. S.,
11, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

VISCOUNT KEITH'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that in obedience to an Order of Reference from The Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, made upon the Petition of the Right Honorable James Alexander St Clair Erskine, Earl of Rosslyn, The Right Honorable Peter Robert Drummond, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, The Honorable Mountstuart Elphinstone of Hookwood, in the County of Surrey, The Right Honorable Edward Ellice, Member of Parliament, John Anstruther Thomson, Esquire, of Charleton, and William Patrick Adam, Esquire, of Blair-Adam, accepting and acting Trustees under the Trust-Settlements of the Right Honorable GEORGE KEITH ELPHINSTONE, VISCOUNT KEITH, BARON KEITH of BANHEATH and STONEHAVEN-MARISCHALL, all Persons concerned in the said Petition, and interested in or under the said Trust-Settlements, are appointed to appear before the Lord President in Scotland, and Lord Curriehill in Scotland, or in their absence, or the absence of either of them, before the Lord Justice-Clerk in Scotland, and Lord Mackenzie in Scotland, within the Robing-Room of the Judges, Parliament-House, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 8th day of May next, at one o'clock P. M., when they will be heard for their interest in a Bill to confirm certain arrangements with regard to the Trust Estate of the late George, Viscount Keith, and to enable his Trustees to carry the same into effect.

J. S. JOHNSTON, S. S. C.

RICHARDSON, LOCH, & MACLAURIN,
Parliamentary Agents.

Edinburgh, 28, Pitt Street,
April 8, 1858.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

ALL Persons having Claims against the late Mrs JEAN CATHCART or PARKER, relict of the late Robert Parker, Brassfounder in Newton-upon-Ayr, are requested to lodge them, properly instructed, within ten days from this date, with ALEXANDER M'CUBBIN, Writer, 7, Charlotte Street, Ayr, to whom also all Persons adebted to the deceased are requested to make payment of the sums owing by them.

Ayr, April 22, 1858.

CHARLES GAIRDNER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of DUNCAN WEIR & COMPANY, Merchants and Agents in Greenock, and Colin Stewart Caird, Merchant and Agent in Greenock, sole Individual Partner of that Company, as such, and also as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th day of April current, also states of the funds recovered and outstanding at the same date, have been made up, and examined and approved of by the Commissioners; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend at present, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

CHAS. GAIRDNER, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

JOHN BLAIKIE, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of THOMAS ABERCROMBY DUFF, of Haddo, hereby intimates, that his accounts, and state of the accounts as at 10th current, have been made up; and that payment of a further dividend has been postponed by the Commissioners.

JOHN BLAIKIE, Trustee.

Aberdeen, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HAILSTONES, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Clarkston, near Airdrie.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners have audited his accounts brought down to the 10th current, postponed a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ARCHD. WOODSIDE, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 21, 1858.

✓ **THE** Estates of SAMUEL THOMSON, Joiner and Glazier in Greenock, were sequestrated on the 19th day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Renfrewshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 3d day of May 1858, within the White Hart Inn, in 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 20th day of August 1858.

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

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

M'ILWRAITH & SWAN, Agents,
No. 4, Hamilton Street, Greenock.

✓ **THE** Estates of JOHN KAY & COMPANY, Tea Merchants in Glasgow, and of John Kay, Tea Merchant there, the only Individual Partner of said Firm, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, on the 20th day of April 1858.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 30th day of April 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 30th day of August 1858.

A Personal Protection has been granted to the said John Kay until the meeting for the election of a Trustee.

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

GAVIN HAMILTON, Agent,
98, West Nile Street, Glasgow.

✓ **THE** Estates of WILLIAM CHRISTIE, Cabinet Maker in Elgin, were sequestrated on the 20th day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of the Counties of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1858 years, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

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 20th day of August next.

Warrant of Protection has been granted by the Sheriff in favour of the Bankrupt, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

MURDOCH & FORSYTH,
Writers, Elgin, Agents.

✓ **THE** Estates of JOHN MATTHEW, Flaxspinner at Kirktown Mill, Strathmartin, near Dundee, were sequestrated on 20th April 1858, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 30th day of April current, within the British Hotel, Dundee.

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 21st August 1858.

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

WILLIAM KERR, Agent,
1, Bank Street, Dundee.

Dundee, April 21, 1858.

✓ **THE** Estates of JOHN SCOTT, Clothier, New Deer, were sequestrated on the 20th day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of the County of Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the

1st day of May 1858, within the Lemon Tree Tavern or Hotel, in Aberdeen.

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 20th August 1858.

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

WM. ROBISON, Agent,
58, Castle Street, Aberdeen.

✓ **THE** Estates of PETER TAYLOR, Farmer at Capie-law and Whitebogs, near Lasswade, in the County of Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 21st day of April 1858, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 21st April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1858, within John Smith's Agency Rooms, No. 44, North Hanover 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 21st day of August 1858.

The Lord Ordinary has granted a Warrant of Protection to the Bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

JAMES NELSON, S.S.C., Agent,
3, Abercromby Place, Edinburgh.

✓ **THE** Estates of THOMAS CURR, Merchant, King Street, Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 21st day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of the County of Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 1st day of May 1858, within the Lemon Tree Tavern, in Aberdeen.

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 21st day of August 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.

CHARLES DUNCAN,
Advocate in Aberdeen, Agent.

✓ **THE** Estates of CHARLES GRAY, Distiller in Glasgow, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 21st day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 30th day of April 1858, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, in 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 21st day of August 1858.

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

TOWERS & ROBERTSON,
Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of ANDREW GARDINER, Farmer in Foulisyles, in the Parish of Cambusnethan, and County of Lanark.

✓ **JOHN** WARDROP, Merchant, Wishaw, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Shirlaw, Auctioneer, Wishaw, James Brownlie, Innkeeper there, and Andrew Miller, Gertrude Bank, Wishaw, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Hamilton, on Friday the 30th day of April current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Cross Keys Inn, Wishaw (Barr's), on Monday the 10th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon; 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 31st day of July next.

JOHN WARDROP, Trustee.

Wishaw, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BLACK & SON, Machine Makers in Kilmarnock, and James Black, Senior, Machine Maker there, sole Partner of said Firm, as such, and as an Individual.

JOHN STEVENSON, House Factor in Kilmarnock, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and John Paton, Bonnetmaker in Kilmarnock, Alexander Cunningham, Accountant there, and Robert Chalmers Robertson, Painter there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Kilmarnock, on Thursday the 29th day of April current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Black Bull Inn, Kilmarnock, on Thursday the 6th day of May next, at one o'clock P.M.; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustees on or before the 2d day of August next. At the meeting for the election of the Trustee, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition to the Creditors on the whole debts, with security for payment thereof; which offer was entertained by the whole Creditors present at the meeting, and it will be decided upon at the meeting to be held as above mentioned.

JOHN STEVENSON, Trustee.
Kilmarnock, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT MUSTARD, Clothier in Aberdeen.

JOHN KEITH, Secretary to the Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Fleming and William Robison, Advocates in Aberdeen, and Alexander Masson, Auctioneer there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 1st day of May 1858, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Lemon Tree Tavern or Hotel, Aberdeen, on Tuesday 11th May 1858, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN KEITH, Trustee.
Aberdeen, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of MUIR & COMPANY, Manufacturers and Merchants in Glasgow, and John Muir, Manufacturer and Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, and also as a Partner of the Company carrying on Business as Merchants at Melbourne and Ballarat, Australia, under the Firm of MUIR BROTHERS & COMPANY.

ANDREW M'EWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Robert Anderson, Merchant, Glasgow, and William Brown, Assistant Manager, Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Smith, Court-house, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of Messrs M'Ewan & Auld, Accountants, 63, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.
Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES YOUNG, Coal Master at Bourtreehill, near Dreghorn, in the County of Ayr, and residing in Irvine, a Partner of the Concern of YOUNG & BLACK, Coal Masters at Bourtreehill foresaid.

JOHN HOUSTON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Bell, Merchant in Glasgow, sole Partner of Robert Bell & Company, Merchants there, James Ramsay Notman, residing in Innellan, and Andrew Adam, Clothier in Kilmarnock, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House, Ayr, on Tuesday the 4th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of John Clark, Writer, 22, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN HOUSTON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT HAMILTON, Grocer in Stonehouse, in the County of Lanark.

THOMAS HAMILTON, Inspector of Poor, Stonehouse, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Tennant, Agent for the Bank of Scotland at Strathavon, Andrew Gibson Corbett, Merchant, Glasgow, and James Fleming, Farmer, Holm, Stonehouse, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the

Bankrupt, and his Wife and others, relative to his estate, will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House of Hamilton, on Saturday the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Crow Hotel, No. 25, George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

THOMAS HAMILTON, Trustee.
Stonehouse, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN RUSSELL, Wright and Ironmonger in Pollockshaws.

WILLIAM LYON M'PHUN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Kennedy Donald, Jeweller in Glasgow, Charles M'Laren, Zinc Merchant there, and William M'Geoch, Ironmonger there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Paisley, on Friday the 30th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet on Monday the 10th day of May next, within the Office of the said William Lyon M'Phun, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. L. M'PHUN, Trustee.
Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of DUNCAN WILKIE, Farmer, Howden, near Ancrum, Roxburghshire.

JOHN MAIR GRAINGER, Esquire, Banker in Jedburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Walter Rutherford, Farmer, Crailing Tofts, in the County of Roxburgh, and William Veitch, Engineer in Jedburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Jedburgh, on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1858. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of Charles Anderson, Solicitor in Jedburgh, on Thursday the 13th day of May 1858, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

J. M. GRAINGER, Trustee.
Jedburgh, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT FINLAY, House Factor and Coal Agent, Sandyford, Glasgow.

THOMAS BROWN, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Scott, Ruether House, Rutherglen, and Charles Watson, Merchant, Argyle Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, Court-House, Glasgow, on Friday the 30th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Thomas Barclay, Writer, 41, Virginia Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 10th day of May next, at three o'clock afternoon.

THOMAS BROWN, Junr., Trustee.
204, Sandyford Buildings,
Glasgow, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of the Estates of the Deceased ARCHIBALD YOUNG, Merchant in Leith.

DAVID SCOTT, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Mackay Smith, Merchant in Edinburgh, Hugh Brown, Tanner, Gillon's Close, Canongate, and Adam Paterson, Writer to the Signet, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in Messrs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, on Thursday the 6th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon. To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before the 31st day of July 1858.

DAVID SCOTT, Trustee.
Edinburgh, 1, London Street,
April 23, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER CRUIK-SHANK, Miller at Bridgend, and Farmer at Auchingeach and Mollenhill, near Moodiesburn, in the County of Lanark.

MICHAEL HONEYMAN, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and John Logan, Grain Merchant, Glasgow, John Allan, Corn and Flour Factor in Glasgow, and William Brown, Corn and Flour Commission Merchant, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-House at Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Michael Honeyman, Accountant, 5, Victoria Place, on Friday the 14th day of May next, at two o'clock.

MICHAEL HONEYMAN, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION OF DAVID WILLIAM BAXTER,
Baker in Dundee.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and George Howard Hill, Corn Merchant in Dundee, David Anderson, Corn Merchant in Dundee, a Partner of the Firm of Thomas Drummond & Company, Corn Merchants in Dundee, and Thomas Thornton, Writer in Dundee, as Mandatory for Messrs Samuel Raleigh and Robert Lumsden, two and a quorum of the liquidators appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Western Bank of Scotland, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House at Dundee, on Friday the 30th day of April 1858, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Office of Peter Reid, Writer, 46, Reform Street, Dundee, on Monday the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, April 20, 1858.

ROBERT HOOD, Ironmonger and Merchant in Cupar-Fife, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JOHN WILLIAMS, Farina Works, Cupar-Fife, and residing in Cupar-Fife, otherwise designed late of the STRATHEDEN FARINA WORKS, Cupar, residing in Cupar, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estates to be held within the Royal Hotel, Cupar-Fife, on Saturday the 1st day of May 1858, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to take into consideration an offer of composition to be made by the said John Williams.

ROBERT HOOD, Trustee.

Cupar-Fife, April 22, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID RUST, Clothier in Aberdeen.

JAMES THOMSON, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said David Rust, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Lemon Tree Tavern, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 6th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners on said estates, only two Commissioners having been confirmed by the Sheriff, one of whom has subsequently resigned.

JAMES THOMSON, Jun., Trustee.

Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the Company carrying on business as Watchmakers and Jewellers in Glasgow under the Firm of G. & G. DOUGLAS, in Airdrie under the Firm of G. & J. DOUGLAS, and in Port-Glasgow under the Firm of GEORGE DOUGLAS; and George Douglas and Gabriel Douglas, Watchmakers and Jewellers, both residing in Glasgow, the sole Individual Partners of the said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the sequestrated estates of the said Company, and of the said George Douglas, as an Individual Partner of the said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, to be held within the Counting-House of Messrs M'Cubbin & Johnston, Accountants, 16, South Frederick Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration an offer of composition to be made by the said George Douglas.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of THE HAMILTON FOUNDRY COMPANY, carrying on Business at Hamilton, as a Company, and William Gilmour Peacock, the Individual Partner of that Company, as Partner thereof, and as an Individual.

IN the Petition at the instance of James Summers, Mason in Hamilton, a Commissioner on the said sequestrated estates, to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, his Lordship has pronounced a Deliverance, of date the 22d day of April 1858, appointing a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Bruce Arms Inn, Hamilton, on Saturday the 1st day of May 1858, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a new Trustee on said sequestrated estates, in room of the former Trustee, Alexander Bolland, Accountant in Glasgow, now deceased.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

JAMES MACBRIDE, Agent,
144, Queen Street, Glasgow.

JOHN LEGAT, Junior, Tanner, Musselburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ANDREW GUTHRIE**, Boot and Shoe Maker and Leather Merchant, Kirkgate, Leith, hereby intimates, that the first offer of composition made by the Bankrupt has become ineffectual, and that a second offer has been lodged with him, and assented to by the requisite number of Creditors in amount and value. The Trustee therefore hereby calls a special general meeting of the Creditors for the purpose of finally deciding on said second offer of composition, to be held within Kennedy's Ship Hotel, East Register Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 3d day of May 1858, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN LEGAT, Jr., Trustee.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr., S.S.C., Agent.

Musselburgh, April 23, 1858.

DAVID KINNEAR, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ALEXANDER MACINTOSH**, Coal and Wood Merchant, Edinburgh, (now deceased,) hereby intimates, that his accounts, brought down to the 9th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who found that no dividend could be declared, as the funds were inadequate to pay the expence of sequestration. The Trustee farther intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within his Chambers, No. 7, Elder Street here, on Thursday the 13th day of May 1858, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

DAVID KINNEAR, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOSEPH ELLIOT SQUARE, Solicitor, sometime carrying on Business at No. 10, Austin Friars, in the City of London, and now residing at No. 63, Rue End Street, in the Town of Greenock, in the County of Renfrew, Scotland.

THE said Joseph Elliot Square has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew to be discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates: Upon which Petition the following Deliverance has been pronounced:—'Greenock, 16th April 1858.—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints intimation to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to each Creditor of the Bankrupt, in terms of the Statute; certifying to all concerned, that unless appearance is made to oppose the Bankrupt's discharge within twenty-one days from the date of publication of the said Advertisement, the prayer of the Petition will be granted.

(Signed) 'H. L. TENNENT'

—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

ARCH. MACCALLUM, Agent for Petitioner.

Port-Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

Sequestration of CHARLES GUNNING, Solicitor, sometime carrying on Business as such, at No. 15, Orange Grove, in the City of Bath, thereafter at No. 30, Great Winchester Street, in the City of London, and presently residing at No. 20, Bank Street, in the Town of Greenock, in the County of Renfrew, Scotland.

THE said Charles Gunning has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew to be discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates: Upon which Petition the following Deliverance has been pronounced:—'Greenock, 20th April 1858.—The Sheriff-Substitute appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to each Creditor,—all in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856.

(Signed) 'H. L. TENNENT'

—Of all which Intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute.

ARCH. MACCALLUM, Agent for Petitioner.

Port-Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **MACINTYRE & MACKAY**, Wholesale Stationers, Glasgow, and Robert Macintyre and George Mackay, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, the said Robert Macintyre hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him, as a Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of the estates of the said Macintyre

& Mackay, and the Individual Partners thereof, in terms of the Acts 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 53.

J. NAISMITH,
11, Buchanan Street, Agent.
Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Company carrying on Business at Springbank Printworks, in the Parish of Neilston, under the Firms of BACHOP & YUILL, and BACHOP, YUILL, & COMPANY, Calico Printers there, and William Bachop, John Yuill, and William Bachop, Junior, Calico Printers there, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the said Company estate, brought down to the 9th instant, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 9th instant, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the estate. Farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Counting-House, No. 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on the 10th day of June next.—Of which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.
Glasgow, April 20, 1858.

MALCOLM M'NEIL WALKER, Optician, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN KIDD, Mathematical Instrument Maker, Dundee, hereby intimates, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Writing-Chambers of William Martin, Writer, No. 10, Reform Street, Dundee, on the 6th day of June next.

H. M'N. WALKER, Trustee.
Glasgow, April 21, 1858.

ALEXANDER HAY, Auctioneer and Commission Agent in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM BENNET, Flesher in Perth, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 6th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute: The Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next stated period for dividing, and have authorised the Trustee to give this notice to that effect, and to dispense with sending circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEX. HAY.
Perth, April 21, 1858.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES WATSON, Painter and Paper Hanger, Hope Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 7th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, examined, and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with circular notices to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statutes.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.
Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN SMITH, Junior, Metal Refiner, and Crucible and Melting Pot Manufacturer, Glasgow.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Smith, Junior, hereby intimates, that his intrusions with the funds of the estate, from last statutory meeting till the 5th current, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, April 20, 1858.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of Messrs CAMERON & COMPANY, Papermakers, Springfield Mills, near Loanhead, and of James M'Murray, as a Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 16th current, with states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and have dispensed with intimation thereof to the Creditors by circulars.

D. LINDSAY, Trustee.
Edinburgh, April 23, 1858.

NOTICE.

ANDREW HUTTON, Writer in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE MERRETT, sometime of 17, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall East, London, afterwards of 44, Parliament Street, Westminster, London, thereafter in or near Stirling, Railway Contractor and Trader, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions, brought down to the 4th current, together with a state of the funds outstanding, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that in consequence of there being only a small sum realised the Commissioners found that no dividend could be declared at present, or sooner than the recurrence of the next statutory period, and they dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.

AND. HUTTON, Trustee.
Stirling, April 19, 1858.

JAMES HOGARTH BALGARNIE, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of CHARLES JOHN ALLEN, Bill-Broker, residing in Queen Street, Edinburgh, and sometime of Regent Street, London, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.
Edinburgh, April 23, 1858.

JAMES SMITH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER WADDELL SHANKS, of Barbeggs, in the Parish of Cumbernauld, sometime Manufacturer and Commission Agent in Glasgow, and lately residing at Barbeggs aforesaid, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a further dividend, and dispensed with sending circular notices to the Creditors.

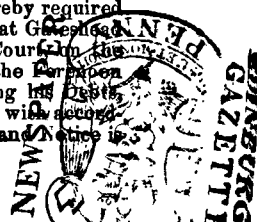
JAMES SMITH, Trustee.
20, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PEDDIE, Leather Merchant in Glasgow.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on this estate, hereby intimates, that his accounts, brought down to the 6th instant, have been examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a further dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors.

W. M. JOHNSTON.
Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

WHEREAS a Petition of THOMAS HENDERSON, of the Plough Inn, East Street, in the Borough of Gateshead, in the County of Durham, Publican, an Insolvent Debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, holden at Gateshead, in the said County, and an Interim Order for Protection from Process having been given to the said Thomas Henderson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Henderson is hereby required to appear in the said Court to be holden at Gateshead aforesaid, before the Judge of the said Court, on the 24th day of May 1858, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his First Examination touching his Estate, and Effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and Notice is



hereby given, that the choice of the Creditors' Assignees is to take place at the time so appointed.

All persons indebted to the said Thomas Henderson, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr James Arnott, the Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office at Gateshead aforesaid, the Official Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent.

JAS. ARNOTT, Reqr.

Greenock, April 6, 1858.

THE Heirs of the late JOHN PATON, Merchant, Greenock, ceased on 21st May 1841, being the date of his death, to have any interest in the Copartnership Concern then carried on in Greenock and Newfoundland under the Firm of JAMES & WILLIAM STEWART.

WM. STEWART, Acting Executor.

DANL. D. ADAMSON, Witness.

THOS. MOODIE, Witness.

Greenock, April 6, 1858.

THE Subscribers having retired from the Copartnership Concern carrying on Business as Merchants in Saint John's, Newfoundland, and in Greenock, under the Firm of JAMES & WILLIAM STEWART, ceased to have any interest in the said Business, as carried on in Newfoundland, from and after the 31st day of December 1857, and in the Business carried on by the said Concern in Greenock, from and after the 1st day of March last.

WM. STEWART.
KEN. M'LEA.

DANL. D. ADAMSON, Witness.

THOMAS MOODIE, Witness.

THE Copartnership Business hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, as sole Partners, under the Firm of RAMAGE & BROWN, Painters, Decorators, and Paper-hangers in Glasgow, has been this day **DIS-SOLVED** of mutual consent, in consequence of the Subscriber, James Alexander Brown, retiring from the Business. The Subscriber, Robert Ramage, will continue Business at the premises, No. 61, Union Street, Glasgow, and is authorised to receive, discharge, and pay all debts due to and by the said late Firm.

ROBERT RAMAGE.

J. A. BROWN.

PETER Y. BLACK, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.

A. MACKINNON, Accountant, Glasgow, Witness.

Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

NOTICE.

UPON 26th December 1857, the Subscriber, Thomas Gilmour, the sole Partner of the Concern of THOMAS GILMOUR & COMPANY, Yarn Agents, Paisley, retired altogether from the Business; and the Business was then taken up, and has since been carried on by his Son the Subscriber, William Gilmour, under the same Firm of Thomas Gilmour & Company, of which the said William Gilmour is the sole Partner.

THOMAS GILMOUR.
WILLIAM GILMOUR.

ROBERT SCOTT, Witness.

ROBERT BESSLAND, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, as Tailors and Clothiers at No. 32, High Street, Paisley, was **DISSOLVED** on the 2d day of November 1857, by mutual consent.

Robert M'Nee will settle all debts due to and by the late Firm, and carry on the Business as formerly.

JOHN STEVENSON.

ROBERT M'NEE.

JOHN GIBSON, Accountant, Paisley, Witness.

JOHN STEVENSON, Junr., Candle Maker, Paisley,
Witness.

Paisley, April 19, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has ceased to be a Partner of **The EDINBURGH & GLASGOW BANKING COMPANY**, having sold and transferred his Shares therein.

ALEXR. FERGUSON,
1, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM GLEN, Witness.

THOMAS BROWN, Witness.

Doune, April 22, 1858.

Edinburgh, April 23, 1858.

I Have ceased to be a Partner of **The EDINBURGH & GLASGOW BANK**, having sold and transferred my Shares therein.

LAURENCE M. MACARA, W.S.

THOMAS DEAR, Witness.

GEO. WEBSTER, Witness.

Glasgow, April 19, 1858.

THE Copartnership lately carrying on Business as Brickmakers at Annesland, near Glasgow, under the Firm of JOHN KIRKWOOD & COMPANY, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was **DIS-SOLVED** on the 11th day of November 1857.

JOHN KIRKWOOD.

ROBERT LINDSAY.

JAMES HALL, Witness.

WM PATERSON, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Mrs Anne Bartholomew or Mackirdy, having sold and transferred the Shares held by her in **The CLYDESDALE BANKING COMPANY**, and in **The CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE & REVERSIONARY COMPANY**, as an Individual, and as Executrix-Dative of her late husband, John Lachlan Mackirdy, Accountant in Glasgow, has ceased, as an Individual, and as Executrix aforesaid, to be a Partner in said Companies.

ANNE MACKIRDY.

D. M. CARRICE, Witness.

HENRY R. MATHEWS, Witness.

Edinburgh, April 21, 1858.

I Elizabeth Cunningham, China Merchant, 19, Howe Street, hereby give notice, that I ceased on the 20th April current to be a Partner in **The EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW BANK**.

ELIZ. CUNNINGHAM.

ROBERT IRVINE, Accountant, George Street, Witness.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Victualler, 19, Howe Street,
Witness.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that **WILLIAM HONEYMAN**, Weaver in Kinross, present Prisoner in the Jail of Kinross, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Kinross-shire for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum, liberation, and interim protection; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear in the Court-House, Kinross, upon Tuesday the 25th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

Kinross, April 22, 1858. JAC. MONRO, Petitioner's Agent.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL, sometime Farmer and Carter at Whitehill, in the Parish of Shotts, presently in the Prison at Hamilton, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Court-House of Hamilton, on the 28th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

R. SINCLAIR, Agent.

Hamilton, April 22, 1858.

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

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