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A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Rear-Admiral James Hope, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East India and China Station:—

No. 77. Chesapeake, Gulf of Pechili, July 5, 1859.

I REQUEST you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that having on the 17th ultimo arrived off the Island of Sha-lui-tien, in the Gulf of Pechili, where I reported in my letter, No. 66, of the 11th ultimo, the squadron had been directed to rendezvous, I proceeded on the following day to the mouth of the Pei-Ho River, with the object of intimating to the local authorities the intended arrival of the Honourable Frederick Bruce, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary, and Monsieur de Bourboulon, Minister of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, and of reconnoitring the existing state of the defences of the river.

2. These last appeared to consist principally of the reconstruction, in earth, and in an improved form, of the works destroyed last year, strengthened by additional ditches and abattis, as well as an increased number of booms of a very much more formidable nature, a description of all of which will be found on the annexed plan, furnished by Major Fisher of the Royal Engineers. Very few guns were seen, but a considerable number of embrasures were masked with matting, evidently with a view of concealing others.

3. Having sent an officer on shore to communicate with the authorities, he was met by a guard, apparently of country people, who prevented him from landing, informed him that there were no officials nearer than Tient-sin; and on his acquainting them with my wish that the obstructions at the mouth of the river should be removed, in order to enable the Ministers to proceed to Tient-sin, a promise was given that a commencement should be made for this purpose within the next forty-eight hours.

4. On the following day I moved the whole of the squadron up to the anchorage off the mouth of the river, placing the gun-boats inside the bar. On proceeding to examine the entrance on the 20th, and finding that nothing had been done towards removing the obstructions before referred to, I addressed a letter to the Tantai, at Tient-sin,

acquainting him with the object of my arrival, and requesting free communication with the shore. To this an evasive answer was received two days subsequently.

5. On the 21st I received a letter from Mr Bruce, acquainting me that M. de Bourboulon and himself had come to the conclusion to place the matter in my hands, and requesting me to take any measures I might deem expedient for clearing away the obstructions in the river, so as to allow them to proceed at once to Tient-sin; in consequence of which I acquainted the Tantai, that the Ministers having arrived, and the obstructions still existing at the mouth of the river, I should proceed to remove them, using force if necessary, the responsibility of the consequences resting with those by whom I might be opposed. To this communication no reply was received; and consequently, on the 24th, I took the force inside the bar to prepare for operations, and gave further intimation that after eight o'clock in the evening, if I received no satisfactory reply, I should feel myself at liberty to take my own course.

6. On the same night the parties named in the margin,* under the direction of Captain G. O. Willes, cut one of the cables of the boom, marked D in the plan, and blew two away with powder. These last, however, were found re-united on the following day, the supporting logs of wood to which they were cross-lashed being probably moored head and stern. Captain Willes availed himself of this opportunity to examine closely the construction of the inner boom (plan E), and he found it to consist of large baulks, well cross-lashed together, forming a mass of timber not less than 120 feet wide, and about 3 feet in depth. The opening shewn in the plan might have admitted of the passage of a gun-boat, but the strength of the current would at any time have rendered such a passage a matter of exceeding difficulty and doubt. Under these circumstances it was clear that no other mode of attack was left open to me except that on the front of the works, and a subsequent endeavour to carry them by storm, should I succeed in silencing their fire.

7. The morning of the 25th was occupied in placing the vessels in position (see plan), the Starling, Janus, Plover (flag), Cormorant, Lee, Kestrel, and Banterer, being on a line parallel to

* Chesapeake—Lieutenant J. C. Wilson, Mr S. R. Broom, gunner, and 6 seamen. Magicienne—Mr F. W. Egerton, acting mate, and 6 seamen. Cruiser—Mr W. Hartland, boatswain, and 6 seamen.

the works on the south fort, and the Nimrod in the rear of the line, with her fire bearing on the north fort. The Opossum, under Captain Willes, was placed in advance, close up to the Stakes, and the Forester and Haughty in reserve, in rear of the line, the former having directions to move up into the Plover's position, should that vessel advance in support of the Opossum.

The vessels on the right were under the directions of Captain C. F. A. Shadwell; those on the left under Captain N. Vansittart. The strength of the tide and the narrowness of the channel (about 200 yards) had rendered it a matter of extreme difficulty to take up the position above detailed; and the Banterer and Starling, the vessels on the extreme right and left of the line, had both taken the ground, the former however in a good position, the latter in one which incapacitated her from taking much share in the action.

At 2 P.M. I directed the Opossum to open a passage through the first barrier, which being effected by 2.30, she moved up to the second barrier, supported by the Plover, closely followed by the Lee and Haughty, which vessels I ordered in for that purpose.

On the arrival of the Opossum at the second barrier the forts opened a simultaneous fire of not less than between thirty and forty guns, of calibres from 32-pounders to 8-inch, on which I directed the ships to engage. The Plover took up a position close to the barrier. The Opossum, Lee, and Haughty, in succession, astern of her.

At 3 P.M.,* finding that the ships inside the barrier, especially the Plover and Opossum, were becoming disabled by the enemy's fire, they were dropped out into fresh positions outside of it, where, having received assistance in men, they renewed the action.

In consequence of the Plover's disabled state I shifted my flag to the Cormorant; and at 4.20 a severe wound I had received about an hour previously compelled me to call Captain Shadwell on board the Cormorant, and entrust to him the more immediate command of the squadron.

At 5.40 the Kestrel sunk in her position; and it became necessary to put the Lee on the ground to avoid the like result.

At 6.30 the fire from the north forts ceased altogether, and half an hour later that on the south side was silenced, with the exception of that proceeding from one gun in the outer or south bastion, one in the curtain on each side of it, and one in the flank of the centre bastion, also one in the detached fort to the south.

At 7.20 a landing was effected opposite the outer bastion of the south fort, the portion which appeared most injured by the fire of the squadron, and where the attack could be best supported by the guns of the vessels. The force consisted of a detachment of Sappers and Miners, under Major Fisher, Royal Engineers; a brigade of Marines, under Colonel Thomas Lemon; a division of Seamen, under Captain Vansittart, assisted by Commanders John E. Commerell and W. A. J. Heath, the whole under Captain Shadwell's direction, accompanied by a small detachment of French Seamen, under the command of Commandant Tricault.

They were encountered by a heavy fire proceeding from those guns I have already named as not completely silenced, as well as from gingalls and rifles; but notwithstanding these and other serious obstacles presented by the character of the ground to be crossed, and the nature of the defences, 150 officers and men having reached the

second ditch, and about 50 having arrived close under the walls, had the opposition they experienced been that usual in Chinese warfare, there is little doubt that the place would have been successfully carried at the point of the bayonet.

Captains Shadwell and Vansittart, and Colonel Lemon, R.M., having been disabled in the advance, the command in front devolved on Commander Commerell, who, after consultation with Major Fisher, R.E., and Richard Parke, R.M., and Commandant Tricault, having reported to Captain Shadwell that they could hold their present position, but that it was impossible to storm without reinforcements, received from that officer the order to retire.

17. This operation was effected with a deliberation and coolness equal to the gallantry of the advance, under cover of the night, which had now closed in, the force being sent down to the boats by detachments, carrying the wounded with them, and eventually the whole were brought off by 1.30 A.M., of the 26th, Commanders Commerell and Heath being the last on shore.

18. I have already stated that the Lee and Kestrel had sunk in their positions from the effect of the enemy's fire; and I regret to add that in proceeding down the river, after the termination of the action, the Plover was grounded within range of the forts, and the Cormorant in endeavouring to remove, was also found to have taken the ground. Under these circumstances I desired the officers and men to be removed from them for the time, in order to obviate the loss which might occur should the enemy be enabled to re-open their fire.

19. The Kestrel, I am happy to say, has since been recovered; but notwithstanding every exertion which was subsequently made, under the direction of Captain Willes, to recover the three other vessels, the Plover and Lee proved to be so hopelessly aground that it was impossible to move them; while the Cormorant, which got afloat comparatively uninjured on the night of the 27th, was again unfortunately grounded within range of the forts, on moving down; and on the following day such a heavy fire was opened on her, that although again afloat, she sank at her anchors, and the officers and men employed in removing her were withdrawn as she went down.

20. The fire of the enemy being remarkably well directed and sustained, occasioned the squadron considerable loss, amounting to 25 officers and men killed, and 93 wounded, of which 54 are slight. Amongst the former I have to regret the loss of Lieutenant W. H. Rason, commanding the Plover, a very promising young officer, and Captain Theo. M'Kenna of the 1st Royals, who was attached to me by the Major-General commanding the Forces in China.

21. In the subsequent attack on shore 64 officers and men were killed, and 252 wounded, of which 90 are slight. Amongst the former I have to regret the loss of Lieutenant A. Graves of the Assistance, Lieutenant C. H. Clutterbuck, and Mr T. H. Herbert, Midshipman, both of this ship; of Lieutenant Hamilton Wolrige of the Royal Marine Brigade, and Lieutenant H. L. T. Inglis, Royal Marines, of the Highflyer, attached to the 2d Battalion.

Amongst the severely wounded are—
 Captain Shadwell, C.B., of Her Majesty's ship Highflyer.
 Captain Vansittart, C.B., of Her Majesty's ship Magicienne.
 Acting Lieutenant C. E. Buckle, of Her Majesty's ship Magicienne.

Mr A. J. Burniston, Master of the Banterer.
 Mr N. B. Smith, Acting Mate of the Chesapeake.

* At this time Lieutenant Rason, of the Plover, was killed, and I placed Lieutenant George A. Douglas, my Flag Lieutenant, in temporary command of her.

Mr A. Powlett, Midshipman of the Fury.
 Mr George Armytage, Midshipman of Cruiser.
 Mr W. Ryan, Gunner of the Plover.
 Lieutenant George Lougley, Royal Engineers.
 Colonel Lemon, Royal Marines.
 Captain W. G. R. Masters, Royal Marines, Her Majesty's ship Chesapeake.
 Lieutenant J. C. Crawford, Royal Marine Artillery, and the

Rev. H. Huleatt, Chaplain to the Forces.
 22. The loss on the part of the French amounted to 4 men killed and 10 wounded, including 2 officers, one of the latter, I regret to state, being Commandant Tricault.

23. My warmest thanks are due to Staff-Surgeon Walter Dickson (b), of this ship, Dr John Little of the Royal Marine Brigade, and the medical officers of the force generally, to whose unwearied exertions I have to attribute the present satisfactory state of our wounded, and I avail myself of this opportunity of bringing under their Lordships' special notice the very high terms in which Colonel Lemon speaks of the services of Dr W. J. Baird, senior Assistant-Surgeon of the Brigade.

24. It is a more grateful duty to request you will bring under their Lordships' notice the valuable assistance I received from Captains Shadwell and Vansittart, in command of the respective divisions of gun-boats. Lieutenant John Jenkins is highly recommended by Captain Shadwell for the way in which he fought the Banterer.

Captain Vansittart speaks highly of Acting Commander R. J. Wynniatt of the Nimrod, Lieutenant A. J. Innes of the Forester, Lieutenant J. D. Bevan of the Kestrel, and Lieutenant W. H. Jones of the Lee, whose able conduct in covering the landing, after he had been obliged to put his vessel on the ground to prevent her sinking, had also attracted my notice.

To Commander A. Wodehouse of the Cormorant, Lieutenant C. J. Balfour of the Opposum, J. D. Broad of the Haughty, and H. P. Knevitt of the Janus, my thanks are also due for the manner in which their vessels were fought and handled.

My thanks are also due to Major Fisher, Royal Engineers, whose men being distributed as riflemen in the gun-vessels and gun-boats, was himself present on board the Plover.

The Nozagavy, French gun-boat, not being armed in a manner which enabled her to share in the attack, Monsieur Tricault, Commandant of the Duchayla, did me the honour to attach himself to me from the commencement of the action until he landed.

Mr J. W. M. Ashby, my Secretary, besides being on duty with me, took charge of the signal duty when my Flag Lieutenant took command of the Plover.

To Commander J. E. Commerell and W. A. J. Heath, for their conduct during the operations on shore, my warmest acknowledgments are due. Commander Commerell brings under my notice Lieutenants George Parsons and John C. Wilson, of the Chesapeake, and C. E. Buckle, Acting, of the Magicienne, Messrs George S. Peard, John Shortt, and Viscount Kilcoursie, Mates, and Messrs George Armytage and C. L. Oxley, Midshipmen.

To Colonel Lemon my warmest acknowledgments are also due for the way in which he led the Brigade. That officer strongly recommends Major Parke, who commanded the First, and Captain Masters, who commanded the Second Battalion, and brings under my notice the assistance he received from Captain P. M. C. Croker,

Brigade-Major, Lieutenant L. Rokeby, acting as his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenants and Adjutants John F. Hawkey and H. L. Evans, and Lieutenant John Straghan. The conspicuous gallantry of Serjeant-Major Woon and Quarter-master-Serjeant Halling also attracted his notice.

Major Fisher, Royal Engineers, speaks highly of the gallantry of Lieutenant J. N. Maitland, R.E., in endeavouring to get the scaling-ladders up, a service in which Lieutenant Longley, R.E., was also engaged, and unfortunately wounded.

To Captain J. O. Willes my warmest thanks are due for his exertions in re-embarking the force when it became evident that the attack had failed, on which service he remained till Commander Commerell reported to him that the last man was re-embarked.

He speaks highly of Lieutenant J. C. Wilson and M. John St John Wagstaffe, Assistant-Paymaster, on that occasion (the latter of whom accompanied him throughout the day). Upon Captain Willes also devolved the arduous duty of directing the gallant attempts which were subsequently made to recover the Plover, Lee, and Cormorant, and when that became hopeless, to effect their destruction; and to his unwearied zeal I am indebted for carrying out the repairs of the gun-boats, all of which have been placed on the ground for that purpose.

He speaks highly of all the officers and men employed on this service, and especially of the gallantry of Lieutenant N. P. Knevitt, of the Janus, in laying out an anchor for the recovery of the Cormorant, under a heavy fire, and of that of Mr Oscar Samson, Second Master of the Starling, who recovered that vessel under a sharp fire from the enemy, on her floating; of the efforts made by Lieutenant Wilson and Mr S. R. Broome, Gunner of the Chesapeake, to destroy the vessels which were no longer recoverable; and of the energy displayed by Mr W. D. Strong, Master of the Cruiser, in raising the Haughty, which had sunk.

He further calls my attention to the exertions of the carpenters of the Assistance, Cruiser, and Magicienne, under the direction of Mr R. Pickard, of this ship, who, in effecting the repairs of the gun-boats, with the artificers of the squadron, had many difficulties to surmount.

From what has preceded, their Lordships will be well able to appreciate the devoted gallantry displayed by the officers and men on this occasion; and although it has not pleased God to crown our efforts in the execution of our duty with success, I yet feel entire confidence that those efforts will obtain from their Lordships that full measure of approbation they have so well deserved.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

List of Killed and Missing in the Squadron, and Naval and Marine Brigades, employed during the attack on the Forts at the mouth of the Pei-Ho, on the 25th June, and subsequent days.

Chesapeake.

Theo. M'Kenna, captain 1st Royals.
 T. H. Herbert, midshipman.
 John Mansell, leading seaman.
 Edward Mutton, A.B.
 Daniel Kennett, A.B.
 Anthony Crampton, A.B.
 John Casey, A.B.
 George Bennett, A.B.
 J. Neal, A.B.



W. Wadham, A.B.

J. Love, A.B.

J. Doughty, A.B.

C. Reed, A.B.

W. Lethbridge, ordinary.

William Cooper, gunner, R.M.A.

David Bunce, private, R.M.

Thomas Kelly, private, R.M.

William Howell, private, R.M.

Highflyer.

H. L. T. Inglis, 1st lieutenant, R.M.

Henry Nias, captain afterguard.

George McLauchlan, captain forecastle.

George Dawson, A.B.

Christopher Irvin, A.B., missing.

William Barrett, armourer's crew.

John Powell, 1st class boy.

Michael Malmesley, gunner, R.M.A.

Robert Moon, gunner, R.M.A.

William Daw, gunner, R.M.A.

Magicienne.

Richard Abbott, private, R.M.

Edward Turner, gunner, R.M.A.

Fury.

Jabez Brown, stoker, missing.

John Holley, gunner, R.M.A., missing.

Assistance.

Alfred Graves, lieutenant.

James New, A.B.

Charles Millman, A.B.

James Chandler, ordinary.

Royal Marine Brigade.

Hamilton Wolrige, 1st lieutenant.

William Pike, private.

George Wood, private.

George Gibbs, private, missing.

William Marriott, private.

Henry Stevens, private.

Richard Davis, private, missing.

George Moxham, private, missing.

James Smith, private, missing.

Charles Adams, private, missing.

Samuel Vicary, private, killed.

Stephen Harper, colour-serjeant, missing.

Patrick Canavon, private, missing.

Charles Batter, private, killed.

Thomas Shears, private, missing.

Josiah Greateorex, private, missing.

William Memory, private, missing.

Henry Oliver, private, missing.

John Havekin, private.

Charles Bull, serjeant, missing.

William Heastie, private, missing.

George Bryan, private, missing.

James Gillegan, private.

Ambrose Carroll, corporal, missing.

Benjamin Finch, private.

Philip Dunn, private.

Frederick Croft, private.

Cruizer.

Peter Robertson, ordinary, missing.

Nimrod.

George Fuller, sailmaker's mate.

Haughty.

Henry Austin, A.B.

William Dixon, A.B., missing.

Forester.

Charles Turner, stoker.

John Thompson, stoker.

John Rowe, ordinary.

Kestrel.

Alum, officers' cook.

Plover.

W. H. Rason, lieutenant and commander.

J. Sullivan, stoker.

C. Matthews, A.B.

E. Fillamore, A.B.

G. Sharpe, private.

J. Thomas, private.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Joseph Pennington, corporal.

John Andrews, corporal.

Frederick Atkins, sapper.

List of Wounded in the Bombarding Squadron and Naval and Marine Brigades, employed during the Attack on the Forts at the mouth of the Pei-Ho, on the 25th June, and subsequent days.

Chesapeake.

James Hope, C.B., rear-admiral and Commander-in-Chief, very severely.

C. H. Clutterbuck, lieutenant, since dead.

W. G. R. Masters, captain, Royal Marines, severely.

N. Bowden-Smith, acting mate, very severely.

J. St John Wagstaffe, assistant-paymaster, slightly.

Frederick Day, assistant-engineer, 3d class, slightly.

Joseph Shackell, stoker, since dead.

George Martin, coxswain of launch, since dead.

George Bennett, captain maintop, slightly.

John Parfit, captain of the mast, dangerously.

Peter Ferris, blacksmith, slightly.

Frederick Dyer, A.B., since dead.

James James, A.B., severely.

George Symons, A.B., severely.

John Davis, A.B., slightly.

Barnard Killarney, A.B., slightly.

Joseph Smart, A.B., slightly.

John Frazer, A.B., severely.

Thomas Grant, A.B., slightly.

W. Wear, A.B., since dead.

John Haines, ordinary, severely.

John McLeod, ordinary, severely.

James Hammond, ordinary, severely.

William Collett, ordinary, very severely.

John Walsh, ordinary, dangerously.

John Hirst, ordinary, dangerously.

William Dudley, ordinary, very severely.

James McDonald, ordinary, very severely.

John Wells, ordinary, severely.

Michael Shea, ordinary, severely.

George Copus, ordinary, slightly.

Cornelius Champ, boy, 1st class, since dead.

George Pyne, boy, 1st class, dangerously.

William Harding, sergeant, Royal Marines, very severely.

Joseph Clay, private, Royal Marines, severely.

George Bevan, private, Royal Marines, very severely.

George Avery, private, Royal Marines, severely.

George Pullen, stoker, severely.

Charles Duce, ordinary, slightly.

William Sherman, A.B., slightly.

Thomas Burgess, ordinary, slightly.

Highflyer.

C. F. A. Shadwell, C.B., captain, severely.

F. R. Purvis, lieutenant, slightly.

John Jackson, boatswain's mate, slightly.

James Fox, leading seaman, slightly.

Luke Crawford, leading seaman, severely.

John Ballard, A.B., severely.

Joseph Jewitt, A.B., severely.

William Alder, ordinary, severely.
 Richard Gardner, ordinary, severely.
 Joseph Tyler, ordinary, severely.
 James Gurnsey, ordinary, severely.
 James McArthur, ordinary, severely.
 Albert Baker, ordinary, severely.
 William Burrill, ordinary, slightly.
 Henry Hamsher, 1st class boy, severely.
 Frederick Richardson, 1st class boy, severely.
 John Harman, 1st class boy, slightly.
 Peter Higson, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

Magicienne.

Nicholas Vansittart, C.B., captain, severely.
 Claude E. Buckle, acting lieutenant, severely.
 Nicholas Skelton, blacksmith, slightly.
 Francis Smith, boatswain's mate, severely.
 Florence Sullivan, captain of the maintop, severely.
 George Mayne, carpenter's mate, severely.
 Richard Mitchell, captain's coxswain, severely.
 Henry Croft, carpenter's crew, severely.
 John Davis, A.B., severely.
 Charles Collins, A.B., severely.
 James B. Mist, ordinary, severely.
 William Hawkins, ordinary, severely.
 William See, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, slightly.
 John Martin, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
 Emanuel Kellaway, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
 Thomas Buckley, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
 Alfred Taylor, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.
 Charles Finney, drummer, severely.
 Daniel Downey, stoker, slightly.
 Alexander Clarke, carpenter's mate, slightly.
 John Jackson, gunner's mate, slightly.
 James Hopkins, A.B., slightly.

Fury.

Henry Legge Perceval, lieutenant, slightly.
 Armand T. Powlett, midshipman, dangerously.
 James Gibson, captain of the maintop, badly.
 William Wark, captain, foretop, badly.
 Richard Barton, leading seaman, slightly.
 Howard Thompson, leading seaman, slightly.
 Mark Cunningham, leading stoker, slightly.
 George Waller, engineer's steward, badly.
 William Fry, carpenter's crew, dangerously.
 Patrick Buckley, stoker, severely.
 Benjamin Thwaites, ordinary, slightly.
 Samuel Baker, ordinary, severely.
 William Payne, ordinary, slightly.
 John Hughes, ordinary, slightly.
 William Godwin, ordinary, slightly.
 Henry Water, 1st class boy, very dangerously.
 William Goodwin, corporal, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

On board Fury.

Charles S. Williams, lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery, slightly.
 John C. Crawford, lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery, badly.

Assistance.

John T. Partridge, master's assistant, slightly.
 Alfred Jacobs, armourer, dangerously.
 John Clarke, captain's steward, slightly.
 Joseph Purchase, stoker, severely.
 William Churchill, stoker, dangerously.
 Charles Gillam, stoker, slightly.
 Jeffery Weston, A.B., severely.
 Robert Battlemore, ship's corporal, slightly.

ROYAL MARINE BRIGADE.

On board Assistance.

Thomas Lemon, C.B., colonel commanding brigade, severely.
 The Reverend Hugh Hulcatt, chaplain to the forces, dangerously.
 Charles Slaughter, captain, slightly.
 T. H. A. Brenan, first lieutenant, slightly.
 R. J. H. D. Douglas, first lieutenant, slightly.
 C. W. Carrington, first lieutenant and quartermaster, slightly.
 M. A. H. J. Heriot, first lieutenant, slightly.
 Edward Willis, first lieutenant, slightly.
 Rose L. Price, first lieutenant, slightly.
 Harry L. Evans, first lieutenant, slightly.
 Samuel T. Collins, first lieutenant, severely.
 John Straghan, second lieutenant, slightly.
 P. M. C. Croker, captain, brigade-major, slightly.
 A. W. D. Smith, first lieutenant, severely.
 Charles F. Coppin, first lieutenant, slightly.
 Michael Sullivan, lance-sergeant, slightly.
 Edward More, private, slightly.
 Thomas Askwith, private, slightly.
 John Stubbs, private, slightly.
 William Archer, private, severely.
 George Mosley, private, slightly.
 Charles Fisher, sergeant, severely.
 John Littlechild, private, severely.
 John Mortimore, private, slightly.
 John Perry, private, severely.
 Thomas Firth, private, slightly.
 Robert Gradwell, private, severely.
 William Woods, private, dangerously.
 George Hamilton, private, slightly.
 Frederick Coleman, private, slightly.
 Edward Hallsworth, private, slightly.
 Frederick Davis, private, slightly.
 William Cornfield, private, severely.
 William Johnson, private, dangerously.
 R. F. Morris, bugler, dangerously.
 George Melhuish, private, severely.
 William Blount, private, dangerously.
 William Coalt, private, severely.
 Charles Cavalier, private, dangerously.
 John Donnell, lance-sergeant, dangerously.
 George Bickmore, private, dangerously.
 James Martin, private, severely.
 James Johnson, private, dangerously.
 John Paterson, private, severely.
 William Brim, private, severely.
 Henry Smith, private, dangerously.
 John Doyle, private, severely.
 Luke Duffy, private, severely.
 Michael Carrigan, private, severely.
 Charles Wilkin, private, dangerously.
 Thomas Leaky, private, slightly.
 James Reid, private, slightly.
 George Lees, private, severely.
 John Bailey, private, severely.
 Stephen Arnett, private, severely.
 Charles Roberts, private, severely.
 Michael Hughes, private, severely.
 John Darling, corporal, severely.
 Henry Strutton, private, slightly.
 John Mansfield, lance-corporal, severely.
 John Campbell, private, severely.
 William Howden, private, slightly.
 Thomas Gibbons, private, severely.
 James Cooper, private, severely.
 J. H. Bryan, private, slightly.
 Christopher Owens, private, severely.
 Henry Tippets, private, severely.
 Alfred Dowsett, private, dangerously.
 Edward Knowles, sergeant, slightly.
 Thomas Jones, private, slightly.
 James Childs, private, severely.

William Wyllie, private, slightly.
 Daniel Payne, private, severely.
 Elias Woodruffe, private, severely.
 James Webb, private, severely.
 John Bennett, sergeant, severely.
 John Scandrett, sergeant, slightly.
 John Gibbs, private, slightly.
 Thomas Frances, colour-sergeant, severely.
 Jacob Fry, private, severely.
 Thomas Herbert, private, dangerously.
 William Evans, sergeant, severely.
 William Welsh, private, severely.
 Henry John Dyke, private, severely.
 Isaac Barnes, sergeant, severely.
 C. J. Churchfield, lance corporal, severely.
 Henry Jarvis, private, dangerously.
 John Handley, private, dangerously.
 Thomas Kitcheman, private, severely.
 James Hardacre, private, dangerously.
 William Walton, private, slightly.
 Henry Walter, private, severely.
 James Langley, private, dangerously.
 John London, private, dangerously.
 James Cliff, private, severely.
 Thomas Wyke, private, dangerously.
 John Bilby, private, slightly.
 Henry Kent, private, severely.
 George Holmes, lance-corporal, dangerously.
 Edmund Dean, lance-corporal, dangerously.
 Edward Hulme, lance-corporal, severely.
 William Foster, private, severely.
 W. J. Bailey, private, severely.
 Thomas Howard, private, severely.
 George Bowman, private, dangerously.
 Samuel Baker, sergeant, severely.
 John Turner, private, severely.
 Samuel Clissold, private, slightly.
 Thomas Stacey, private, slightly.
 Frederick Mears, lance-corporal, severely.
 Michael Heritage, private, severely.
 William Robert Tilley, sergeant, dangerously.
 Michael Donovan, private, severely.
 William Bacon, private, severely.
 Thomas Perrins, private, severely.
 Charles Gatter, private, severely.
 Charles Gillam, private, severely.
 Thomas Francis, private, slightly.
 Emanuel Weeks, private, severely.
 Henry Rollingson, private, severely.
 John Goodchild, private, severely.
 Thomas Dale, private, severely.
 John Harvey, private, slightly.
 William Taylor, private, severely.
 Patrick Carroll, private, severely.
 Charles Howe, private, slightly.
 Edward Pell, private, slightly.
 Joseph Cross, private, slightly.
 Thomas Harrington, sergeant, severely.
 George Tyler, private, slightly.
 John Evans, private, severely.
 William Bentley, lance-sergeant, slightly.
 William Rout, private, slightly.
 Charles McDonald, corporal, slightly.
 Thomas Law, private, slightly.
 James Will, private, slightly.
 Edward Shrimpton, private, slightly.
 William Angell, bugler, slightly.
 George Clarke, private, slightly.
 William Tointon, private, slightly.
 James Hill, private, slightly.
 Henry Aldridge, private, slightly.

Cormorant.

H. L. Ley, master, slightly.
 A. Watson, M.D., surgeon, slightly.
 G. S. Peard, mate, slightly.
 James Hardy, quartermaster, since dead.

William Groombridge, A.B., severely.
 Jonathan Jolfrey, A.B., slightly.
 James Knight, A.B., slightly.
 Edward McConnel, stoker, slightly.
 Richard Elliott, ordinary, since dead.
 Henry Mends, ordinary, slightly.
 William Sent, ordinary, severely.
 George Ward, private, R.M., severely.
 William Glover, ordinary, severely.

Cruiser.

George J. Armytage, midshipman, severely.
 Edward Hooker, captain mizen top, severely.
 William Fuirmeuger, ordinary, severely.
 John Kelly, ordinary, severely.
 Thomas Sykes, ordinary, slightly.
 Isaac Berry, private, R.M.A., slightly.
 James Mitchell, private, R.M.A., severely.
 George Plumbsted, drummer, slightly.

Nimrod.

S. Winter Parker, paymaster, very slightly.
 George Fuller, sailmaker's mate, severely.
 James Goddard, A.B., severely.
 Thomas Alder, ordinary, dangerously.
 William Lent, ordinary, dangerously.
 Edward North, ordinary, very slightly.
 George Hawes, private, R.M., severely.

Opossum.

Jonathan Gale, A.B., very severely.
 John Weldon, ordinary.
 Charles Dyer, private, R.M., slightly.

Haughty.

George Brand, gunner, slightly.
 Charles Wolfe, leading seaman, slightly.
 James Gould, stoker, slightly.
 John Bryant, stoker, slightly.
 Mathias Nevan, ordinary, slightly.
 Stephen Allen, private, R.M., slightly.
 George Legg, private, R.M., slightly.

Lee.

W. L. Southy, second master, slightly.
 John Fuge, A.B., dangerously.
 George Bridle, A.B., slightly.
 Charles Lockett, A.B., slightly.
 Thomas Jones, A.B., severely.
 George Duckan, A.B., slightly.
 James Woolridge, A.B., slightly.
 James Ogden, ordinary, slightly.
 Charles Lee, ordinary, severely.
 Alfred Clements, ordinary, slightly.
 William Moore, stoker, severely.
 Jonathan Brazier, private, R.M., slightly.

Banterer.

A. J. Burniston, master, badly.

Forester.

Thomas Stafford, boatswain, slightly.
 William Painter, A.B., severely.
 John Rowe, private, severely.

Kestrel.

Edward Brown, quartermaster, slightly.
 William Scott, A.B., severely.
 J. Chatterton, stoker, slightly.
 Richard Powers, ordinary, severely.
 John Bailey, ordinary, slightly.
 James Madeley, private, R.M., severely.

Starling.

J. A. Wilson, assistant engineer, 2d class, slightly.
 H. J. Bailiffe, assistant engineer, 3d class, slightly.
 Michael Wilby, stoker, slightly.
 John Thomas, A.B., slightly.

Plover.

J. Phillips, second master, slightly.
 W. Ryan, gunner, severely.
 J. Sadden, quartermaster, slightly.
 W. Swanson, stoker, slightly.
 E. Tooke, stoker, slightly.
 J. Johns, A.B., very severely.
 W. Dunn, A.B., severely.
 E. Rawlins, A.B., slightly.
 W. Taylor, carpenter's crew, slightly.
 G. Swastinan, 1st class boy, slightly.
 W. Padian, private, R.M., severely.
 C. Wood, private, R.M., slightly.

Janus.

John Morgan, 3d class boatswain, slightly.
 David O'Brien, stoker, slightly.
 Arthur Townsend, ordinary, slightly.

Hesper.

Richard White, A.B., severely.
 Thomas Button, ordinary, severely.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

George Longley, lieutenant, dangerously.
 Andrew Greig, serjeant, slightly.
 John McQueen, corporal, dangerously.
 Henry Kirwan, corporal, severely.
 Thomas Chaplin, corporal, slightly.
 D. Thompson, corporal, slightly.
 John Palmer, sapper, dangerously.
 James Buchanan, sapper, severely.
 John Friggle, sapper, severely.
 Charles Daidge, sapper, severely.
 John Griffiths, sapper, slightly.
 F. Attwood, sapper, slightly.
 James Thompson, sapper, slightly.
 Thomas Hart, sapper, slightly.

(Signed) WALTER DICKSON, M.D.,
 Staff-Surgeon, Her Majesty's ship Chesapeake.

ABSTRACT of Killed and Wounded.

| Ships, &c. | Killed and Missing. | Wounded. | | | Total Number Wounded. | Total Number Killed and Wounded. | Died Since. |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | Dangerous. | Severe. | Slight. | | | |
| Plover | 8 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 32 | 1 |
| Cormorant | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 2 |
| Nimrod | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| Opossum | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 1 |
| Haughty | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 9 | ... |
| Lee | ... | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 12 | ... |
| Banterer | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Forester | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | ... |
| Kestrel | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 | 6 | 7 | ... |
| Starling | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... |
| Janus | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... |
| Total | 18 | 23 | 16 | 54 | 93 | 111 | 5 |
| Chesapeake | 17 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 49 | 3 |
| Highflyer | 10 | ... | 13 | 5 | 18 | 28 | ... |
| Magicienne | 2 | ... | 13 | 5 | 18 | 20 | ... |
| Fury | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 18 | ... |
| Assistance | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | ... |
| Cruizer | 1 | ... | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | ... |
| Hesper | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Royal Marine Brigade ... | 27 | 23 | 66 | 53 | 142 | 169 | ... |
| Royal Engineers | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 8 | ... |
| Total | 63 | 47 | 115 | 90 | 252 | 315 | 3 |
| Total | 18 | 23 | 16 | 54 | 93 | 111 | 5 |
| Grand Total | 81 | 70 | 131 | 144 | 345 | 426 | 8 |

FRENCH FORCE— 4 men killed, and 2 officers and 8 men wounded.

(Signed) WALTER DICKSON, M.D.,
 Staff-Surgeon, Her Majesty's Ship Chesapeake.

WAR-OFFICE, September 15, 1859.

THE Secretary of State for War has received, from Major-General Sir C. T. Van Straubenzee, K.C.B., Commanding the Troops in China, the following nominal return of Officers and Men of the Royal Engineers, wounded in the attack on the Pei-Ho Forts, on the 25th June 1859 :—

Lieutenant George Longley, dangerously.
 Corporal John Macqueen, dangerously.
 Sapper John Palmer, dangerously.
 „ James Buchanan, severely.
 „ John Friggle, severely.
 „ Charles Dridge, severely.
 Corporal Henry Kirwan, severely.
 Sapper John Griffith, slightly.
 Corporal Thomas Chaplain, slightly.
 Sapper J. Attwood, slightly.
 „ J. Thompson, slightly.
 Serjeant Andrew Greig, slightly.
 Corporal D. Thompson, slightly.
 Sapper Thomas Hart, slightly.
 Rev. H. Huleatt, Chaplain to the Forces, severely.

CROWN-OFFICE, September 15, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Salop.
 Southern Division.

Sir Baldwin Leighton, Bart., in the room of the Honourable Robert Windsor Clive, deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 September 15, 1859.*

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, reporting that by a Decree, signed by Signor Farini, the Commercial Code of Piedmont, of the 30th December 1842, and the modifications introduced into it by the laws of the 14th April, 30th June, and 7th July 1852, are declared to have full force of law in the Modenese Territory from the 1st November 1859.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
 September 16, 1859.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Joseph Hermon Persse FitzPatrick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hay, promoted. Dated 26th August 1859.
 18th Light Dragoons—Cornet Hamlyn Huntingdon Harris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Orde, who retires. Dated 16th September 1859.
 Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Ernest Courtenay Vaughan to be Second Captain, vice Boulton, who resigns. Dated 5th September 1859.
 Gentleman Cadet Henry Metcalfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 3d September 1859.
 Serjeant-Major John Barnett, of the Royal Horse Brigade, to be Riding Master. Dated 27th August 1859.
 Serjeant-Major George Dann, of the Riding Establishment, to be Riding Master. Dated 27th August 1859.

Scots Fusilier Guards—Lieutenant and Captain Raymond Herbert White to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Loyd-Lindsay, who retires. Dated 16th September 1859.

Ensign and Lieutenant Christopher Peach Pemberton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice White. Dated 16th September 1859.

John James Hugh Henry, Marquis of Tullibardine, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pemberton. Dated 16th September 1859.

Lieutenant and Captain George Hay Moncrieff to be Adjutant, vice White, promoted. Dated 16th September 1859.

3d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Charles J. R. Tyler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gore, promoted. Dated 16th September 1859.

Ensign Theophilus Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tyler. Dated 16th September 1859.

4th Foot—John Henry Gordon, Esq. late Captain 4th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Paymaster, vice Treeve, who has resigned. Dated 16th September 1859.

11th Foot—Lieutenant and Adjutant Francis W. Osborne has been permitted to resign the Adjutancy. Dated 16th September 1859.

13th Foot—Quartermaster Thomas Argent, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Quartermaster, vice Landrey, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

14th Foot—Captain John Owens, from the 33d Foot, to be Captain, vice McKenzie, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

18th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Augustus Chapman, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

20th Foot—Ensign Charles Henry Webster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hoblyn, who retires. Dated 16th September 1859.

33d Foot—Captain John McKay McKenzie, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Owens, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

34th Foot—Quartermaster Terence Rowan to be Paymaster, vice Percy, deceased. Dated 16th September 1859.

35th Foot—Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Beamish to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel E. H. Hutchinson, who retires on full-pay. Dated 16th September 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Teulon to be Major, without purchase, vice Beamish. Dated 16th September 1859.

Lieutenant John Davis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Teulon. Dated 16th September 1859.

48th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Neil Campbell, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Chapman, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

49th Foot—Edwin Glass Fenn, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Shirley, promoted. Dated 16th September 1859.

The restoration of Captain G. K. Chatfield to full-pay to be dated the 10th, and not 9th January 1857, as stated in the Gazette of the 17th February 1857.

60th Foot—Captain James Henry Archer, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice McGill, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

64th Foot—Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Hill Shute to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Sibley, deceased. Dated 2d September 1859.

Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Mockler to be Major, without purchase, vice Shute. Dated 2d September 1859.

Lieutenant David Mortimer Murray to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mockler. Dated 2d September 1859.

Ensign William Henry Ashe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Murray. Dated 2d September 1859.

Thomas Albert Bray Wright, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ashe, promoted. Dated 16th September 1859.

78th Foot—William Charles Smith, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ingles, promoted. Dated 16th September 1859.

86th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Creagh has been permitted to retire on full-pay, under the provisions of the 37th clause of the Royal Warrant of 14th October 1858. Dated 16th September 1859.

92d Foot—Lieutenant Theodore Gordon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bethune, who retires. Dated 16th September 1859.

94th Foot—Ensign Caulfield French to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Paley, deceased. Dated 12th July 1859.

100th Foot—George John Skinner, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th September 1859.

2d West India Regiment—Ensign Frederick Ludwig Mathews to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Franklin, appointed to the 45th Foot. Dated 27th July 1859.

Cape Mounted Riflemen—Quartermaster John Landrey, from the 13th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Argent, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment—Captain John Shuter Davenport McGill, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Archer, who exchanges. Dated 16th September 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Johnson Savage, M.D., of the Royal Artillery, who retires on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, in accordance with Article 24 of Royal Warrant of 1st October 1858. Dated 16th September 1859.

ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Lucas, upon half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Dr Balfour, promoted to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals on the Staff at Headquarters. Dated 16th September 1859.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir John Lysaght Pennefather, K.C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Great Britain, while commanding the Troops in the Northern District. Dated 1st October 1859.

Major-General Sir John Gaspard Le Marchant to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Malta. Dated 1st October 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Hely Hutchinson, retired full-pay 35th Foot, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 16th September 1859.

The Commission of Captain Edmund Palmer, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army, to be antedated to 20th July 1858.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, retired on full-pay since the 14th October 1858, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

To be Major-Generals.

Brevet-Colonel James Ramsay, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th January 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas John Nuthall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Adam Cuppage, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Frederic Conyers Cotton, Madras Engineers. Dated 22d April 1859.

Captain C. C. G. Ross, of the 66th Ghorka Light Infantry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 24th March 1858.

ADMIRALTY, August 26, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr Robert Bedford Hitchcock, gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

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

Henry Talbot, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

George Andrew, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th June 1859.

Robert Edward Wilmot, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

Repton and Gresley Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Rowland Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Mousley, resigned. Dated 1st July 1859.

Henry Boden, Esq. Junior, to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 1st July 1859.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Joseph Galiffe Robinson, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Peach, promoted. Dated 16th August 1859.

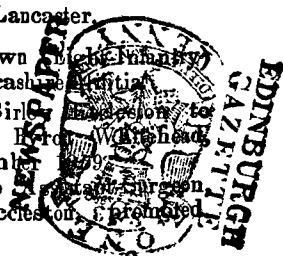
William Langton Coke, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Hallowell, resigned. Dated 16th August 1859.

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

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

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Birley, to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Birch, resigned. Dated 7th September 1859.

Charles White, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Birley Eccleston, promoted. Dated 7th September 1859.



Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

2d or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Allen to be Captain, vice Marcon, promoted. Dated 7th September 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Bristol Regiment of Rifle Volunteers.

The Mayor of Bristol for the time being to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 13th September 1859.

Major Robert Bush to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th September 1859.

Captain Henry Bouchier Osborne Savile to be Major. Dated 13th September 1859.

John Bates, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

William Wright, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

Colston Lucas, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

Andrew Lighton, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

Charles Ringer, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

John Edward Pattenson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

Henry Goodeve, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

Samuel Edward Taylor, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th September 1859.

William Fuidge, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

Peregrine Hammonds, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

Philip Douglas Alexander, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

Alfred Robertson Miller, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

Charles Henry Prichard, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

William Brittan, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

Francis Frederick Fox, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

Edward Poole, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1859.

John Chetwood Aiken, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

George Ley King, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

Edward Morcom Harwood, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

Mark Whitwill, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

James Gibbs, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

Charles Bevan, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

Frederick Pinney, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

Richard William Locke Hassell, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th September 1859.

Henry Augustus Hore, gent. to be Surgeon. Dated 14th September 1859.

Crosby Leonard, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th September 1859.

Daniel Burges, gent. to be Quartermaster. Dated 14th September 1859.

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

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Tyrrell to be Lieutenant, vice Byles, resigned. Dated 13th August 1859.

George Augustus Pollard to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August 1859.

Devonshire Volunteer Artillery.

Robert Brent, D.M., to be Captain of the 1st Company. Dated 18th August 1859.

Henry Adney to be Lieutenant of the 1st Company. Dated 18th August 1859.

John Holman, Junior, to be Second Lieutenant of the 1st Company. Dated 18th August 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

3d Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

William Chambres, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 5th September 1859.

James Harrison, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September 1859.

George Edmund Lance, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th September 1859.

4th Company of Cheshire Volunteer Rifles.

Frederick Pembroke Jones, late Captain 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 10th September 1859.

Alfred Walford, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September 1859.

William Stock Bower, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 10th September 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll,

Argyll and Bute Militia.

John Hoyle, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 10th September 1859.

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

Renfrewshire Volunteer Rifles.

1st Company.

David Macduff Latham, gent. late Captain Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia, to be Captain. Dated 10th September 1859.

Duncan Ferguson Dempster, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September 1859.

Stewart Neill, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 10th September 1859.

2d Company.

Francis Robertson Reid, gent. late Captain Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia, to be Captain. Dated 10th September 1859.

James Stewart, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September 1859.

William Ross, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 10th September 1859.

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

The 76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Grant, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned. Dated 7th September 1859.

Thomas Scott, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Grant, promoted. Dated 7th September 1859.

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

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Frederick Henry Wood to be Major, vice Lord Wenlock, promoted. Dated 9th September 1859.

Lieutenant the Honourable George Edwin Lascelles to be Captain, vice the Earl of Harewood, promoted. Dated 9th September 1859.

Lieutenant Edward Clough Taylor to be Captain, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 9th September 1859.

Lieutenant Thomas Greenwood Teale to be Captain, vice Calverley, who retires. Dated 9th September 1859.

Cornet Robert Hartley Bower to be Lieutenant, vice Lascelles, promoted. Dated 9th September 1859.

Cornet Henry Frederick Clare Vyner to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 9th September 1859.

William Ingilby, gent. to be Cornet, vice Bower, promoted. Dated 9th September 1859.

1st Company, West Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Rifles.

Major George Briggs, late of the 1st King's Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 9th September 1859.

Edward Lloyd, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September 1859.

Thomas Herbert Severne, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 9th September 1859.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has accepted the Resignation of the Commission held by Ensign George Wood. Dated 13th September 1859.

Waterford Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Crofton B. Uniacke to be First Lieutenant, vice Labarte, resigned. Commission dated 16th August 1859.

WILLIAM JOHN DENNEHY,
Clerk of the Peace, County of Waterford.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

Thomas Davies, of Newport, Monmouth, woollen draper and outfitter.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Achlin, otherwise Henry John Achlin, of No. 44, Great Coram Street, Russell Square, Middlesex, boot and shoe maker.

William Robins, of No. 92, Saint John Street, Saint Sepulchres, Middlesex, carpenter and builder.

Henry John Waring, of Nos. 58 and 59, Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, window glass dealer.

William Alston, of High Row, Silver Street, Notting Hill, Middlesex, draper.

John Crawford Wilson, of No. 12a, Wood Street, London, warehouseman, trading under the firm of J. C. Wilson & Co.

Edmund Snook, of No. 5, Southgate Street, Bath, Somerset, pork butcher and wholesale curer of bacon.

Henry Degetau, of Fennel Street, Manchester, Lancaster, merchant.

John Shawcroft Hamilton, of Kingston-upon-Hull, auctioneer.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 14th day of September 1859.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | £ | | £ |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Notes issued, | 30,894,685 | Government Debt, | 11,015,100 |
| | | Other Securities, | 3,459,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion, ... | 16,419,685 |
| | | Silver Bullion,..... | |
| | £30,894,685 | | £30,894,685 |

Dated the 15th day of September 1859.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | £ | | £ |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Proprietors' Capital..... | 14,553,000 | Government Securities (including | |
| Res. | 3,716,787 | Dead Weight Annuity)..... | 11,220,018 |
| Public Deposits, (including Exchequer, | | Other Securities..... | 18,957,161 |
| Savings Banks, Commissioners of | | Notes..... | 9,834,325 |
| National Debt, and Dividend | | Gold and Silver Coin..... | 701,137 |
| Accounts)..... | 8,508,922 | | |
| Other Deposits | 13,074,640 | | |
| Seven Day and other Bills | 859,292 | | |
| | £40,712,641 | | £40,712,641 |

Dated the 15th day of September 1859.

M. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie,
registered in the Week ended 14th September 1859.

| Countries from which Imported. | Imported into the United Kingdom. | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | GOLD. | | | SILVER. | | |
| | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. |
| | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. |
| Belgium..... | ... | ... | ... | 24,000 | 24,000 | 48,000 |
| France | 500 | ... | 500 | 1,440 | 240,480 | 241,920 |
| Portugal..... | 1,136 | ... | 1,136 | 26,786 | 124 | 26,910 |
| Australia | 19,404 | 96,968 | 116,372 | ... | 368 | 368 |
| United States... | 7,562 | 39,883 | 47,445 | 2,719 | ... | 2,719 |
| South America and West Indies | 132 | ... | 132 | 1,729 | ... | 1,729 |
| Other Countries | 552 | ... | 552 | 260 | ... | 260 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... } | 29,286 | 136,851 | 166,137 | 56,934 | 264,972 | 321,906 |
| Approximate Value of the said Importations, computed at the rates specified below ... } | £ 113,381 | £ 527,462 | £ 640,843 | £ 14,262 | £ 73,143 | £ 87,405 |
| Rates of Valuation, per ounce | £ s. d. 3 16 3 to 3 17 10½ | £ s. d. 3 10 0 to 4 0 0 | ... | s. d. 5 0 to 5 1½ | s. d. 5 6½ | ... |

| 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. | |
| Hansetowns | ... | ... | ... | ... | 800 | ... | 800 | |
| France | ... | 26,360 | 35,700 | 62,060 | ... | 400 | 14,000 | |
| Portugal..... | 1,487 | ... | ... | 1,487 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Gibraltar | ... | ... | 10,700 | 10,700 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Brazil..... | ... | 222 | ... | 222 | ... | 48,000 | 48,000 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... } | 1,487 | 26,582 | 46,400 | 74,469 | ... | 62,400 | 400 62,800 | |
| Approximate Value of the said Exportations, computed at the rates specified below ... } | £ 5,790 | £ 101,455 | £ 178,833 | £ 286,078 | £ ... | £ 15,800 | £ 110 15,710 | |
| Rates of Valuation, per ounce | £ s. d. 3 17 10½ | £ s. d. 3 16 4 | £ s. d. 3 17 1 | ... | s. d. ... | s. d. 5 0 | s. d. 5 6½ | |

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended September 10, 1859.

| Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Rye. | Beans. | Pease. |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 3 9 | 33 6 | 25 0 | 31 6 | 41 3 | 37 10 |

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

| Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Rye. | Beans. | Pease. |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 3 9 | 31 11 | 24 9 | 31 11 | 44 5 | 37 9 |

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Corn Department, Board of Trade.

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 13th day of September 1859,

is Twenty-five Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

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

No RETURN has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

is Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

is Twenty-three Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers' Hall, September 16, 1859.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that application has been made by GEORGE FRANCIS HANNAY of Kingsmuir, in the County of Fife, Esquire, for the advance of the undermentioned Sum by way of Loan, under the provisions of "The Private Money Drainage Acts, 1849," for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:—

| Name of Estate. | Parish. | County. | Sum applied for byway of Loan. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Kingsmuir, | Craik, | Fife, | £1,500 |

Witness my hand this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord 1859.

THOS. COX,

By Order of the Board.

MARR & ANDERSON, Mathematical Instrument Makers, &c., 14, Renfield Street, Glasgow, and Robert Marr and Henry Anderson, the Individual Partners of said Firm, having executed a Trust-Deed in favour of the Subscriber, for behoof of their Creditors, all Parties having Claims against them are required to lodge the same, properly vouched, with the Trustee, within one month from this date; certifying to those who fail to do so, that they will be excluded from participation in the funds then to be divided; and all Parties indebted to the said Marr & Anderson are required to pay the amount thereof to the Trustee within the same period.

J. WILLIE GUILD.
65, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, September 15, 1859.

NOTICE.

JAMES ANDERSON DICKSON, Banker in Arbroath, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of GEORGE BROWN & SONS, Tanners, Curriers, and Leather Merchants at Lordburn Tanworks, Arbroath, as a Company, and of George Brown, Senior, James Brown, and George Brown, Junior, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, and states of the dividends both at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute,—all which now lie for the inspection of the Creditors, at the Trustee's Office, Brothock Bridge, Arbroath: That the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with the necessity of sending circulars to the different Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JAS. A. DICKSON, Trustee.
Arbroath, September 16, 1859.

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

ALEXANDER ROSS, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the above estates, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 3d day of September current, and states of the funds realized and those outstanding at said date, have been made up by him, and examined and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any farther dividend from said estates till the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the individual Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

AL. ROSS, Trustee.
Aberdeen, September 17, 1859.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of H. KERR & COMPANY, carrying on Business as Painters in Lochgilhead under the Firm of H. KERR & COMPANY, and of Henrietta Gourlay or Kerr, Spouse of James Kerr, Painter in Oban, as a Partner thereof, and of the deceased Peter Gourlay, Painter in Oban, in the United Parish of Kilmore and Kilbride, and County of Argyll, sometime residing at Lochgilhead, and previously at Kirkcudbright, also as a Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 5th current, has been made up, and the declaration of a dividend is postponed till the recurrence of another statutory period, and circulars to the Creditors are dispensed with.

MONCRIEFF MITCHELL, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 20, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of DUNCAN BROWN, Grocer and Victualler, Thistle Street, Glasgow.

AN account of the Trustee's intrusions with the funds of the estate, and state of funds recovered, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute. The Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

JOHN FURZON, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

THE Estates of J. & T. COATS & COMPANY, Thread Manufacturers in Paisley, and James Anderson, Thread Manufacturer in Paisley, and George M'Kenzie, Thread Manufacturer there, and also Spirit Merchant there, and William Hill, Thread Manufacturer there, as Partners of said Company, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 17th day of September 1859, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of September 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 27th day of September 1859, within the Rose and Thistle Hotel, County Place, 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 17th day of January 1860.

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.

JOHN MARTIN, W.S.,

32, Great King Street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE Estates of the REVEREND THOMAS BUCHANAN, Doctor in Divinity, Minister of the Church and Parish of Methven, in the County of Perth, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 17th September 1859, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 17th September 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 29th day of September 1859, within the Royal George Hotel, in Perth.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of January 1860.

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

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

JOHN GALLIBLY, S.S.C., Agent,

19, London Street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of SAMUEL DICKSON & SON, Jewellers, Dumfries, and of John Dickson, Jeweller there, as surviving Partner of said Firm, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 17th day of September 1859, by the Sheriff of the County of Dumfries.

The first deliverance is dated the said 17th day of September 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock p.m., on Tuesday the 27th day of September 1859, within the King's Arms Hotel, Dumfries.

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 17th day of January 1860.

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, John Dickson, as an Individual Partner foresaid, and as an Individual.

All future Advertisements relating to these sequestrations will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

In a Petition for Sequestration of the Estates of SAMUEL DICKSON, Jeweller in Dumfries, now deceased, one of the Partners of the said Firm of SAMUEL DICKSON & SON, as an Individual Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, at the instance of Betts, Fairfax, & Coy., Jewellers, Birmingham, and Thomas Hairstens M'Gowan, Solicitor in Dumfries, their Mandatory, his Lordship the Sheriff-Substitute of said County has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Dumfries, 17th September 1859.*—Having considered this Petition, with the Writs produced, * * * grants Warrant to Messengers-at-Arms and Officers of Court to cite the within designed, the said John Dickson and Ann Milroy or Dickson, Samuel Dickson, Robert Dickson, James M'Lauchlan Dickson, William Scott Dickson, Joseph Dickson, Ann Milroy Dickson, and Thomas Hugh Fergusson Dickson, the successors of Samuel Dickson, Jeweller in Dumfries, now deceased, one of the Partners of the said Firm of Samuel Dickson & Son, and the Tutors and Curators of the said Samuel Dickson, Robert Dickson, James M'Lauchlan Dickson,

William Scott Dickson, Joseph Dickson, Ann Milroy Dickson, and Thomas Hugh Fergusson Dickson, if they any have, in terms of the Statute, to appear in Court within six days from the date of such citation, to show cause why sequestration of the estates of the said deceased Samuel Dickson, as an Individual Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, should not be awarded: Farther, directs Intimation of this Warrant and of the Diet of appearance to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette,—all in terms of the Statute. Five words delete. (Signed) 'ALEX. HANNAH'

—Of all which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

THOS. H. M'GOWAN, Solicitor, Dumfries, Agent for Petitioners.

THE Estates of JOHN HANNAH, House Factor, Gallowgate, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of September 1859, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of September 1859.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 28th day of September 1859, 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 17th day of January next, 1860.

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.

W. B. FAULDS, Agent.

112, West George Street, Glasgow, September 16, 1859.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has, on considering a Petition by Taysen & Wilson, Merchants in Leith, for Sequestration of the Estates of ANDREW SOMERVILLE, Merchant in Leith, granted Warrant for citing him to appear in Court, on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and the twenty-first day next after citation, if furth of Scotland, to shew cause why sequestration of his estates should not be awarded.

SCARTH & SCOTT, W.S.,
28, Bernard Street, Leith, Agents.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE WATT, Grocer, Cambusnethan Street, Wishaw.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Accountant, Wishaw, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Keith, a Partner of the Firm of John Scott & Company, Grocers, Hamilton, John Kirkland, Merchant, Cambusnethan Street, Wishaw, and James Chapman, Miller, Bathgate, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court House of Hamilton, on Thursday the 29th day of September current, at two o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet within the Office of William Brown, Writer, 1, Beekford Street, Hamilton, on Monday the 10th day of October next, at two o'clock afternoon.

W. THOMSON, Trustee.

Hamilton, September 19, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GRANT HAMILTON or JOHN HAMILTON, lately General Agent in London, and now residing at No. 3, St John's Place, Glasgow, a Partner of the Firm of HAMILTON, GRANT, & COMPANY, General Agents, London, as a Partner of such Company.

JOHN KENNEDY MACINTYRE, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Hamilton, Innkeeper, London Street, Glasgow, and Hugh Dullens, Partner of the Firm of H. Dullens & Company, 27, Fore Street, London, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Glasgow, on Thursday the 29th of September 1859, at 11 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of John Kennedy MacIntyre, Accountant, 197, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, upon Saturday the 8th day of October 1859, at two o'clock afternoon. Notice is hereby given, that at the meeting of Creditors held for the election of a Trustee, on the 10th day of September 1859, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition to his Creditors, which they unanimously resolved to entertain; and this offer will be decided upon at the meeting to be held

after the examination of the Bankrupt, at the hour, day, and place above specified.

JNO. K. MACINTYRE, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN THOMSON, carrying on Business as a Merchant under the Name of **John Thomson & Company**, and residing at Horndean, in the County of Berwick, in Scotland.

JOHN TURNBULL, Merchant, Dunse, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Mason Patterson, Merchant, Dunse, William Ford, Miller, Fulton Mill, and Joseph Bartlie, Miller, East Reston Mill, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-House, Dunse, on Tuesday the 27th day of September current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Swan Hotel, Dunse, on Wednesday the 5th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon. At the meeting for election of Trustee an offer of composition was made and entertained, and it will be decided upon at the meeting on 5th October, now intimated.

JOHN TURNBULL, Trustee.
Dunse, September 16, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MONCUR, formerly Grocer and Spirit Dealer, and residing in Perth Road, Dundee, now deceased.

JAMES MILLER, Merchant in Dundee, one of the Partners of the Firm of James Miller & Son, Merchants, Dundee, has been elected a Commissioner, in room of John Crichton, Baker, Dundee, now deceased.

WILLIAM THOMS, Trustee.
Dundee, September 16, 1859.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **HUGH SMITH & COMPANY**, Turkey-red Dyers and Commission Merchants, Greenbank, Pollockshaws, and West Nile Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and Hugh Smith, residing at Greenbank, Pollockshaws aforesaid, the sole Partner of that Company, as sole Partner foresaid, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors on the said estate will be held within his Chambers, No. 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an application to be made by him for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estates of **BROWN & AUSTIN**, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, and Fruiterers in Glasgow, and at Cumbrae, and of Alexander Brown, residing in South Portland Street, Glasgow, and Robert Brown, residing in Cumberland Street there, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, and Fruiterers in Glasgow and at Cumbrae, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors thereon to be held within his Counting-House, No. 68, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 28th day of September current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering offers of composition to be made by the Bankrupts, and to decide whether the same shall be entertained.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

TO THE CREDITORS ON

The Sequestrated Estate of **WILLIAM M'ADAM**, Tenant of the Farm of Glenkill, in the Parish of Irongray, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, sometime Farmer of Barmoffaty, in the Parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and Stewartry foresaid, presently residing in the Village of Kirkpatrick-Durham, in the Parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and Stewartry aforesaid.

ANDREW MILLIGAN, Writer, Castle-Douglas, Trustee on the said estate, with the consent of the Commissioners thereon, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors on said estate will be held within the Douglas Arms Inn, Castle-Douglas, on Wednesday the 28th instant, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider an offer of composition to be made by the Bankrupt.

AND. MILLIGAN, Trustee.
Castle-Douglas, September 1859.

In the Sequestration of **THOMAS DUNCANSON**, Distiller, Glen Sciennes Distillery, Sciennes, Edinburgh, sole Partner of the Firm of **DUNCANSON & COMPANY**, Distillers there, as such Partner, and as an Individual.

WE, Commissioners on the above estate, hereby call a meeting of the Creditors to be held in Stevenson's Sale-Rooms, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, on Friday the 30th day of September current, at 10 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of removing Mr James Latta from the office of Trustee on the above estate.

JOHN WILSON, Commissioner.
ROBERT DISHEE, Commissioner.

Edinburgh, September 19, 1859.

DUNDAS HAMILTON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **CONNELL & TAYLOR**, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers in Glasgow, and of John Connell and Allan Wallace Taylor, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on said estates to be held within the Trustee's Counting-House, 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th October 1859, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

DUNDAS HAMILTON.

Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

EBENEZER ERSKINE SCOTT, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JAMES HENDERSON**, Shipowner in Dundee, with consent of the Commissioners hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors on the said sequestrated estate, to be held within the British Hotel, Dundee, on Tuesday the 29th September 1859, to take into consideration an offer of composition to be made by the said James Henderson.

E. ERSKINE SCOTT, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM WATSON & COMPANY, Spade Manufacturers at Marchmont Forge, and of William Watson and James Watson, Spade Manufacturers at Marchmont Forge, and residing in Polwarth, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions, brought down to the 30th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and approved of by the Commissioner, who has postponed payment of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

The Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Office of Alexander Weatherhead, Writer, Dunse, on Tuesday the 18th day of October next, at two o'clock afternoon, to consider as to an application for his discharge.

WILLIAM DALGLEISH, Trustee.

Greenlaw, September 14, 1859.

JOHN CHRISTIE FOULDS, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM SKINNER**, Builder, Baker, and Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors on the said estate will be held within his Chambers, No. 64, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 12th October next, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration an application to be made by him for his discharge as Trustee foresaid.

JOHN C. FOULDS, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN WATSON, Writer in Alloa.

STEPHEN NICOL MORRISON, Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer in Alloa, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of John Watson, Writer in Alloa, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 14th day of September 1859, John Gregory Wallace, Writer in Alloa, was elected a Commissioner, in the place of William Mason, Solicitor, Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, who was elected a Commissioner at the first general meeting of Creditors, but declined to accept; and that at said general meeting held on the said 14th day of September current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Two Shillings per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable one month after his discharge, and also agreed to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and proposed James Wat-

son, Solicitor, Coupar-Angus, as his Cautioner or security for payment of the same. The Creditors, or Mandatories of Creditors present at said meeting, having unanimously resolved that the offer and security be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Royal Oak Hotel, Alloa, on Tuesday the 11th day of October 1859, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

S. N. MORRISON, Trustee.

Alloa, September 17, 1859.

GEORGE M'FARLANE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW ROXBURGH, Pattern Drawer, Dunglass House, Bowling, Dumbartonshire, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 16th September current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition, and to pay and provide for the expence attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, with security: That the Creditors present at said meeting having agreed to entertain said offer, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Office, 116, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 11th day of October next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

GEO. M'FARLANE, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 17, 1859.

JOHN WIGHT, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN DUNN, sometime Fleisher in Glasgow, now residing at 222, Buchanan Street there, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 14th day of September current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of Three-pence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable one month after the date of his final discharge; he farther offered to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and remuneration to the Trustee, and proposed John Scott, Confectioner, Queen Street, Glasgow, as security for the payment thereof. The Creditors, or Mandatories of 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 the Creditors will be held within the Chambers of Messrs Wink & Wight, Accountants, 42, West George Street, Glasgow, on Thursday the 6th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and security proposed.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

JOHN GRAHAM, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT COCHRAN, Mason, Grocer, and Spirit Merchant, residing at No. 282, Crown Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at 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 those Creditors who have duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of the said estate; and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within the Chambers of Lang & Graham, Accountants, 136, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on the 2d day of November next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

JOHN GRAHAM, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 16, 1859.

JAMES MUIR, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of WILLIAM KIRKWOOD STEWART, Bedding and Iron Bedstead Manufacturer, Glasgow, sole Partner of, and carrying on Business there under the Firms of STEWART & COMPANY, and J. W. J. STEWART & Co., Bedding and Iron Bedstead Manufacturers, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 4th September current, and states of funds realized and of those outstanding at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute: That the Trustee has examined the claims of the several

Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and prepared lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked, and also of those claims which have been rejected in whole or in part; and that a first and final dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Trustee's Office, 14, Miller Street here, on the 5th day of November next.

JAMES MUIR, Trustee.

Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES CROLL, Grain Merchant and Miller in Dundee, and at Mill of Duntrune, near Dundee, and Tenant of the Mill of Duntrune, and Lands at Duntrune, and lately residing at Duntrune, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 3d instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and have dispensed with the Trustee sending circular letters to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, September 19, 1859.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN STUART GRASSICK, sometime Farmer at Mains of Glenbucket, Parish of Strathdon, and County of Aberdeen.

WILLIAM LESLIE REID, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Stuart Grassick, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 12th day of September current, has been made up, and has 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.

WM. L. REID, Trustee.

Aberdeen, September 19, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION OF ANGUS FORSYTHE, Draper in Ayton, in the County of Berwick.

ALLEXANDER MOORE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 30th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; that they have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.

ALEX. MOORE, Trustee.

JOHN MYLES, Commission Agent in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE NICOLL ANDERSON, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Hillton, Dundee, hereby intimates, that his accounts to the 4th current have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of any additional dividend until next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, September 16, 1859.

In the Sequestration of JOHN LISTER, Esq., of Strathruddie.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, down to 6th September, have been examined and audited by the Commissioners, who have found the same correct; that these, with states of the affairs, he at his Chambers, for the inspection of the Creditors; and that the payment of a dividend is postponed.

7, N. St Andrew Street, WILLIAM WOOD, Trustee.
Edinburgh, September 17, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION OF JAMES CAMPBELL, Draper and Grocer in Golspie and Rogart, in the County of Sutherland.

ROBERT BARCLAY SANGSTER, Bank Agent in Golspie, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have audited his accounts to the 27th ultimo, and have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the next statutory period, and have dispensed with circulars being sent to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

ROBT. B. SANGSTER, Trustee.

Golspie, September 14, 1859.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant, Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **LYON & ANDSON, Writers in Arbroath, as a Firm or Company, and of the now deceased Robert Lyon, Writer there, and the also deceased James Andson, Writer there, the Partners of the said Company, as Partners and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the said estates, brought down to the 12th instant, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding at same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the Statute. Farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of another dividend from said estates till the recurrence of the next statutory period.**

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.
Dundee, September 15, 1859.

JAMES FRENCH, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WALTER EDGAR, Grocer, Milton Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intrusions have been made up till 5th September current, and audited by the Commissioners; and that they postpone the payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and dispense with circulars to Creditors.**

JAS. FRENCH, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 17, 1859.

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN RISK, Commission Agent, Howard Court, Howard Street, Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners on said sequestrated estate have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period.**

ALEXR. WYLIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 20, 1859.

THE Commissioners in the Sequestration of GEORGE McDONALD, Dyer, Cupar, have audited the Trustee's accounts, brought down to 11th current, and postponed a dividend till recurrence of next statutory period.

A. TAYLOR, Trustee.
Cupar-Fife, September 19, 1859.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT PHILP, Builder in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend until next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.**

WM. TOLMIE, Trustee.
Glasgow, September 19, 1859.

SEQUESTRATION OF ANDREW CHRISTIE, Coal-master, residing at Dunfermline.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that his accounts, up to the 4th current, have been audited and approved of, and that the Commissioners have postponed the payment of any dividend till the next statutory period.

D. S. PEDDIE, Trustee.
Edinburgh, September 19, 1859.

Aberdeen, September 17, 1859.

THE Subscribers, as Trustees and Executors of the Deceased JAMES DYCE, lately residing in East Craibstone Street, Aberdeen, hereby intimate, that having sold and disposed of the Shares which belonged to the said deceased James Dyce in the following Companies, they, and all others, the Representatives and Estate of the said deceased James Dyce, ceased to be Partners of, or to have any interest in the said Companies, from and after the respective dates following, viz.:-The Northern Assurance Company, Aberdeen, from and after the 11th day of March 1859; The Aberdeen Steam Navigation Company, from and after the 29th day of March 1859; The Scottish Provincial Assurance Company, Aberdeen, from and after the 30th day of March 1859; The Aberdeen Town and County Bank, from and after the 20th day of April 1859; and The Aberdeen Market Company, from and after the 2d day of August 1859.

**HELEN DYCE.
MAR. MASSIE.
T. ROSE DYCE.**

**HARVEY HALL, Writer, Aberdeen, Witness.
JAMES TYLBE, Writer, Aberdeen, Witness.**

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Company of WHYTOCKS & SUTHERLAND, Manufacturers, Penelope Works, Greenock, of which the Subscribers were the only Partners, has been of mutual consent DISSOLVED.

The Subscriber, **William Sutherland, carries on the same line of Business at Penelope Works, on his own account, and is authorised to receive payment of the debts due to the Dissolved Company, and will pay any sums due by them.**

**ALEXANDER WHYTOCK.
JAMES WHYTOCK.
WM. SUTHERLAND.**

R. ELLIS, W.S., Witness to the Signatures of Alexander Whytock, James Whytock, and Wm. Sutherland.

ANDREW H. DODDS, Witness to the Signatures of Alexander Whytock, James Whytock, and Wm. Sutherland.

Glasgow, September 1, 1859.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of HENDRY & SMALL, Plumbers and Gasfitters in Glasgow and Dunoon, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The Subscriber, **John Small, will uplift all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by the late Firm.**

**WILLIAM HENDRY.
JOHN SMALL.**

JAS. ANDERSON, C.A., Witness, 46, Renfield Street, Glasgow.

PETER BUCHANAN, Witness, Apprentice to the said James Anderson.

Glasgow, September 17, 1859.

THE Trustees of the Deceased Mr WILLIAM ANDERSON, Farmer, Mill of Invereighty, have ceased to be Partners of the EASTERN BANK OF SCOTLAND, and of The DUNDEE JOINT STOCK COMPANY, having this month sold and transferred the Shares of these Companies which belonged to Mr Anderson.

**DAVID BELL, } Quorum of
JAMES REA, } said
PAT. ARNOT, } Trustees.**

**ANDREW HENDRY, Witness.
THOMAS HUTTON, Witness.
August 30, 1859.**

Newmilns, September 14, 1859.

WE, the undersigned, sole Partners of the Firm of RICHMOND, CLARKSON, & CO., carrying on Business as Coalmasters on Windyhill and Lanfine Estates, near Newmilns, of this date DISSOLVED Partnership, by mutual consent.

**JAMES RICHMOND.
JOHN RICHMOND.
DAVID CLARKSON.
JA. EAGLESHAM.**

**WILLIAM RICHMOND, Hillsman, Newmilns, Witness.
JAMES KIRKLAND, Mounter, Newmilns, Witness.**

THE Business or Copartnery hitherto carried on under the Firm of MACDONALD & LOW, as Rope and Twine Spinners at Hilltown, Dundee, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 15th September 1859.

**THO. MACDONALD.
CHAS. LOW.**

**JAMES GRANT, Clerk to J. & J. Hunter, Writers, Dundee, Witness.
JOHN WELCH, Clerk to J. & J. Hunter, Writers, Dundee, Witness.**

THE Copartnership of D. THOMSON & SON, whereof David Thomson and William D. Thomson were the sole Partners, lately carrying on Business as Mill Masters and Corn Merchants at Dalry Mills, near Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 6th of September current; and all debts due to the late Firm will be received and discharged by the said William Dott Thomson.

**DAVID THOMSON,
Whitehaven, Sept.**

**WILLIAM ALLAN, Witness.
JOHN GOODFELLOW, Witness.**

**WM. D. THOMSON,
Slateford, Sept.**

**JAMES DUNCAN, Witness.
A. HENDERSON, Witness.**



NOTICE OF
DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Booksellers and News Agents in Glasgow, and elsewhere, under the Firm of HENDERSON & FORGIE, was DISSOLVED of this date by mutual consent. The debts due to, and claims against the Firm, will be paid and received by Mr Edward Henderson, 18, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, who continues the Business on his own account.

EDWARD HENDERSON.
JAMES FORGIE.

W. YOUNG, Witness.
ROBERT REID, Witness.
Glasgow, March 31, 1859.

NOTICE.

MRS AGNES TAYLOR or ALISON, residing in Gallatown, Relict of ALEXANDER ALISON, Weaver there, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Cupar, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Fife for liberation, interim protection, and decret of Cessio Bonorum; and all her Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-House at Cupar, on Monday the 24th day of October next, at 10 o'clock forenoon, when she will appear for examination.

JAMES WALKER, Writer, Cupar,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Cupar-Fife, September 19, 1859.

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

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