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THE Secretary of State for War has received two Despatches, with Enclosures, from Lieutenant-General D. A. Cameron, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:—

Head-Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 28, 1863.

MY LORD,

HAVING, as I reported in my last Despatch, deferred any advance until I could secure the assistance of the iron steamer from Sydney and the gun-boats from Auckland, I have nothing of importance to communicate to your Lordship, as these vessels, though expected daily from the Manukaw for the past three weeks, did not arrive here until the 27th.

The marauding incursions of parties of natives in the bush have been less frequent. Several murders of individual settlers, however, have occurred, who, neglecting repeated warnings, continued to occupy detached houses at considerable distances from villages within our line of posts, thus affording the hostile natives opportunities of perpetrating atrocities which no defensive measures can effectually prevent.

On the 2d instant, at New Plymouth, a force under the direction of Colonel Warre, C.B., engaged a large body of natives who had assembled near the Poutoko Redoubt, with the intention of attacking it, and after more than an hour's sharp fighting, compelled them to retreat with considerable loss. Enclosed is the copy of my Despatch to Sir George Grey, with the report of the different officers in command, which will place your Lordship in possession of the details of an action characterised by the gallantry invariably displayed by the troops, and which resulted in liberating the neighbourhood of the town from the main body of the insurgents, who retired to their paha, about fifteen miles further south.

On the 23d, Lieutenant Lusk, commanding at Mauku, having observed a body of hostile natives near his post, proceeded with part of his detachment to ascertain their number, when he was incautiously drawn into an engagement before it was possible for the officer commanding at Drury to reinforce him. Attacked on all sides by overwhelming numbers, Lieutenant Lusk fought with great spirit, but was forced to retire, leaving on the ground 2 officers and 6 men killed. The intelligence of this encounter reached me late that

night, when I ordered a force of 200 men to march from Drury, with instructions to the officer in command of it to drive the natives out of the bush, and thinking it probable they would make for a point of the river used as a crossing place, called Pura Pura, I directed a part of Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon's moveable column, encamped near this, to proceed at once, by Tuakau and Cameron, to intercept them, but, from the difficulty of pushing rapidly through the bush by night, the natives had time to effect their retreat.

I am happy to state that the Government are making every effort to augment the militia raised in the neighbouring colonies. Two thousand six hundred have already arrived, and it is proposed that the number should be increased to five thousand, for the purpose of maintaining the land wrested from the natives and reserved for settlement.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War-Office, London.

Head-Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 6, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward copies of a report from Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding at New Plymouth, and its enclosures, relative to a severe engagement which took place near Poutoko on the 2d instant, from which your Excellency will be glad to learn that the regular troops, as well as the militia and volunteers of the province, displayed their usual gallantry in repelling the attack of very superior numbers of the enemy. Colonel Warre evinced great judgment and ability throughout the action.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
October 3, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit the accompanying reports from the Officer commanding at Poutoko



and to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that later in the day the rebel Maories, from 6 to 800 strong, advanced with great determination to attack the redoubt.

Knowing that the Maories had been collecting their forces, and by information I received the previous evening, I was somewhat prepared for this attack, although I did not know against what quarter it was intended, and large fires lighted in every direction were evidently meant to withdraw our attention from the real point.

On receipt of Captain Wright's letter, I immediately sent Major Butler, 57th Regiment, to take command, and the reinforcements stated in the margin, being all the men I could spare compatible with the safety of the town.

On Major Butler's arrival at Poutoko, he found that the Maories were advancing from Hurford's Clearing and Brown's Land to the left, and left rear of the redoubt; and as the ground is tolerably open he advanced to meet them with about 100 men of the 57th and 70th from the redoubt, directing Captain Armstrong, with about 40 Militiamen, from the Omata Stockade, to hold the redoubt.

As it was now quite evident on which side the attack was directed, I followed the reinforcements, and directing Captain Shortt to proceed by the new line of road from Omata village towards Allan's Hill, and Captains Atkinson and Webster to continue their march by Warreka Gulley, I went forward and found Major Butler engaged by a very superior number of the enemy, who had possession of the bush, flanking the fields over which he had advanced. The firing was very heavy, and several casualties had occurred, but the timely arrival of Captain Shortt, who at once attacked the rebels upon their right flank, enabled Major Butler to recover his ground, and to oblige the rebels to take refuge in the densely wooded gullies, from whence, and from the high trees on the opposite banks, they kept up an incessant but fortunately not very effective fire.

Captain Shortt also found himself opposed by very large numbers of rebels, who for a short time disputed his passage across the narrow neck of land between two deep gullies, near Touett's house. With the most determined gallantry his party forced their way across the broken half-cleared ground; and the arrival of the volunteers, under Captains Atkinson and Webster, enabled us to become the assailants, and the Maories were driven into the bush-covered gullies, where I felt that it would have been but a useless sacrifice of life to follow them.

During this action, which lasted upwards of an hour, word was brought to me that 2 or 300 Maories had crossed the Tapuæ river, and were advancing towards the redoubt by the point, or Bob Erangi's pah, from whence they kept up a useless fire, until dislodged by shell from the howitzer which is kept in the redoubt. I also sent a subdivision, under Lieutenant Mills, to prevent the enemy from getting round the right flank, between the redoubt and the sea.

The troops and volunteers now held every commanding point from Waireka Hill, which had always been kept open by a strong picquet, to the redoubt, and the Maories, evidently satisfied that they could make no impression, gave vent to their rage by repeated volleys and the most frightful yells, after which they retired; and as the troops and volunteers from the town had marched six or eight miles, and had been continually engaged from the moment of their arrival, I did not think it right to allow them to follow the Maories, who

got away, not, I hope, without serious loss, by the thick bush on the way to the upper ford, *en route* to Kaitake. The troops bivouacked on the ground until the afternoon, when they returned to town, leaving a reinforcement of 50 men at the redoubt.

Nothing could exceed the admirable conduct of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, of both regular and militia forces engaged.

I am greatly indebted to Major Butler, 57th Regiment, for his persevering efforts to keep back the enemy, nearly six times as numerous as the party he had in the first instance to support his advance; also to Lieutenant C. M. Clarke, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant E. Brutton, Garrison Adjutant, who accompanied me, and rendered me every assistance, as also did Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant W. Thompson, 57th Regiment, who, at the head of a small party, dislodged the enemy from a piece of bush from whence they had kept up a galling fire. Captains Shortt, 57th, and Wright, 70th Regiments, Captains Atkinson and Webster of the volunteers, and all the officers, set an example to their men which was nobly responded to; and the presence of Surgeon Mackinnon, of the 57th Regiment, and the other Medical Officers, very materially relieved the sufferings of the wounded, who were brought into town during the afternoon, and who, with the exception of one man, (Private Finn, 57th Regiment), since dead, are progressing favourably.

I should wish to bring specially to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the noble conduct of Ensign Down, 57th Regiment, and Drummer Dudley Stagpoole, who, under a tremendous fire from natives not forty yards from them, brought away wounded men at the risk of their own lives; their efforts being ably seconded by Private Antonio Rodrigues, a Mounted Orderly of the Taranaki Militia, who carried two men off the field on his horse, and galloped through a party of rebel Maories to take my orders to Captain Shortt. At the risk of troubling the Lieutenant-General with too great detail, I beg to forward Captain Shortt's Report, as it specially mentions the above individuals, and bears evidence to his own gallant conduct in this severe engagement.

I must also beg to be allowed to mention the excellent conduct of Captain Mace, T. M., and the Mounted Orderlies who accompanied the troops, and were unceasing in their efforts to assist the wounded, and to distribute ammunition.

I have just received the enclosed report from Major Butler, which I forward, as it supports my testimony of the gallant conduct of all engaged; I also append a List of Casualties, which, although large, is far less than I had any right to expect.

The natives are still in the bush, about two miles from the redoubt, and are very numerous at Kaitake, but have made no further move this morning.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

St Patrick's Redoubt,

SIR,

October 2, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report that I observed the smoke of a large fire at the ford at Hurford's Clearing yesterday evening, at about six o'clock, and as it was necessary to send out a wood party to-day, I sent Mr Mills, with forty men to lay in ambush, at

three A.M., on the hill overlooking the Maori track, and thus to protect the wood party.

I have the honour to enclose his report on the matter, by which you will see he was fired on. I went to his support with thirty men, and found him at Allan's Hill, and that he did not require any more men. I left him to lay an ambush on a spot overlooking the place where the shots were fired from yesterday, thinking that the natives might come there to-day again, but he has since returned without seeing anything.

About sixty Maories or more are at present pulling down the Oakura Redoubt,

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. B. WRIGHT,
Captain, 70th Regiment.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

SIR, Poutoko, October 2, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, for your information, that, in accordance with instructions I received from you, I proceeded this morning at three A.M., strength as per margin,* to the hill overlooking the Tapuæ River, with the intention of laying an ambush, in order to cover a wood party which was to leave the redoubt at 8 A.M. On reaching Touett's house I formed single rank, and moved in that order up to within forty yards of the crest of the hill, when several Maories, who were evidently on sentry, immediately rose up and fired. I ordered my men to return the fire, which they did, and then I rushed up to the top of the hill, upon which the natives retired into the dense bush, two or three of them appearing to be badly wounded, leaving behind them six mats, one Maori kit full of bread, and a tomahawk. I followed them a short distance, but finding the bush too thick, and it being very dark at the time, I contented myself by holding the crest of the hill, in the event of an attack by a large number of natives. I remained there for about a quarter of an hour, but hearing the voices of a great number of Maories, I should say at least 200, I deemed it advisable to withdraw my party to some more open spot, and I accordingly moved back to Allan's Hill, where I posted my men, and waited until daybreak.

I beg you will bring to the notice of the Colonel Commanding the admirable conduct of the men under my command; the quiet and orderly way in which they behaved enabling me to surprise these Maori sentries.

Ensign Broderip and Dr Tomlinson were with my party, and greatly assisted me in every way.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD MILLS,
Lieutenant 57th Regiment.

Captain Wright, 70th Regiment,
Commanding at Poutoko.

New Plymouth,
October 2, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Officer Commanding the regiment, that, in compliance with instructions received, I marched this morning with a party, strength as per margin,†

* 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 1 Assistant-Surgeon, 1 Serjeant, 1 Corporal, 40 Rank and File.

† 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 3 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, and 94 Rank and File.

with orders to proceed to Poutoko. On the road I was overtaken by Colonel Warre, C.B., who directed me to advance to the redoubt by the bush road, near Touett's house. Shortly after we had turned down this road I heard firing on my right, in the direction of Poutoko. I at once strengthened my advance guard, and pushed on as rapidly as I could, and became engaged with the enemy near Touett's house. The natives immediately retreated to the bush, and opened fire upon my party from all directions. Leaving a reserve on Alwyn's Hill to protect my rear, I advanced towards the bush, but being met with a tremendous fire, I got the men under cover behind logs, &c., and endeavoured to keep down the fire of the enemy. I then charged the bush, but perceiving that it was occupied by a very large body of natives, I desisted, and got my men again under cover, and remained at this spot until I received orders from Colonel Warre to retire gradually; which I did, occupying Alwyn's Hill with the whole of my party, and we then retired in good order towards Poutoko.

I beg to bring to your notice the excellent conduct of the two officers with me, Ensign Douglass and Down. The latter officer volunteered, and with four men brought in the body of a wounded man under a very heavy fire. Drummer Dudley Stagpoole I would wish also to recommend most favourably to your notice; for, although wounded in the head, he twice volunteered and brought in wounded men. I cannot indeed speak too highly of the conduct of all my men; notwithstanding the superiority of the enemy in numbers, and the exceedingly heavy fire with which we were assailed, they were cool and collected, and obedient to orders, which enabled me to retire with such slight loss and in good order, in the face of a very large body of natives, who lined the whole belt of bush to my front.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. A. SHORTT,
Captain, 57th Regiment.

The Adjutant,
57th Regiment.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
October 2, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to report that, in accordance with your instructions, I proceeded at half-past ten A.M. this morning to the Poutoko Redoubt. On arrival there I was informed by Captain Wright, 70th Regiment, that a party under Lieutenant Mills, 57th Regiment, had proceeded to Hurford's Clearing early in the morning, for the purpose of laying an ambush, and had come into contact with the natives, killing one and wounding several. I was also informed by Captain Wright that the redoubt had been fired on by the Maories, and that he had reason to believe that they were assembled in large numbers in the surrounding bush.

I immediately despatched a mounted orderly to Omata for reinforcements, and, on their arrival, and on hearing that 100 men were on their road from town for my support, I proceeded in charge of the force detailed in the margin,* in the direction of Hurford's Clearing, for the purpose of making a reconnaissance and ascertaining as nearly as possible the number and position of the enemy. On arriving at Gilbert's Clearing, barely a mile from the redoubt, a very heavy fire was

* 1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 3 Officers, and 100 Rank and File, 57th and 70th Regiments.

opened upon my party from the surrounding bush, by which Ensign Powys, who commanded the advanced guard, and four men were wounded. I at once returned the enemy's fire, keeping my men as much under cover as possible; but finding myself greatly outnumbered I ordered my party to retire steadily towards the redoubt.

Learning, however, that 100 men of the 57th Regiment, under Captain Shortt, were advancing by the bush road towards the same spot, I advanced my men again, and (the enemy's fire being much weakened by Captain Shortt's attack on their right,) drove them back from their position on the edge of the bush, which I then occupied—the natives still keeping up a heavy fire, which was returned by my men.

As the latter part of the operations was carried on under your own immediate supervision I will omit further details, but must beg to bring to your prominent notice the admirable conduct of the whole of the force under my command; and more

especially I would wish to mention Ensign Douglass and Ensign Down, the latter officer having greatly distinguished himself by taking out a small party and bringing in a wounded man; also Ensign Powys, who behaved very well when in charge of the advance guard before he was wounded.

As the conduct of the parties of volunteers under Captain Atkinson and Captain Webster was brought under your immediate notice, I think it hardly necessary to state how satisfied I was with the valuable assistance they afforded me.

I regret to state that one man of the force under my command was mortally wounded, four dangerously, one officer and three men severely, and one slightly.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major,
Commanding 57th Regiment

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops.

57TH REGIMENT.

RETURN of Officers and Men Wounded, 2d October 1863, near Poutoko, New Plymouth.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
	Ensign Powys	Severe	Gunshot wound of chest, over heart, penetrating muscles only.
2669	Corporal Edward Rea ..	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left groin, coming through small of back on same side.
1979	Serjeant Samuel Harvey ...	Severe	Gunshot wound of left thigh, muscles penetrated.
2848	Drummer Dudley Stagpoole	Slight	Gunshot wound of right side of head, superficial.
266	Private William Reeves ...	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left groin, penetrating.
3125	„ Patrick Burke	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left lung (right through).
2960	„ Thomas Finn	Mortal	Gunshot wound of right side of head, penetrating brain.
2590	„ Michael Fahey	Severe	Gunshot wound through left calf of leg.
558	„ Henry Cain	Dangerous	Gunshot wound left groin, lodging in abdomen.

(Signed) W. A. MACKINNON,
Surgeon, 57th Regiment.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

NOMINAL RETURN of Force engaged with Rebel Natives on the 2d October 1863.

57th Regiment—Major Butler; Captain Shortt; Lieutenant Mills; Lieutenant and Adjutant Thompson; Ensigns Downs, Powys, and Douglass; Surgeon Mackinnon; 7 Sergeants, 5 Drummers, and 150 rank and file.

70th Regiment—Captain Wright; 2 Sergeants, 1 Drummer, and 44 rank and file.

Taranaki Militia and Volunteers—Captains Atkinson, Webster, and Messenger; Lieutenant Jonas; Ensign Brown; Assistant-Surgeon Webber; 5 Sergeants, 2 Drummers, and 84 rank and file.

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant Ferguson.
Staff—Assistant-Surgeons Tomlinson and Bruen.
Total—14 Sergeants, 8 Drummers, and 278 rank and file.

Staff—Colonel Warre, C.B.; Lieutenants C. M. Clarke, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, and E. Brutton, Garrison Adjutant.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops in Taranaki.

New Plymouth, October, 1863.

Head-Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 6, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE much pleasure in forwarding, for your Excellency's information, the accompanying copy of a letter from Colonel Warre, C.B., Commanding the

Troops at New Plymouth, enclosing a Report from Captain Atkinson, Taranaki Volunteers.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
September 30, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the accompanying Report from Captain Atkinson, the Senior Officer in command of the Volunteers organized to patrol the settlement with a view to prevent the incursions of rebel Maories. It is with much pleasure I draw the Lieutenant-General's attention to the satisfactory result of this encounter between the Civilian Forces of this province and the rebel Maories, and to the persevering efforts of Captains Atkinson and Webster and the officers and men under their command, to carry out the important duties entrusted to them. In all weather, and at all hours, have these companies sought the enemy; and it is to their constant patrolling not only the immediate vicinity of the town but the outskirts of the settlement, that I attribute the little annoyance we have experienced from the presence of, it is now stated, some 500 of the rebels, who occupy strong positions on the edge of the bush between the Bell Block Stockade and Mataitawa.

Captain Atkinson possesses all the energy and perseverance requisite to make him a first-rate "guerilla" leader, and he is most ably seconded by the officers he has trained, as well as by the non-commissioned officers and men who form his force. They have co-operated with the regular troops on several occasions, and I am much indebted to their exertions, their endurance of fatigue, and their willing cheerfulness in the performance of their arduous duties.

I am happy to state that no casualties occurred, although the escapes of several of the men engaged appear to have been marvellous.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops in Taranaki.
The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c., &c.,
Head-Quarters.

Taranaki,
September 29, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Colonel Commanding, that this morning, at twenty minutes past three A.M., I left town with my own and Captain Webster's company of bushrangers, for the purpose of laying an ambushade in the vicinity of the Bell Block. We planted, and remained in ambush till half past eight A.M., but without success. We then moved inland by the boundary line of the Bell Block, and upon reaching Street's Clearing, which is covered with high fern, we surprised a party of about thirty Maories. They returned our fire well for a few minutes, but very soon took to the bush, and then right away. We continued our march to Greenway's, where we surprised another party of about the same number; they also, after a short skirmish, made off as fast as possible. This party was apparently in waiting for a small escort from the Bell Block Stockade fetching firewood.

Knowing the strength of the natives in the immediate neighbourhood, I did not consider it prudent to follow up either of the parties, or to attempt to surround them, which could have been done in both cases had I felt certain of their numbers.

I believe we killed two, if not more, and wounded several.

We took six mats, two stained with blood, several haversacks and kits with food in, and one bag containing twenty-two leaden bullets.

There were no casualties I am thankful to say on our side, except one man (Rushton) just touched in the ear.

We reached town on our return at two P.M.

To Captains Webster and Messenger, to Lieutenant Jonas and Ensign Brown, and to Assistant-Surgeon Webber, my best thanks are due. The conduct also of the non-commissioned officers and men, upon whom so much depends on such occasions, was most satisfactory. I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. A. ATKINSON,
Captain T. R. V.

The Garrison Adjutant, Taranaki.

Head-Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 28, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Excellency that, on the afternoon of the 23d instant, I received information from Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, Commanding at Drury, that Lieutenant Lusk, Commanding the outpost at Mauku, had reported to him that a large body of the enemy had approached within a mile of Mauku Church, and that he had left the Stockade with part of his detachment, to endeavour to ascertain their strength. Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman stated, that he had sent a reinforcement of 80 rank and file under Captain S. John, Waikato Militia, to Lieutenant Lusk's support.

At about eleven o'clock that night, I received further intelligence, that Lieutenant Lusk had incautiously engaged the enemy with his small force previous to the arrival of Captain S. John's reinforcement, and being greatly outnumbered, and attacked on both flanks, had been compelled to retire with loss.

I immediately ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman to dispatch a reinforcement of 200 men (18th and 70th Regiments), under Major Ryan, to Mauku, with orders to attack the natives and drive them from the bush, and requested him to call upon Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, to co-operate with part of the Colonial Defence Force from Papukura. I instructed Captain Rutherford, 70th Regiment, commanding a portion of Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon's column, which was encamped at Selby's, to move as rapidly as possible by Tuakau and Cameron to Pura Pura, with the view of intercepting the enemy, who were likely to attempt to recross the river at that point.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon and Major Ryan arrived at Mauku early on the morning of the 24th, and found that the natives had decamped from the neighbourhood. Captain Rutherford pushed on to Pura Pura as expeditiously as the marching through the bush at night would allow, but was too late to cut off the enemy's retreat.

I herewith enclose Lieutenant Lusk's report of the engagement. The force which this officer had at his disposal was too small to attack so large a body of natives, advantageously posted in the bush, with any prospect of success; but the gallantry which this officer and the detachment under his

command displayed, in extricating themselves from a very critical position, is deserving of the greatest praise. The conduct of the officers and men of the Mauku Volunteers and Waikato Militia on this trying occasion was admirable.

I regret to say that two officers, Lieutenant Perceval and Lieutenant Norman, both of whom greatly distinguished themselves, and six men, were killed, and one man dangerously wounded.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

Mauku Stockade,

SIR, October 24, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report that I started yesterday morning with a force as per margin,* to attack a body of the enemy who were shooting cattle on Mr Wheeler's farm at the Ti-ti. An advance party of my force, under Lieutenant Perceval, got close up to the enemy's position, under cover of the bush; when discovered they were hotly pressed by the enemy, and retired skirmishing, in good order, on the main body, without loss. I then advanced, having been joined by Lieutenant Norman and eight men. I drove the enemy through a strip of fallen timber on to open ground

* Mauku Volunteers—1 Subaltern, 3 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 21 Privates; No. 9 Company 1st Battalion Waikato Militia—1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 17 Privates; No. 4 Company Taranaki Militia—1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 13 Privates.

beyond, but seeing that they wheeled round into the standing forest on my left flank, where they were largely reinforced, I deemed it prudent to retire; while re-crossing the fallen timber, the enemy, numbering from two to three hundred, charged us from the bush on the left, and after about ten minutes' very heavy firing at very short range (from ten to twenty yards), where both parties suffered severely, I being outflanked on both sides, retired into the forest on the right. The enemy did not venture to advance after we were under cover of the forest. I then re-formed my men, and retired leisurely on the Stockade. Our loss was one Lieutenant (Perceval), and five men killed, one man dangerously wounded, one Lieutenant (Norman), and one Private missing. The enemy's loss I believe to be about sixteen killed, and a large number wounded. Sergeant Hill and Private John Wheeler specially distinguished themselves by their determined gallantry, under most trying circumstances.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. H. LUSK, Lieutenant,
Commanding Mauku Volunteers.

P.S.—I omitted to mention that Mr Norman on the right, and Mr Perceval on the centre, displayed great gallantry in endeavouring to stem the rush of the enemy, and fell fighting in front of their men.

(Signed) D. H. LUSK.

Eight hours later.—We have recovered the bodies.

(Signed) D. H. L.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,
Commanding at Drury.

1ST WAIKATO MILITIA.

DEATH REPORT of Officers and Men of the above Regiment, 27th October, at "Mauku,"

Rank and Name.	Service, Months.	Disease.	Time and Place of Death.	Remarks.
Lieutenant Norman	3½	Vulnus Sclopet	1863. Oct. 23, Mauku	Shot through the chest, apparently with slugs, at a short distance
Lieutenant Perceval	2	ditto	ditto	Shot in head, neck, and face, mangled with hatchets
Private Obern.....	3	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest
„ McHorcey.....	3	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest, and left ear lacerated
Corporal Power	2	ditto	ditto	Shot in the back of chest
Private Beasleate	2	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest
„ Williamson	2	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest and face; mangled with hatchets

(Signed) J. GILES, Surgeon,
1st Waikato Militia.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

Head-Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
MY LORD, November 19, 1863.

In continuation of my despatch of the 28th ultimo, reporting the arrival here of the steamer "Pioneer" and gun-boats, on the 27th ult., I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the following day was occupied in clearing her of stores, &c., and in landing two forty-pounder Armstrong guns at Whangamarino, which were placed in position to command the landing-place at Mere-Mere. These guns have been lent to the colony by the Sydney Government.

On the 29th I was enabled, in the "Pioneer," with Commodore Sir William Wiseman, to make a more complete reconnaissance than before of the enemy's works. They occupied them strongly on this occasion, and fired several rounds at the steamer from three guns, which they had in position. I found that the difficulty of landing troops rapidly for an attack, and the resistance to be expected from the nature of the defences, had not been over estimated, which induced me to make a further reconnaissance higher up the river, with the view of selecting some point at which a force could be landed to turn the enemy's position, while his attention was occupied in front by the steamer and gun-boats. I therefore proceeded again on the 31st up the river in the "Pioneer," with Sir William Wiseman, as far as Rangariri, and, having observed a point favourable for landing, about six miles above Mere-Mere, I arranged with the Commodore to embark the same night the force shewn in the margin,* with two twelve-pounder Armstrong guns.

The "Pioneer" and "Avon," with the four gun-boats in tow, got under weigh at half-past two o'clock on the morning of the 31st, and reached

the point fixed for the landing about six o'clock. No attempt was made to oppose the troops, who took up a commanding position about 400 yards from the bank of the river. As I proposed bringing up an additional force the following night, I ordered a breastwork to be constructed for the protection of the camp, which I left under the command of Colonel Mould, C.B.

During the afternoon of the 1st, whilst the necessary preparations were in progress for the conveyance of the remaining part of the force, the officer in command at Whangamarino reported that the natives were escaping in canoes up the Whangamarino and Maramarua rivers. I embarked at once in the "Pioneer," with 250 men of the 12th and 14th Regiments from the Koheroa, and on reaching Mere-Mere it was evident the enemy had abandoned his position. A party of 250 seamen, under Commander Mayne, R.N., and the detachments from the Koheroa under the command of Colonel Austen, 2d Battalion 14th Regiment, landed on the position, and were ordered to hold the ground during the night, which was occupied the following day by detachments of the 12th, 14th, 18th, and 70th Regiments, amounting to about 500 men, who are employed in throwing up a redoubt there.

The steamer "Pioneer" left this about ten A.M. on the 2d, for the purpose of communicating with the camp at Takupetohetohe, and ascertained that about three o'clock on the morning of the 1st a small body of natives fired upon the camp, inflicting no loss, and making off as soon as the guns were turned upon them.

I am greatly indebted for the success of the operations described above to the cordial co-operation of Commodore Sir William Wiseman, and to the indefatigable exertions of the officers and men under his command.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

* Royal Artillery—1 Captain, 41 Rank and File; Royal Engineers—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 9 Rank and File; 40th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 5 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 10 Serjeants, 5 Drummers, 282 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 5 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 11 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 280 Rank and File.—Total—3 Field Officers, 5 Captains, 10 Subalterns, 2 Staff, 21 Serjeants, 9 Drummers, 612 Rank and File.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day
of January 1864.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Duke of Somerset.
Lord Stanley of Alderley.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Earl of Kintore to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

ARTHUR HELPS.

WAR-OFFICE, December 31, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Commissary-General-in-Chief John William Smith, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Manuel de la Quintana as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Señor Jorje Dunlop to be Vice-Consul at Southampton for the United States of Colombia.

DOWNING STREET, January 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Foster Gresham, Esq. to be Chief Justice of the Island of Grenada; and William Alexander George Young, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Vancouver.

WHITEHALL, January 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Sidney Henry Widdrington, M.A., to the perpetual curacy of the district parish of Saint Mark, Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the resignation of the Reverend Ashby Blair Haslewood.

WHITEHALL, January 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Sir Adolphus Slade, of the Royal Navy, K.C.B., who is actually and entirely employed in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, beyond the Queen's dominions, and who in the year 1858 received Her Majesty's permission to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the said Imperial Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him.

WHITEHALL, January 2, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Peter Pickering Bradshaw, of Saint James's Street, in the borough of Burnley, in the county palatine of Lancaster, brush manufacturer, and unto Ellen, his wife, second daughter of James Taylor, late of Lower Ogden, in the parish of Rochdale, in the said county palatine, but now of Brown Hill Road, in the borough and parish of Rochdale aforesaid, Gentleman, by Mary, his wife, only daughter of James Taylor, the elder, late of Lower Ogden aforesaid, yeoman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said James Taylor, the elder, take and use the surname of Taylor in addition to and after that of Bradshaw :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 8, 1864.

THE Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the undernamed Gentlemen to the Office of High Sheriff of the following Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns for the year 1864 :—

Antrim County.	William Coates, Esq., Glentoran, Belfast.	Dublin County of the City.	Edmund D'Olier, Esq., 9, Eustace Street.
Armagh County.	Sir Capel Molyneux, Bart. Castledillon, Armagh.	Drogheda County Town.	Ralph Smyth, Esq., Newtown House, Drogheda.
Carlow County.	Darby Hering Cooper, Esq. Hanover House, Carlow.	Fermanagh County.	Viscount Crichton, Crom Castle, Newtownbutler.
Carrickfergus Co. Town.	William M'Gee, Esq., College Square, Belfast.	Galway County.	Richard M. St George, Esq., Headford Castle, Headford.
Cavan County.	John Edward Vernon, Esq., Erne Hill, Belturbet.	Galway County Town.	John Redington, Esq., Dangan, Galway.
Clare County.	Richard Stackpoole, Junior Esq., Edenvale, Ennis.	Kerry County.	John Morrogh Bernard, Esq., Sheherree, Killarney.
Cork County.	James Morrogh, Esq., Old Court, Doneraile.	Kildare County.	Nicholas J. Gannon, Esq., Larah, Kilcock.
Cork City.	Daniel O'Sullivan, Esq., Sydney Place, Cork.	Kilkenny County.	Walter Sweetman, Esq., Annagh, New Ross.
Donegal County.	Thomas Norman, Esq., Glogollan House, Fahan.	Kilkenny County of the City.	Peter Vincent O'Callaghan, Esq., Coolmakeel.
Down County.	Thomas M'Clure, Esq., Belmont, Belfast.	King's County.	John Bennett, Esq., Gran Clareen, Parsonstown.
Dublin County.	William Donville, Esq., Thornhill, Bray.	Leitrim County.	William Robert La Touche, Esq., Bellevue, Delgany.
		Limerick County.	John Franks, Esq., Ballyscaddan, Knocklong.
		Limerick City.	Honourable Charles S. Vereker, Caheravalle, Limerick.
		Londonderry City and County.	Robert Henry, Esq., Fairview, Castledawson.
		Longford County.	James Wilson, Esq., Longford Terrace, Monkstown.
		Louth County.	Edward Singleton, Esq., Belpatrick, Collon.
		Mayo County.	Maurice C. J. Blake, Esq., Tower Hill, Ballyglass.
		Meath County.	William S. Garnett, Esq., Williamstown, Kells.
		Monaghan County.	Daore M. A. Hamilton, Esq., Comcassa, Monaghan.
		Queen's County.	Denis Moylan, Esq., Harcourt Street.
		Roscommon County.	Captain R. Irwin, Rathmile, Tulsk.
		Sligo County.	Pierce Simpson, Esq., Cloncorrig Castle, Carrigallen.
		Tipperary County.	The Honourable Bowes Daly, Killough Castle, Holycross.
		Tyrone County.	Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Gore Edwards, Raveagh, Fintona.
		Waterford County.	Robert P. Maxwell, Esq., Moorehill, Tallow.
		Waterford County of the City.	George Morris, Esq., The Mall, Waterford.
		Westmeath County.	John Wilson, Esq., Donamana House.
		Wexford County.	Henry Lambert, Esq., Carnagh, New Ross.
		Wicklow County.	Charles Putland, Esq., Bray Head, Bray.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,

12th January 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Commissary-General William James Tyrone Power, C.B., to be Commissary-General-in-Chief, vice John W. Smith, C.B., retired. Dated 1st January 1864.

INDIA OFFICE, 12th January 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned Promotions and Alterations of Rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Francis Greetham Kempster. Dated 5th October 1863.

Major Alexander Robert Fraser. Dated 5th October 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

10th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Beaty to be Captain, vice Mitcalfe, deceased. Dated 30th December 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Augustus Frederick Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, 37th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th September 1863.

Ensign George Leckey to be Lieutenant, in succession to Somerville, 26th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 29th September 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

10th Native Infantry.

Captain George Rowlandson to take rank from 15th August 1862, vice Christie, retired.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The following Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz. :—

Lieutenant Frederick Hole from the 15th August 1862.

Lieutenant John Nicholson from the 30th August 1862.

Lieutenant Alexander Molyneux Black from the 1st September 1862.

Charles Woolley Blenkin from the 31st October 1862.

Robert Hunter from the 30th December 1862.

Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley from the 5th January 1863.

John Henry Gaussen from the 12th January 1863.

Shelley Leigh Hunt from the 10th April 1863.

Henry Thomas Harris Baber from the 3d April 1863.

Lieutenant John Hotham from the 30th May 1863.

Medical Officers.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Dixon to be Surgeon, vice Hadwen, deceased. Dated 15th August 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon James Cowper to be Surgeon, vice Scott, retired. Dated 3d September 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSION.

Captain Arthur Henry Curtis, of the 2d Native Infantry. Dated 11th November 1852.

PROMOTION.

To be Major.

Captain Arthur Henry Curtis. Dated 25th February 1861.

BOMBAY ARMY,

Late 31st Native Infantry.

Captain Montague John Battye to be Major; Lieutenant Charles Donald Macleod to be Captain; in succession to McCulloch, retired. Dated 19th July 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Stanley Carter to be Lieutenant, in succession to Shewell (23d Native Infantry), deceased. Dated 27th July 1863.

Ensign Harry Trevor Bulkley to be Lieutenant, in succession to Taylor, 22d Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 26th August 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Macclesfield Forbes Coussmaker to take rank from 19th July 1863.

ADMIRALTY, 11th January 1864.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, Admiral of the Red Sir Lucius Curtis, Bart., K.C.B., has this day been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet; and, in consequence thereof, the following promotions, also dated this day, have taken place:—

Admiral of the White Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B., to be Admiral of the Red. Admiral of the Blue Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admirals:

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Colchester, and William Keats,

on the Reserved List, to be Admirals on the same List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Henry John Leeke, K.C.B., K.H., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White John Alexander Duntze to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry Wolsey Bayfield to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals:

Sir William Dickson, Bart., William Sydney Smith,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Robert Spencer Robinson to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue George Ramsay, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Sir George Graham Otway, Bart., and Captain Sir Andrew Snape Hamond, Bart., to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Rear-Admiral Henry Ommanney Lovell to be Retired Vice-Admiral, in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 7th May 1858.



Queen's Commission,

1st Administrative Battalion of Flintshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert George Wynne Wrench to be Adjutant, from the 21st December 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

2d Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant George Shuldham Peard to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th December 1863.

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

1st Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Frederick Marshall, gent. to be Ensign, vice Randolph, resigned. Dated 1st January 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

1st Administrative Brigade of Kent Artillery Volunteers.

Cecil Calvert Cogan to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th January 1864.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Watson Parker to be Captain, vice Andrew Babbs Brandram, promoted. Dated 23d December 1863.

1st Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Finch, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th January 1864.

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

5th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Wallace to be Captain. Dated 2d January 1864.

John Hunter to be Lieutenant. Dated 2d January 1864.

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

2d Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Stirling Napier to be Major. Dated 5th January 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Napier has been allowed to retain his Commission as Captain of the 9th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Matthew Baines, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st December 1863.

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

3d Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Shaw, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December 1863.

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

23d Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Warner, gent. to be Ensign, vice Ironmonger, resigned. Dated 31st December 1863.

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

1st Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Bryce, Junior, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th July 1863.

7th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Wood to be Captain, vice Divett, resigned. Dated 2d December 1863, Henry Hawkins Tremayne to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 2d December 1863.

3d Devonshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Potter Blake to be Ensign. Dated 3d December 1863.

9th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Robert Phillips to be Ensign, vice Bovey, resigned. Dated 16th December 1863.

18th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Arscott Bickford Courtenay Coham to be Lieutenant, vice Hodges, resigned. Dated 11th December 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

3d Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Arthur Tawke to be Major, retaining his Commission as Captain in the 7th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 8th January 1864.

George John Jones, late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 7th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th January 1864.

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

7th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Gervas Holmes to be Ensign, vice Gidney, deceased. Dated 4th January 1864.

15th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Barwell to be Ensign. Dated 4th January 1864.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th ultimo.]

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

20th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Tallent Clowes to be Ensign. Dated 21st December 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th ultimo.]

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

32d Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Fryer Morson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Young, promoted. Dated 17th December 1863.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED AND DISMISSED.

Young King, of Stockbridge, Hants, trainer of race horses.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Charles Wing, late of 11, Church Street, Greenwich, Kent, corn dealer, now of 76, Marlborough Road, Chelsea, Middlesex, out of business.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Taylor, of 39, North Street, Lisson Grove, Middlesex, eating-house keeper.

Charles Booth Hills, formerly of 22, Leigh Street, Burton Crescent, at same time having a residence at 34, Argyle Square, King's Cross, cheesemonger, and dealer in dairy produce, afterwards of 47, Torriano Terrace, Kentish Town, all in Middlesex, then of 91, Bermondsey New Road, Surrey, cheesemonger, afterwards and now of 6, Barnett Street, Bethnal Green, Middlesex, cheesemonger, now out of business.

Frederick Wright, of Heigham Road, Heigham, Norwich, painter, plumber, and glazier.

James Johnson, of 70, Shaftesbury Street, New North Road, Hoxton, Middlesex, plasterer, a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Archer, of Brandon Road, Belle Isle, King's Cross, Middlesex, blood drier.

John Angell Leech, of Upper Street, Islington, Middlesex, draper.

James Margatroyde Hubbard, of Norwich, beer brewer and corn dealer.

John Talbot Absdell, late of 102, High Street, Portsmouth, Hants, manager of the Portsmouth Branch of the late Bank of Deposit, and insurance agent, also of Waltham Chase, near Bishop's Waltham, Hants, brick-maker.

Thomas Philip Smith, of the Wellington public-house, 28 and 29, Brooke Street, Holborn, licensed victualler, formerly of the Seckford Arms public-house, 34, Seckford Street, Saint John Street Road, Clerkenwell, licensed victualler, previously of Goldsmith Row, Hackney Road, all in Middlesex, tobacco manufacturer.

John Edward Bannister, (known as and using the name of John Bannister,) late of 36, Catherine Street, Caledonian Road, Islington; and now of 7, Coomb's Street, City Road, both in Middlesex, journeyman printer.

James Robert Moriarty Pomey, late of Freemantle, near Southampton, Hants, surgeon, and dealer in medicines and drugs.

Richard Clark, late of Canterbury, Kent, builder.

Henry Stanton, of 14, Charterhouse Street, Charterhouse Square, London, formerly of 39, City Road, then of 8, Red Lion Street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, then of 3, Charterhouse Square, afterwards of 33, Charterhouse Square, both in London, commercial traveller.

John Nichols, of 23, George Street, Croom's Hill, Greenwich, Kent, lately draper and commission agent, but now a draper's assistant.

Thomas Harris, of Victoria Court, George Street, also having a workshop in Little Clarendon Street, Saint Giles's, both in Oxford, builder and undertaker.

Owen Bailey, late of 9, Grove Street, Camden Town, printer and publisher, formerly of 22, Newman Street, Oxford Street, then of 16, Berners Street, Oxford Street, all in Middlesex, but now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Septimus Coppinger, of High Street, Epsom, Surrey, tailor and outfitter.

John Faithorn, of 21, Bridge Street, Bermondsey, Surrey, journeyman cooper, a prisoner for debt in Horseonger Lane Gaol, Surrey, (in forma pauperis).

William Hebdon and Andrew J— Sullivan, of Regent's Row, Dalston, Middlesex, crinoline and skirt manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Hebdon & Sullivan.

John Henry Freer, formerly of Rugeley, Stafford, out of business, afterwards of Newport, Monmouth, assistant to a surgeon, and now of Newick, Sussex, surgeon.

Joseph Hunston Blockey, of 32, Manor Street, Clapham, Surrey, commission agent.

William Brown, of 71, Great Suffolk Street, Southwark, Surrey, baker.

Robert Rowlandson Baker, of 1, Grafton Crescent, Grafton Road, Kentish Town, Middlesex, heraldic engraver.

William Thomas Muggford, of 97, Prince of Wales' Road, Camden Town, Middlesex, leather dealer.

Copplestone Cross, of Saint Merryn, near Padstow, Cornwall, gentleman.

Henry Oxley Roberts, of Thurlstone, Penistone, York, corn miller.

Joseph Bentham, of Bradford, York, commission agent and merchant.

John Smith, of High Street, Leeds, York, grocer and provision dealer.

Adam Glendinning and George Duncan, both of Liverpool, Lancaster, machinists.

William Roe Dunstan, of Northwich and Leftwich, both in Chester, attorney-at-law.

Joseph Quinn, of Liverpool, Lancaster, egg dealer and commission agent.

William Eastwood, of Fairfield Street, Fairfield, near Liverpool, Lancaster, joiner and builder.

Richard Eatough, of Kirkham, Lancaster, corn merchant and provision dealer.

Thomas Bretherton, of 13, Upper Morton View, Gray Street, Stockport Road, Manchester, out of business, late of Castle Farm, Mile End, near Stockport, Chester, formerly of Bradford, near Chester, carrying on business there as a plumber, glazier, and painter, afterwards in copartnership with Thomas Gyles Bingley, trading as oil refiners, under the firm of Bingley & Company, and subsequently trading as oil refiners and grease manufacturers, under the style or firm of Bretherton & Bingley, both businesses being carried on in Blackburn Street, Salford, Lancaster.

James McEvoy, of Manchester, Lancaster, accountant, and estate and general agent.

Isaac Fearon, of Braithwaite, near Keswick, Cumberland, butcher, farmer, and innkeeper.

William Bolt Eastabrook, of 55, Duke Street, Devonport, Devon, butcher.

Benjamin Reper, of Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, builder.

Reubin Jenkinson, of Rotherham, York, warehouseman, late pork butcher and butter dealer.

Edward Talbot and Richard John Lewis, both of 32, High Street, Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent, tobacconists and news agents, trading under the style or firm of Talbot & Lewis.

James Arundel Griffiths, of 12, Molyneux Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, commercial traveller and assistant warehouseman.

John Smoothy, of Clare, Suffolk, vestry clerk, assistant overseer, and collector of taxes for the parish of Clare aforesaid.

William Waddington, of 28, Clayton Street, Hulme, Lancaster, professor of music, and dealer in musical instruments.

Robert Chatham, of 93, Mulberry Street, having also occupation of a workshop at 16, Back Renshaw Street, both within Liverpool, Lancaster, carver.

Jeremiah Nobbs, of Yelverton, Norfolk, butcher and dealer.

George William Grand, of 18, King Street, Norwich, carrying on the business of a dressmaker by Mary Ann his wife, (formerly Mary Ann Brundell).

Joseph Pollard, late of the Old Queen's Head Inn, Queensbury, Halifax, York, innkeeper and quarryman, but now of Hill Top, near Queensbury aforesaid, in lodgings, and out of business.

Charles Hoyes, of Lincoln, cordwainer, and dealer in fancy millinery.

Edward Malkinson, of Laughterton, Kettlethorpe, Lincoln, baker, and dealer in bread, flour, and offals.

John Warren, of Brinton, Hants, out of business.

John Bird, of Platts Common, Hoyland, near Barnsley, York, collier and shopkeeper.

Edwin Hember, the younger, late of the Two Trees, Wilder Street, Bristol, innkeeper, but now of Thomas Street, Bristol, out of business.

Thomas Atkinson, late of Rimswell, farmer, but now of Owthorne, both in Holderness, York, out of business.

Joseph Berrisford, of Fenton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Stafford, beerseller, wheelwright, and joiner.

Joseph Wildin, of Stoke, Stoke-upon-Trent, Stafford, late provision dealer and commercial traveller.

Peter Howarth, residing at 96, Chester Road, Macclesfield, Chester, and carrying on business there as a boot and shoe maker.

Alfred James Mitchell, formerly of Jacob Street, poulterer and general dealer, then of Voller Street, and now of Church Path North, butcher, poulterer, and general dealer, also carrying on the same business at 1, Charlotte Street, all at Landport, Hants.

Booz Hunt, of Harley, Berks, blacksmith.

Robert Stone, formerly of Maidstone, Kent, chairmaker, and now of Nettlebed, Oxfordshire, chair turner.

Edward Ward, of Trefreda, Jacobston, Cornwall, farmer.

THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE, JANUARY 15, 1864.

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 9th January 1864.

	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	42,677	48,738	19,882	111,297	1	...	1
Barley	21,381	14,618	3,116	39,115	5	...	5
Oats	46,775	965	...	47,740	1,076	501	1,577
Rye	—	1,933	...	1,933	...	...	...
Pease	6,600	3,037	...	9,637	40	...	40
Beans	7,617	3,190	...	10,807	14	...	14
Indian Corn.....	82	...	4,701	4,783	...	...	...
Buck Wheat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg .....	...	819	...	819	...	...	...
Malt.....	...	...	...	...	2,494	...	2,494
Total of Corn ...	125,132	73,300	27,699	226,131	3,630	501	4,131
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat Meal or Flour	72,087	13,430	6,235	91,732	400	224	624
Barley Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal.....	29	...	...	29	1,117	100	1,217
Rye Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	76	...	...	76	...	7	...
Buck Wheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ..	72,172	13,430	6,235	91,837	1,517	331	1,848
Total of Corn and Meal stated in Imperial Quarters ...	145,762	77,138	29,480	252,380	4,455	631	5,086

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-House, London, January 11, 1864.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,
Inspector-General

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give Notice that Applications have been made by the undermentioned Persons, for the advance of the undermentioned sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified :—

Name of Applicant.	Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sum applied for by way of Loan.	
William Pole, of Greenbank, in the Island of Shetland, Merchant,	}	Greenbank and Houlland,	North Yell,	Orkney and Shetland,	£200
Thomas Robson Scott, of Newton, in the County of Roxburgh, Esquire,		Newton and Stirkrig,	Bedrule,	Roxburgh,	1,000

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1864.

T. P. COX,

By Order of the Board.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that **GEORGE MAKGILL**, Esquire of Kemback, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estates of **KEMBACK, FINGASK**, and others, situated in the Counties of Fife and Perth, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, Mr Skene, Clerk,) in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, and 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 94, praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to interpose their authority and give decree authorising the Petitioner to **DISENTAIL** that portion of the said Entailed Estates commonly called **FINGASK**, in the County of Perth, described in the Petition, and to acquire the same in fee-simple; to execute an Instrument of Disentail thereof in the form provided for by the said Statute 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 36, and on such Instrument being so executed and lodged in process, to approve thereof, and to grant warrant to and ordain the Keeper of the Register of Tailzies to record the same in the said Register, in terms of the said Statute: On which Petition Lord Barcaple, the Junior Lord Ordinary, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

‘9th January 1864.—**LORD BARCAPLE, Act. Forman.** The Lord Ordinary appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Minute-Book and on the Walls for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and Newspapers mentioned in the prayer of the Petition, in terms of the Statute; farther, grants warrant for serving the same, with a copy of this Deliverance, 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 from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.’

(Signed) ‘**E. F. MAITLAND.**’

MACKENZIE & KERMAK,
Agents for the Petitioner.

9, Hill Street, Edinburgh,
15th January 1864.

NOTICE.

MRS BARBARA MADELINA GORDON THOMSON SINCLAIR, of Freswick, Heiress of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estate of **DUNNET**, East and West sides thereof, in the Parish of Dunnet, and County of Caithness, with consent of **WILLIAM THOMSON SINCLAIR**, Esquire, her Husband, and the said **William Thomson Sinclair** for his interest, have presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the Counties of Sutherland and Caithness, in terms of the provisions of the Act III and IV Victoria, cap. 48, for authority to FEU a portion of the said Entailed Lands of East side of Dunnet, for the purpose of a site for a Parochial Schoolhouse, and Playground attached thereto, and of a site for a Dwelling-house for the Schoolmaster thereof, and Garden attached thereto: On which Petition the Sheriff-Substitute has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Wick, 16th November 1863.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered this Petition, ordains intimation thereof to be made to the Tutors and Curators or other legal Guardians of **William Sinclair Thomson Sinclair**, the Heir of Entail next in order of succession; and further, ordains notice of the terms and purpose of the Petition to be inserted on three separate occasions, at an interval of fourteen days on each occasion, in the Edinburgh Gazette, and North British Advertiser Newspaper; *quoad ultra*, reserves further consideration of the prayer of the Petition, and decerns.’

(Signed) ‘**HAMILTON RUSSEL.**’

—Of which Intimation is hereby given accordingly.

JAS. BRIMS, Writer, Thurso,
Agent.

Thurso, 25th November 1863.

NOTICE.

DAVID LOGAN, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Stranraer, has applied to the Commissary of the County of Lanark to be decerned Executor-Dative *qua* Creditor to **ROBERT MACFARLANE**, Commercial Traveller, Glasgow, who died on or about the 3d day of May 1863.—Of which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

HOTSON & HOWIE, Petitioner's Agents.
Glasgow, January 14, 1864.

JAMES M'LEISH, Grocer and Spirit Dealer, No. 17, Charlotte Place, Edinburgh, having this day executed a Trust-Deed in favour of **William Robertson**, Grocer, No. 2, High Street, and **William Dickson**, No. 1, Argyle Square, both in Edinburgh, for behoof of his Creditors, it is requested that all Parties having Claims against the estate will lodge the same, properly vouched, with the said **William Dickson**, within fourteen days from this date.

WILLIAM DICKSON, Trustee.
Edinburgh, January 12, 1864.

NOTICE.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of the Deceased **JAMES LIVINGSTON**, Manufacturer in Dundee, **INTIMATION** is Hereby made that a Petition has been presented by **William Stiven**, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills: On which his Lordship has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 13th January 1864.*—The Lord Ordinary having considered the foregoing Petition, with the writs produced, appoints the Trustee to intimate, by Advertisement in the Edinburgh Gazette, and by circular letters to all the Creditors who have lodged claims on the said sequestrated estate, that the Trustee has made up a Scheme of Ranking and Division of the Claims on the price of the heritable property sold, and reported the said Scheme to the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, in order that the same may be approved of, and a warrant may be granted for payment, in terms of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856, section 116, and allows all concerned to appear and object to said Scheme, and that within ten days after Intimation.’

(Signed) ‘**E. F. MAITLAND.**’

—Of all which Notice is hereby given.

ROB. BLAIR MACONOCHE, W.S.,
Petitioner's Agent.

10, Hill Street, Edinburgh.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT DUTHIE, Ironfounder, Montrose.

THE said Robert Duthie has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Forfarshire praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable, as an Individual, or as a Partner of **THE MONTROSE FOUNDRY COMPANY**, Montrose, at the date of his Sequestration on 5th September 1857: On which Petition the following Deliverance has been pronounced:—*Forfar, 12th January 1864.*—The Sheriff-Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition, appoints the same to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette and to each Creditor, in terms of the Statute.’

(Signed) ‘**ALEX. ROBERTSON.**’

SHERESS & WHITSON, Agents.
Brechin, January 13, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM STEDWARD**, Proprietor, Lower Denburn, Aberdeen.

JOHN MULL, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **William Stedward**, Proprietor, Lower Denburn, Aberdeen, hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 1st instant, has been audited by the Commissioners; that the other statutory requisites have been complied with, and the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and have dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN MULL, Trustee.
Aberdeen, December 12, 1863.

THE Estates of JOHN NORMAN ROBERTSON, Merchant and Innkeeper at Auchmull, by Aberdeen, in the County of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 13th day of January 1864 years, by the Sheriff of the County of Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th January 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 22d day of January 1864, within the Lemon Tree Hotel, Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th May 1864.

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.

CHAR. F. RUNCY, Advocate, Aberdeen,
Agent.

THE Estates of JOHN STRATHERN, Coal Merchant and Barge Owner in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 12th day of January 1864, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire; and a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt granted to the said John Strathern, until the meeting of Creditors for election of a Trustee.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th January 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 22d day of January 1864, 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 12th day of May 1864.

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

DAVID T. MACLAY, Agent,
169, West George Street, Glasgow.

THE Estates of ADAM DUNBAR, residing in Huntly, and carrying on Business there as a Bookseller, Printer, and Publisher, under the Firm or Designation of ADAM DUNBAR & SONS, of which Firm he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 15th day of January 1864, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th January 1864.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 22d day of January 1864, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Huntly.

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 16th day of May 1864.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, and 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.

ROB. FINLAY, S.S.C., Agent,
2, Queen Street, Edinburgh,

NOTICE is Hereby Given that the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has, on considering a Petition by William Marshall & Company, Goldsmiths and Jewellers in Edinburgh, for Sequestration of the Estates of WILLIAM STEEL MILLER, Merchant in Leith, and lately residing at 84, Great King Street, Edinburgh, now deceased, granted warrant for citing Mrs Elizabeth Walker Bowhill or Miller, relict of the said deceased William Steel Miller, as Executrix-nominate confirmed to him; George Smith Miller and William Thomas Miller, the only children of the said William Steel Miller, and the said Mrs Elizabeth Walker Bowhill or Miller, as their Tutor, Curator, and Guardian, nominated and appointed under the settlement of their father, the successors of the said deceased William Steel Miller, to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if

within Scotland, and on the twenty-first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to shew cause why Sequestration of the Estates of the said William Steel Miller should not be awarded.

G. & H. CAIRNS, W.S., Agent

35, George IV. Bridge,
Edinburgh, January 15, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of the Company carrying on Business as Carpet Warehousemen in Howard Street, Glasgow, under the Name or Firm of RUTHERFOORD, RULE, & COMPANY, and in Jamaica Street, Glasgow, under the Name or Firm of RUTHERFOORD & RULE, and formerly carrying on Business in Jamaica Street, Glasgow, under the Name or Firm of YOUNG BROTHERS, and of John Rutherford and Thomas Baillie Rule, both residing in Glasgow, the only Individual Partners thereof, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Accountant, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the estates of the said Company, and of the said John Rutherford and Thomas Baillie Rule, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals; and Alexander White, Commission Agent in Glasgow, John Crabbe, Commission Agent in Glasgow, and Robert Arnot, Commission Agent, 8, Ingram Street, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupts will take place within the Chambers of Mr Sheriff Bell, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 22d day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Chambers of Messrs Kerr, Anderson, & Brodie, Accountants, 132, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Monday the 1st day of February, at one o'clock afternoon.

WM. ANDERSON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN HAY, Merchant in Aberdeen, as a Partner of the Firm of PHILIP HAY & COMPANY, Merchants in Aberdeen, and as an Individual.

GEORGE ROBSON, Accountant in Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on this estate; and Thomas Stewart, Commission Agent in Aberdeen, Adam Smith, Merchant there, and William Wingate, Warehouseman, Glasgow, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-house, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 20th day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Lemon Tree Hotel, Aberdeen, on Monday the 1st day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. ROBSON, Trustee.

14, Prince's Square,
Glasgow, January 14, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER WILSON, Farmer, Hayfield Hilton, Parish of Old Machar, near Aberdeen.

PETER WILSON, Butcher in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Burnett, residing in Stonehaven, Alexander Murray, residing in Woodside, and James Wilson, residing in Mill of Buchanstone, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 23d day of January 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of Alexander Emslie Smith, Advocate, 74, Union Street, Aberdeen, upon Monday the 1st day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Bankrupt, at the first general meeting of his Creditors, held upon the 8th day of January current, made an offer of composition of Sixpence per pound to his Creditors, on his whole debts, payable by two equal instalments, the first at the date of his discharge, and the second instalment four months thereafter, and he offered James Simpson, Joiner, Rubislaw, near Aberdeen, as his security; the Bankrupt also offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. The Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that the said offer of composition will be decided upon at the meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt, on Monday the 1st day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Writing-Chambers of Alexander Emslie Smith, Advocate, 74, Union Street, Aberdeen.

PETER WILSON, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of ROBERT WILSON, Farmer, Hayfield Hilton, Parish of Old Machar, near Aberdeen.

GEOERGE SMITH, Writer in Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and James Burnett, residing in Stonehaven, Alexander Murray, residing in Woodside, and James Wilson, residing in Mill of Buchanstone, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house, Aberdeen, on Saturday the 23d day of January 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Writing-Chambers of Alexander Emslie Smith, Advocate, 74, Union Street, Aberdeen, upon Monday the 1st day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Bankrupt, at the first general meeting of his Creditors held upon the 8th day of January current, made an offer of composition of One Shilling per pound to his Creditors on his whole debts, payable by two equal instalments, the first at the date of his discharge, and the second instalment four months thereafter, and he offered James Simpson, Joiner, Rubislaw, near Aberdeen, as his security; the Bankrupt also offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. The Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that the said offer of composition will be decided upon at the meeting to be held after the examination of the Bankrupt, on Monday the 1st day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Writing-Chambers of Alexander Emslie Smith, Advocate, 74, Union Street, Aberdeen.

GEORGE SMITH, Trustee.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS DRUMMOND & COMPANY, Corn Merchants in Dundee, as a Company, and Thomas Drummond, Corn Merchant in Dundee, and Farmer at Craigie, near Dundee, the only Individual Partner of the said Company, as such, and as an Individual.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estates; and Robert Thomson, Seggie, by Leuchars, John Aymer, Corn Merchant in Dundee, and William Kerr, Writer, Dundee, as Mandatory for the British Linen Company, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt Thomas Drummond will take place within the Sheriff-Court-house, Dundee, on Thursday the 21st day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet within the Royal Hotel, Dundee, on Saturday the 30th day of January current, at 11 o'clock forenoon,

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, January 12, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of Mrs JANE HADDON or M'RITCHIE, Hotel-Keeper, Lloyd's Hotel, Dundee.

WILLIAM STIVEN, Accountant in Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Hugh Ballingall, one of the Partners of the Firm of Ballingall & Son, Brewers at Pleasance Brewery, Dundee, David Jobson, Wine and Spirit Merchant in Dundee, and Alexander Kidd, Ironmonger in Dundee, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff-Court-house in Dundee, on Friday the 22d day of January 1864, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Royal Hotel in Dundee, on Monday the 1st day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. STIVEN, Trustee.

Dundee, January 14, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DRIFE, Tenant in the Farm of Barr, in the Parish of Sanquhar, and County of Dumfries.

JAMES KENNEDY, Farmer in Brandleys, in the Parish of Sanquhar, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Robert Kennedy, Farmer, Newlands, Robert Hewatson, Farmer, Auchenhenzie, and Thomas Waugh, Grocer in Sanquhar, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff's Chambers, Dumfries, on Tuesday the 19th day of January 1864, at one o'clock P.M. The Creditors will meet in the Queensberry Arms Hotel, Sanquhar, on Thursday the 28th day of January 1864, at two o'clock P.M.

JAMES KENNEDY.

Brandleys, January 11, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MUNN, Farmer at Auchintulloch Namein and Hole of Auchintulloch, in the Parish of Luss, and County of Dumbarton.

ROBERT DUNCAN ORR, Agent of the Clydesdale Bank at Helensburgh, has been elected Trustee on the estate; and Andrew Wyllie, Factor, Camstradden House, Luss, in the Parish of Luss, and County of Dumbarton, Alexander M'Niven, Farmer, Shemore, in the said Parish and County, and Adam Walker, Farmer, Auchintulloch Natra, in the said Parish and County, have been elected Commissioners. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Sheriff-Court-house, Dumbarton, on Thursday the 21st day of January current, at 12 o'clock noon. The Creditors will meet in the Elephant Hotel, High Street, Dumbarton, on Monday the 1st day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon; and to entitle Creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and claims will require to be lodged in the hands of the Trustee on or before 27th April next.

ROBT. D. ORR, Trustee.

Helensburgh, January 13, 1864.

In the Sequestration of the Estates of THOMAS MAIR & SON, Builders in Dundee, and of Thomas Mair, Builder there, and Andrew Mair, Builder there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals.

WILLIAM MYLES, Accountant in Dundee, Trustee on the said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that Robert Robertson, Agent, High Street, Dundee, has been elected a Commissioner on the said sequestrated estates, in room of George Stephen, sometime Ironmonger in Dundee, and residing there, removed from office; farther, that James Fyffe, Slater in Dundee, has been elected a Commissioner on the said several sequestrated estates, in room of William Hean, Glazier, Dundee, also removed from office.

WM. MYLES, Trustee.

Dundee, January 14, 1864.

**NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS IN**

The Sequestration of WILLIAM MACKERSY, W.S., Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Chambers, No. 13, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 1st day of February 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration the disposal of the debts due to the estate, and still outstanding.

ALEX. T. NIVEN, Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 15, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Writer in Greenock.

THE Trustee hereby calls a meeting of the Creditors to be held within his Writing-Chambers, 5, Hamilton Street, Greenock, on Saturday the 23d day of January 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt.

AND. BOAG, Trustee.

Greenock, January 14, 1864.

AS Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER DOWNIE, one of the Official Searchers in the General Register House, Edinburgh, and lately residing at James Street or Place, Portobello, now deceased, I hereby call a general meeting of the Creditors on said estate to be held within my Chambers here, on Monday the 25th current, at two o'clock P.M.

AND. PATERSON, Trustee.

55, Frederick Street,

Edinburgh, January 15, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of SAMUEL JOHNSTON, Jute Manufacturer, West Scotland Street, Glasgow, as an Individual, and as a Partner of the now Dissolved Firms of JOHNSTON & GOURLAY, and JOHNSTON & KERR, both Jute Manufacturers in Glasgow.

JOHAN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, hereby intimates that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 31st ultimo, the Bankrupt made offer of a composition of Four Shillings per pound on all debts

due by him at the date of the sequestration of his estates, payable by two equal instalments at four and eight months from the date of his final discharge, and also to pay or provide for the expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee, and offered Mr James Cumming Watson, Teacher, Strathaven, as security for the same; which offer and security having been entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that the same will be decided upon at a general meeting of Creditors to be held in the Chambers of Wink & Wight, Accountants, 175, West George Street, Glasgow, on Saturday the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 14, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of HERMANN KAUFFMANN, Merchant, residing in Artus Lodge, Lennox Row, Trinity, near Edinburgh, sole Partner, carrying on Business in Leith under the Firm of H. KAUFFMANN & COMPANY.

JAMES LATTA, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of H. Kauffmann & Company, and of Hermann Kauffmann, the sole Partner of said Firm, hereby intimates that at a general meeting of Creditors held on the 11th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of composition of One Shilling and Tenpence per pound to his Creditors on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable Tenpence in cash at date of final discharge, and One Shilling four months thereafter, and offered Mr Anthony Watson, Merchant and Shipbroker in Leith, as his security; the said Hermann Kauffmann further offered to pay or provide for the whole expences attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. The Creditors present at said meeting having unanimously resolved that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within the New Ship Hotel, Leith, on Tuesday the 2d February next, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAMES LATTA, C.A., Trustee.

Edinburgh, January 15, 1864.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant, Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT REID & SON,** Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, Elgin, and Robert Reid and George Reid, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, hereby intimates that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors of Robert Reid & Son whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at his Office, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on the 23d day of February next; that accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the individual estates of Robert Reid and George Reid, brought down to the 22d December last, and states of the funds outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend from these estates till the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 12, 1864.

WILLIAM WHITSON, Writer in Brechin, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **ROBERT ADAMSON DAKERS,** Coachbuilder, Brechin, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 31st December last, and states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on the estate, in terms of the Statute; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before 31st December last, and made up lists of those Creditors entitled to draw a dividend from the funds of the estate, and also of those whose claims he has rejected in whole or in part; further, that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, within his Writing-chambers, No. 26, High Street, Brechin, on the 29th day of February next.

WM. WHITSON, Trustee.

Brechin, January 13, 1864.

NOTICE.

In the Sequestration of **WILLIAM BARCLAY & COMPANY,** Merchants and Commission Agents in Dunbar, and William Barclay and William Anderson, both residing in Dunbar, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

JOHN JAFFRAY, Banker, Dunbar, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a dividend will be paid within the Office of the City of Glasgow Bank, Dunbar, upon the 1st day of March next, 1864, upon all claims ranked and admitted against the estates of the said William Barclay & Company, as a Company. Farther, he hereby intimates that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend on the individual estates of the said William Barclay and William Anderson until the recurrence of another statutory period.

JOHN JAFFRAY, Trustee.

Dunbar, January 13, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of SMITHS & MACKAY, sometime Ironfounders and Blacksmiths, Inverness, and of William Smith and Charles Mackay, both residing in Inverness, as the Individual Partners of that Firm.

CHARLES FRASER MACKINTOSH, Solicitor, Inverness, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby gives notice that a second dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims were duly lodged with him on or before the 4th day of January current, and have been admitted by him, at his Office, Church Street, Inverness, on the 4th day of March next, and that an equalizing dividend will at same time and place be paid to those Creditors who have not participated in the previous dividend.

C. FRASER MACKINTOSH, Trustee.

Inverness, January 12, 1864.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM THOM, Commission or Shawl Merchant, Causeyside Street, Paisley.

JAMES THOMSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said sequestrated estates, hereby intimates that a dividend will be paid to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted, and who did not participate in the first dividend, at the Office of Thomson & Craig, Accountants, 70, George Square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 1st day of March 1864.

JAMES THOMSON, Trustee.

70, George Square,
Glasgow, January 12, 1864.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of DAVID CHRYSTIE, sometime Manufacturer, thereafter Builder in Glasgow, now deceased, hereby intimates that on Tuesday the 1st day of March next he will pay, within the Chambers of Messrs Reid & Galt, Accountants, 8, Prince's Square, Glasgow, a first dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been ranked and sustained.

JOHN C. REID, Trustee.

Glasgow, January 14, 1864.

JOHN YEAMAN, Bank Agent in Forfar, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **MESSRS COPLAND & MOLLISON,** Quarriers, Dubton Quarry, Turin, near Forfar, in the County of Forfar, as a Company, and William Copland, Innkeeper and Quarrier, and residing at Market Place, Forfar, and David Mollison, Quarrier at Dubton aforesaid, the Individual Partners of the said Firm of Copland & Mollison, as such Partners, and as Individuals, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estates, brought down to the 30th day of December last, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding belonging to the estates as at the same date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estates, in terms of the 'Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1856'; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have lodged their oaths and grounds of debt on or before said date, and has completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part, and that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Forfar, January 14, 1864.

JN. YEAMAN, Trustee.

JAMES HOWDEN, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of Messrs J. & A. BLAIKIE, lately Advocates in Aberdeen, and Anthony A. Blaikie, as an Individual, hereby intimates that accounts of his intrusions, brought down to 1st January 1864, and state of the funds as at same date, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

JAMES HOWDEN, Trustee.

Chambers, 5, N. St David Street,
Edinburgh, January 15, 1864.

JAMES HOWDEN, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the Late **JAMES ROCHEID**, Esq. of Inverleith, hereby intimates that accounts, brought down to 1st January 1864, and relative state of the funds, have been examined and approved of by the Commissioners, and that they have postponed declaration of a dividend till next statutory period, and dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.

JAMES HOWDEN, Trustee.

Chambers, 5, N. St David Street,
Edinburgh, January 15, 1864.

DAVID M'NIVEN, Cattle Agent, Haddington, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **WILLIAM TOD**, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Elphinstone Tower, in the Parish of Tranent, and County of Haddington, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 2d January current, and state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding 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 another statutory period.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID M'NIVEN, Trustee.

Haddington, January 14, 1864.

Sequestration of **DAVID EDWARD**, Farmer, Huntly-hill, in the Parish of Stracathro, and County of Forfar.

JAMES LOUDON GORDON, Writer in Brechin, Trustee on said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 9th December last, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as of same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of the next statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

J. L. GORDON, Trustee.

Brechin, January 8, 1864.

DAVID FORSYTH, Writer in Elgin, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of **ALEXANDER THOMPSON**, Fishcurer and General Merchant at Lossiemouth, and Tenant of the Farm of Dykeside, in the County of Elgin, hereby intimates that an account of his intrusions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 31st day of December last, and state of the funds outstanding at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, who have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with sending circulars to Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

DAVID FORSYTH, Trustee.

Elgin, January 12, 1864.

In the Sequestration of **WILLIAM BUCHANAN**, Measurer, Renfield Street, Glasgow.

The Trustee hereby intimates that the Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 14th current, resolved that a dividend ought to be postponed till the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend.

ARCH. POLLOCK, Trustee.

January 14, 1864,
161, Hope Street, Glasgow.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES DURHAM & SONS, Papermakers, Springfield and Balarno Mills, and the Individual Partners.

The Trustee intimates that his accounts to 28th ultimo, have been audited by the Commissioners, who have postponed declaration of a farther dividend, and dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, C.A.

Edinburgh, January 14, 1864.

NOTICE.

The Company carrying on Business at No. 17, Cumberland Street, Calton, Glasgow, as Hessian and Sacking Manufacturers, under the Firm of **LAWSON & MARTIN**, of which Company the Subscribers are the Sole Partners, was **DISSOLVED** upon the 31st day of December 1863, by mutual consent.

JOHN LAWSON.
GEORGE MARTIN.

ALEX. MACNIE, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
JOHN ANDERSON, Law-Clerk, Glasgow,
Witness.

The Business carried on by the above Firm will, after the foresaid date, be carried on by Mr Lawson and Mr Robert Donaldson, under the Firm of **LAWSON & DONALDSON**, which Firm will receive all debts due to, and pay all debts due by the late Firm.

JOHN LAWSON.
R. DONALDSON.
GEORGE MARTIN.

NOTICE.

The Copartnership between the Subscribers, John Hutton, residing in Graham Street, Edinburgh, and William Ross, residing at Newmills, Currie, under the Firm of **HUTTON & ROSS**, Drapers in Edinburgh, has been **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent. The Subscriber, John Hutton, is authorised to receive payment of, and discharge the debts owing to the late Firm.

Witness our hands at Edinburgh, this 14th day of January 1864.

JOHN HUTTON.
WILLIAM ROSS.

JAMES NISBET, Solicitor Supreme Courts,
Edinburgh, Witness.
WALTER DALGLEISH, Clerk to James
Nisbet, above designed, Witness.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

The Business carried on by **J. & J. BRYDON**, as Clothiers, Tailors, and Hatters, Bridge Street, Dunfermline, was this day **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent. Mr John Brydon, or his Mandatory, is hereby empowered to receive and discharge the debts due to the Firm, and with whom all claims against the said Firm may be lodged as early as convenient.—Dunfermline, December 31, 1863.

JOHN BRYDON.

THO. STEVENSON, Writer, Dunfermline, Witness.
W. G. ROBERTSON, Clerk, Witness.

JAMES BRYDON.

JOHN K. BRYDON, Mandatory.

JOHN SOMERVILLE, Witness, 50, Union St. Glasgow.
JOHN BRYDON, Witness, 50, Union Street, Glasgow.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

The Copartnership Business carried on under the Firm of **DANIEL ROBERTSON & COMPANY**, as Goldsmiths, Jewellers, and Watchmakers in Glasgow, terminated on the 31st December 1863, by the expiry, at that date, of the Contract of Copartnership between the late Daniel Robertson and the Subscriber, Duncan Ferguson, who were the sole Partners.

JAS. ROBERTSON,

JOHN B. STEVENSON, Witness.

ALEXR. K. BRUCE, Witness.

Edinburgh, January 6, 1864.

JOHN ADAM,

JAMES W. GATHERAL,

DUNCAN FERGUSON,

DUNCAN FERGUSON.

JAS. FINLAYSON, Witness.

JAS. SANDERS, Witness.

Glasgow, January 12, 1864.

A quorum of
the late Daniel
Robertson's
Executors.

WILLIAM WALKER, residing in Glasgow, a Partner of the Firm of **WILLIAM WALKER & COMPANY**, Grocers and Spirit Dealers, Springbank, Glasgow, and sometime Partner of the late Firm of **DAVID WALKER & SON**, Grocers, Springbank, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire craving interim protection and decrees of Cessio Bonorum; and his Creditors are hereby required to attend within the Sheriff-Clerk's Office here, on the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Petitioner will appear for examination.

JOHN DUNBAR, Procurator,
Agent.

Glasgow, January 14, 1864.

WILLIAM URQUHART, sometime Baker at Carr-bridge, and presently Prisoner in the Prison of Elgin, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, for liberation, interim protection, and decrees of Cessio Bonorum; and all his Creditors are hereby required to appear within the Sheriff-Court-house of the County of Elgin, at Elgin, on the 18th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when he will appear for examination.

ALEX. MORRISON, Writer, Elgin,
Agent for the Petitioner.

Elgin, January 12, 1864.

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

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