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WHITEHALL, January 19, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the attainment of his Majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and devoted Servants, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grantham, pray to be allowed to offer to your Majesty this fervent expression of our grateful joy for the blessing which has been granted to your Majesty and your Dominions by the arrival at the age of Manhood of your eldest Son, The Prince of Wales.

Born to the noblest destiny on earth, nurtured by the tenderest and best of Mothers, guided and governed by the wisest and most accomplished of Fathers, he has received an education equal to his birth, and thus, we earnestly trust, he has learned to appreciate the arduous but glorious duties of his station, and is prepared to undertake them with humble but firm reliance upon Him by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice.

Of this we are assured by the exemplary conduct of his youth, and by the most important act of his life, the making an early choice of a Consort whom your Majesty has been pleased to welcome as in every way worthy of his heart and throne.

That your Majesty may long live to rejoice in their happiness, and to continue to your Subjects the blessing of your benign sway, is our devoted and constant prayer.

THOMAS EKIN, Mayor.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Salford.

The Board of Trustees of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Dispensary, Lunatic Hospital or Asylum, and the Members of the Medical Profession acting in connection with those Institutions.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 12, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr M. B. Simpson as Consul-General in England; of Mr Juan Fairs as Consul in London; and of Mr Juan Smith, Junior, as Consul at Hull; for the Argentine Republic.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 17, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr James William Musson as Consul at Bermuda for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Thomas Small as Vice-Consul at Lowestoft for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 9th day of January 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by Maritime Nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different Nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas, in consequence of communications from the Government of the Emperor of the French inviting Her Majesty's Government to consider the expediency of making the said rules uniform and international, Her Majesty's Government prepared a project of regulations for preventing collisions at sea, and submitted it to the Government of the Emperor of the French; and the project so prepared by Her Majesty's Government was approved by the Government of the Emperor of the French with certain modifications, which were assented to by Her Majesty's Government; and whereas the said regulations so modified have been sanctioned by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in Table C in the Schedule to that Act: And whereas by the said Act, it is provided that Her Majesty may from time to time, on the joint recommendation



of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, by Order in Council modify any of the said regulations, or make new regulations in substitution thereof : And whereas certain clerical errors have been discovered in the regulations contained in the schedule to the said Act, and the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have jointly recommended Her Majesty to modify the said regulations for the purpose of correcting the said clerical errors ; and the Regulations so modified are appended to this Order : And whereas, by virtue of the said Act and of this Order the said regulations appended thereto will, so far as relates to British ships, and also so far as relates to Foreign ships when within British jurisdiction, come into operation on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three : And whereas it is provided by the same Act that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any Foreign Country is willing that the regulations for preventing collision contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for preventing collision as are for the time being in force under the said Act, should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said Foreign Country whether within British jurisdiction or not ; and it is further provided by the said Act that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act, to the ships of any Foreign Country, such ships shall in all cases arising in any British Court be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall, for the purpose of such regulation, be treated as if they were British ships : And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of the Emperor of the French is willing that the said regulations, appended to this Order, should, on and after the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to French ships when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction ;

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct :—

First,—That the regulations contained in the schedule to the said Act shall be modified by the substitution for such regulations of the regulations appended to this Order.

Secondly,—That the said regulations appended to this Order shall, on and after the said first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, apply to French ships whether within British jurisdiction or not.

EDMUND HARRISON.

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PRELIMINARY.

Art. 1. In the following rules every Steam Ship which is under sail, and not under steam, is to be considered a Sailing Ship ; and every Steam Ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

RULES CONCERNING LIGHTS.

Lights.

Art. 2. The Lights mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Lights for Steam Ships.

Art. 3. Sea-going Steam Ships when under weigh shall carry :—

(a.) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so fixed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass ; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz.—from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side ; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles :

(b.) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light, so constructed as to throw an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass ; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard side ; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles :

(c.) *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass ; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side ; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

(d.) The said Green and Red Side Lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Lights for Steam Tugs.

Art. 4. Steam Ships, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright White Mast-head Lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other Steam Ships. Each of these Mast-head Lights shall be of the same construction and character as the Mast-head Lights which other Steam Ships are required to carry.

Lights for Sailing Ships.

Art. 5. Sailing Ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as Steam Ships under weigh, with the exception of the White Mast-head Lights, which they shall never carry.

Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Vessels.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the green and red lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides, in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

Lights for Ships at Anchor.

Art. 7. Ships, whether steam ships or sailing ships, when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a white light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

Lights for Pilot Vessels.

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the lights required for other sailing vessels, but shall carry a White Light at the mast-head, visible all round the horizon,—and shall also exhibit a Flare-up Light every fifteen minutes.

Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.

Art. 9. Open Fishing Boats and other open boats shall not be required to carry the side lights required for other vessels; but shall, if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a Green Slide on the one side and a Red Slide on the other side; and on the approach of or to other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

Fishing Vessels and open boats when at anchor or attached to their nets and stationery, shall exhibit a bright White Light.

Fishing Vessels and open boats shall however not be prevented from using a Flare-up in addition, if considered expedient.

RULES CONCERNING FOG SIGNALS.**Fog Signals.**

Art. 10. Whenever there is fog, whether by day or night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every five minutes; viz. :—

(a.) Steam Ships under weigh shall use a Steam Whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck :

(b.) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a Fog Horn :

(c.) Steam Ships and Sailing Ships when not under weigh shall use a Bell.

STEERING AND SAILING RULES.**Two Sailing Ships meeting.**

Art. 11. If two Sailing Ships are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on

the port side shall keep out of the way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side; except in the case in which the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the way; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Two Ships under Steam meeting.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Ships under Steam crossing.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship with has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Sailing Ship and Ship under Steam.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Ships under Steam to slacken Speed.

Art. 16. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steam ship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

Vessels overtaking other Vessels.

Art. 17. Every vessel overtaking any other vessel shall keep out of the way of the said last-mentioned vessel.

Construction of Articles, 12, 14, 15, and 17.

Art. 18. Where, by the above rules, one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course, subject to the qualifications contained in the following Article.

Proviso to save special cases.

Art. 19. In obeying and construing these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers in navigation; and due regard must also be had to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case, rendering a departure from the above rules necessary, in order to avoid immediate danger.

No Ship, under any circumstances, to neglect proper precautions.

Art. 20. Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals; or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out; or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 9th day of January 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 410th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the Master or Owner of any ship which passes the same, or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may

deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof, and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorised to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected; and whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond has placed a new light vessel near the west end of the Scarweather Sand, in the Bristol Channel, and a light is already exhibited therein. Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that there shall be paid, in respect of the said light vessel, for every vessel, whether British or Foreign, which, pursuant to the consolidated tables of light duties sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall become liable to the charge for the Nash Lights,

in the case of an oversea voyage, the toll of four sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, and in the case of a coasting voyage, the toll of one sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel; and that the said tolls in respect of the said light vessel shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the gross abatement or discount of sixty per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the said consolidated tables of light duties sanctioned by the said Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

EDMUND HARRISON.

(33.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 16, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, enclosing copies of two Decrees of the Provisional Government of Greece, fixing the Customs' duties upon certain articles imported into and exported from that country.

By one of these Decrees the following import duties are established with regard to calmuks, pilot cloths, cloths, and other similar stuffs:—

					Dr. L.
If entirely of Wool, or if Wool preponderates	...	...	...	per oke	1 50
When the warp or weft is entirely of Cotton	...	...	...	"	0 80

The other Decree fixes, as follows, the export duties on the undermentioned articles:—

	Per Unit.	Per half score.	
		Dr. L.	Dr. L.
Valonia	quintal	0 30	
Leeches	oke	7 20	
Skins raw, Goat and Sheep	"	0 4,8	0 48
" Hare and Rabbit	"	0 18	
Oil of any quality	"	0 3	
Animals: Cows and Oxen of any kind	each	3 60	
Calves not more than two years old	"	1 80	
Goats and Sheep	"	0 24	
Lambs and Kids not more than eight months old	"	0 15	
Mules and Horses of any kind	"	7 20	
Foals unbroken	"	3 0	
Asses	"	1 20	
Asses' Foals	"	0 60	
Pigs of any kind	"	0 90	
Sucking Pigs	"	0 24	
Tobacco	oke	0 2,4	
Gall Nuts	"	0 3	0 24
Cocoons, without distinction as to quality or age	"	0 42	
" pierced, unfit for weaving	"	0 6	
Wool, Goats' hair	quintal	1 32	
Honey	oke	0 1,8	0 18
Wine, Santorin of any quality	{ per barrel of 48 okes }	0 45	
" Cumes	"	0 15	
" of other growths	"	0 21	
Fruits dried, Currants	1000 lbs.	3 0	
" Raisins	oke	0 1,2	
" Figs of any sort	quintal	0 42	0 12
" fresh, Citrons	1000	0 30	
" Oranges	"	0 60	
" Cedrats	oke	0 0,6	0 06
Kermes	"	0 45	
Madder	quintal	0 60	
Sponge, fine, without sand	oke	0 54	
" " with sand	"	0 9	
" coarse, without sand	"	0 18	
" " with sand	"	0 3	
Cheese of all sorts, whole, or in leathern flasks, or in tubs	quintal	0 72	

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
January 20, 1863.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend John Higginbotham to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 3d May 1862.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Superintendent of Stores R. R. Pringle to be Superintendent of Stores, vice Morris, superannuated. Dated 1st January 1863.

Assistant-Superintendent of Stores W. O'Neill to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, vice Pringle. Dated 1st January 1863.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores A. S. Beswick to be Assistant-Superintendent of Stores, vice O'Neill. Dated 1st January 1863.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores J. Moore to be Assistant-Superintendent of Stores, vice Wilkinson, superannuated. Dated 1st January 1863.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores E. Fayer to be Assistant-Superintendent of Stores, vice Pearson, superannuated. Dated 1st January 1863.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores J. M. Lloyd has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 26th November 1862.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Robert W. Cass being placed at the bottom of the List of Officers of that rank, next below Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Charles Webb, in accordance with the Sentence of a General Court Martial.

INDIA OFFICE, January 20, 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Promotions and Alteration of Rank among the Officers of the Madras Army:—

MADRAS.

PROMOTIONS.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain George Smart to be Major, vice Rigg, retired. Dated 6th August 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill to be Lieutenant in succession to Nicolls, 6th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 1st September 1862.

Ensign Henry Andrew Allen Prior to be Lieutenant, vice Rowley, late 3d European Regiment, retired. Dated 15th August 1862.

Ensign John Forbes Pinbey to be Lieutenant, vice Cotton, 4th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 31st October 1862.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Lieutenant James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill, to take rank from 15th August 1862, in succession to Lord, 20th Native Infantry, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honorable Edward Kenyon to be Lieutenant, vice Sir C. W. Shakerley, resigned. Dated 10th January 1863.

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.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Walsbe, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 20th December 1862.

2d West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.
John Hodgson Atkinson Jowett, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23d December 1862.

3d West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.
Joseph Mason, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hargrave, promoted. Dated 12th January 1863.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteers.
First Lieutenant John Yeomans Cowlshaw to be Captain. Dated 10th January 1863.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Turton to be First Lieutenant, vice Cowlshaw, promoted. Dated 10th January 1863.

Henry Longden, Junior, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Turton, promoted. Dated 10th January 1863.

Frederick Lucas, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Shortridge, resigned. Dated 10th January 1863.

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

3d Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Cordes, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 13th January 1863.

George Hatfield Banks, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th January 1863.

Lieutenant William Jenkins Webb to be Captain. Dated 15th January 1863.

Ensign Francis Allfrey to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission, dated 22d October 1860, held by Captain George Hatfield Banks in the 3d Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to sanction Captain Thomas Cordes bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant in the 3d Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant Charles McQuarrie in this Regiment.

17th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain William Brodrick.

Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

1st Company.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Henry Gordon in the above Company.

5th Company.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Dobie in the above Company.

2d Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Adam Smith.

MEMORANDA.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Whitter Goldcutt.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Assistant-Surgeon John Leete Eland be, and he is, removed from the strength of the said Regiment.

1st Administrative Brigade of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Brigade by Major Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act power was given to the Postmaster-General to charge such higher rates of postage on certain letters, newspapers, and other printed papers therein mentioned, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time deem expedient, and also to remit any of the rates of British postage or inland postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct; and by the same Act power was also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof;

And whereas, by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 49, for the better regulation of Colonial posts, power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of Colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof;

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for

giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post-office;

And whereas, by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications, power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or time thereafter, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, as he should deem to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of periodical publications, under the provisions of that Act, or for preventing or detecting frauds or abuses in relation thereto, and for giving effect to the purposes of that Act, and also for the said Postmaster-General, with the like consent, from time to time to rescind or revoke all or any such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, and to make and issue any new ones in lieu thereof; and it was provided that all periodical publications sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of that Act might be detained by the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-Office, and after being opened the same should be either returned to the senders thereof or forwarded to the place of their destination charged with the like rates of postage as if the same were letters transmitted by the post, and that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, might authorize Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to charge in any such case any such less rate of postage as to him should seem fit; and it was also declared that the term "periodical publication" used in that Act, should be construed to mean and include (amongst other things) a newspaper as defined by the Acts in force relating to the stamp duties on newspapers;

And whereas certain orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions have been from time to time made and issued by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General for the time being, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of printed newspapers and certain printed periodical publications, under the provisions of the said last hereinbefore recited Act;

And whereas by the said orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions so made and issued as aforesaid, it was ordered and declared that no newspapers transmitted by the post should have any word or communication printed thereon after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks thereupon, or upon the cover thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom sent, and except as therein also mentioned; and it was further ordered and declared that if any of the said regulations should be disregarded, the said newspapers, in certain cases therein mentioned, should be dealt with in accordance with the regulations contained in certain Treasury Warrants relating to the transmission by the post of book packets as therein mentioned;

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts, some, or one of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have, from time to time, by divers Warrants in writing under their hands duly made, issued certain

regulations, orders, directions, and conditions relating to the rates of postage, and the mode and time of payment thereof, and to the mode and time of sending, under and subject to and in conformity with which certain newspapers might respectively be transmitted by the post at lower rates than the letter rates of postage, and by which regulations newspapers so transmitted are prohibited in like manner from having any word or communication printed thereon after their publication, or upon the cover thereof, or any writing or marks upon them, or upon the covers of them, except the name and address of the person to whom sent;

And whereas in and by the said recited Warrants, some or one of them, provision is made that where newspapers transmitted by the post under the authority of the said respective Warrants, should not be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein, or in some or one of them respectively mentioned and contained, such newspapers should in certain cases be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which they would have been liable as letters if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and in certain other cases with certain other letter rates of postage therein, or in some or one of the said Warrants respectively mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient that power should be given to the Postmaster-General to charge newspapers transmitted by the post between places within the United Kingdom, and newspapers, British, Colonial, or Foreign, brought into the United Kingdom by British packet-boat or private ship, or transmitted by the post between any ports or places beyond the sea through the United Kingdom, or transmitted by British packet-boat between any ports or places beyond the sea without passing through the United Kingdom, and with respect to which the regulation hereinbefore mentioned has been infringed, with a less amount of postage at his discretion than some of the rates of postage now chargeable thereon in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts, any or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. In all cases where any newspapers, British, Colonial, or Foreign, brought into the United Kingdom by British packet-boat or private ship, or transmitted by the post between any ports or places beyond the sea through the United Kingdom, or transmitted by British packet-boat between any ports or places beyond the sea without passing through the United Kingdom, and in all cases where any newspapers transmitted by the post between places within the United Kingdom shall have any word or communication printed thereon after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, or any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or the cover thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom sent (except the name or title of the newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvender, or agent, by whom sent, printed on the cover of any such newspaper), and shall by reason thereof have become liable to any increased rate of postage under or by virtue of any Warrant

or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force, or under or by virtue of any order, regulation, condition, or restriction heretofore made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General for the time being, with the consent of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Postmaster-General for the time being shall and may, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, at his discretion, in lieu of any postage heretofore charged thereupon, and payable under or by virtue of any such Warrant or Warrants, order, regulation, condition, or restriction, as last aforesaid, to charge any such newspaper with any other rate or amount of postage or sum which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such newspaper would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, nor less than the rate or amount of postage which such newspapers would have been liable to or chargeable with if transmitted in conformity with the regulations in force relating to such newspapers, anything in any such last-mentioned Warrant or Warrants, order, regulation, condition, or restriction heretofore made, contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

And whereas by a certain other Warrant under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 21st day of July 1857, and by divers other Warrants in writing under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury since respectively made for regulating the duties of postage, and the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, and works of literature and art, between the United Kingdom and certain of Her Majesty's Colonies, and also between certain of Her Majesty's Colonies therein respectively mentioned, and also by a certain other Warrant under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 16th day of October 1857, and made for regulating the duties of postage and transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, and works of literature and art, between places within the United Kingdom. It was amongst other things ordered, directed, and declared, that the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in those Warrants, or in certain other Warrants thereby referred to respectively used, should, for the purposes of those Warrants respectively, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character were either literary or consisted of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain); publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps, (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass; and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four); together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers, (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission,

which should be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it should belong.

And whereas since the making of the said Warrants respectively, a practice has obtained of putting printed matter upon leather and other substances and things not being paper, parchment or vellum, and transmitting the same by the post under the privilege so given in and by the said several last hereinbefore recited Warrants, and it is expedient to make other regulations for preventing such abuses of the said privilege in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us as aforesaid, do hereby further order, direct, and declare, as follows:—

2. In all cases where packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, may be transmitted by the post under the authority of any of such last-mentioned Warrants, whether the same be transmitted between the United Kingdom and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or between any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or between any places within the United Kingdom, comprising prints or printed matter, such prints or printed matter shall consist only of prints or printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum, and shall not comprise or include any printed matter on leather, cloth, canvas, or linen, or any other substance or thing whatsoever, except paper, parchment, or vellum, anything in the said last-mentioned Warrants respectively relating to any such packets, or any or either of them, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any article, matter, or thing transmitted by the post under or by virtue of the said several Warrants hereinbefore last-mentioned, or under or by virtue of this present Warrant, is entitled to the book-post privilege, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning of the said several last-mentioned Warrants, or of this present Warrant, or any or either of them, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke the orders, regulations, and directions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, regulations, orders, directions, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the second day of February next.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the eighth day of January 1863.

LUKE WHITE.

E. H. KNATCHBULL HUGESSEN.

WHITEHALL, June 28, 1862.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Grosvenor Whitehouse Naylor Jennings, of No. 18, Bennett's Hill, Doctors' Commons, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, December 31, 1862.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Benjamin Scott Currey, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

January 12, 1863.

The Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster has appointed Charles John Allen, of No. 20, Bedford Row, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to take and swear affidavits to be made use of in any of the Courts of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

John Robinson, of Morley, York, rag dealer.
William Clark, of Bradford, York, late woolstapler.

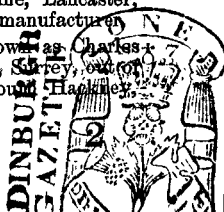
BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

Henry John Smith, of Okehills, Taunton Saint James, Somerset, secretary to the Grand Western Canal Company, late a prisoner for debt in Taunton Gaol.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Hopcraft, of East Moulsey, Surrey, beer-shop keeper and market gardener.
William Oxenham, of 3, Napier Street, Great Dover Street, Surrey, carpenter, a prisoner for debt in Horse-monger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).
Francis Harrison, of Writtle, Essex, farmer, but now out of business.
George Tyrrell, of 11A, Eldon Street, Finsbury Circus, Finsbury, Middlesex, ostler to a livery stable-keeper.
Edmund Perré, of 28, Beaufort Street, Chelsea, Middlesex, mechanical engineer, and late of 14, Lambeth Square, Lambeth, Surrey.
Eliza Sidebham and Harriett Snoxell, late of 37, Burlington Arcade, Piccadilly, Middlesex, printsellers and dealers in fancy goods, but now of 90, Bolsover Street, Marylebone, Middlesex, out of business.
John Marlow and Thomas Walton Manning, both of Northampton, saddlers and harnessmakers, trading under the style or firm of Marlow & Manning.
Charles Clark, of 1, Trinity Terrace, Borough, Surrey, previously of 8, Walcot Square, Lambeth, Surrey, and formerly of 221, Horse Fair, Birmingham, Warwick, hosier's assistant.
Joseph Whittaker, of Somersham, Huntingdon, grocer and draper.
John Childs, of Burford Street, Hoddesden, Hertfordshire, baker, previously of Roydon, Essex, baker.
George Harding, of 29, Blenheim Road, Saint John's Wood, and 32, Orchard Street, Portman Square, both in Middlesex, dentist.
Thomas Ross, late of 31, Euston Square, and now of 56, Albany Street, Regent's Park, both in Middlesex, photographic artist.
Edward Williams, of 7, Royal Hill, Queen's Road, Bayswater, Middlesex, trimming seller and hosier.
Thomas Burrows, of 74, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, lodging-house keeper, occasionally employed as a servant in gentlemen's families.
Joseph Carter, of 4, Gresham Place, Brixton, Surrey, builder and general contractor.
Henry John Bayley, late of 4, High Street, Lower Norwood, Surrey, butcher, now of 27, Cleveland Street, Fitzroy Square, Middlesex, butcher's assistant.
John Calver Firmin, of Weeley, Essex, grocer and draper.
John Pratt, of the Barley Mow, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, Middlesex, licensed victualler.
Edwin Baker, formerly of 2, Nightingale Place, next of 9, Campbell Terrace, Brook Hill Road, both in Woolwich, Kent, reporter to the public press, in the year 1853 of Malta, in the British Possessions, hotel-keeper.
Edward Blennerhassett, of Tonbridge, Kent, surgeon.

- William Pinnion Smith, of 185, Whitechapel Road, late of the Manor House, Stepney, both in Middlesex, tailor's foreman, formerly of 142, Leadenhall Street, London, tailor.
- William Ashcroft, the younger, of 31, Well Street, Wellclose Square, Middlesex, previously of 49, Deansgate, previously of 17, Bridge Street, and previously of John Dalton Street, all in Manchester, Lancashire, also lately carrying on business at Blackpool, Lancashire, tobacconist, auctioneer, and electrician, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London, (in formâ pauperis).
- Henry Bennett, late of Godalming, Surrey, horse dealer, but now of 30, Princes Street, Kensington, Middlesex, out of business, a prisoner for debt in Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Preston and George Percy, formerly of 10, Princes Street, Hanover Square, Middlesex, tailors, and afterwards of 14, Queen's Road, Camden Town, Middlesex.
- Alexander Henry Finlay, (sued and detained as A. H. Finlay,) of 28, Wellington Terrace, Ramsgate, Kent, previously of 27, Plains of Waterloo, Ramsgate aforesaid, previously of 43, New Park Road, Stockwell, Surrey, merchant's clerk, and superannuated clerk in the Examiner's Office of the Honorable East India Company, previously of 33, New Park Road aforesaid, and previously of 5, Park Road, Stockwell, Surrey, superannuated clerk as aforesaid, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison, London.
- Edward Williams, late of Balsall Heath, near Birmingham, Worcester, commission agent and iron dealer, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Stafford.
- George Ebenezer Knight, late of Wolverhampton, Stafford, seedsman and market gardener, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Stafford.
- Angus Rankin, of Aberdare, Glamorgan, draper.
- Philip Male, late of East Reach, Taunton, Somerset, provision dealer.
- Robert Adams Beech, of Burley Terrace, near Leeds, York, (in lodgings,) out of business, previously of Kirkstall, near Leeds aforesaid, innkeeper.
- Henry Slater, of Woodhouse Carr, Leeds, York, provision dealer.
- Joseph Hepworth, of Sheffield, York, clothier.
- Joshua Hirst and Arthur Hirst, both of Leeds and Morley, York, cloth manufacturers, trading under the firm of Joshua Hirst & Son.
- John McCaffery, late of 1, Fulton Street, afterwards of 7, Blackstone Street, both in Liverpool, Lancaster, cattle dealer.
- William Baker, late of Clarendon Street, Birkenhead, Chester, and also of Oxen Road, Birkenhead, Chester aforesaid, contractor and coal dealer.
- Thomas Lambert, formerly of Nottingham, contractor, carrying on business in copartnership with Richard Lambert under the style or firm of Thomas Lambert & Company, afterwards at the same place as Thomas Lambert only, afterwards of Liverpool, Lancaster, milliner, trading under the style or firm of Samuel Cooke & Company, and afterwards of the same place, milliner, trading as Samuel Cooke only.
- Robert Knowles, of Milnrow, Rochdale, Lancaster, chemist and druggist.
- John Harrison, of Great Ancoats Street, Manchester, Lancaster, grocer.
- Julius Joseph, of 4, South Parade, Saint Mary's, Manchester, Lancaster, boarding and lodging-house keeper, cigar dealer, and commercial traveller.
- John Walsh Best, of Thomason Fold, Edgworth, near Bolton, Lancaster, architect and surveyor.
- Edward Leigh Mallory, of Moberley, Chester, farmer.
- John Holloway, residing in furnished lodgings at 28, Summer Row, Birmingham, Warwick, previously of 47, Great Charles Street Birmingham, aforesaid, box and ivory rule maker, theretofore of the Prince of Wales, 32, Granville Street, Birmingham aforesaid, licensed retailer of beer and tobacco, having shopping in the Chequer Walk, Granville Street, Birmingham aforesaid, box and ivory rule maker, previously of 98, Mott Street, Birmingham aforesaid, box and ivory rule maker, and formerly of 7, Regent's Place, Regent's Parade, Birmingham aforesaid, journeyman rule maker.
- James Flanagan, formerly of Lewes, then of Eastbourne, then of Hailsham, superintendent in the East Sussex Constabulary, then of Pevensy, out of employ, and now of Maltravers Street, Arundel, county court bailiff, all in Sussex.
- James Rome, of 13, Lancaster Street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, house agent.
- Charles Blethyn, late of Hafod, near Swansea, Glamorgan, engineer.
- George Playford, of the Castle Inn, Winchelsea, Sussex, innkeeper and shoemaker.
- John Frith, of Swinton, Wath-upon-Dearne, York, cordwainer.
- John Golightly, of Witton Park Iron Works, Durham, engine attender at Witton Park Iron Works aforesaid.
- James Mee, of Sheepshead, Leicester, gardener, seedsman, and huckster.
- Joseph Matthews Sheen, for six weeks last past residing at Lowesmoor, Worcester, hay trusser, and for about two months previously thereto residing at the White Lion beer-house, Saint Paul's Street, Blockhouse, Worcester, hay trusser and beer-house keeper, and previously thereto of the Bowling Green, Powick, Worcester, hay trusser and beer-house keeper.
- William Wayling, of Magdalen Street, Norwich, linen draper and haberdasher.
- George Williamson, of Sculthorpe, Norfolk, baker, beer-house keeper, and dealer in soda water, ginger beer, and lemonade.
- Charles Syder Trundle, of Fakenham, Norfolk, baker, and dealer in flour and corn, and Thomas Wilson, late of Fakenham aforesaid, but now of Gruniston, Norfolk, baker and dealer in flour and corn, and inspector of police, carrying on business in copartnership at Fakenham aforesaid.
- John Waite, of Manningham, near Bradford, York, in lodgings, out of business, previously of Manningham aforesaid, innkeeper, tinner and brazier.
- Thomas Pearse, late of Fair View Road, Oxton, Birkenhead, Chester, metal broker.
- Robert Hanson, living in lodgings at 40, Back Foundry Street, Halifax, York, boot and shoemaker, formerly of 4, Lister Street, Halifax aforesaid, boot and shoe maker.
- John Bedding, late residing at Wootten, Oxford, carrying on business at the New Inn, Wootten aforesaid, as an innkeeper and dealer in skins, but now a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Oxford Castle, Oxford, (in formâ pauperis).
- John Sandwith, of Moor House, near Harrington, Cumberland, farmer.
- William Archer, late of 10, Wood Street, Northampton, beer-house and eating-house keeper, and painter and glazier, now of Southgate Street, Leicester, painter and glazier.
- John Chinn, of Dawley Green, Dawley, Salop, labourer, previously of the same place, licensed beer-seller.
- Gerard Samson, of Netherbury, Dorset, butcher.
- William Moss, formerly of Pritchard Street, Birmingham, Warwick, butcher and dealer, afterwards of Princes End, Tipton, Stafford, butcher, and now and for twelve months last past residing at Lea Brook, Tipton aforesaid, butcher and slaughterman.
- John Shill, of Colsterworth, Lincoln, grocer and licensed hawk.
- James Greaves Pedder, late of 89, High Street, Preston, Lancaster, oil dealer and tripe manufacturer, now in lodgings at 77, Hopwood Street, Preston aforesaid, in no business or employment.
- Fortune Wilkinson, residing at 55, Northumberland Street, Bishopwearmouth, Durham, cab driver, lately carrying on the business of an ale and porter merchant at 15, King Street, Bishopwearmouth aforesaid, and then lately in partnership with Robert Hunter Cuthbertson, under the style of Cuthbertson & Wilkinson, and carrying on the business of ale and porter merchants at 15, King Street aforesaid.
- George Robinson, formerly of Cefnycoed, Llansaintffraid, Montgomery, farmer, now of Trederwen Cottage, Llandrinio, Montgomery, farm bailiff.
- Matthew Bennett, of 28, Quarn Street, Derby, carpenter and machinist.
- Joseph Burton, of Truro, Cornwall, hawk and general dealer.
- Thomas Hartley, of Railway Street, Colne, Lancaster, journeyman tallow chandler and cotton manufacturer.
- Christian Charles Kustner, (commonly known as Charles Kustner,) of 17, Phelp Street, Walworth, Surrey, out of business, formerly of Wells Street, South Hackney, Middlesex, baker.



Charles Heron, of Truro, Cornwall, beer dealer.

James Gardiner, of Church Street, Great Malvern, Worcester, cabinetmaker, carpenter, joiner, and lodging house keeper.

Robert Grinling, of Lidgate, Suffolk, wheelwright and beer-house keeper.

John Wells, of Scruton, York, shoemaker, (late an inn-keeper.)

Robert Churchyard, of 15, Lansdown Terrace, Great Malvern, Worcester, fishmonger, late bathman.

John Davis, of Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, post-master.

John Revell, of 2, Emmerson's Place, Worsley Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, contractor and cartman.

John Bates, of 32, Bridge Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, butcher.

George Wright, of 19, Stafford Street Park, Sheffield, York, potato dealer and coal leader.

William Wilson, of Sheffield, York, file hardener, and lately carrying on business at Sheffield aforesaid, as a licensed victualler and file hardener.

Henry Richard Walley, of Albert Street, Tunstall, Stafford, china gilder, and formerly of the Hanging Gate, Fenton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Stafford, beerseller and grocer, (trading also as Henry Walley).

James Powell Basford, for six months last past and upwards residing in Globe Street, Dalehall, Burslem, Stafford, and for four months and upwards immediately preceding residing in Elgreave Street, Dalehall aforesaid, and for ten years and upwards immediately preceding residing in Saint Street, Dalehall aforesaid, and during the whole of that time living in lodgings, and working as a maker and burner of floor tiles.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN Account shewing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 17th January 1863.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Wheat	76,658	22,497	32,025	131,180	1	...	1
Barley	57,260	8,550	5,646	71,456	10	...	10
Oats	57,676	1,310	...	58,986	419	...	419
Rye .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	1,939	48	...	1,987	27	...	27
Beans	9,034	1,636	...	10,670	...	2	2
Indian Corn.....	10,470	1,362	51,311	63,143	...	...	...
Buck Wheat	853	...	...	853	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malt.....	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	1,100
Total of Corn ...	213,890	35,403	88,982	338,275	1,557	2	1,559
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat Meal or Flour	70,644	24,437	9	95,090	400	419	819
Barley Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal.....	116	...	...	116	297	...	297
Rye Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal.....	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	117	...	...	117	...	...	...
Buck Wheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	70,882	24,437	9	95,328	697	419	1,116
Total of Corn and Meal stated in Imperial Quarters ...	234,184	42,385	88,984	365,553	1,860	122	1,982

JOHN A. MESSENGER,

Inspector-General.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,

Custom-House, London, January 19, 1863.

PORTPATRICK RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that it is the intention of the Directors of The PORTPATRICK RAILWAY COMPANY, after the expiration of Twenty-one days from the date of publication of this Notice, to declare the original Shares in the said Company of Ten Pounds each, which stand in the Register of Shareholders in the names of the parties mentioned in the subjoined Schedule, and numbered as therein stated, Forfeited, in respect of the non-payment of Calls, with interest due thereon; and thereafter to adopt the farther procedure with reference to the Forfeiture, Sale, or Disposal of said Shares, or the merging thereof in the Company, all as prescribed in the Companies' Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, and the Portpatrick Railway Act, 1857.

By Order of the Directors,

AL. INGRAM, Secretary.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Shares.	Registered Proprietors.	Numbers of Shares.
One, . . .	Agnew, William, Cock Inn, Old Luce,	614
Twenty, . . .	Bell, George H., Edinburgh,	873 to 892 inclusive.
Five, . . .	Brannigan, Daniel R., Belfast,	2256 to 2260 do.
Fifty, . . .	Byrne, Andrew E., Birkenhead,	2415 to 2464 do.
Fifty, . . .	Caird, James, M.P., London,	3965 to 4014 do.
Ten, . . .	Cassidy, Robert, Belfast,	4137 to 4146 do.
Two, . . .	Ferguson, Hugh, Shallochureck, Ballintrae,	6054 and 6055
Ten, . . .	Gartly, Simon, Stranraer,	7557 to 7566 inclusive.
Twenty, . . .	Gibson, William, Beoch, Inch,	7625 to 7644 do.
Five, . . .	Gibson, James, Beoch, Inch,	7645 to 7649 do.
Two, . . .	Gillespie, James, Mosshouse, Kirkcowan,	7692 and 7693
Ten, . . .	Girdwood, James, Belfast,	7694 to 7703 inclusive.
Two, . . .	Glendinning, David, Dumbarton,	7709 and 7710
Twenty, . . .	Gunning, Robert, Belfast,	7946 to 7965 inclusive.
Twenty, . . .	Harkar, Henry, Liverpool,	16621 to 16640 do.
Twenty, . . .	Kier, William, Liverpool,	21612 to 21631 do.
Ten, . . .	Kinnear, Patrick, Belfast,	16470 to 16479 do.
Five, . . .	Murray, Andrew, London Road, Stranraer,	22716 to 22720 do.
Ten, . . .	Musgrave Brothers, Belfast,	22743 to 22752 do.
Ten, . . .	Macadam & Coy., J. & J., Belfast,	22753 to 22762 do.
Twenty, . . .	M'Bryde, John, Balken, Inch,	22763 to 22782 do.
Ten, . . .	M'Camon, John, Kirkmabreck, Stoneykirk,	22846 to 22855 do.
Five, . . .	M'Caull, John, Stranraer,	22865 to 22869 do.
One, . . .	M'Crackan, James, Stranraer,	23183
One, . . .	M'Murtrie, James D., Grocer, Glenluce,	24927
Five, . . .	Neill, John B., Belfast,	25542 to 25546 inclusive.
One, . . .	Oney, Benjamin, Dumfries,	25709
Twenty, . . .	Sawers, John, Stirling,	26105 to 26124 inclusive.
Fifteen, . . .	Shaw, James, Baker, Stranraer,	26150 to 26164 do.
Three, . . .	Sloan, John Charles, Sandhead,	26380 to 26382 do.
Two, . . .	Stephens, Alexander, Kenbridge, Balmaclellan,	29195 and 29196
Two, . . .	Thomson, James, Glen of Luce,	30807 and 30808
One, . . .	Walker, Andrew, Whithorn,	30976

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that a Petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr Skene, Clerk.) by HUGH ROOCH MITCHELL, of the Colony of Victoria, Australia, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands after-mentioned, and PATRICK TURNBULL, W.S., Edinburgh, his Mandatory, under the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 36, and 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 94, and relative Acts of Sederunt, praying for authority to execute an Instrument of DISENTAIL of All and Whole the Wester Half of the now deceased John Mitchell, Merchant, in Tullybody's Lands of WEST or NETHER CAMBUS and Others, lying in the Parish of Alloa, and Shire of Clackmannan; and to grant warrant to and ordain the Keeper of the Register of Tailzies to record the same in the said Register; or to approve of an Instrument of Disentail of the said Lands and others to be produced in the process to follow on said Petition; and to grant warrant to and ordain the Keeper of the Register of Tailzies to record the same in the said Register: Upon which Petition the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—'15th January 1863.—The Lord Ordinary appoints this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and the Edinburgh Evening Courant and Alloa Advertiser Newspapers, in terms of the Statute; grants warrant for serving

'the same on the parties mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Act of Sederunt, and ordains them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days after service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.'

(Signed) 'E. F. MAITLAND.'

P. TURNBULL, W.S., Petitioner's Agent.
34, India Street,
Edinburgh, 21st January 1863.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give Notice, that application has been made by James Kennedy Martin of Torphichen, in the County of Linlithgow, Esquire, for the advance of the undermentioned Sum by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:—

Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sum applied for by way of Loan.
Lands in	Torphichen,	Linlithgow.	£756

Witness my hand this 22d day of January, in the year of our Lord 1863.
E. TATTERSHALL,
By Order of the Board.

THE Estates of JOHN RUSSELL, Accountant, Guano Merchant, and General Dealer in Inverness, were sequestrated on the 19th day of January 1863, by the Sheriff of the County of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated 6th January 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 31st day of January 1863, within the Union Hotel, Inverness.

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 19th day of May 1863.

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

JAMES ANDERSON, Solicitor, Inverness,
Agent.

42, High Street,
Inverness, January 19, 1863.

THE Estates of JAMES LAIRD, Carter, Thomson Street, Partick, were sequestrated on the 20th January 1863, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 20th January 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 2d day of February 1863, 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 20th day of May 1863.

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

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

THOMAS NICOLSON, Agent,
141, Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WALKER, formerly residing at No. 10, Paterson Street, Anderston, Glasgow, now Merchant and Agent, John Street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 21st day of January 1863, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 21st January 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 30th day of January 1863, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's Place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of May 1863.

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.

WM. MACLERIE,
29, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of JAMES SAUNDERS, Farmer and Wood Merchant at Little Inch, near Kirriemuir, were sequestrated on the 21st day of January 1863, by the Sheriff of the County of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the said 21st day of January 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 31st day of January 1863, within Mitchelson's Commercial Hotel in Kirriemuir.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of May 1863.

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

J. & J. M. BRODIE, Writers, Kirriemuir,
Agents.

THE Estates of ROBERT SMITH, Carrier in Douglas, in the County of Lanark, were sequestrated on 22d January 1863, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 22d January 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday 3d February 1863, within the Crown Hotel, Lanark.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22d day of May 1863.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

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

J. MURRAY, S.S.C. Agent,
7, North Saint David Street.
Edinburgh, January 22, 1863.

A Petition has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife-shire at the instance of SWAN BROTHERS, Merchants in Kirkcaldy, Creditors to the extent required by law of ROBERT BELL, Baker and Farmer, Ceres, in the County of Fife, now deceased, craving for Sequestration of the Estates of the said deceased Robert Bell; and the Sheriff-Substitute, by his Interlocutor of 21st January current, granted warrant to cite William Bell, residing in Ceres, the only brother and nearest heir of line and of conquest of the said deceased, and William Younger and William Wilson Yool, his general disponees, executors-nominate, and trustees, accepting and acting under his general Disposition and Settlement dated the 27th day of October last, to appear in Court at Cupar, at 10 o'clock forenoon, on the seventh day from the date of such citation, to shew cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said Robert Bell should not be awarded; and he farther directed Intimation of the warrant and of the diet of comparance to be forthwith made in the Edinburgh Gazette.

The citations under the said warrant are dated the 22d, and the diet of comparance is the 29th, days of January 1863.

JOHN MORTON,
Procurator for Petitioners.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER KINGHORN,
Draper, Dunbar.

ROBERT GALT, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Ninian Bannatyne Stewart, John Rogerson, and William Wingate, all Warehousemen in Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Chambers of Sheriff Alison, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 30th day of January 1863, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Robert Galt & Son, Accountants, 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 10th day of February 1863, at one o'clock afternoon.

ROBERT GALT, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, January 22, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES CRUICKSHANK,
Merchant in Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire.

WILLIAM SHIRRES, Merchant in Aberdeen, one of the Partners of the Firm of William Shirres & Company, Merchants there, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Shirres, Merchant in Aberdeen, Thomas Ogilvie, Wholesale Hat and Cap Manufacturer in Aberdeen, and John Muill, Advocate in Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-house, Stonehaven, on Thursday the 29th day of January instant, at one o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Mill Inn, Stonehaven, on Saturday the 7th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon.

WILLIAM SHIRRES, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM HUME, Butter and Provision Merchant in Glasgow, and carrying on said Business there under the Firm of M. C. HUME & Son, of which he is the sole Partner.

ROBERT GALT, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Deane, Provision Merchant in Glasgow, and William Couper, Merchant there, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Strathern, Wilson Street,

Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Counting-house of Robert Galt & Son, 20, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 11th day of February next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

ROBERT GALT, Junr. Trustee.

Glasgow, January 22, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of GEORGE SHERIFF, Farmer, Peebles, Letham Grange, by Arbroath.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Writer in Arbroath, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Christopher Kerr, Town-Clerk of Dundee, and William Kerr, Writer, Dundee, Mandatory for John Hay, Esquire, of Letham, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house at Forfar, on Monday the 26th day of January current, at half-past 12 o'clock afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the White Hart Hotel, Arbroath, upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next, at half-past 12 o'clock afternoon.

A. RITCHIE, Trustee.

Arbroath, January 22, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN M'INTYRE & COMPANY, Wholesale and Retail Warehousemen in Glasgow, and Alexander Miller and James Gilfillan Anderson, both Wholesale and Retail Warehousemen there, sole Partners of the said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

DAWSON BIRRELL, Warehouseman in Glasgow, has been elected a Commissioner in the sequestration, in room of David Byars, Warehouseman, Glasgow, who has declined the office.

GEO. ROBSON, Trustee.

14, Prince's Square,
Glasgow, January 20, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of the REVEREND ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Parish Minister, residing in Edinburgh.

THE Trustee, with consent of the Commissioners, hereby calls a special general meeting of the Creditors to be held within Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 3d February next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and disposing of a proposed arrangement amongst the different classes of Creditors.

JAMES LATTA, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 23, 1863.

JAMES LATTA, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of NEIL CAMPBELL DUFF, Provision Merchant, West Bow, Edinburgh, hereby (with concurrence of the Commissioners) calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in Messrs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday 2d February next, at three o'clock afternoon, to receive a Report anent sundry matters of importance in which the estate is interested, and to instruct the Trustee thereanent.

JAMES LATTA.

Edinburgh, January 21, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MATHESON, Baker, lately residing in No. 14, Huntly Street, Inverness, now deceased.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said William Matheson will be held within the Writing-chambers of Mr James Anderson, Solicitor, 42, High Street, Inverness, on Saturday the 14th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application for the Trustee's discharge, and deciding thereanent,—in terms of the Statute.

JOHN COLVIN, Trustee.

Inverness, January 20, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES GRANT MACKIE, sometime Tenant of the Station Hotel in Inverness.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that a general meeting of the Creditors of the said James Grant Mackie will be held within the Writing-chambers of Mr James Anderson, Solicitor, 42, High Street, Inverness, on Saturday the 14th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application for the Trustee's discharge, and deciding thereanent,—in terms of the Statute.

JOHN GRANT, Jr. Trustee.

Inverness, January 20, 1863.

THOMAS DALL, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID KEDDIE, Glazier, No. 11, Kirkgate, Dunfermline, hereby intimates, that a special general meeting of the Creditors upon the said estate will be held upon Monday the 2d day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Trustee's Chambers, No. 31, Dublin Street, Edinburgh, to consider matters of importance to the estate.

THOMAS DALL, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 22, 1863.

ROBERT M'LACHLAN, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN RUSSELL, Junior, & COMPANY, Manufacturers, Virginia Street, Glasgow, and John Russell, Junior, Manufacturer there, sole Partner of that Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that an account of my intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 31st ultimo, has been audited and approved by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors. A general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Trustee's Chambers, 112, West George Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 2d day of February next, at two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering an offer of composition to be then made by the Bankrupt.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

R. M'LACHLAN, Trustee.

ROBERT HUNTER, Farmer, Chapelhill, Parish of Ardrossan, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of CHARLES BANNATYNE, sometime Blockmaker, residing in Ardrossan, in the County of Ayr, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 8th instant, and state of the funds, have been made up by him and examined by the Commissioners; that he has completed additional lists of Creditors entitled to be ranked on the estate, and of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part; that an equalizing dividend will be paid to those Creditors who did not participate in the former divisions; and that a third and final dividend will be paid to the whole Creditors ranked on the estate, at the Writing-Chambers of Messrs Emslie & Campbell, Writers, Ardrossan, on the 27th day of February next.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

ROBERT HUNTER, Trustee.

Ardrossan, January 19, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of DAVID CAMPBELL, General Merchant, Salen, in the Island of Mull, and County of Argyll.

THE Trustee on the above sequestrated estate hereby intimates, that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 6th instant, has been audited by the Commissioners, and that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, at the Office of Moore & Copland, Accountants, 28, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, on the 6th day of March 1863.

WILL. COPLAND, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1863.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Accountant in Wishaw, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES ALLISON, Storekeeper and General Merchant, Craignuck Store, in the Parish of Dalziel, and County of Lanark, hereby intimates that his accounts, brought down to the 5th instant, and states of the funds, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

WM. THOMSON, Trustee.

Wishaw, January 22, 1863.

SEQUESTRATION of J. & B. KIRKWOOD, Manufacturers in Paisley, and James Kirkwood and Barton Kirkwood, Manufacturers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts to the 8th instant, postponed a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

ROBT. BOYD, Trustee.

Paisley, January 22, 1863.

NOTICE.

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

AND. HUTTON, Trustee.

Stirling, January 16, 1863.

THOMAS MARTIN, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN FLEMING, Esquire of Muasdale, Commander in the Royal Navy, residing in Campbeltown, now deceased, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th instant, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and audited by the Commissioner on the said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioner has postponed the declaration of a further dividend until the recurrence of another statutory period, dispensing with circulars to Creditors.

THOS. MARTIN, Trustee.

49, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

JAMES BISSET, Writer, Wick, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of PETER STEWART & COMPANY, Fishcurers, Whalligoe, near Wick, in the County of Caithness, and of Peter Stewart, Fishcurer, and John Henderson, Fishcurer, both residing in Whalligoe aforesaid, the Individual Partners of the said Company Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the estate, down to the period ending 6th January current, has been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a dividend until the recurrence of the next statutory period, and dispensed with circulars to Creditors.

JAMES BISSET, Trustee.

JAMES LATTA, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of NEIL CAMPBELL DUFF, Provision Merchant, West Bow, Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that his accounts to 8th current have been audited, a dividend postponed, and circulars dispensed with,—all in terms of the Statute.

JAMES LATTA.

Edinburgh, January 21, 1863.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MURDOCH MACAULAY, Farmer and Shipowner, lately residing at Linshadir, in the Island of Lewis, hereby intimates that his accounts, ending 5th instant, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaring a dividend.

NORMAN M'IVER, Trustee.

Stornoway, January 19, 1863.

SEUQUESTRATION of GAVIN M'GHIE, Baker, Hamilton.

THE Commissioners have audited my accounts, brought down to the 14th day of December last, postponed the declaration of a dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

JAMES L. SELKIRK, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 21, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER CARLYLE SOMMERVILLE, Draper, 50, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh praying his Lordship to discharge him of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable, at the date of his sequestration (1st September 1862): Upon considering which Petition the Sheriff of this date appointed Intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to each of the Creditors,—all in terms of the Bankrupt Statute.

WM. WHITE MILLAR, S.S.C., 8, Bank Street, Edinburgh, Petitioner's Agent.

Edinburgh, January 23, 1863.

Sequestration of JOHN HALLIDAY, Wool Carder, &c., residing at Howath Mill, Middlebie, Dumfriesshire.

A Petition for discharge from his debts, at the date of sequestration, having been presented by John Halliday, the Bankrupt above designed, to the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire, his Lordship has, by Interlocutor dated 20th January current, ordered intimation of the same, in terms of the 146th Section of the Bankruptcy Act. Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

WILL. DOBBIE,

Annan, January 21, 1863. Procurator for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ARCHIBALD MARKLAND, Boot and Shoe Maker, Largs, having of this date granted a Trust-Deed for behoof of his Creditors in favor of Richard M'Leod, Leather Merchant in Glasgow,—all Parties having Claims against him are hereby required to lodge the same, duly verified, in the hands of Messrs W. G. & J. W. Lindsay, Accountants, 110, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Factors for the Trustee, within one month from this date, under certification.

M'CLURE, NAISMITH, & BRODIE,
Agents.

Glasgow, January 19, 1863.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES MACPHERSON, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Dunoon, having on the 19th January current executed a Trust-Disposition of his whole means and estate for behoof of his Creditors in favor of William Copland, Accountant in Glasgow,—all Parties having Claims against him are hereby required to lodge the same, with declaration to the verity thereof, in the hands of the Subscribers, within two months from this date; certifying to those who fail to do so that they may be excluded from participation in the funds to be thereafter divided.

MOORE & COPLAND, Accountants.

28, St Vincent Place,
Glasgow, January 22, 1863.

THE Subscriber, ROBERT HASTIE, retired on 15th May 1862 from the Copartnership carrying on Business as Coalmasters in Glasgow, and at Woodside, in the Parish of Dalsers, under the Firm of HASTIE & SMITH, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners.

The Business will be continued by James Smith & Son, who are authorised to collect the debts due to, and who will pay the debts due by the late Firm.

ROBERT HASTIE,
JAMES SMITH.

HUGH YOUNG, Witness.

WILLIAM LAWSON, Witness.

Woodside Colliery, January 17, 1863.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Business hitherto carried on under the Firm of INVERDALE & CO., Clothiers and Drapers in Brechin, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Partners.

The Business will hereafter be carried on by the Subscriber, John Inverdale, on his own account, and he is authorised to receive all debts owing to, and discharge all obligations owing by the Partnership now Dissolved.

JOHN INVERDALE,
THOMAS DEAR,
ALEX. BALLANTYNE.

DAVID CRAIG, Writer, Brechin, Witness.

JOHN C. STEWART, Clerk, Brechin, Witness.

Brechin, January 19, 1863.

PATRICK M'CURRIE, alias PETER CURRIE, sometime Keeper of the Oddfellows' Music Saloon, Saltmarket Street, and sometime residing in Saint Andrew's Lane, and presently Prisoner in the North Prison, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire craving liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 23d day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

J. L. LANG, Agent.

146, West George Street,
Glasgow, January 22, 1863.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that **ROBERT SOUTER**, Carpenter and Cattle Dealer, Rhynie, presently Prisoner in the East Prison, Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Ordinary Court-place, Aberdeen, on the 24th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

LESSEL STEPHEN, Advocate,
Agent for Petitioner.

Aberdeen, January 20, 1863.

DONALD CHISHOLM, Merchant, Letterfearn, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Dingwall, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Counties of Ross and Cromarty for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house of Dingwall, upon Tuesday the 24th day of February next, at noon, when he will appear for examination.

DOND. FOWLER, Petitioner's Agent.

Dingwall, January 19, 1863.

JAMES WILSON, formerly Farmer, Auchaleek, Campbellton, now residing in Saint James Street, Glasgow, in the County of Renfrew has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings, Paisley, on Tuesday the 24th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for examination.

DAVID SEMPLE, Agent for Petitioner.

Paisley, January 22, 1863.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES GRAEM, Master of the Schooner 'Jessie M'Leiland,' of Stanraer, at present a Prisoner in the Prison of Stranraer.

A Petition for the benefit of the process of Cessio Bonorum having been presented to the Sheriff of Wigton and Kirkcudbright for the said James Graem, his Lordship has pronounced a Deliverance or Warrant thereon, appointing Intimation of the same to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and requiring all his Creditors to appear in the Court-house of Wigtown, on the 27th day of February next, at 11 of the clock forenoon, when he is appointed to appear for examination. And the said Petition prays for warrant of liberation from prison and interim protection.—Of all which Intimation is hereby made.

JOHN M'WILLIAM, Writer, Stranraer,
Agent for Petitioner.

Stranraer, January 20, 1863.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, Miller at Highfield, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Dingwall, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Counties of Ross and Cromarty for liberation, interim protection, and decree of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house at Dingwall, upon Wednesday the 25th day of February next, at noon, when he will appear for examination.

DOND. FOWLER, Petitioner's Agent.

Dingwall, January 21, 1863.

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