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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1858.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St James's Palace, on Wednesday the 5th of May next, at two o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS.

NEW REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS AT ST JAMES'S PALACE,

Issued by Her Majesty's Command, February 6, 1858.

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms at St James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to the Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing-Room, a card, with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Drawing-Room excepting by a Lady *actually attending that Court*, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing-Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1858.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on Wednesday the 28th instant, at two o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S LEVEES.

NEW REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

Issued by Her Majesty's Command, February 6, 1858.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to the Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to the Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card, with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.



ADDRESSES.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees are to send a card having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come, to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the day but one *previous* to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

DE LA WARR, Lord Chamberlain.

INDIA BOARD, April 23, 1858.

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

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Camp, Allahabad, February 12, 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General of India is pleased to publish, for general information, the following Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel P. V. Maxwell, C.B., 88th Regiment, dated the 4th of February 1858.

No. 2.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. V. Maxwell, C.B., 88th Regiment, Commanding Detachment, to Brigadier J. E. W. Inglis, Commanding at Cawnpore.

SIR, Camp, Bhogneepore, February 4, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to report that the enemy from Calpee attacked our position at 5 o'clock this morning. From the nature of the ground, which is much broken, and from the cover afforded by the crops which are high, it is impossible to compute their numbers; but, from the extent of ground which they occupied, they must have been in considerable force.

I advanced with 5 companies of the 88th Regiment, 2 guns of Royal Artillery (9-pounders) under Captain Talbot, and 50 sowars under Lieutenant Thompson. We defeated the enemy, and had a running fight of four hours. They disputed every inch of the ground, making a stand at Chowra, a village three miles from this place. We pursued them as long as possible, and they retreated across the river, keeping up the fire of their skirmishers to the very last.

I am happy to say my casualties are but few. Lieutenant Thompson, commanding the sowars, was severely wounded in the leg, and his horse was twice wounded; 3 sowars are wounded (slightly); 1 private, 88th Regiment, dangerously wounded; 1 private, 88th Regiment, slightly wounded.

About 80 dead bodies of the enemy were counted by my officers—all sepoys.

Where all behaved well it is difficult to particularise; but I think it due to Major the Honourable J. J. Bourke, to bear testimony to the gallant and able manner in which he led on the skirmishers, and drove the enemy out of the village of Chowar.

No. 3.

Notification by the Governor-General of India. Camp, Allahabad, February 15, 1858.

THE exemplary conduct of the troops of His Highness the Maharajah of Nepal in engagements with the rebels, on the banks of the Gogra; at Mundooree in the Azimghur District; and in the capture and destruction of the Fort at Athrowlea, has been duly reported to the Government of India.

The Right Honourable the Governor-General has much pleasure in tendering to Colonel Shumshere Singh and the troops under his command, as well as to Captain Boileau and the British officers associated with him, the cordial thanks of the Government of India for their gallantry on the several occasions above specified, and for the discipline and good order which have been maintained in the force throughout the period of its employment in the British provinces.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India,
with the Governor-General.

No. 4.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort-William, February 19, 1858.

No. 340 of 1858.

THE Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following reports of two actions fought by the troops under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., commanding a moveable column, with a large body of rebels, near Gun geree and Puttiallee, in the Etah district.

No. 5.

The Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Military Department,
Head-Quarters, Camp, Futttehghurh.
No. 44 A.

SIR,

January 29, 1858.

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, in original, a letter from Major-General N. Penny, C.B., commanding the Delhi Field Force, No. 1729, of the 22d ultimo, (which, owing to the direct dawak communications being closed, was sent by a circuitous route, and has only now reached Head-Quarters,) enclosing copies of two reports, dated the 15th and 18th idem, from Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., commanding a moveable column, of two actions fought by the troops under his orders, in both of which his force achieved decisive success.

2. His Excellency is desirous of expressing his unqualified approbation of the manner in which these affairs were conducted, and of the behaviour of the officers and troops engaged; but he deeply laments the loss of three brave officers of the Carabineers—Captain Wardlaw, Lieutenants Hudson and Vyse—in the brilliant and successful charge made by the detachment of this regiment under Captain Wardlaw's command, and a party of the 9th Lancers under Captain Head, who was dangerously wounded.

I have, &c.,

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 6.

Major-General N. Penny, Commanding Field Force,
to Major-General W. R. Mansfield, Chief of the
Staff, Head-Quarters.

Field Force Staff Office,
Delhi, December 22, 1857.

SIR,

HEREWITH I have the honor to transmit, for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, copies of two despatches;* from Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., detailing the particulars of engagements with considerable bodies of rebels near Gungeree and Puttiallee in the Etah district.

The Lieutenant-Colonel's arrangements appear to have been most skilful and judicious. I trust they will meet with his Excellency's approbation.

I have, &c.,

N. PENNY, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 7.

Lieutenant-Colonel Seaton, Commanding Moveable
Column, to Captain Stewart, Deputy Assistant-
Adjutant-General.

No. 5.

SIR, Camp, Khasgunge, December 15, 1857.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Major-General Penny, C.B., commanding Delhi Field Force, that I reached Gungeree, with the column under my command, on the 15th instant, where I found Lieutenant-Colonel Farquhar with his detachment as per margin.†

Immediately after encamping, I sent a party of horse, under Captain Hodson, to reconnoitre the road in the direction of Khasgunge, as far as Bilram, a village within four miles of that town. Shortly after the party set out, Captain Light, my orderly officer, returned with information that the party had discovered the enemy's horse advancing at some distance towards our flanks, and presently Captain Hodson himself brought intelligence that the enemy was approaching in force.

I had kept the Dragoon horses saddled, so the troop speedily mounted and moved out in support of the reconnoitring party that was showing front to the enemy. In the meantime, the line turned out. The Troop Horse Artillery, under Captain Bishop, came to the front, speedily followed by 2 guns, under Lieutenant Griffin.

As the enemy's infantry and artillery were now plainly visible, I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Kinleside to move forward with the artillery and engage the enemy, in order to check their advance, and give time for the infantry to disengage itself from the mass of ravines in front and form up.

The artillery engaged in the most gallant style; but, as the enemy's horse continued to advance, taking ground to the left, apparently with the intention of cutting off the Troop Horse Artillery, I called up the Dragoons in support, and directed Captain Wardlaw, commanding, to charge the enemy if a favourable opportunity offered.

In the meantime the whole force moved out and were formed up by Lieutenant-Colonel Farquhar, of the Belooch Battalion; and Captain Hodson, observing the enemy's horse advancing still against our left, anticipated the order I sent him, and moved up with his whole regiment. The enemy's fire now began to slacken, and Captain Wardlaw, seeing his opportunity, charged with the Car-

bineers and Lancers, and captured 2 guns; whilst, Captain Hodson advancing immediately against the enemy's right, they were driven in utter confusion from the field, hotly pursued by our cavalry and artillery.

The enemy were completely and utterly routed; they abandoned their last gun and 2 ammunition waggons, and numbers of their infantry threw away their arms, and hid themselves in the fields, or continued their headlong flight over the country. Numbers were shot in the fields, and many, rendered desperate by their situation, defended themselves fiercely and were killed.

The enemy had evidently not expected to meet any force, except the small detachment under Colonel Farquhar; they were therefore astounded by the fire of so many guns, and by the appearance, on their right, of the large body of horse under Captain Hodson, so that, when charged by Captain Wardlaw, they were instantly routed, and I was unable consequently to bring the infantry into action; but their presence near at hand enabled me with confidence to order the cavalry and artillery to continue the pursuit of the enemy for several miles, and with great effect.

From my own observation, and the report of others, I estimate the loss of the enemy as over 200 killed, and, as we subsequently learnt, numbers crept away wounded, and died.

My own loss was in the Cavalry solely, and amounted to 48. Of these 22 are slightly wounded; but I deeply regret to report the death of that good and gallant soldier, Captain Wardlaw; his brave brothers-in-arms, Captain Hudson and Lieutenant Vyse, of the 6th Carabineers; and also the severe wound of Captain Head, who commanded the detachment of 9th Lancers.

The charge executed by the Carabineers and Lancers, led by Captain Wardlaw, was so truly dashing and brilliant, that I could not do otherwise than make most prominent mention of it, and I am sure the Major-General will regret, as deeply as myself, that he and his gallant comrades were not spared to serve their country on future occasions.

The General will see by the list of casualties that Captain Hodson's newly raised body of horse was not at all backward. It rendered excellent service; less it could not do under its distinguished commander, whom I beg particularly to mention to the Major-General as having, on every possible occasion, rendered me the most effective service, whether in gaining information, reconnoitring the country, or leading his regiment.

The troop of Horse Artillery, under Captain Bishop, and the 2 guns, under Lieutenant Griffin, the whole commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Kinleside, mainly contributed to the defeat of the enemy, and the Major-General will duly appreciate their coolness and skill. I received the most efficient aid from my Brigade-Major, Captain French, and from my orderly officer, Captain Light, of the Artillery, who conveyed my order to the Dragoons to charge, and went in with them, and I may say I never saw greater zeal and alacrity displayed than by the officers who accompanied me to the field either as Field Engineers or as volunteers. I could almost regret the enemy did not make a greater show of resistance.

I have, &c.,

T. SEATON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Moveable Column.

* Dated 15th and 18th December 1857.

† 2 6-pounder guns. 200 Afghan Horse. 300 Belooch Battalion.

No. 8.

General Return of Killed and Wounded of the Moveable Column under command of Colonel Seaton, C.B.

Camp, December 14, 1857.

Detachment Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards.

Killed in action—2 Captains, 1 Lieutenant, 3 privates—Total, 6.

Wounded mortally—1 private.

Wounded severely—2 serjeants, 2 privates—Total, 4.

Wounded slightly—1 farrier, 8 privates, Total, 9.

Detachment Her Majesty's 9th Lancers.

Killed in action—2 privates.

Wounded dangerously—1 Captain.

Wounded slightly—2 privates.

Hodson's Horse.

Killed in action—1 resaldar, 3 sowars—Total, 4.

Wounded dangerously—1 duffadar, 1 sowar—Total, 2.

Wounded severely—6 sowars.

Wounded slightly—1 duffadar, 10 sowars—Total, 11.

Grand Total—3 Captains, 1 Lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 1 farrier, 18 privates, 1 resaldar, 2 duffadars, 20 sowars—Total, 48.

Captain Wardlaw, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, killed.

Captain Hudson, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, killed.

Lieutenant Vyse, Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, killed.

Captain Head, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, dangerously wounded.

J. B. BROUGHAM, Medical Surgeon,
Senior Surgeon with the Force.

No. 9.

Lieutenant-Colonel Seaton, C.B., Commanding Moveable Column, to Captain Stewart, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

SIR, Camp, Puttiallee, December 18, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General commanding Delhi Field Force, that I marched with the force, as per margin,* from Suhawur, at daylight yesterday.

Having reason to believe the enemy might be at Puttiallee, I strengthened my advanced guard with Cavalry, and 2 Horse Artillery guns, whilst Captain Hodson went forward with a large party of his regiment, throwing out reconnoitring parties on each flank, so as to give timely notice and prevent all chance of a surprise.

Soon after the column had cleared the village of Serai Nawabgunge, about four miles west of this place, I received intimation from Captain Hodson that the enemy's videttes were close in his front, had fired on his party, and retired slowly as he advanced. I immediately sent on the two Horse Artillery guns attached to the advance guard under Lieutenant Deroin to join Captain Hodson, at the same time forming the infantry up in quarter distance columns, at deploying distance, to the right of the road, with guns on each flank, and the whole of my cavalry on my extreme right.

* ARTILLERY.—2 18-pounder guns. 1 8½-pounder howitzer. 6 9-pounder H. A. guns. 2 6-pounder H. A. guns.

CAVALRY.—1st Troop 6th Carabineers. Detachment 9th Lancers. Hodson's Horse.

INFANTRY.—1st Bengal Fusiliers. 100 3d Europeans. 7th Punjab Infantry. 2 Cos. Sappers.

Having sent orders to Captain Hodson not to engage the enemy further, I took the opportunity of serving out the bread and grog to the men, thus allowing time for the heavy guns, under Lieutenant Gillespie, to arrive. By this time the enemy had opened fire from three guns at Captain Hodson's party, unreplyed to by us, until I had got my infantry near enough to act effectively, should the enemy stand. I now directed Lieutenant-Colonel Kinleside to bring his artillery into action, which was at once and most effectually done.

Four Horse Artillery guns, under Lieutenants Deroin and Griffin, dashed to our immediate front, whilst four more, under Lieutenant Bishop, taking a detour to the right, and wheeling into line, took the enemy in flank. The enemy, meantime, had shown his strength, and opened eleven guns, some of heavy calibre, upon us. By this time the infantry and heavy guns topped the rise which had previously hidden them, and the sun, being to the back of the foe, shone directly on us, exposing a front so formidable as to deprive him of all further courage to resist. His fire slackened, and at last ceased altogether, and the Horse Artillery, limbering up, charged, with some of Hodson's Horse, right into the enemy's camp, capturing several guns in position, all the camp, magazine, &c., and cutting down numbers of the gunners.

My object in keeping so large a body of my cavalry on my right was now attained, as, instead of going through the town, and being checked by the numbers of enclosures, gardens, &c., which extend for more than a mile to its east, they went round, and thus came into the open plain beyond, on more even terms with the enemy. Colonel Kinleside got quickly through the town, and, joining the cavalry beyond, carried on the pursuit with them. This was kept up for seven miles. The enemy were cut down on all sides, whilst many were drowned in endeavouring to cross the wheels of the Boor Gungha to our left, or shot in the water. Several guns, tumbrils, &c., were taken in this pursuit.

Meantime, directing Captain Stafford with his regiment to take charge of the enemy's camp and the captured guns, I requested Major Eld to skirmish through the gardens with the infantry. This was most efficiently performed, and numbers of the enemy killed.

In this engagement 12 guns and many tumbrils were captured, a list of which I have the honour to enclose, and I estimate the loss of the enemy to be over 700 killed. I might with safety estimate their loss much higher.

My own loss, as the Major-General will perceive from the accompanying return, was most trifling.

In this, as in the late affair at Gungeree, the artillery and cavalry were principally engaged, and in fact the action was fought by them. I cannot speak too highly in their praise, and I beg to mention to the Major-General, Colonel Kinleside, who commanded the whole of the artillery, and Lieutenants Bishop, Deroin, and Griffin, who served under him.

To Lieutenant Russell, who commanded the Dragoons, and his brave comrades, my thanks are specially due for their gallantry in action, and the vigour of their pursuit.

After the action at Gungeree, I specially mentioned Captain Hodson and his regiment. I can but repeat what I then said, and beg that the Major-General will be good enough to bring this officer, and his great and important services, to the special notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The infantry had no opportunity of coming in contact with the enemy; but I must beg to mention to the Major-General that on all occasions

I have met with the most zealous and efficient support from that good officer, Major Eld, who on this occasion took command of the line.

From my staff officers, Captain French and Captain Light, I received all that active and zealous assistance I expected from two such efficient officers. They shared in the pursuit of the enemy; and I must not omit to mention how much obliged I felt to Captains Taylor and Greathed, who went forward with Captain Hodson to reconnoitre the enemy's position, protected by a party of Hodson's Horse under Lieutenant McDougall, to whom my thanks are due.

I have, &c.,

T. SEATON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Moveable Column.

No. 10.

General Return of Killed and Wounded with the Moveable Column under Command of Colonel Seaton, C.B.

Camp, Puttiallee, December 17, 1857.

3d Troop 3d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Severely wounded—1 farrier.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

Severely wounded—1 private.

Slightly wounded—1 private.

Hodson's Horse.

Killed in action—1 duffadar.

Slightly wounded—1 sowar.

Total—1 farrier, 2 privates, 1 duffadar, 1 sowar
—Total, 5.

J. B. BROUGHAM, Surgeon,
Senior Surgeon with the Force.

No. 11.

Return of Ordnance captured from the Enemy in the Actions of Gungeree on the 14th, and of Puttiallee on the 17th of December 1857, by the Column detached from Delhi Field Force, commanded by Colonel Seaton, C.B.

Camp, Puttiallee, December 18, 1857.

1 9-pounder brass gun, weight 9 cwt. 3 q. 6 lb.; No. 483 A Broome, 1854, Cossipore. Captured at Gungeree on 14th December 1857.

1 6-pounder brass gun, weight 6 cwt. 0 q. 9 lb.; No. 84 Hutchinson, Fort-William. Captured at Gungeree on 14th December 1857.

1 6-pounder brass gun, 6 cwt. 0 q. 5 lb.; No. 76 Hutchinson, Fort-William. Captured at Gungeree on 14th December 1857.

1 9-pounder iron gun, weight 25 cwt.; No. 55184 Carron, 1797.

1 6-pounder iron gun, weight 17 cwt. 3 q.; No. 54571 Carron, 1796.

1 24-pounder howitzer brass gun, weight 9 cwt. 3 q. 8 lb.; No. 3 Hutchinson, 1837, Cossipore.

1 12-pounder howitzer mountain train gun, weight 2 cwt. 1 q. 2 lb.; No. 44 Sherwood, 3d July 1818.

1 3-pounder brass mountain train gun, weight 2 cwt. 1 q. 9 lb.; No. 19 Hutchinson, 1838, carriage disabled.

1 12-pounder howitzer brass gun,* weight 6 cwt. 2 q. 1 lb.; No. 98 Hutchinson, 1833, Fort-William.

* This gun was dismantled, and apparently one of the native guns mounted on its carriage. Besides, ten large tumbrils and three strong carts laden with ammunition of all sorts were captured.

1 3-pounder iron gun, weight unknown; of native manufacture, on a new English carriage, disabled.

1 3-pounder brass gun, weight 3 cwt. 2 q. 8 lb.; of native manufacture, on a new English carriage, disabled.

1 12-pounder howitzer brass mountain train gun, weight unknown; of native manufacture, on a new English carriage, disabled.

1 3-pounder brass gun, weight unknown; of native manufacture, on a new English carriage, disabled.

1 1-pounder small iron gun, weight unknown; of native manufacture, on a new English carriage, disabled.

1 2-pounder long iron gun, weight unknown; of native manufacture, on a new English carriage, disabled.

T. SEATON, Colonel,
Commanding Moveable Column.

B. KINLESIDE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 3d Brigade Horse Artillery.

No. 12.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

No. 315 of 1858.

Fort-William, Feb. 22, 1858.

THE Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council directs the publication of the following report of the operations of the cavalry brigade under Brigadier, now Brigadier-General Hope-Grant, C.B.

No. 13.

Brigadier-General Hope-Grant, C.B., to Major H. W. Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army, Head-Quarters.

SIR, Camp, Futtighur, Jan. 10, 1858.

In compliance with the orders received from his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief through you, I have the honor to forward a report of the operations of the Cavalry Brigade at Delhi, in pursuit of the mutineers down the Doab, and up to the time his Excellency joined the force on the other side of the Ganges, on the way to Lueknow.

When this serious disturbance broke out, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers and two troops of Horse Artillery constituted the European portion of the force at Umballa, the remainder consisting of the 4th Light Cavalry (Lancers), the 5th and 60th Regiments Native Infantry.

Shortly after the news of the proceedings at Meerut and Delhi reached the station, symptoms of disaffection on the part of these two Native Infantry Regiments became apparent; doubts also were entertained regarding the spirit of the Native Cavalry, and it behoved that the greatest watchfulness should be maintained by the European troops, in expectation of an outbreak. They were therefore constantly day and night under arms, and at all times ready for immediate action, had such been necessary; indeed, on Sunday the 10th of May, and on two or three other occasions, these troops actually were in saddle.

The probability of any movement of these native troops wore off as portions of the European infantry regiments in the hill stations moved down to Umballa. By the end of the month of May a small compact column had been assembled, and Her Majesty's 9th Lancers formed the Cavalry of this force. The 4th Light Cavalry (Lancers) were

detached on duty to Saharunpore and other places in the vicinity of Umballah, except the headquarters and one squadron, which accompanied the force as far towards Delhi as Allipore, whence it proceeded to Meerut viâ Baghbut.

At Allipore, early in June, this force, commanded by Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., was joined by that from Meerut, under Brigadier A. Wilson, and two squadrons of the 6th Dragoon Guards, Carabineers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Custance, were added to the cavalry.

These squadrons had already, on the banks of the Hindun, had the opportunity, twice, of meeting the mutineers, and had, under their able commander, rendered essential service on each occasion.

The rebels and mutineers having taken up a strong position, defended by artillery, at a place named Badul-ke-Serai, about five miles from Delhi, the force moved to its attack on the morning of the 8th June. Three squadrons of the 9th Lancers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Yule, and two troops of Horse Artillery, were detached very early in the morning by the bank of the canal to turn the enemy's left. These troops attained their point shortly after the attack commenced in front, and were soon in action. Two squadrons and a portion of the Horse Artillery were very gallantly and successfully led by Lieutenant-Colonel Yule. The cavalry charged the rebels, and rode through them. Lieutenant Jones, of the 9th Lancers, with his squadron, captured one of their guns, killing the drivers, and, with Lieutenant-Colonel Yule's assistance, turned it upon a village occupied by the rebels, who were quickly dislodged. This was a well-conceived act gallantly executed. The remainder of the Horse Artillery, for a short period, got into very difficult ground, from which they took time to extricate themselves. The other squadron of the 9th Lancers was left for their protection.

The squadrons of the Carabineers and 4th squadron of the 9th Lancers were with the main body of our troops, and did good service. The Carabineers, from the right of our line, drove the rebels after they had broken across the canal. The rebels having been driven out of Badul-ka-Serai, a hot pursuit towards Delhi was taken up, but chiefly by the infantry and horse artillery, as the ground on each side the road was covered by houses and enclosures.

The operations of the day terminated by the firm possession, by the British troops, of the heights before Delhi.

From this period, during all the siege, nearly the whole of the outpost duties fell to the lot of the cavalry. This duty was a very arduous one. The rebels were constantly threatening our right flank in particular, and our rear, so that both by day and night the cavalry were liable to be, and were frequently turned out, and were necessarily held always in readiness.

On the 12th June the Guide Corps joined the camp,—a very fine body, numbering about 260 men of Irregular Cavalry, commanded by Captain Daly. This corps had already achieved a high renown by its excellent service in the Punjab; and had, soon after reaching Delhi, an opportunity of displaying its excellent qualities, as, on the 19th, a very serious attack was made on our rear, about four o'clock in the afternoon, by a strong force of the rebels, with a numerous artillery, who had posted their main body in a village beyond the Ochterlony Garden. Immediately on the commencement of the attack I moved out with the cavalry and a portion of the artillery; parties of whom, acting on either flank of the garden named,

drove the enemy's skirmishers back upon their position, and held them in check, until the rest of the artillery and the whole of the available portion of our small force of infantry could come up.

The ground was very disadvantageous for cavalry, being much intersected by walls of gardens, &c.; but two squadrons of the gallant 9th Lancers and the Guide Cavalry on our left delivered a most successful charge, right at the enemy, and drove them back completely. In this charge, I grieve to say, the 9th Lancers lost their gallant leader, Lieutenant-Colonel Yule, who was killed—an excellent officer, full of military ardour and zeal. The regiment has to mourn in him the loss of one of its very bravest and most efficient officers. Captain Daly also, leading his Guides, was severely wounded by a musket shot, which, for the rest of the siege, deprived the corps and the service at large of a most energetic, experienced officer.

Ere the above was accomplished, evening had closed in, and soon it became too dark to distinguish friend from foe. The enemy retired to their village, leaving a gun and limber, with its ammunition carriage, on the ground. These were brought into our camp on the following morning.

In my despatch reporting this action, I had the sincere gratification of naming two privates of the 9th Lancers, who had displayed signal gallantry in the fight—Privates Thomas Hancock, who lost an arm on the occasion, and John Purcell, who had his horse shot under him, and was, I regret to say, afterwards killed at the assault of Delhi. Sir Henry Barnard was pleased to recommend that the Victoria Cross should be conferred on both. A private sowar also, named Roopur Khan, of the 4th Irregular Cavalry, my orderly at the time, displayed great bravery and devotion in offering me his horse when my own had been killed under me, and was chiefly instrumental in aiding my escape from the midst of the enemy. I am happy in being able to record his promotion to duffadar, and his admission to the Order of Merit in reward of such excellent conduct.

About this period other regiments joined the cavalry force; portions of the 1st, 2d, and 5th Regiments of Punjab Cavalry, and Hodson's Horse. The latter consisted entirely of new levies; but have since greatly improved and become useful troops. The squadron commanded by Lieutenant Gough has, under my own observation, performed very valuable service, and their gallantry has been conspicuously noticed in a despatch of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The Punjab corps, under their distinguished leaders, Lieutenant Watson, Lieutenant Nicolson afterwards, and at the present time Captain Probyn and Lieutenant Younghusband, have proved themselves admirable soldiers. Confident in their officers and assured of victory, these troops have never hesitated to attack the Hindustani horsemen in any odds, and have invariably forced them to give way.

On the 9th of July, a party of the 9th Irregular Cavalry, whose conduct I had been for some time doubtful of, proved themselves false to their oath of allegiance, and a picquet on duty on the right flank of the camp admitted a force on the enemy's cavalry within their post. These horsemen entered the camp, fought desperately, and tried to take away a battery of guns. They also rode up to a picquet where we had two heavy guns placed in position, intending to spike them; but they were gallantly withstood by a party of the 9th Lancers, under command of Lieutenant Martin, who prevented the attack being made. I beg to be allowed to copy part of a letter written to me by Captain

Light of the Bengal Artillery, the officer in command of the picquet :—

“ I believe that to the prompt manner in which Lieutenant Martin got his party under arms, and the bold way in which he placed them between the enemy and the rear of my battery, both myself and the party of Artillery under my command are indebted for escaping from an attack which must have been disastrous.”

The cavalry were frequently employed during the siege of Delhi in escort and patrolling duties, occasionally making distant reconnoissances; and in the month of August, Lieutenant Hodson, with 200 of his own men and a squadron of Guide Cavalry, proceeded to Rohituck, where he fell in with a party of the rebels and discomfited them, killing several,—on one occasion a ressalidar and 25 men of Irregular Cavalry, whom he had surprised. Lieutenant Hodson displayed great intelligence and alacrity in this duty, extricating himself from more than one perilous position, and on his return to camp was able to give valuable information of the state of the districts he had passed through.

The cavalry were also able to afford assistance to the artillery in the trenches, in consequence of numerous casualties and sickness having reduced their numbers and rendered the duties very severe. I was requested by Major-General Wilson, at this time in command, to furnish men from the Carabineers and 9th Lancers, and I ordered 10 of the former and 60 of the latter daily, under Lieutenants Blair and Evans, of the 9th Lancers, who volunteered their services on this duty. Nothing could be better or more praiseworthy than the way in which the men of these two regiments vied with each other, day and night, in the performance of this severe work, and I beg to be allowed to record here extracts from the despatches of Major-General A. Wilson, commanding the force, and of Major Brind, of the Artillery, who commanded in the batteries, and witnessed their conduct :—

“ I should neither be fulfilling the repeatedly expressed wishes of the artillery officers attached to this force, nor following the dictates of my own inclination, if I failed to acknowledge the valuable assistance which has, throughout the operations before Delhi, been most cheerfully given by the non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers and the 6th Dragoon Guards in working the batteries. Without it, owing to the comparatively small number of artillerymen, I should have been quite unable to man the batteries efficiently, or keep up the heavy fire which, aided by these men, I have happily been able to do. “ A. WILSON, Major-General,

“ Commanding Delhi Field Force.”

“ In expressing the high satisfaction I experienced in observing the zealous performance of duty on the part of the Foot Artillery with the army of Delhi, I consider it incumbent on me to bring to the special notice of Major-General A. Wilson, the officers and men of the 9th Lancers, who were employed in the batteries as artillerymen, under my command and observation; Lieutenants Evans and Blair are deserving of honourable mention for the zealous and cheerful performance of their duties.

“ The coolness and bravery of officers and men in situations of extreme danger, whilst engaged in a novel duty, called forth the admiration of all who witnessed it, and especially of those who had the satisfaction of serving with them.

“ T. BRIND, Major,
“ Commanding Foot Artillery and
“ No. 1 Battery.”

At 2 o'clock, on the morning of the day of assault, all the artillerymen, with the exception of two serjeants, had been withdrawn for other duties, and the guns in the 24-pounder breaching battery were manned by 30 men of the 9th Royal Lancers. Their services were acknowledged by the Assistant Adjutant-General of Artillery in the following letter to myself, a part of which I have the honour to copy :—

“ Taking advantage of the darkness, the enemy had during the night crowned the breach in the Cashmere curtain with gabions and fascines, which we discovered at daybreak, and, as they would have presented a very serious obstacle to our assaulting parties, it was absolutely necessary to clear them away before the attack took place.

“ Through the zeal and intelligence of your men, who worked like trained artillerymen, I was enabled to accomplish this with perfect success, and Sir Archdale Wilson personally thanked them, when he came down to the battery, for the very admirable services they had performed.

“ G. B. JOHNSON, Assistant Adjutant-
“ General of Artillery,
“ Late Commanding 24-pounder Battery.”

A few men of the Carabineers and 10 men of the 9th Lancers also did permanent duty,—the former with Major Tombs' and the latter with Major Turner's troops of Horse Artillery, in which they took their regular tour of all duties, and rendered, by their ready willingness and intelligence, most useful and efficient aid, for which these officers have expressed their thankfulness.

On the 14th of September the assault on the city of Delhi commenced, in which 600 of the cavalry,—200 of whom were of the 9th Lancers, and the rest Punjaub Irregular Cavalry,—took part. To their lot it fell to cover the attacking columns and our principal batteries from the enemy without the walls of the place, and strongly posted near the Lahoree gate and in the Kishengunge suburb. Nothing could exceed the noble conduct of all, both Native and European. In a position whence, from the nature of the ground, they could make no attack, these gallant troops were exposed for two hours to a very severe fire both of artillery and infantry. In their front, the enemy, flushed with success after having maintained their position at Kishengunge, in face of an attempt to dislodge them by a small column of our troops from the right of the camp, moved down and occupied a small village about a hundred yards from the walls, with two 18-pounders, which were in time silenced and spiked by our Horse Artillery; but, on our right flank, the fire of artillery and musketry from the Kishengunge suburb, which could not be kept down, as also from the Lahoree bastion, which had not fallen into our possession, was most galling. My Aide-de-Camp, Captain the Honourable A. Anson, was wounded in the hand, and Captain Prosser, 6th Dragoon Guards, Acting Aide-de-Camp, was dangerously wounded in the hand by a musket ball. The 9th Lancers were in first line supported by the Punjaub Cavalry, and nothing could be finer than the unflinching coolness with which all these gallant soldiers held this trying position. Nothing daunted by the numerous casualties and the certainty that they had only to endure, when I felt it my duty to praise their steady behaviour, they declared their willingness and determination to stand fire as long as need be. The conduct of all—European and Native, officers and men—was most admirable. On this occasion, the 9th Lancers were commanded, with great coolness and judgment, by Captain Drysdale, a most

gallant officer, whose name I wish to bring under the favourable notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The remainder of the cavalry, under command of Captain Anson, 9th Lancers, stopped behind for the protection of the camp, which required the greatest vigilance and attention, and which was successfully performed. Until the final and complete fall of the city of Delhi on the 20th, the cavalry were employed in protecting the camp and covering the road leading therefrom to the Cashmere gate, and on two occasions a force made reconnoissances towards the southern face of the city.

Hodson's Horse was employed in following up the retreat of the enemy from Delhi, and, owing to the activity and keen intelligence of their leader, succeeded in capturing the King of Delhi, who was brought in a prisoner; and a few days after three of the King's sons were killed by them near Humayun's tomb. This officer, with his horsemen, was exceedingly useful in beating up the hiding-places of the rebels in the immediate neighbourhood of the city, and rendered most valuable service.

The portion of Her Majesty's Carabineers were shortly detached with the column under Brigadier Showers that operated to the west of the Jumna, and I regret to say I have no means at this time of placing on record the nature of the service they met with. Their previous history warrants me in the belief that they have surely sustained the good name they have so long and deservedly borne.

After the capture of Delhi, a moveable column, under command of Brigadier Greathed, was despatched across the Jumna, and the following corps of cavalry formed part:—Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, commanded by Captain Drysdale, and a squadron each of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry, under Lieutenant Watson, 2d Punjaub Cavalry under Lieutenant Probyn, 5th Punjaub Cavalry under Lieutenant Younghusband, Hodson's Horse under Lieutenant Gough, the whole under command of Major Ouvry, of the 9th Lancers, a most energetic, useful, and brave officer.

The column left Delhi on the 24th of September, and on the 28th encountered the rebels and mutineers at Bolundshuhur, where they had taken up a formidable position among the gardens and enclosures of the Civil Cantonment, having the town in their rear. After having been beaten out of their position, the cavalry were ordered to drive them out of the town, and part of the 9th Lancers proceeded down one street, while another portion of the same regiment, under Lieutenant Sarel, supported by Younghusband's Horse, took another road, the remainder of the Punjaub Cavalry moving round outside the town. This hazardous duty for cavalry was ably executed. Captain Drysdale's column pushed its way through, and discovered the enemy re-forming outside the town. Preparing to return they were instantly charged and dispersed. In this charge Captain Drysdale's horse was killed, and in falling that officer's collar-bone was broken. Two men of the 9th Lancers—Lance-Corporal Kells and Private Jordan—most gallantly extricated and brought away their Commander. Lieutenant Sarel was also successful, and cleared the portion of the town through which he led his squadrons; but, in the act of running a sepoy through, was shot in the hand and arm, and had one of his fingers blown away. Cornet Thonger was also wounded in the arm slightly. A most gallant feat was here performed by Lieutenant Blair, since exchanged into the 2d Dragoon Guards, who was ordered to take a party of 1 serjeant and 12

men* and bring in a deserted ammunition waggon. As his party approached, a body of 50 or 60 of the enemy's horse came down upon him from a village where they had remained unobserved. Without a moment's hesitation, he formed up his men, and regardless of the odds, gallantly led them on, dashing through the rebels. He made good his retreat without losing a man, leaving 9 of them dead upon the field. Of these he killed 4 himself; but, to my deep regret, after running a native officer through the body with his sword, he was severely wounded, the joint of his shoulder being nearly severed. This gallant young officer is, I am thankful, doing well at Meerut, and will, I trust, be shortly restored to the service, in which his early career gives promise of distinction. Serjeant Shaw, of this party, also behaved in the most gallant manner. One of the men, Lance-Corporal Andrews, lost his horse from falling with him. The serjeant pulled up between him and the enemy, and enabled him to effect his escape. The serjeant's horse was wounded on the occasion, and, if it had not been for a party of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry, under Lieutenant Watson, coming up at the moment to their support, both these men would undoubtedly have lost their lives. Lieutenant Younghusband's squadron charged a large body, and killed about 80 of the enemy; and the remainder of the Punjaub Cavalry cut up many more outside the town.

On the 6th of October the column again attacked the mutineers and rebels at Allygurrh, and the cavalry, commanded by Major Ouvry, passing round the town, fell in with them in retreat, and cut down about 200.

On the 8th, the Punjaub Corps were sent to a village named Akbarpore, belonging to two notorious rebels, Mungul Sein and Acbar Sein, whom they hoped to surprise. This was so well accomplished, that both these chiefs were killed, and upwards of a hundred of their armed followers, our cavalry having completely surrounded the village ere their approach was known.

On the following morning the column moved to Bidgurrh, about forty-four miles distant from the parade ground at Agra, whence, at the urgent summons of the Chief Commissioner for its immediate march, it proceeded with the utmost rapidity, and reached the station on the 10th, after a long and harassing march. Every thing had been reported quiet there, and although a strong force of the enemy was believed to be within ten or eleven miles of the place, no apprehension of any immediate attack existed.

The regiments had hardly arrived and taken up the encamping ground on the grand parade, when four men, described as *fakirs*, beating tom-toms, came up to the quarter-guard of the 9th Lancers. The serjeant desired them to go away, but one of the villains drew a tulwar and cut him down, then attacked another serjeant and a corporal, both of whom were wounded; but the guard then moving out, all were killed. Hardly had this transpired, when Artillery, concealed in the high Bajra fields, opened from different positions a cross fire upon the few tents pitched, causing some loss. In a moment every soldier stood to his arms. The Artillery from their parks, while their horses were being put to, returned the fire. The cavalry were quickly mounted, and, ere a few minutes had elapsed, the troops were prepared to repel the attack.

* Serjeant R. L. Shaw; Lance-Corporal Andrews; Lance-Corporal Neden; Lance-Corporal Newman; Trumpeter Corkery; Private Donohoe; Private Bownhay; Private Howlett; Private Kelly; Private Fannon; Private Whelan; Private Clayton. Lance-Corporal Clancey was left as a vidette at a nullah a short distance off.

The enemy's cavalry, about 300 in number, hoping to find us unprepared, came round by our left flank, and made a rush upon the camp, but were most gallantly met and repulsed by a squadron of the 9th Lancers, led by Captain French. This enabled the artillery and the remainder of the force to prepare to attack the enemy's position; but I grieve to state that this advantage was purchased at the cost of Captain French's life, who fell, mortally wounded, in this charge, and the 9th Lancers lost a brave, daring officer, of ripe judgment, highly valued by the regiment. Lieutenant Jones also, whom I have before mentioned, was severely wounded; he was wounded by a shot, cut down, and afterwards received twenty-two sword cuts in different parts of his body. This young officer had so far through this campaign given evidence of the possession of many high military qualities. Ever foremost in danger, ready to undergo any hardship or fatigue at duty's call, he has exhibited intelligence and judgment on every occasion of his having been employed. He will, I have every hope, be restored to health.

About this period of the action one of our guns, of which all the drivers and gunners had been wounded, fell into the hands of the enemy; but was recovered by a gallant charge of a squadron of the 9th Lancers, under Lieutenant Wilkinson, detached for this object from the rest of the corps by Captain Anson, who moved in support.

After this our troops being well in hand, moved to an organized attack, and drove off the enemy, capturing their guns in different places, until their camp was reached, whence the enemy, being in full retreat, were pursued by the artillery and cavalry as far as the Kharee Nuddee, ten miles, capturing baggage, the remainder of their guns, killing many, and entirely dispersing the whole force. The Irregular Cavalry made a most dashing charge at a regiment of infantry drawn up to cover three heavy guns. They drove them away, cut up a number, and took the guns.

Their intended surprise of our troops turned out evidently a surprise to themselves, as they could not have calculated on the presence of Brigadier Greathed's column. Guns, ammunition, stores, and standing camp, all fell into our hands. The victory was complete.

On the 14th the column re-crossed the Jumna, and proceeded by the Mynpoorie road towards Cawnpore.

Having been appointed to the command, I was enabled after some difficulty, accompanied by my Brigade Major, Captain Hamilton, to join the force on the 18th of October.

The column moved on by forced marches, and arrived near Kanouj on the 22d, when information reached me that a small force of the enemy, with 4 guns, had that morning left the town with the purpose of crossing the Kali Nuddee, about two miles off. I immediately ordered off one squadron 9th Lancers, with Watson's, Probyn's, and Younghusband's squadrons, with 2 guns, the whole under Major Ouvry's command, myself following in support with another squadron of the 9th Lancers and 2 other guns. Major Ouvry came up with them attempting to cross the Nuddee. The enemy opened fire, which was quickly replied to, and silenced, and their guns taken. Major Ouvry had most successfully, and with his usual gallantry, attacked them in a position where little resistance could be made. The cavalry after this pursued them to the banks of the Ganges, executing great slaughter among them, and finally driving them into the river, in which several were drowned.

The column pursued its march to Cawnpore, where it arrived on the 26th of October, crossed

the Ganges into Oude, and was engaged at Bantarah on the 2d of November. In this skirmish the cavalry and horse artillery endeavoured to come to close combat with the enemy; but they would not stand; a nine-pounder gun was however captured.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief shortly after assumed command of the troops in the field, and the career and conduct of the cavalry since have been under his own observation. I must, however, before closing this report, beg permission to bring prominently forward, for his Excellency's consideration, the names of four very gallant young officers, whose acts of bravery may, I trust, be deemed by the Commander-in-Chief such as to merit his recommending the bestowal of the Victoria Cross.

These officers are Lieutenant Blair, 2d Dragoon Guards, and Lieutenant Jones, 9th Lancers. The particular instances of acts of bravery on their part I have already mentioned. The other two are Captain Probyn of the 2d, and Lieutenant Watson of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry. Captain Probyn has been distinguished for gallantry and daring throughout this campaign. At the battle of Agra, when his squadron charged the rebel infantry, he was sometime separated from his men, and surrounded by five or six sepoy. He defended himself from the various cuts made at him, and before his men joined him, had cut down two of his assailants. At another time, in single combat with a sepoy, he was wounded in the wrist by the bayonet, and his horse also slightly wounded; but though the sepoy fought desperately, he cut him down. The same day he singled out a standard-bearer, and in the presence of a number of the enemy killed him, and captured the standard. These are only a few of the gallant deeds of this brave young officer. Skilful in the use of his sword and spear, and an excellent horseman, his active courage and coolness in conflict have borne him safely through many combats.

Lieutenant Watson, on the 14th of November, with his own squadron, and that under Captain (then Lieutenant) Probyn, came upon a body of the rebel cavalry. The ressalidar in command of them—a fine specimen of the Hindustani Mussulman,—and backed up by some half-dozen equally brave men,—rode out to the front. Lieutenant Watson singled out this fine-looking fellow, and attacked him. The ressalidar presented his pistol at Lieutenant Watson's breast, at a yard's distance, and fired; but, most providentially, without effect; the ball must by accident have previously fallen out. Lieutenant Watson ran the man through with his sword, and dismounted him; but the native officer, nothing daunted, drew his tulwar, and with his sowars renewed his attack upon Lieutenant Watson, who bravely defended himself until his own men joined in the mêlée and utterly routed the party. In this rencontre Lieutenant Watson received a blow on the head from a tulwar, another on his left arm, which severed his chain gauntlet glove, a tulwar cut on his right arm, which fortunately only divided the sleeve of his jacket, but disabled the arm for some time; a bullet also passed through his coat, and he received a blow on his leg which lamed him for some days afterwards. His charger too was grazed by a bullet. On many other occasions his good sword, wielded by a strong arm, directed by a brave heart and cool head, has laid low many an opponent in fair combat.

Nothing could have exceeded in gallantry and daring the conduct of all the four officers whom I have thus prominently brought to notice.

I beg also to mention the excellent services and assistance I have on all occasions received from



my Brigade Major (now Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of Division), Captain W. Hamilton, 9th Lancers, throughout the whole campaign. His exertions have been unceasing. He is brave, cool, and collected in action, and at all times unremitting in attention to his duties, from which, in spite of the severity of the hot season and rains upon the constitution of so many, he was never day or night absent when called upon.

My aide-de-camp also, Captain the Honourable A. Anson, I wish to bring particularly to the favourable notice of his Excellency. His conduct has been most praiseworthy throughout the whole campaign. Animated by a most soldier-like spirit, active and intelligent, I have found him a most useful aid, and on all occasions my orders have been delivered with precision; and his own gallantry and bravery have been universally remarked upon. He was wounded at the assault of Delhi by a musket-ball in the hand; but has, I am happy to say, some time since recovered and returned to his duty.

In conclusion, I desire to express my obligation to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of both European and native cavalry under my command, for their excellent conduct and ready obedience under all circumstances. Their qualities as soldiers have been fully tested by exposure to hardships during all seasons of the year in this trying climate, and by all other vicissitudes of a soldier's career, and in no instance have they failed to fulfil their duty, and deserve my highest commendations.

I have, &c.,

J. HOPE-GRANT, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Field Force,
Late Commanding Cavalry Brigade.

No. 14.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Camp, Allahabad, February 22, 1858.

No. 11 of 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General has great satisfaction in publishing, for general information, the subjoined Reports of an action fought with the rebels at Anuntram, on the 7th instant, by Alexander's Horse, and a body of Zemindaree troops, led by Mr A. O. Hume, Magistrate of Etawah, the whole under the command of Captain Alexander.

The Governor-General entirely concurs with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in considering this affair to reflect the highest credit on Captain Alexander and Mr Hume, as well as Mr Maconochie, who, with conspicuous bravery and cool determination, led their men against the very superior numbers of the rebels, and obtained a signal victory over them.

No. 15.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with the Governor-General.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Cawnpore,
February 19, 1858.

SIR,

(No. 92 A.)

I AM desired by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit, in original, the documents noted in the

margin,* for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General, and to request you will be good enough to bring to the especial notice of his Lordship the extremely gallant conduct of Mr Hume and Captain Alexander, under the circumstances detailed by these officers. His Excellency considers the whole affair to reflect much credit on them, and on those who acted with such bravery under their orders.

2. The return of the enclosures is requested when no longer required.

I have, &c.,

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 16.

Brigadier Seaton to Major-General Mansfield,
Chief of the Staff, Army Head-Quarters,
Cawnpore or elsewhere.

Brigade Head-Quarters, Fort Futtehghurh,
February 12, 1858.

SIR,

(No. 59 of 1858.)

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying despatches in original (two in number), received from Captain Alexander, commanding Irregular Horse at Etawah, and Mr Hume, Magistrate at that station, giving an account of an action fought by them with the rebels at Anuntram, near Etawah, over whom they gained a complete victory.

2. The despatches speak for themselves, and I need not bring to the notice of his Excellency the great gallantry and judgment displayed by Messrs Hume and Maconochie, or Captain Alexander's nerve in consenting to the attack against such odds.

3. I think Captain Alexander could not have received a letter I sent him, prohibiting an attack on these people; but, as it has turned out, the victory will be most useful, and tend in a great measure to ensure the tranquillity of the Etawah district.

I have, &c.,

T. SEATON, Brigadier,
Commanding the Futtehghurh District.

No. 17.

Captain Alexander to Captain Hawes, Major of
Brigade, Futtehghurh.

Camp, Etawah, February 8, 1858.

SIR,

(No. 36.)

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier commanding, that deeming it advisable to visit my outpost at Bukewar, and also reconnoitre the enemy's position at Anuntram, I proceeded yesterday morning at daylight, with a party of 30 sowars of my regiment, and accompanied by Mr Hume, Magistrate, and Mr Maconochie, the Deputy Magistrate of Etawah.

Ordering the picquet of 30 rank and file of my regiment, and 80 sowars of the Etawah Local Horse, stationed at Bukewar, to fall in, we proceeded to Anuntram, distant six miles. We arrived there about half-past 9 A.M., and found about 700

* Letter No. 59, dated 12th February, from Brigadier T. Seaton, C.B. Letter No. 36, dated 8th February, from Captain Alexander. Letter dated 8th February, and plan of ground, from A. O. Hume, Esq. With report of an action fought by Alexander's Horse with the rebels at Anuntram.

matchlockmen, belonging to different loyal Zemindars, ready to join us.

We moved on at once to the enemy's position, which was about a mile from Anuntram, and found them very strongly posted, stronger than we were led to believe from reports. Their right resting on the Cawnpore road, occupied a large tope of mangoe trees with a wall of six feet all round, and a small ditch in front; their left on a village (Phoolpore), and every grove and field between occupied by them. Their right was the chief position, and looked most formidable, the enclosure swarming with the enemy, and one gun facing down the road towards us.

Having reconnoitred, and having been offered the loan of a gun from Anuntram, we came to the decision of attacking the place. Having shown ourselves to the enemy, it appeared to us that the effect on the country around would be very bad did we retire without attempting something; so I formed the cavalry into three troops; my own men I took opposite the right rear of the enemy's entrenchment, and within 200 yards; one troop I directed to go to the right, and the third to remain in the centre as a support for the gun, which had by this time come up, and was planted as near as we could judge opposite the enemy's.*

Mr Hume having with some difficulty collected about 200 or 300 matchlockmen out of the 700, advanced most gallantly with them towards the entrenchment. The fire of the enemy had been directed towards my troop; but seeing the advance of our matchlockmen, they turned it towards them. Our gun then opened, advancing nearer at each discharge. About the 5th discharge, our gun was close up to the wall, and a rush being made, headed in the most gallant manner by Mr Hume, the enemy began to retreat.

Having already got to their right rear with my troop of 60 men, the time came for us to act. The word "charge" was given by me, and in a few seconds we were in the midst of them, sweeping round the rear of the entrenchment to the village on the enemy's left. Many of the enemy escaped owing to the great height of cultivation and the villages, where it was impossible for cavalry to follow, and, had the Local Horse acted on the right, when they saw my troop coming round, the victory would have been most complete; but they rendered no assistance at first. However, the enemy were completely routed, their only gun, with a quantity of ammunition, baggage, ponies, matchlocks, swords, &c., captured, and about 125 killed in the field and six hanged. We followed them up for about three miles, and then gave up further pursuit, the enemy dispersing in all directions, and my party of cavalry being too small to detach after them; besides, we had then come about twenty-five miles, and had to return to Etawah the same evening, which we reached about 7 P.M.

The number of the enemy could not certainly have been under 1200 or 1300 men, including a few sowars.

Our casualties were:—

Killed—12 matchlockmen.
Severely wounded—2 sowars. Alexander's Horse.
Severely wounded—3 horses. Alexander's Horse.
Slightly wounded—1 horse. Alexander's Horse.
Slightly wounded—1 sowar of Local Horse.
Severely wounded—4 horses of Local Horse.
Wounded—15 matchlockmen.
Missing—2 horses.

A copy of Mr Hume's report to Government is enclosed for the Brigadier's information, and shows

* Strength in action of our force—60 troopers, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Alexander's Horse. 80 Etawah L. Horse. 300 matchlockmen. Total, 440. 13-pounder brass gun.

the active and gallant part taken by that officer and his matchlockmen.

I now beg to bring to the notice of Brigadier Seaton, C.B., the able assistance I received from Mr Hume, who gallantly led the assault, and Mr Maconochie, who accompanied my troop of cavalry throughout the day, and was always to the front.

The conduct of my men was admirable, and many individual acts of gallantry were performed. Some of the sowars of the Local Horse did their duty well, and the conduct of the matchlockmen who went to the assault, after they once got into the enemy, Mr Hume reports to have been excellent.

I beg to bring all parties concerned to the favourable notice of the Brigadier commanding, and trust he may deem the affair worthy of being reported to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

I trust the Brigadier will not consider I exceeded my duty in attacking a position I had previously reported as being too strong for the whole of our force. I think, however, Anuntram will be free from Roop Sing and his followers for some time to come.

The information regarding the enemy's regular troops at Ajeetmul, and mentioned by Mr Hume, was only brought to-day; and it is fortunate as things have turned out, that we did not know of it yesterday, for we should not have gone out, and this victory would not have been gained.

I have, &c.,

W. R. E. ALEXANDER, Captain,
Commanding Alexander's Horse, and at Etawah.

No. 18.

A. O. Hume, Esq., Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Etawah, to the Secretary to Government of the N. W. P., Agra.

SIR,
February 8, 1858.
I HAVE the honour to report that we yesterday obtained a signal success over the enemy near Anuntram.

2. At 6 A.M., the 7th of February, Captain Alexander, Mr Maconochie, and myself, left Etawah with 30 sowars to visit the picquet at Bukewar, and reconnoitre the enemy's position beyond. At Bukewar we were joined by the picquet, viz., 30 of Alexander's Horse, and about 80 of the Etawah Local Horse. We then pushed on to Anuntram, a small town on the main Oreyah and Cawnpore road, distant about twenty-one miles from our camp at Etawah. At Anuntram I called out about 700 of the matchlockmen posted there to keep the enemy in check, and, taking a small gun of Rao Juswant Rao's, advanced along the main road. About a mile from Anuntram we found the enemy posted in several dense mango topes, surrounded by high earth banks, and occupying the intermediate Urhur and Castor Oil plant fields, in skirmishing order. As we drew near the enemy concentrated themselves in the two enclosures C and B (see sketch), still keeping, however, some hundreds of men out as skirmishers in the field immediately surrounding their position. As the banks surrounding the enclosure were not less than six feet high from outside, as there were no entrances and the branches of the trees came down to within two feet of the top of the bank, Captain Alexander, finding that his cavalry could not attack them with any reasonable chance of success, halted them at D. After consulting him I posted the Local Horse at E, and then leaving them there with orders to cut up any fugitives, drew the men up in a sort of line at G G, with the gun in the centre.

The enemy by this time had opened a smart fire on us, and Captain Alexander, to whom I reported what I had done, as well as the nature of the position which I had closely inspected from N, desired me to advance with the gun and matchlockmen. Koor Lutchmun Sing and three or four of my own sowars assisting me manfully, I succeeded in bringing up about 350 of the matchlockmen into a position KKK, still keeping the gun in the centre G. Our matchlockmen nevertheless were no cowards; they fought bravely, a little later, hand to hand, but they were new to the system of going straight a-head at our enemy, were immensely outnumbered, and were obliged to advance under a very heavy fire, which as they could, under the most favourable circumstances, see only the heads of their opponents, they could not return with any effect.

3. By degrees, taking advantage of a number of small ridges intervening between us and the point which I had chosen for the attack, I pushed the men on to within twenty yards of the entrenchment, keeping up, as we advanced, a fire from the Rao's gun in answer to that of the enemy. I then ran the gun up to the little knoll A, which, distant about five yards from the entrenchment, gave me the command of the interior. By this time some 300 or 400 of the enemy ran out of the opposite side of the enclosure in the direction NN, and were promptly pursued by Captain Alexander and his sixty troopers, who cut up a considerable number of them, though not without some casualties, as even single fugitives, almost without exception, turned and fought. The Local Horse did not assist; they had no European officer (I have applied in vain for one), and either would not, or thought they ought not to move without an order to do so. At A we fired one round, and all the men lining that particular portion of the "moorcha" beginning to run, the matchlockmen made a rush, and to the number of 150 or 200 got in. Just as they did so, the enemy fired their gun in our faces, doing however no damage, and then, for the most part throwing away their guns, both parties went at it with swords. In less than a minute the main body of the enemy, some 600 strong, ran out in the direction SSS; a few still stood by the gun. These, in a very short time, were dispersed, and as I thought, either cut up or driven out; but in this I was mistaken (without uniform it was difficult to distinguish foes from friends), and we had not proceeded fifty yards in pursuit when we were stopped by shouts from the rear, and found that the enemy had re-taken and loaded the gun. We re-took it however, before they could fire it. Lutchmun Sing and I then pushed on with some half-dozen sowars; but the rebels were too far a-head, and we picked up only a few stragglers. Captain Alexander then returned from the pursuit in the direction NN; the Local Horse came up at last, the enemy was pursued some three miles, and a number more accounted for; one and all however fighting to the last. Nine prisoners were also taken, of whom six were hanged. I ought to add that the enclosure C was evacuated directly we took the gun.

4. The enemy was certainly not less than 1,200 strong when we advanced from the position KKK, and probably numbered not less than 2,000. They had a few irregular cavalry, and it is reported about 50 sepoy; but I saw none of the latter. The former as usual kept well out of range, and ultimately disappeared without showing fight. They lost 125 men killed, their gun (an iron one) and limber, matchlocks, swords, bundles of clothes, burtons, ponies, &c., in fact their whole baggage. Our loss was not severe; 12 matchlockmen were killed, a few (amongst

them the brave leader of the Chowdrayan of Binsea's men, Bhowanee Sing) wounded; 2 of Alexander's men and 3 of his horses; 1 of the local horsemen, and 4 of the horses badly wounded, and several other men and horses scratched more or less.

5. The pursuit over, we returned with the captured gun to Etawah, having accomplished the whole affair, including the 50 miles' ride, in 12 hours. It may be worth mentioning that the very time we made the attack, Lallpooree Goosaen, the Nana's Pirohit, with a considerable force of regular mutineers, was at Ajeetmul, scarcely more than 6 miles from the battle field, so that we rather stole a march on him.

6. I having been chiefly with the matchlockmen, my account is necessarily a one-sided one; but it must not be supposed that I wish to ignore the services rendered by the rest of the force. It is true that, owing to the nature of the position, the brunt of the assault fell upon the footmen; but the great loss sustained by the enemy is chiefly owing to the energetic pursuit of Captain Alexander and his horse. About 20 were killed in the entrenchment and within a few yards of it by the matchlockmen; 11 were killed by the small party with me; but the rest were, I believe, to a man, cut up by Alexander's Horse; the fugitives, be it remembered, fighting most resolutely, and using swords, spears, and matchlocks, but too successfully.

7. The gallant conduct of Koor Lutchmun Sing, my Deputy Magistrate; of Raheem Buksh, a Duffadar, formerly of the Gwalior Contingent, now of the Etawah Local Horse; and of Bhowanee Sing, the leader of the Binsea men, deserves especial notice.

I have, &c.,

A. O. HUME, Magistrate.

P.S.—I enclose a copy of Captain Alexander's Report, with whom Mr Maconochie (whom I have therefore not mentioned) served.

A. O. HUME.

No. 19.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort-William, January 15, 1858.

No. 70 of 1858.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following Report from Major-General Penny, C.B., Commanding Delhi Field Force, dated the 24th of November 1857, with its enclosures, relative to the action fought at Narnool on the 16th of that month. His Lordship in Council concurs in the commendations given by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the troops on this occasion.

No. 20.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Military Department.

Head-Quarters Camp, Merun-ka-Seraf, December 29, 1857.

SIR,

No. 45 A.

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council

a copy of a Report* from Major-General N. Penny, C.B., commanding the Delhi Field Force, dated the 24th of November last, with its enclosures, relative to the action fought at Narnool on the 16th *idem*.

His Excellency considers that the troops behaved very well in this action, but more especially the detachment of the Carabineers, under Captain Wardlaw, and the Guide Cavalry under Lieutenant Kennedy, which were highly distinguished.

I have, &c.,

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 21.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF
INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort-William, February 26, 1858.

No. 344 of 1858.—Erratum.

IN the Despatch from Captain Caalfield† to the address of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, dated the 18th of November 1857, published in Government General Order, No. 70, of the 15th of January 1858, for Captain Osborn, 54th Native Infantry, read Captain Osborn, 45th Native Infantry, as Orderly Officer. Order books to be corrected accordingly.

F. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
India, in the Military Department.

No. 22.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF
INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort-William, February 26, 1858.

No. 346 of 1858.

THE Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that the name of Assistant-Surgeon Robert Bird, M.D., be added to the Nominal List of Officers attached to the Artillery of the Garrison of Lucknow, published in Government General Order, No. 1665,‡ of the 30th of December 1857, and that it be inserted after that of Lieutenant Cunliffe.

F. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
India, in the Military Department.

No. 23.

Brigadier-General G. H. MacGregor, C.B., Military Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government with the Governor-General, Foreign Department.

Allahabad, Camp, Phoolpore Manja,
February 24, 1858.

SIR,

No. 177.

I HAVE the honour to enclose for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, a copy of a letter from Colonel Rowcroft, commanding Sarun Field Force, giving cover to a

Report from Captain Sotheby, R.N., commanding the escort of the fleet of boats for the bridging of the Gogra, of a most gallant and creditable affair between the enemy and the escort under the command of Captain Sotheby, which resulted in the capture of the strong fort of Chundeepore, and the safe passage of the fleet.

2. I would beg to bring to the notice of his Lordship in Council the gallant and spirited conduct of all the officers and men engaged on this occasion, and particularly that of Captain Sotheby, R.N., whose performance of the very arduous duty of escorting that large fleet up so rapid and difficult a river, with one bank crowned with forts manned by the enemy, has been such as to merit the very best acknowledgments that I can bestow. The crowning exploit of attacking and capturing the strongest fort on the river, with his handful of men, will recommend itself at once to the notice of his Lordship in Council.

3. I would also beg particularly to mention the name of Captain Weston, attached to the Ramdall Regiment, who, I regret to say, was severely wounded, and who is spoken of in such high terms of praise by Captain Sotheby.

4. To Lieutenant Burlington, in command of the Sikhs, and Captain Davee Dass Opadeeah, in command of the Goorkhas, my best thanks are due, as well as to all the officers and men of the force.

I have, &c.,

G. H. MACGREGOR,
Brigadier-General and Military
Commissioner.

No. 24.

Colonel H. Rowcroft, Commanding Sarun Field Force, to Brigadier-General MacGregor, C.B., Military Commissioner and Agent to Governor-General with Maharajah Jung Bahadoor.

Camp, Phoolpore, right bank of the Gogra,
February 23, 1858.

SIR,

No. 171.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you the accompanying letter, No. 28, Phoolpore, 22d instant, from Captain Sotheby, R.N., of Her Majesty's steam frigate Pearl, reporting a very gallant and successful affair, on the 17th instant, in taking the fort of Chundeepore, on the right bank of the river Gogra, by a detachment of the Sarun Field Force under his command while giving escort to a fleet of boats and the Jumna steamer proceeding up the river, to be made available for crossing into Oude the Nepaulese Army under the command of his Highness Maharajah Jung Bahadoor.

2. I shall esteem it a favour your bringing the same to the favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Governor-General and his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. I beg to express my great regret at losing the useful and active services of Captain Weston, 36th Regiment Native Infantry, severely wounded.

4. I beg to annex a list of casualties, and of the ordnance and stores captured on the 17th instant.

I have, &c.,

H. ROWCROFT, Colonel,
Commanding Sarun Field Force.

* See "Gazette" February 22, 1858.

† See "Gazette" February 22, 1858.

‡ See "Gazette" February 17, 1858.

No. 25.

Captain E. Sotheby, R.N., Commanding Naval Brigade, to Colonel Rowcroft, Commanding Field Force, Phoolpore.

No. 28.

SIR, Camp, Phoolpore, Feb. 22, 1858.

I HAVE the honor to acquaint you, whilst escorting the fleet of 150 boats up the Gogra, I received information that the village and fort of Chandee-pore, on the right bank, were strongly held by the enemy, who intended to resist the progress of the boats. I therefore landed on the 17th instant, at 10 A.M., two miles below, with the force named in the margin,* to attack the fort and clear away all obstruction. Line being formed by the seamen, with a mountain howitzer in the centre, under Lieutenant Turnour, preceded by a strong body of marines and seamen as skirmishers, with supports of Seikhs and other seamen, under Captain Weston, 36th Regiment Native Infantry, and a reserve of Goorkhas, I quickly advanced through the thick cover and high growing crops, and passing through the village, found it deserted; but on emerging from it the skirmishers were received by a heavy fire of musketry and guns from men concealed in rifle pits, in the thick prickly jungle of bamboo which surrounded the fort. Captain Weston gallantly dashed forward, and whilst trying to force in the wicker gate, was badly wounded in the shoulder by a villain who had just implored mercy, and was carried to the rear. Mr Ingles, mate, then took charge of the skirmishers, and a good fire was kept up on both sides, our men getting shelter in the village. The gun was quickly pushed up within 100 yards of the entrance, and plied the jungle well with grape; at the same time I ordered Mr Fowler, in the Jumna steamer, to advance and enfilade the fort with grape, which made it too hot, and the Goorkhas threatening the right flank, the rebels, being afraid of their retreat being cut off, fled through the jungle in the rear as we entered in the front, leaving behind them 2 guns, with spare waggon, ammunition, &c., and a quantity of silk dresses, silver-mounted swords, ornaments, money, &c., which evidently belonged to some influential men. The action commenced at 11, and firing ceased at 12.15.

The enemy is supposed to have been about 300, but probably not many killed, as they were perfectly concealed. Our casualties were 4 wounded, 2 severely. I did not attempt to pursue them from the smallness of my force, and the object being perfectly accomplished. Having passed up the fleet, I burnt the fort and adjacent buildings, withdrew the pickets, re-embarked on the steamer, and proceeded up the river, but it being dark, without a pilot, we shortly grounded, and remained exposed to the shore till the next morning.

I have now much pleasure in bringing to your notice the cheerful manner of all under my command, and especially I beg to recommend to the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief the gallant conduct of that fine soldier, Captain Weston, whose temporary loss, from his severe wound, every one in the camp most deeply deploras. Lieutenant Burlton, 40th Native Infantry, with his Seikhs, were as usual well forward, and the Goorkhas under Captain Davee Dass Opadeeah, rendered good service. I am also much indebted to Captain Reid, 37th Native Infantry, for his valuable service, who landed as a volunteer from his charge of the boats. Doctors Shore, R.N., and Wilson, Honourable East India Company's service, were in close attendance with the wounded.

* 130 of the Naval Brigade, 35 Seikhs, 60 Goorkhas.

It is nearly impossible to describe the strength of the fort, peculiar to Oude. Surrounded by a thick jungle of prickly bamboo, nearly impassable, with high banks; inside was a line of rifle pits and loop-hole breastworks, with a zig-zag path with gates leading to a second set, and in front of the fort were bastions with a sort of parapet, all loop-holed, as were all the other buildings in the place, all round which was thick cover.

The following officers were also present:—Lord Charles Scott, Mr Foot, Mr Stephenson, and Mr Cooley, Boatswain; and the Jumna steamer, Captain Williamson, was well handled.

I have, &c.,

E. SOTHEBY, Captain, R.N.,
Commanding Naval Brigade.

No. 26.

Return of Casualties incurred in the Attack on the Fort at Chandee-pore on February 17, 1858.

Royal Naval Brigade.

John Whelan, Private, Royal Marines, severe gunshot wound of thigh.

Alfred Land, Private, Royal Marines, slight gunshot wound of leg.

E. SOTHEBY, Captain,
Commanding Naval Brigade.

WM. JAS. SHORE,
Assistant-Surgeon, R.N.,
In Medical Charge, Naval Brigade.

No. 27.

List of Ordnance Stores taken at Chandee-pore, February 17, 1858.

1 6-pounder gun.

1 4-pounder gun, with limbers and spare waggon, with ammunition.

E. SOTHEBY, Captain, R.N.,
Commanding Naval Brigade.

H. ROWCROFT, Colonel,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 28.

Memorandum of Casualties which occurred at the Capture of the Fort of Chandee-pore on February 17, 1858.

Ramdull Regiment, Goorkhas.

Chas. S. Weston, Captain, 36th Native Infantry, severely, gun-shot wound of left shoulder.

Bengal Police Battalion, Seikhs,

Golab Sing, Sipahi, 2d Company, slightly, contusion of left thigh.

Abstract.

Wounded, severely, 1; slightly, 1;—Total, 2.

A. H. WILSON, M.D.,
Assistant-Surgeon in Medical Charge,
Ramdull Regiment, Goorkhas.

R. SOTHEBY, Captain Commanding.

No. 29.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

No. 256.

Allahabad, March 9, 1858.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General has the gratification of publishing the following report of an action fought on the banks of the Gogra, near the village of Phoolpore, in which the Sarun Field Force, under Colonel Rowcroft, reinforced by the 2d Brigade, 1st Division of the Nepalese troops, under the command of Maharajah Jung Bahadoor, overthrew and dispersed a rebel force under the guidance of Gholam Hossein, capturing their guns, camp equipage, &c., and securing the passage of the river. In this engagement his Excellency the Maharajah Jung Bahadoor himself laying a gun from one of his own batteries, blew up one of the enemy's tumbrils.

To Colonel Rowcroft, commanding the Sarun Field Force, to Brigadier Junga Doje, commanding the Goorkha Brigade, and to all the officers and men under them, the Right Honourable the Governor-General offers his cordial acknowledgments of their gallant exertions on this occasion.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.

No. 30.

Brigadier-General G. H. MacGregor, C.B., to the Secretary to Government with the Governor-General.

Camp, Moharuckpore, February 25, 1858.

SIR, (No. 178.)

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the report of an action fought about two miles in front of the village of Phoolpore, between the Sarun Field Force, under Colonel Rowcroft, reinforced by the 2d Brigade of the 1st Division of the Nepalese Army, and the enemy, under command of Gholam Hossein, son of Mahomed Hossein.

2. The enemy, about 2,000 strong, with some cavalry and 5 guns, occupied a position on the right bank of the river, with their left resting on it. Colonel Rowcroft marched to attack them, and after an action of an hour, the details of which are given in his own despatch, the enemy was completely defeated and driven from the field, with the loss of three of his five guns, camp equipage, &c.

3. Colonel Rowcroft's attack was materially aided by the fire of a battery which was disposed on the left bank of the river by his Excellency Maharajah Jung Bahadoor in person, who rode down to the bank on hearing the firing; and observing that the position of the battery enfiladed the left of the enemy's position, he immediately ordered it to open fire. The fire was most effective. It silenced the enemy in that part of the line before the action ceased on the right, and a shot from a gun laid by his Excellency himself, blew up one of the rebels' tumbrils.

4. In conclusion, it is my pleasing duty to bring to the notice of his Lordship in Council, the names of the officers who distinguished themselves in this gallant, and, as affecting the crossing the river, very important action.

5. Brigadier Junga Doje, commanding the 2d Goorkha Brigade, Colonel Turke Khan, commanding Sreenath Regiment, Colonel Shreekiessna Sohaee, commanding Lunenath Regiment, Major-Captain Sreebukbt Kunka, commanding Ramdull

Regiment, zealously exerted themselves in the field, and did good service. Colonel Lall Sing, commanding the battery on the left bank of the river, Major-Captain Soojin Sing, commanding Ghoorkha Artillery, with the 2d Brigade, and Lieutenant Tuckman Jasee, in charge of a half battery, all distinguished themselves by their zeal and precision of fire. To all these officers and the whole Goorkha troops engaged, my best acknowledgments are due.

6. I beg to bring prominently to the notice of his Lordship in Council, the services of Colonel Rowcroft, commanding the Sarun Field Force. The skilful dispositions which he made, and the admirable manner in which he carried them out, left nothing to be desired. His complete success secured the passage of the river.

7. To Captain Sotheby and Lieutenant Turnour, R.N., the Hon. V. A. Montague, Acting Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Rowcroft, Lieutenant Pyne, commanding Royal Marines, and all the officers and men of the Naval Brigade, my best thanks are due for their zeal and bravery.

8. Captain Morgan, Field Force Staff, is most honorably mentioned by Colonel Rowcroft and Lieutenant Burlton, commanding detachment of Seikhs; to both these officers my acknowledgments are due.

9. Captain Brooks, attached to the Ramdull Regiment, greatly distinguished himself. This officer's leading of the attack on the left attracted the particular notice of his Excellency the Maharajah, who personally mentioned it to me.

10. Lieutenant Sankey, Engineers, was on the field, and made himself useful, carrying orders for Colonel Rowcroft.

11. The officers attached to Brigadier Doje's Brigade, Captain Montgomery and Lieutenants Francis and Gibb, are also honourably mentioned.

I have, &c.,

G. H. MACGREGOR,

Brigadier-General and Military Commissioner.

No. 31.

Colonel Rowcroft to Brigadier-General MacGregor, C.B., Military Commissioner with Maharajah Jung Bahadoor.

Camp, near Phoolpore, right bank of the Gogra, February 22, 1858.

SIR,

(No. 172.)

I HAVE the honour to report to you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General and his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following movements and operations of the Field Force under my command.

2. Late on the evening of the 18th instant, it was decided not to give up the preparations for crossing the River Gogra at Chupra Ghat, with the whole Field Force then under my orders, my force having been reinforced by the 2d Brigade of three regiments and six guns of the 1st Division of Nepalese troops, as likely to cause much delay in the upward progress of the fleet of boats. The necessary orders were issued for the fleet of boats under charge of Captain Reed, with escort as formerly, of a detachment of the Naval Brigade and Seikhs detachment, with the addition of two companies of the Ramdull Goorkha Regiment, and two 12-pounder howitzers, under the command of Captain Sotheby, R.N., of Her Majesty's steam frigate Pearl, to continue progress next morning. I ordered two companies and three guns of the 2d Brigade to march early the next morning up the bank of the river about three miles, to cover and protect the fleet of boats and steamer

Jumna while passing the fort of Chihora, on the right bank of the river, reported to be occupied by the enemy. I marched the next morning at 9 o'clock with the remainder of the Naval Brigade, and four Goorkha Regiments with Artillery for the village and fort of Nourainee, to cover and protect the fleet of boats and steamer at that point. After a nine hours' march of 20 miles, arrived on the left bank of the river opposite Nourainee at 5½ P.M., the latter part of the march being through very heavy deep sand, at the same time with the leading boats. I wrote to Captain Sotheby on the steamer, then a little lower down the river, to move up and prepare for disembarking the detachment of Naval Brigade, to cross the river that night at 10 o'clock; the Naval Brigade and 2 12-pounder howitzers, under the command of Captain Sotheby, R.N. Five companies of Ramdull Goorkha Regiments and detachments of Seikhs embarked in boats, and we crossed the river to the right bank, the Naval Brigade men having to pull the guns through a long deep sand, assisted by some Goorkhas of the Ramdull Regiment, and about 12 o'clock we had seized and occupied the village and fort of Nourainee, finding it evacuated by the enemy. We remained close to the village and fort in bivouac till morning. Captain Reid and Lieutenant Sankey accompanied the troops.

3. The same day, the 20th instant, prepared to move to attack the enemy reported to be encamped near Phoolpore, about six miles distant, on right bank. Every exertion was made by Captain Sotheby, officers, and men of the Naval Brigade to ferry over spare ammunition, &c. Captain Montgomery, in military charge of 2d Brigade, under command of Brigadier Junga Doje, and with the Goorkha officers, exerted themselves to cross their men and guns, not having arrived the night before. About 10 o'clock P.M., 20th instant, I marched with the force as per margin;* after a march of some six miles through fields and heavy cultivation and woods, found the enemy in position in a wood on the banks of the river, beyond Phoolpore. Gholam Hossein, son of the Nazim Mahomet Hossein, being the chief officer present, with Ali Hyder in immediate command, were in position near and in a wood, with some broken ground in their front, and their left on the river. The enemy then kept up a sharp cannonade for nearly an hour, which was briskly replied to by the Naval Brigade Artillery, under charge of Lieutenant Turnour, R.N., a most zealous, active officer, and most actively and zealously superintended by Captain Sotheby, commanding the Naval Brigade of the Pearl, whose fire was most effective. Lieutenant Pym, R.N., in charge of the Royal Marines of Her Majesty's steam-frigate Pearl, skirmished to the front, doing excellent service with their rifles, pressing forward most gallantly, capturing one gun, turning it on the enemy, and firing nine rounds of grape, also capturing a second gun, aided by a few Seikhs and Goorkhas, a third gun being captured by the Goorkhas. The Goorkha skirmishers I had ordered out early on the right flank, having pressed on rapidly into action. Lieutenant Pym, R.N., brings to notice the gallant bearing of Acting Serjeant Francis Butler, of the Woolwich Division, during the action, who rendered him great assistance; also the admirable conduct of all the Marines. The Goorkha Artillery in the centre, and on the right flank, by a flank movement I made to the left, were somewhat thrown to the right rear, but rapidly pushed into action through a village and heavy cultivation, opening their guns

with effect upon the enemy. In about an hour the enemy gave way, and were speedily in full retreat, defeated and routed with the loss of three of their five guns, and a portion of their camp equipage. The enemy were reported to be 2,000 strong, including 200 sepoys, a few hundred cavalry, and five guns in the field, some having gone off earlier in the day with their heavy baggage. Being nearly dark when the action ceased, and the cultivation very heavy, it was impossible to ascertain the number of the enemy killed, but many were found afterwards in the different fields, and the enemy are reported to have carried away a number of their wounded,—their commandant, Ali Hyder, being severely wounded in the thigh. Our casualty list, I am happy to say, is very light. The action ceased a little earlier on the right by the river; the Naval Column and guns, and part of Ramdull Regiment, pursued the enemy till nearly dark. We then moved to our right rear to rejoin the other portion of the force; one hour more of daylight would have given us greater success.

4. Captain Brooks, in military charge of the Ramdull Regiment, zealously exerted himself during the action; Captain Montgomery, in military charge of 2d Brigade of Goorkhas, and Lieutenant Francis, attached to the Junganath Regiment, greatly exerted themselves. Captain Morgan, my field force staff, was most zealous in giving his services wherever required. Lieutenant Burlton, in charge of the detachment of Seikhs, was most useful and active, and skirmishing to the front with his active, ready men. The Honourable P. A. Montague, R.N., my Acting Aide-de-Camp, was active and zealous, carrying orders; and Lieutenant Sankey, of Engineers, afforded me every assistance, and in passing orders in the field.

5. Brigadier Junga Doje, commanding 2d Goorkha Brigade, Colonel Turke Khan, commanding Junganath Regiment, Major Captain Suree Vakht Kanka, commanding Ramdull Regiment, zealously exerted themselves in the field. First Lieutenant Gibb, Bengal Artillery, attached to the Goorkha Artillery, was very active and zealous in affording every assistance to bring the guns rapidly into action, and he reports Major Captain Ldogin Singh, commanding Goorkha Artillery, and Lieutenant Inckman Jaisee, in charge of a half battery, evinced much zeal during the action, the latter forcing his guns through a village, and difficult to bring them into action.

6. A battery of six guns, placed on the left bank of the river by his Highness Jung Bahadoor, did excellent service under the orders of his Excellency, playing on the left flank of the enemy, and one shot breaking up one of their tumbrils.

7. Drs Stone and Dickinson, Naval Brigade, Drs Morton and Playfair, attached to the 2d Brigade of Goorkhas, and Dr Wilson, attached to the Ramdull Regiment, were present and active in the field and ready for any emergency. The Naval Chaplain, the Rev. Mr Williams, was present in the field.

8. I shall esteem it a favour if you will bring to the favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Governor-General and his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the officers and troops mentioned, and engaged in the action and operations reported in the Despatch, attended with such complete results and the attainment of the urgent object you had in view, the safe and easy construction of a bridge of boats over the Gogra at Phoolpore, for the passage of the troops under the command of his Highness Maharajah Jung Bahadoor, into Oude.

* Royal Marines, 30; Naval Column, 140; 12-pounder howitzers, 4; Surunath Regiment, 450; Junganath Regiment, 450; Ramdull Regiment, 450; guns, 6; Detachment of Seikhs, 44.

9. I beg to annex a casualty list, and a list of guns and ordnance stores captured.

I have, &c.,
H. ROWCROFT, Colonel,
Commanding Sarun Field Force.

No. 32.

Return of Ordnance, &c., captured at Phoolpore, on the 20th of February 1858.

- 1 iron gun, 7-pounder, marked "Clyde, 1795."
- 2 long iron guns, 2-pounders.
- 2 limbers, native.
- 1 hackery load of fixed ammunition, grape.

H. ROWCROFT, Colonel,
Commanding Sarun Field Force.
Camp, Phoolpore, February 22, 1858.

No. 33.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the Action at Phoolpore, on the 20th of February 1858.

Killed.

Ramdull Regiment Goorkhas, Sarun Field Force: 1 private; 2d Brigade, 1st Division, Nepalese Army, 1 ditto.—Total killed, 2 privates.

Wounded.

Naval Brigade, Sarun Field Force—2 privates, namely, Hugh O'Donnel, Royal Marines, slightly; John Brown, A.B., slightly.
2d Brigade, 1st Division, Nepalese Army—1 havildar, slightly, viz., Mainh Doge Bhumaree and 2 Golundazes, severely, and 1 Clashee.

Total wounded—2 European privates, 1 havildar, 2 Golundazes, and 1 Clashee.

Total killed..... 2
Total wounded ... 6

H. ROWCROFT, Colonel,
Commanding Sarun Field Force.
Camp, Phoolpore, February 22, 1858.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 20, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Antonio Mathéas Consul at Belize for the Republic of Salvador.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 21, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Nathaniel Solomon as Consul at St. Helena for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 22, 1858.

Her Majesty has been pleased, on the nomination of Earl Talbot, to appoint Arthur Palliser, Esquire, to be one of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain Thomas Robert McCoy, resigned.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 22, 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-General at Tripoli, stating that the restrictions upon the exportation of corn from all parts of that Regency have been removed.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 23, 1858.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Troop Sergeant-Major Robert Davies, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

10th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Arthur Herbert Cass to be Captain, without purchase, vice J. W. Thompson, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 23d April 1858.

18th Light Dragoons—The second Christian name of Cornet Liebert, appointed on the 13th April 1858, is *Bernhard*.

Military Train—Lieutenant C. W. McNiell to be Captain, by purchase, vice McCourt, promoted. Dated 23d April 1858.

Ensign G. J. C. Whittington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McNiell. Dated 23d April 1858.

Frank F. Perceval, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whittington. Dated 23d April 1858.

Grenadier Guards—Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major Sir Charles Russell, Bart., to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel R. C. S. Clifford, who retires. Dated 23d April 1858.

Ensign and Lieutenant Alfred Walter Thynne to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Sir C. Russell, Bart. Dated 23d April 1858.

The Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thynne. Dated 23d April 1858.

1st Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Edward Andrew Stuart to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Whitmore, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854. Dated 23d April 1858.

3d Foot—Horace William Scriven, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice G. E. Martin, whose appointment on 26th March 1858 has been cancelled. Dated 23d April 1858.

5th Foot—Ensign William Enderby, from 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barker, promoted. Dated 23d April 1858.

Herbert Silverthorne Williams, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Williams, appointed to 2d Dragoons. Dated 23d April 1858.

In lieu of the promotion of the following Officers, as stated in the Gazette of the 15th January, read :—

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign E. S. Lewis, vice Haig, killed in action. Dated 24th September 1857.

Ensign J. B. Barker, vice Adair, promoted. Dated 29th September 1857.

Ensign E. J. Oldfield, vice Leach, promoted. Dated 6th October 1857.



Ensign E. M. Mason, vice Carter, died of his wounds. Dated 19th October 1857.

Ensign G. A. Shegog to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Simmons, promoted in succession to Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkland, promoted. Dated 26th December 1857.

Ensign H. Bathe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shegog, whose promotion, on the 3d January 1858, vice Brown, deceased, has been cancelled. Dated 3d January 1858.

6th Foot—Lieutenant William Henry Hamilton, from half-pay 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Goodison, promoted in the 24th Foot. Dated 23d April 1858.

Ensign P. B. Simpson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton, who retires. Dated 23d April 1858.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

James FitzGerald, gent. vice Allfrey, promoted. Dated 23d April 1858.

Gustavus Wheatley Berry Collis, gent. vice Nugent, promoted. Dated 24th April 1858.

Charles Henry Marchant, gent. vice MacCarthy, whose appointment, on 30th December 1857, has been cancelled. Dated 25th April 1858.

10th Foot—George Henry Wynn Tremenheere, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

11th Foot—George Augustus Eliot, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

12th Foot—Ensign David Seymour, from 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Miller, promoted. Dated 23d April 1858.

13th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Arthur Brooks, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

Henry King Fenwick, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

14th Foot—William Jarvis Willis, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

Lieutenant John Glancy to be Adjutant. Dated 23d April 1858.

15th Foot—Ensign M. J. C. Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

George Onslow Churchill, gent. vice Browne. Dated 23d April 1858.

Francis Henry Garnett, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

John Joseph Forsyth Grant, gent. Dated 25th April 1858.

16th Foot—Ensign Albert Neame to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rendall, promoted. Dated 23d April 1858.

William Ford Longbourne, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Neame. Dated 23d April 1858.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Currer Fothergill Busfield, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

Charles Henry Woodmass, gent. Dated 25th April 1858.

Clifton de Neufville Orr Stockwell, gent. Dated 26th April 1858.

To be Paymaster.

Mark Teversham, Esq. Dated 23d April 1858.

17th Foot.

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

Richard Follett Bros, gent. vice George Thompson, whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of 26th March 1858, has been cancelled. Dated 23d April 1858.

George Wildman Yates FitzGerald, gent. vice Seymour, promoted in 12th Foot. Dated 24th April 1858.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Alexander McNeil Caird, gent. Dated 25th April 1858.

Owen Clark Weir, gent. Dated 26th April 1858.

Henry Charles Deane, gent. Dated 27th April 1858.

Edward Arthur Elgin, gent. Dated 28th April 1858.

18th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

John Francis O'Reilly, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

Edward Ashurst Marsland, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

George Augustus Nicolls, gent. Dated 25th April 1858.

The surname of Captain John *Swinburn* is spelt *Swinburne*.

19th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Henry Walter Hope, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

Horace Arthur Wells, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

Marcus William O'Rorke, gent. Dated 25th April 1858.

Philip Downes Williams, gent. Dated 26th April 1858.

20th Foot—Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Campbell, from 30th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

Harry Russell Bowlby, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

21st Foot—Edward Frederick Pole, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

22d Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Richard Nathaniel Cartwright Foll, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

William Cunliffe Powys, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

Octavius Brown, gent. Dated 25th April 1858.

23d Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign W. J. Twyford. Dated 23d April 1858.

Ensign H. J. Richards. Dated 23d April 1858.

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

Henry Edmund Stanley, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

George William Lewis, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

24th Foot—Thomas Pierce Butler, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 23d April 1858.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Richard Archibald Farquharson, gent. Dated 24th April 1858.

Francis Massey Pearson, gent. Dated 25th April 1858.

Charles Henry Fellowes, gent. vice Tongue, promoted. Dated 26th April 1858.

William Bannatyne, gent. vice Thomas, promoted. Dated 27th April 1858.

26th Foot—Ensign William Henry Salwey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Givins, who retires. Dated 23d April 1858.

Oswald Cresswell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Salwey. Dated 23d April 1858.

28th Foot—Ellis Houlton Ward, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crawhall, promoted in the 12th Foot. Dated 23d April 1858.

31st Foot—Captain Colin Campbell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Greenwood, who exchanges. Dated 23d April 1858.

Lieutenant Richard Weld Litton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Dated 23d April 1858.

39th Foot—The first Christian name of Ensign Taylor, appointed without purchase, on 13th April 1858, is spelt *Chauncy*, not *Chauncey*, as previously stated.

41st Foot—Edward Francis Brown Brooke, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Waring, promoted in the 24th Foot. Dated 23d April 1858.

47th Foot—Ensign George Henry Powell, from 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice De Lancey, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 23d April 1858.

60th Foot—Lieutenant Henry Pardoe Eaton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Paterson, appointed Captain of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College. Dated 23d April 1858.

Ensign C. H. Borrer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eaton. Dated 23d April 1858.

John Gustavus Crosbie, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Borrer. Dated 23d April 1858.

84th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Jenkins, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cruice, deceased. Dated 23d April 1858.

91st Foot—George Francis Robertson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice D'Eye, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 23d April 1858.

98th Foot—Ensign G. W. Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Browne, promoted in 24th Foot. Dated 23d April 1858.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment—Lieutenant G. A. Tranchell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clarke, appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 23d April 1858.

Ensign B. S. Du Jardin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tranchell. Dated 23d April 1858.

Henry Dickson Denman, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Du Jardin. Dated 23d April 1858.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet - Major John Wyclyffe Thompson, 10th Light Dragoons, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 23d April 1858.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Leslie Langley, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class upon full-pay, and attached to the 17th Foot. Dated 14th April 1858.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Frederick Foaker, from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class upon full-pay, and attached to the 15th Foot. Dated 12th April 1858.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Joshua Paynter, from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class upon full-pay, and attached to the 19th Foot. Dated 9th April 1858.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John Davies, from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class upon full-pay, and attached to the 23d Foot. Dated 12th April 1858.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles O'Callaghan to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Davys, promoted. Dated 6th November 1857.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Thomas Wilson Caird, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

Joseph Henry Jeans, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

Martin Fauchie, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

Francis Levison Gower Gunn, gent. Dated 23d April 1858.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Pattoun Sparks, 38th Foot, having completed three years actual service, on 9th March 1858, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854. Dated 9th March 1858.

Captain Colin Campbell, 31st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June 1854.

The Brevet Rank of Major of the following Officers to be antedated to 19th January 1858 :—

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Cunningham Robertson, 8th Foot.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edwin G. Daniell, 8th Foot.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Robert Wilton, 60th Foot.

Captain and Brevet-Major R. H. C. D. Lowe, 74th Foot.

Captain and Brevet-Major J. R. Turnbull, 13th Foot.

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

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign William Thomas Lloyd Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice Hensley, resigned. Dated 14th April 1858.

Charles Harris, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 14th April 1858.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.
Lieutenant Marwood Shuttleworth Yeatman to be Captain, vice Hussey, resigned. Dated 20th April 1858.

Lord Richard de Aquila Grosvenor to be Lieutenant, vice Yeatman, promoted. Dated 20th April 1858.

Cornet Lionel Seymour William Dawson Damer to be Lieutenant, vice St Lo, resigned. Dated 20th April 1858.

Sir Ivor Bertie Guest, Bart. to be Cornet, vice Damer, promoted. Dated 20th April 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.
Edward Vernon, late a Lieutenant in the County Dublin Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Howes who retires. Dated 17th April 1858.

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

Warwickshire Militia.

2d Regiment.

George Goodwin Norris, gent. to be Ensign, vice Harcourt James Lees, resigned. Dated 15th April 1858.

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

2d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Royal Lancashire Militia.

Le Gendre Starkie, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifles Militia.

Thomas Henry Pearse Kennan, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Parrott, resigned. Dated 17th April 1858.

93d Roscommon Regiment of Militia.

The following Commissions have been signed by Edward King Tenison, Esq., Lieutenant of the County of Roscommon, and approved of by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, viz. :—

Rutledge Irwin Peyton, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lynch, promoted. Commission dated 12th April 1858.

Lieutenant Richard Irwin to be Captain, vice Balfe, resigned.

Ensign Oliver Corr to be Lieutenant, vice Irwin, promoted. Commission dated 17th April 1858.

JOHN JAMES,

Deputy Clerk of the Peace, County Roscommon.
Peace Office, Roscommon,
April 22, 1858.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY DISMISSED AND ANNULLED.

William Chapman Haigh, of Bradford, York, wool-stapler.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Frederick William Hooper and Charles Wentworth Wass, of No. 3, New Burlington Street, Middlesex, picture dealers.

William Campling and Samuel Browne, of Norwich, shoe manufacturers.

Thomas Evershed and Charles Benjamin Whitcomb, of Gosport, Hants, soap manufacturers and steam sawyers.

Benjamin McCleish Chrees, of No. 180, Hoxton Old Town, Middlesex, draper.

Jacob Frankenstein, of No. 10, Devonshire Street, London, commission merchant and general agent.

Thomas Hebard, of No. 27, Broad Street Buildings, London, merchant and agent, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Hebard & Co., and also trading at No. 2, Dunster Court, London, as a merchant and agent, under the style or firm of Hebard & Bristow.

Frederick Pridgeon, of King's Lynn, Norfolk, corn and bran merchant.

James Wilkins, of Ketley, near Wellington, Salop, draper, grocer, and provision dealer.

William Cooper, of Harvilla Hawthorn, Hill Top, West Bromwich, Stafford, coach axle-tree spring maker.

William Weldon, of Sleaford, Lincoln, haberdasher.

John Barry, of No. 26, Milson Street, Bath, Somerset, milliner.

Matthew Firth and William Firth, both of Manningham, near Bradford, York, plasterers.

William Tyack, late of the town of Camborne, Cornwall, innkeeper.

John Anthony, of No. 33, in Old Town Street, Plymouth, Devon, grocer and tea dealer.

James Poutey, of Chester Road, Hulme, Manchester, licensed victualler.

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended April 17, 1858.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48 2735	36 7750	24 7925	30 4159	38 10267	41 5473

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
44 5	36 8	23 8	30 10	38 3	41 4

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS, Comptroller of Corn Returns.
Board of Trade, Corn Department.

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 20th day of April 1858,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Twenty-five Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings 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 Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-five Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company.
Grocers' Hall, April 23, 1858.

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 12th day of April 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	145265	275892	421157	192435	48209	240645
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	183000	132857	226370	359233	272814	31692	304506
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	158502	279678	438180	288935	35166	324101
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	152323	289723	442047	204448	29114	233562
National Bank of Scotland	National Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	297024	126951	235735	362686	172603	42688	215292
Union Bank of Scotland	Union Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	454346	172711	324609	497320	116004	37741	153746
Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank	Edinburgh	136657	63792	82278	146070	36109	8220	44329
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	{ Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen	70133	42982	65179	108161	54077	7689	61766
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	84938	92813	177751	56023	12220	68243
Dundee Banking Company	Dundee Banking Company	Dundee	33451	13015	23482	36497	35611	4322	39934
Eastern Bank of Scotland	Eastern Bank of Scotland	Dundee	33636	11297	19252	30539	17725	4502	22227
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	55375	22044	77419	27	2023	2050
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	104028	73320	124732	198052	101856	24965	126822
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	91188	118441	209630	174851	26731	201583
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	17367	40505	57873	23070	11802	34873
Central Bank of Scotland	Central Bank of Scotland	Perth	42933	16995	31782	48777	23603	4276	27879

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.

Dated this 22d day of April 1858.

J. MICHAEL, Officer of Stamp Duties.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie registered in the Week ended 21st April 1858.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France	5,200	...	5,200	3,920	...	3,920
Portugal .....	...	...	...	21,600	...	21,600
Syria and Palestine	516	...	516	3,940	...	3,940
Philippine Islands.....	3,200	...	3,200	...	...	...
China.....	...	...	...	...	14,400	14,400
Australia .....	...	8,295	8,295	...	...	...
United States	5,240	...	5,240	...	...	...
South America and West Indies	101,064	19,943	121,007	422,712	199,275	621,987
Other Countries	130	242	372	349	...	349
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...
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week }	115,350	28,480	143,830	452,521	213,675	666,196
Approximate Value of the said } Importations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£	£	£	£	£	£
	439,979	103,888	543,867	111,510	58,538	170,048
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 15 0 to 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 10 0 to 4 0 0	...	s. d. s. d. 4 11½ to 5 1¼	s. d. 5 5½	...

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.	
Hanstown .....	...	1,080	...	1,080	...	1,350	112,350
France .....	...	14,060	...	14,060	...	5,400	5,400
Egypt	802	...	...	802	600	108,592	164,792
British Possessions in S. Africa	180	180	1,800	...	1,800	
United States.....	1,670	1,670	
Other Countries.....	40	100	795	935	2,000	5,400	7,400	
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Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	2,692	15,240	795	18,727	4,400	120,742	291,742	
Approximate Value of the said } Exportations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	10,482	57,213	2,902	70,597	1,123	29,745	76,509	
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. 3 17 10½	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 13 0	...	s. d. s. d. 5 1¼ 4 11½	s. d. 5 5½	...	

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 21st day of April 1858.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

<p style="text-align: right;">£.</p> <p>Notes issued, 32,273,405</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£32,273,405</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£.</p> <p>Government Debt, 11,015,100</p> <p>Other Securities, 3,459,900</p> <p>Gold Coin and Bullion, ... 17,798,405</p> <p>Silver Bullion,.....</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£32,273,405</p>
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Dated the 22d day of April 1858.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

<p style="text-align: right;">£.</p> <p>Proprietors' Capital..... 14,553,000</p> <p>Reserve..... 3,165,566</p> <p>Public Deposits, (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)..... 3,324,285</p> <p>Other Deposits..... 16,007,987</p> <p>Seven Day and other Bills..... 875,458</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£37,926,296</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£.</p> <p>Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity)..... 9,869,853</p> <p>Other Securities..... 15,515,090</p> <p>Notes 11,755,375</p> <p>Gold and Silver Coin..... 785,978</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£37,926,296</p>
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Dated the 22d day of April 1858.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

NOTICE.

IN obedience to a Remit from the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, dated the 23d day of March 1858, on the Petition of William James Davidson, Merchant in Glasgow, eldest son of the now deceased JAMES DAVIDSON of Ruchill, in the County of Lanark, James Davidson, Merchant in London, second son of the said deceased James Davidson, William Brown, Merchant in Glasgow, Mark Sprot of Garnkirk, Peter Hamilton, Merchant in Glasgow, and John Hotson, Writer in Glasgow, sole accepting Trustees under the Trust-Disposition and Deed of Settlement, and Codicils thereto, executed by the said deceased James Davidson; and of the said William James Davidson for himself, and as administrator-in-law for Judith Davidson, James Davidson the younger, and Harriet Marcia Davidson, his children, who are all in minority; and of the said James Davidson, Merchant in London, for himself,—all persons concerned in a Bill mentioned in, and prayed for in the said Petition, are appointed to appear before Lord Wood in Scotland, and Lord Handyside in Scotland, or in their absence, or the absence of either of them, before Lord Cowan in Scotland, and Lord Deas in Scotland, within the Dwelling-House of the said Lord Cowan, No. 4, Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 11th day of May 1858, 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 Sale of the Lands of Ruchill and Garrioch, in the Barony Parish of Glasgow, and of Balgray, in the Parish of Govan, and all in the Sheriffdom of Lanark, or such portions thereof as may from time to time be found advisable; and to reinvest the purchase monies; and for the other purposes in the said Petition and Bill mentioned.

Dated at Edinburgh this 12th day of April 1858.

THOMAS SPROT, W.S.,
10, Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that the Most Honourable JOHN MARQUESS OF BREADALBANE, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of BREADALBANE, lying in the Counties of Perth and Argyle, and including the Lands and Estate of BREADALBANE, in the County of Perth, the Lands and Estate of NETHERLORN and LOCH-AWESIDE, in the County of Argyle, and the Lands and Estate of GLENORCHY, in the County of Argyle,—has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division,—Lord Mackenzie, Junior Lord Ordinary—Mr Drysdale, Clerk), under authority of the Statute 10 George III., cap. 51, entitled 'An Act to encourage the improvement of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, held under settlements of strict entail,' and of the Statute 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to extend the benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th of her present Majesty, for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to grant Warrant to and authorise the Petitioner to execute a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent over the said Lands and Estates, or any portion thereof, binding himself and his heirs of tailzie to make payment of an annualrent during his own life, and twenty-five years thereafter,—such annualrent during his own life not exceeding the legal interest or five per cent., and during the twenty-five years after the Petitioner's decease, not exceeding the sum of L.7, 2s. for every L.100 of the sum of L.25,202, 16s. 2½d., being three fourth parts of the sums expended by the Petitioner in improvements on the said Entailed Estate, and for which he has obtained the decrees set forth in the Petition, in terms of the said Act 10 George III., c. 51; or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to grant warrant to and authorise him to charge the fee and rents of the said Lands

and Estates, other than the Mansion houses and respective Offices and Policies thereof, or the fee and rents of any portion of such Lands and Estates, other than as aforesaid, with two third parts of the sums on which the amount of such Bonds of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of said Act of 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, and that by granting a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, over the said Lands and Estates, or any portion thereof, other than as aforesaid, for the amount of such two third parts, or any part thereof,—all in terms of the said Acts of Parliament: On which Petition Lord Benholme, as Ordinary officiating on the Bills, pronounced the following Interlocutor:—
Edinburgh, 23d April 1858.—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and further, grants warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Act of Sederunt, and ordains them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'H. J. ROBERTSON.'

DAVIDSON & SYME, W.S.,
 Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 23d April 1858.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of Persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act for the LOWER WARD of LANARK, in the County of Lanark, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the County aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the County Hall, Lanark, on Friday the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Act for the Lower Ward of Lanark aforesaid.

CHA. PRESSLY.

HENRY. FRED. STEPHENSON.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
 London, April 24, 1858.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of Persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act for the WEST DISTRICT of DUMBERTONSHIRE, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the County aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the County Hall, Dumbarton, on Friday the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies

amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Act for the West District of Dumbartonshire aforesaid.

CHA. PRESSLY.

HENRY. FRED. STEPHENSON.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
 London, April 24, 1858.

CHARLES MACPIERSON, Whip Maker, No. 50, High Street, Edinburgh, has applied by Edict to the Honorable the Commissary of Edinburgh, to be decerned and confirmed Executor-Dative *qua* Creditor to JOHN WEIR, Junior, Plasterer, Edinburgh, an Individual Partner of the Firm of JOHN WEIR & SON, Plasterers, 56, High Street, Edinburgh; which John Weir, Junior, resided at said 56, High Street, Edinburgh, and died there upon the 19th day of April 1858.

W. M. SAUNDERS, Solicitor-at-Law.

Edinburgh, April 26, 1858.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

TUDHOPE & NAISMITH, Clothiers in Cambusnethan, and John Tudhope and William Naismith, Clothiers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners, and as Individuals, having, on the 23d current, executed a Trust-Conveyance of their whole Estates for behoof of their Creditors, all Parties having Claims against the said Tudhope & Naismith, or the said John Tudhope and William Naismith, are hereby requested, within one month from this date, to lodge the same, with declarations to the verity thereof, in the hands of the Subscribers, Factors for the Trustee; and to whom the Debtors to the said Tudhope & Naismith, and John Tudhope and William Naismith, are hereby required to make immediate payment of their accounts.

THOMSONS, RITCHIE, & CRAIG, Accountants.

70, George Square,
 Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

In the Sequestration of DANIEL STEWART, Grocer and Provision Merchant, sometime in Norfolk Street, presently in Houston and Elderslie Streets, and residing in Houston Street, Glasgow.

THERE has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow a Deed of Arrangement, subscribed by, or by authority of, four-fifths in number and value of the Creditors of the said Daniel Stewart; and the Sheriff-Substitute, by Deliverance dated the 23d day of April current, appointed intimation of the production thereof, and of the said Deliverance, to be made by Advertisement published once in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and *North British Advertiser*, and also by circular posted to every Creditor of the Bankrupt who does not concur in the said Deed; requiring all parties who desire to oppose the approval of the said Deed of Arrangement, to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court a notice of appearance within ten days of the date of such publication or posting, with certification; reserving thereafter to appoint a diet for hearing all parties interested, and to make any enquiries which might be deemed necessary; and appointed the said Deed and Process to remain with the Clerk of Court subject to inspection.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, Agent.

Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

Insolvent Debtor to be heard in the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England, in the Court of William John Law, Esquire, Chief Commissioner, on the 14th day of May 1858, at 11 of the clock in the Morning,

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, formerly of 24, Linton Street, New North Road, Islington, Middlesex, having a place of Business at 8, Miles Lane, Cannon Street, London, General Commission Agent, and a Dealer in Colors and Naptha, making Bills of Exchange payable at the Royal British Bank, Tokenhouse Yard, London, and the City Bank, Threadneedle Street, London, and Agent for William Mudie, of Glasgow, Scotland, and late of 2, Clarendon Villas, Richmond Road, Hackney, Middlesex, having a place of Business at 8, Miles Lane aforesaid, General Commission Agent, and a Dealer in Colors and Naptha.

HENRY SWAN, Attorney for Insolvent,
 2, Great Knight Rider Street, Doctors' Commons,
 London.

THE Estates of SUTHERLAND & COMPANY, Merchants in Tain, and of John Sutherland, Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Company, were sequestrated on the 21st day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty Shires.

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 Tuesday the 4th day of May 1858, within the Royal Hotel in Tain.

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 against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the said John Sutherland.

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

H. M. TAYLOR,
Writer, Tain, Agent.

THE Estates of WALTER SCOTT, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Coach Proprietor in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 22d April 1858, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 22d 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 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 22d 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.

T. C. YOUNG, Agent, Glasgow.

THE Estates of ANDREW BLACK, Baker in Hamilton, were sequestrated on the 22d day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d day of April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 5th day of May 1858, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, 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 22d 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.

ALEXANDER BURRELL, Agent.

Glasgow, 69, West Nile Street,
April 23, 1858.

THE Estates of JOHN TYRE & COMPANY, Wool and Commission Agents in Glasgow, and John Tyre, the sole Individual Partner of said Firm, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 23d day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 23d April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 4th day of May 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 23d day of August 1858.

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

WM. MATRISON,
Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of NEIL GILMOUR, Wright and Joiner in Nithhill, were sequestrated on the 23d day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Renfrewshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of April 1858.

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

the 5th day of May 1858, within Miss Dove's Inn, Nithhill.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23d day of August 1858.

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

DAVID CAMPBELL,
Writer, Paisley, Agent.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of JAMES GRANT DUNBAR, Merchant in Cullen, were sequestrated on the 23d day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Banffshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d day of April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 7th day of May 1858, within the Seafield Arms Hotel, Cullen.

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

JOHN FORBES, Solicitor, Portsoy, Agent.

THE Estates of N. & D. M'CONECHY, Coach Builders, Glasgow, as a Company, and of Neil M'Conechy and Duncan M'Conechy, Coach Builders there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 23d day of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 23d April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 4th day of May next, 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 23d day of August 1858.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupts.

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

WILLIAM ANNAN, Agent,
29, St Vincent Place, Glasgow.

THE Estates of WILLIAM M'PHUN, Hotel-keeper, George Square, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 24th of April 1858, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 24th April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock P.M., on Thursday the 6th day of May 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 24th day of August 1858.

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

JOHN KERR, Agent,
14, Moore Place, Glasgow.

THE Estates of JOHN ARMOUR, sometime Bleacher at Kirkonfield, Parish of Neilston, Renfrewshire, and sometime a Partner of the Firm of COCHRAN & ARMOUR, Bleachers there, now deceased, as a Partner of the said Firm, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 26th April 1858, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th March 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 5th May 1858, within the Rose and Thistle Hotel, County Place, in Paisley.

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 August 1858.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew.

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

WEBSTER & BLACK, Agents,
8, Gloucester Place, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER WILSON, Oil and Commission Merchant, Saint Enoch Square, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 26th day of April 1858.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 6th day of May 1858, within the Crow Hotel, George Square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of August 1858.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, till the meeting of 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 MACBRIDE, Agent,
144, Queen Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of ROBERT BEAT, Ironmonger and Blacksmith in St Andrews, Fifeshire, were sequestrated on the 26th day of April 1858, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 26th April 1858.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 7th day of May 1858, within the Cross Keys Hotel, St Andrews.

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 26th August 1858.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of the County of Fife. 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 C. & R. SMITH, Merchants and Flaxspinners in Dundee, and of Charles Smith, Merchant and Flaxspinner in Dundee, sole surviving Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 27th day of April 1858, by the Court of Session.

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

The meeting to elect one Trustee for all the estates, or separate Trustees on the estates of the Company, and on the estates of the said Charles Smith, as the sole surviving Partner, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 7th day of May 1858, 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 27th day of August 1858.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Forfarshire.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, the said Charles Smith.

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

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

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT JACK, Tinplate Worker, Gasfitter, and Ironmonger in Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and William Johnston, Merchant in Glasgow, James Campbell, a Partner of T. B. Campbell & Sons, Metal Merchants there, and Robert Law, a Partner of John Law & Co., Ironfounders there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d day of

May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Office of the said John Miller, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 11th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 24, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID BAIN and JOHN ALLAN, both residing at Smerrel, in the Parish of Bower, and County of Caithness, Joint Tenants of the Farm of Smerrel, in the said Parish, and carrying on Business at Smerrel aforesaid, in company as Joiners, under the name of the said David Bain, as a Company, as Partners thereof, as Joint Tenants aforesaid, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Writer, Wick, has been appointed Trustee on the estates; and John Scott, Farmer, Mains of Dunbeath, and William Miller, Junior, Writer, Wick, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Sheriff-Court-house, Wick, on Friday the 7th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within Mrs Kelly's Hotel, Pulteneytown, on Saturday the 15th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon; and to entitle Creditors to payment of the first dividend, their claims and grounds of debt will require to be lodged with the Trustee on or before the 6th day of August 1858.

WILL. BARCLAY, Trustee.

Wick, April 23, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of WILSON & GUTHRIE, Music Sellers and Musical Instrument Dealers in Dundee, as a Company, and of John Wilson and James Cargill Guthrie, both Music Sellers and Musical Instrument Dealers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Charles Dickson Chalmers, Bookseller and Stationer, Dundee, Charles Alexander, Printer, Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of Hill & Alexander, Printers, Dundee, and Edward Wilson, Upholsterer, Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts, John Wilson and James Cargill Guthrie, will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Dundee, on Friday the 7th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Hotel, Dundee, on Monday the 17th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, April 24, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of WHITE, FAIRWEATHER, & COMPANY, Silk Mercers and General Drapers in Aberdeen, and of Alexander White and William Fairweather, both Silk Mercers and General Drapers in Aberdeen, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such, and as Individuals.

ALEXANDER ROSS, Advocate in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and David Wyllie, Cashier at Aberdeen of the Union Bank of Scotland, James Westland, Manager of the North of Scotland Banking Company, Aberdeen, and William Catto, Secretary at Aberdeen to the Union Bank of Scotland, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 4th day of May next, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in Douglas's Hotel, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

AL. ROSS, Trustee.

Aberdeen, April 24, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT FORSYTH, Architect, Flag Merchant, and Farmer, residing at Juniper Bank, near Thurso, in the Parish of Thurso, and County of Caithness.

DAVID SMITH, Farmer at Pennyland, near Thurso, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James McKidd, Millwright at Mill Bank, near Thurso, John Swanson, General Agent in Thurso, and James Craig, Pavement Merchant in Thurso, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Wick, on Friday the 7th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in Bain's Royal Hotel, Thurso, on Saturday the 15th 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 6th August next.

JAS. BRIMS, Writer, Thurso,
Agent for Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of LAURENCE M'LAREN, Plumber and Lead Merchant, residing in Stirling, now deceased, an Individual Partner of **LOCKHEAD & M'LAREN**, Plumbers and Lead Merchants in Stirling, as an Individual Partner of said Firm, and as an Individual.

JOHN SAWERS, Banker in Stirling, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Alexander Monteath, Writer in Stirling, and William Mitchell, Tanner, Saint Ninians, have been elected Commissioners. The Creditors will meet in the Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling, on Saturday the 8th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

JOHN SAWERS, Trustee.

Stirling, April 23, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT ROSS, Farmer, Broadmire, in the Parish of Premnay, and County of Aberdeen.

DAVID SHEACH, Writer in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Thomas Ruxton, Advocate, John Allan, Advocate, and George Brown, Writer, all in Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Aberdeen, on Monday the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Hotel, Aberdeen, on Tuesday the 11th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

DAVID SHEACH, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of W. & A. ADAMSON, Merchants, Leith, as a Company, and William Bennet Adamson and Alexander Thomas Adamson, both residing at No. 8, Smith's Place, Leith Walk, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHN PETERSON, Merchant, Alison Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James M'Laren, Merchant, Leith, Thomas Bailie, Provision Merchant, Victoria Street, Edinburgh, and Robert Anderson, Candle Manufacturer, Giles Street, Leith, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts, William Bennet Adamson and Alexander Thomas Adamson, will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, County Buildings, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith, on Monday the 17th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN PETERSON.

Leith Walk, April 27, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of MESSRS HAY & OGILVY, late Merchants and Bankers in Lerwick, and of William Hay and Charles Ogilvy, the Individual Partners of said Company.

WILLIAM TURNBULL, Esq., Accountant of the Royal Bank of Scotland, has been duly elected and confirmed a Commissioner on these estates, in room of the late Mr James Mounat.

ARCHD. HORNE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 23, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES GRANT, Farmer, Delmore, Parish of Boharm, and County of Banff.

JOHN GARDNER, Bank Agent in Rothes, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Archibald Leslie, Flesher and Farmer, residing in Rothes, James Anderson, Writer in Elgin, and George Fraser, Miller, Meelbain Mills, Boharm, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff's Chambers at Banff, on Monday the 3d day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Gordon Arms Inn, Keith, on Thursday the 11th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon. To entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th July next.

John Gardner, Trustee foresaid, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 10th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Ten Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable by equal instalments at four and eight months after the Bankrupt's final discharge, and offered Charles Grant, Farmer, Ardoch, Boharm, and Archibald Leslie, Flesher and Farmer, residing in Rothes, as his security; the said Charles Grant further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. The Creditors present at

said meeting unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration. Notice is hereby given, that at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the offer made, and security proposed by the Bankrupt will be finally decided on by the meeting.

JOHN GARDNER, Trustee.

Rothes, April 24, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID ROOME, Laceman, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

I. JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, as Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within my Counting-House, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider an application for my discharge.

71, Queen Street,
Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of N. J. HOLMES & COMPANY, Ornamental Draughtsmen, Lithographers, Embossers, and Printers in Colours, No. 30, Cochran Street, Glasgow, and Nathaniel John Holmes, sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Chambers, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 19th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application to be made for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

71, Queen Street,
Glasgow, April 24, 1858.

ALEXANDER PORTEOUS, Leather Merchant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **MARTIN HEALY**, Boot and Shoemaker, George Street, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors on said sequestrated estate will be held within the Writing-Office of James Buchanan, S.S.C., 36, George Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee as to an application made by the Bankrupt for his household furniture, and also as to the future management of the estate.

ALEX. PORTEOUS, Trustee.

Edinburgh, April 27, 1858.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **CHARLES STEWART & COMPANY**, Dyers, Mile End, Glasgow, and of Charles Stewart, one of the Partners of said Company, as such, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that at a special general meeting of Creditors held on Saturday the 24th day of April current, the Bankrupt, Charles Stewart, made an offer of a composition on all debts due by him as a Partner of the said Firm of Charles Stewart & Company, and as an Individual, as at the date of their and his sequestration, of Sixpence per pound, payable four months after the date of his discharge, and to pay and provide for the whole expences of sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered security for payment of the same. That the Creditors, or Mandatories for Creditors present at said meeting, having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, Accountants, No. 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

PETER WHITE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **BUCHANAN & LOCKHART**, Wine Merchants in Glasgow, and of John Buchanan and Robert Lockhart, both Wine Merchants in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 23d instant, the said John Buchanan made an offer, on behalf of the said Company of Buchanan & Lockhart, of a composition of Thirteen Shillings per pound to the Creditors of the said Company, at the date of the sequestration of their estates, payable Three Shillings and Sixpence in cash, Two Shillings at six months, Two Shillings and Sixpence at twelve months, Two Shillings and Sixpence at eighteen months, and Two

Shillings and Sixpence at two years from the date of the said offer being finally agreed to. The said John Buchanan also made offer to the Creditors on his individual estate at the date of his sequestration, of a composition of One Shilling per pound, payable within one month of the date of the said offer being finally agreed to. The said John Buchanan also offered security for the payment of the said composition. The said John Buchanan further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the Creditors, or Mandatories for Creditors, present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Office of Messrs White & Gairdner, Accountants, No. 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 20th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the said offer and the security proposed.

P. WHITE, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of the late W. M. MACKENZIE, Architect, Perth.

NOTICE

OF FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND.

THOMAS THOMSON, Manager, King James' Hospital, Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM MACDONALD MACKENZIE, sometime Architect in Perth, lately residing at Bankhead, Bridgend, Perth, now deceased, hereby intimates, that his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th day of April 1858, have been audited by the Commissioners, and found correct; and at a meeting of the Trustee and Commissioners held on the 23d inst., it was resolved and agreed that a first and final dividend of Twenty Shillings per pound will be paid to the Creditors whose claims have been sustained, and that within the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Mackenzie & Dickson, Solicitors in Perth, upon the 15th day of June next (1858).—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

THO. THOMSON, Trustee.

Perth, April 23, 1858.

JAMES GALLETLY, Commission Agent in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES ANDERSON, Grocer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant in Dundee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th 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 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 12th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAMES GALLETLY, Trustee.

Dundee, April 26, 1858.

HENRY M'LACHLAN, Accountant, Coatbridge, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of THOMAS RODGER, sometime Grocer, Spirit Dealer, Linn Agent or Merchant, and Grain and Potatoo Dealer in Coatbridge, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 14th 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 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 14th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at his Counting-House, Bank Buildings, Coatbridge, on the 11th day of May next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY M'LACHLAN, Trustee.

Coatbridge, April 26, 1858.

HENRY KERR, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of William Bachop, John Yuill, and William Bachop, Junior, carrying on Business as Calico Printers at Springbank Print Works, in the

Parish of Neilston, under the Firms of BACHOP & YUILL, and BACHOP, YUILL, & CO., hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 9th current, and showing the funds recovered as at the said date, has been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the 9th current, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Counting-house of Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, Accountants, 33, Renfield Street, Glasgow, on and after the 10th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HENRY KERR, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 23, 1858.

JOHN FLEMING, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of PETER MACKENZIE & COMPANY, Printers and Publishers in Glasgow, and of Peter Mackenzie, Printer and Publisher in Glasgow, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th 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: That he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said date, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 21, Saint Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Thursday the 10th day of June next.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN FLEMING, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 23, 1858.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES DONALD & SONS, Flaxspinners and Manufacturers at Dundee and Lochee, and of James Donald and John Donald, both Flaxspinners and Manufacturers at Dundee and Lochee, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, National Bank Buildings, Reform Street, Dundee, on the 10th day of June next.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

Dundee, April 23, 1858.

ANDREW MACEWAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the deceased JAMES HADDEN, Writer, Brunswick Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 10th April current, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That he has examined the claims of those Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before the said 10th April, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate. Farther, that a third dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Writing-Chambers of Messrs MacEwan & Auld, Accountants, No. 63, St Vincent Street, on the 12th day of June next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AND. MACEWAN, Trustee.

63, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, April 23, 1858.

DAVID NICOLL, Flaxspinner in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of WILLIAM BOYACK, Flaxspinner in Dundee, hereby intimates, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, Dundee, on the 10th day of June next.

DAVID NICOLL, Trustee.

Dundee, April 23, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES ANDERSON, Manufacturer in Arbroath.
JAMES ANDERSON DICKSON, Banker in Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Charles Anderson, Manufacturer in Arbroath, hereby intimates, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 1, Brothock Bridge, Arbroath, on the 13th June 1858.

JAS. A. DICKSON, Trustee.

Arbroath, April 21, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of the late Firm of LYON & ANDSON, Writers in Arbroath, as a Firm or Company, and of the now deceased Robert Lyon, Writer, Arbroath, and the also deceased James Andson, Writer there, the Individual Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the said estates, hereby intimate, that the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Forfar, on advising a Petition by me and the Commissioners on the said estates for a postponement of the statutory period for division, as provided by the 135th section of the "Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856," has been pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor:—"Forfar, 22d April 1858.—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, in respect of what is therein stated postpones the payment of a dividend on the sequestrated estates of Lyon & Andson, and Individual Partners, till the second statutory period, that is, till the first lawful day after the expiration of ten months from the date of the deliverance awarding sequestration, and also the various periods specified in the Statute for claims, states, and audit of accounts,—all as prayed for. One word deleted. (Signed) G. RAMSAY OGILVY." Dundee, April 23, 1858.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

D. MACLEOD & COMPANY, Shipbuilders in Greenock and Glasgow, and David Macleod, Shipbuilder, residing at Pollockshields, near Glasgow, in the County of Renfrew, and also residing in Crawford Street, Glebe, Greenock, the only Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual.

DUGALD CAMPBELL, Accountant in Greenock, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said D. Macleod & Company and David Macleod, hereby intimates, that his accounts of intromissions with the funds of the estates have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of which Notice is hereby given. Greenock, April 24, 1858.

D. CAMPBELL, Trustee.

JAMES SMITH GREGORY, Accountant in Kilmarnock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the deceased JAMES HOWIE, lately Farmer, residing at Midton, in the Parish of Craigie, and County of Ayr, hereby intimates, that states of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 16th day of April current, and states of the funds outstanding as at same date, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, and that they have postponed payment of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with states and circulars being sent to the Creditors.

JAS. S. GREGORY, Trustee.

Kilmarnock, April 23, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of CHARLES CROTCHIE, Jeweller and General Merchant, Inglis Street, Inverness.

JAMES FRASER, Corn Dealer, Bank Lane, Inverness, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 9th instant, and a state of the funds as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, and found to be correct; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period.

JAMES FRASER, Trustee.

Inverness, April 23, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of HOOD & COMPANY, Drapers in Kelso, and James Ramage Hood, the Individual Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

DAVID M'CUBBIN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on this estate, hereby gives notice, that his accounts, brought down to the 12th instant, have

been audited 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.

DAV. M'CUBBIN, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M'DOUGALL, Cattle Dealer in Rothesay.

JOHN M'EWEN, Banker in Rothesay, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions to the 12th current has been audited by the Commissioners; that a dividend is postponed until the next statutory period, and that circulars to the Creditors have been dispensed with.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN M'EWEN, Trustee.

Rothesay, April 26, 1858.

In the Sequestration of C. G. REID, of Grangehill, W.S.

CHARLES MURRAY BARSTOW, C.A., the Trustee, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 10th instant, has been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

CHARLES M. BARSTOW.

Edinburgh, April 27, 1858.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of SANGSTER & DUNLOP, Wholesale Stationers, No. 16, South Saint David Street, Edinburgh, as a Company, do hereby intimate, that accounts of my intromissions for the period ending 29th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 26, 1858,
 71, Queen Street.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES CRUICKSHANK, Baker in Glasgow, as an Individual, and as sole Partner of the Concern carrying on Business in Glasgow, Perth, and Paisley, under the style or designation of the ENGLISH BAKING COMPANY.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Cruickshank, hereby intimates, that his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down till the 10th day of April 1858, 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.

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.

Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES BANKS, Glazier, Findlay Street, Glasgow.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of said estate, brought down to the 5th ultimo, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the payment of a farther dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

71, Queen Street,
 Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

CITY OF GLASGOW STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

AT a Special General Meeting of the Partners of the above Company, held this day, it was unanimously Resolved that the Company should be DISSOLVED, and the same was DISSOLVED accordingly, in terms of the 23d Article in the Contract.

A Committee of the Shareholders has been appointed to wind up the affairs of the Company, and to distribute the balance of funds amongst the Partners.

JAS. BAIN, Chairman.

Glasgow, April 22, 1858.

NOTICE.

April 1, 1858.

THE Subscribers, Duncan Marquis, Farmer, Bardrishaek, in the Island of Luing, Argyleshire, and James Marquis, sometime Farmer at Bardrishaek aforesaid, now at Kilmarnaig, near Bonaw, Argyleshire, have ceased to be Partners of, or interested in The UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND, having sold and transferred their Shares therein.

DUNCAN MARQUIS.

Witnesses to the Signature of
Duncan Marquis,
CHAS. M'CULLOCH, Witness.
COLL M'DOUGALL, Witness.

JAMES MARQUIS.

Witnesses to the Signature of
James Marquis,
DUNCAN M'CALLUM, Witness.
DONALD BELL, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery Concern carried on by the Subscribers, the Sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of HENDERSON & SIMPSON, Coalmasters in Glasgow, and at Gartlee Colliery, Airdrie, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent on the 31st day of December 1857.

P. L. HENDERSON.
G. P. SIMPSON.

WILLIAM CRAIG, Writer, Glasgow,
Witness.
W. A. DAVIDSON, of 20, St Vincent
Place, Witness.
Glasgow, April 20, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has ceased to be a Partner of The CLYDESDALE BANKING COMPANY, having sold and transferred the Shares held by him.

MALCOM KEITH.

JOHN LYLE, Witness.
CHARLES KINLOCH, Witness.
Rockbank, Ardbeg, Rothesay,
April 26, 1858.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Companies hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, as sole Partners, under the Firms of HENRY WATSON & CO., and WATSON & M'WILLIAM Merchants and Manufacturers in Glasgow, were this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

HENRY WATSON.
JOHN G. KINNEAR.

ALLAN MACLACHLAN, Witness.
WILLIAM M'C. M'CLELLAND, Witness.
Glasgow, April 23, 1858.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Copartnery formerly carrying on Business as Merchants at Carnoustie, in the Parish of Barry, in name of the deceased William Fox, late Merchant there, was, on 9th December 1857, DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof.

M. FOX.
WILLIAM FOX.
M. FOX.
GEORGE FAIRWEATHER.
ANN FOX.

D. F. ORMOND, Witness.
DAVID SMITH, Senr., Witness.
Carnoustie, April 24, 1858.

WILLIAM M'CULLOCH, Fish-Curer in Glasgow, and residing at 108, Eglinton Street there, has applied to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are required to attend in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 28th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JAMES GALBRAITH, Agent.
Glasgow, April 26, 1858.

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

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